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Mrs. W. W. Seymour, of Chicago, Lindenwood's Alumna,
Second Vice-President of the National Federation of
Women's Clubs, Who Gave the Address on Founders' Day

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Founders' Day Through the Centuries

Lindenwood Girls Get to See and Hear One of Their Most Distinguished Alumnae

MRS. WALTER W. SEYMOUR, second vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was a strong drawing card for Lindenwood's 111th annual Founders' Day, Thursday, October 28. More than that, this distinguished leader in cultural activities is an alumna of Lindenwood (Margarita Petitdidier, 1889-91, collegiate course diploma).

Mrs. Seymour spoke in Roemer Auditorium, at 11 o'clock on the morning of Founders' Day. Other events, a splendid noon dinner, an alumnae meeting, a program by the physical education department, and a charming concert at night by Elda Vettori, made the holiday continuously enjoyable.

"A Lantern in Her Hand" was the theme of Mrs. Seymour's talk, which will be more fully reported in a succeeding number of the Bulletin. Mrs. Seymour's graciousness was an added charm. She has been long in public life, but seems to enter on each new undertaking with fresh zest. She began her club activities in her community clubs in Chicago, in which she is still active. In General Federation work she has been Director from Illinois; chairman of the Resolutions and Revisions committee; and a member of the Policy committee; also chairman of the American Home department and dean of Department chairmen. For years she has been on the General Federation's Executive Committee. Mrs. Seymour takes an active part in church and civic affairs, among which is her office as superintendent of the junior department of the Chicago First Presbyterian Church. She studied law at the University of Chicago, and took several art courses at the Chicago Art Institute. She is the author of a book for children, and numerous poems and stories. Her hobby is astronomy, which she studied with her father, a noted astronomer.

Mrs. Seymour has often encouraged her friends to accept club duties because she knows how greatly the world is in need of the patience, perseverance and loving service of intelligent womanhood.

Dr. Roemer introduced Mrs. Seymour to the Founders' Day audience. The choir of 60 voices, under the leadership of Miss Doris Gieselman, sang the processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Dykes) and the recessional, "School of Our Mothers," the Lindenwood hymn by the late Louise Crandall. An anthem, "The Omnipotence" (Schubert) was also rendered by the choir. The college sextette sang "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn).

In the intervals between programs, many old students visited the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley and others of the founders, all of which had been decorated, according to the annual custom, by students of Lindenwood's art department.

"Owes It to Lindenwood"

Mrs. Paul E. Fergusson (Pauline Hunter Parker, 1901-02) is pictured in a recent issue of the Hollywood Bowl Magazine for her part in sponsoring the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in "Symphonies Under the Stars." She was hostess-chairman for the day when the California Federation of Music Clubs sponsored the Hollywood Bowl Breakfast which was a memorable event in these productions. Mrs. Fergusson was chosen for this leading place because she is vice-president-at-large of the California Federation of Music Clubs. Individual guests of distinction, and a dozen leading musical clubs of California, took part in the breakfast program.

Mrs. Fergusson has written a letter to her friend, Dr. Linneman, in which she recalls her music studies at Lindenwood. "After my three children were older," she says, "I became active in music clubs in San Francisco for several years. When we returned to Los Angeles I joined the Woman's Lyric Club, singing with them for 10 years, on the Board for seven years, president for three years."

Mr. Fergusson passed away six years ago, and Mrs. Fergusson has not been singing since then. She has been on the board of the California Federation of Music Clubs for three years. She says, "If I have any qualifications for the position, I feel I owe them largely to Mr. Vieh's splendid instruction and the environment of Lindenwood."

Older Members at Phoenix

Mrs. Julia Adams Fish (1873-76, Collegiate Diploma), of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been spending several weeks with friends in Missouri, expects to get back home in time for a November meeting of the Phoenix Lindenwood College Club. The last session of this club was in April, when Mrs. Mary Lindsay Johnson (1880-83) presided, and there was an enjoyable luncheon, with flowers in the college colors. Mrs. Fish contributed an entertaining feature by showing photographs of each member of her class of 1876, and a picture of the college as it was 61 years ago.

Three New Teachers

There were no resignations in the Lindenwood College faculty this year, but three new teachers were necessary to meet the added requirements of the largest enrollment ever had in this college's history.

Miss Lillian Rasmussen, of Blair, Neb., who comes to be Dr. Linneman's assistant, was graduated at Lindenwood with a Certificate of Public School Art in 1930. She has done work in Omaha University, and in the Chicago Art Institute, applying herself especially to commercial art.

Mrs. Ruth Margaret Heikes, B. S. and M. S. from the University of Southern California, comes to be Miss Allyn's assistant in the business department. She has taught in Pasadena Junior College and in other California schools, including the MacKay Business College at Fresno. She has had industrial experience, and in a tour of Europe visited business schools in Switzerland, France, Belgium and Germany.

Mr. Henry Lawrence Wilson comes to teach social science under Dr. Schaper. He has the degree A. B. from West Virginia University, and A. M. from the University of Wisconsin.

A faculty reception by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, opening the season, on the evening of October 4, in the College Club Room, was the occasion of sprightly reports from eight of the ten teachers at Lindenwood who spent the summer enjoying research scholarships. The music faculty gave music, the refreshments were delightful, and it was a time of renewing fellowship and starting the year with fresh goodwill toward one another.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly (1931-33) has opened a new field for women in being appointed police broadcaster in her home town, Hutchinson, Kan. She has served several months, and is now a full-fledged policewoman and radio operator. Her voice is heard daily, "Calling all cars! Calling all cars!" and from the smile she wears in a portrait in the Kansas City Star telling of her work, it is something she enjoys thoroughly. This account states, "Although heiress to a sizable fortune, Miss Kelly scorns the career of a social butterfly. She does not scorn good times, but says she would die of ennui with nothing to look forward to but sleep all morning, bridge and other diversions afternoon and evening." The Chief of Police, it is stated, gives "unqualified approval" to her way of filling this unusual office. Her radio voice is exceptionally good.

DEATHS

All the city mourned, at Effingham, Ill., with the passing of the late Mr. W. W. Austin, among whose sons and daughters is Mrs. W. J. Boyle (Cornelia Austin, 1932-34), of Altamont, Ill. He died September 29, at the age of 66, at a hospital in Effingham, after a two weeks' illness. Mr. Austin served as post-master of Effingham for about 20 years, was a business man of distinction, and served as a captain in the World War. He has served the American Legion in various capacities, finally as commander. He was active in Rotary, and at one time president of the Effingham Rotary Club. His funeral on October 3, at the Presbyterian church in Effingham, was one of the largest ever seen in that city, and was attended with military honors.

Mrs. Viola Sears Bealmer (1894-97), of La Plata, Mo., has the sympathy of all Lindenwood friends in the death of her mother, Mrs. Linda J. Sears, on September 15. Mrs. Sears had attained the ripe age of 87 years. Those who knew her daughter at the college will remember Mrs. Sears' pleasant visits here.

Lindenwood's "Old Guard"

Several members of the Lindenwood class of 1876 met again with much pleasure at a luncheon at the Greystone Apartments, St. Louis, honoring Mrs. Nellie Drury Hardy, of Waterloo, Ill., a champion member of that class who has visited her alma mater many times. The luncheon hostess was Mrs. Hardy's daughter, Mrs. L. M. Riordan. Mrs. Julia Adams Fish, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Douglas Martin (Madge Fielding), of St. Charles, both of the class of '76, were guests. The party also included two others of a little later date, Mrs. Julia Frazier Wilson of St. Charles, and Mrs. Dorothy Harmon Ryan, of St. Louis. They "had as good a time as if they were young people," one of the guests says. "We talked of dear Lindenwood, and thanked God we were so fortunate as to have spent our youth in her precincts, where our feet were led into right paths."

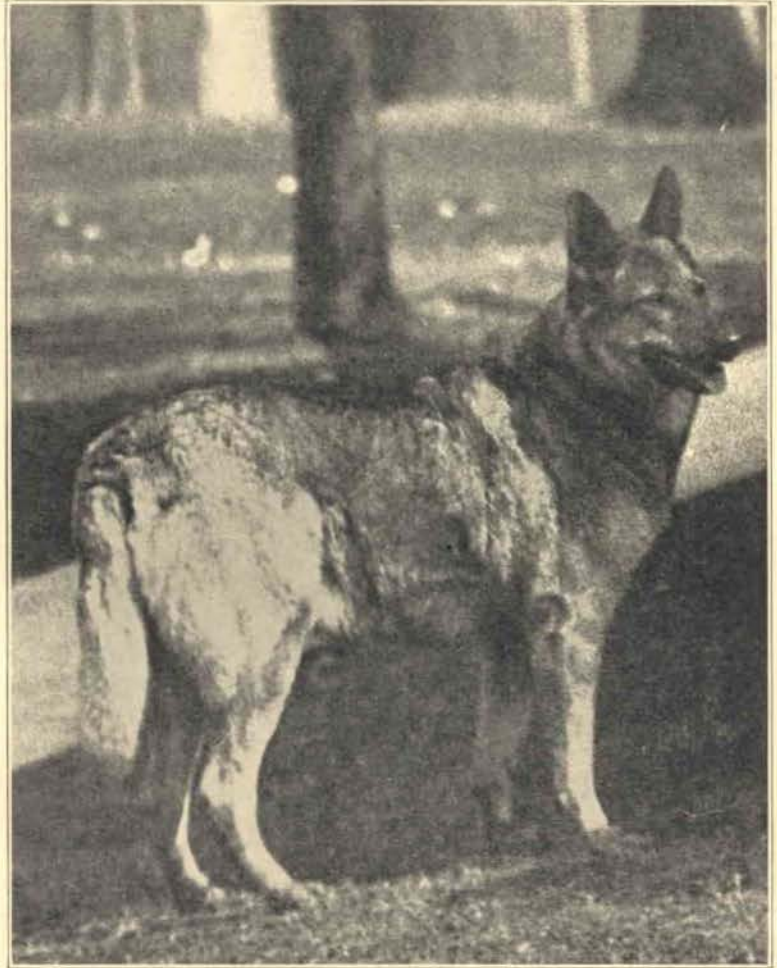
Miss Susan Greer, a graduate of last June, appears as a writer of book reviews in the October 3 book page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Her critique concerns "The Golden Sovereign," a collection of 19 plays by Laurence Housman, who wrote "Victoria Regina."

"Man's Best Friend"

"Bobbie," Lindenwood's German police dog who died October 20, after 11 years of affectionate service, well deserves the late Senator Vest's epitaph.

Bobbie was presented to Mrs. Roemer by Dr. Stumberg when the dog was so small she liked to cuddle in one's lap, and because she was so "cuddly" Mrs. Roemer petted her and nicknamed her "Baby." Thus the name, "Bobbie" evolved. The gallant "Court," whom everyone remembers, was of the same strain, eight years older. The two were close friends. Both were very intelligent, and Bobbie even "talked," the girls say.

She was laid to rest in the pet cemetery on the campus. Good "Cotton," the young bird dog who survives her, visits Bobbie's grave every day.



The Prisoner

(Influenced by Carl Sandburg, but he is subtle)

By BETTY FAXON, '40

I am the prisoner,
I have been tried in a court
Where citizens, picked at random,
Are privileged to judge
The right and wrong a man has done.
Women gossip,
Aghast,
About the unforgiven soul of one
Who killed his wife and child
For no apparent reason.
Women gossip
Who never saw
A quiet street
Where frightened, hungry forms
Are much too weak to utter sound,
And there is nothing green.
I saw a tan, young skin
Gray and crack in five years' time.

I saw straight, strong shoulders
Slowly twist and weaken,
And then I heard a painful cough,
And blood was on her lips.
How can a man murder
What is already dead?
I am not strong—
I have loved a girl too much;
I could not see another sunlit head
Bowed, and shriveled, and heavy with soot.
Yes, I killed a child.
Thank God it was a child I killed,
Still a child, and not a human shell.
Now I wait.
I am the prisoner;
Unless I am proved insane,
I will die before a week has passed.
And women will gossip,
Aghast—and then forget.
They will never know
That I would do the same again.

NOTES from the ALUMNAE OFFICE

by Kathryn Hankins

Every month we shall publish changes for the Directory. Add these to your Directory and keep it up to date. We shall appreciate any correction that you can make for us.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY

Mrs. William Kent Cooper was Frances Fales, not Foles.

Lucie Trueworthy, 1883-85, is Mrs. Albert Schuneman, Sixth and Wabasha, St. Paul, Minn.

Florence Lewis (Mrs. Robert Atkinson), Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

MARRIAGES

Hera McAlister (Mrs. Lowrey Houston Harrell), Ada, Okla.

Margaret Conger (Mrs. Philip J. Clark), 11 Rosalind Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Myrtle Ham (Mrs. R. J. Shaver), Oakley, Kan.

Dorothy Ball (Mrs. Wayne Baxter), Bowling Green, Mo.

Thelma Jo Aylor (Mrs. H. W. Thomas), Ocean-side, Calif.

DECEASED

Miriam Lyon (Mrs. Miriam L. Evers), res. 1883-1884.

WHAT LINDENWOOD GIRLS ARE DOING

Lena M. Allison, B. M. 1920, is Supervisor of Music in the Elementary Schools of Monrovia, Calif.

Paulina Buol, 1927-28, is a registered nurse at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif.

Mary Long, A. B. 1935, is teaching English and Latin in the Junior High School at Leon, Iowa.

Mary Elizabeth Null, A. B. 1936, is secretary to the Dean of Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo.

Helen Kidd, 1927-29, is working on her Master's degree in the Psychiatric Department of Smith College with a view of doing social work.

Elaine Barnes, 1932, is now Dr. Elaine Barnes, practicing osteopathy in Alpena, Mich.

Helen Davis, B. S. 1931, is teaching Physical Education at the Horace Mann Junior High School in Tulsa, Okla.

Frances Doak, 1927-29, is a Field Representative of the American Red Cross in St. Louis.

Francile Clark, 1932-34, is in the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing at Baltimore.

Margaret Blough, B. S. 1934, has a very responsible position as head President of Bethlehem Creche and Settlement in Chicago. This is very important work which reports say that Miss Blough is doing very well.

Wilma Hoen, A. B. 1936, is in the Nurses Training School of Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

Lenore Schierding, B. S. 1936, FELLOWSHIP STUDENT FOR THAT YEAR, received her M. A. from Washington University, 1937, and has now a very fine position as instructor in Sociology in Arkansas State College. This is a co-educational senior college located at Jonesboro, Ark.

Alma Reitz, A. B. 1937, FELLOWSHIP STUDENT FOR THIS YEAR, is working on her Master's degree at Washington University, St. Louis.

Constance Osgood, A. B. 1937, is doing graduate study in the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, preparing for social work.

Ethel Maire Duebbert, A. B. 1937, is teaching at Marthasville, Mo.

Dorothy Ervin, B. S. 1937, is teaching at Bartlesville, Okla.

Erma Martin, A. B. 1937, has a position in the High School at Irondale, Mo.

Wilda Wise, B. S. 1937, has a position in the High School in Sparta, Mo.

Can Anyone Give Us the Correct Addresses for the Following Students?

Elizabeth E. Needles (Mrs. Fay Merrill Whitsell), res. 1924-25.

Kathleen Nelson, res. 1885-86.

Anna Clyde Newlon (Mrs. Charlie Cooper), Class of 1886.

Hattie and Mintie Nowland, res. 1886-87.

Genevieve Ormiston, res. 1903-04.

Dorothy Osmond (Mrs. Lester Conrad), res. 1925-1926.

Anna Lou Page (Mrs. John Brent Gillenwater), res. 1920-21.

Louise Parker, res. 1885-86.

Mable Patton, res. 1892-93.

Edwina Peckham (Mrs. Arthur Nims, Jr.), Class of 1917.

May Peters, 1882-83.

Helen R. Picker (Mrs. Charles Logan Stone, Jr.), res. 1910-11.

Nellie A. Plant, res. 1878-79.



The Lindenwood Board of Student Self-Government is presented. Left to right the members are: Jeanne Gaskill, Shawnee, Okla.; La Verne Rowe (president), Kirkwood, Mo.; Betty Harper, Des Moines, Iowa; Martha Roberts, La Grange, Ill.; Frances Brandenburg, Pineville, Ky.; Sue Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Margaret Behrens, Gillespie, Ill.; Mary Jane Brittin, Williamsville, Ill.; and Virginia Carter, Carthage, Mo.

Southern California Girls

Mrs. Richard Wilfred Bilsborough (Mary Louise Blocher, A. B. 1927) of Hermosa Beach, sends Miss Hankins an account of the first meeting of the season of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California, which was held September 18 at the Lakewood Golf Club of Long Beach, Calif.

The hostesses were Mrs. M. J. Hansen, Mrs. John Paap (Madeline Hansen), Mrs. B. A. Irvin, and Miss Grace Irvin. Decorations were in college colors, yellow and white, the flowers used being sweet peas and pompon dahlias in combination with maidenhair fern.

A delightful luncheon was served, after which a short business meeting was held. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Miss Grace Irvin, one of the hostesses, also writes. She was instructor in mathematics and chemistry "during four happy years," she recalls. Since then, she has taught 30 years in the public schools of California, mostly in high school work, and having completed the 30 years last June she retired on a teacher's pension. Miss Irvin says she and her mother always enjoy the Lindenwood College Club meetings and try never to miss one.

Chicago Working Loyally

The Chicago Lindenwood Club held its October meeting at the Woman's University Club, with an excellent attendance for the first meeting after the summer recess. After a delicious luncheon, various business matters of the club were discussed, chief of which was a plan to give three bridge parties in the north, south and west sides of the city in order to raise money for the scholarship fund.

The afternoon was spent in hearing a report of how each member had spent her vacation and the reports of those who had spent the summer traveling were indeed very interesting. The club was delighted to welcome the mother of a member of the class of '38, Mrs. John Roberts of LaGrange, whose praise of Lindenwood and its girls is unbounded.

Mrs. Paul Thomas (Carra Weber, 1883-85), of 5326 Vernon avenue, St. Louis, writes to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer of the "tender memories" awakened by seeing again in September her old room in Sibley Hall. She mentions the sad news of the death of her Lindenwood friend, Miss Effie Ramsey (class of '86), who had long been associated with the Soldan High School.

WEDDINGS

From El Dorado, Kan., comes the news of the golden wedding of one of Lindenwood's students of the last century, Miss Nellie Callahan (1882-1886, B. A.), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Callahan of Topeka, Kan., and Mr. Harry A. Miller. Their wedding 50 years ago was observed again in late September of this year with a surprise party from their friends in El Dorado, greetings from their son, Mr. Noble Miller of Minneapolis, and a dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Schumacher, a friend of 46 years' standing. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived 20 years in El Dorado. In their early days they tried out Guadalajara, Mexico, but were driven out by the revolutionists. Mrs. Miller writes that the celebration of the golden wedding was "glorious," and adds, "I am so glad Lindenwood is full this year, and so many girls are having the same joy I experienced through four years. I hope their happiness and pleasure will continue with them through as many years as mine has. Every thought of Lindenwood still warms my heart. I am so glad I had those years in that environment."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman Powell sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter Sybil (1931-32) to Mr. Robert Cauthorn Lange, on Monday afternoon, October 25, at 4:30 o'clock in Christ Church, Rolla, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gullett, of Decatur, Ill., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Julia Lee (1931-32), to Mr. William Day Kilborn, on Thursday, October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance J. Day send announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine (A. A. 1927), to Mr. Charles Huston Whitaker, Jr., on October 17, at Clinton, Mo.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Mathias, of Long Beach, Ind., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane (1933-35), to Mr. Richard H. Misener, on Saturday, September 25. At Home announcements are included for the Betty Jane Cottage, Long Beach.

Mrs. John Glenn Miller has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Barbara Ann (1934-35), to Mr. Chilton O'Brien, on Saturday, October 16, at Springfield, Ill.

Lindenwood's first bride, so far as known, to be married in Manila, P. I., is Miss Margaret Stratton McCurdy Bostic (1925-26), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phifer Baxter Bostic, of Muskogee, Okla. She was married to Lieut. Hunter Harris, Jr., of Nichols Field, Rizal, P. I., at high noon Saturday, September 25, in the Manila Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John. The bridegroom is a nephew of Gen. Peter C. Harris, of Washington, D. C., former commandant of West Point. Lieut. and Mrs. Harris spent a month's honeymoon with friends in the island of Luzon, and are now at home in Manila.

Mrs. D. M. Fleming has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Thelma M. Thompson (1930-31) to Mr. Cosby C. James, on Saturday, October 16, in St. Louis. At Home announcements were included for 5028 Christy boulevard, St. Louis, after November 1.

Cards of invitation were received from Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Floyd for the marriage, October 17, at 3 p. m., in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Muskogee, Okla., of their daughter, Emily Bernice (1935-36), to Mr. Ralph Lee Jones.

Press society accounts tell of the large church wedding of Miss Dolores Fisher (B. M. 1933), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Shawnee, Okla., to Mr. Frank Gatchel Shepard, of Nevada, Mo., on the evening of September 4. The ceremony took place at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Shawnee. The bride wore a princess gown of white velvet. She has been teaching in Shawnee. The bridal couple, after a trip to Mexico City, are residing in Kirksville, Mo.

Miss Alice Douglass (1934-35), daughter of Mrs. O. H. Douglass, of Okmulgee, Okla., was married to Mr. Samuel Thomas Coleman, of Wichita, Kan., at an early autumn afternoon ceremony in the First Methodist Church of Okmulgee. Four bridesmaids attended her, making a picture in gold satin dresses as a background for the bride's empire gown of ivory bridal satin, en traine. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside in Norman, Okla., where he is to receive a degree in law next spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers A. Hill sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Christine (1930-32), to Mr. Richard Brock Beardsley, on Wednesday, October 13, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis Roper send announcement cards telling of the marriage of their daughter, Helen (1924-28, B. M.), to Mr. Oliver Porter Stark, Jr., on September 19, in Steelville, Mo. Their At Home announcements are for Columbus, Ohio, at 1485 West Third street.

Announcement has been received from Mr. O. H. Tesdall of the recent marriage of his daughter, Frances (1928-29), to Mr. Daniel H. Mowat. They are residing at 812 Third avenue, Joliet, Ill.

Staff for Linden Leaves

All the editors of the student annual, Linden Leaves, are now in their places for 1938, and the organization is busy contacting photographers, engravers and printers. The staff is well chosen and larger than usual, beginning with the editor-in-chief, Lois Margaret Null, of St. Charles, whose mother before her was interested also in Lindenwood's annuals.

Sue Sonnenday, of St. Louis, becomes the business manager, with Alice Belding, of St. Charles, as her assistant. The literary editors are Gwendolyn Payne, Wood River, Ill., and Helen Margaret DuHadway, Jerseyville, Ill.

Rosemary Williams of Murphysboro, Ill., will be organization editor; the humor editor, Marian Hull, of Washington, Mo.; art editors, Nina Jane Davis, New Castle, Ind., and Ada Lee Weber, St. Charles; snapshot editor, Jeanette Klitzke, Hammond, Ind.; assistant organization editors, Betty White, Marissa, Ill.; Dorothy Wagner, Palestine, Texas; Marguerite Dearthmont, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Harriet Hall, Michigan City, Ind.; Martha Jane Reubelt, Eufaula, Okla.; Marion Stumberg, St. Charles; Mary Elizabeth Shannon, Concordia, Kan.; Mary Bates, Richmond, Mo.; Minnie Jo Curtis, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Helen Haldane, Uravan, Colo.; June Jordan, Brady, Texas; Mary Anderson and Pauline Keehner, both of Granite City, Ill.; Mary Dillion, Vinita, Okla.; Rachel Britain, Shawnee, Okla., and Jane Black, of Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Edward C. Selden (Mary Priscilla Calder, A. B. 1924) writes from Phoenix, Ariz., "We have bought our own little home now, and our address is 346 West Vernon avenue."

Lindenwood's chapter of Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, has elected Ada Lee Weber its president for 1937-38, and Barbara Nan Johnston, secretary-treasurer.

What's in a Name?

By SARA WILSON, '40

What is in a name, anyway? They may be a curse or a blessing. Even though he was handsome and a talented actor, a certain man of movie fame would probably never have become the idol of young and old, men and women alike, if he had insisted upon being called by his given name, which, incidentally, was Rodolpho Alfonso Raffallo Pierre Filibert Guglielmi di Valentina d'Antonguolla! Luckily a press agent thrust him upon the public as Rudolph Valentino. On the other hand, a name such as Simone Simon was what might be called a "natural." It looked well in print and was easy to remember.

Names make news and some names make Ripley's "Believe It or Not" feature. For instance the tea and coffee man—T. N. Koffey; the Stretch and Strain Motor Agency; Dr. I. Pullam, dentist. Besides such fantastic combinations as these, there are frightening names, ugly names, singsong names, beautiful names. Such appendages as Marion Zioncheck, Arthur Hugh Clough, Gertrude Stein or Gladys Swarthout might be considered distasteful to some. However, names with no lack of euphony are Edna St. Vincent Millay, Lawson Little, and Thurlow Lieurance. Leonard Feeny, S. J., Associate Editor of the Catholic weekly *America*, concludes that two monosyllabic names should be buttressed with a polysyllabic one; George Bernard Shaw, James Montgomery Flagg. Proud bearers of such surnames as Poe or Shakespeare have a tendency to name their offspring Edgar Allen or William but their owner is sure to be the subject of numerous quips and jokes. On the other hand, who wants a name such as John Smith—that would be too prosaic. Elsie or Julia sound arty but Betty (unless spelled with an "e") would be even worse. Pity the poor boy who is tagged "Junior" just because he was named after his father—probably to satisfy said parent's ego. However, that might not be as bad as being called "so and so, III." It leaves one so little individuality.

Whatever may be one's name, by substituting the meaning of a Christian name for it, some weird combinations can be obtained. For instance, John Barrymore would become "gracious gift of God" Barrymore; William Randolph Hearst, "Resolute Protector" Hearst; Bernarr McFadden, "bold as a Bear" McFadden. Without a doubt one might ask with much justification, "What's in a name?"

Moon Flashes

By EVELYN BROWN, '36

Deep within the green of clustered low-growing
branches

Creeps a subtle ribbon of light—

Not venomous but wary—

Wary that some of its fellow mates

May glide into the clustered bower

Ahead of its glowing, showing light.

Shimmering on the quiet water of the lagoon

Floats a sheet of white glare

Swaying slowly—not riotously—

Sinking under inky wavelets

To penetrate down into the quiet water desert

To peer at the gloomy, roomy blackness.

From the small clear drop of dew resting on a leaf

Shine bright sparks—glistening—

Another solar system formed,

And as the dewdrop breaks into a flowing river

Flashes of lightning appear,

To light the endless, friendless way.

The junior class tea, given annually to the freshmen, "sister class," was so large this year it required two afternoons, October 12 and 13. Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Miss Gordon and Dr. Dawson poured, assisting the junior officers, Jean McFarland, Maurine Potlitzer, Rosemary Williams, and Alice Belding. There were 277 guests.

Miss Dorothy Masters, A. B. 1930, has established her own chiropody office in Carlsbad, N. Mex., and is specializing in foot correction. She writes that Carlsbad is a beautiful place and "the people are lovely."

Among pleasing lectures of the early season was the travelogue, "Alaska," which Mr. Edgar C. Raine gave the evening of October 14. He has traveled in Alaska through 33 years. He showed 150 views in natural colors, of this "frontier wonderland of the world."

Mrs. Earle E. Andrews (Alice Ripley, 1908-09), of Winchester, Iowa, widely known for her interest in art and in antiques (which is shared by her husband) was recently a Lindenwood visitor, with Mr. Andrews and their grown son. They motored over from Belleville, Ill., where they enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Andrews' father, who came from California to meet them.

Who Has the Best Idea?

Students of today at Lindenwood are bonny singers. Might it be that they, instead of the mature and seasoned alumnae, would come in for the prizes, \$25, \$15 and \$10, for the best original worth-while new song for Lindenwood? There is until February to think it up, Girls. Conditions are below:

ENTRY FORM

Lindenwood Prize Song Contest

August 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938

(A separate statement is required for each manuscript submitted)

STATEMENT:

The attached SONG
 SONGS (Important! Check!)

Entitled _____
is my original work, not copied from any source, never before published, and not submitted elsewhere for publication.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

DATES OF ATTENDANCE AT LINDENWOOD: _____

Dr. H. M. Gage, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of Coe College, gave a much appreciated vesper address on the evening of October 3, entitled "The Escape From Futility." In the musical setting of this service, a pleasing feature was a solo by Elaine Reed, of Muskogee, Okla.

A recent visitor at the home of Dr. Linneman and her sisters was Mrs. C. L. Thompson (Emma Simonds, 1895-97), whose home now is in San Francisco.

Miss Annabel Gangnath (1930-31) is supervisor of music in the public grade schools of Fostoria, Ohio, and is also studying piano under Mme. Gizi Szanto, looking toward a diploma in piano at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She says she "looks forward to each issue of the Bulletin."

Dr. Cyril Clemens spoke on "Shakespeare's Debt to Bermuda," at one of the recent Thursday assemblies. He pointed out references in "The Tempest" particularly that seem to show the great dramatist knew a good deal about Bermuda.



Lindenwood students voted, just as the Bulletin goes to press, for the Halloween Queen of 1937, and their choice fell upon Mary Jean DuHadway, daughter of the alumnae president, Mrs. Frederick DuHadway, of Jerseyville, Ill. The Freshmen of the Y. W. C. A. style show, from whom they had to choose, are shown above: Johnnie Lou Broxen, Okmulgee, Okla.; Joy Beranek and Rosemary Miller, both of Omaha; Betty Augur and Jeanne Considine, both of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Jane Austin, Beatrice, Neb.; Anne Beard, New Orleans; Mary Ann Cox, Harlan County, Ky.; Mary Jean DuHadway (second from the right); Martha Denious, Dodge City, Kansas; Elizabeth Johnston, Denver; Vivian Patterson, Indianapolis; Jane Raber, Peoria, Ill.; Imogene Stroh, Washington, D. C.; and Lenore Stuart, Chicago.

"All on a Post-Card"

The girls of southern California had the most original place-cards of any of the Lindenwood College Clubs, at a luncheon recently. Nothing less, at each plate, there 3,000 miles away or so, but a picture postcard of Lindenwood's dormitories. Enough of the picture postcards had been secured for everybody, and there was one card after the girls had "embalmed it with tears and perfumed it with sighs," which they sent back to Dr. Linneman, bearing all their autographs. Dr. Linneman wouldn't take a million dollars for it. It has Butler Hall on one side.

At Hollywood they signed their names: "The girls of yester year send greetings and best wishes to you: Eloise E. Bergman; Cora Maud Porterfield; Helen Chesbrough Kinell; Cora Smith Donnelly; Cora Donlin Hubbard; Louise M. Johns; Alma Kinkade; Clara B. Ford; Cora G. Coogle; Lota L. Fetty; Lillian Gorg Henning; Jane Bagnell Leonard; Edith Dockstader Coryell; Maurine Dameron; Ann Bagnell; Persis Mason Wainwright; Mary Louise Bilsborough; Nellie Ingram Baker; Lillian Glen Prouty; your classmate, Eve Thurman Cunliff."

Round

By EVELYN BROWN, '36

The patient, intermittent, "Swish, Swish,"
Is the only sound,
In this hushed middle night,
Accompanying the solitary progress
Of the street sweeper.
Looking from my dark window,
I see his figure in dark silhouette
In the white moonlight,
Leaning obliquely against the opposite obliqueness of
the broom he pushes,
Sweeping the gutter.
My thought rests and is strangely somehow comforted
In the repetition of that patient,
"Swish, Swish."
The gentle featheriness of the pepper trees
Hangs in a quiet blessing.
The leaves of the palm trees
Glisten under the white moon,
The street is clean for tomorrow—
Ready for the incessant, "Swish, Swish," of tires.

Verses

By WILMA HOEN, '36

My body lay in stillness in a lake
Of blue sky waters, silent in sunlight
With no winds there to move them, only clouds
Of white and then white-blue moved on a blue
Grey background. And all blending blues with greens
Of trees there on the shore—the pale light greens
Of silver birch and darker greens of pines
Lay mirrored too in that lake of sunlit
Colors. For one great moment all was mine.
The world lay silent in a time too short
And yet eternity. I saw—and some
Of that same silence entered me. And then
Somewhere a bird began to sing. Somewhere
Another answered him. The quiet now
Was broken by a harmony so fine
It seemed to be an inner joy of all
The world vibrating there in sunlit sound.
I listened—and my ears heard not one chord
But many chords combined. I looked—
And saw the inner play of blues and greens
In crystal gold. I felt—and knew that all
That joy was here in me, and that—I named
My God.

As earth child I have lived now one
And twenty years and only now found God.
A certain Peace, a quiet force is mine.
And so I dreamed, and as I lay there thoughts
Of what I'd learned and all the universe
Had yet to teach were mine.

The "Rose Lady," Lindenwood's own Margaret Boal, of Glendale, Calif., is the subject of a recent extended sketch by Katherine Sinks, syndicate columnist, who pays high tribute not only to "the vast garden of American Beauty roses" and her many other flower triumphs, but also to Miss Boal's "hardy philosophy, homey hospitality, and creative artistry."

Mrs. A. M. Baltzer (Ruth Giese, A. B. 1933) sends the address of her new home in Greenwood, Ind., 322 Pearl street, which is a suburb of Indianapolis. Their moving from St. Louis gave the little son Donald, who is 6 months old, his first long trip.

Miss Marjorie Hickman, Lindenwood B. M. of this year, is figuring largely in the news, "composer and pianist." Recent recitals were given by Miss Hickman before the Wednesday Club of St. Louis and the Monday Club of Webster Groves."

Four California Hostesses

The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California was delightfully entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Saturday, October 16, given by Mrs. Hugo Eyssell, Mrs. Eloise Bergman, Mrs. Benjamin Cunliffe and Miss Lillian Glen Prouty, at the Hollywood Assistance League, 5604 De Longpre avenue, Hollywood.

The table was attractively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and the place cards were postal cards with pictures of the various buildings on the campus. At each plate was also found one of the new 1937-1938 club programs, which were very attractive, the cover being white with the printing and the Lindenwood crest in gold.

After the luncheon, the president, Mrs. Ollie Dameron, presided at a short business meeting. She introduced a new member, Mrs. Curtis Wainwright of Glendale, Calif., and welcomed several former members back who had been absent for several months. The following members gave interesting talks about their summer vacations: Mrs. Nels Kennell talked about Alaska; Mrs. H. C. Henning about Honolulu; Mrs. Eloise Bergman about her trip back East and her visit at Lindenwood College; and Miss Alma Kinkaid told of her trip to Niagara Falls and to Washington, D. C.

After the business meeting the speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Shepard, who told of her interesting trip to Canada and of her trip to see the quintuplets, and also her visit to New York City. After her lecture the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge, and some of the members made a tour of the interesting department of the Assistance League.

Lecture at St. Louis Club

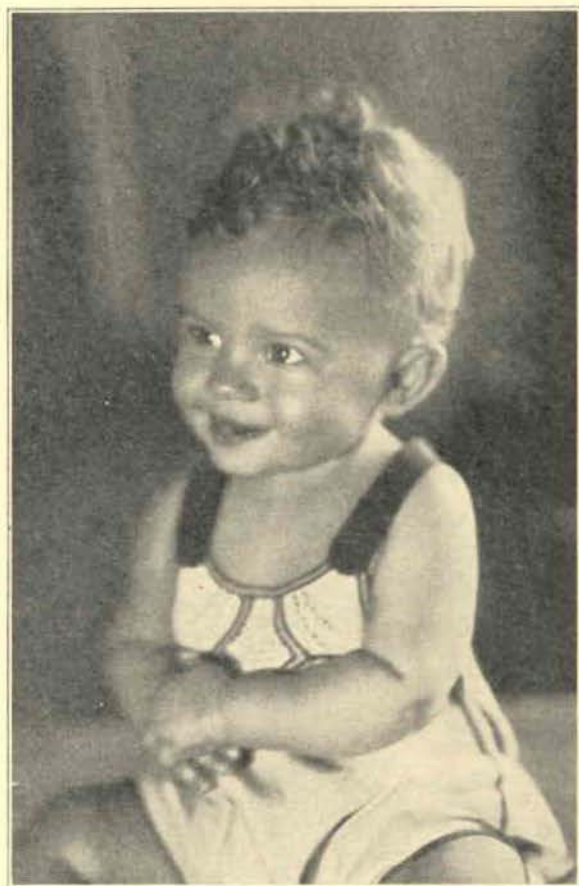
The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis presented its first program of the year at the Gatesworth Hotel, Monday afternoon, September 20. Miss Susan Olmstead, who is president of the club, presided at the meeting.

The speaker, Mr. Cyril A. Dalde, of the "Georgian House," was guest of honor at a luncheon preceding his lecture. His subject, "Old Silver," dealt with the markings on English sterling silver and the details of Sheffield silverplate. As he spoke he displayed silver pieces which excellently illustrated the points he stressed.

This was an interesting first meeting, and was well attended. The program committee, headed by Mrs. Norman Neuhoff, is planning equally entertaining and instructive meetings for the season.

Miss June Dolores Goethe (1932-33), of Omaha, who studied last year with Rudolph Ganz, is on a concert tour in New York. She spent the summer on the Western coast and in Alaska.

BIRTHS



Above is a rollicking baby boy, 9 months old, John Lucian Spellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spellman (Doris Oxley, B. M. 1933, Honor Fellowship), of Poteau, Okla. His father and mother were welcome visitors at the college not long ago.

Delicate cards penciled in pale blue come for little Richard Abramson Bloomberg, who arrived September 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bloomberg (Ruth Abramson, 1927-28), of Woodhull, Ill.

"A New Name in Our Family Album," says the pink and blue inset in the cards of Paul Alan, born July 30 with a weight of 7 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Shepard (Phyllis E. Boman, 1930-32), of Flushing, Mich.

Such a charming silver and pastel cottage is pictured with, "We Could Raise the Roof," to tell the news of the small daughter, Barbara Babcock, who came October 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ramsey (Jane Babcock, A. B. 1932), at their home in Moberly, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Peery (Joanna Achelpohl, 1931-33), of St. Charles, send bright, unfolding cards which tell, "It's a Girl." Born on October 10, she's a banner baby, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces. They have named her Judith Pearl.

The little son, James David, of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence (Mabel Chilton, 1929-30), of Springfield, Mo., who arrived October 8, is pictured in the weighing scales, with a bunch of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Davis (Gwendolyn Levers, 1928-29), tell of the first birthday of their baby, Houston Levers Davis, which occurs October 26. "Have another boy!" says the proud mother.

Mrs. Thomas J. Marnane (Ruth Honnold, 1919-21, Certificate in Home Economics) writes from her home in Governor's Island, N. Y., of a new son, born August 28, to whom they have given the name, Patrick Joseph Honnold Marnane, and who weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces when he arrived. "His big brother, Thomas Arthur," she writes, "now 3 years old, is very proud of him." Mr. and Mrs. Marnane's home until recently was in the Philippine Islands, where she received the Bulletin regularly, she says, and enjoyed it, as she still does.

Mrs. Charles Robert Wing (La Cene Ford, 1933-35, Diploma and Voice) of Harrisburg, Ill., announces their little daughter, who arrived August 23, as "a future Lindenwood girl." She has "red hair and blue eyes," her mother says, "and I'm sure that when she comes to Lindenwood she'll enjoy it there as much as her mother did. From the sound of her lungs, I think she must be going to try to sing, too!" Mrs. Wing has enthusiastic memories of Lindenwood. After reading of recent improvements, she says, "I'm sure there isn't a school anywhere that keeps adding improvements as 'my' school does."

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreedy (Permelia Donaldson, 1925-26), of Monmouth, Ill., send a picturesque tinted sailboat, telling of the arrival, October 8, of little Nancy Irene, of whom the mother says: "Hope some day my daughter can enjoy Lindenwood as I once did."

