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Lindenwood To Celebrate 119th Anniversary Of Its Founding On October 26

Dr. A. M. Schwitalla Will Deliver The Founder's Day Address

Lindenwood will commemorate the 119th year of its founding on October 26. The annual Founders' Day Convocation will be held at 10 a. m. in Roemer auditorium. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J. Dr. Schwitalla is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and holds honorary degrees from Tulane University and Lawrence College. He has been on the faculty of St. Louis University since 1921 and Dean of the School of Medicine since 1927. Dr. Schwitalla is a past president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and also of the Catholic Hospital Association in United States and Canada. During the war he served as a member of the Medical Council of National Defense. He is also a fellow of the American Medical Association.

In the afternoon the Lindenwood Alumnae Association will meet in the Library Club Rooms. Mrs. Enid Clay, president of the St. Charles Alumnae Association, will preside.

The Encore Club, whose members have had a relative attend Lindenwood will serve as hostesses during the day. Continuing a tradition of former years, the graves of the founders, Major and Mrs. Sibley, will be decorated on the campus by the students.

Lindenwood, the oldest college for women west of the Mississippi River, was founded in 1827 by Major and Mrs. George C. Sibley. In the many years of its history, the college has stood for thorough scholarship and Christian training. Its purpose in the educational world is to train young women for a useful life, giving them a distinctive training for leadership in every sphere of a woman's world.

Twenty-Eight States Represented On Lindenwood's Campus This Fall

Lindenwood begins its 119th year with a capacity enrollment—plus a few more. Included in the 497 students on the campus this year are girls from 28 states and one foreign country.

Still bewildering their teachers and classmates are Lindenwood's twins, June and Jean Fowler, of Sibley, Texas. Both are Freshmen. Another confusing combination is the two Virginia Beazleys. One lives in Irwin Hall, the other in Sibley. Confidentially; they are cousins.

Eight sister acts including the twins are gracing the campus this year. There are the two dePuys, Barbara and Joyce; Jane and Shirley Griffiths; Barbara and Marguerite Little; Marjorie and Ginny Moehlenkamp; June and Lois Schatzman; Ruth and Mary Titus; and Doris and Ruth Marie Weinkauf.

Miriam Lavinia Reilly is the one and only girl from outside the U. S. Her home is in Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico. She comes from south of the border. ¿No es verdad?

Further proof of Lindenwood's renown is shown by the fact that there are girls from all over the country. To



Dr. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S.J. will be guest speaker October 26.

Miss Mary Pottorf Is New Head Resident In Butler Hall

Miss Mary Pottorf arrived on the campus last week to take over her duties as the new head resident in Butler Hall and assistant in the Office of Student Guidance and Personnel. She held a similar position last year at Ohio State University, Athens, Ohio.

Linden Bark Wins First Class Rating From Associated Collegiate Press

In the annual contest for college newspapers, the Linden Bark received a First Class rating for the collegiate year 1944-1945. The contest is sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press, an organization made up of college and university newspapers throughout the country.

name a few: Jeanette Allen comes from Pacific Grove, Cal.; Ruth Ann Ball, Fayette, Ida.; Mary Louise Evans Lonb, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Shirley Gilliatt, Attica, N. Y.; Genee Head, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Burnise Ross, Portland, Ore.; Shirley Riedel, Boulder, Mont.; Fannie Strauss, Richmond, Va.; Joyce Garrison, Westfield, N. Y.; Frances Johnson, Rawlins, Wyo.; Terry Schaertel, Gloversburg, N. Y.; Mary Lois Walsmith, Delray Beach, Fla.; Delores Jean West, Alexandria, La.; Chloe Wherry, Arlington, Va.; and Evelyn Marie Willoughby, Ashville, N. C.

Enrollment by states shows that Missouri heads the list with 142 girls. Next in order is Illinois with 72; Iowa 46; Oklahoma 32; Arkansas and Texas 30; Kansas 29; Indiana 28; Kentucky 24; Tennessee 13; Nebraska 12; Ohio and Michigan 6; New York, South Dakota, and Colorado 3; Wisconsin, Minnesota, West Virginia, and Virginia 2; Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Old Mexico, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, California, and Oregon 1.

Lindenwood's Quota Is \$2,000 In Annual War Chest Campaign

With the slogan, "Don't turn your back on the boys still overseas", Lindenwood is participating in the annual War Chest drive. The college's goal is \$2,000.

Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, is chairman of the campus campaign, with Dr. Alice E. Gipson as chairman of the faculty division and Dr. Florence W. Schaper as chairman of the student division. A War Chest convocation was held in Roemer Auditorium on October 4.

Lindenwood plans a busy year of war work. Even though the shooting has ended, the faculty and students recognize that there is still a real need for their contributions. The college will participate in the Victory Loan campaign to be held next month and the Lindenwood Red Cross Chapter will continue its full program of activities.

In recognition of the college's war contribution a Victory cargo ship was named the S. S. Lindenwood and was launched on June 23, in Richmond, Calif. A delegation of alumnae from the San Francisco Bay Lindenwood Club represented the college at the launching. The college gave \$100 to purchase books for the library of the ship, which is now in active service in the American Merchant Marine.

Lindenwood Faculty Enjoyed Varied And Interesting Summer

Members of Lindenwood College faculty had a busy and interesting vacation last summer. Paul Friess studied organ in New York City under Norman Coke-Jephcott, organist of the Cathedral of St. John in New York. Miss Juliet McCrory and Miss Agnes Sibley attended Columbia University in New York City. Miss Lillian Werndell spent the summer in California. Miss Mary McCoy attended the University of Minnesota. Dr. Mary Talbot spent the summer at the Biological Station connected with the University of Michigan. Miss Rachel Morris attended the University of Chicago Workshop, and Dr. Thomas, the workshop of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Alice E. Gipson spent part of the summer at her home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Freshmen To Name Candidates For Halloween Court

Candidates for Halloween Queen, who will reign with her court over the annual Halloween Ball on November 2, will be nominated tonight by the members of the Freshmen Class. From the nominations, 13 Freshmen will be selected by vote as members of the Halloween Court. One of the 13 will be chosen Queen.

Plans are now being made for a style show in Roemer Auditorium at which the 13 members of the court will model campus styles.

The new Queen will be crowned at a costume party in Butler Gymnasium. Her identity will be kept secret until the coronation ceremony.

Jean Lohr And Erle Bass Elected To Head Upper Classes This Year



Jean Lohr, who has been elected president of the Class of '46.

Interest In Modern Dance Recital Given In Roemer Auditorium

An interesting program in modern dance was presented last night in Roemer Auditorium by Allan Wayne. His recital was called "Theater Dance." Mr. Wayne was assisted by Miss Elaine Sarnoff and Miss Diane Keith, with Paul Aron at the piano.

Eleven New Members On Lindenwood Faculty

Eleven new faculty members are a part of the Lindenwood family this year. They are: Miss Alice Davis and Mrs. A. Johnson, Art Department; Misses Genevieve Howe, Alice Kauffman, and Donalee Wehrle, Home Economics Department; Henry C. Turk and Miss Marjorie Singer, Modern Language Department; Dr. Myrna Boyce, History Department; Miss Catherine Burmeister, riding instructor; Dr. Silas Evans, Bible Department; and Miss Mary Jane Land, Secretarial Science.

Variety of Jobs Filled By Lindenwood Students During Summer Vacation

During the summer vacation some Lindenwood girls go to summer school, some visit and play around, but the girls who have had jobs are the ones who really have something to talk about when they return to the campus. Here is what some Lindenwood girls did last summer:

Carolyn Clayton worked at KMOX in St. Louis and was on the switch board when the V-J news was flashed.

Pat Latherow worked at a camp on Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, an adult co-ed camp, in charge of the athletics.

Carolyn Coons modeled for a department store in Sioux City, Iowa, and acted as a member of the Madamsoille College Board.

Norma Olson spent the vacation working in a dairy as a lab technician. Elizabeth Smith worked in a nursery.

Jean MacDonald worked for Missouri Valley Creamery "holding the water hose."

Jean Sebastian Named As President Of Sophomore Class

Jean Lohr, of Litchfield, Ill., is the Senior Class president this year. Jean has always been active in campus organizations; she is a member of Alpha Mu Mu, Future Teachers of America, Beta Pi Theta, and many others. Jean was elected October 2, at the Class meetings. Harriet Hudson was elected vice president of the Seniors, Joyce De Puy the secretary, and Ann Hardin the treasurer. Carolyn Hempelman was chosen as the Senior Student Council representative. The sponsor of the Senior Class is Miss Marguerite Ver Kruzen.

Erle Dean Bass from Little Rock, Ark., will lead the Junior Class. Deana is a member of Beta Pi Theta and has been active in the Red Cross. Ann Rode was chosen as vice president and Joan Shroder is secretary-treasurer. Keltah Long was elected as the Junior Student Council representative. The sponsor of the Junior Class is Miss Lillian Werndell.

Jean Sebastian, of Cuba, Mo., is the president of the Sophomore Class. She is a member of the Athletic Association, the Encore Club, and the League of Women Voters. Margaret Whitmer was elected vice president and Dot Gilliam secretary-treasurer. As Student Council representatives, the Sophomore Class chose Jan Miller and Betty Meredith. Prof. Henry C. Turk is the sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

The Freshman Class officers are not elected until the latter part of the first semester. Miss Mary Elizabeth McCoy is the sponsor of the Freshman Class.

Student Council elections were held at the beginning of the semester. Virginia Rozyski, who was elected last Spring, is the president. Virginia, a Senior, is from Camden, Ark. Jo Ann Emons was elected vice president, and Mary Swilley secretary-treasurer.

Edith Ann Mullins was back on her old job as life guard in Atlantic, Iowa, Also working as life guard was Margaret Burton at the Wichita, Kan., Country Club.

Virginia Moehlenkamp was a chemist in the acid laboratory of Atlas Powder Company.

Jo Elson was working in St. Louis at Union Electric Company. Jean Paulson had a war job.

Barbara Henche was a messenger for the U. S. Engineers.

Red Cross Drive Goes 100 Per Cent In Gift Packages

For men who will be on board ship Christmas day, five or more packages were donated from each dormitory, the day students and faculty. Contributions were collected and the numerous gifts were attractively wrapped.

The boxes were turned in to the St. Charles County Red Cross Chapter Office on Friday, Oct. 12.

Welcome Freshmen

Hello, Freshmen! Lindenwood extends a hearty welcome to you. In the last three weeks she has been getting acquainted with you and now would like to tell you she likes your looks. She likes the way you have gotten into the stride of being college women, the way you have participated in the activities of the campus, and the way you have promised to uphold her name.

So to you, Lindenwood's new class, here's a toast. May you find here the happiness of school days, the culture, knowledge, and friendship that you all expect. May you find all these things and in doing so make Lindenwood glad to claim you as one of her family.

The New Staff Makes Its Bow

The new staff of the "Linden Bark" presents its first edition. We realize the quality of the achievements of the staffs of former years and will do our best to maintain their standards.

Most of your favorite features of last year will be found in "The Bark" this year. Some of these are: "Gracie Gremlin", "Hall of Fame", and "Of All Things". We also hope to introduce some new items. If any of you have suggestions for the different columns or stories, we would be glad to have them. Just drop a note in Box No. 497.

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The Meaning of Founders Day

The year 1827 saw the founding of a log school building out of which grew Lindenwood College. Major and Mrs. George Sibley were interested in establishing a school that might give young women a collegiate preparation for a useful life on equality with that recognized in their time as necessary for young men. The Lindenwood girl of that day probably took a short walk into town, under the proper chaperonage for relaxation and exercise.

Today their clothes seem cumbersome and puritanical compared with our casual campus costume—the versatile sweater and skirt. Now for relaxation we find the Lindenwood girl in the dorm playing bridge or at the Tea Room indulging in a calorie-filled coke.

As little as these two generations seem to have in common, one thing remains permanent: the desire to uphold the standards upon which Lindenwood was founded—culture, character, and intelligent citizenship. As we approach Founders' Day this year, it would be well to seriously consider whether or not we, as the Lindenwood girls of today, are doing all that is possible to make this the kind of school Major and Mrs. Sibley visioned in 1827.

Lasting Peace?

Peace. In the minds and hearts of the universe this word means more than a pact to end hostilities.

To those who fought and those who waited, it means a return to the happiness and security we surrendered when our country went to war nearly four years ago. It means the assurance of a future unmarred by the sorrows of parting and the fears of anxiety. It means the promise of a new world, filled with love and understanding for others. It means responsibilities upon our generation—responsibilities which, if shouldered with confidence and faith and determination, will mean unlimited years of world harmony.

Peace is new and strange and wonderful. It is a long-awaited reality. Shall we forget the war in our rejoicing, or will the memory of our dead create the alertness and foresight necessary to make this peace everlasting?

There's Still A War On

The shooting is finished, but the war isn't over.

As startling as this may seem, it is an undeniable fact that the war work must go on. Continuing to buy Victory bonds, helping with the Community Chest, and being generous with our time and money in helping the Red Cross are just a few of the things that we, as Lindenwood girls, can do. We worked hard and untiringly to win the war—surely we can be just as untiring in our efforts to win the peace. Lindenwood has never failed yet. Let's don't let it happen now.

Education and Romance

After four long years of the manpower shortage, it is good news to learn that college women need not encourage gray hair with worry over the prospect of being old maids.

On the contrary, a recent study of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company discloses that the more intelligent a woman becomes, the better are her chances to make a "good match". The poll reveals that both men and women are apt to select mates with college training similar to their own. Approximately half of the college men interviewed had married college women and the college women did even better. More than half married college men.

The survey failed to get any advise from the college wives on how to catch the male.

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Hi kids! And a big hello to the new students. Sure do like the way you're in there pitching. Through the year you may think I'm being a wet blanket but never you mind, I'm on your side and will be til the end of time or til the editors decide they don't need poor little Gracie anymore. So just remember that I'm your pal. Be seeing you.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

In this, the first issue of the Linden Bark for the college year 1945-6, I wish to greet the students of the college and wish them a successful and happy year.

This is a momentous period in the history of mankind. Peace is here so far as cessation of fighting in most parts of the world is concerned, but peace can scarcely be said to be here, in many other regards. The boys are coming home in great numbers. What sort of country are they going to find? How are we to reassure them that all they suffered or had its value?

What preparations are being made to be certain that each one of them has a job? What of economic conditions in this country? How are strikes to be settled without raising prices beyond what the ordinary person can afford to pay? What changes will come to educational institutions in this country? The number of problems that will arise is enormous.

It behooves each and everyone of us to think seriously of what our share can be in making this a country worthy of the terrible sacrifices which millions of our boys have made in the past four years. With this resolve, let us set our faces towards making this a year on which the students, faculty and administration can look back with satisfaction.

ALICE E. GIPSON

Becomes An Associate In Organist Guild Upon Completion Of Exams

Paul Friess of Lindenwood's Fine Arts faculty has successfully passed the examinations of the American Guild of Organists. He is now an associate in the Guild and is entitled to add the initials A.A.G.O. after his name.

The examinations are a test of real musicianship and theoretical studies. They cover practical subjects such as organ playing, sight reading, transposition, and keyboard harmonization. The Guild feels, however, that an organist must be fully equipped as a general musician therefore all examinations include counterpoint, fugue, harmonization of melodies, bases, and actual composition.

ALL BARK AND NO BITE

By JANE McLEAN

Another year, another welcome to all of you new girls who are reading your Linden Bark for the first time. You need no further welcoming—you have been given it from all sides—officially and unofficially—so to continue in general gab and chatter from the realm of L. C.

You freshmen missed a big treat when St. Louis missed having a World Series. Some of the faculty probably kept you informed as to whether the Cubs or the Tigers were currently in the lead, but discussion would have been hot, sharp, and fast if some of the games had been played here. Last year, the school was almost disrupted; this year, nothing of the sort happened—and the letdown was terrific.

But even without baseball, we have a spotlight—and in it, we find the halls—each and every one of them. Hall, as well as school spirit, has rarely been so early established. Usually, it is around November before the halls get together and come out—"One for all and all for one"—but this year, with Sibley leading off, more new songs have been presented in a short space of time

A Welcome From President Gage

Welcome to Lindenwood students. You have come from home to the campus. Here you may make yourself at home. In doing so you will not be "breaking home ties". You will be fixing in your life another place which has some of the characteristics of home. One of the essential properties of home is permanence. We need a number of fixed points of reference in our lives. At best there will be only a few. If there be none you will become hopeless wanderers with no point of origin and no destination. Drifting may become a habit. People are on wheels and wings. We need more parking places, more landing fields, more rooms for transients. Quite certainly you will have more and more of these temporary conveniences to which no sentiment will ever be attached and which will never be associated with eternal values. It is, therefore, more necessary than ever that you make the campus your home, a permanent spiritual residence the birthplace of precious friendships, noble aspirations and alluring dreams. of the campus becomes that, you may travel far and wide and never be lost. Always you will always know where you stand and what you are. That will be reassuring. Therefore, welcome to the campus. "The place where men come to seek the highest is holy ground."

Bark Barometer of Campus Opinion

Lindenwood Women Give Opinions On New Hats, Fall Styles And Campus Costumes.

When the designers of women's clothes brought forth their latest ideas in fall clothes, they caused a number of sensations. So, in trying to keep up with the times a poll was conducted to find out just what Lindenwood women think of the new styles.

When asked what they thought about the new hats, 36 per cent said they liked them while the remaining 64 per cent disagreed. The main argument against them is that they are top heavy and most of them are entirely too severe.

What do you like best and least about the new fall dresses? was the second question asked the students. In answer to this question a number of answers were given. Forty-five per cent said that they liked the bat sleeves while 27 per cent said they liked them least. Eighteen per cent

than during any preceding year. As soon as popular tunes, camp songs, semi-classics, college and university hymns, and the like are exhausted, the scouts can start looking here on our campus for probable Irving Berlins, Hoagy Carmichels, etcetera, etcetera.

This hall and school spirit that is being so vividly exhibited is a good plug for you freshmen. It shows that you're right up there with any and all of the old gang, and that you won't let one of them put anything over on you. That's the good old Lindenwood spirit—glad to see it again—keep it up, and we can't lose.

Last year, Jacquie Rock was head of A. A. hiking tests. This year, our same Jacquie is hockey intramural chairman. Around the dorm, the girls are all secretly wondering just where she gets all the energy to go out and run around. All the rest sit around trying to get out of dealing the next hand of bridge because it's so enervating.

And then there's Ann Rode. Everybody please get out and meet Ann so she can keep up her contacts and not get too out of practice. By the way, she's the one with the raucous laughter.

Anyway, if any of you hear or see or participate in any funny little incidents that you'd like to see in print, just jot it down on a piece of paper and drop it in the journalism office. Will do our best by you and try to keep you informed as to the little things that just sort of slip by our roving reporter.

See you in the next issue.

NUFF SAID

OF ALL THINGS

With a man, a lie is a last resort—
with women, it's First Aid.

Bobby-soxer on the telephone:
"I'd love to go, but I feel I should help my father with my homework."

Asking for money to finance a writing career, an aspiring author concluded his letter with this recommendation: "I have never written a thing in my life, so I ought to be full of ideas!"

DAFFINITIONS:

Waltz—A flatfooted fox trot.
Cover charge—What a night club charges when one sleeps over.
Gremlins—Them little men that creeps up the day after the night before.

like the broad shoulders and small waistlines best. The remaining 36 per cent was divided equally among tight skirts, femininity, and longer skirts.

Pet peeves in the new styles are tight skirts, 36 per cent; bustle effects, 9 per cent and prices, 9 per cent.

The third question in this week's poll was: "What is your favorite campus costume?" Forty-five per cent of the replies were, as could be deduced from a casual glance around the campus, sweaters and skirts. Thirty-six per cent of the girls questioned, held out for jeans and sweat shirts, and 19 per cent favor two-piece suits.

An L. C. freshman says "Sailors must be awfully happy—they're always whistling when I pass."

Linden Leaves Staff Meets To Plan New Features For Annual

The first staff meeting of the 1946 Linden Leaves was held on October 1, in the new office of the annual, the Library Tower Room. With Caroline Levy Gillette, editor officiating, the members of the staff for this year were announced and preliminary plans were discussed.

The staff is headed by business manager, Betty Tabor; advertising manager, Jane Taylor McLean; literary editor, Mary Ann Parker; art editor, staff are: Carol Clayton, Carolyn Hammond, Louise McGraw, Gail Willbrand, Keltah Long, Helen Horvath, Janet Brown, Peggy Kendall, Jane Blood, Helen Krasner, Catherine Moore, Betty Cole, Jean Tilden, Jan Miller, Carol Thompson, Kathryn Horslund, Mary Swilley, Virginia Moerschel, Ruth Titus, Mary Celeste Hirsch, Esther Parker, Mary Lee Nathan, Betty Allcock, Carolyn Coons, Elen Marie Rose, Margaret Marshall, Jackie Whitford, Shirley Riedel, Doris Miller, Mary Lou Peterson, Mary Mattox, Ann Lynn Ruthe Meyer, and Betty Ullery.

Although the organization and plans of the annual are a secret, the staff is already working on new features to surprise the students when they receive their books around the first of May. The first annual sale will be held the beginning of November.

Barbara Troxell To Give Concert At Lindenwood October 29

Miss Barbara Troxell will be presented in a vocal concert by Lindenwood College at Roemer Auditorium on October 29, at 7 p. m. Miss Troxell's voice has been described as a "warm lyric soprano with a dramatic tinge at the top". Born in Easton, Pennsylvania, Miss Troxell gave no thought to music as a career until she attended the Pennsylvania State College. Here she won her bachelor of science and master's degree in musical education.

Following her graduation, Miss Troxell was awarded a scholarship to study with Mme. Elizabeth Schumann at the Curtis Institute of Music, from which she was graduated in 1942.

Miss Troxell, with a long list of Eastern appearances to her credit, was soloist for two summers at Duke University, sang on the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air last season, was recalled, sang again, and was a finalist on the "Metropolitan Presents" this January. She was guest artist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra when they presented Debussy's "Blessed Damselle".

She also sang the soprano solos with the Desoff Choirs and the National Orchestral Association in the Mozart Mass in Carnegie Hall, and the Brahms Requiem in the New York City Center.

THE LINDEN TREES ARE WHISPERING

Sue Berry is very happy—and why not? She's engaged to a Kappa Sig, now an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Since Sue Stegall has had her braces removed we're wondering if she'll still be able to tell those dialect stories of hers with the same flawless ability.

Last Friday another man arrived to visit his gal on campus, this time it was Shirley Gilliatt's fiancee'.

Mary Titus received a beautiful diamond from her Navy man.

Speaking of engagements—it's rumored that Jo Ann (nfirmary) Emons will soon be showing her third finger, left hand around the campus.

THE CLUB CORNER

Sigma Tau Delta met at the home of Dr. Alice Parker on September 27, for election of officers. Louise Mc Graw is the new president, and Mary Ann Parker vice president. The secretary is Margaret McKinney, and Gail Willbrand is the treasurer.

The Athletic Association also held an election. Carolyn Hempelman was elected president, Mary Nathan secretary, Ann Hardin treasurer, Mary Margaret Brinkman publicity chairman, and Rosalie Evans was elected intramural Chairman. The vice president is to be elected at a later date. The Athletic Association will meet at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesdays in the Gym Lounge.

The Lindenwood League of Women Voters held their tea last Sunday in the Library Club Room.

The Press Club will meet October 29 at 6:30 p. m. in the Library Club Room for initiation of new members and election of officers.

The Commercial Club held its first meeting last Wednesday night. In conjunction with the meeting a social get-together was held with the pledges as honor guests.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of cokes and popcorn were served and the remainder of the evening hour was spent playing bridge.

The officers of the club are: president, Mary Lee Nathan; vice-president, Jackie Fulton; secretary-treasurer, Jody Liebermann; and recorder, Genee Head. Miss Grace Albrecht is the sponsor of the club. About thirty-five people attended the meeting.

Dr. Gage Attends Meetings In Chicago And Iowa

Dr. Gage has had a busy two weeks. On October 9 he attended a meeting in Chicago of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian College of Christian Education. Cedar Rapids, Iowa was Dr. Gage's next stop to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Coe College. Sunday, October 14, Dr. Gage preached at the First Presbyterian Church at Edwardsville, Illinois. October 16 at the inauguration of Laurence Gould as president of Carleton College at Northfield, Minnesota. Dr. Gage represented Lindenwood College.

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Dr. Florence W. Schaper Released From Waves And Is Back On Job



One of the highlights of the 1945-1946 school year is the return of Dr. Florence W. Schaper to the campus as Director of Student Guidance and Personnel after serving 20 months in the WAVES.

Dr. Schaper was granted a military leave of absence in November, 1943, to serve with the United States Naval Reserve. Upon entering the WAVES she was commissioned a lieutenant (j. g.) and received her basic training at Northampton, Mass. After finishing her training she was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C. and was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant. Later she was assigned to the Eleventh District Communications Office in San Diego, Calif., as the Women's Reserve Representative. In July, 1945, she was returned to inactive status.

"We are glad to welcome all students 'aboard'" says Dr. Schaper who feels we will have a very successful year after everything gets "squared away".

Currently she is serving as Head Resident of Butler Hall in addition to her regular duties in the Personnel Office. Any time you may find her running up to the "second deck" in Roemer or "topside" in Butler. She still catches herself clicking her heels together, drawing to attention, and breaking out in a snappy salute. Every now and then she'll answer "Yes sir!" to questions requiring the affirmative, regardless of who asks. Furthermore, when a student says "Yes sir!" to her, she'll tell you that that's what she has been used to in the Navy.

Dr. Schaper is full of nautical phrases. We've heard a rumor that she is taking a special course in English so she can regain the vocabulary befitting Lindenwood women. She reports a college campus has as much "scuttle but" as the Navy. Also that the interests are primarily the same—namely, clothes, food, and men.

Intellectual—A guy that waits for the right spots to quote what bright guys say.

E CLASS FROM THE GYMNASIUM

Athletic competition keynotes current A. A. activities. A series of entrance tests will be continued through October 19. Mock initiations will be on October 24 and the formal initiation October 31 will admit new members.

The sport calendar features an elimination Tennis Tournament for individual players. Finals will be held tomorrow. Practice for intramural events—archery, golf and tennis—have begun and will conclude October 19. Intramurals sport competition between the dormitories.

Hockey team practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday should vitimize school spirit; inter-school games definitely scheduled include: Harris T. C. (here), Maryville (here) and either Fontbonne (there) or Principia (there).

A. A. officers are: President, Carolyn Hempelman; V. Pres., Nancy Papin; Secretary, Mary Lee Nathan; Treasurer, Ann Hardin; Intramural Chairman, Rosalie Evans; Publicity Chairman, Meg Brinkman. Hall Sports Chairmen include: Willie Viertal, Butler; Jean Sebastian, Ayres; Jackie Rock, Sibley; Montelle Moore, Irwin; Evelyn Willoughby and Peggy Vilbig, Nicolls; Merlyn Merx, Day students.

Student Christian Association Plans Series Of Programs

One of the prominent organizations on the campus is the Student Christian Association. Current social and religious problems are discussed at the bi-weekly meetings at student panels and by guest speakers. Every Lindenwood girl is a member of SCA and the programs are planned with their problems and interests in mind.

The SCA started its year on October 3, with a panel on "The SCA in Your College Life" with Miss Donalee Wehrle, Eileen Murphy, Joan Emons, Marie Szilagyi, and Elizabeth Murphey speaking.

Dr. Fred McKinney, a professor from the University of Missouri, will speak on "Personal Adjustments" tomorrow.

Every year it has been the SCA who sponsors the collection of Christmas dolls, clothes, and gifts which are sent to Markham Memorial in St. Louis. This year a Christmas tree will be decorated in the Library Club Rooms, and the display of dolls will be around it. The collection will be made by December 7.

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Face-Lifting Gives New Eye-Appeal To Lindenwood Campus

Lindenwood College has its face lifted. Many interesting and necessary changes were made during vacation. Because of the need for larger entrances to the dining room in Ayers Hall, foyers were added to both sides of the dining room. They will be furnished with large settees and with venetian blinds to match those in the dining room. The dining room was entirely redecorated with venetian blinds installed to harmonize with the new color scheme of the walls and drapes. Another improvement will be the black topped tables.

Because the Club Rooms in the Library had not proved sufficient, the former Y. W. C. A. room on the ground floor of Sibley Hall has been redecorated and refurnished to be used as an additional club room. The color scheme of dusty rose and green has been followed in the bamboo upholstered furniture. Lamp fixtures and ornaments will be suggestive of the Mexican influence.

The building formerly used as Senior Hall has been converted into a modern Health Center with space for 13 students, although it can be equipped to accommodate more patients if the occasion should arise. This building is now known as the Stumberg Memorial Health Center.

The new Health Center has been named in memory of Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, college physician for thirty years and a member of the Board of Directors. Dr. Stumberg was a friend of thousands of Lindenwood students. The former Health Center in Sibley Hall was altered and completely redecorated for the use of 14 students.

Being mindful of the needs of students for picnic grounds, it is the intention of the administration to erect as soon as possible, an outside fireplace on the grounds between the Tea Room and the Health Center. Pine tables and benches will also be provided.

A new roadway has been built branching off from the regular roadway. This will form a drive in front of Sibley and Nicolls Hall and back of Irwin Hall.

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Freshmen Stop Big Game Safari In The Jungles Of Niccolls Hall

News flash! Invasion of Niccolls Hall by Mickey and Minnie mouse and all their little relatives causes panic-stricken Freshmen to run screaming through the halls.

After four weeks of seeing the livestock scurrying around corners, the gals are getting used to it, but the first couple of weeks were trying.

Rousing from deep concentration to find a beady-eyed mouse perched on one's knee is not generally considered the best stimulus for study. Helen Spaulding will testify to this as the lurid experience is hers (and she'll "mow down" anyone who says "it ain't so").

Donna Lawshe was also interrupted during a study session by the pitter patter of little claws. From the time Mickey began to get inquisitive and explore the room until he was safely dead in a trap Donna could be seen

swinging lazily to and fro on the chandelier.

Two o'clock in the morning is not the time for a social call, either, complains Marainne Bensig. Last week, in the middle of the night, she was awakened and almost scared out of her skin by Mickey's favorite daughter who was taking a leisurely stroll across the foot of her bed.

Everyone in Niccolls, to the last man (Hmmm!), can tell some similar exciting tale of adventure—an adventure of escape from the mammoth invaders or a hair-raising story of big-game hunting. Armed with golf clubs Webster's unabridged dictionaries, and well baited traps, the gals are on the prowl for those adorable creatures who take their morning exercises tumbling in and out of wastebaskets and spend their evenings playing tag in the middle of some favorite room.

Madame Pandit To Talk On India Thursday

One of the outstanding campus guests of the fall season will be Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit who will lecture in Roemer Auditorium Thursday at 7 p. m. Madame Pandit, probably now the most powerful woman political figure in all the world, has become a member of the American Platform Hall of Fame. On a brief trip to America from India to see her daughters at Wellesley College, Mme. Pandit is making a limited coast-to-coast tour.

Indian women have played a vital role in the struggle for Indian independence. Mme. Pandit has been outstanding in this movement.

Daughter of a Bombay lawyer, one of the richest men in India, and reared with every educational and cultural advantage, she has given her wealth and her life to her people. Mme. Pandit has held a long line of important public positions in India, including a Cabinet post. Always notable for her generosity and her great heart and sympathy, she has organized and led many relief and reform movements and institutions.

L. C. Student Swims In National Meet

Lindenwood's bathing beauty, Miss Ann Hardin, was in Los Angeles, Cal., last summer with the Rivera Club girls' swimming team from Indianapolis to defend its national senior outdoor A. A. U. swimming title. The Indianapolis girls competed against an Army Air Forces Special Services team in a special meet.

The feature of the meet was a relay in which the Rivera girls defeated the Army team. Miss Hardin, whose home is in New Albany, Indiana, received her aqua start at the Colonial Club pool. Miss Hardin has starred in national meets with the Rivera Club the past four seasons.

Two Students Have Thrill Of A Lifetime

Two Lindenwood girls had the experience of a life time entertaining the President of the United States. Sarah Latshaw and Carolyn Coons were called to Sarah's home in Caruthersville, Mo., on October 6, when Mr. Truman was there for the American Legion Fair.

Sarah served at an informal banquet given for the president and his personal party of eighty secret service men. Mr. Truman played the piano and talked to all the girls who served. To make sure that no unwanted persons slipped in to the banquet, all the girls had to check in with the secret service men when they came and when they left.

"All extremely bright men are con-ceited."
He shrugged gracefully.
"Oh, I don't know, I'm not."

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HALL OF FAME



To all you new girls, and to all you old, the Linden Bark presents Caroline Levy Gillette as its first nominee for the 1945-1946 Hall of Fame. Caroline, a senior and editor of the 1946 Linden Leaves, has been well known for her interest in campus activities, both scholastic and extracurricular, during her last three years here. For those who have known her since her freshman year, it has been fun to notice the definite change from the eastern accent of the Westchester County, New York Caroline to the westernized drawl of the Lindenwood Caroline.

During her sophomore year, she was president of Der Deutsche Verein, and the wartime chairman for the League of Women Voters. Last year, she served as secretary-treasurer of Alpha Sigma Tau, assistant editor of the annual, and was elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, the national honorary social science fraternity, whose chapter in this area is located at Washington University.

She is also a member of the International Relations Club, Pi Gamma Mu, Sigma Tau Delta, and the Press Club.

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Molly Freshman's Head Is In A Whirl But She Will Soon Be "On The Beam"

Dear Diary: Shall I say, "Welcome to Lindenwood?" That's what everyone has been saying to us since we arrived on Sept. 14, and do I love it. Honestly, L. C. is the most friendly place that I've heard of in all my years of experience. First thing after we arrived, people started showing us around, and now we too, are qualified as guides.

Parties were in order the first week, along with tests, and getting acquainted. Our counselors held meetings to teach us the whys and wherefores of college life.

And then came our first preview of classes. Monday's classes on a Friday afternoon. Was I ever confused but soon ' was cruising at the same speed as my classmates were. And now I'm on the beam.

St. Louis. "Meet me in St. Louis." Have seen cleaner cities but from now until June our theme song will be "Meet Me In St. Louis". Our first trip to the big city was quite an occasion. Shopped until we almost dropped, and still there were things that we didn't buy, but just wait, come June the stores will be empty.

Don't you just love the dining room? Heard that it has been remodeled Love the atmosphere too. Everyone. singing and having a jolly good time. And what do you think of the new Niccolls Hall song? Were the girls with super doooooo! Leave it to the Freshmen.

Went out for hockey the other day ...and look at me now. Yes, that's a cane. No, I think I'll survive, and if I do you'll find me back out there playing to win, but win or lose, we'll have lots of fun and be glad to say, "we helped."

Gave my money to the War Fund and felt so good about doing it. Makes you feel wonderful to know that the little that we can give will help someone less fortunate than we are.

And now the time has come when I must get the lights out. Want to be a good little college gal, and besides I don't want to get campused for lights, not this early in the year. So, until we meet again, keep plugging, and I'll be seeing you.

With my love, Molly

Manpower Shortage No Longer Acute As Campus Begins Post War Year

The return of peace means the return of men to the American college and university campus. Many of our veterans will be finishing courses interrupted by the war, while others will enter college for the first time. Various motives, instigated by the war, are prompting these men to extend their educations beyond high school limits.

Peace is having its effect upon Lindenwood, as well as upon occupational colleges. Now that gas is off the rationed list, many girls are looking forward to visits from their parents and friends who were unable to get enough gas for the trip during the war. A number of students came to Lindenwood this fall by automobile.

Remember those things called nylons? We drool at their mention—with good reason! They're due back on the market before Christmas, and we are anxiously awaiting the moment when we can once again add their glamorous touch to our lower extremities. Happy Day!

The end of the war also gives us hope for a longer Christmas vacation. The armed forces are discharging men at such a rate that transportation may be

less crowded by the time the holiday season rolls around. You know, several weeks of vacation wouldn't be hard to take!

The dining room will be open to guests when the meat situation improves. This will be more convenient for all, and we hope the government will see fit to end all meat rationing very soon.

Men don't really interest us a great deal, but we may as well mention the fact that a few of those wonderful creatures have already found their way to our campus. We hope that before long there will be so many men strolling among the linden trees that it will be next to impossible to recognize this as Lindenwood College for Women.

Ah, men! The woman called to the stand was handsome but no longer young. The judge gallantly instructed, "Let the witness state her age, after which she may be sworn."

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