Crew of S. S. Lindenwood Victory
Thanks College for Library

When the Victory ship, the S. S. Lindenwood Victory, was launched, Lindenwood College presented a library for the enjoyment of the ship's crew. The following letter to the college from the master of the S. S. Lindenwood Victory tells of appreciation of the gift:

"Many times during the past six months I have been reminded of your kindness and generosity in placing a library aboard this ship. The committee which made the selection deserves special mention as there was material to satisfy each one of us. It is always interesting to read a new author and I personally have made several new friends in this way.

"The bronze plaque and pennant were delivered aboard on our recent arrival in New York and have been placed in an appropriate place. It was, indeed, a splendid thing to do and we certainly appreciate your continued interest.

"At present the vessel is undergoing repairs after being blown aground on coral reefs near Okinawa. She is gradually losing her military bearing and as the guns are removed and the war paint concealed, we seem to sense a certain impatience stirring below decks in this deboutante, to be off for the high seas. I know she will hold her head very high as she drops the pilot and takes the name of Lindenwood to new shores. Thank you again for remembering your namesake so well."

St. Louis Evening Club Gives Dinner for Lieut. Hedgecock

A "bon voyage" dinner in honor of Lieut. Pauline Davis Hedgecock, Class of '27, was given by the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club on January 29 at the Forest Park Hotel. Lieut. Hedgecock, who has been commander of the SPARS in St. Louis, has been discharged from the service and plans to make her home with her husband, Dr. L. E. Hedgecock, in Hampton, Iowa.

Mrs. Norman Erd, president of the club, presided. Arrangements for the dinner were made by Miss Gladys Campbell. Mrs. Harry Morehouse Gage, wife of Lindenwood's president, and members of the faculty were guests at the dinner.

Son of Dr. Branstetter Returns From Military Service

Baxter Branstetter, son of Dr. B. R. Branstetter, Lindenwood enrollment secretary in Iowa, has returned from military service and is now living in St. Louis. His sister, Miss Phyllis Branstetter, is an alumna of Lindenwood.