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## Barbara Wertz Is Elected President Of The Senior Class

Barbara Wertz, better known as "Buzzie", will lead the Senior Class this year, as president. Buzzie hails from Evansville, Ind., and she is known for her "vim, vigor and vitality." She has always been active in school affairs. Peggy Proctor was elected vice-president, Joan Crawford, secretary, and Lynn Jackson, treasurer. Miss Janet Coulson is sponsor of the Senior Class.

The Juniors chose for their president Montelle Moore, who comes from Mexico, Mo. Whenever you see Montelle, you also see that winning smile. Nancy Papin was elected vice-president of the Juniors and Pat Latherow, secretary-treasurer. Mr. McMurray is sponsor of the Junior Class.

Nancy Owens was chosen president of the Sophomore Class. Nancy comes from Kansas City, Mo. Lovetra Langenbacher was elected vice-president and Ruth Stevenson, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Grace Albrecht is sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

The Freshman Class officers will not be elected until later in the semester.

Jacqueline Schwab was elected president of the Student Government Association last spring. Jacqueline hails from Oklahoma City and she's a mighty all-round girl. Elizabeth Franke, a Junior, was elected by the student body this fall to be vice-president and Peggy Proctor was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

## Freshmen Host To Smart Field Army Men

The A's, B's, and C's of the freshman class started off the year with an informal dance given in Butler gymnasium for Smart Field Army men on October 8th. It was also open to other students with dates.

The music was furnished by Dick Radford's band from 8:30 to 12 p. m. Punch was served in the lounge during the intermission.

## Lindenwood Girls Filled Variety Of Jobs During Vacation

Just what did Lindenwood girls do this summer? After a survey conducted through the various residence halls, your roving reporter has found we are an industrious lot. Very few girls enjoyed the summer as a true vacationer. The general tendency of the girls, was to fill positions of a secretarial nature. Some helped their fathers in the office when help was short. Others came to the aid of defense plant offices, or public officials.

The coverall and bandana proved to be the vogue for Coy Payne, Council Bluffs, Iowa, a Freshman. Employed in an airplane radio plant, she ran a punch press and "miked". That means measuring electrons to a ten-thousandth inch. She held this position for a year and a half before entering Lindenwood. Also interested in the aviation field, was Wilma White, Carmi, Ill., a Freshman. The Republic Aviation Plant of Evansville was her place of employment where she was a master



Jacqueline Schwab, President of Lindenwood Student Council

## Freshman Class Elects Twelve To Class Council

The Freshman Class met Tuesday, October 10 to elect the class council for the year. The girls who were chosen are: from Niccols Hall—Barbara Carroll, Betty Churchill, Janet Crabbe, Margaret Eberhardt, Jane Evans, and Lila Lee Budge; from Irwin—Helen Recard; from Ayres—Jacqueline Harvey; Butler—Jessie Wilson and Pat Lloyd; Sibley—Jane Griffith; Day Students—Mary Dean Boschert.

There will be another class meeting tonight to nominate 13 candidates for the Halloween Court. The identity of the queen will not be revealed until the Halloween Ball on October 27. At this time the queen will be crowned in the traditional fall ceremony.

A fashion show, featuring the candidates for queen and sponsored by the Freshman Class, under the guidance of Dr. Marion Dawson, will be held October 25th at which time the entire student body will cast their ballot for their favorite.

The Halloween party, a Lindenwood custom, is sponsored by the Christian Association.

## Lindenwood Has Served Through Five Major Wars

Lindenwood, which will observe its 118th birthday on October 26, has survived through four wars, the Mexican, Spanish-American, Civil, and World War I, and is now doing its part in the fifth war.

Lindenwood was very different 118 years ago. Here in St. Charles was a grove of linden trees lying adjacent to 120 acres of ground. Mary Easton Sibley and her husband George C. Sibley owned the land.

In 1827 Mrs. Sibley opened a boarding school for girls. Her first pupil was Ann Russell whose father, William Russell, was one of the founders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. In the beginning Mrs. Sibley had only five or six pupils and taught all of the subjects herself. In 1830 the enrollment justified the building of a log cabin for classes, and 10 years later there were nearly 50 pupils. In 1857 Lindenwood College dedicated a three-story building, and about that time the Sibleys deeded the college to the Presbyterian Church.

Mary Easton was the oldest daughter of Rufus Easton, an influential citizen of St. Louis. She was born in Baltimore, Md., January 1, 1800, and had attended school in Lexington Ky. She was pretty, vivacious and womanly. She knew French, was an accomplished musician and an ardent horsewoman.

At the age of 15 Mary Easton Sibley came West as the bride of George C. Sibley, government factor at Ft. Osage, to live among the Indians. Ft. Osage was the first place in Western Missouri to be inhabited by white men. Mrs. Sibley was the "first lady" of Jackson County. In 1816 the Sibleys traveled up the Missouri to Ft. Osage by keelboat. A piano with a fife and drum attachment was one of the few belongings taken to the Ft. by Mary Sibley. She won the admiration of the Indians by playing the piano.

After leaving Ft. Osage in 1827 the Sibleys went to St. Charles where Mr. Sibley died in 1863 and Mary Easton Sibley died in 1878 at Lindenwood.

## Lindenwood Beats Goal of \$2000.00 In War Chest Drive

A goal for the War Chest Drive was set at \$2000.00 but the Lindenwood family topped it by turning in a total of \$2027.80. This is a very honorable cause and everyone should be proud to have a part in it. Last year \$2300.00 was donated to the War Chest.

During the War Loan Drive last year, enough bonds and stamps were bought here on campus to purchase a North American P-51 "Mustang" pursuit plane. It was named for Lindenwood and a picture of the plane is posted on the bulletin board outside Mr. Motley's office.

Traffic Cop: Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!

Lady: My gracious, where is it?? I've pushed and pulled everything else in the car.

—Madison School Crier.

## LINDENWOOD WILL COMMEMORATE 118th ANNIVERSARY, OCTOBER 26



Dr. B. L. Stradley, Vice-President of Ohio State University, who will deliver the Founder's Day address on October 26.

## Varied Program For Faculty This Summer

The Lindenwood faculty and administration enjoyed many interesting experiences this past summer.

Dr. Gage was busy at the close of school giving graduation addresses at high schools in and around St. Louis. He attended the Institute of Administrative Officers of Higher Education at the University of Chicago and the Commission on Teachers Education of the American Council on Education at Jackson'smill, W. Va. The Gage's went vacationing at Colorado Springs for a few weeks where they were the guest of Mrs. Betty Gage Norris and Major Norris.

Miss Fern Staggs, Home Economics Department, attended a Family Life Education Conference sponsored by the Office of Education in Washington and held at the University of Chicago. She also represented Lindenwood at the National Convention of the American Home Economics Association in Chicago.

Dr. Alice Parker of the English Department, spent several weeks vacationing at Mount Desert Island, Acadia National Park in Maine. She then went to New York to see the plays on Broadway. Some of the outstanding ones were "Jacobowsky and the Colonel", "Carmen Jones", and "The Song of Norway". In person she saw Mae West and Elizabeth Berger.

Dr. Clevenger, History Department, traveled for Lindenwood College in Arkansas this summer. He visited many of the old students, some of the returning students and those interested for 1945 and 1946.

Dr. Talbot, Science Department, spent eight weeks in Northern Michigan at the Michigan Biological Station studying Parasitology and Atms.

Dr. Kate Gregg was in Columbia Mo., doing research work for Missouri Historical Society and then traveled to the State of Washington for her sister's wedding.

## Founders Day Address Will Be Given By Dr. B. L. Stradley

Lindenwood College will observe the 118th anniversary of its founding as the first women's college west of the Mississippi River, on October 26. Dr. B. L. Stradley, vice-president of Ohio State University will give the annual Founder's Day address at a convocation at 11 o'clock.

Following Dr. Stradley's speech, the annual Founder's Day luncheon will be held in the Library Club Rooms. Miss Pearl Lamers, president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association will preside.

Dr. Stradley has been a member of Ohio State University since 1919. In 1937 he was appointed dean of the college of arts and sciences, and continued in that position until his elevation to the vice-presidency. Dr. Stradley took his undergraduate work at Ohio Wesleyan and his graduate work at Harvard University. He is past president of the North Central Association. Three universities, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio Northern, and Wilberforce, have conferred honorary degrees upon him.

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Major and Mrs. George C. Sibley. As is the custom on every Founders Day, their graves will again be decorated to commemorate their rising above many hardships to found Lindenwood.

## Christian Ass'n. Plans Full Program For This Semester

The Y. W. C. A., which is now known as the Christian Association, will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 6:35 p. m. in the Library Club rooms. Miss Rachel Morris is the new sponsor, succeeding Dr. Mary Terhune.

The subject of the meeting will be a panel discussion on "You and College." The leaders will be Senior, Marjorie Allen; Junior, Eileen Murphy; Sophomore, Celeste Salvo; and Freshmen, Sally Crambitt and Phyllis Zoelner. After the panel discussion, the discussion will be open to the group. Every girl is a member of the Christian Association.

Future plans are exciting and interesting. The panel discussions will be held in the Library Club Rooms every first and third Wednesdays. Other plans include a Hallowe'en Masquerade Party, which will honor the Freshmen and their beauty court. Then on November 15th, Professor Sibley, of our own Lindenwood family of Sibleys, will discuss "Christian Ethics in Relation to War and Peace." As usual we will be busy in November saving our money for Refugee students and underprivileged children. December means Christmas and the Doll Show. It will be a good thing to get your dolls now, while they are plentiful. After Christmas something is planned for each month, but that will be a surprise.

Don't miss a single panel discussion.



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## We Make Our Bow

The first edition of the Linden Bark is coming to you from the hands of this year's staff. We know the standards of previous years of the campus paper have been high, and with this in mind, the staff pledges its efforts in the hope of giving our readers the best possible newspaper. It is our desire to present the happenings and various activities in a true news fashion, so that you might become well informed on the campus affairs.

The popular features of last year will be back this year on the pages of "The Bark". Suggestions will be appreciated from the readers. An addition to the paper will be the regular feature of a college roto section. This will give us an idea of other college activities.

It is hoped the advertisers of the Bark will not be forgotten when shopping in and around St. Charles. While making the purchase, mention the fact that you saw their add in the Linden Bark.

We will endeavor to make the Linden Bark the kind of campus newspaper you'll be proud of, when it is ranked with other college publications.

## The Meaning of Founders Day

This year we approach another Founders Day, it would do us all good to turn back through the years to see if we—as the Lindenwood girls of today are doing all that we can to make it the Lindenwood that Major and Mrs. Sibley visioned when they founded the college in 1827.

Our men are fighting to make the world a democracy and also that we, as the women who are held in esteem by them, may secure a liberal arts education. This is in order that we may help carry the torch of education on through to posterity—and also to help them lead a richer fuller life upon their return home.

Every time you feel like not studying or doing something that will hurt the standards of the Lindenwood family, just remember the things for which Lindenwood was founded and for which it still stands today—culture, character, and intelligent citizenship.

## Indian Summer

This is the time of year when the trees put on their new fall clothes and then generally shed them as a strip dancer does, when the air is as crisp as the breakfast bacon, when the smell of burning leaves fills the air, then you will realize that summer is gone and winter will soon be here. But while the autumn is here—do—please do notice its beauty.

## Welcome Freshmen

Hello Freshmen! Lindenwood bows her ivy-covered head and smiles approvingly at your bright faces and friendly shouts. She likes your sure, quick step and high-flung head, your courage and your intelligence. You can hear her muttering contentedly to herself because she expects big things of you and knows you won't fail her.

So let's push up our sleeves and get to work, let's have fun, bridge, and let's enter intermurals, go out for dramatics, and make a name on the campus so that Lindenwood's ivy-shadowed brow will stay serene.

## Winning The Peace

You have all heard the statement, "This is your war." But have you ever stopped to think about it? Have you ever really realized that this IS your war—you, the college students of this present era? The world tomorrow will be your world. What you make of it depends entirely upon the background you gain for yourselves today. Unless you want the end of this war to mean merely an armistice before the beginning of a greater, more terrible type of warfare than has ever been thought possible, make the most of the opportunity you have now. Prepare yourselves for peace—continued peace—now.

Unless you understand the problems that will face the world when peace comes, it will be impossible to have an enduring peace. For instance, isolationism, which is still creating difficulties even at this critical time, will do so in an extended manner once the war is over. You must understand that with the improved methods and modes of transportation, no place on the globe is over sixty miles from any other place. There can be no isolation.

Another difficulty that will arise will be the economic status of various countries. Will it be up to the United States to back every downtrodden country, or will the burden be distributed among all the Allies? What will be the place of South America in the world of tomorrow? Will China rise, and, if so, with what help? How much power will Russia want? What is to be done with the defeated Germany?

These are only a few of the hundreds of questions that will arise to be answered by this—our generation. Not the generation that is fighting the war, but the one that includes us—every student on this campus. We must answer them so that our sons and daughters will not have to fight to preserve the ideals of which we did not think highly enough to establish everlasting.

## Gracie Gremlin Says:



Gracie Gremlin has been watching with admiration all those little girls who are helping out in the dining room this year. She thinks it's grand that they are willing to devote their time and service—to say nothing of lots of energy—to the dining room when a helping hand is so badly needed.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Greetings to the Students of the College Year, 1944-1945:

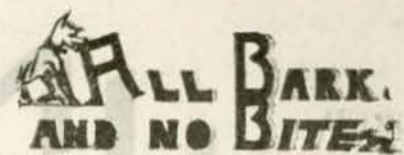
You are in college at a period in the world momentous beyond calculation to all mankind. Two entirely different ideologies—the democratic and the totalitarians are locked in a death grip—one or the other must clearly win; there can be no half way outcome. Because of this clash, millions of mankind are in destitution and suffering beyond realization; hunger, disease, cold and torture are their daily fare; from one day to another they cannot be sure that death will not strike swiftly. Because the ferocity unleashed across the waters has been kept from our country, you are in the midst of safety, are in comfort and security, across the waters your brothers and friends are fighting that these things may be kept secure for you. They are also fighting that you may speak as you wish, believe as you wish, worship as you wish. How then are you going to repay them for what they are doing for you? What is going to be your contribution to the safety, to the betterment, to the political redemption of the world? Do you dare this year to do anything short of your best toward making your contribution to these ends? I should like to leave these questions with you to ponder over. The future of mankind, the happiness or the misery of the world will rest, in the years to come, in the convictions and the actions of those of your age. We of the generation before you will have to trust to you for courage and faith in the building of a better world.

I trust that when this year is over you will feel that you have gained in your consecration to the better things of the world and that vision and understanding have been given to you to aid in achieving the high ideals for which our men are fighting. Let me assure you again of the desire of every member of the faculty and the administration to aid you in making the most of this college year.

—ALICE E. GIPSON

## Miss Staggs Is State Student Club Adviser

Miss Staggs, the head of Lindenwood's Home Economics Department, is the State Student Club adviser for the 15 college and university clubs. She attended a Home Economics meeting in Columbia, Mo., October 7th.



by Jane McLean

To extend further greeting to the freshmen from the Linden Bark is hardly necessary, so to continue with current issues, events, topics, and in general gab and chatter from the realm of L. C.

Last week tops on the list of interests was undoubtedly, "Who'll win the Series- I hope it's the Browns". Well, the good old Cards (no prejudice intended) came out on top and caused quite a few glum expressions, conspicuous on Ann Rode.

However, for the next month, talk and discussion will settle down to a quiet clamor between Republicans and Democrats. Haven't seen any campaign buttons being sported on "station-wagons" as yet, but probably discussions will flare up in every occupied corner of the campus. Life is likely to be terrifically bombastic as Dewey-rooters and Roosevelt-supporters meet to argue in uncertain terms the current issues of the campaign. Coke bottles will undoubtedly be slung on the table; cigarettes will be waved frantically in the air; and Marie and Estee will proceed to go quietly crazy as they see the Tea Room being slowly razed before their very eyes.

In the Tea Room one night, all girls who casually entered expecting nothing in the way of "extraordinary" were surprised to see a handsome Marine wave heartily in their direction. Two freshmen had a collision in front of the counter while gazing rap-

## THE SAFETY VALVE

If you feel like climbing on your soap box and doing a little screaming, the Bark staff will be your audience. We'll print your complaint, with or without your name. Everyone has peevish things they'd like to blow off about. The Bark is offering you an opportunity to tell Lindenwood what you don't like and why. Turn your letters into the Bark office or a staff member.

Dear Safety Valve:

There is just one thing we would like to know. Where is all the famous Lindenwood spirit? We seem to remember hearing that term frequently during our freshman year. Every complaint brought the inevitable slogan, "You are not acquainted with Lindenwood customs and traditions". Well, we did get acquainted with the customs and traditions, and we learned to love them. We loved shouting our class and school songs in the dining room. We loved sitting with our chosen friends through chapel and Vesper service. We respected the lenient rules that gave us the responsibility befitting a college woman. We went home singing the praises of a spirited, beloved school. Where is that spirit now? Gone with the little yellow rule-book?

Dear Safety Valve:

I hear that this a column which "airs the views" of the students. Well, I think one thing that should be changed is assigning of tables in the dining room. Why doesn't the dining room committee let us sign up in groups of two to seven and then let us pick the hostess we want from the hostess list. This would make for a more pleasant atmosphere in the dining room.

"MY SAYISSAID"

turously at Jack Wehrle.

Talking to Mr. McMurray the other day, we found out that he has a number of prospective Harry James's, Benny Goodman's, and Tommy Dorsey's on his band lists. Wonder who is really super on the mellophone that Dot Schaefer could hold up as her ideal?

While we're down in Senior, might as well casually mention the ring that Heimrod was flashing one day. Said it was from Vic. What about it, Dorothy?

Jacqueline Rock's hikers all managed to get back to school after their athletic leader had led them a merry chase, up hill and down ditch, early one morning last week. After the second hike, however, poor Jacquie barely was able to stumble to her room. Energy exhausted, we suppose.

Oh yes, everyone knows why the trees get bare in the fall. They lose their leaves, of course. But there probably has been a great deal of speculation as to exactly why all the lower leaves and twigs are disappearing three times as fast as their sisters on the same tree. Well, when you see Dr. Dawson making about a dozen field trips a day with assorted classes, the reason becomes crystal clear. Out she goes with her little pair of clippers to shear off all the leaves that are anywhere from one inch to ten feet from the ground.

More about the squiggins of old Lindenwood in the next issue. Be expecting to see you then.

—Nuff Said—

## Dean of Coe College Visits Lindenwood

Dr. C. Harre Geiger, Dean of Coe College, and his wife spent the last week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Gage on the Lindenwood campus.

After vespers on Sunday, President and Mrs. Gage invited members of the faculty and administration staff to their home to meet Dr. and Mrs. Geiger.

## Susie Finds That L.C. Is Quite O.K.

By Phyllis Maxwell

Dear Mom,

Please forgive me for neglecting you but I've been awfully busy. Believe me, this is a busy place. There's been something doing every minute since I stepped on campus.

I had my first riding lesson today. I got a stubborn critter who was addicted to sudden stops. Guess who did what, landed where, and felt how? Being the out-door type I decided to go out for field hockey. Oh, brother. Yesterday I was vertical, today I horizontal.

I won't say I haven't been homesick 'cause I have but not for long. Everytime I got all choked up for a good cry some one would come bursting in looking for a fourth for bridge. This is the friendliest place. The upperclassmen have a friendly hello for even your Susie. My house-mother is a regular guy, and my big sister a pal.

Having Brown as a last name isn't bad at all. Just call me Luckie Susie. Because I came early in the alphabet I got to go to a dance—with men. His name is Bill—a dream on wheels.

Bye for now, I've got some dreamin' to do—not to mention studying.

Love,

SUSIE FRESHMAN.



**SOCIETY  
GOSSIP and GAB**

By Jeanne McDonald

Jean Lohr was amazed, surprised, bewildered, and dumb-founded when her date from Scott Field showed up on a motorcycle, even though it was a super model—bright red with chromium trim.

"Theoretically, you can't drown in the pool here," to quote Tootie Barlett, but if some one of those days, Peg Proctor shows up missing, just drag the pool.

For a novel experience, go to 211 Sibley where the radiator plays organ music. We're hoping to be able to get a mystery story sometime soon.

Gene Head really outdid herself on that \$15.00 phone call to Mississippi, but as long as he appreciated it, o. k.

Speaking of phone calls, Pat Moore blew her money on a 25 minute session with Bob who is stationed at Fort Meade, way over there in Maryland.

Dot Hedrich has a good reason for going home so often. The reason being a C-47 pilot stationed at Sedalia. No doubt he's the one who sends her those luscious flowers that keep all the others in Irwin drooling.

Ask Carolyn Levy why she isn't in Florida. It seems the lucky gal had a chance to go on her honeymoon last week. Could it be because she can't swim?

Doris Bentzinger of last year's Sophomore Class, was a visitor on campus during the first week of school.

Bobby Kennedy received a rush phone call from Louis who was in port for only 11 hours.

Emily "Stinke" Berry and Jo Settle went to William Woods or some place for the week-end, and had a wonderful time. What with the Navy and a super hay-ride, who wouldn't?

Betty Hunter had a unhappy thing happen to her one Saturday. An old friend (?) showed up and wanted a date Sunday, but if you can imagine it, she already had one, so he went on his way, a sa-a-a-d boy.

Who is this "Oscar" person Joan Emons keeps in her room?

Once upon a time, last year, Shirley Riedel and Carolyn Roberts met two "sojers" from Scott Field. Now these young men had great ambition, it isn't everyone who will deliberately flunk out just so they could see R. and R. again. But as fate would have it, when the girls got back to campus, the boys were out on K. P.

'Twas a quiet Sunday afternoon, when all of a sudden from second Sibley came the haunting sound of a violin. It was haunting all right, because shortly after, the fiddle was safely resting downstairs in the office.

Bev Bettinger spent last week-end at the Iowa Homecoming. Her fella's in the Navy there.

From reports around campus, I hear that some girls in one of the dorms are having a hard time remembering names. Shouts of "RRROM MATE, O, ROOM MATE" are heard at the most unusual hours.

What's this about Heimrod getting a diamond form a boy in Omaha? Congratulations.

Gotta go now, but will see you.

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**Four New Faces On  
Lindenwood Faculty  
1944-45 College Year**

Lindenwood College has two "Freshman" and two "Sophomore" members of the faculty this year. The Freshman are Miss Helen Young, Riding Instructor, and Charles Orr Speche director. The Sophomores are Robert Colson and Fletcher McMurray. These men are not new to Lindenwood students because they have been Field Representatives for the College.

Miss Young is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, with an A. B. degree and Mr. Orr has an A. B. from Muskingum, New Concord Ohio, and an M. A. from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Colson the new Registrar, attended Central State Missouri Teachers College and has an A. B. degree from the University of Missouri. He was an Enrollment Counsellor for 15 years. Mr. McMurry, director of the Band and Orchestra has a B. S. degree from Culver Stockton and attended the University of Chicago. He has been an Enrollment Counsellor for 13 years and many of the old girls know Mr. McMurry's daughter, Jean.

**Chit Chat On  
Campus Crazes**

By Babs Wexner

The telephone company has been kind to me—they gave me a special line and your number to call. I hope my chit chat on the "Bell" Bark won't be too gruesome and here's hoping you kinda like it.

At the let-your-hair-down parties the first week of school everybody looked so gay and rugged in their jeans and loud plaid shirts. Guess you noticed Betty Rhodes in that sharp fatigue uniform she was wearing. Really slick—aywhat?

Those darling silver hair clips have been floating all over the Lindenwood campus this year. From what I hear by the grapevine, they can be bought in St. Louis.

Right out of vogue this year are the collegiate little hats they're showing—cloches by name. Jo Emons and Eileen Murphy really look smart in theirs.

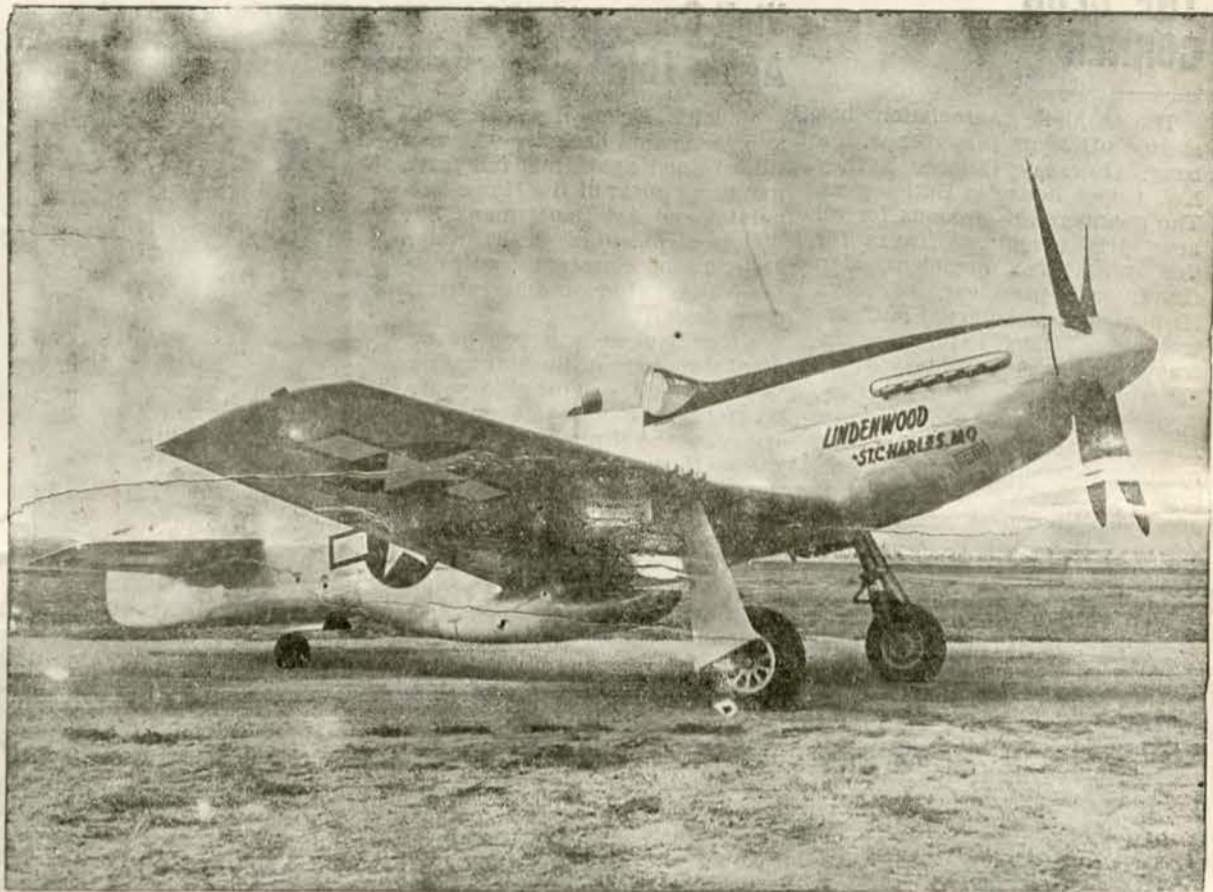
Lovers of the unusual in jewelry, take note of Martie Moen's identification ring. It looks like a miniature identification bracelet—real different. (Marie's one of the many cute freshmen on campus this year).

"With Love from Eddie"—yes, all the way from India, Doris Jones received the most stunning pair of lizard shoes. They're really dandies and it helps on the shoe rationing problem, doesn't it Doris?

Well, my three minutes are up so guess I'd better give this line to that soldier, sailor, or marine who is trying to call his favorite gal at Lindenwood—Oh Hoh, we can dream, can't we? Anyhow, I'll be calling you again soon—so bye bye for now with puddles of fashion,

BABS.

**LINDENWOOD'S "MUSTANG" FIGHTER**



This plane is a North American P-51, more familiarly known as a "Mustang." It was purchased with the bonds and stamps that the girls bought here on campus during the last War Loan Drive.

**Terrapin And A. A.  
Elect Officers And  
Make Plans for Year**

Edith Ann Mullins has been elected president of Terrapin. The other new officers are: Ruth Wayc, vice-president and Marie Szilagyi, secretary.

This year both major and minor Terrapin are to be combined into one club which will meet on Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Anyone interested in swimming is welcome to come to the Terrapin tryouts. The date of these tryouts will be announced, so watch for it and come on in—the water's fine.

The Athletic Association started the year with an election of officers. The new president is Jan Gund; vice-president, Carolyn Hempleman; secretary, Flo Clair; treasurer, Nancy Papin; publicity chairman, Marie Szilagyi; intramurals chairman, Mary Ruth Platt.

The first A. A. Activity was an Open House for the freshmen and old students interested in joining the club. Tests for membership are being given now in every sport offered at Lindenwood, and will be continued until the 24th of October. Later this month the new members will endure a pledge week ending in a mock initiation. The formal initiation will be held a week later.

Mary had a little lamb  
'Twas given her to keep;  
It followed her wher'ere she went  
And died from lack of sleep.

To market, to market,  
To buy a rib roast;  
Home again, home again,  
Shrimps on toast.

- Blue Jay.

**Modern Art  
Exhibit In  
Roemer Hall!**

Lindenwood students have the opportunity to obtain a speaking knowledge of modern art by observing the exhibition entitled "Ancestral Sources of Modern Painting" which is now open on the second floor of Roemer Hall. The exhibition was assembled and is being circulated by The Museum of Modern Art, New York.

By means of color reproductions and photographs, the exhibition compares modern paintings with their sources in older cultures. For example, Gauguin "Ta Matete", painted in 1892 in the South Seas, is shown with an Egyptian wall painting of 140 B. C., the figures of which are pictured in positions similar to those of the modern artists. Gauguin knew and admired such Egyptian paintings in the Louvre and very probably drew his figures with the Egyptian one in mind. In 1917, Picasso traveled to Italy with the Russian Ballet. His first encounter with classical antiquity by a "Head" which is compared with a Greek marble of the Hellenistic period. Roualt's painting of "The Old King" shows the in-

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**Lindenwood Students  
Show Interest In  
Music, Art, Theatre**

Approximately 75 Civic Music League tickets have been purchased by Lindenwood girls this year, it is reported from the office of Mr. Guy Motley, secretary of the college. Fifteen groups of three girls each have purchased full-time symphony tickets.

Despite the transportation problem, Lindenwood is displaying an active enthusiasm for music, art, the theatre, and other civic interests in St. Louis.

It's a wise bird who knows whether it's Cupid or the Draft.

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things which he can afford to let alone.—H. Thoreau.

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## THE CLUB CORNER

The Athletic Association has started off again this year with a bang. Thursday, October 5, they had an open house in Butler gym. The members are anxious for all new girls to join. Officers for this year are: president, Jan Gund; vice-president, Carolyn Hempelman; secretary, Flo Clair; treasurer, Nancy Papin; and intramural chairman, Mary Ruth "Freshie" Platt.

Sigma Tau Delta, the honorary English fraternity, had its first meeting October 3. At this meeting they elected Jane McLean, president; Virginia Moehlenkamp, vice-president; Eileen Murphy, secretary and Mary Ann Parker, treasurer. They also made some tentative plans for the year.

The League of Women Voters began their year with a tea given October 8th for the students and administration. The president of the League is Alice Ann Boutin, and the board members are: Celeste Salvo, vice-president; Lovetra Lagenbacher, secretary; Ruth Stevenson, treasurer; Babs Wexner, social chairman; Carolyn Levy, War time service chairman; and Mary Ann Parker, government activities chairman.

Tau Sigma, national donorary dance fraternity, held its first try-outs on October 3, at 6:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. The final try-outs will be held later. The officers are: Carolyn Hempelman, president; Marie Szilagyi, vice-president; Dee Hill, secretary; and Nancy Papin, treasurer. Tau Sigma is planning their annual Spring recital and also their part in the May Day Festival. The sponsor of the fraternity is Miss McCoy.

The Poetry Society held its first meeting of the year, October 3, at which time they elected their officers: Minota Bayliss, president; Phyllis Maxwell, vice-president; Marie Szilagyi, secretary; Barbara Park, treasurer; and Virginia Moehlenkamp, publicity chairman. The society is again sponsoring their annual poetry contest. They are planning to have a noted poet visit them this year. Dr. Elizabeth Dawson is sponsor of the Poetry Society.

The Triangle Club had its first meeting October 4 at which time they elected their officers. They are Elnor Ritter, president; Jean Paulson, vice-president; Virginia Moehlenkamp, secretary; Dorothy Heimrod, treasurer. At this meeting they made tentative plans for the year.

A riding club is being formed on campus this year by girls who are taking riding to be eligible for membership. A student must be taking riding and be able to walk, trot, and canter and also bridle and saddle a horse. From the club will be chosen the riding team and sub-team. Miss Helen Young will sponsor the club.

The International Relations Club chose for its president this year, Jane McLean. Betty Kilbury was chosen vice-president and Flo Clair, secretary-treasurer.

## Lindenwood Unit Of Red Cross To Begin Activities

The Lindenwood unit of the St. Charles Red Cross Chapter will begin its activities shortly after the newly elected president takes office. Mrs. E. E. Rush of St. Charles will aid in getting the various activities under way.

A workroom is to be arranged for surgical dressing classes and Nurses' Aid training is to be included in the work.

Everyone should support the Red Cross and take part in it whenever possible.

## Mme. Lyolene Will Visit Campus Again This Fall

Madame Helene Lyolene, well-known fashion designer will visit Lindenwood again this fall for a month as guest of the Home Economics and Art Department. She will be a consultant in the design and clothing classes and will confer with all students interested in dress design.

Mme. Lyolene was one of the great designers of the Haute Couture in Paris for over 15 years. When the war came to France she came to the United States and joined Hattie Carnegie as a designer. Later she designed for the specialty shop of Madame et La Jeune Fille. Besides being a designer, Mme. Lyolene is also recognized as an excellent teacher. She taught costume design at Columbia University, and the School Art League of New York.

Mme. Lyolene began her designing career by creating costumes for dolls. Her success prompted her to transfer her talents to designing clothes for women. Her original styles soon attracted attention and she was started on a career that has made her an international authority in the world of fashion.

Mme. Lyolene specializes in designing clothes for young women. She believes that America will soon become the style center of the world.

## Modern Art Exhibit In Roemer Hall

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fluence of his earlier life when his father apprenticed him to a maker of stained glass. This encouraged him to paint with brilliant colors and heavy black outlines, distorting his forms to express himself more dramatically. Modigliani's "Girl in a White Dress" is shown with a "Sienese Madonna," Botticelli's "Madonna of the Pomegranate" and several African Negro sculptures, all of which played a part in the formation of Modigliani's style.

The exhibition includes a selection of color reproductions of modern paintings which show the influence of earlier European painting, ancient, medieval and primitive arts, decorative arts, the Japanese print and photography. The exhibition should call to mind many other such sources of influence which furnish clues to an understanding of the vast field of modern painting.

This exhibition will be shown through November 1.

## Lindenwood Alumna Is Missing After Plane Flight In Italy

A Lindenwood alumna Miss Jean A. Thomas of Waterville, Kansas, class of '35 who went overseas as a secretary for the American Red Cross in May, has been reported missing by the Casualty Branch of the War Department. With six other Red Cross workers, Miss Thomas has been missing since June 14 on an airplane flight between Italy and Sardinia.

Another Red Cross worker, Miss Betty Foster of Keokuk, Iowa, class of '40, has been commended for action under fire. The five girls were riding in a jeep driven by the field director enroute to serve a group of soldiers near the front line when they were pinned down under enemy artillery fire. Despite the dangers the Red Cross girls completed their services with an infantry regiment.

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## HALL OF FAME



If you can't find Barbara Wertz in Irwin, you're bound to find her in Dr. Talbot's lab. working with the cats and frogs. For as a biological science major all of these intriguing studies keep her very busy.

"Buzz" as she is commonly known on campus, is our candidate for the Hall of Fame because she has set an example as a college student that is hard to beat. Last June she was awarded the Sigma Iota Chi scholarship for outstanding ability and traits of character.

Buzz was recently elected president of the Senior Class.

Last year "Buzz" was treasurer of Sigma Tau Delta and president of the Indiana Club. She also belongs to Alpha Sigma Tau, Encore Club, Press Club, and the Triangle Club. Besides that, she was also a member of the Linden Leaves staff.

## Twenty-One States Represented On The Campus This Year

Twenty-one states are represented on the Lindenwood campus this year. The Sophomore Class has the only set of twins. They are Lillie and Lilla Latham from Grand Island, Neb.

Missouri ranks first in number of students with 126, Iowa is second with 61, Illinois with 56 is third, Kansas and Oklahoma tie for fourth place with 36 each, Texas is fifth with 27.

The rest are Arkansas and Indiana with 26, Kentucky with 19, Ohio with 16, Nebraska with 15, Tennessee with 13 Michigan has 6, Colorado and Minnesota have 3, Montana, Virginia and Wisconsin have two each, and New York, New Mexico and West Virginia sent one student each.

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## Music Association Plans Expanded Program For Year

F. G. McMurray, the new director of instrumental music, introduced Dr. John Thomas at the first meeting of the Lindenwood College Music Association, September 27th.

Dr. Thomas outlined the aims and plans of the new organization Lindenwood College is to organize first, a concert orchestra which will give three performances during the school year; second, a concert band; and third, a swing band capable of playing modern popular school dances, dinners, and other social functions. He emphasized the importance of developing these ensembles to the high standard set by other divisions of the music department.

At a later meeting Lovetra Langenbacher was elected president of the Concert Band, and Shirley Riedel, secretary-treasurer. Doris Jones, president of the the Concert Orchestra, and Katherine Stokes, secretary-treasurer. Kathleen DeCroes was elected president of the Swing Orchestra, but the other offices were left open until the organization is fully organized.

## P. E. Ability Tests Are Required For Lindenwood Students

All the girls registering for physical education this year took a series of tests held in the pool and gymnasium. These tests of motor ability and sports ability have made it possible to predict the degree of success to expect of each girl in athletics. The statistics on the tests will be printed in a later copy of the Bark.

The physical education department extends its thanks to: Helen Bartlett, Jan Gund, Ann Hardin, Carolyn Hempelman, Doris Jones, Nancy Papin, Betty Runge, Jean Milroy, and Ruth Waye, majors who administered these tests for three days. Thanks also to: Minnie Anderson, B. J. Daneman, Jo Emons, Ibbie Franke, Lynn Jackson, Betty MacIvaine Pat McKee, Nancy Owen, Peg Proctor, Ruth Stevenson, and Marie Szilagyi for part time work.

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## Biology Dept. Now Sponsors Fruit Display In Roemer

Did you know that a fruit is any plant organ containing seeds? A colorful display of fruits has been put out by the biology department at the north end of Roemer Hall on third floor. The average person does not think of the Milkweed or the poppy plant as being fruits but Dr. Talbot points out, these and many other plants in the display. Some of the others are the nuts of the buckeye, squash, pepper plant eggplant, and the osage orange which consists of a mass of small fruits. The red haw, the state flower of Missouri is the fruit of the hawthorne tree.

This is one of a series of weekly displays by the Biology Department which should prove to be of general interest to the students. Last week there were many road side flowering plants and beginning with the week of October 16, the exhibit will consist of animals.

## Dr. Cheek Speaks at First Convocation Of The College Year

Dr. Mary Ashby Cheek, president of Rockford College since 1937, spoke at our first Thursday convocation September 28. Her address, on the function of education in liberal arts college in our present day, was entitled "Our Lindenwood".

The invocation and declaration of opening were given by Dr. John W. MacIvor of the Board of Directors. Miss Gertrude Isidor accompanied by Mrs. Eva Douglas, of the Music Department played a violin solo.

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