

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Frances Brandenburg, of Pineville, Ky.,  
the College Choice for  
Popularity Queen.



## The GIFT and ENDOWMENT Committee

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The Board of Directors in semi-annual meeting at the College on November 13, 1939, created a Gift and Endowment Committee.

There seems to be a generally increasing appreciation in the public's mind of the work being done by private and church colleges. It is quite evident tax-supported institutions have had substantial gifts from taxes to sponsor their program, both student and building, perhaps far in excess of what they may have had in the next ten or fifteen years. It seems, too, the public is conscious of the fact our higher education would have a difficult problem but for the work being done by these private and church colleges from gifts that have been made to them over a period of years.

This interest is manifested in many recent articles appearing in the press of the specific work being done by private and church colleges. So, our Board—attuned to the needs of Lindenwood—has created this Committee to look forward to gifts and endow-

ments, with a specific objective of a Chapel for Lindenwood. Notwithstanding the fact the College has made rapid progress in building the last few years, the Board recognizes the need of the College, particularly a chapel and a large endowment so the things that need be done may be done with a greater income.

The Alumnae and friends of Lindenwood will be advised from time to time of the progress of this movement, which will go over a period of years, and with the assistance of our Alumnae and friends we shall be successful. The Committee is composed of the following:

Mr. Arthur S. Goodall, Chairman

Mr. Thomas Cobbs

Mr. Arthur Blumeyer

Mr. A. L. Shapleigh

Dr. John L. Roemer

Mr. Geo. W. Sutherland



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# Lindenwood Solidarity at Christmas Season

## Memory Candle at Midnight Brought All Together in Spirit

DR. ROEMER thought of a new expedient, this Christmas, by which the "Lindenwood spirit" could be strengthened. Responses from hundreds of girls of former days show how gladly the idea was welcomed.

Each one of 5,000 or more of Lindenwood's "girls of yesterday" received from the President's office a mysterious, beautiful, crimson cylinder, with a rich Christmas stamp upon it. Within was a Christmas letter, "To Our Lindenwood Girls," carrying at the top a picture in delft blue of The Gables. Caught in a fold of the document was a bright red candle. Dr. Roemer named it a "memory candle."

"This Christmas," he said, "let's all live again some of life's happiest moments—your days at Lindenwood." Every girl was asked, if possible, to light the memory candle at midnight Christmas eve. It is impossible to quote from the enthusiastic letters received in reply—there is a box full of them, every writer of which enjoyed carrying out Dr. Roemer's wish. "Let the candle's cheerful flame," he said, "remind you of Lindenwood friendships; let its glowing warmth stir fond memories of your classmates, just as they, before their own Memory Candles, are thinking of you." It was called a "spiritual homecoming," and what better name could it have had?

Reaching over the entire country, the light of the candles on Christmas Eve brought back to many girls the memories of their lives at Lindenwood, as well as the good wishes of Dr. Roemer and the school. Many girls have written to Dr. Roemer, expressing their appreciation of his kindly thought.

One alumna writes, "I lit my 'memory' candle at the stroke of twelve on Christmas Eve, and thought of many fond memories of happy days while at Lindenwood. The day before, a group of girls in my daughter Mary's crowd were here at our house and I showed them the lovely candle. After one of the girls finished reading your fine letter, she looked at me and said, 'Don't you wish you could get in an airplane and ride over the earth and see all the candles burning?' I have thought of that many times since she spoke. "They would look like stars in the sky—there would be so many of them." Another writes: "I can delay no longer in expressing appreciation for the 'memory candle' and for the sentiment which prompted its sending. It was truly a lovely idea, and, to me, at least, a novel one. Mine was lighted at 12, just at the conclusion of the ceremony of gift opening which takes place in our home always on Christ-

mas Eve. It was all very lovely, albeit somewhat solemn, and, of course, a little sad."

Many other letters and cards were received praising the candle, and the thought behind its light. One said simply, "My candle will be lighted the year-round"; another wrote, "The candle idea was marvelous, and while my candle burned, I lived once more in the good old days at Lindenwood. It burned brightly for one hour, while I tried to picture my friends. It was most inspiring." "The Christmas candle was such a beautiful thought," writes another alumna.

The sentiments of all Lindenwood girls, past and present, are well expressed in a verse received by Dr. Roemer:

"Memories of Lindenwood,  
by candle given light.  
Bonds with friends so far away,  
by a candle woven tight."

## Our Memory Candle (at Lindenwood)

By MARY HELEN GRAY, 1932-34, Topeka, Kan.

Did you ever light a candle  
At mid-night on Christmas Eve  
And let its glowing, cheerful flame  
Fond memories 'round you weave?

Did you ever, just in fancy  
Let it carry as it would  
And awake to find you sharing  
Life again, at Lindenwood?

Such a "spiritual homecoming"  
With classmates all around  
Where nothing but true happiness  
And joy could ere abound.

Friends, ah friends grown dearer  
As each year a milestone turns  
And it wafts you heavenward  
As your poor heart yearns and yearns.

Ah! could we turn the pages  
Could we, if we would—  
You would find us all returning  
Back to dear old Lindenwood.

So we burn our "Memory Candle"  
With each flame a happy tear  
Seems to shout to the house tops  
"Merry Christmas and a glad New Year."

## Thank You for My Memory Candle

By HELEN KNOTHE, 1930-31

Memories of Lindenwood,  
by a candle given light.  
Bonds with friends so far away,  
by a candle woven tight.

Happy hours at Lindenwood,  
brought so close to me tonight,  
Make the hours of tomorrow  
more glorious in my sight.

In my heart is gratitude  
for days with friends so true,  
In my soul a constant wish,  
for always, God be with you.

## Christmas at the College

At noon Tuesday, December 19, Christmas vacation began. A few nights before, the Christmas dinner had been held, and here the Popularity Queen was announced for the coming year. She is shown on the cover page. Frances Brandenburg, of Pineville, Ky., a senior, was an apt choice, everyone felt. Seldom has "popular" been better exemplified, for she knows everyone, and knows them in a helpful way. Frances' years at Lindenwood have been carried on as head of the Big Sister movement of the college Y. W. C. A., whereby every freshman has a friend. Some older student looks after her, advises her, and keeps her from getting homesick. These Big Sisters are provided, as far as possible, before ever college opens, so one may see the fine executive ability of Frances Brandenburg, and her liking for "folks."

The annual Christmas concert, by college choir and college orchestra, with Miss Gieselmann and Miss Isidor as directors, and Cordelia Buck, accompanist, was presented in Roemer Auditorium Sunday evening, December 17. The Christmas cantata, "The Wondrous Story," by Richard Kountz, and a Christmas Fantasia (Reibold), with traditional carols and the Hallelujah Chorus, were sung. There was a Christmas offering for the poor, and Rev. R. W. Fay made an address.

Miss Bette T. Wilson (1935-36), of Hutchinson, Kan., seems to have found a career in business to which she is particularly adapted. She is in an accounting office as a tax consultant, learning and doing tax work of all kinds, from income tax up or down.

## "Most Useful Citizen"

It bodes well for one's future character and achievements, doesn't it, when one's father has been voted "the most useful citizen of his city?" Such is the distinction which is being very modestly borne by a Lindenwood student, Peggy Gene Kimbrough, of Wichita Falls, Tex. Her father, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, receives city-wide recognition through his boys' welfare work. A project for the boys of Wichita Falls, many of whom earn their own living, has been realized after years of effort by Dr. Kimbrough. It is the erection, just completed, of a club home which will be peculiarly and entirely the property of the boys, under the name of the Wichita Falls Boys' Club. Dr. Kimbrough has done a great deal also for summer camps for the boys and to provide employment for boys during the summer vacation. They enjoy a temporary club near the police headquarters in Wichita Falls, which he promoted.

A large silver cup, presented to him at the recent annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, bears the inscription, "Presented by the Advertising Club of Wichita Falls to Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, Voted the Most Useful Citizen of Wichita Falls, Texas, 1939."

Dr. Kimbrough has been of public service in other ways, having been president of the Wichita Falls Rotary club for one year; vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; and last year at the head of the Community Chest of the city when it put over an all-time high budget in record time.

## At Kansas City

Two meetings of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club are told of in letters from Mrs. George C. McKee (Emporia Bair), secretary of the club.

The November luncheon and meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dagleish. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. R. Lloyd Ketcham, Mrs. Clarence McGuire and Mrs. George McKee. Following the luncheon, the members and guests were entertained by Miss Lenore Anthony, who read the play, "The Wingless Victory," by Maxwell Anderson. She also gave a short review of the book, "The Middle Window."

On October 17 of last year, the club's members and guests were entertained at the Donnelly luncheon, with a luncheon at 1 o'clock, followed by a review of the book, "Grapes of Wrath," by Miss Anthony. The hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mrs. H. D. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Kraft and Mrs. G. V. Metzger.



*The play of Christmas, "Moor Born" by Dan Totheroe, given in Roemer Auditorium on the evening of December 15, was one of the best of the year. Alpha Psi Omega should be congratulated, as also the director, Miss Scott. It was of particular classic interest as portraying the distinguished Bronte family: left to right (seated), Sara Jefferson, Marion Wettstone, Donna Brown, Helen Dondanville; left to right (standing), Doris Nahigian, Shirley Carlson, Jeanne Miller, Ann Rayburn. Mary James was assistant to the director, and Betty Maud Jacoby had charge of the properties. Miss Frees, new in the faculty this year, attended to the "make-up".*

A gratifying echo of the Lindenwood College Young People's Summer Conference was seen in a reunion banquet attended by about 100 at the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, consisting of those who have attended the conference. St. Louis was well represented, and outlying points including St. Charles, Belleville, Alton, East St. Louis, Kirkwood, and River Mines. Speakers were heard who had been leaders at the summer conference. Mary Benner, resident student who was song leader of the conference, was present, also Dr. Harmon of Lindenwood's Bible department, who was conference dean.

Alpha Sigma Tau members were delightful New Year hostesses in a tea for the faculty which they gave Tuesday, January 9, in the library clubroom.

### Thanks From A. A. U. W.

The resolution below brings to light the continuing generosity of Dr. Roemer to educational enterprises:

"The Fellowship Committee of the St. Charles Branch of the American Association of University Women wish to thank Dr. Roemer for his great generosity in giving to its Scholarship Fund the sum of twenty-five dollars. From this fund each year a scholarship prize is conferred upon a St. Charles High School girl to be used in continuing her studies in some institution of higher learning. This is the third time Dr. Roemer has contributed this amount to the Association. St. Charles is indeed fortunate to have in her midst such a generous public spirited citizen."

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## WEDDINGS

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Announcement has been received of the marriage of the former Marguerite Denise (1925-27, A. A.), widow of Henry B. Betts, attorney, of New Rochelle, N. Y., to Gilbert Ebert Broking, son of the late Major and Mrs. Henry Charles Broking, of Rotham, England. The ceremony took place Saturday, November 11 of last year, at the Ringoes Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J., where Mrs. Betts has made her home at the Copper Hill Country Club, with her two children, 9 and 11 years of age, since her husband's death in 1935. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Larimore C. Denise, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Denise. Her sister-in-law, Miss Helen Louise Betts, was her bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Broking will make their home in Lakeworth, Fla., at 721½ South K. Street.

Announcement cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward Sage for the marriage of their daughter Janet (1934-36), to Mr. Albert Matthews on Saturday, December 2, 1939, at the home of her parents in Augusta, Kan.

Mrs. Ben Taylor, of Hollywood, Calif., in sending cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Ann (A. B., 1936), on Saturday, October 28 last, adds a few personal lines telling some facts about the bridegroom's career which will be of great interest to Lindenwood girls. Mr. Terry, she says, is a New York stage and motion picture actor who will next be seen in "Alleghany Uprising" in a character role. At Home announcements are included for 1407 North Ridgewood Place, Hollywood.

Mrs. C. J. Spencer has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter Betty (first semester, 1939-40), to Mr. Raymond Winfield Morgan, on Wednesday, December 27, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Another bride of the season was Miss Mary Gladys Medearis, a student in the fall, whose marriage is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb Medearis, to Mr. Olcie Alan Jared, on Wednesday, November 22 of last year, at St. Charles.

Mrs. Lewis C. Pfeifer (Betty Lohr, class of '38), writes of her marriage May 8, 1938. Mr. Pfeifer was from Denver, but their present home is in Seattle,

Wash., at the Buckley Apartments. Mrs. Pfeifer expresses warm appreciation of the Christmas candle, which she enjoyed greatly.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmet LeFevre Hawkins send cards from Council Bluffs, Iowa, announcing the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Jane (1932-33), to Dr. Otto Albert Wurl, which occurred Wednesday, November 22.

A St. Louis wedding, cards for which are sent by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. B. Tidd, is that of their daughter Louise Elizabeth (Certificate in Business, 1930), to Mr. George Fyfe Fitz-William, on Saturday, December 2. At Home announcements are enclosed, for 6100 Arendes Drive, after December 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Chancy Grimes, of Amarillo, Texas, sent cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Hannah Tracy, to Mr. Homer Philip Scarborough, Jr., on Wednesday, December 27, at the Polk Street Methodist Church in their city.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hansen for the marriage of their daughter Marietta (A. B., 1934), to Mr. Ralph Hunsche, Monday afternoon, January 1, at 4:30 o'clock, in the First Unitarian Church of St. Louis, and for a wedding reception in the church. At Home announcements were enclosed, after January 20, for 6715 Mathew St., Northwoods, St. Louis County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward Ingham of Clinton, Ill., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Bridgman (1929-30), to Mr. Walter Melvin Webb, Jr., on Saturday, November 25, 1939, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside in Chicago. At Home announcements giving the address, 77 East Cedar St. Press accounts tell of a pretty home wedding with about 20 guests, the bride wearing a light grey dress and English violets, which with a matching fur jacket was her going-away gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Pflieger of New Castle, Ind., have sent cards to announce the marriage, Saturday, December 9, of their daughter Mildred (1936-37), to Mr. Gerald E. Parrish, at St. James Episcopal Church, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Austin have sent announcement cards telling of the marriage of their daughter,

Lyrl Jean (1936-37), to Mr. Roy Arthur Frisque, on Thursday, November 23, at the home of her parents in De Pere, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bryant, of Harlan, Ky., sent wedding invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Jane (Diploma in Piano, 1938), to Mr. Burnice Floyd Bates, which occurred in the holidays, Friday, December 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Harlan Baptist Church.

The marriage of Miss Grace Virginia Beardsley (1931-33), daughter of Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, to Mr. Richard C. Gerfen, took place at the home of the bride's mother in St. Louis, August 11. Mr. Gerfen, who is a graduate of Elmhurst and of Illinois University, is a teacher of English in the Proviso High School. They reside at 1010 Greenwood, Maywood, Illinois.

Wedding invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Raymer for the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Lillian (Certificate in Public School Art, 1937), to Mr. William Page Woodson on February 11, at 6 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Effingham, Ill. A reception at 420 Park Avenue followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowles Austin, of Beatrice, Neb., sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Jane (1937-38), to Mr. Harold Axel Hanson, on Saturday, January 20.

Invitations and announcements were both received for the marriage, Thursday, November 30, of Mary Louise Mills (A. B., 1939), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bascome Mills, of Muskogee, Okla., to Dr. Wayne Frederick Christiansen. The ceremony took place in the afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church at Houston, Texas. "Totsy," as she was lovingly nicknamed, was business manager of Linden Bark, and had many friends. She is one of the first of last June's graduates to wed. These newly-weds will reside in Houston, Tex., at Castle Court, say the At Home announcements enclosed.

Miss Florence Howard (1922-24, Diploma in Piano), was married, on August 17, 1939, to Mr. Jerome Patterson Parks. They live in Kansas City, Mo., at 121 East 70th Street. She writes that she wishes to see every number of the Bulletin, which she has enjoyed regularly ever since leaving college,

and she hopes, some day, to have "the pleasure of visiting the campus again."

Miss Anna Marie Balsiger (A. B., 1933), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Balsiger, of Kansas City, Mo., was married November 10 to Mr. William Robert Bovard, II. They will live in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Extensive press accounts are given in Carthage, Mo., of the marriage (already recorded in the Bulletin) of Miss Virginia Ann Carter, (A. B., 1939), on November 18, to Mr. Glenn Eugene McGaughey. Both are well known Carthage young people, and in their early years both graduated from the Carthage high school. Dr. Margaret Carter, the bride's sister who is distinguished in the field of science, was matron of honor. Several Lindenwood classmates were among the attendants and those assisting in the dining-room. About 150 guests were present, to each of whom, amid the house's lavish floral decorations, a corsage was presented to the women, and a boutonniere to the men. The home of Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey in Carthage, since December 1, is at 801 South Garrison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald Fuller, of Oklahoma City, Okla., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Florence (1933-34), to Mr. Robert Howard Card, on Saturday, December 23, at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lytle Perry sent cards announcing the marriage of their niece, Mary Elizabeth Bell (1934-36), on Christmas Day, to Mr. C. Scripps Beebee, at their home in Centralia, Ill.

Miss Mary Bess Beaty (1937-39), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Beaty of England, Ark., was married, December 3, in the rectory of the Winfield Memorial Methodist Church in Little Rock, Ark., to Mr. Lee M. Green, of Memphis, Tenn. Her parents and several relatives of the bridegroom were present, and the bridegroom's sister was the bride's attendant.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lauritz Petersen, of St. Louis, for the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Helen (1934-35), to Mr. Charles Ralph Wunderlich, on Saturday, January 6, at 7 p. m., at the Central Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

## WEDDINGS—continued

Announcement cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Price Willis, of Canton, Okla., for the marriage of their daughter Sheila (A. B., 1931), to Mr. Charles Roy Shaw, on Monday, December 25. The bride, among her other activities at Lindenwood, was editor of Linden Bark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hatcher have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Margaret (1938-39), to Mr. Elwin Keil, on Friday, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents in Clinton, Okla. At Home announcements are enclosed for Clinton, Okla.

Miss Dorothy Muirhead (1934-35), daughter of Mrs. C. W. Muirhead and the late Mr. Muirhead, of Newport, Ark., was married Thursday, December 28 to Mr. Leonidas Mack, a young lawyer whose father is County Judge. He himself is a member of a law firm in Mattoon, Ill., and they will make their home in Mattoon, following a bridal trip to New Orleans. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock in the morning in the First Methodist Church of Newport. The bride wore a wine wool costume suit with fox trim and black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of purple orchids and lilies of the valley.



*Cordelia M. Buck, a senior from Little Rock, Ark., says her middle initial stands for "Mae", but a good many think it should be "Music", for she does so much for the music ensemble of Lindenwood. She is the official accompanist, called on regularly and irregularly, always with a glad response. At the Christmas concert she did especially well, accompanying the choir in a cantata and a fantasy. She is at home with both the piano and the organ.*

## ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Verl Schaumburg, (1931-33), to Mr. Norman Baumgartner, a graduate of the Washington University School of Engineering, was announced on January 7, at a Sunday afternoon tea given at the home of her aunt in St. Louis. The engagement was revealed by means of tiny white corsages, to which small cupid-shaped cards were tied, with "Verl and Norman" printed on them. The tea-table was decorated with a centerpiece of white "mums," arranged around the base of candelabra containing tall white tapers. Miss Schaumburg was much interested in art when at Lindenwood.

## Meetings of Omaha Club

A December luncheon was held by the Omaha, Neb., Lindenwood College Club, with present Lindenwood students as special guests.

Preceding this, on November 14, the Omaha Lindenwood Club members and their guests had a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wells. There were four tables of bridge and one of Chinese Checkers with desirable prizes to make the games a little more exciting. The dining room table, from which coffee, doughnuts, and cider were served, was colorful with Thanksgiving decorations. Mrs. Wells was assisted by June Schmidt, Alice Buffett, Helen King, Ellen Keller, and Mary Barrett.





*Patricia Jeanne Hawes, born March 20, 1934, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Hawes (Josephine Mackey, A. B. 1929), of McAlester, Okla., spends hours poring over her mother's Linden Leaves of 1929, and reads the college Bulletin, also. She is already planning for her college days at Lindenwood.*

### New Courses of Study

The second semester began Monday, January 29, and much interest has been shown in some of the new courses of study. These are: The Life and Teachings of Jesus, Child Development, Contemporary Drama, Methods of Teaching English in Secondary Schools, American State and Local Government, Methods of Teaching Social Sciences in Secondary Schools, History of Philosophy, Vertebrate Embryology, Horace, Economic Geography, International Relations, Biochemistry, Adolescent Psychology, Case Work, History of Social Thought, History of Economic Theory, Current Economic Problems and Statistics.

Miss Jane E. Tomlinson of Chillicothe writes to Dr. Roemer, she is looking forward to seeing him at the Ohio Lindenwood Club's spring meeting. Everything was perfect at the club's first meeting, she says, except that Dr. Roemer wasn't there.

### Delegate at Inauguration

Mrs. M. M. White (Dorritt Stumberg, 1910-18), of Lexington, Ky., represented Lindenwood College (and was given priority of first place) at the recent inauguration of President Hutchins at Berea College, Ky. "The luncheon for delegates," she writes, "was a pleasant affair." Among those whom she and her husband met was President Crookes, of Pikeville, who said he had been to Lindenwood and had pleasant memories of Dr. Roemer and Dr. Stumberg. "It was an honor and pleasure," Mrs. White says, "to represent such a fine college as Lindenwood."

### Alumnae Appreciation

Mrs. James B. Milligan (Maurine McClure, A. B., 1933), of St. Louis, makes her "first act as secretary of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association" a letter to Dr. Roemer thanking him for "one more of the many pleasant times (Founders' Day) so generously extended to the Lindenwood girls.

"It was wonderful," she writes, "to renew affiliation with Lindenwood on Founders' Day, and most especially to view the new building in memory of Mother Roemer whom we knew and loved and admired so greatly.

"Only a day or two ago, I met a former Lindenwood student who had just moved to St. Louis and who attended the dinner the college had for the Lindenwood girls at the State Teachers' Convention. In talking about that grand Thanksgiving feast she said, 'Being with Dr. Roemer and people from Lindenwood, after such a long time, made me realize again how much the college means to me. She expressed simply the glad feeling of every Lindenwood girl in having a share in the Lindenwood tradition.'

### Election at Bartlesville

Officers have been elected as follows by the Bartlesville, Okla., Lindenwood College Club: president, Mrs. Ray Althouse; vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Lynd; secretary, Mrs. Monroe Landers. The business was transacted, following a luncheon, in November, at the Hillcrest Country Club in Bartlesville.

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club entertained with a Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 18, at the home of the president, Mrs. Landon Lodge, 7704 Shirley Drive.

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## DEATHS

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The oldest alumna of Lindenwood (resident 1864) passed away in the death of Mrs. Glorvina Lindsley Thompson, widow of Horace Bennett Thompson. She died Friday, November 17 of last year, in Hannibal, Mo., at her home in which also she had been married. Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of old settlers in Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lindsley, and the grand-daughter of Rev. William P. Cochran, whose home was Locust Grove, Marion county. One son, Bennett Thompson, survives her, and a grandson, Horace Shelton Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was much interested in patriotic organizations. At the time of her death she was a member of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, the Hannibal chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of 1812, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Marjorie and Miss Arabel Wycoff of Garnett, Kan., in the death of their father, Mr. J. Q. Wycoff, January 6, at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., after an illness from peritonitis which began 10 weeks before his death. He was stricken suddenly at a district convention of the Young Democrats in Osawatimie, Kan. Mr. Wycoff, who was 54 years of age, was a prominent attorney. He was twice commander of the American Legion Post, and stood high in the councils of the Democratic party. His funeral, which was held in the Methodist church in Garnett, Kan., brought an attendance of members of the bar from all over the state. Mr. Wycoff had been president of the Anderson County Bar Association for the last 7 years. Besides the funeral sermon by the pastor of the Christian church, of which Mr. Wycoff had been a member, there was an address by the District Judge, and the reading also of resolutions of respect which the local bar association had prepared in his honor. He had practiced his profession for more than 25 years, and his reputation for ability, honesty and integrity was spoken of as outstanding. His wife survives him, with his two daughters mentioned. Mr. Wycoff was known to many Lindenwood girls during visits while his daughters were students here.

Many things about Lindenwood are remindful of Mrs. C. W. Barber (Bertha Goebel, 1889-93), a very loyal alumna who died August 11 at St. Francis Hospital in Kewanee, Ill., after a lingering illness.

One of the loveliest of her gifts was the collection of roses which helped in Lindenwood's long rose rows, but of more material value was her gift of \$150 to help in furnishing a room in one of the dormitory halls. Mrs. Barber lived in Wyoming, Ill., in her married life, but many years were spent in her parents' home in St. Charles, so that she became thoroughly identified with Lindenwood. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Charles, beside her husband and her parents.

Lindenwood has just learned of the death, July 12, 1939, of Mrs. Harry A. Popham (Helen McKee, 1921-22), at her home in Minneapolis, Kan. While she had been in poor health several months, her death was very sudden. She leaves her husband and two young sons, besides her father and brother. Lindenwood expresses sympathy.

The death of Mrs. Minnehaha McDearmon Johns (1877-79, Collegiate Course diploma), wife of Mr. George S. Johns, editor emeritus of the Post-Dispatch, occurred January 4, at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis. She was 80 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four sons; also by two sisters, both former Lindenwood students, Mrs. Ewell Buckner and Miss Lucy McDearmon of Pelham, N. Y.

Mrs. Johns died of a paralytic stroke which she suffered on Christmas Day.

A member of an old St. Charles family, Mrs. Johns was the granddaughter of James R. McDearmon, once State Auditor, and the daughter of Capt. John K. McDearmon. She and Mr. Johns were married at the family home in St. Charles, December 16, 1884.

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Miss Mary Ambler (A. B., 1930), has just received a Master's degree in Library Science from the graduate Library School of Chicago University. The title of her thesis was, "A Classification System for a Theater Library." Miss Ambler is engaged in college library work in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Schmutzler Eckert, of Mansfield, Ohio, writes how pleased she is that "at last we have a Lindenwood Club in Ohio." Her Lindenwood Christmas candle was "enjoyed by the entire family."

A delightful faculty recital by Miss Gieselman, soprano, and Miss Englehart, piano, was given in Roemer Auditorium, Sunday evening, January 21, with Miss Coulson accompanist.



Above is little David George Lennon, at 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennon of Marshalltown, Iowa. His mother is the former Catherine McCombs (1919-20).

## A Lindenwood Chapel Is the Specific Objective

The Committee on Special Gifts and Endowment, as appointed by Dr. MacIvor at the regular Lindenwood Board meeting in November, met in the Directors' room of the Industrial Loan and Trust Company on Friday, January 5. Chairman Arthur S. Goodall, A. L. Shapleigh, Arthur A. Blumeyer, and John L. Roemer were present. Mr. George W. Sutherland was not feeling well, and the last minute something prevented Mr. Thomas H. Cobbs from attending.

Chairman Goodall outlined the organization work he had done, which in general was to gather a list of all prospective givers from

1. Presbyterian sources
2. Dr. Roemer's friends and acquaintances
3. Lindenwood Alumnae and Faculty
4. Public lists from such groups as Y. M. C. A. and Community Fund of St. Louis.

It was Chairman Goodall's opinion that we should not have a specific drive but rather an educational process of informing the Alumnae and friends of the

College about the needs of Lindenwood, and that various members of the Board and friends of Lindenwood would from time to time take names submitted at the meetings and approach these prospective donors in an informal manner.

Mr. Goodall submitted a small list of potential givers. It was felt wise that a special objective should be set forth and as heretofore mentioned the first objective of securing funds is to build a chapel on the campus of Lindenwood. It was also the opinion of the Committee that the Alumnae Clubs be urged through regular messages in the monthly bulletins and special mailing pieces that will go out from time to time.

It was felt the College musical organizations could better acquaint the churches of the St. Louis area of Lindenwood by offering musical programs in different churches of St. Louis.

It has always been the opinion there are many public spirited men in St. Louis who know little of Lindenwood and it was suggested that we arrange to have some of these outstanding folks out to dinner, have them come to see Lindenwood, so they may have an appreciation of what has been done and what needs to be done at the College. In April and May the College is planning to have groups come to the campus so they may become interested, not soliciting them while guests here but increasing their interest by showing them the buildings and our students.

The Committee felt from time to time all the members of the Board and the faculty and administration of the College should be advised of the plans, so copy of these minutes of the Special Gifts and Endowment Committee meetings is being sent to the faculty and administration officers, and members of the Committee, Lindenwood's Board of Directors.

## Travel Talks Enjoyed

The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California met at the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach on November 18. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Wm. C. Bean, Miss Helen Rakestraw, Miss Alma Kinkade, Mrs. J. A. Papp and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

It was a pleasure to have as a guest Miss Olive Rauch, who was secretary at Lindenwood about 1912-16. Miss Rauch is now living in Phoenix, Ariz.

After luncheon Miss Kinkade showed some pictures taken on her trips to Alaska and Mexico. Bridge followed. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by 30 members.

## Washington, D. C. Girls Will Hold Monthly Luncheons

The Washington, D. C., Lindenwood Club met on Saturday, January 6 for luncheon at the Woodward and Lothrop Tea Room. The club decided that the luncheons will hereafter be regular affairs, with Lindenwood girls meeting on the first Saturday of each month, at 1:30 o'clock for luncheon at the Woodward and Lothrop Tea Room. This plan is convenient for the large number of girls in our group who hold government positions, and for others who may want to do some downtown shopping.

The club was happy to have present Mrs. John L. Nuelson (Frances Stumberg) who was enjoying a vacation from her secretarial work. Others present at the luncheon were Mrs. John S. Cross (Ruth Fuller); Mrs. Keith A. Freseman (Phyllis Boyes); Mrs. Irving C. Root (Margaret Guy); Mrs. Adelaide H. Black (Adelaide Hodgson); Mrs. E. S. Piper (Betty Cartarphen); Mrs. Lloyd Macurdy (Margaret Mellott); and Mrs. Oscar L. Hume (Helen Hook).

With a definite place and time for meeting, the club expects to grow in attendance. We invite all Lindenwood girls living in Washington or visiting in the Capitol city to meet with us.

Phyllis Freseman, our first president, was given a silver spoon for her young daughter, Laurie, born on last November 27, who is a prospective Lindenwood girl for 1956.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Shannon, of Boulder, Colo., writes a letter in which she speaks of enjoying Lindenwood publications. "I know that Mother Roemer's memorial must be very lovely," she says.

Kappa Pi and the Art Club did very well for the Mary Easton scholarship fund in their sale of Christmas cards made from designs created by the art students. A total of \$62.05 was presented for the scholarship fund this season, by these art students.

Mrs. G. E. Larson, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., mother of Therese Larson, an outstanding student, writes back to Dr. Roemer a letter of warm appreciation of Lindenwood, after spending several days here, at the time of the dedication of the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building. She was pleased with faculty, students, everything! and says, "Naturally there is more incentive to do one's best when one's surroundings are so pleasant."

## In Students' Who's Who

Six Lindenwood students are distinguished this school year by being selected for space in the "Who's Who" of American Universities and Colleges, which will appear in February. They are: Kay Wagner, of Eldorado, Kan.; Lucille Vosburg, Gilman, Iowa; Helen Bandy, Granite City, Ill.; Christine McDonald, Washington, Mo.; Frances Brandenburg, Pineville, Ky.; and Marguerite Dearmont, St. Louis.

This volume promotes a national basis of recognition of student work and ability, devoid of politics, or initiation fees. Only juniors and seniors are eligible, and no more than one-half of one per cent of the student body of any institution can be nominated. Extra-curricular activities and potentialities for future service in the world are among the points taken under consideration.

Five hundred colleges and universities are represented in "Who's Who."

## Gifted Singer Trained at Lindenwood

Miss Dorothy Gartner (1926-30, B. M.), is described as a "lyric coloratura soprano," in an elaborate recital program which she gave in the Thanksgiving season, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of November 26, at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio. Miss Gartner, whose singing is so well remembered at Lindenwood, was assisted by two violins, a piano and a flute.

Mozart's "Deh Vieni, Non Tardar" from "Le Nozze Di Figaro," and "Ah! lo so, piu non m'avanza" from "Il Flauto Magico" were Miss Gartner's opening selections. She followed with three compositions by Brahms, "Wie Melodien zieht es mir," "In Waldeseinsamkeit" and "O liebliche Wangen."

Miss Gartner's third group of numbers were all Chopin's compositions: "My Delights," "Tristesse Eternelle," (inspired by the Etude in E major), and "Maiden's Wish."

In her closing selections, Miss Gartner sang "Barcarolle" and "Nocturne," by Densmore, with violin obligato, and "The Voice and the Flute," by Densmore.

Interesting Christmas cards in large size were received from Dr. and Mrs. Sam Higginbottom. Two pictures show, "Your Moderator and his wife cultivating in India," taken from actual scenes in the harvest field around Allahabad. Then Mrs. Higginbottom appears, generously smiling, with an armful of children who are in very good spirits.

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A demure little nurse-girl in blue and white says, "Look Who's Here," to announce the arrival of Catherine Anne Hall, on November 17 last, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Hall (Marguerite Metzger, 1930-32), at their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Freseman of Washington, D. C., have announced the arrival of a daughter, Laurie Frances, November 7. In a note to Miss Allyn, Mrs. Freseman stated that the baby would be a future Lindenwood student. Mrs. Freseman, the former Phyllis Boyles, attended Lindenwood from 1930-1932, and at the time lived in Libby, Mont. She writes: "This is the best news I've ever been able to tell. Laurie weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth, and looks to me like she'll be Miss America some day. I can hardly wait until we can attend the Lindenwood meetings together."

"Another future Lindenwood girl," writes Mrs. H. L. Glasgow (Martha Baylis, 1931-32), of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived last May, but her mother "never had time" to send in the record. The baby's name is Sylvia Joe.

"Don't you think Santa Claus was good to us?" inquired Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Goodrich (Doris Danz, B. M., 1938), as they send cards for the little daughter who arrived at 5 A. M., on the day before Christmas, at their home in Washington, Mo. She is named Mary Anna.

Julie Ann is the name of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker (Dorothy Allen, 1931-33, A. A.), of 708 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill. The cards state that this little girl arrived in the world December 10.

"It's a Boy," says the cute panda card which tells of the arrival, November 15, of Roger Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Chapman (Dorothy Corbin), of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Cain (Bonnie Butner, A. A., 1923), send cards announcing the arrival of Barbara Ellen, on October 2, 1939, at the Passavant Hospital, Chicago. Her mother hopes to make "another Lindenwood girl" of this little daughter, who is named for her mother's sister Barbara Butner Choisser (1930-32). Little Barbara is especially dear to her parents, because they lost their first baby at

birth, three years ago. Their home is in Wheaton, where Mr. Cain practices law and is City Attorney. "Barbara and her husband live here, too," she writes. "He is an attorney in Chicago."

Cunning cards of a baby in a shoe are sent by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (Sara Lee Auerbach (B. S., 1938), whose home is in Hillsboro, Ill. She is named Judith Ann, and arrived Saturday, November 18.

Dr. and Mrs. John Randolph Hall, Jr. (Josephine Miles, B. S., 1937), of St. Louis, announce the advent of John Randolph Hall III, on December 3, 1939.

Mrs. Milo G. Cheney (Marion Chace, 1926-27), writes a belated notice of her marriage in 1933, and the family of two boys whom she and her husband (both graduates of Iowa State College at Ames) are bringing up on a farm. One son, Wayne James, was born March 11, 1935; the other, Kenneth Milo, November 6, 1937. On that day, death and life met, as the baby's great-grandfather, a G. A. R. veteran, passed away. She enjoyed a visit last summer from Mrs. Ewald Swenson (her former room-mate, Helen Tegelberg), now living at 295 Beverly Road, Worcester, Mass.

The pretty name of Andrea Lou has been given to a bright baby who says, "A 'Hello' from Me!" in the greeting cards sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris (Hazel Anderson, 1928-29), of 424 South Oak, Ponca City, Okla. This baby arrived December 9, with a weight of 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Coffey (Malvina Olcott, 1927-29), send the news of the arrival of their daughter, Caroline Faye, on December 21 last, at their home in Omaha. Her mother says, "We have a little baby girl that I hope is a future student of Lindenwood. She has certainly been a good baby so far."

Mr. and Mrs. Kynard Clifton McCormick (Amy P. Robinson, 1923-24), of Western Springs, Ill., send news of a little son who weighs 7 pounds, 14½ ounces and arrived January 9, at the Berwyn Hospital, Berwyn, Ill. He will be named Edward Kynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson (Gladys Crutchfield, B. S., 1932), of Zwalle, La., are parents of a little daughter, since January 9, who was born at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis. Mrs. Ferguson was for several years secretary to the Dean, after her graduation.

A baby girl to be named Marta Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Eckhart (Betty Cragin, 1936-37), tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 2 ounces, when she arrived, January 17, at her parents' home in St. Louis.

A card like a theatre admission "presents" the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kent (Jean Smiley, 1936-37), whose name is Rex Lief Kent, star in "A Babe in Arms." He was born December 28, at the Laird Memorial Hospital, in Norton, Kan., and this ticket entitles the holder to a "bedside seat."

### Reminiscences With Annuals

The Washington, D. C., Lindenwood Club was delightfully entertained by its new president, Mrs. John S. Cross (Ruth Fuller), at her home on December 9. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in reminiscences, with old annuals out as proofs. Bridge was played and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Robert E. Foreum (Elsie Rahl); Mrs. Adelaide H. Black (Adelaide Hodgson); Mrs. E. S. Piper (Betty Carstarphen); Miss Leora Sieber, Mrs. Lloyd Macurdy (Margaret Mellott); and Mrs. Helen Hook Hume.

Dr. Linnemann has heard from several of her students in art who are now doing for themselves out in the world. Miss Betty Bogenschutz, who received Lindenwood's Certificate in Public School Art, is teaching art in one of the public schools in Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Barbara Johnston, an art major at Lindenwood, is now teaching art in Colorado. Miss Geraldine Hamblin, formerly of Cheyenne, Wyo., who received a Public School Art certificate, writes she is happily located in Los Angeles, where she is using her art qualifications in offices of an architect and interior decorator.

The dramatic art department presented two plays, just before Christmas, in the Little Theatre. Students made the scenery, costumes and stage settings, the stage crews gaining experience under the general direction of Miss Gordon.

H. R. Knickerbocker, in a recent travel address, with pictures, gave views of events transpiring in Europe. The talk was much enjoyed.

"Congratulations on your new title!" writes Mrs. Ruth Sperber Boyette of Kansas City, Mo., to Mr. Motley. "You are the only one," she says, "who could ever be assistant to the President of Lindenwood. You are a part of the school."



*Buddie (right) and Stevie, are the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Link (Nancy Smith, 1932-35), of Webster Groves.*



*Above are the two sons, Wayne James Cheney, 4 years old, and Kenneth Milo Cheney, 20 months old (at the time the pictures were taken last June), of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cheney (Marion Chace, 1926-27), of Wiener, Neb.*



Lindau Lou Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper W. Reed (Louise Hancock, 1934-35), of Hannibal, Mo., was snapped in front of a mirror at her home, on a warm day last summer. This is a little girl sure to come to Lindenwood. They had been about to buy a car, when she was born, but they made, instead, an investment which would insure her being at Lindenwood when she became old enough. They have the car, too, now, but they waited to buy it until after the Lindenwood investment was completed.

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Two-year-old Helen Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Prince (Frances Keelen, 1927-30), of Taylorville, Ill., is an athlete like her daddy, who is a football coach and teaches science in the Taylorville high school.



What a good-natured baby Philip Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Eckert (Marie Schmutzler, 1929-32, A. B.) of Mansfield, Ohio, has grown to be at "the ripe old age of four months", as his mother writes!

