

# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

## BULLETIN



Young People's Presbyterian Conference, in session at Lindenwood June 22-29. Three Presbyteries are represented.

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## LINDENWOOD ADVANCING

### Signs of a New "High" in Enrollment

Summer months have not been idle months at Lindenwood. One of the improvements of the season which will mean the most to everybody is the doubling of the floor space in the Leggat Library. This is a sort of architectural miracle, anticipated perhaps when the original vast space above, with the library's cathedral ceiling so high, was provided. An annex is now made of a mezzanine of frosted glass so the light may shine through, which affords extended areas of comfort and convenience. Library opportunities at Lindenwood are adequately appreciated, and a few years of use of the new library have demonstrated that more space for reference study and for general reading will be most welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer will be coming home about the time this Bulletin appears, refreshed from their tours around Duluth and up to the Canadian terminus, Port Arthur. Occasional post-cards have told of a safe and pleasant interlude.

One of the things which the administrative staff are glad to be able to present, as July ends, is the fact that Lindenwood is certainly gaining. The number of students is decidedly in advance of the number who were enrolled at the

corresponding time last year, and this condition exists in spite of perverse transportation troubles which militated against the city of St. Charles. As the flood of the Missouri river abated, a freight-car accident broke a block's span of the entrance to the St. Charles bridge. North to West Alton was the nearest detour, making the journey longer by many miles. But architectural miracles again prevailed. Concrete was "poured" almost over-night, and in a few weeks all was serene again. The difficulties did not seem in the least to prevent visitors at Lindenwood, or favorable impressions of the beautiful campus.

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### Alumnae Advising Others

Lindenwood can see the fine work of loyal former students in many of the applications for new enrollment. "The women who spread the tidings" are indeed "a great host" for Lindenwood. By securing new students whom the old students send, the college gains in enlistment of the finest calibre. In no way can a former graduate or former student do more good for her college than by telling the school of any of the young girls eligible, of whom she knows. Lindenwood is thus able to proceed, and once the girl and her family really know



what Lindenwood is, their choice is fairly sure. The candidate will always be grateful to the kind, older friend, who advised her first to see what Lindenwood offers before she makes her choice.

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### Conference at Lindenwood

On the cover page will be seen the more than 100 young people who for a week found great enjoyment at the third summer conference of the Presbyteries of east Missouri. This began a little over a week after commencement. Home interest in the conference is being continued in the various centers from which these young people came, as was seen at the reunion dinner of the Lindenwood Conference Club of St. Louis, on the night of July 18, at Kingshighway Presbyterian Church in the city. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of the Second Presbyterian Church, as president of the club, reviewed the Conference activities. Young people from Moberly, Flat River and Poplar Bluff, Mo., came to this reunion and were entertained over night at the homes of members of the club.

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At Michigan City, Ind., was a vacation reunion of several Lindenwood girls of the last season, as recounted in the society columns: "Miss Marie Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shultz, Long Beach, is entertaining some of her school friends: Miss Betsy Triebel, Miss Joella Poston, and Miss Betty Barker, all of Springfield, Ill.; and Miss Dorothy Muirhead, of Newport, Ark."

A new student for 1935-36 is enrolled from Pocatello, Idaho, not far from the Dean, Dr. Gipson's home. This is one of the "points farthest west" in this season's gratifying enrollment.

### In Experimental Camp Work

Miss Mildred G. Byars (1928-29) writes to Mr. Motley of her continued work with the Westchester Recreation Commission in the Westchester County Campus, Harmon-on-Hudson, N. Y. Here a program of quite an unusual nature is carried out. Miss Byars says:

"This camp for several years has served as an experimental laboratory for Columbia University, and this year we are handling an extension course in Recreational Activity. As Music Director of both camps, I will have two lectures in the course, in collaboration with Dr. Van de Wall, of Columbia, and the Russell Sage Foundation. We are also looking forward to having Dr. Brownell and Dr. Jesse Fairing Williams with us.

"I feel very proud of the fact," Miss Byars adds, "that Dr. Van de Wall was pleased with my Lindenwood background, and that he was familiar with Mr. Thomas's work.

"I enjoyed the Lindenwood meeting in Cape Girardeau, Mo., very much, and was quite pleased to see the loyalty of Lindenwood expressed by our great majority. Best wishes and due credit to a wonderful school!"

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Miss Lillian Travers and Mrs. Isabel Poole Hosepian, both students of 1923-25, stopped at Lindenwood on July 19 for a short visit as they were motoring from Kirksville, Mo., to several points in Illinois, where they would attend Lindenwood reunions. One of their objectives was to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Blocher, a Centennial Year graduate at Lindenwood.

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## Dr. MacIvor Away

Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the St. Louis Second Presbyterian Church, who is president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, is spending several weeks at his old home in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. His father, who still lives there, is 92 years of age.

## THE TEACHER\*

B. M. CHRISTENSEN

Augsburg Seminary

*The teacher is a lighter of torches amid the darkness of earth, that his fellow-men may follow and find the way.*

*The teacher enkindles the candles in the souls of men, that they may learn to know the hidden places of their own spirit.*

*The teacher is a learner who has sat at the feet of the aged, and garnered from their golden treasures in silence.*

*The teacher is the friend of little children, moulding their gentle spirits after the heavenly pattern of the angels.*

*The teacher is a cup-bearer, not only to earth's kings, but to earth's slaves, that all may drink of the wine of wisdom and be glad.*

*The teacher is he whose eyes have been opened to see the stars, and whose ears have been touched that he may hear the weeping of the willows.*

*The teacher is he for whom a book is a jewelled casket and a printed page is a mystic messenger of the soul.*

*The teacher's heart has been quickened from the death of self-interest, and made aware of the anguish of his fellow-men.*

*The teacher walks with God and with man in reverent wonder that so great a privilege should be his portion.*

*The teacher feels with joy the touch of Time's fleeting hours upon his cheeks, but his spirit lives and breathes in the quiet heights of Eternity.*

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### Improving Their Powers

Many of the Lindenwood teachers are enjoying experiences of practical value this summer, having taken advantage of opportunities better to fit them for class interests. Miss Marion Mitchell, of Canada, who has had a year's leave of absence for graduate work, returns to Lindenwood's history department this fall, with a wide range of travel behind her. She was the recipient of a Traveling Fellowship from the Canadian Federation of University Women, and for the last several months has visited colleges and universities in England as well as in this country and Canada.

Miss Mary Gordon, likewise one who had a year's leave of absence, has studied in New York, under renowned speech and dramatic masters, and returns fully equipped for greater work than ever, as head of the speech department at Lindenwood.

Dr. Mary Terhune, head of the department of modern languages, went abroad, immediately after commencement, where she is spending part of her travels with her brother, Dr. Thornton Terhune, of Center College, Danville, Ky., who lectured at Lindenwood two years ago. She, undoubtedly, will be for a while in Spain, and her Spanish classes await her return.

Miss Margaret Stookey, head of the physical education department, has been doing special work in Columbia University, New York City.

Dr. Beulah Ennis, head of the department of biology, has been engaged for several weeks in research in Cornell University.

Miss Frances Stumberg, of the English department, is in graduate work in the University of Chicago.

In the music department, Miss Eva Englehart (piano) is studying in Chicago. Miss Pearl Walker (voice) went to Columbia University for work under La Forge for six weeks.

Miss Ada Dyer Tucker, as reported in the last Bulletin, is abroad; and Miss Alice Parker, also spoken of before, is going farther in her knowledge of English literature, in studies in the graduate school of Yale University.

Dr. Joseph C. Dewey, head of the department of education, has been teaching through most of the summer, at the Ohio University, at Athens, Ohio.

Miss Pearl Walker, voice, who went east for six weeks' study, has engagements to sing each week, on Sunday, while in New York. One is at the service of St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University; the other at the service of the Riverside Church, a congregation known best through the fact Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is its pastor.

Dr. Gipson, the Dean, is returning from visiting and traveling on the Pacific Coast, which began, as stated in the July Bulletin, with her going as a delegate to Los Angeles, to the meeting of the American Association of University Women.

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### District Champion

Betty Butler, of Des Moines, Iowa, student at Lindenwood for the last two years, who will return to the college this fall, has added to her well-known tennis honors the women's district championship in the games of July. She defeated Diana Southern in the final match. The sports writer in the Des Moines Register publishes her picture, with the remark: "Miss Butler has been one of the out-

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## Weddings

Among the festivities attending the marriage of Miss Virginia Green (A. B. 1932), daughter of Mr. T. P. Green, of Belton, Mo., to Dr. Don L. Bishop on June 18, was a lovely luncheon on the Saturday preceding the wedding, given in honor of the bride-elect by three old Lindenwood friends in Harrisonville, Mo., Mrs. W. Ross Shelton, Mrs. George Brock and Miss Emily Runnenburger. The guests at this luncheon party, all of whom were former Lindenwood girls, were: Mrs. Chester Knorpp (Roberta Hunt), of Pleasant Hill; Miss Phyllis McFarland, Butler, Mo.; Miss Mary Ellen Herndon and Miss Barbara Hirsh, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Emma Jo Swaney, of Lee's Summit; Miss Maxine Bishop, Miss Bernita Noland and Miss Frances Blair, all of Belton, Mo. These old friends, of course, were also among the many guests at the wedding Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, June 18, at the home of the bride's father, in Belton, where the living room was decorated entirely in white flowers, and the ceremony was performed with a background in which ivory tapers burned in tall candelabra and on either side were baskets filled with lilies and snapdragons. Mrs. Shelton played the wedding marches and other music. The bride wore a floor length gown of white crepe with finger-tip length coat of the same material. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Maxine Bishop, was the only attendant, and wore orchid crepe with a lace jacket of the same shade. Dr. Bishop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop. He is now an interne in the University of Chicago clinics, and he and his bride will reside in that city.

A bride from the Lindenwood faculty is Miss Harriet Rutherford, who was married Saturday afternoon, June 29, at 4 o'clock, at her mother's home in Oakland, Ill., to Mr. Charles Henry Crawford, of Broeton, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Broeton, Ill. The house was decorated with garden flowers, mostly Regal lilies, delphinium, roses and baby-breath. The bride wore a white chiffon afternoon dress and carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Eva Crawford, an aunt of the groom, sang a bridal solo preceding the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tagg, of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Crawford has taught biological science at Lindenwood for the last five years. The bridegroom served in the U. S. Navy during the war.

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Mrs. William Robert Braham has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie Louise (1924-26, A. A.), to Mr. George William Pohl, on Thursday, July 11, at her mother's home in Nevada. At Home announcements are included for Nevada.

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Announcement cards for the wedding of Miss Susan Farthing (1930-31) are sent by her father, Mr. William H. Farthing, of Centralia, Ill., where she was married on Saturday, July 6, to Mr. Robert Hails.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dayton Ford have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, La Cene (1933-35), to Mr. Charles Robert Wing, on Saturday, June 29, at Harrisburg, Ill. The bride

received a diploma in voice at Lindenwood's June commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Wing will be at home in Harrisburg, at 311 West Elm Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Gayon Bardwell send cards of the wedding of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth (1931-32), to Mr. Francis Matthew O'Shea, Jr., on Wednesday, July 10, Charleston, Miss. The bridegroom is also of Charleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. O'Shea, of that city. An interesting link with Lindenwood was the presence among other friends of two young ladies who were freshmen in the same class with the bride at Lindenwood: Miss Allie Mae Bornman, of Clarksdale, Miss., a graduate of this season, who played the piano solo, "To the Evening Star" and other numbers at the wedding, and Mrs. Jerome C. Berryman (Louise Cauthers), of Ashland, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Lockhart, of Shuqualak, Miss., before an improvised altar of palms and pink gladioli, with cathedral tapers. The bride wore a navy blue sheer suit with matching accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias and lilies of the valley. They departed at once on a wedding journey, returning July 17 to make their home in Charleston.

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Miss Doris Martin (1931-32), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, of Moberly, Mo., was married Tuesday evening, July 2, to Dr. Paul C. Davis, a physician in Moberly. Simplicity characterized the wedding, which took place at the Coates Street Presbyterian manse, Rev. Allen Duncan officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Davis are residing at 400 West Logan, Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldo Becker have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marian Ione (1927-29), to Dr. Ralph Leonard Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ireland, of Lincoln, on Friday, June 28, at Lincoln, Neb. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. H. Marsden, whom many former Lindenwood girls will remember as Archdeacon in the Episcopal Church at St. Charles. The bride, who has been employed in the City Library of Lincoln for the last two years, wore a white silk suit, a large white hat and a corsage of gardenias. Dr. and Mrs. Ireland are at home at 1960 Park Avenue, Lincoln.

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Betty Barr and Helen Moeller, of Omaha, have been entertaining six of the Lindenwood girls who were with them here last year. The group has been charmingly photographed in a picture appearing July 15 in the Omaha World-Herald, covering four columns, center of the Society page. "Lindenwood Students Gather Here," says the caption, with the words: "They survived a solid week-end of parties and stayed on to attend a school luncheon at Happy Hollow this noon—this group of girls who were freshmen at Lindenwood College last year. They are: Miss Marie Christensen and Miss Joan Spangler, of Fremont, Neb.; Miss Ruth Thygeson of Nebraska City; Miss Jeannette Campbell of Norfolk, Neb.; Miss Roberta Miller of Sioux City, Iowa; and Miss Katherine Lehbrink, of Quincy, Ill. They have been guests of Miss Betty Barr and Miss Helen Moeller, and will leave this evening—all but Miss Lehbrink, who remains for a week with Miss Moeller."



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standing women tennis players in the city for several seasons."

In Omaha, Neb., where the tennis tournament was held, both the World-Herald and the Bee-News feature their front pages, Sport Section of July 9, with three-column, full-length action pictures of Lindenwood's famous player. One caption reads, "Look Out, Here Comes Betty" (World-Herald), and beneath is the comment, "The determined young lady smacking the ball is Iowa's popular stylist, Betty Butler, runnerup in the 1934 state championship and holder of many regional tournament titles. Betty is from Des Moines, attends Lindenwood College in Missouri, hits the ball as hard as most men. She's rated a cinch for the Midwest tournament title here."

The Bee-News staff photographer has caught Betty Butler's "Overhead Smash." It is stated beneath the picture: "Although this type of shot is one of the most difficult in tennis, Betty Butler, Des Moines lass, is shown here making the play in perfect style as she practiced Monday at Omaha Tennis Club."

Betty played also at Painesville, Ohio, June 13-15, in the second annual Mary K. Browne invitation tournament at Lake Erie College. Lindenwood was one of six schools represented, the others being Antioch College, Mount Union College, Buffalo Seminary, the Liggett School, and Lake Erie College.

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Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar, (1871-72), of Umapine, Oregon, writes:

"Dear Edna Hanna drove out from Walla Walla, Wash., on Easter Sunday afternoon, to call, and brought me an Easter lily plant, a beautiful thing."

Dr. Gregg, of Lindenwood's English department, thinks nothing at all of the drive of 2,000 miles and more which she is now negotiating, having started Monday, July 29. With her, as guests at the home of her mother and sisters in Chehalis, Wash., Dr. Gregg is taking Miss Lear, head of chemistry, who resides with her in St. Charles, and Miss Delphia Hirsh, whom everyone knows who goes to Lindenwood's post-office and store. They will drive by easy stages, planning only to return for the opening of the fall semester. Miss Karr, teacher of physics and mathematics, who also lives with Dr. Gregg and Miss Lear, is spending the summer with her parents in Indianola, Iowa.

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### Births

"She's going to come to Lindenwood" is the positive dictum of Mr. and Mrs. E. Albert Lucke (Ruth Correa, 1928-29), in announcing, with a delft-blue ribbon and a charming silhouette, the arrival of Ruth Ann, their little daughter who came June 23, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

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Shimmering booties tell of "Our Baby," Edgar Gibson Merson, who came to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merson (Marian Gibson, 1926-28), weighing seven pounds, ten ounces. Their home is at 227 East Twenty-seventh Place, Tulsa, Okla.

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Dr. and Mrs. Byron Sarvis, of Lawrence, Kansas, have announced the recent coming of a little son, Byron Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Sarvis was formerly Miss Doris E. Fisher (1930-31).