

# Lindenwood College

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Not every college can boast of three sets of twins—and certainly not three sets as attractive as these girls. The faculty and even their campus friends have difficulty deciding which is which. From the left they are Mildred and Maxine Tanke of Keokuk, Iowa, Nadine and Geraldine Ellyson of North Platte, Neb., and Jane and Martha Wilson of Sapulpa, Okla.—or are we wrong too?

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# Lindenwood Begins 114th Year With Largest Enrollment in Its History

Fine Spirit of Co-operation Prevails on Campus as Faculty and Students Unite to Make Dr. Roemer's Vision of Greater Lindenwood Come True

With the largest opening enrollment in its history, Lindenwood College began its 114th collegiate year on September 17. While there are many new girls on the campus this fall, there are also many students from previous years who have returned.

The death of Dr. Roemer has brought the students and faculty closer together, and while the re-opening of the school year was tinged with sadness, there is a fine spirit on the campus, and the determination on the part of both faculty and students to go forward and make Dr. Roemer's dream of a greater Lindenwood come true.

Members of the faculty and the administrative staff returned on September 12 and held a four-day conference preceding registration. The Big Sisters arrived September 16 and were on hand the following day to welcome the freshmen. Classes began on September 19.

The first convocation of the school year was held Sunday night, September 22. Guy C. Motley, acting president, welcomed the students and Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors gave the convocation address. He stressed the importance of the everyday tasks. Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon delivered the invocation and Miss Pearl Walker contributed the musical portion of the program.

Lindenwood will stress citizenship and co-operation with the national defense program in all its collegiate activities this year. The theme will receive special emphasis in many of the courses and Dr. Florence Schaper's course in "Americanism and Contemporary Civilization" will discuss the high type of citizenship demanded in a democracy.

## Lindenwood Alumna Paints School Murals

Five large murals in the Sawyer Avenue School in Chicago bear the signature of a Lindenwood graduate. The paintings which are in the school's assembly hall, depict five epochs in the history of Chicago from 1673 to 1932.

They were painted by Miss Lucille Ward, of Hermann, Mo., who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1926, and is also a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute.

## Memorial Service to Be Held for Dr. Roemer

A memorial service for Dr. John Lincoln Roemer, Lindenwood's beloved president for 26 years until his death on August 9, will be held Sunday afternoon, October 13, in Roemer Auditorium. The service will be sponsored by the college's Board of Directors and the faculty.

The memorial address will be delivered by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Westminster College, which conferred an honorary LL.D. degree upon Dr. Roemer in 1922. Other speakers will be Acting President Guy C. Motley and Dr. David M. Skilling, vice president of the Board of Directors.

The invocation will be given by Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon. Miss Gertrude Isidor will play a violin solo, and the anthem, "God So Loved the World," by Stainer, will be sung by the vested choir under the direction of Miss Doris Gieselman.

## French Novelist Visits Lindenwood

Madame Marguerite Yourcenar, a noted French novelist and lecturer, has been visiting Lindenwood College for several weeks as the guest of Dr. Alice Parker of the faculty. A tea was given in her honor on Thursday, October 3, in the library club rooms, by Beta Phi Theta, national honorary French fraternity, at which she spoke on "The Popular Modern Theater in Italy and Greece."

She addressed a meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English sorority, on "The Responsibility of the Writer," and she has made several other informal addresses to student groups.

Madame Yourcenar was born in Northern France, but she has lived in Paris most of her life. She left Bordeaux last November at the time of the first air raids and came to the United States, which she had first visited in 1937. She plans to go from Lindenwood to Louisville, where she will lecture, and then to New York for a series of lectures.

## Lindenwood Classes Elect Officers for New School Year

Geraldine Wachter, of St. Louis is the new president of the Senior Class at Lindenwood, and Martha Weber, also a St. Louis Senior, has begun her duties as president of the Lindenwood Student Council. Waterloo, Iowa, furnishes two other class presidents, Margaret Chapman, who heads the Junior Class, and Rebecca Rath, the new Sophomore president.

Sara Jefferson is vice-president of the Student Council and Marjorie Green the secretary-treasurer. Jeannette Lee has been elected Senior Representative; Jean Moore, Junior Representative, and Ruth Haines and Harriet Thistlewood, Sophomore Representatives.

For their other officers the Seniors have selected Helen Dondanville for vice-president; Evelyn Bradley for secretary and Jacqueline Morrison for treasurer.

Harriet Dillman is the new Junior Class vice-president, and Carol Davenport the secretary-treasurer.

The Sophomores chose Maurita Estes for vice-president and Kay Anderson for secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman Class elected the following Student Council members:

Nicolls Hall, Betty Cobb, Helen Louise Paul, Mary Kay Kohlbry, Pat Crawford, Rosemary Edminster and Barbara Snider.

Ayres Hall, Geraldine Ellyson and Nadine Ellyson.

Butler Hall, Carolyn Iver and Jayne Brattstrom. Sibley Hall, Marjorie Allen.

Irwin Hall, Florence Barry and Ruth Hawerkost. Day Students, Mary Elizabeth Blackhurst.

### Gertrude Webb Heads St. Louis Evening Club

Miss Gertrude Webb, Class of '28, 55 Broadview drive, is the new president of the Lindenwood College Evening Club of St. Louis. Miss Velma Olsen, Class of '31, of 5173 Kensington avenue, is first vice president, and Miss Edna Baldwin, Class of '28, of 5007 Waterman avenue, is the second vice president.

Other officers are Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Hammer, Class of '35, of 7486 Kingsbury boulevard, corresponding secretary; Miss Betty Jane Bergs, of 3939 Russell boulevard, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Dolan, Class of '17, of 7705 Stanford avenue, treasurer, and Miss Eileen Reitz, Class of '34, of 8038 Watkins drive, auditor.

The officers were installed at a breakfast at the Glen Echo Country Club in June. The first fall meeting of the club was held on September 24.

Alumnae interested in attending the meetings of the club are invited to call one of the officers.

### Cyril Clemens Pays Tribute to Dr. Roemer

In a letter to Acting President Guy C. Motley, Cyril Clemens, president of the International Mark Twain Society, paid a "humble but heartfelt" tribute to Dr. Roemer. Mr. Clemens, who is a cousin of Missouri's great humorist, wrote as follows:

"Missouri has lost a great citizen in the passing of Dr. John L. Roemer, the president of Lindenwood College for the last quarter of a century. Standing at the forefront of American education, he made his college known throughout the Western hemisphere. By his charm of manner and ready wit, he was ever a living refutation that educators must be dour and stiff. His sterling Christianity so eloquently taught to the young womanhood, recalls the words of the poet:

'In teaching them the way to live  
He taught them how to die'."

### Omaha Alumnae Club Entertained at a Tea

Lindenwood College alumnae in Omaha were hostesses at a tea recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur R. Wells. Guests were received by officers of the club. They are Miss Mary Barrett, president; Miss Claire Hart, vice-president; and Mrs. Harold Kottmann, secretary-treasurer. Others who assisted in receiving the guests were Mrs. Harley Anderson, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Paul King, and Mrs. E. Albert Lucke.

Guests were students and prospective students of Lindenwood including the Misses Dorothy Nelsen, Ruth Peterson, Janet Schaefer, Dixie Smith, Jean Swarr, Marjorie Vanderlippe, Beverly Westcott, Margaret Ann Taylor, and Pearl Paine, Betty Baer of Malvern, Iowa, and Marilyn Thomas of Red Oak, Iowa.

### New House Heads

Lindenwood welcomes to the campus two new house heads this fall. Mrs. O'Rear, whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., has been a house mother at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. She is the new house head in Irwin Hall.

Mrs. Stanley, of St. Louis, is the new house head in Sibley Hall. Both women say they are charmed with the friendliness and the spirit of co-operation on the Lindenwood campus.

## Alumnae Invited to Return to Lindenwood for Founder's Day

Cornelia Otis Skinner to Be Guest of Honor at College's  
114th Anniversary on October 24—Dr. Whitcomb to Speak

Lindenwood extends a cordial welcome to all its alumnae to return to Lindenwood to join in the celebration of Founder's Day on Thursday, October 24, when Lindenwood will celebrate its 114th anniversary.

The guest of honor this year will be Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner, internationally known actress. At the general assembly in the morning the speaker will be Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb, of St. Joseph, Mo., a member of the college's Board of Directors.

The Lindenwood Alumnae Association will hold a meeting after luncheon in the college clubroom. Mrs. Stanleigh Palmer, of Lebanon, Mo., president of the association, will preside.

### A Letter From the Alumnae President

To all the Alumnae:

For the past nineteen years it has been my pleasure to visit Lindenwood at least once a year and there is still that thrill when I drive up on the campus that I used to experience every September during my four years' residence there.

The lovely well-kept campus and the beautiful buildings make it the most inspiring sight, but best of all is the hearty welcome you receive. You really feel as though you had come home.

I wish that every former Lindenwood girl going through St. Louis on business or pleasure would make it a point to go out to Lindenwood. You will get so much out of it that it will be well worth your while.

If any student, either past or present, has any suggestion that would help the Alumnae Association to accomplish something really worth-while during the present year, won't you please write me? Or better still, present them in person at the Founder's Day meeting in October.

Sincerely,  
Pauline Weissgerber Palmer, *President*  
Lindenwood Alumnae Association  
634 S. Washington  
Lebanon, Missouri

### Search for Poets

The Lindenwood Chapter of the National Poetry Society is sponsoring a poetry contest on the campus. Every student who is not already a member is eligible to enter and the entries will close October 11. The first prize is a free membership in the society.

### New Alumnae President



*Back in 1921 when Pauline Weissgerber was the first four-year graduate at Lindenwood, she had this picture taken on graduation day. Now Mrs. Stanleigh Palmer, of Lebanon, Mo., she is the new president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association.*

### Chicago Alumnae Pay Tribute to Dr. Roemer

The Lindenwood Club of Chicago at its first fall meeting sent a letter expressing the sorrow of its members for the death of Dr. Roemer. The letter, written by Genevieve Wild Davis, corresponding secretary of the club, follows:

"The Chicago Club at its first meeting of the new year, wishes to extend its deep sympathy. Many of our members had not known of Dr. Roemer's passing, and the news brought with it a great deal of sadness. It is a great pity that so fine and capable a man had to go and leave a work he so loved and so efficiently administered."

## St. Louis Alumnae Hear Stylist

The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis extends a cordial welcome to all Lindenwood alumnae in the St. Louis area to attend its meetings on the third Monday of each month. For information concerning the meetings the alumnae may call Mrs. V. I. Keeter of 7300 Melrose Avenue, University City, DELmar 2777.

Twenty-five Lindenwood alumnae attended the club's first meeting of the fall on September 16 at the home of Mrs. T. Rex McClure and Mrs. James Milligan at 24 Southcote Drive, York Woods. Miss Marie Josephine Carr, stylist and copy writer for the D'Arcy Advertising Company, spoke on "New Fall Fashions."

## Hope of Tomorrow



*This is Bobby Fields, the handsome 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fields, of Bentonville, Ark. His mother was Grace Lindsay.*

## The Alumnae Speak

*This new column in the Bulletin has been inaugurated at the request of many girls who have attended Lindenwood, and who desire to pass on the torch of inspiration and friendship which they received in college. The following letter is from an appreciative alumna:*

"Having received my degree in 1940 from Lindenwood College after an intermittent fashion of attending school, I feel free to say that Commencement Day at Lindenwood College was one of the grandest days of my life. The fact that Lindenwood is so altruistic in its views affords the opportunity for girls who are eager for an education to receive it at one of the finest schools in the Middle West.

"The faculty and administration of Lindenwood are never too busy to spend time and effort with its alumnae and students in any phase or field in which it can give assistance. The campus abounds in hospitality. There is always that feeling of affection prevalent that unites all Lindenwood students into one common bond, that words cannot adequately express.

"Each and every student after attending Lindenwood is effervescent with that spirit of loyalty that is extended to all four corners of the earth.

"We, as alumnae of Lindenwood, should feel indebted to our Alma Mater to the extent that each year we send another girl to Lindenwood in order that she too may live a richer, fuller and happier life."

## Letter From California

From San Diego, Calif., comes an interesting letter from Mrs. Neal Haggard, who attended Lindenwood in 1934 and 1935. Her classmates will remember her as Phyllis Armstrong of Chanute, Kan. After leaving Lindenwood she attended Mills College in California and the University of Kansas. On July 2, 1937, she was married to Neal Haggard of Kansas City, Kan., a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Engineering.

After their marriage they lived in Sweetwater, Texas, until two months ago when they moved to San Diego and are now living at 3932 Normal Avenue. They have two children, Jack, who is 2, and Frances, who was born last March.

From the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press has come a clipping of an attractive picture of Mrs. Harold E. Petersen and her two charming daughters, Virginia Ann, who is 2, and Janet Eulalia, who is 4. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen live at 2601 Francis St., in St. Joseph. She is remembered at Lindenwood as Eulalia Geiger of the Class of 1930.

## News of the Alumnae From All Parts of the Country

### WEDDINGS

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Deming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orin Deming, Jr., and Loren Henry Frink, will be married October 9 in Oswego, Kan. Miss Deming represents the third generation of her family to attend Lindenwood, her grandmother, Mrs. R. O. Deming, having been a member of the class of 1883, and her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Tallman Ware (Elizabeth Elliott Deming), of the class of 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Martin, Irondale, Mo., have announced the marriage on July 24 of their daughter, Erma Fannie, class of '36, to Elliott Noble Couden, in Seattle, Wash.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jeannette Hosmer, class of '31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne J. Hosmer, to Reuel Wallace Mossman, took place September 1 in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Lucy Lee Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleim Cox, and Dr. Victor Max Brandenberger, were married September 21 in San Angelo, Texas.

### A Lindenwood Boy



*This young man has just celebrated his first birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pescaglia of Pekin, Ill. Mrs. Pescaglia was Hazel Alberta Schaefer, 1925-26.*

On August 14, Helen Kleinschmidt, daughter of Mr. Sherman H. Kleinschmidt, was married to Major Frederic Joseph Delaute in Bay View, Mich. After November 1, Major and Mrs. Delaute will live in Sarasota, Fla.

Ruth Winifred Diehl, Class of '33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Diehl of Mobile, Ala., chose July 30 for her marriage to James Hubert Coil, Jr. They are living in Fairhope, Ala.

### Introducing—



*On his first birthday recently, Jimmy Wollard posed for this picture for the Lindenwood Bulletin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn M. Wollard, of Richmond, Mo., and his mother is remembered at Lindenwood as Emily Lovelock.*

The wedding of Victoria Steele, Class of '30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Steele, to Ernest S. Hill was solemnized on July 27 in Monroe, La., where they will be at home at 110 Ouachita Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherrod of Lubbock, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, La Wanda, to J. Louis Murfee, Jr., on August 3. Their new address will be 1002 Avenue N, Lubbock, Texas.

Caroline Chantry, Class of '39, and Jack E. Bell were married August 26 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile O. Chantry.

## Alumnae News from Far and Near

From Russellville, Ark., comes news of the marriage of Miss Betty Lee Lemley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest Lemley, to Dr. Richard Ellis Gardner, of New Orleans, on October 6. Miss Lemley attended the University of Arkansas after leaving Lindenwood.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Anita Margaret Crites, of Hillsboro, Ill., to Walter Bartle Smith, of Murphysboro, Ill., last June. The couple visited the Great Smokies on their honeymoon and then attended the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, where Mr. Smith was an alternate delegate. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crites, of Hillsboro, and attended the University of Illinois after leaving Lindenwood. For the last two years she has been teaching at the Murphysboro High School.

The wedding of Jacqueline Maurice Jopling, daughter of Mrs. Laban J. Jopling of Fort Summer, N. Mex., and William Henry Carr, will take place on September 8.

The wedding of Virginia Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sonnenday, and Edgar Mason Carson, Jr., took place August 17 in St. Louis.

### BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Willis H. Schroeder, Edwardsville, Ill., announce the birth on September 5 of their second daughter, Carolyn Sue. Jane Elizabeth is now 3½ years old. Mrs. Schroeder was formerly Miriam Clark, class of '25.

Linda is the name chosen for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Baxter (Dorothy Ball, '35).

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Peterson, Scotia, N. Y., are the parents of a son, David West, born September 3. Mrs. Peterson is the former Marion Frances Pray, '31.

On August 31 a son, Henry Horton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dueringer (Allene Horton, '31) of St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester S. Ferguson (Marion Randolph) of Manitowoc, Wis., writes of the birth of a daughter, Ann Kirby, on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baltzer (Ruth R. Giese, '33) have a new daughter, Barbara Ann, born September 17. Their son, Donald, is now three years old.

A daughter, Suzanne, was born on August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Urba (Marjorie Pratt, '34) of Walden, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Dayton of Omaha, Neb., are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born on July 17. Mrs. Dayton is the former Adele Cote of the Class of 1936.

"I hope to be a Lindenwood girl," says the announcement of the arrival of Melinda Jo Waller, on July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Howard Waller of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Waller was Elizabeth Bowen, Class of 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pettit, Neva Hodges, Class of '30, announce the birth of a daughter, Penelope, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on August 8.

Linda Kay was born on August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Markham, 1953 Alfred Avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Markham was Helen Keithly, Class of '37.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Nickell, 3037 Montgomery Avenue, Ashland, Ky., became the parents of Kay on July 27. Mrs. Nickell will be remembered as Mary Frances Bradley.

### DEATHS

The Lindenwood faculty and alumnae extend their sincere condolences to the members of the family of Dr. Hugh Scott, who died recently at Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Scott was for many years head of the Hines Veterans Hospital in Chicago. He was a close personal friend of Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, Lindenwood College physician, and his two daughters attended Lindenwood. Dr. Stumberg represented the college at the funeral services in Oklahoma City.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Gorrell, a student at Lindenwood in 1934 and 1935, and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorrell of Tulsa, Okla., died in Tulsa September 12 after a long illness. The Lindenwood faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to her family.