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Inaugural  
Delegates

# LINDEN BARK

Salute To  
Lindenwood's  
President

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## Dorothy Roberts Elected Senior President; Jo Ann O'Flynn Heads Junior Class

Dorothy Roberts of Chester, Ill., is the new president of the Senior Class. Other officers are: Vice president, Esther Parker; secretary, Marthella Mayhall; treasurer, Rosalie Evans; Student Council representative, Lucette Stumberg. They were elected at a meeting of the class on October 1.

Miss Roberts lives in Butler and is a member of the Home Economics Club, Press Club, League of Women Voters, Illinois Club, Encore Club, Athletic Association, Student Christian Association, and the Linden Leaves staff.

Miss Parker of St. Charles, is active in the Poetry Society, German Club, League of Women Voters, Encore Club, Press Club, Triangle Club, Alpha Sigma Tau, Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Gamma Mu. This year she is business manager of the Linden Leaves.

Miss Mayhall, whose home is in Harlan, Ky., is a member of Delta Phi Delta.

Student Council Representative, Miss Stumberg, includes among her activities Tau Sigma, League of Women Voters, International Relations Club, and the Encore Club. She is a member of Delta Phi Delta, Beta Phi Theta, Mu Phi Epsilon, and last year represented the Junior Class as May Day attendant.

Junior Class officers for this year include: Jo Ann O'Flynn of Owensboro, Ky., president; Jean Gross, St. Charles, vice president; Suzanne Martin of Peoria, Ill., secretary-treasurer; Mary Morris of Lima, Ohio, Student Council representative.

Jeanne Sebastian of Cuba, Mo., who was elected last spring, is president of the Student Council. The other Council officers were elected this fall and include: Casey Jones of Bloomfield, Ind., vice president; Jane Foust of Owensboro, Ky., secretary. The Freshman Class will hold its election later in the semester.

### Inaugural Speaker



Dr. Guy Snavelly, Executive Secretary, Association of American Colleges will give the inaugural address.

### Freshmen Elect 14 Council Members

The Freshman Class elected members to the Freshman Council at its first meeting October 1.

The council is composed of girls from each residence hall and they will work with the class officers who will be elected in November.

Members of the council include: Ayres—Bertha Chun, Evelyn Reagan. Butler—Sophia Clowe, Barbara Sprengle.

Niccolls—Jackie Fish, Margaret Sarah Lapp, Janet Anderson, Rose Gillmer, Sally Fielding.

Irwin—Colleen Fortune, Selma Bloess. Sibley—Violet Marx, Joanne Cox. Day Students—Phyllis Fulkerson.

Nancy Kern, Freshman Advisor, introduced the class sponsor, Dr. Marion Dawson, at the meeting.

### Lindenwood Faculty Enjoys Profitable And Pleasant Vacation

Pupils are apt to think of teachers as fixtures in the Lindenwood classroom just where they were when school ended last spring. But the faculty has spent a busy three months of traveling, study, teaching, and vacationing.

Dr. Alice Parker, of the English Department, had such a well-filled vacation that she arrived back in St. Charles only twenty-three minutes before the annual Faculty Dinner. The summer included a trip to Toronto, Canada, for the first post-war meeting of the International Federation of University Women. Lectures were held in both French and English because of the representation from some twenty countries. She also took a trip by boat through Lake Champlain before going to New York City for the English Institute.

For the fifth summer, Miss Dorothy Ross, Physical Education Department, taught at a camp in Winter, Wis. As head of craftwork, she instructed in fire building and use of the hatchet.

Dr. Sigmund Betz, of the English Department, attended meetings of the North Central Association Workshop at the University of Chicago as Lindenwood's representative. College curriculum and administration were discussed. He also completed a training course given for leaders of the "Great Book Group" which will be offered as a course next semester. Travel included points east and west of Dr. Betz' home (Cincinnati, Ohio) to visit friends.

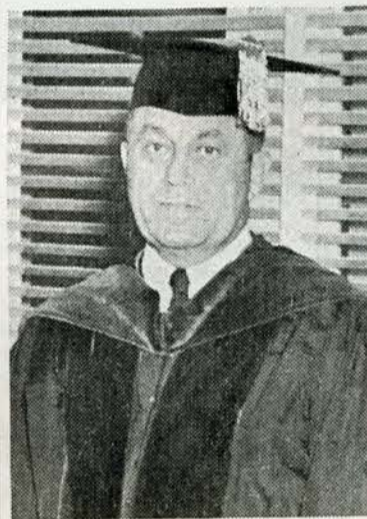
For the first summer in some time, Miss Lillian Wernde, of the Biological Department, stayed in St. Louis. High temperatures did not deter her from studying Physiological Psychology at Washington University.

Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, of the English Department, did independent studying of modern drama and poetry at Iowa University. One of the interesting lectures she attended was given by Norman Cousins in the United Nations. A "Committee for Survival" was organized with aims to strengthen the UN.

Miss Pearl Walker, voice teacher, on her faculty scholarship, attended Columbia and Julliard School of Music. She took, among other courses, French and Italian Repertoire with Maggie Teyte and Seminar for Voice Teachers with Queena Maris.

## Franc L. McCluer To Be Inaugurated As Lindenwood's President On Founder's Day

### President



Dr. Franc L. McCluer, who will be formally installed as President of Lindenwood at the Founder's Day Inaugural Ceremony.

A committee headed by Dean Gipson is planning a 3 o'clock reception. Mrs. Cordelia Buck Stumberg is in charge of an alumnae meeting at 2 p. m.

Dr. McCluer comes to Lindenwood from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., where he had been a member of the faculty since 1918 and president since 1932. He was born in O'Fallon, Mo., and lived there until 1913. A graduate of Westminster, Dr. McCluer received his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago.

A leader in political, economic, and social affairs as well as in education, he was active in the campaign which gave Missouri its new constitution. He is a member of a panel of arbiters of the American Arbitration Association.

While at Westminster, Dr. McCluer was host to such prominent world figures as President Truman and Winston Churchill, Count Carlos Sforza of Italy, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Oscar Skelton of Canada, Francis B. Sayre, James Farley, Paul V. McNutt, Arthur M. Hyde, Burton K. Wheeler, and the Brazilian educator, Hernane Tavares.

### Many Colleges To Send Delegates

Dr. Franc L. McCluer will be inaugurated as the twelfth president in Lindenwood's 121 years at the annual Founder's Day Convocation on October 23. One hundred and fifty colleges and universities will be represented in the academic procession which will open the inaugural program at 10 o'clock.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer, a member of the Lindenwood Board of Directors and pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the Lindenwood Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, will welcome the delegates and introduce Dr. Guy Snavelly, who will give the inaugural address. Dr. Snavelly is executive secretary of the Association of American Colleges.

The investiture of the president by Dr. Clarke will follow. The Rev. Dr. B. Frank Hall will give the dedicatory prayer and Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., will present the charge to the president. After Dr. McCluer's response, members of the student body and faculty will extend greetings to the new president. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Hollyman.

Dr. Clarke will preside at a luncheon at 12:30 p. m., at which the invocation and grace will be said by the Rev. Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb. College and university delegates and representatives of various organizations will present their greetings to the new president.

Mr. Motley and Dr. Clarke are co-chairmen of the committee to arrange the program for the inauguration and luncheon.

## Students From Far And Near To Be Found At L.C. This Year; Hawaii — Mexico Represented

This year Lindenwood boasts of an enrollment of students representing 35 different states and two foreign countries.

The six students coming the greatest distance are Betty Knulai Tom, Evelyn Zane, Jean Lai Yuen Loo, Gaelic Ching, Bertha J. Chun and Anne Margaret Watt. All are from Hawaii.

Joan Reed and Miriam L. Reilly from Mexico also had more miles to cover than most of the girls.

Students from the home state, Missouri, can be proud that they hold the largest number of students, totaling 148. Illinois ranks second with 74 and Iowa follows in third place with 48. Some of the other

leading states are: Nebraska 32, Texas 26, Arkansas 22, and Kansas 20.

Lindenwood could be termed as a melting pot because girls have come from all sections of the country. This fact sometimes results in the southern students surprising the home folks with a Yankee accent, and the northerners springing a southern drawl. The same applies to East and West.

Always of interest in a school are twins. Lindenwood has its share this year. Barbara and Beverly Waltnet are our twins. They came from Mamaroneck, N.Y., and live in Niccolls Hall. Their mother attended Lindenwood in previous year.

## Harvest Ball To Be Held November 1

November 1 is the date set for the traditional Harvest Ball, Dr. Marian Dawson, Freshman Class advisor, has announced.

At the all-college dance the Freshman Class will present its Harvest Queen and her twelve attendants. Selection by the Freshman girls for the thirteen candidates for queen will take place on October 21, at a party in Butler Gymnasium. The final balloting will take place on October 28 with the entire student body voting for the queen. The identity of Her Majesty, however, will be kept secret as in past years, until her coronation at the ball.

Last year's Harvest Queen was Miss Joan Hierholzer.

## Some Work; Some Play—All Lindenwood Students Have Marvelous Summer Vacation

"And what did you do this summer?"

To this question, as inevitable in the fall as the changing color of tree leaves, most of us reply with some slight variation of the theme, "Oh, nothing much. I just played around—had lots of fun though." Many Lindenwood students worked or went to school part of the time, and have returned to campus with interesting and varied stories of their summer experiences.

Alice Smith did research tests to determine the vitamin content of certain samples in the micro-biological laboratory of Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Smith's home is in Webster Groves, Mo.

Betty Bivins was society editor of the Daily Journal Capital in Pawhuska, Okla.

Rosalie Cheney, Ferguson, Mo., and Jeanne Gross, St. Charles, were members of the college boards of St. Louis department stores. Miss Cheney worked at Famous-Barr Company; Miss Gross at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney. The boards select and model clothes and advise girls on the choice of a college wardrobe.

Mary Dell Sayer, St. Louis, kept an inventory of all parts that went in and out of the office at General Engineering and Manufacturing Company.

Audrey Gilbert worked in the record library of Billings Hospital, Chicago, Ill. She kept case histories of patients, did filing, and handled veterans' insurance.

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## We Make Our Bow

It is with a feeling of pride that we, the staff of the Linden Bark, present our first edition. We will do our best to maintain and keep the high standards of our predecessors.

Don't hesitate to bring suggestions for new features and improvements in the paper, to us. We will give them our serious and immediate attention. The popular features of previous years will be run in this year's Linden Bark, with the addition of several new features during the year.

Remember our advertisers. They are the ones who make possible the publication of the Linden Bark.

## Come On In - The Waters Fine!

"Relax, unbend, and have a good time." This slogan has become almost a tradition on the Lindenwood camps. Each year new students read it in their handbooks.

They learn that the Tea House is a place to unbend, as well as to eat; they find relaxation in week-end movies and bridge games.

But do they go any further? Do they respond to the membership call of the League of Women Voters, even if they must wait three years to claim a ballot? Do they try for the Athletic Association, although they have only beginners' skills and beginners' enthusiasm?

Some do. Too many do not. Those who do not are the girls, who, later in the year, when the Tea Room seems old and the movies dull, will groan on Friday evening, "Oh there's nothing to do around here—nothing to do but study."

There are many organizations on campus open to Freshmen and new students. Most of them have elected officers and will have their first meetings this month. The departmental honor societies, which have their own special requirements, frequently invite prospective members to meetings and teas. Join those clubs which you think will interest you.

Organizations are for YOU. They are not for the amusement of the faculty or the entertainment of the upperclassmen who serve as officers. They take work. There are none in which you will merely pay a year's dues. All will demand something from you in time and effort. But they will give you in return something far more precious.

You'll have a better rounded personality, new skills, poise, and the capacity for living and working with others—and something to do in that spare time.

## Thoughts At Founder's Day

With a sentimental sigh and a tear or two, Lindenwood students of the past and present will pay tribute to the founders of their college on the observance of Lindenwood's 121st Founder's Day. Continuing a tradition of former years, the graves of the founders, Major and Mrs. Sibley, will be decorated at their resting spot in the tiny cemetery in back of Sibley Hall.

As our thoughts linger on these two, the purpose of Lindenwood is once more made eminent . . . to give young women training, not only of academic stature, but with the purpose of helping them to build a background which rests upon fine principles, strong convictions, high ideals, and true culture.

We, as 1947 Lindenwood students, must, as we go forth, carry on the traditions willed to us by all those men and women who helped make our college great.

## To Dr. McCluer

The students of Lindenwood are very proud to have a part in the inauguration of Dr. McCluer as the college's twelfth president, and to take this opportunity to extend their best wishes for his successful administration. The recognition which comes to the college on this year's Founders' Day, the number of colleges and universities which will be represented in the inaugural ceremony and the distinguished guests who will attend, all pay tribute to Dr. McCluer's distinction as an educator and a civic leader.

Under his administration the college begins a new phase of its growth, and, we the students of Lindenwood, are proud to have a part in it.

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## GRACIE GREMLIN



Hi people! And a warm hello to all you new students. I like the way you're coming out for club meetings and parties. You've helped get the year off to a better-than-usual start. Through the year you'll be seeing me, and even if I'm cross sometimes, remember that I love you. See you in two weeks!

## A Welcome From Lindenwood's President

In bidding you welcome to Lindenwood College, I welcome you to adventurous living. There awaits you an adventure in learning. A fundamental purpose of a college is to give the student an opportunity, with the guidance and help of teachers, but primarily through her own efforts, to learn. May you seek to know more and more and find joy in being worn out by hard study.

And I welcome you to an adventure in friendship. Your college is a friendly community. These should be happy days for you and the friendship that you give and receive will be a basis for much of that happiness. You will enjoy life here with sincere friends, classmates and teachers, and it is our hope that you will find here the abiding strength that comes from great friendships that will endure.

And I welcome you to an adventure in faith. Your faith will be builded on no cheap acceptance of a creedal statement, but upon a trust in God that will sustain you in any adversity. May you come to know in your acquisition of new learning and in your experience of lasting friendships that the "fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and may you go always in the path of wisdom for "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

In these adventures you will give as you receive and you will determine to a large extent the spirit of this, your college. As I welcome you, I express the hope that your days in Lindenwood will be happy days and that at the conclusion of your work here, you will have been strengthened by a thrilling adventure in learning, in friendship, and in faith.

DR. FRANC L. McCLUER

## From The Office Of The Dean

This is again a greeting to all the students of 1947-48. I am pleased with the way the year has begun and know most of you, realizing conditions of the world, will do serious work. The college is to be congratulated on the Freshman Class. Your teachers are interested in you and will do all possible to make the year one which meets happiest expectations. I am hoping 1947-48 will be an outstanding year for you all in your accomplishments.

ALICE E. GIPSON

## FALL BARK AND NO BITE

By Janet Brown

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear we are at Lindenwood—so early in the morning. Why? No one knows—Freshies probably wonder—upperclassmen could tell them, if they'd listen. A warm welcome to all new students and an especially warm one to all those who transferred back. There seem to be some swell gals among the Freshmen—the kind who turn out for everything and show some of the old L. C. spirit. Then there are those—like the three little ones we heard of—who sat in their room complaining about "nothing to do"—while the League's "Come As You Are" party—one of the most hilarious blow-outs so far, was in full swing. Feature of this party was the faculty members blowing bubbles. Have you ever seen a professor looking cross-eyed through a plastic balloon? S'wonderful.

Give a big hurrah for the Student Council and class officers. Some really capable girls are at work and it looks like a grand year for Lindenwood. Perhaps some of the added spirit is due to our new president and his wife—two wonderful people who have laid the cornerstone for a new and improved Lindenwood. Linden wreaths of the week to Dr. and Mrs. McCluer—with the heartfelt appreciation of all the students.

Pity the poor upperclassmen. Overloaded with useless honorary societies, caught up in a morass of points, they apportion offices as best they can. Has it occurred to anyone that L. C.'s club system could do with a good overhaul job? Money is being wasted on small honoraies whose only function is to give teas and coerce reluctant members into attending lectures. Superiority and inferiority complexes take a big jump upwards when invitations are sent and everything becomes generally messy. Something could be done—maybe? What about opening up a few of these clubs to interested Freshmen with time and ideas. Older students don't have a corner on the brain market!

This column had intended to lodge a complaint against the food, but after hearing Truman, and pausing briefly to consider the plights of others, it decided to let well enough alone. Maybe we're lucky

to have a casserole of lima beans, ham and bread crumbs, but puhleeze, couldn't we have them separately, even if that made less of it?

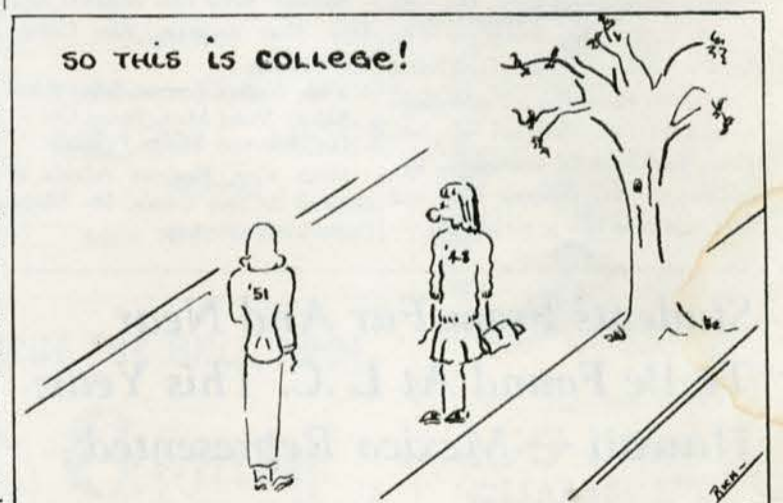
Note to all presidents of clubs, classes, etc.: A new course has been added to the catalogue—"How to Give an Announcement in Chapel Without Losing Face." Instructor will be—well you come in some time and cast your vote for the perpetrator of the worst faux pas of the year.

L. C. gets better every year! Orientation week went off beautifully—scads of mixers and "pahties" with gobs of food—lots of fun. The student counselor system really worked this year—could it be due to a capable Freshman adviser and student body president? Even we have a dance yet—the earliest ever. Most everybody went, too, thanks to Westminster, the bus company, and we suspect, Dr. McCluer.

Congrats to halls with new songs—those from Butler, Irwin and Nicolls are really honeys. Butler pulled a fastie with the first serenade of the year—said by all participants to be the best yet. Those who went will never forget it—somehow one night seemed to encompass everything that means Lindenwood to us.

How to tell a Freshie from an Upperclassman: Those sleek, lovely creatures in stylishly long skirts with curly hair are Freshmen. The Upperclassmen are characterized by skirts to the knees, or, if longer, sporting a wrinkle denoting the line of the old hem; straight hair either peroxidized or crew cut, and a harassed look. They may be found in the Tea Hole energetically chewing bubble gum, reassuring Freshmen with "Well, no, there aren't a lot of men, but you get adapted after a while. . ."

New institution—Letters to the Editor Dept.—when you feel a complaint coming on, grab a pencil and the back of an old score pad and write us a note—we'll plagiarize the good parts and burn the rest—a free coke in the Tea Hole for every space-filling paragraph—Thirsty?



## Janet Brown To Attend Newspaper Meet

Janet Brown, editor of the Linden Leaves and member of the editorial staff of the Linden Bark, will represent Lindenwood College at the 1947 Associated Collegiate Press Convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23, 24, 25.

Miss Brown is president of the Missouri Collegiate Newspaper Association.

## Hamlet Presented By Ben Greet Players

A presentation of Hamlet was given by the Ben Greet Players in Roemer Auditorium on October 7. Given as a dialogue by Henry Joyner and Daisy Vivian, it is the first program in the year's concert and lecture series.

## Lt. Karen Rugaard Returns To Home Economics Department

Lt. Karen Rugaard has returned to the Lindenwood faculty after serving for 28 months in the Army Nurse Corps as a hospital dietician. While serving she was stationed at O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo., where she had charge of 184 special diet cases; Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colo.; Camp Crowder Regional Hospital in Crowder, Mo., and Tilton General Hospital in Trenton, N. J.

While stationed at Tilton she received an order to leave in six hours for Fort Lauton, Seattle, Wash., where she would sail for Japan. Serving with the 364th Hospital Unit for the Army of Occupation, she landed at Yokohama harbor and finally settled near Hiroshima. In Japan for nine months, Lt. Rugaard attended the war crime trials, visited the Imperial Palace, and saw Hirohito.

Romance entered the picture when, on October 6, 1946, in a tiny U. S. chapel in the ruins of Hiroshima she was married to Army Surgeon Captain F. W. Lurting. The following February illness forced her to return to the United States and in July she became the mother of Fredrick "the Small."

Her duties as Home Economics instructor at Lindenwood and mother at home keep her well occupied while waiting for her husband to return from Japan. Lt. Rugaard, who is on terminal leave at the present time, will be officially out of the Army on October 24 at which time she will no longer be known as Lieutenant but as Mrs. Lurting.

## Philip J. Hickey Elected To Board Of Directors

Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction of the St. Louis Public Schools, has been elected to the Lindenwood Board of Directors. His selection was announced by Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the board and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

## Staff Appointments To Linden Leaves Made By Janet Brown

Work on the 1948 edition of the Linden Leaves has begun, Janet Brown, this year's editor, has announced. Her staff is headed by Esther Parker, business manager; Coy Payne, advertising manager; Jane Morrissey, literary editor; Jane Foust, art editor, and Dot Roberts, snapshot editor, Audrey organization editor. The staff includes the following:

Joanne O'Flynn, Emily Heine, Miriam Rielly, Margaret Groce, Bette Littrell, Gaelic Ching, Casey Jones, Ann Nichols, Muriel Jacobson, Rosemary Keenan, Genevieve Phillips, Jeannie Blankenbaker, Irma McCormick, Eloise Macy, Patti Roberts, Barbara Harlan, Joyce Nelson, Mary Cook, Suzanne Martin, Mary Ann Liggett, Barbara Wade, Jo Choisser, Mary Schwartz, Jeane Richter, Dona McNaughton, Lorraine Peck, Elise Rannels, Pat Underwood, and Marianne Metzger.

Contracts with the printer and engraver have been completed and the students will receive their annuals during the last week of May. Photographs of the individual students have already been made by the Carlos Studio of Wilmette, Ill.

As usual the plan of the annual is being kept a secret, but the staff announces they are working on several new features for the 1948 edition

"Why, I'm sorry to hear that. How did your brother die?"  
 "He fell through some scaffolding."  
 "What was he doing there?"  
 "Waiting to be hung."



Miss Nancy Kern, a Senior from Waterloo, Ill., is the Freshman Adviser and head of the Student Counselor Association.

## Eight New Members Join College Faculty Two Old Ones Return

Eight new faculty members and two returning members have been added to the Lindenwood family this year. Miss Agnes Sibley of the English Department has returned after studying a year at Columbia. She expects to receive her Ph.D. degree in 1948. Lieutenant Karen Rugaard of the Home Economics Department has returned after serving in the Army Nurse Corps as a hospital dietician.

Robert Douglas Hume has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Speech. He is a native of California and comes to the Lindenwood faculty from the staff of Georgia State School of Technology at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Hazel Tutt Long has accepted an appointment as professor in the Department of Political Science. Mrs. Long comes to Lindenwood after teaching for three years at William Woods College, and a number of years experience in secondary schools.

Hugo J. Bauer has been appointed assistant professor of German. He recently returned from military service and will have charge of the courses in German and some of the work in Spanish this year.

Miss Virginia Krauthem is an instructor in the Department of Physical Education. Miss Krauthem is a graduate of Washington University and will have charge of swimming and a course in the modern dance.

Miss Ilse E. Nelson is a new member of the Sociology Department and Mrs. Margaret S. Mitzit has joined the staff of the Art Department.

Miss Mary Shultz comes to the Commercial Department of Lindenwood from St. Charles High School.

Another new member to the Lindenwood faculty is Miss Lillian Sisk of the Physical Science Department. Miss Sisk formerly worked in the Research Department of Farnsworth Radio and Television Corporation in Fort Wayne, Ind.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" asked the judge scornfully.

"Yes, Your Honor, I voted for you at the last election," replied the accused.

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## Student Christian Association Plans Full Program For You

The Student Christian Association opened its 1947-1948 series of meetings with a panel discussion of the history and purposes of the organization. Audrey Mount, Jane Morrissey, and Emily Heine spoke, and the cabinet members, Nancy Kern, Dorothy Roberts, Marie Kockh, Mimi Reilly, Jean Blankenbaker, and Coy Payne, were introduced. Essilee Playter is the newly-elected secretary.

Miss Ilse E. Nelson, a new member of Lindenwood's Sociology Department, will speak at the next meeting on October 20. Throughout the year other student panels and guest speakers will discuss current social and religious problems. All Lindenwood students are members of SCA and the programs are planned with their problems and interests in mind.

## FACULTY ENJOYS VACATION (Cont. from page 1)

Walter Grundhauser, of the Science Department, worked at the medical school of St. Louis University through a government grant. He experimented on the methods of determining the origin of reproductive cells in animals by use of radio isotopes. His other project consisted of working on the effect of quick freezing and quick heating on vitreous. As representative of the St. Louis medical school, he attended the Conference on Cancer in St. Louis.

Dr. Homer Clevenger, History and Government professor, taught the summer session of the University of Missouri. Because of the large classes, his contemporary American course at Missouri had 196 students as compared with the eight enrolled in the course at Lindenwood. He taught entirely by lectures with the help of two graduate assistants grading the papers. He prefers the discussion method of teaching that is possible at L. C. because it offers a much better opportunity for learning.

Dr. William Parkinson, who teaches Bible and Philosophy, climaxed his summer by a trip to Mexico with Mrs. Parkinson and Patty. In the first part of the summer, Dr. Parkinson taught graduate students at the University of Mississippi in an ideal academic atmosphere. Study was confined to the morning. Afternoons according to Dr. Parkinson, were reserved for swimming and fishing.

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## THE CAMPUS HALL OF FAME



The Hall of Fame presents—Miss Audrey Mount, Senior, president of Student Christian Association and organization editor of the Linden Leaves. Audrey, who transferred from Ward Belmont to Lindenwood last year, is a member of Pi Alpha Delta, League of Women Voters, Linden Leaves staff, Press Club, Encore Club, Beta Chi and the riding team.

Our candidate of the week claims both Chicago and Tennessee as her home. Summers are spent on a farm near Nashville. A history major, Audrey intends to take courses at Purdue in farm management and return to her farm in Tennessee. If you want to make a hit with her, just ask her about Baby (the new colt) and "L'll Roger Boy," her favorite horse and dog. Best of luck to an outstanding Butler Hall Senior.

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## College Is Host To Missouri Bankers

Lindenwood College was host to a meeting last Thursday given by Group Five of the Missouri Bankers' Association. Foster Thurber of Columbia, Mo., presided.

Speakers who addressed the meeting included: Joseph C. Williams, president of the National Bankers' Association, and vice president of the Commercial Trust Company of Kansas City; Harold Vatborg of Kansas City, president of the Midwest Research Institute; and Tom Collins, publicity director of the City National Bank and Trust Company, also of Kansas City.

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of the college, presented the invocation at the afternoon meeting. Dr. W. W. Parkinson, a faculty member, gave the invocation at the evening session.

## SOME WORKSOME PLAY (Cont. from page 1)

Jeannine Geary was crowned Peach Queen of Southern Illinois at a festival held in August. She was in Springfield as a guest of the governor, did a radio broadcast, and spent some time in Chicago. Miss Geary, a freshman, is from Centralia, Ill.

Joyce Powell travelled through Canada, visiting Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec. Donna Gow's graduation trip took her to California. Miss Powell is from Kansas City, Mo; Miss Gow from Fairfield, Ia.

Bertha Chun left Honolulu late in August aboard the Matsonia. After spending several days in San Francisco, she flew to Chicago and then to St. Louis.

Louise Ritter, St. Charles, was an assistant counselor in sports at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich.

## STRAND

Tues-Wed. Oct. 21-22

Ann Sheridan in  
 THE UNFAITHFUL  
 with Lew Ayres  
 Zachary Scott

Thurs-Fri-Sat. Oct. 23-24-25

Randolph Scott in  
 TRAIL STREET  
 with Robert Ryan  
 Anne Jeffreys

Sun-Mon-Tues. Oct. 26-27-28

Continuous Sunday from 2  
 Betty Hutton in  
 PERILS OF PAULINE  
 with John Lund  
 William Damarest

Wed-Thurs. Oct. 29-30

Gene Tierney in  
 THE GHOST OF MRS. MUIR  
 with Rex Harrison  
 George Sanders

Fri-Sat. Oct. 31-Nov. 1

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 Robert Young in  
 WESTERN UNION  
 with Randolph Scott  
 and  
 BETTY CO-ED  
 with Jean Porter  
 William Mason

## Refugee From Germany Joins Faculty In Sociology Department

Miss Ilse Nelson, of the Sociology Department, comes to Lindenwood from the University of Chicago, where she has completed all the requirements for the doctor's degree except her dissertation, which she expects to have done by the end of this academic year. She holds the M. A. degree from Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., having also studied at Anderson College in Indiana, Cambridge University in England, and London City Literary Art Institute.

She was born in Germany and spent many years in Switzerland, France, and other European countries before leaving in 1939 for England. She tutored in England for a few months before coming to the United States in 1940.

Miss Nelson, who has worked with the American Journal of Sociology and as research assistant at the University of Chicago in the Political Science Department, has been the recipient of several fellowships and now holds the Edward Hillman fellowship at the University of Chicago.

## Athletic Association Names Sport Heads And Plans Initiation

New students got their first taste of the Athletic Association September 23rd. in Butler Gymnasium. Rules for joining were outlined, sport heads and officers of the club were announced, and each sport was demonstrated for five minutes to each group. Afterwards refreshments were served and the girls could take part in games, dance or go swimming.

Sports heads are: Hockey, Joan Reed; archery, Jean Heye; tennis, Mary Jo Hudson and Martha McCorstin; hiking, Eugenia Theofanopoulos; golf, Suzanne Martin; basketball, Donna Tipton; riding, Marie Koch; dance, Beverly Yarbrough; volleyball, Jody Viertel; softball, Jackie Grey; badminton, Jeanne Sebastian; bowling, Betty Bishop; table tennis, Lois Schatzman, and swimming, Jean Gross.

The following girls were elected as hall chairmen for the Athletic Association:

Ayres, Babs Bush; Butler, Suzanne Martin; Day Students, Betty Bishop; Irwin, Charlotte Nolan; Sibley, Joan Hudson.

The chairman for Nicolls hall will be chosen at a later date.

Initiation for the A.A. will be held near the end of October. Everyone is urged to practice her chosen sports and pass the tests for each one.

Requirements for joining the A.A. are: 1. two practice hours in each sport; 2. pass the beginning test in each of the three chosen sports; 3. go through informal initiation and formal initiation; 4. attend meetings and participate in all events sponsored by the A.A., and 5. keep up three sports during the year.



Miss Jeanne Sebastian, a Senior from Cuba, Mo., who is president of the Lindenwood Student Government Association.

## Dr. Gage Is Interim Head of Doane College

Dr. H. M. Gage, who retired as president of Lindenwood College in June, 1946, has been named consultant and president ad interim of Doane College, Crete, Neb., for the 1947-48 term.

Before coming to Lindenwood in 1941, Dr. Gage had served as president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., for twenty years. Dr. Gage resigned as president of Lindenwood in 1946.

## Sibley Has New Head Resident

Miss Leah Mae Williams, newly appointed head resident of Sibley Hall, comes to Lindenwood from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. While at Kent she served as assistant head resident at a dormitory for freshman girls, and completed work for her degree.

## First All-College Dance Sponsored By Student Council

The first dance of the school year was held last Saturday night in Butler Gymnasium. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council and music was furnished by Johnnie Polzer and his orchestra. In the summer the orchestra plays aboard the steamer Admiral.

The dance marked the first time the new side drapes and lights have been used. Punch was served in the Gym lounge and faculty guests included Dr. and Mrs. McCluer, Dr. Gipson, Dr. Schaper, Miss Cook, and Mr. Motley.

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## "Tin Soldier Breaks A Leg." To Be First L. C. Radio Play

"Tin Soldier Breaks a Leg," the first production of the Lindenwood Theatre of the Air, will be presented over KFUD at 11 a. m. on November 1. The program will be the first of a series arranged for children from 4 to 7 years old. Other productions will be presented on November 15 and 29, December 13, and January 10.

The program is sponsored by the Radio Production Class and the newly organized Radio Club. Officers of the club are: President, Carolyn Coons; vice president, Nancy Fanshier, and secretary, treasurer, Fran Johnson.

Additional radio productions planned by the club include the transcription of an original drama on the race problem, and a series of broadcasts with Concordia Seminary.



Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Chester Ill., who has been elected Senior Class President.

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Jean Shelton of Joplin, Mo., was chosen president of the Sophomore Class at an election last Wednesday. Other officers include Joan Reed, vice president; Jeanne Richter, secretary; Roberta Walters, treasurer; Ernamarie Trefz and Beverly Yarbrough, Student Council representatives.

Residence Hall presidents and their staffs are:

Ayres: Kay Pemberton, president; assistants, Babbette Bush, Shirley Whitsel, and Pamela Kahre.

Butler: Eloise Macy, president; assistants, Betty Keightly, Mary Schwartz, and Nancy Neff.

Irwin: Marie Koch, president; assistants, Barbara Carroll, Barbara DePuy and Jean Polley.

Sibley: Ann Nichols, president; assistants, Constance Schweiger, Nancy Dana, and Mary Jo Hudson.

## THE CLUB CORNER

The Home Economics Club, which had its first meeting Monday, Oct. 13, is looking forward to having a big year.

Eighteen new members who will be officially initiated October 27 are: Amilia Siber, Jo Wilder, Letilia Jane Kneen, Frances Itoliano, Janet Butler, Jane Zempel, Jeanette Bell, Margery Marceller, Jacqueline Morrison, Annabel Anderson, Joanne Johnson, Ruth Ann Virden, Sally Roehler, Barbara Sprengle, Muriel Jacobson, Colleen Fortune, Marilyn Fauley, and Jean Polly.

Old members are: Louise Lewis, Armina Kolmer, Marianne Faerber, Ruth Wilke, Dolores Thomas, Dot Roberts, Louise Ritter, Ann Nichols, Merlyn Merx and Essilee Playter.

Ruth Wilke and Merlyn Merx have returned from a National Home Economics Convention in Kansas City, Mo. After reports were given on the convention the club members chose a small "Betty Lamp" pin with the school's initials for the Home Economics pin of Lindenwood.

The club officers are: President, Merlyn Merx; vice president, Dot Roberts; secretary, Ruth Wilke; Treasurer Armina Kolmer; reporter, Essilee Playter.

## Dr. McCluer Speaks At Detroit Y. M. Retreat

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, was the guest speaker at the 29th Annual Retreat of the Detroit Y.M.C.A. on October 4. He presented two addresses at the meetings which were held in Christ Church in Colchester, Ontario.

## New Diving Board In Pool Room

Several improvements have been made in the Physical Education Department this year. A new heating system and a new diving board have been installed in the pool room. The room has also been completely painted.

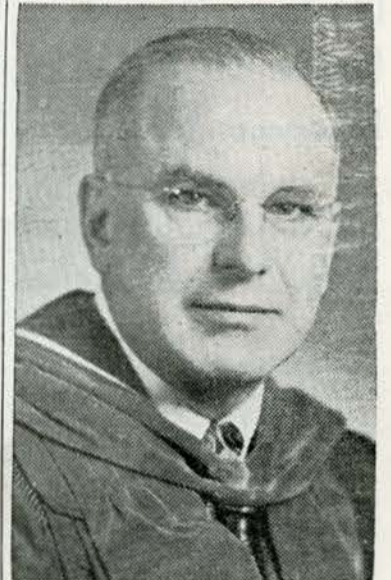
New dance courses have been added as well as some tumbling stunts which are to be performed on new mats. Archery equipment has been increased also.

The field has grown this year to 20 majors as compared with last year's 13 girls.

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Dr. Nelson Vance Russell, President of Carroll College, Wauskeha, Wis., who will give the charge to the President.

## Miss Werndle Weds Col. E. R. Swanson

Miss Lillian Werndle of Lindenwood's faculty was married recently to Col. E. R. Swanson. During the war Col. Swanson headed the aeronautic chart survey in Washington, D. C., and also served overseas. One of his duties was making maps of the world by aerial photography. Col. Swanson is credited with an invention for making stereoscopic views of aerial maps.

Col. and Mrs. Swanson are living at 3861 Lafayette avenue in St. Louis. Col. Swanson heads the Continental Aerial Survey, an organization that does aerial mapping.

## The Music Box

Dr. John Thomas has announced that a tea for music majors will be held the middle of October. At the annual affair sponsored by Delta Phi Delta and Mu Phi Epsilon the returning music students will welcome the new music students.

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