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Painting the scenery, designing doors and other background, making designs for the "entrances" and "exits" — this is all a part of becoming proficient in the Little Theater at Lindenwood. This is hard work, but the girls enjoy it intensely. From left to right, the girls are Sarah Jane Murfey, Barbara Cobbs, Virginia Norton, Marcelle Clark; Miss Gordon, Instructor; and Mabel Buhrer.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Ordelleide (Dorothy Gehlbach, B. S. 1929), of St. Charles, brought little Nancy for Dr. Roemer to christen. This baby has a special claim to Lindenwood, because her mother was Registrar for a number of years.

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Spring is Opening at Lindenwood

The Second Semester Is Full of Events, Varied and Colorful

LINDENWOOD'S Spring Festival Queen is being elected, just as the March Bulletin is on the presses. The date of the election of this most important Queen and her attendants is set for Thursday, February 29. Too bad the editor can't anticipate, but it is not known, and the secret will have to be kept until the April number. But the proximity of the Queen's election shows that "the voice of the turtle is heard in the land" and all the signs of Lindenwood's incomparable spring are at hand.

GIVING OUT HONORS

There were thrills enough at chapel on a recent Monday, when honors of the season were awarded. About 75 girls were distinguished along the various lines.

For Alpha Sigma Tau, representing highest scholastic work and general excellence, the following were announced: Frances Louise Olson, Winifred McQueen, Jean Bishop, Betty Maude Jacoby, Jennie L. Sager, Katherine Abernathy, Sarah Hartness, Ann Ayres Earickson, Dorothy Graham, Catherine Henss, Dorothy Owen, Polly Pollock, Louise Mailender, Janet Goodjohn, Harriet Heck, Ruth Fawcett, Margaret Duff, Gloria Stunkel.

In Mu Phi Epsilon, highest honorary music sorority for upperclassmen, Genevieve Kniese was made a member.

Alpha Mu Mu, honorary music sorority for freshmen and sophomores, gave honors to Coralee Burchard, Esther Farrill, Dorothy Isbell, De Alva McAllister, Dixie Smith, Evelyn Knopp, Lois Anderson, Janice Martin, Rena Eberspacher.

In Pi Gamma Mu, social sciences honorary fraternity, honors went to Peggy Turcott, Pearl Lammers, Jeannette Lloyd, Mary Helen St. Clair.

In the Poetry Society the new elections were Billy Vance, Harriet Heck.

In Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English sorority, those announced were Margaret Cannon, Dorothy Felger, Dorothy Graham, Jeannette Lloyd.

Delta Phi Delta, public school music honorary sorority, announced Dorothy Berger, Jane Johnson, De Alva McAllister, Laura Nell Harris, Frances Shepard, Mary Ann Tolleson.

In Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic society, those chosen were Donna Brown, Sarah Jane Murfey, Doris Nahigian.

In the Triangle Club, honorary sorority devoted to the sciences, those announced were Dorothy Ann

Graham, Florence Golden, Dorothy Franz, Catherine Ann Lague, Jennie Lynn Sager.

Pi Alpha Delta, honorary sorority of Latin language and literature, named Mary Jean Du Hadway, Dorothy Owen, Jane Steinman, active; and Jacquelin Morrison, associate member.

New members announced for the Home Economics Club are Dorothy Felger, Peggy Flint, Catherine Lague, Ruth Schneider, Kay Wagner, Harriette Wilson.

In the Spanish Club the following new members were announced: Mary Jean Bailey, Annette Bledsoe, Virginia Feller, Barbara Fletcher, Elizabeth Haughey, Nancy Hopkins, Peggy Lindsay, Gloria Smith, Jean Wallace.

Lenten Services

Lindenwood's Wednesday noon Lenten services followed the week of Spiritual Emphasis, in which all the students took part, under Dr. Walter J. Malone, of the McKinley Foundation. Dr. Malone also conducted the first Lenten service, which was on Ash Wednesday, at 11:45 o'clock, in Roemer Auditorium.

Other speakers in the series include Rev. Robert W. Fay, of St. Paul's, Overland, Mo., on February 14; Rev. Paul Stumpf, Presbyterian pastor at Collinsville, Ill., February 21; Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, of Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, February 28; Dr. George E. Sweazey, pastor Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, March 6; Dr. Harry T. Scherer, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, March 13; and for the last address, Wednesday, March 20, Dr. Harmon of the faculty.

Dr. Malone's Week of Spiritual Emphasis, from February 5 to 8, received the full cooperation of student officers and all the student body, under the auspices of the Student Council and the Y. W. C. A. There were daily services, also many individual conferences with students.

Mrs. O. P. Stark (Helen Roper, B. M. 1928), of Columbus, Ohio, writes of preparations for the Ohio Lindenwood Club's spring meeting. She is hunting up old members and marshalling new ones. A new member is Mrs. Tom Mitchell (Kathleen La Bounty), of Columbus.

"I thought the Christmas candles were lovely," she says.

Letters From Panama

Mrs. G. M. Powell (Virginia Keck, A. B. 1933), writes to Mr. Motley, telling of her life at the Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone. Her husband is on duty at the hospital, which is the reason for their being there.

"We arrived in Panama December 2, 1939," she says, "and find it a most interesting place—truly it is the 'Crossroad of the World.' Ships from every nation pass through each day.

"Gorgas Hospital is located on the Pacific side where, believe it or not, the sun rises out of the Pacific Ocean—due to the peculiar crook in the isthmus.

"Our quarters are quite nice, situated high on the side of Ancon Hill. Beautiful tropical flowers and trees surround the house. From the porch of our quarters we have a commanding view of mountains, valley and sea—most beautiful. We found to our surprise a most delightful climate with quite cool nights. The mean temperature is 80 degrees.

"I paid a fleeting visit to Dr. Roemer and Miss Hough in November, late in the evening. I was sorry not to get to see you but we were pressed for time, so had to move on. We took leave from Washington, D. C., and drove to my home for a visit. Then we proceeded to Colorado for a visit with my husband's family. En route from Colorado to New York, from whence we sailed November 22, I stopped by school.

"The new Memorial to Mother Roemer is a very impressive building. I'm sorry I couldn't have gone through it.

"Our term of duty down here will be two years, perhaps three, long. I would so love to have any of the L. C. girls, members of the faculty, etc., who might pass through the Canal, stop for a visit with me.

"Please remember me to any of my instructors and friends whom you might see."

Mrs. A. P. Mullman (Frances Young, 1908-11), of Mineral Wells, Texas, writes an appreciation of the Bulletin. "I do believe," she says, "that my very happiest days were Lindenwood College days. Though the memories are poignant, they are none the less sweet."

Harriet Dalton, a student from St. Charles, has been elected a delegate to attend the Mississippi Valley District meeting, March 8 and 9, of the International Relations Club, to be held at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ella Lee Ustick (class of 1883), in the death, January 21, of her husband, Mr. Patterson Bain, at their home, 5331 Enright avenue, St. Louis. Mr. Bain was 90 years of age, and had retired from active life some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bain celebrated their wedding anniversary in 1936. Their family consists of five children, the youngest of whom, Dr. Katherine Bain, is a well known physician in St. Louis.

The sad news has been received of the death, February 5, of Miss Mary Ellen de Maro, who attended Lindenwood in 1936-37, and whose home was then in Ashland, Ky. Her death was caused by a fall, December 30, at her home in Richmond, Va., from which she suffered concussion of the brain. Her body was taken to Ashland for burial. She had many friends at Lindenwood, all of whom feel the deepest sympathy.

Lindenwood is sorry to hear of the death, February 17, of Mrs. Lily S. Ehling (Lily Schentze, 1879-81), who was the widow of Victor Ehling, a pianist favorably known in St. Louis circles. Mrs. Ehling, who was also quite proficient at the piano, enjoyed her music up to her death at the age of 75. She and her husband were intimate friends of Paderewski, and visited at his home. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Ehling had spent much of her time in travel abroad. She was active in St. Louis musical circles, helped in Symphony drives, and was a member of the Community Music Schools Foundation.

At the Deans' Meeting

Dr. Gipson, Dean of Lindenwood, had an official part in the four-days' meeting in St. Louis, at Hotel Statler, of the National Association of Deans of Women. She was a member of the committee, nationally appointed, for entertaining the Deans. Miss Hooton, Dean of Residence, attended the meetings also. The discussions of curricula, methods of education, and allied topics, were of interest to a large number of the Lindenwood teachers, who went in from day to day.

Dr. Schaper, Lindenwood's vocational counsellor, was present at most of the personnel meetings, in the Coronado Hotel.

Notes From the Alumnae Office

By KATHRYN HANKINS

Correction for Directory:

Dorothy Sherman Smith's married name should read Mrs. Charles Wesley Kouns.

Marriages:

Mary Alice Wharton (Mrs. R. H. McBride), 6023 Palo Pinto, Dallas, Texas.

Marguerite (Peggy) Denise is now Mrs. Gilbert E. Broking, 721½ South K street, Lake Worth, Fla.

What Lindenwood Girls Are Doing:

We present here some interesting information about the work our Lindenwood girls are doing. Any contribution to this column will be very gratefully received.

Miss Ellen Long Boyce (1923-25), who lives in St. Louis, is doing some very interesting work for the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis. She has been assistant secretary for this society for fifteen years. Her particular interest has been in the efficient operation of money raising campaigns for tuberculosis work. Many of the methods which she has installed in the St. Louis organization have been put in effect in tuberculosis associations throughout the country. She is a frequent speaker at national conferences on administration and money-saving practices in seal sale campaigns. She is the author of a manual and a number of articles on this phase of social service work. She has appeared before national and international groups at Toronto, Canada; New York, Boston, Los Angeles, and other cities.

In addition to her affiliation with the St. Louis Association, she has worked with the National Tuberculosis Association, New York, and the California Tuberculosis Association, San Francisco.

As assistant secretary of the St. Louis organization, she assists in the administration of the Night and Day Camp for Children, a preventorium; health programs in the public schools; case finding programs; industrial health programs, and other activities in connection with the control and prevention of tuberculosis. Her avocational interest is a farm in Southeast Missouri, where she raises cotton, purebred cattle, and horseradish.

Alice Betty Hansbrough, B. S. 1926, St. Louis, Missouri, who says that her art is just a hobby, had an oil painting shown in the Art Museum during the month of November. This exhibition contained the works of St. Louis artists and those who live in the vicinity of St. Louis. Miss Hansbrough's picture was

a landscape named "Early Autumn," and was a very colorful picture. We congratulate Miss Hansbrough.

Frances Lane Alexander, 1936-38, writes from her home in Paris, Ill., that she has a position as deputy county clerk. The duties in a county clerk's office in a small town are so varied that Frances finds the work not at all like daily office routine work. In addition to this work she is still finding time to write poetry and was very gratified to have two poems published in a new anthology of modern poetry just out this year.

Edna Baldwin, A. B. 1928, of St. Louis, sends the following account of her work since leaving Lindenwood: "My achievements have been few and progress slow; however, I have been busy spending most of my time in service to others, both as an individual and as a representative of an agency specified for that purpose.

"I am sure that Dr. Schaper will not object to my saying that she inspired me to be a social worker, at the same time sparing no words to give me the negative angle of the profession. It was at Lindenwood that I learned the fundamentals of social work, the principles of relationship, the art of living with, and sharing with others. That is one of the teachings of Lindenwood which to me rises above all others.

"My activities since leaving Lindenwood may be summarized briefly. My technical training was obtained at the New York School of Social Work and the University of Chicago. My experience has been both in the private and the public fields. My first field work was in the Italian quarter in New York City, and later with the United Charities in Chicago. Last year I spent some time at the University of Chicago doing some observation work at the Institute of Juvenile Research and the Juvenile Court in Chicago. Most of my time has been spent in the Public Agency in St. Louis where I have held various positions on the staff. The past fall and winter I have had charge of Junior Service Training in one of our district offices. At present I am a member of the diagnostic staff in our Intake office. I still plan to continue my work at the University of Chicago and ultimately to do more work in a specialized field, particularly in the Children's Bureau in Washington.

"In addition to my professional duties, I attempt to operate a 400-acre farm. This farm is handled scientifically and in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The unique combination of social work and agriculture is a challenge to any woman."

ALUMNAE OFFICE—continued

We close this account of vocations with a few words from Dr. Buckthorpe (Thelma Cotton), Academy graduate, 1919:

"The practice of general medicine in a small town can thoroughly fill one's time. Besides that I have a husband and young son to care for. A well regulated life is practically impossible. I must often leave my family when they are ill to look after an emergency. A well planned evening is likely to be anything on earth except what I planned. In spite of all the interruptions and the loss of sleep, life is good. I like what I do, and I never find time for boredom.

"Medicine, I think, is an excellent field for women. It is engrossing, satisfying work. The woman who goes into medicine must expect, as a rule, to build up an adequate practice much more slowly than a man. She needs most of all a well developed sense of humor. Without the ability to see and appreciate the ridiculously funny incidents that are always appearing, the woman doctor's life could become horribly drab and unbearable.

"My avocation is knitting. Most of it has been done by the light of a kerosene lamp in some hillside cabin while I waited to officiate at the birth of a baby. Yes, knitting is wonderful to help while away the hours."

Addresses Wanted:

- Retha Robertson (Mrs. Rex W. Warden), res. 1914-15.
 Pauline Robinette, res. 1927-1928.
 Florence McLaughlin Rockwood, res. 1923-24.
 Elizabeth Rogers (Mrs. Alton H. Walker), res. 1923-24.
 Pauline Rogers, res. 1925-26.
 Mildred Shirley Rosenfeld (Mrs. Stanley Yezner), res. 1921-22.
 Margaret Anderson Ross, res. 1927-28.
 Margaret Aminda Rossy, class of 1932.
 Eva Kachematan Rowan (Mrs. Eva Williams), class of 1919.
 Evelyn G. Roberts (Mrs. Wilmer E. Frink), res. 1921-22.
 Elizabeth Wyman, res. 1921-23.
 Jane Wyman, res. 1933-34.
 Elizabeth Young, res. 1916-17.
 Georgia Elizabeth Ziegler, res. 1911-13.
 Mary Zienther (Mrs. Frank J. Philipps), res. 1921-22.
 Catherine Wacker, res. 1922-23.
 Minnie Waddell (Mrs. Joe C. Trammell), res. 1927-28.
 Isabel Jean Weisman (Mrs. Chester G. Mickell), res. 1921-22.
 Cora Lee Welch, res. 1924-25.
 Phoebe Jane Welch (Mrs. Edmund James Luther), res. 1925-26.
 Beryl E. White (Mrs. Floyd Broyles), res. 1919-1920.
 Marjorie Evelyn Woolsey, res. 1923-24.
 Bonnie Marian Wright (Mrs. Jerry A. Howard), res. 1925-26.
 Clara E. Wright (Mrs. W. C. Richards), res. 1887-88.
 Susan Gillispie Wright, class of 1925.
 Etta Wurtz (Mrs. E. R. Barton), class of 1880.
 Dorothy Ruth White (Mrs. John C. Griffis), res. 1919-20.
 Doris Ernestine Winters (Mrs. M. Leonard Summers), res. 1917-18.
 Phyllis L. Wolfort, res. 1928-29.
 Susan Iola Woodfill (Mrs. Wallace V. Pflueger), class of 1920.
 Shirley C. Woodington, res. 1931-32.
 Grace Woodring, res. 1910-11.
 Susan Woodruff, res. 1925-27.
 Vera Vernon (Mrs. F. E. Marsh), res. 1919-20.
 Helen Marie Vermillion (Mrs. E. L. Harris), res. 1912-13.
 Nell Van Nort (Mrs. Hugh J. McKane), res. 1905-06.
 Maude Pearl Tibbetts (Mrs. Clark Stowe), res. 1901-02.
 Mabel Vickery Tibbitts, res. 1925-26.
 Vecie May Tillotson, res. 1915-17.
 Louise Toler (Mrs. Alfred Cameron Steger), res. 1916-17.
 Iola Geraldine Trigg (Mrs. W. Branson Baker), res. 1929.
 Ruth Elaine Truskey (Mrs. George P. Pearson), res. 1917-18.
 Mary Lou Tucker, res. 1930-31.
 Dorothy Eloise Turner, res. 1933-34.
 Haidee Twiford (Mrs. Sumpter Calvert), res. 1906-08.
 Josephine Irene Van Evera, res. 1925-26.
 Mary Thornton Van Guilder (Mrs. S. T. Markle), res. 1925-26.
 Myrtle V. Teichman (Mrs. Travis A. Kimmel), res. 1904.
 Nadine Lorraine Taber (Mrs. Mason E. North), res. 1926-27.

Margaret Jane Taggart (Mrs. Frederic M. Wal-smith), res. 1921-23.

Ruth Evelyn Taylor, res. 1922.

Edith Tedford, res. 1920-21.

Law as a Vocation for Women

Grace Terry (Mrs. John Milton Clinton), A. A. 1928, is a member of the law firm, Terry, Terry and Terry, at Festus, Mo. She sends the following account of her work, together with some comments on law as a vocation for women:

"I speak from an experience of almost nine years as a practicing lawyer. I have tried a case in practically every type of court in this state from the Justice of the Peace Court to the Supreme Court and the Federal Court. I have taken a client through bankruptcy and I have obtained divorce and custody of children with and without alimony and support money and I have yet to meet with the great obstacle known as 'prejudice against the woman lawyer.'

"When I passed the bar in 1931 my father, being my chief sponsor, had a very active practice and I believe I was somewhat of a novelty. Two years later my brother passed the bar, but he did not miss any of the initiation to which all of the older lawyers subject the newer male lawyers. That is, it seems to be a characteristic of the 'old rooster' to let the new one know that he isn't the lawyer the 'old rooster' thinks he is. I have never failed to see a young man entering the field of law who did not get properly initiated by his elder brethren. That I missed. I had known the Circuit Judge of this district all my life and when I passed to bar he made it clear that no lawyer was to initiate me. I am still the only woman lawyer in this circuit, the old judge has long passed to his reward, but I have still to meet with the bug-aboo 'prejudice.'

"I am a firm believer in the fact that women have their place in the practice of law, particularly in the domestic relations court and in courts where there is no jury.

"Contrary to the consensus of opinion, most of the lawyers' work should be done in the law office and women are very valuable in the law office. I know of one instance where a city lawyer, a member of a large firm, told me that the girl in their office was the pinnacle of their firm although she never tried a case. This girl was able to pinch hit as a stenographer, she was able to look up the law on a point needed if any of the firm called from the court room

for such a point (as incidentally is often the case). She could plead successfully. (That to the lay mind is to draw and prepare all of those papers which the court and the lawyers always seem to have around them), and most of all she kept all the cases and schedules of each lawyer in order and correct and kept him advised when and where he had to be each day. Later this girl married and another woman lawyer was immediately hired to take her place. So you see women lawyers do have their place in every big concern. Many legal stenographers have their licenses to practice law.

"As every man is not fitted to every job in his profession, and as very often more than one man represents the client, so women have not been very successful trying jury cases alone without help. Yet there have been cases where a man and a woman tried a case together and were very successful, even more so than if the case had been tried by two men or two women.

"Law is fascinating work, but it is hard work. There is something happening every day different from that which happened on the previous day. There are bright days and dull days. There are the days when you win a case and scale the heights; there are also days when you lose a case and reach the depths, but all in all I wouldn't have done anything else if I had my school days to do all over again."

Girls in Omaha

Every month through the storminess of this unusual winter, the energetic girls of the Omaha Lindenwood College Club have kept up their meetings. The last one was February 5, when the members met at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, who was hostess.

On a very stormy day, December 23, 17 Omaha members of the club and seven of the present Lindenwood students met for a good time together. "It was fun," the secretary, Miss Louise Harrington, writes, "to talk with the students this year, and hear all the changes on campus and in school.

"We all thought Dr. Roemer's card beautiful, and everyone was so impressed by the unusual greetings from Lindenwood. The sentiment of lighting candles for old friendships and school memories appealed to everyone I talked with."

On January 15 the Omaha Club met at the home of Miss Julia Kottman for a dessert supper, and a business meeting. Part of the evening was spent playing I. Q. games.

WEDDINGS

A large society column picture of Mrs. Raymond Winfield Morgan (Betty Jean Spencer, 1939), a bride of December, appears in the Hot Springs, Ark., Gazette, with the announcement that they will reside in Hot Springs. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence J. Spencer, as recorded in a previous Bulletin announcement.

The bridal portrait of Mrs. Leonidas Mack (Dorothy Muirhead, 1934-35), now of Mattoon, Ill., whose marriage December 21 has been announced in the Bulletin, appears in the Hot Springs society columns.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wood have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Guinivere (A. B. 1936), to Mr. Richard Luther Carnahan, on Thursday, February 1, at her parents' home in Oakland City, Ind. At Home announcements are included for Oakland City, after February 15, at 722 William street.

Wedding invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covington, of Longview, Texas, for the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Gayle (1935-36), to Mr. Charles Sumner Williams, Jr., on February 4, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Baptist Church of Longview.

Through the loss of a clipping, an account failed to appear at the time, of the marriage of Miss Margaret Love (1931-33, Diploma in Violin), on July 5, 1939, to Dr. John MacLean Rodeman at Sedalia, Mo. A number of her Lindenwood classmates were in the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Rodeman live at 318a West Fifth street, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fickes (Elizabeth J. Baker, 1935-36), have as their new address, 927 East Mulberry street, Evansville, Ind.

Miss Dorothy Grote (1937-39), daughter of Mr. Walter E. Grote, of Gary, Ind., made a lovely bride, according to a four-column portrait in the Gary Post-Tribune society page, when she was married in mid-December to Mr. Sid Wipke, of St. Louis. She is pictured in white satin, en traine, with a head-dress of feathers and tulle. Her sister, attending, wore blue faille taffeta, and the little flower girl was in pink satin. Mr. and Mrs. Wipke will reside in St. Louis.

ENGAGED

Miss Lois Elveree Wallace, a granddaughter of Dr. Reaser, a former president of Lindenwood, will be married in June to Cadet Dean Martin Benson, of the U. S. Military Academy. Announcement of her engagement has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Cabell Wallace, of Edgewood Park, Briar Cliff Manor.



It is not usual for the Bulletin to print young men's pictures, but this oldest son of Mrs. Roscoe R. Gardner (Beatrice Rollins, 1911-12) shows promise of being such an excellent "date" for some Lindenwood girl that the editor could not resist this one time. Richard is a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. Mex. His mother says, "If he had been a girl, Lindenwood would have had another student this year."

Sara Jefferson, of Union City, Tenn., has been elected president of Lindenwood's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega. New members recently initiated into Alpha Psi Omega are Donna Brown, Doris Nahigian and Sarah Jane Murfey.

Evelyn Swarthout, a pianist known abroad as well as in this country, gave a program of distinction Monday evening, February 5, in Roemer Auditorium. One section was all Debussy numbers. Parts of a Schumann sonata, and selections by Bach-Busoni and Strauss were also included.

Famed as Collector

The Doll Collectors of America, Inc., have again elected Mrs. Earle E. Andrews (Alice Nora Ripley, 1908-09), of Winchester, Mass., to be president.

Mrs. Andrews has a remarkable collection, just one item of which, for example, is a glass case full of authentic hats of the past 150 years. There are wimples and snoods, the turn-up-in-the-back styles, the roll-brim, the high crown, the flat crown, the bird's nest and the fez, everything down to the Gibson girl sailor.

Mrs. Andrews' collection is composed largely of play dolls of early American periods, some dating from 1700, although she also has several fine French fashion dolls and unusual dolls from many countries, even one from an ancient Egyptian tomb. There are some dolls made about 1847, of beeswax, in Lima, Peru, in her collection.

The earliest dolls made in this country, her collection shows, were of wood. One treasured number has a wooden head and a body formed by a corncob covered with cardboard and homespun linen. There are no feet or arms, but the dress has long sleeves, stuffed, and a long skirt. All clothes are sewed on, which was the custom with all dolls of long ago.

Mrs. Andrews defends the doll-collector hobby, so popular nowadays. "Some people," she says, "laugh at the idea of grown-ups collecting dolls. They do not realize the historical importance of such collecting. Probably no other collection hobby can furnish such complete information of the kind of clothes worn by all classes, and of materials and customs of the past as does doll collecting."

The Doll Collectors of America, Inc., have a membership extending over 19 states and including some of the most famous collections in the country.

Miss Mary Randall Ellis, of Muskogee, a student at Lindenwood, 1935-37, was "The Grand Duchess of Oklahoma," representing her home state by appointment of Gov. Phillips, at the Mardi Gras celebration in Galveston, Texas. About half a dozen states outside of Texas are represented by "duchesses" in this festival. Miss Ellis wore a brilliant dress of American Beauty satin with purple trimmings, freely adorned with rhinestone designs.

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club met for a luncheon-program Monday, February 19, at the Camille Tea Shop. Mr. Gupton Voght gave an address on "Silver."

Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Jr. (Amy Ruth Dorris, 1927-29), of Wynne, Arkansas, writes, making inquiry concerning several classmates. "The Bulletin means so much to me," she says. "I thoroughly enjoy every number."

Students of the art department paid a midwinter visit to the St. Louis Art Museum on February 10, under the direction of Dr. Linnemann. Their main objective was a collection of paintings by contemporary American artists, also the "Two by Four" St. Louis artists' exhibition.

An excellent recital was given on the afternoon of February 6, in Sibley Chapel. Piano numbers were presented by Coralee Burchard, of Willow Springs, Mo.; Janice Martin, University City, St. Louis; Frances Shudde, Amarillo, Texas, and Marjorie Smith, El Dorado, Ark.; Anne Welborn, of Hopkinsville, Ky., sang, and Dorothy Isbell, of Bonne Terre, Mo., played the cello. Evelyn Wahlgren, of Oklahoma City, Okla., played part of a sonata by Rogers, an organ number.

BIRTHS

Little John Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith G. Novinger (Arametha McFadden, A. B. 1933), arrived early in the new year, January 7, with a weight of 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds, at the home of his parents, 2554 Clifton Avenue, in St. Louis. A pink tower of charming building blocks announces "Our Baby."

A big baby boy, Richard Ludwig, of date January 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bates (Mary Agnes Hamacher, 1933-34), of Richmond, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDill Ayer (Doris Belle Arnold, A. A. 1929), of Keokuk, Iowa, have sent blue-ribboned cards announcing the arrival of their son, Frederick Latham Ayer, of January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton (Helen Eiser, 1929-30), of Cincinnati, have a little daughter, Lois Joyce, of date January 28, whom they announce in a cunning card of booties and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hines (Kathryn Jean Saylor, 1921-22), of Harlan, Iowa, have sent a colorful announcement of the arrival of their little brown-eyed son, Robert Edward, Jr., on January 27, at the Harlan Hospital.



These two babies enjoy the Arizona sunshine. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Selden (Priscilla Calder, A. B. 1924). Bob, at the right, 3 years and 3 months old, is holding his little sister, Kathie Lenore, who is 5 months old. Their home is in Phoenix, at 346 West Vernon avenue.



Above are Donna Jean and Fran Kay Minter, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Minter (June Franklin, 1934-35), of McLoud, Okla. Their mother writes, "We hope to send them to Lindenwood some day. Donna Jean is 3 years old, and Fran Kay is 2."



Little Jerry Schumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Schumm (Josephine Bowman, A. B., 1930), of La Porte, Ind., is looking into the open fire, dreaming dreams on Christmas eve. His mother writes Dr. Roemer that "the Christmas candle-cards were lovely."



Here are Margo Ann Buck, $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old, and her brother John Joel Buck, $1\frac{1}{2}$ years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck (Margaret Kelloway, 1928-29) of Des Moines, Iowa.



"These are my daughters," writes Mrs. V. T. Stringfield (Jessica Hill, 1926-27). Barbara was 9 years old on Christmas Eve, and Beverly Ann was 7 in December. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfield live at 4726 Albemarle St., Washington, D. C.