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Pat de Puy Elected President of the Senior Class

Pat de Puy will lead this year's Senior Class. Pat was elected president the second week of school. Pat, whose home is in Michigan, has always been active in class and school affairs. Carolyn Platt was elected vice president of the Seniors, and Sue Beck the secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Eva Douglas is sponsor of the Senior Class.

The Juniors chose as their president Donna Lee Wehrle, who comes from Missouri. Donna Lee is well known and liked on the campus, and because of her pep and ability she was a leading candidate for this office. Lynn Jackson was elected vice president and Peggy Proctor secretary-treasurer. Miss Janet Coulson is the sponsor of the Junior Class.

Mary Lou Rutledge, better known as "Moey", was elected president of the Sophomore Class. Moey comes from Texas. Last year Moey, among other activities, was a member of the Athletic Association, and received her athletic letter at the end of last year. Betty Ann Rouse was elected vice president and Polly Percival secretary-treasurer. Prof. John Stine is sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

In the Freshman Class officers are not elected until the latter part of the first semester. Mrs. Jacob is sponsor of the Freshman Class.

Student Council elections were held on October 5th in student chapel. Sally Dearthmont, who was elected last Spring, is the president. Sally, a Senior, is from St. Louis. Florence Barry was elected vice president. "Flo" is a Senior, a member of the Athletic Association and has received her athletic letter. Jacqueline Schwab, a Junior, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

One of These Girls Will Reign Over Hallowe'en Court

A freshman girl will reign over the Lindenwood Hallowe'en Court, on October 30. The 13 girls, selected by popular vote, to compete for this honor are: Sally Mitchell, Ann Hobbs, Betty Fox, Betty Shook, Marie Szylazyi, Ruth Stevenson, Jean Clark, Imogene Leach, Jane Patterson, Patsy Sharich, Jo Sample, Emily Berry, and Katherine Moore. They were chosen by their classmates as the loveliest of the freshmen.

On Tuesday, October 26, the girls, mannequins for a night, will model in a style show in Roemer Auditorium. After this review of the candidates, the student body will select the queen and her two maids. The queen will be crowned at a costume party given in her honor in Butler Gymnasium. The identity of her high heels will be a secret until the night of the ghost party.

HALL OF FAME



If you see Emmy Gumm dashing madly about campus gathering news for the Linden Bark or advertisements for the "Linden Leaves," pay no attention, because it is just second nature to her.

Emmy, a senior, is our nominee for the Campus Hall of Fame. Among other activities Emmy is the advertising manager for the "Linden Leaves." She has been on the Linden Bark staff since her Freshman year. During her Freshman year she was also a member of the Poetry Society. Last year Emmy was assistant to advertising manager on the "Linden Leaves" staff, president of the Poetry society, and vice president of the Press Club.

With all the rest of her accomplishments Emmy is an all-round girl and liked for herself. Her vivacity, her friendly smile, and her cheery optimism are typical of Lindenwood's spirit.

Large Registration Adds To Woes of Faculty

By Jane McLean

Three weeks ago, twelve score and twenty-nine freshmen descended "en masse" upon the campus. This number, added to the two hundred or so upperclassmen already here, made the faculty stagger and reel at the thought of the job of registration ahead.

Oh well, nothing to do but face it cheerfully; if not cheerfully, then at least resignedly. So the faculty plunged in—and so did the student body. A teacher could seat herself unsuspectingly at her table, glance down at her tremendous sheaf of notes, paper, and schedules, look up again a moment later, and see seven or eight bright-eyed, awful (not awful), excited upperclassmen. (I must be writing about the wrong school. What upperclassman on that unforgettable Monday was bright-eyed, awful, and excited? What upperclassman showed up for that matter? Not many—they all waited till Wednesday.)

Monday seemed to crawl by fairly well. Tuesday morning, some of the Freshmen began trailing in. During the free time the faculty had—which wasn't much—they compared the relative merits and demerits of the

LINDENWOOD OBSERVES 117th ANNIVERSARY THIS THURSDAY

Twelve New Faces On Lindenwood Faculty This Year

Twelve teachers have joined the Lindenwood College teaching staff this year. They are: Miss Grace Albrecht, Miss Maude Lee Dorsey, Miss Karen Rugard, Mr. William E'ckhorst, Miss Elizabeth Isaacs, Miss Agnes Sibley, Miss Mary Elizabeth McCoy, Miss Marguerite Ver-Kruzen, Miss Juliet Key McCrory, Miss E. Jane Seavey, Mrs. Barbara M. Skinner, and Miss B. Lillian Werdle.

Miss Albrecht, who will teach in the business department, has an A.B. degree from Bluffton College, and an M.C.S. degree from Indiana University.

Miss Dorsey has an M.S. degree from Ohio University. She will be in the Home Economics Department.

Miss Rugard, who will also work in the Home Economics Department, has her B.A. degree from Coe College, and has done post-graduate work at Iowa State College.

Mr. Eickhort, replacing Dr. Bengel in the modern languages department, has an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

Miss Isaacs has an M.A. degree from Columbia University. She will teach in the English Department.

Miss Sibley, also of the English

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Lindenwood will commemorate its 117 anniversary, October 21. Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the English Department, for many years historian of the college, will present a memorial address on Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg and Dr. John Henry Stumberg, both former members of the Board of Trustees of Lindenwood College. The services of these two members of the Board date from 1877 to the present year, and embrace in their scope the development of Lindenwood from a struggling little secretarian school into the prosperous modern college that we know today.

Dr. Gregg has been a member of the Lindenwood faculty since 1924. She is the first English teacher to become President of the Missouri Historical Society. She has written a number of historical essays published in the *Missouri Historical Review*. Dr. Gregg edited the journal of William Clark on his expedition to establish Fort O'Sage. She also edited the diaries of George Sibley and others on the survey of the Santa Fe Trail, 1825-1827, which is now in the hands of the Oklahoma University Press.

Among the guests on the campus for this occasion will be the members of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association. The annual Alumnae luncheon will be served in the dining room following the address by Dr. Gregg. Miss Pearl Lammers, President of the Association, will preside over the Alumnae meeting which is to be held that afternoon in the Library Club Room.

The Sibley graves will be decorated, as is the custom every year. Lindenwood is one of the oldest colleges west of the Mississippi. Major and Mrs. George C. Sibley founded the college in 1827. 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.

Lindenwood Students Mourn Death of Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg

Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, Lindenwood college physician and member of the Board of Directors, died on August 20 after an acute illness of 10 days.

Dr. Stumberg was associated with Lindenwood for more than 30 years. During this time many thousands of Lindenwood girls came to him for advice and consultation. Both as college physician and member of the Board of Directors, Dr. Stumberg will always be remembered for his interest in the problems of Lindenwood students.

upperclassmen and Freshmen. The Freshmen, although a great number of times showing up with incredulous and blank looks of "Can this be happening to me?" "What shall I do?" "I don't know what to take" were helpful. They were willing to help their counselor find her notes, her class lists, her glasses—they helped her lose her mind; they were like puppies—climbing all over their advisors and succeeding only in confusing them further.

The upperclassmen, on the other hand, were unconcerned. They took it for granted that if counselors had been assigned to them, the counselor would know each individual course, and what courses each student should take. They sprawled out in their chairs, as often as not dropping off to sleep and having to be waked up to agree as to whether "Psych" or "Hum" should be put down. The Freshmen, not knowing teachers or room numbers, didn't particularly care what they got; but the upperclassmen put up an awful fuss if they thought they would not get their favorite teachers.

Then came the crowning glory. The faculty was advised that registration would continue through Thursday.

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The Morning of Founder's Day

This year we will observe Founder's Day with a deeper, fuller meaning than ever before. The war is making a college education harder to attain—the young men of our country are leaving school to enter the armed forces, and many young women feel it is more profitable to take a job than to complete their education. In this they are sadly mistaken. To make this world a better one after the war, our future leaders must have college educations, and women are taking their place beside men as leaders.

To prepare young women for the future was the reason Lindenwood College was founded. It has survived through five wars. It will survive through this one, to carry on the Sibleys' ideals and traditions. Let us this year stop and think about the hardships that our founders suffered to establish this, our Lindenwood; and let us pledge ourselves to do our best to keep the high standards that have survived for over a century.

Freshmen, Hello!

It's great to see the new faces on the Lindenwood campus this fall. You are to be congratulated for the way you have adapted yourselves to Lindenwood and its customs. It's fun to meet you in the cupboard, the library, or strolling across the campus.

This year college is a little more serious than usual. It isn't all bridge, teas—and classes on the side. Nevertheless, we intend to keep up our morale—lots of real studying, but enough frolics to keep us in good spirits.

The upper-classmen are anxious to help you, to make you feel at home and a part of Lindenwood. In the past the freshmen have been a big challenge to the upper-classmen—friendly rivals. This year we upper-classmen will certainly have to stay on our toes. We are expecting great things of you this year, Freshmen!

In Memory of Dr. Stumberg

There is no one at Lindenwood who does not feel the absence of Dr. Stumberg. He was one of the best and dearest friends of every member of the college family. More than the campus physician, he was willing to listen to any tale of woe and give friendly counsel. Surely there isn't an old student here who hasn't at one time or another been offered a pleasant lift to or from town in his automobile. Although he is gone he will never be forgotten. Dr. Stumberg will always be a part of Lindenwood.

Lindenwood At War

If a stranger were to stand at the gates of Lindenwood and look at the well kept grounds and watch the girls hurrying about the campus, she would probably smile and think to herself that here is one place the war has not touched.

But if she would go up to the dormitories and look into the rooms, she would see the effects of the war on Lindenwood girls. In nearly every room she would find a picture of someone in the armed services: a sweetheart, a brother, or perhaps a father. Someone, who might at this moment, be many thousands of miles away.

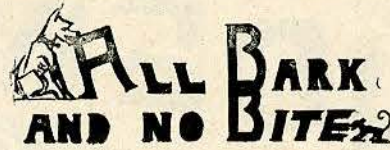
If a stranger would look inside the dining room, she would see girls voluntarily acting as waitresses due to the acute labor shortage.

Before this stranger would leave the gates of Lindenwood, she would perhaps look back and utter a silent word of praise to each girl for continuing her college education now in order to insure a better world in the future.

We Make Our Bow

The new staff of the Linden Bark presents the first edition of the paper to you with the full realization of the Bark's previous success and our responsibility in the present war. Our purpose is to give you the news around the campus and also what we, as students, can and should do for our country.

Some of the familiar features that will reappear this year are: "All Bark and No Bite," "The Club Corner," "Hall of Fame," and the Annual Romeo Contest. In addition to these, look for the "Safety Valve" column. This last column is not only for you to read, but also for you to contribute to. If you have any grievances that have been worrying you, relieve your mind by sending a letter stating them, to Post Office box 497. Your name will be kept in strict confidence if you desire. Also enclose any suggestions you think would aid in keeping the Lindenwood students happy and contented.



By Emmy Gumm

You bet your life, it's almost here, and Founder's Day is really something to think about.

Maybe you freshmen don't know what we're talking about. Founder's Day is the day that we stop a minute and think about the time back in 1827 when Major and Mrs. George C. Sibley started Lindenwood. That was quite some time ago, before such things as bombers and yellow training planes from Lambert Field . . . in fact, it was a long time before anyone thought of a Lambert Field. It's sort of hard to imagine St. Charles without the Strand; the campus without the water tower; or the school having just one little building!

Maybe your great-great-grandmother was here then. She could tell you some real stories . . . lots of stories . . . about midnight suppers just like you have now, only by candle light because that's all they had. And she'll tell you the girls sat around and gossiped at night just like you do. There were even a few Indians around in those days, and you'd be amazed at the number of petticoats your great-great-grandmother and her friends wore under their long taffeta skirts.

You aren't the only ones who have friends in camps and fighting a war, either. This is Lindenwood's fifth war. In the last 117 years a great number of young women have waited for their men to come back.

But what do you think some of the old girls would do if they dropped by for a short visit now? Wonder if they'd raise an eyebrow or so at the ankle socks and short skirts? The Cupboard with all the gaiety and confusion would surely amaze the early 19th Century student just a little bit.

And there is no doubt that the shock of seeing one of the riding team going by astride a horse would indeed be just TOO MUCH! You know if you tried hard enough you could probably feel the presence of a group of those first students around at some of our parties. When someone practically shoves you out of line and all your friends swear they haven't even touched you, why then, it was probably just one of the old girls swooning away at the sight of her modern Lindenwood sisters stuffing in the hot dogs, salad, beans, cookies, pickles, etc. at such an accelerated rate. And you really couldn't blame the old girl for swooning when she got a peep at some of the "rug-cutting" that goes on once we all get "in the groove" over in the gym.

It might be fun to meet one of those gentle, lady-like students of 1827 that we've heard so much about. Sometimes you can't help but wonder if they would like it better as it is now or like it was in their time. All I can say is keep your eyes open for a green ghost and then ask it. How do I know it'll be green? Well, just don't think it isn't from envy.

Virginia Fly's Father Dies

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Virginia Fly, who was called to her home in Grayville, Ill, on the death of her father.

From The Office Of The Dean

To the Student Body at Lindenwood College:

Greetings to you all and best wishes that you have before you one of the most successful years of your life!

This is, in the minds of all of you, I feel sure, a year when hard work is to be the order of each day, a time when no one can afford not to make the most of the opportunity that she has in these trying days. Unless this is done, there is no excuse for a liberal arts college being carried on at this time. It is to you with the training which you are receiving now which will make you looked up to in years to come as citizens from which much will be expected in the difficult days of adjustment and reconstruction following the war.

I am delighted with the attitude you have toward your work and with the happiness most of you exhibit in being here with us. Lindenwood has a curriculum and a reputation of which you may be proud, and you may be sure that every course you are taking has a value in it by which you may profit if you will.

I hope that you will all drop in to see me, if you haven't already done so, and let me know how your work is going and how you are enjoying your studies. This is addressed particularly to the freshmen. A good many of you I haven't had the chance to meet yet. I hope that you, with some of your friends, will come to the office and give me a chance to chat with you for a few moments.

—Alice E. Gipson,
Academic Dean.

Foreign Affairs Expert Speaks at Convocation

Lindenwood was honored to have as its guest speaker Thursday, October 14, the notable expert on foreign affairs Dr. Oscar Jaszi. Dr. Jaszi, a former Hungarian, has been a citizen of the United States for the past twelve years. He is well acquainted with European problems because of his long and brilliant diplomatic career. He has written an article entitled "Ideologic Foundations of Danubian Dictatorships."

Dr. Jaszi spoke on Russia and her problems. He stated the history of the rise of Communism. He said that we should try to have a closer cooperation with Russia in the making of the peace plans and the post-war world, but not be too trusting.

After lunch he answered the questions of the students and faculty in the Library Club Room.

Lindenwood Raises \$2300 For War Chest Campaign

Lindenwood has generously answered the call of the War Chest Agencies. There were formerly 19 different drives for each separate cause through the country.

During an all-campus assembly Mr. Motley asked us to raise \$1000 for the cause. After much rivalry between the halls \$1850 was subscribed. At a second meeting to raise \$150 needed to reach the new goal of \$2000, the students pledged \$450 within 15 minutes. Practically all the pledges are paid now, and Lindenwood is \$300 over our \$2000 goal. The bean soup supper was also part of our contribution.

THE CLUB CORNER

Mu Phi Epsilon, Delta Phi Delta, and Alpha Mu Mu, Lindenwood's three music sororities, will entertain student and faculty members of the Music Department at a tea this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. A musical program will be presented by members of the sororities during the afternoon.

Mu Phi Epsilon held its first meeting of the year on October 7, at the Fine Arts Building. Plans for the year were discussed.

Delta Phi Delta, the honor society for members of the Public School Music Department has organized for the year. Officers were elected last spring. Ginny Donovan is president; Dorothy Shaeffer, vice president; Jo Ann Person, secretary; and Polly Percival, treasurer.

El Circulo Espanol held its first meeting on September 29 to discuss plans for the year. Meetings, which are held once a month in the Library Clubroom, consist of topics and activities interesting to anyone taking Spanish. To be eligible for active membership one must have concluded one semester of college Spanish with a mark of "S" or above.

Tau Sigma, national honorary dance fraternity, held its first tryouts on October 7, at 6:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. There were thirty-three tentative members. Final tryouts were held on October 12 and 14, in which the girls gave specialty dances in toe, tap, and ballet. The members of Tau Sigma are: Carolyn Hemplemen, president; Dorothy Lut-ton, vice president; Beverley Busher, secretary and Florence Barry, Marilou Rutledge, Patsy Powell, Ruth Meyers and Barbara Wertz. The sponsor of the fraternity is Mrs. McCoy.

The Athletic Association has started off again with enthusiasm. This organization has always been one of the most popular on the campus. This year, the members are anxious to have all the new girls join and will be happy to help them earn their points. Officers for the year are: President, Bobby Burnett; vice president, Tootie Bartlett; secretary, Pearl Payne; treasurer, Carol Landberg. On October 6, the A. A. had a "get together" in the gymnasium.

Tryouts for new members of Terrapin will be held October 20 from 4 to 5:30 p. m. October 26, at the same hours requirements will be posted on Physical Education bulletin boards. At the meeting on October 4, Marion Erlandson was chosen president; Carolyn Hemplemen, vice president and JoAnn Butters, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoons for minor Terrapin members and 4 o'clock Wednesday for Majors.

Last spring Sigma Tau Delta and the Poetry Society collaborated to publish a collection of Lindenwood College Poetry. This booklet will soon be on sale. Sigma Tau Delta will again have its tea this spring for honor students in English, and upperclassmen majoring in English. They also plan to sponsor the Freshman Writing contest, which will be held this spring.

The Home Economics Club is planning for a successful year. The

Mexico Through A Yankee's Eyes As Viewed by Miss Emmy Gumm

By Mary Ann Nesbitt

"Mexico is the most exciting place I have ever visited," said Emmy Gumm in reviewing her experiences of the summer, which she spent in Mexico City. While in Mexico City, she attended the National University of Mexico.

A brief description of Mexico City would be like "trying to stuff 'Pilgrim's Progress' into a nut shell," Emmy explained. The city is difficult to describe because of the many contrasts of architecture. Mexico City is one of the most modern and at the same time one of the oldest cities of today. In the business district the streets are narrow and most of them have one-way traffic. The downtown district is composed almost entirely of old buildings, dating from the 18th century.

In contrast to the downtown district are the residential districts, in which the home are large and very modernistic, with wide, sweeping lawns fronting them. One of the peculiar customs is that none of the houses have locks on the doors, as our homes do. Every house is surrounded by a large fence, and the gates are always kept locked.

Emmy's description of the clothes worn by Mexican women is impressive. The women dress beautifully, even to the point of overdressing. They wear dresses that are richly embroidered and brightly colored. It is a colorful spectacle to see these well-dressed women walking down a boulevard, while at their heels are every kind and description of beggars and venders, barefooted and dirty.

Nothing is rationed in Mexico. The Mexican people have only a mild form of rationing by mutual consent. One day out of the week every person who owns a car leaves it in

officers of the club this year are: president, Pearl Payne; vice president, Jacqueline Schwab; secretary-treasurer, Donnalee Wehrle. On October 7, the club met in the Library Club Rooms to discuss the activities of the coming year. Many suggestions have been made and all the members feel that the Home Economics Club will have one of the most worthwhile programs on the campus.

The new officers for Alpha Mu Mu are: Polly Percival, president; Eloise Mullendore, vice president; Harriette Hudson, secretary, and Helen Stahl, treasurer.

The Lindenwood League of Women Voters gave a tea Sunday, October 3 in the Library Club Room for the students and administration.

The League of Women Voters gave a tea for the students and administration a week ago last Sunday. There was a meeting October 12 to which all students were invited. Dr. Feemester, the sponsor, talked on the functions of the league and how the students can participate. A welcoming speech was made by the president, Ruth Heyden, who introduced the board. The vice president, Patsy Powell; secretary, Marge Tanner; treasurer, Ruth Stevenson, social chairman, Twilla Graham; St. Charles chairman, Mary Ann Parker; Wartime chairman, Carolyn Levy; Social Welfare, Shirley Goodman; Publicity, Pat Youmans.

It will pay you to get a bigger grudge against the Axis by buying more War Bonds!

the garage. They can have all the canned goods, shoes, sugar and gasoline they desire. "I've never seen so many automobiles in any one city in my life," Emmy said. One of the first things she noticed was the "crazy driving" and the honking habit. "Mexicans love to honk their horns and will honk them just to hear the noise," she explained.

One of the Mexican customs that is observed every Sunday is the Parade of Charros in Chapultepec Park. This custom dates back to the time of Maximilian, and all of Mexico City turns out. It is a parade on horses; both riders and horses are elaborately costumed.

Another feature of the parade is that it gives the boys and girls a chance to do a little "flirting". According to Emmy, the girls are not allowed to date, and this is the only chance they have to meet boys of their own age.

The typical Mexican speaks English, although some speak it poorly, Emmy said. The majority of men are small; at least much smaller than the average American man.

When the summer school term ended, Emmy went to Acapulco, a popular seaside resort.

Probably the most thrilling thing that happened to Emmy was meeting the famous matador, "El Soldado". He explained the art of bullfighting in the arena. She was fascinated by the bull fights. "At first they had to drag me to the bull fight, but after the first time I wouldn't miss one", she declared. On the walls of Emmy's room can be seen how completely fascinated she was by this Mexican sport.

Evidences of Emmy's trip are the large collection of silver jewelry she proudly displays, and the pictures of bull fights and matadors that line the walls of her room.

Y. W. C. A. Sponsors Series of Parties For Big-Little Sisters

The Y. W. C. A. started the year out with the Big-Little Sister movement, which began by welcoming the Freshmen on September 19. Then came the bond fire at the ovens with apples, popcorn, cokes, and rousing cheers and songs which cured everyone of the homesickness they might have had. On September 25, the Y. W. cabinet sponsored a tea in the Library Club Rooms for the students and administration, at which Mrs. Gage and Dr. Gibson served. The cabinet members who served as hostesses were Janet Schaefer, Carol Landberg, Freda Eberspacher, Lynn Jackson, Beverly Wescott, Dorothy Heimord, Virginia Gilreath, Donna Wehrle, Jacqueline Schwab, Pat De Puy, and Virginia Donovan.

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department, has her M.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Miss McCoy, new head of the Physical Education Section, received her A.B. degree at Michigan State College and did graduate work at St. Louis University.

Miss VerKruzen has her M.S. degree from Wellesley College, and is also in the Physical Education Section.

Miss McCrory has joined the Lindenwood Speech Department. She has a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama, and a Ph.M. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Seavey, with an M.A. degree from the University of Iowa, is replacing Mr. Martin in the art department.

Mrs. Skinner is in the economics department. She has a B.S. degree from Washington University.

Miss Werndle of the biology department has her M.S. degree from Washington University.

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John Carroll

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Robert Taylor

William Powell

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Frank Craven

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Walter Brennan

—and—

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FROM CHICAGO"

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Jinx Falkenburg

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Grace Fields

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with Arthur Lake

Penny Singleton

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"DUBARRY WAS A LADY"

with Red Skelton

Lucile Ball

Lindenwood Faculty And Administration Have Busy Summer

The Lindenwood faculty and administration worked at various jobs this summer, directly and indirectly concerned with the war effort, instead of taking the usual vacations.

President Gage, Mr. Motley, Miss Cook, Dean Gipson, and Dr. Schaper spent a busy summer here on the campus. Dr. Gage attended the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Chicago and the American History in the Public Schools meeting also in Chicago. Dean Gipson spent a few free weeks at her home in Idaho.

Miss Hankins attended, as the representative of Lindenwood College, the Workshop for Higher Education. This six-weeks session was conducted at Minnesota University in connection with the North Central Association. The study has for its purpose better teacher-training work. Eighteen colleges were represented. This is the third summer of the North Central Workshop. Mr. Stine taught radio acting at Northwestern during the summer term. He enjoyed the remaining seven weeks vacationing in the East.

The day after commencement, Dr. Gregg started working in the St. Louis Ordnance Plant as a packing operator. She made cartons for bullets and fed loops into machine gun belts. She then spent seven weeks packing the loaded cartons into ammunition chests. Dr. Gregg says that she liked her bosses and the people she worked with; she liked her job. She worked on all three shifts. According to Dr. Gregg, "The 4 P. M. to 12 was the best. The graveyard shift was terrible!" Miss Coulson also worked in the St. Louis Ordnance Plant. However, she worked in the office.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson, of the English Department, has a leave of absence this year to complete her doctor's degree at Iowa University. Miss Staggs, of the Home Economics Department, worked for Pope's Cafeteria in order to obtain practical experience in buying and preparing food in large quantities.

Lindenwood Alumnae Now Serving In Armed Forces Over The World

Thirty-three Lindenwood alumnae are now serving with the armed forces. They represent all arms of the service: Waves, Wacs, Navy Nurse Corps, American Red Cross, Marine Corps Reserve, and Airplane Transport Auxiliary.

Several Lindenwood alumnae are now serving overseas. Miss Grace Stevenson, a member of the Class of '28, is a member of the Airplane Transport Auxiliary in England; Miss Ruth Kelsey, Class of '28, is now serving with the American Red Cross in Hawaii; and Miss Helen Thompson, a member of the class of '32, is a Red Cross staff assistant in England.

Betty Proctor, who graduated from Lindenwood last June, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, in Augusta, Florida. She entered the Womens Auxiliary Corps immediately after graduation last June. After completing her basic training at Fort DeMoines, Iowa, Betty was one of three girls in a class of over a hundred to be chosen for Officers Training.

The faculty and students of Lindenwood extend the very best of luck and success to all Lindenwood alumnae in the armed services.

Gertie Returns To Plague Poor Cuthie of the Army

Dearest, darling Cuthie,

Well, after a wonderful, swell, beautiful summer vacation here I am back again, feeling as chipper as ever but not in such a poetic mood as last year. For that you should be glad. The reason for the strange change is that this summer I met a man—and what a man! But he didn't like poetry. So you see, Cuthie dear, if he didn't like poetry and I did, then he wouldn't have liked me and I wouldn't have had any dates this summer and I would have been sad and not having any fun and I know you are so sweet that you wouldn't like it if I didn't have any fun—so I don't like poetry any more. Complicated, isn't it?

Anyway, I'm sure glad to be back and writing you once more. It gives me a wonderful feeling to be able to say I am keeping up the army's morale.

We are having loads of fun here on campus—the biggest times that you can imagine. Everyone was glad to get back, but when registration started, we knew we were caught like rats in a trap. We couldn't get out of school now no matter how hard we tried. Remember how dumb the freshmen usually were at your school and nearly all others. Now, let me tell you the freshmen here at Lindenwood were as smart as they could possibly be. The upperclassmen were both amazed and pleased to see how well they got around, but some of the Big Sisters were disappointed that their Little

Elizabeth Gage Is Married to Captain William Norris II.

In a ceremony at which her father, Dr. Harry M. Gage officiated, Miss Elizabeth Reid Gage became the bride of Captain William Norris II, of the United States Army Air Corps on September 15. It was a simple but beautiful wedding at the home of her parents on Lindenwood College campus.

The bride is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. Gage was president of Coe College until he came to Lindenwood in 1941.

Captain Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Norris of Cedar Rapids, also attended Coe College. He entered the Air Corps in 1941 and received his commission in February, 1942. He saw action in the South Pacific, where he participated in 75 air battles. He was wounded in action on June 16. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and The Order of the Purple Heart.

Captain and Mrs. Norris will make their home in Denver, Colorado. He is stationed at Lowrey Field.

The students of Lindenwood extend their congratulations to Captain and Mrs. Norris.

Sisters didn't need them more. But that didn't stop everybody from having a good time at the Hot Dog Jam-boree and the Bonfire and the Mixer.

I've been hearing a funny rumor at a party for the freshmen last week, six of our campus cuties did the "can-can." I'd sure like to have been in the front row for that one—with a box of pins. Oh, Cuthie, I'm mean!

There are a lot of girls here with rings this year. The old place is simply glowing with them. Don't I wish I had one! I could get one if I wanted one, but I'm going to give a certain person a chance to come through, and if he doesn't—I'll get mad, Cuthie.

That's about all from this end of the line for this time. When and if you get out of the guardhouse before 1945, I'd sure like to hear from you. Signing off again, I am

Not for years, not for life, but forever yours,

Gertie

P. S. Like I said, there's no poem this time.

Twenty-Five States Represented On Campus This Year

Twenty-five states and the Dutch West Indies are represented on the Lindenwood campus this year. Adding confusion to the capacity enrollment are three sets of twins. Elizabeth Jean and Martha Ann Davis are Sophomores from Creston, Iowa. They are identical twins. Lilla and Lillie Latham are Freshmen from Grand Island, Neb. They do not look alike. Ruth and Ruby Wilson from Valley Center, Kans., are Sophomores.

Missouri ranks first in number of students with 106, Illinois is second with 65, Iowa with 56 is third, Arkansas is fourth with 40, Texas is fifth with 38.

The rest are Oklahoma with 34, Nebraska with 30, Indiana with 25, Kansas with 24, Kentucky has 17, Ohio has 12, Tennessee has 12 also, Michigan has 7, New Mexico has 6, Colorado also has 6, Wisconsin has 4, Minnesota has 2, New York has 2, Wyoming, Virginia, Alabama, Arizona, California, Massachusetts, and Montana have all sent one student.

Miss Joan Rae and Jane Wilkins represent Aruba, Netherlands.

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Mrs. Staples To Give Fashion Advice This Week

Get ready, girls! Have your problems and queries ready to fire at Mrs. Virginia H. Staples, Lindenwood's fashion counselor, who will be here from October 18 to 23, for "Personal Appraisal Week."

Mrs. Staples, who comes to Lindenwood from New York City, will be a campus guest this week. She plans to hold individual conferences with the students, giving advice on wardrobe planning and buying, suggestions for the care of the hair and skin, methods for improving and caring for the figure, ideas on selection of color and line in clothes, and suggestions for budgeting that monthly allowance.

Besides the individual conferences, Mrs. Staples will give talks to various clubs. She will also speak during an assembly period, at which time she will discuss new ideas in New York fashions, and wartime wardrobe planning.

At that time, she will distribute her budget books, "How to Stretch Your Allowance," to every student. These books are designed to enable each girl to keep track of the money she gets and what she spends, and to help them stretch what they get to cover what they need.

Before Mrs. Staples' arrival, there will be an exhibit in Roemer Hall. It will include some interesting fashion and grooming tidbits for everyone.

Mistaken Identity

I stood still and looked around,
I saw nothing nor heard a sound.
Suddenly through the darkened
room
Came a moaning voice announcing
doom.
My heart stopped, my face turned
white,
I groped slowly for the light
My fingers trembled as I pulled the
switch,
Expecting a ghost or inhuman witch
To my relief there was no one about
My roommate had turned on "Lights
Out."

—Patricia Walsh.

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