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Dean of Residence and Counselor of Students

Miss Florence Jackson, noted counselor on vocational guidance and formerly connected with the personnel bureau of Wellesley College, has been appointed a member of the faculty of Lindenwood, as dean of residence and counselor of students.

In announcing the appointment, President Roemer said Miss Jackson will help carry forward Lindenwood's program of vocational guidance and the training of its students for careers in the home, the professions, industry, and commerce.

Prominently identified with vocational guidance for many years, Miss Jackson has a wide acquaintance among educators from coast to coast. She has lectured or conducted courses in colleges and universities, and before parent-teacher associations and women's clubs in virtually every state. She has lately been at the University of Texas, the University of Arkansas,

and the University of West Virginia, while Columbia, Oregon State, and Pittsburgh Universities are numbered among the hundreds of educational institutions she has served.

A native of Eccles, Lancashire, England, and the daughter of Stanway Jackson, Miss Jackson was educated in English and American schools and at Smith College. Early in her career she taught academic subjects in public and private schools and at Smith and Wellesley Colleges. Supplementing her education and training, she did graduate work at Barnard College, the University of Pennsylvania, and Harvard.

Miss Jackson gained a wide practical experience in vocational and personnel methods through her work, from 1911 to 1925, as director of the Appointment Bureau of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, Mass. In this capacity she served

as lecturer and vocational consultant at many colleges and universities and directed the placement service through which the organization assisted the colleges in guiding the careers of their students.

During this period, or subsequently, she was president of the National Committee of the Bureau of Occupations, acting president of the Eastern College Personnel Officers' Association, a member of the National Vocational Guidance Association, and an honorary member of the Boston Altrusa Club.

She also is a member of the National Education Association, the National Association of Deans of Women, the National Vocational Guidance Associations of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the American Association of University Women, and the American College Personnel Association.

Miss Jackson is not a stranger to Lindenwood, having filled engagements here during the last 15 years. Despite her extensive academic training she is an intensely practical person, a fact indicated by her lecture topics before student bodies, such as "How to Apply for a Job and How to Behave When You Have One," "Marriage and Careers," "How to Choose an Occupation," and "Women Facing the World Today."

Social and industrial changes in recent years, according to Miss Jackson, have made the work of career guidance more complex than it was a decade ago, but this evolution also has enlarged the opportunities and the need for effective vocational direction. She asserted that vocational text-books cannot keep up with the current vocational information, nor with the constantly changing trends in social, family and business life which have so important a bearing on vocational problems. It is therefore important that current information coming from a wide geographical area be available to the students.

The hat or dress or shoes a girl wears in applying for a job may determine her acceptability to the employer, Miss Jackson said. During her career as director of the Appointment Bureau of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Miss Jackson was called in by business executives to advise on personnel problems. She refused one such invitation, she said, when a New York bank executive asked her to address his feminine employees on the propriety of business dress, on the theory that New York girls would resent the attempt of any one from Boston to tell them what to wear. She, however, suggested a well known actress then playing on Broadway to take her place.

Miss Jackson has opened her work at Lindenwood.

Tribute to Mrs. Roemer

The faculty of Lindenwood sat in silence for a few moments, at its first meeting of the fall, Monday morning, September 19, remembering Mrs. Roemer. It was just one month since her death, Dr. Gipson announced. In a few words the dean recalled Mrs. Roemer's association with the college for almost a quarter of a century.

"For 24 years," she said, "her chief interests were with the college. She had its well-being at heart, she had the well-being of the girls at heart. We might say of her life, 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' for the girls of Lindenwood College have established a reputation for fine conduct and fine character, and for the high standards for which Mrs. Roemer stood. The greatest tribute to her is the fact so many of the girls who were here when she was still new in the college are now bringing their own daughters back to Lindenwood."

A committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Hankins, Miss Lear and Dr. Linneman of the faculty, with Miss Cook, bursar, to draw up a memorial of sympathy and respect. ●

From Far Countries

With the aid of the China Clipper and the Pan-American Airlines, distances have been discounted in the assembling of some of the members of Lindenwood's student body.

From Honolulu come two new students, both of Chinese families: Hyacinth Young, daughter of Mr. Samuel K. Young, treasurer and manager of a large business firm, and Charlotte Cheng, daughter of Mr. Richard Cheng, president and manager of the Provision Company of Honolulu.

From a large sugar plantation in Porto Rico comes Raquel Canino, daughter of Mr. M. F. Canino, planter.

Shirley Spalding, of Lima, Peru, is returning for her third year. Orient will meet Occident in the make-up of Lindenwood.

One more in this cosmopolitan Lindenwood setting is Sallie Beaver, of Okmulgee, Okla., an American Indian and proud of it. Erect of carriage, with straight, black hair, she appears truly a member of her race.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently carried a portrait of the two girls from Hawaii, and an article with the heading, "They Speak Four Languages". And so they do: Latin ("a little"); French, English, and a bit of Chinese. And they are "Americans", don't forget! Hawaii is part of the United States.

Dr. Roemer officiated September 7 at the funeral of a lifelong friend, Mr. A. T. Urquhart, of Daytona Beach, Florida, for years in business in St. Louis. He and Dr. Roemer were companions in a European tour many years ago.

Opens Own Studio

Miss Doris Danz, who received the Bachelor of Music degree at Lindenwood's Commencement in June, is opening her own studio, Monday, September 12, in Union, Mo. She is taking up the work of the late Mrs. Alberta Hundhausen at Union and the music studios of which Mrs. Hundhausen was the head. These were affiliated, under Mrs. Hundhausen, with the Miller-Ferguson studios of St. Louis, and the arrangement will continue. Several teachers from those studios will be on the faculty, including Mr. Leo C. Miller, M. Mus., who was once head of Lindenwood's department of music.

Girls From Oklahoma

Oklahoma City newspapers are chronicling pictures and names of a number of that city's young girls who will enter Lindenwood's freshman class this month. Among these is Mary Elizabeth Falter, who comes with several honors from the Classen High School, of which she is a graduate of the season, and who gave a very delightful get-acquainted luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City, honoring a number of girls who will be students at Lindenwood. Out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Katherine Farr, of Clinton, Okla.; Miss Jenny Lind Sager and Miss Laura Nell Harris, both of Hugo, Okla. Others present, including a number of students already known in the college, with new ones and several mothers, were Mrs. Doane Farr, Clinton; Mrs. E. W. H. Falter, Miss Evelyn Wahlgren, Miss Betty Jayne Bass, Miss Flora Mae Cravens, Miss Carolyn Kinney, Miss Joan Leach, Miss Jean McMurry, Miss Janee Falter, Miss Dorothy Lee Manion, Miss Lucyle Shirk, Miss Minnie Jo Curtis, Miss Dorothy Spivey, Miss Shirley Alpern and Miss Caroline Chantry.

Evelyn Wahlgren who is on the list, comes as "an outstanding girl student" at the Classen High School, for which she received one of six scholarships awarded by that school. She expects to major in public school music.

Carolyn Kinney, of this number, is spoken of by the Oklahoma City society editor for her beautiful singing voice. The same authority declares also for fame for Miss Betty Jayne Bass, a good debater and student of dramatics.

Head of Student Board



Virginia Carter, of Carthage, Mo., is the senior selected to be head of the Student Council for 1938-39. Outside of class records, which are good, Virginia has enjoyed various distinctions at Lindenwood, the most recent was to be junior attendant to the May Queen, in the last Commencement season.

Dr. Gipson spent her vacation at her home in Caldwell, Idaho, and in the surrounding region, in the Northwest, returning to the college about three weeks before the college opening.

Bernice Ortrepp of St. Charles, freshman at Lindenwood, comes as "Miss St. Charles," honored by vote in the pageant, "The Spirit of Louis Blanchette," sponsored by the City of St. Charles. This pageant was written by Dr. Gregg, so Lindenwood is doubly honored. Bernice was offered the choice of a trip either to San Antonio, Texas, or Detroit, Mich., or else a scholarship at Lindenwood. She, of course, chose the scholarship.

Mrs. W. Bronley Ammon (Anne Burlingame, 1917-18) is now to be addressed on the U. S. S. Selfridge, San Diego, where her husband is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. G. D. Hilding, of Denver, sends an account of the romantic wedding, May 21, of her daughter, Betty Lee (1933-35), to Mr. LeRoy E. Hall, in South America, on board the steamship *Santa Barbara*, chaperoned by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. H. R. Hall, of Chama, Peru. The ceremony was performed by the Captain of the vessel and the Chief Officer gave the bride in marriage. The wife of the American Consul at Antofagasta, Chile, was matron of honor. The ship's crew attended in uniform and the wedding guests included the passenger list. After the ceremony there was a bridal dinner. After they landed at Antofagasta, May 24, a religious ceremony was performed by the Vicar-General of the Catholic Church in Chile in the Bishop's Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will live in Bolivia. Her mother writes, "She is the only white woman at present in the mining camp—tin mines. She doesn't find the extreme elevation at all unpleasant."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rushton of Evansville, Ind., sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Eleanor, to Mr. James Lane Lewis, who is Lindenwood's field representative in Indiana. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 3, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Evansville, followed immediately with a reception in Audubon Apartment G. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis stopped at Lindenwood on their wedding tour for a brief visit.

Cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Shouse for the marriage of their daughter, Nell (1932-34), to Mr. Charles McKee Diel, of St. Louis, on September 3. Mrs. David Lee Jones, of Kirkwood, her sister, and also a former Lindenwood student, was the bride's only attendant. Mr. and Mrs. Diel will live in St. Louis, at 5347 Cabanne Avenue.

On the same day, Saturday, September 3, another Oklahoma girl, Miss Mildred Keegan (Certificate of Physical Education, 1933), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keegan, of Lawton, Okla., is to be married to Mr. Robert H. Spahn, of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spahn, of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Lawton. Mr. and Mrs. Keegan made announcement of the engagement and a number of pre-nuptial courtesies were extended to the bride-elect by her friends in Lawton.

Miss Margaret Aloise Bartholomew, who helped so much in the plays given at Lindenwood in her year here (1936-37), was married, it is announced in cards from her mother, Mrs. Lois West Bartholomew, of Evanston, Ill., on August 21, to Mr. Roger Knute Severin.

Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Burkhart have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn (Certificate in Public School Music, 1935), to Mr. Robert J. Young, Jr., on August 14, at her parents' home in Hurst, Ill.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Alfred Lewis Shortridge, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Martha Maclay (A. A. 1926), to Mr. William John Lawrence, on Wednesday, August 24, at the bride's mother's home in Tipton, Mo. They will reside in California, At Home cards being enclosed for 2301 Virginia St., Berkeley, Calif.

Announcement cards have been received for the marriage of Mrs. Ruby Gray Roff (1917-18), to Mr. Ernest Beech, on Tuesday, August 2, at Montebello, Calif. Their home will be at 421 Maple Ave., Montebello.

Wedding invitations were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dew, for the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane (1937-38), to Mr. Howard A. Gass, which occurs Thursday, September 1, at 10 a. m., at her parents' residence in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Harley L. Olcott of Omaha has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Amy Faye (1929-31), to Mr. J. Paul Zimmerman, on Saturday, August 13. At Home announcements, after September 10, are for 213 South Alexandria Ave., Los Angeles.

Announcements cards from Mrs. James Richmond Fleming tell of the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Richmond (1929-30), to Mr. Donald Leroy Hoyt on Saturday, August 20, at the Fleming residence in Wichita, Kan.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baumann announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth (1930-31), to Mr. LeRoy V. Enstrom, on August 14, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at West Point, Neb., her parents' home. After September 1, At Home announcements are for Oakland, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaines Anderson have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth (1937-38), to Mr. James Daniel Tennison, Jr., on July 31, at their home, Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Simington Eby, of Berkeley, Calif., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Louise (1935-36), on Friday, September 9, to Mr. Robert Hills Roland, at the home of the bride's parents. At Home cards are included for Berkeley at 2466 Hilgard Avenue.

Cards were received from Mrs. Lee David Johnson announcing the marriage of her daughter, Betty Ann (1934-35), to Mr. Gordon Smith Gregory, on Saturday, September 3, at her mother's home in Springfield, Ill. At Home announcements are, after September 15, for 419 Main St., Apartment 104, Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilmoth Smiley have announced the marriage at their home in Norton, Kan., of their daughter, Jean (1936-37), to Mr. Robert Arthur Kent, on Saturday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert Vanek have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine Adelaide Barrett (1935-36), to Mr. Jack Kinlock Fleming, on September 4, at Salina, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will reside in Tulsa, Okla.

Betrothed

Cards have been sent out announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Marjorie Hickman (B. M., 1937), so well remembered for her musical contributions through her four years at Lindenwood, and Mr. Clifford Edward Drozda, Jr., of St. Louis. Miss Hickman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hickman of St. Louis, and Mr. Drozda's parents also reside in the city.

BIRTHS

"It's a boy," says a pale blue card cunningly attached to the folder sent by Dr. and Mrs. John A. Grawdon (Anna Wray Vanorden, 1929-31), of 5812 Central, Kansas City, Mo., announcing the arrival of little John Herbert, their son, who was born September 4, "a Sunday child."



Above is a snapshot of the youngest baby who has yet appeared in the BULLETIN columns—Charles Sherman Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Burger (Eleanor Kleinschmidt, A. A. 1925), of Webster Groves. His mother has written Dr. Roemer, saying, "Your letter of congratulation was one of the nicest that came to me while I was in the hospital. We've kept it for the baby's book." This baby has two brothers and two sisters, and some day his mother is going to take a snapshot of the whole group.



Above is a Lindenwood College grandson, so to speak, young John Wilson Crawford, aged 15 months, of Brocton, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crawford. His mother was Miss Harriet Rutherford, of the Lindenwood faculty, 1930-35. A "letter" from this lad, in which he announced he hoped to have a Lindenwood sweetheart some day, appeared in the September BULLETIN.



Let everybody read carefully what is said about these two boys progressing so manfully above, for their identity is thoroughly linked with Lindenwood, through mothers, grandmothers, and by cousinship, living also across the street from each other, in Mound City, Mo. At the left is Carson McCormack, III, four years old, whose mother is the former Elizabeth Thomas, A. B., class of 1931 (Mrs. Carson McCormack), and whose grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, was Mary Elizabeth Bruce, class of 1892.

At the right is Lawrence Bruce Thomas, 2½ years old, whose mother was Betty Birch, A. B. 1928 (May Queen!), now Mrs. B. H. Thomas, and whose grandmother (Mrs. Chester Birch) was Lura Welty, also of the class of 1892. Shouldn't Lindenwood be superlatively proud of this double-header?

A pink-bordered, pink-ribboned card comes for little Ann Pollard, of date July 13, when she came into the world weighing 7 pounds, 15½ ounces, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pollard (Mary Margaret Hedrick, 1930-31), of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver (Helen Lightholder, 1932-35), of Chillicothe, Ill., have sent cards announcing a little daughter, Judith Ann, who arrived September 4.