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Jean McFarland, of Dallas, Texas, will reign as  
Lindenwood's Silver Anniversary Queen

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# Events Announced for the Silver Anniversary

## Celebration With Outstanding Features Through May and June

RECOGNIZING how much the Roemer administration of 25 years has meant to Lindenwood, the college is planning events commensurate with the achievements of the quarter-century. The schedule follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 2 . . . . .	6:30 p. m. . . . .	Dr. Roemer's Birthday honored with formal dinner and dance, sponsored by the sophomore class.
SUNDAY, MAY 14 . . . . .	6:30 p. m. . . . .	Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's coming to Lindenwood observed with special vespers and an address by Rev. Robert W. Fay.
THURSDAY, MAY 18 . . . . .	6:30 p. m. . . . .	Formal faculty dinner, with Dr. Roemer guest of honor; the members of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors also guests; an all-school dinner.
COMMENCEMENT EVENTS:		
FRIDAY, JUNE 9 . . . . .	1:30 p. m. . . . .	Horse Show.
	3:30 p. m. . . . .	Art exhibit.
	8:00 p. m. . . . .	Commencement play.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10 . . . . .	10:00 a. m. . . . .	Senior class day.
	2:30 p. m. . . . .	Silver Anniversary pageant, with crowning of Silver Anniversary queen.
	6:30 p. m. . . . .	Alumnæ dinner, with students and other guests.
	7:30 p. m. . . . .	Class reunions.
	8:00 p. m. . . . .	Campus promenade and dance.
SUNDAY, JUNE 11 . . . . .	9:00 a. m. . . . .	Alpha Mu Mu alumnæ breakfast.
	10:30 a. m. . . . .	Laying of the cornerstone of the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building.
	3:00 p. m. . . . .	Baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.
	4:30 p. m. . . . .	Alpha Sigma Tau initiation and alumnæ tea.
	8:00 p. m. . . . .	Concert, Josephine Antoine, Metropolitan soprano.
MONDAY, JUNE 12 . . . . .	10:00 a. m. . . . .	Commencement; address by Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors.

### Many Will Return

Letters have been received from scores and scores of old students, of every year for a long time back, who plan to be here for the Silver Anniversary, and the occasion bids fair to be as wonderful a reunion as that of the Centennial, in 1927. A reminder of that joyous season is given in the return to Lindenwood of Bishop Edwin Hughes, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a prelate who will be one of the three announced to preside at the opening of the conference of three Methodisms, April 26, at Kansas City, a conclave which will merge the Methodist Episcopal, the Southern Methodist and the Methodist Protestant bodies into one church, which, it is estimated, will be the largest Protestant organization in the world.

### Honoring Dr. Roemer

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was hostess at one of the first events honoring Dr. Roemer's Silver Anniversary. This was a tea Wednesday afternoon, March 22, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert Wright, 7400 University Drive. In the receiving line were the president of the club, Mrs. Landon C. Lodge, and the president of the Alumnæ Association, Mrs. Fred DuHadway, of Jerseyville, Ill., with Dr. Roemer.

The members of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood were invited, besides Lindenwood's former students. The Lindenwood Evening Club participated.

Bishop Hughes was preacher of the baccalaureate sermon in 1927. He will preach it again (a new sermon, not the same one) at the baccalaureate serv-

ice for 1939. He has been a lifelong friend of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer.

Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the St. Louis Second Presbyterian Church, veteran president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, a prime favorite, will give the commencement address. Lindenwood has been privileged to have Dr. MacIvor as commencement speaker several previous years, always with an inspiring message.

The commencement concert, like that of 1927, will present a noted opera singer. Josephine Antoine, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, is described in press notices as "effervescent," "possessing a piquancy of personality and a beauty of person that goes straight to the hearts of her audience." It is said, "Her clear, well-controlled voice inevitably invokes comparison with a bell. It is light in texture, but she uses it fastidiously and enunciates distinctly." Her debut at the Metropolitan occurred January 4, 1936, when she sang in Mignon.

## DEATHS

The sad news has been received of the death of Miss Mary Anthony (1911-12), of Clay Center, Kan., January 24, at her home. Miss Anthony was an accomplished musician. Music and her music pupils were her joy and comfort.

Sympathy is felt for Miss Martha Weber, a student of the current year, in the death of her father, Mr. C. W. Weber of St. Louis, early in March.

## Lindenwood's Famous Couturiere

It really makes one proud to see all the fine things the press is saying of Miss Julia Carroll (1883-84). A clever New York correspondent sends the following to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

To meet Julia Carroll in the pale green, yellow and French Provencale surroundings of her Maison de Couture, today makes it hard to realize that in 1900 when this one-time St. Louisan made her start, it was practically unheard of for a young lady to go into business. Miss Carroll was the daughter of the late John W. Carroll and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Castleman, 3693 Lindell Boulevard, whose balls and parties were famous.

From the first, Julia Carroll's was a success story, but it was considered an escapade, when at 20, she left home to go to New York, taking her Negro seamstress, \$400 derived from the sale of two pianos and a diamond ring, and with no other assets but

determination to get ahead in the world. Through her mother, who was Belle Castleman of "Castleton," Lexington, Ky., Miss Carroll had acquaintances in New York. Her first shop was in a remodeled loft, up over Orme Wilson's stable, behind his Fifth Avenue house in the block between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Streets, where Franklin Simon's establishment now is. In a short time Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, whose husband built the Union Pacific Railroad, the De Forrest ladies and several of the Vanderbilts, were among her customers.

Perhaps one little thing helped to get her off to a good start. Miss Carroll was the first person in New York to create smart wash dresses without bones at the waist, and the idea caught on that first summer, among the hour-glass figured ladies of the day. Her stock of dresses was so small at first that clothes were literally sold "off Miss Carroll's back," necessitating the wearing of a coat in the shop, while Rebecca, the seamstress, ran over to the boarding house to bring back another dress for Miss Carroll to put on.

From the cubbyhole up over the stable, Julia Carroll moved to Thirty-third Street—across from the old Waldorf-Astoria. Then she progressed to a house on Fifth Avenue, near Forty-seventh Street—next door to the Perry Belmonts.

Miss Carroll, who has experienced as many decorative eras as dress fashions, has for her surroundings these days, soft green walls and rugs, yellow curtains and urns of fresh laurel used here and there with her collection of fine old French furniture. Her trade today comes even from California, and Mrs. Malvern B. Clopton of St. Louis is a client of many years. Today, Miss Carroll is in some cases, dressing three generations in one family. She made the wedding gowns of Mrs. Robert Corley and Mrs. Charles Lamy, as well as the dresses worn on both of these occasions by their mother, Mrs. Edward J. Walsh and by their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Maffitt Walsh. Both of these weddings were in the St. Louis Cathedral.

In recalling highlights of her experience, Miss Carroll says her first business trip to Paris, in search of embroidered lingerie dresses, caused a minor crisis among her family and friends. She was cautioned against going on the street alone, unless she carried a Baedeker, which would explain her as an American. Shopping in those days was accomplished with a parasol, the indispensable Baedeker, a handbag, gloves and managing the long train that went with a street costume.



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*After a Presbyterian Sesquicentennial luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association, March 14, Dr. Roemer is joining with other Presbyterian college presidents, Dr. Young of Park College and Dr. McCluer of Westminster College, in pleasant anticipation of the success of the \$10,000,000 drive for Presbyterian colleges and Foundations which is now in progress, sponsored by the Presbyterian Board of Church Education. Rev. R. L. Dieffenbacher, executive secretary of the Board, stands at the right.*

## Class of 1930 Plans Reunion

(Contributed)

Plans have been made by the Class of 1930 to celebrate Dr. Roemer's Silver Anniversary with a class reunion. The members of the graduating class of '30 have received letters notifying them of this occasion. We are anxious, however, for the girls who were members of the class of 1930 for only a year or so, that is, the freshmen, 1926-27; sophomores, 1927-28; and juniors, 1928-29, to join in this reunion. Inasmuch as it is impossible to contact each of you personally, we are taking this means of extending to you a hearty and most welcome invitation to join us. There will be a one o'clock luncheon, a dutch treat, at Hotel St. Charles, June 10. After the luncheon we will go to the college and participate in the many delightful activities planned for us on the campus. All of the girls who attended Lindenwood

with this class from the fall of '26 to the spring of '30 are requested to write Mrs. Guy B. Neas (Mary Sue Wisdom, President of Class of 1930), 5455 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis. We urge you to reply immediately so that more detailed plans for this reunion can be sent you in the May Bulletin. Dr. Florence Schaper, our class sponsor, will be with us. We sincerely hope that each of you will join us in helping to make Dr. Roemer's Anniversary a grand success!

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Mrs. A. C. Shrader, of Moberly, Mo., who attended Lindenwood long ago, when Mr. Schenck was president, writes to say the Bulletin "brings sunshine" into her life. She has been ill, but keeps up her interest in her Alma Mater, and "enjoys immensely" hearing all about what the college is doing.

## NOTES from the ALUMNAE OFFICE

by Kathryn Hankins

Each month we shall publish changes for the Directory. Add these to your Directory and keep it up to date. We shall appreciate any correction that you can make for us. We do not record here all changes of addresses or marriages, but only those which should have been in the Directory of 1936 and are just being discovered.

### DECEASED

Mary Anthony; res. 1912; at Clay Center, Kansas, January 24, 1939.

Rosalind Fox; res. 1926-27; at Ardmore, Oklahoma, September, 1933.

Mary L. Evans; res. 1929; at Sterling, Kansas.

### CORRECTIONS

Evah Dell Husted (Mrs. Henry Workentine); res. 1925-26; Gales Ferry, Connecticut.

Alma Adair Swope (Mrs. Alma Swope Morrison); res. 1907-08; 2305 Maine, Quincy, Illinois.

### NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE DIRECTORY

Elnora R. Johnston, 5015 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri; class of 1929.

Dallas Jones, Miller, Missouri; res. 1918-19.

Frances Evelyn Gray, 7237 Washington, Kansas City; res. 1930-31.

### MARRIAGES

Lucile Bancroft (Mrs. David Skair), 1742 Downing Street, Denver, Colorado.

Inex Patton (Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson), Gates, Nebraska.

Elizabeth Sweitzer (Mrs. Arthur L. Parks), Rome, Pennsylvania.

Joyce Luella Bleck (Mrs. Paul Stotts), 4100 Hawthorne, Dallas, Texas.

Charlotte Felice Bangs (Mrs. George Gsell), 3707 Victor Place, Wichita, Kansas.

Mary Cartwright (Mrs. John C. Goodman), 28 West Bellecrest Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Miriam Altman Clark (Mrs. Willis H. Schroeder), 801 North Main, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Mary Mathilda Cross (Mrs. E. C. Cook), Lathrop, Missouri.

Helen S. Goldstein (Mrs. H. J. Goldberg), 431 North Moffet, Joplin, Missouri.

Sometime ago in this column we asked for certain copies of old Lindenwood catalogs. We want to thank most sincerely Mrs. Bertha Goebel Barber of Wyoming, Illinois, for sending us one of these missing catalogs.

## Attention Alumnae! Do this Now!

### Roemer Silver Anniversary

I expect to attend the Roemer Silver Anniversary June 9 to 12, 1939. Please reserve accommodations for me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee requests the favor of a reply to Miss Kathryn Hankins, Lindenwood College, by May 15 in order to make adequate arrangements.

### CAN ANYONE GIVE US THE CORRECT ADDRESS FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS?

Frances L. Cody; res. 1927-29.

Margaret A. Charles (Mrs. Earle Gregory); res. 1926-28.

Helen Ruth Cutler; res. 1926-27.

Vera Dorris; res. 1923-24.

Una Davis; res. 1912-13.

Julia Calloway; res. 1907-08.

### NOTES FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB

The club has elected the following officers: Thelma Harpe (Mrs. Robert Conklin), President. Nellie Ingram (Mrs. C. H. Baker), Vice-President. Cora Smith (Mrs. Cora S. Donnelly), Secretary. Mildred Hoge, Treasurer.

The hostesses for the January meeting were: Mrs. E. R. Gentry, Mrs. Nels Kinell, Mrs. Nelson Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Robert Conklin, and Mrs. Cora S. Donnelly. At the February meeting twenty-four members were present. The hostesses were: Mrs. Thomas Birchall, Miss Mildred Hoge, Miss Winifred Travis, Mrs. Ollie Dameron, and Mrs. E. E. Huse. Mrs.

C. V. Fetty reported to the club the sudden death of Mr. E. R. Gentry. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gentry.

Dorothy Crawshaw (res. 1923-25) sends us very interesting programs of the Worden Piano Ensemble of which she is a member. The Worden Ensemble is in its ninth season of concerts in Shreveport, Louisiana.

## WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Parcells have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jean Carolyn (1938-39), to Mr. Martin Drew, on Saturday, February 25, at their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Cards announcing the wedding in Geneva, Switzerland, of Miss Mary Ellen Springer (1930-33) to Mr. Frederick Gray Singleton were received from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Springer. The ceremony took place Thursday, March 2. At Home announcement was enclosed for Paris, France, at 2 Rue du Gril, Paris Ve.

Miss Margaret Gurley (1930-31) was married, Saturday, March 25, to Mr. Harry A. Dau, Jr., at the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Ill., her home city. Mr. Dau is a graduate of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wilhelm Anderson have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Vie Allen, to Mr. Owen Miller Babbe, on February 19, at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. L. Robert Geist (Belva Goff, 1936-37) writes to Miss Hankins, telling of her marriage to Mr. Geist last June 11, at the King Hill Christian Church in St. Joseph, Mo., and their present residence in Kansas City. She also tells of the marriage of her Lindenwood room-mate, Miss Melba Deets, on August 14, to Mr. E. Arnold Smith, the ceremony taking place at the Christian Church in Perry, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Des Moines, Iowa.

## ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Marion Kirby Randolph (1934-36, Associate in Arts), of Manitowoc, Wis., to Mr. Sylvester Stone Ferguson, was announced at a Christmas day dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randolph.

## Queens of Yester Year

A reporter on the staff of Linden Bark made a bit of research concerning May Queens of the last five years, which was published on the campus and may likewise be of interest to the alumnae. Her article follows.

Last year's queen was the beautiful and stately blonde senior, LaVerne Rowe, whose very height and poise qualified her so well. She held many offices on the campus and climaxed her activities by becoming president of the Student Board and Hallowe'en Queen during her senior year. LaVerne has announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Lee Doris and the wedding is planned for April.

Virginia Wilkerson was the queen for 1937 and was known on the campus for her friendliness and good nature and her lovely smile caught up with bewitching dimples. She was small with soft wavy brown hair and eyes that danced with life. Virginia majored in English and is now living in Hughesville, Mo.

Going back still farther, into the year 1936, the lovely queen was Mildred Rhoton. Mildred was tall and blonde with a queenly poise and bearing. She was known especially on the campus for her dancing and she was an assistant in the physical education department. She appeared in many of the musical comedies and was president of Tau Sigma in her sophomore year. Mildred is living at the present time in Anderson, Ind.

Allie Mae Bornman reigned over the May Fete in 1935. Allie Mae was president of the senior class and was a music major and president of Mu Phi Epsilon. Besides these campus activities she was also maid of honor to the queen the year before. Allie Mae is now Mrs. Wm. Louis McColgin of Clarksville, Tenn. Her husband is pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

Time marches backward still another year to the time when Margaret Ringer was May Queen in 1934. Margaret had beautiful brown eyes, lovely olive complexion and a magnetic personality which along with her high scholastic standing made her very popular on the campus. She was president of the Y. W. C. A., a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, Beta Pi Theta and the Triangle Club. Margaret was also maid of honor to the queen of the year before. She is living in Oklahoma City, Okla., now and is Mrs. A. D. Howell.



*Two Southern girls, among others, have enjoyed  
Lindenwood's winter snows*

### Washington Club Growing

Accounts of the February meeting of the Lindenwood College Club at Washington, D. C., say the members were thrilled to see "the new picture catalog" (viewbook). The club secretary says, "we don't see how anyone could resist Lindenwood after seeing this booklet."

The club met at the home of Mrs. John S. Cross (Ruth Fuller). She and Mrs. Earl S. Piper (Betty Carstarphen) were hostesses. Contract was the diversion of the afternoon, with Mrs. John Parks (Mary Dean Scott) and Mrs. Oscar L. Hume (Helen Oliver Hook) winning high honors. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Stella Fischer (1932-33) was welcomed as a new member. She is now in the office of Senator Josh Lee.

A vesper musicale, recently given by Miss Englehart, pianist, and Miss Gieselman, soprano, with Miss Coulson, accompanist, was a recent faculty offering which was much enjoyed.

### Thirty Years Ago

Mrs. A. D. Morrison (Eva Malaby, 1909-11), of Ellsworth, Kan., says the Bulletin "brings back many, many happy recollections." She adds some reminiscences.

"I remember everything we did in those days, 30 years ago," she writes. "I remember even to getting caught putting a skirt up over the transom in our room, after light bell. We wanted to have a 'feed,' so we pushed a small table up to the door and I was standing on it on my tiptoes, adjusting the skirt, when Mrs. Ayres, our president's wife, pushed the door open to come in. Well, I'll leave you to guess how my descent was made. I am tempted to come back."

Lindenwood's Wednesday Lenten services will close on April 5, with a half-hour noon service led by Dr. Harmon. Perhaps these services have had some influence in making the competition for the Bible prizes the largest and most representative this year, that Lindenwood has ever had.





*But this is the way the campus will look, when alumnae  
come driving in, for the Silver Anniversary*

### Sang in the City

The fame of Lindenwood's vested student choir, under the direction of Miss Gieselman, is such that the choir was invited by the Second Baptist Church, a leading congregation of St. Louis, Sunday afternoon, March 19, to give the first vesper musicale in a series of such programs at this church. The congregation proved extremely appreciative. Numbers from Bach, including "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," were sung, as well as selections from Singenberger, Sibelius and Rehrer. Cordelia Mae Buck, of Little Rock, Ark., who was accompanist, also played piano solos from Schumann and Chopin. (She gave her diploma recital at Lindenwood in the same week, together with Ruth Reinert Rau, organist.)

Also Suzanne Eby, of Howard, Kan., a violinist of splendid ability, played "Prelude" (Bach-Siloti); "Adagio" (Bruch); and "Toccatto" (Paradies-Heifetz). Alice Belding, of St. Charles, was her accompanist.

### L. C. Club in Chicago

The following is culled from a letter from Mrs. Robert Browning:

"The Lindenwood Club has had some interesting meetings this year and our latest was a dinner for our husbands and friends at the Chicago Woman's Club. We had the pleasure of having Professor Colgrove of Northwestern University bring us his latest views on the present foreign situation. He is the son-in-law of our own Mrs. Funkhouser. Miss Ada Belle Files sang in her usual charming manner, also playing the accordion."

Miss Mary E. Mason (1926-30, A. B.) is now County Welfare Director for Pratt County, Kan., with headquarters at Pratt.

Mrs. Austin E. Garrels (June Goethe, 1932-33) writes she is assisting her husband as accompanist in his work as director of the opera-orchestra at the University of Illinois. "Confidentially, my most demanding task is learning to prepare meals," she says.



MAXINE TANKE  
*Sophomore Attendant*



GRACE QUEBBEMAN  
*Freshman Attendant*



MILDRED TANKE  
*Sophomore Attendant*

### Silver Anniversary Queen and Her Nine Attendants

It gives a pleasant savor this year that the decision has been reached to designate the "May" Queen as the Silver Anniversary Queen. The ceremony of her coronation is to take place on the afternoon of June 10, as a part of the Silver Anniversary commencement.

Jean McFarland (see cover page) is the happy queen elected by the seniors, and everyone is greatly pleased for it would be hard to find a more popular girl at Lindenwood. What lovely young ladies the city of Dallas produces! For Lindenwood already chose its Hallowe'en queen last fall from that group of students and that was a gracious choice, too.

Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Cope McFarland of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Harry McFarland of Boise, Idaho. Throughout her four years she has been most outstanding. Jean is president of her class, and was class president two other years as well. Last year she was chosen popularity queen, and served as the lovely maid of honor to the May queen. Her many activities include membership in Alpha Sigma Tau, the highest ranking scholastic sorority at Lindenwood, in which she was president for a year. She is also president of Pi Gamma Mu, the social science sorority, and also belongs to Alpha Sigma Tau. This year Jean has been president of Irwin Hall, and a most efficient member of the Student Board. In her freshman year she was first maid of honor to the Hallowe'en queen. She won the upper class Bible contest last year.

She is five feet four inches in height. Her dark brunette hair and sparkling brown eyes, together with



HARRIETTE WILSON  
*Freshman Attendant*



BEVERLY MAYHALL  
*Junior Attendant*

a flawless olive complexion, distinguish her as truly beautiful. "Kacky" has a marvelous personality, and is notable for her sweet smile, which seems perpetual. She possesses the true grace, poise, and dignity of a queen.

Betty Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelley, from Aurora, Ill., was chosen maid of honor to the Silver Anniversary Queen.

Betty is five feet four and a half inches tall. Her eyes are a deep brown and her hair is dark and glossy. She is a junior, is vice-president of her class and is majoring in psychology. She is versatile in Latin and home economics and is a member of the Latin honorary sorority, Pi Alpha Delta, and also a member of the Home Economics Club. She has lived in Irwin for three years and intends to return next year.



*Betty Kelley, Junior Maid of Honor*

The two senior attendants to the Silver Anniversary Queen, chosen by the class, are Imogene Hinsch and Virginia Ann Carter, both of whom will be lovely representatives of the graduating class of '39.

Imogene Hinsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hinsch of Rolla, Mo., has attended Lindenwood her entire college career except for a semester at Washington University her junior year. In appearance she is tall with dark hair, reserved and poised, so will make a particularly stately appearance as attendant. Imogene is popular with her classmates

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IMOGENE HINSCH  
*Senior Attendant*



VIRGINIA CARTER  
*Senior Attendant*



KATHRYN WAGNER  
*Junior Attendant*

and lives in Eastlick Hall. She is a member of the Home Economics Club. This spring she will obtain a B. S. degree, her major being in home economics. She has served on the Linden Bark staff.

Virginia Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Carter of Carthage, Mo., has attended Lindenwood for four years. She has been most active on the campus, being house president of Sibley her junior year and student board president this year. Like Imogene, Virginia is tall and dark, thus forming a pleasing combination. She is the model Lindenwood girl in character and appearance and living up to standards set forth by the school. Virginia will obtain a B. S. degree in June.

The two juniors elected for the grand parade of June 10 are Kathryn Wagner and Beverly Mayhall.

Kay Wagner, slender, dark-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner of Eldorado, Kan., has twice been president of her class, in her sophomore and junior years. She has been prominent in college affairs. She is the social secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and is on the annual staff. Kay is the secretary of the Student Board. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and Pi Gamma Mu. She is also secretary-treasurer of El Circulo Espanol, the Spanish honorary club.

Beverly Mayhall is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Mayhall of Cumberland, Ky. Like all true Kentucky daughters she is an excellent horsewoman, and among other sports is an enthusiast about swimming. She is very musical and is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, Delta Phi Delta; is vice-president of Alpha Mu Mu, and is a member of the choir. She has appeared in several recitals.

The sophomore class is quite distinctive in having as its attendants to the Silver Anniversary Queen a pair of twins, Maxine and Mildred Tanke. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanke of 1001 Orleans Ave., Keokuk, Iowa.

The twins have curly auburn hair and slightly turned-up noses and are altogether charming. Maxine is slightly taller than Mildred but aside from that trying to tell them apart is a confusing and complicated job.

Maxine and Mildred acted as flower girls in the May Fete last year.

Freshmen attendants elected for the Silver Anniversary Queen are Grace C. Quebbeman and Harriette Wilson.

Grace Quebbeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quebbeman, of Western Springs, Ill. She is vice-president of her class, and was first attendant to the Hallowe'en Queen last fall. She is a member of the German Club. She is outstanding in dramatics, has appeared in several plays, chief of which was the annual spring play of the college, March 24.

Harriette Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. T. D. Adams of Shawnee, Okla. She is artistic, and is interested in costume designing. Her skill in tennis is excellent. She also rides and dances well.

### Wishes to Be Back

Miss Lillian Fairleigh McDonald, of St. Joseph, Mo., who attended Lindenwood, 1938-39, but who this year, because of her father's death, is spending the time at home with her mother, writes, "I never intend to lose track of the dear friends I made at Lindenwood. When the Bulletin arrives, everything but the clock must stop until I have read it from cover to cover."

Miss McDonald's father was within two weeks of his ninety-first birthday when he died, last August. His daughter writes, "For his age he was the youngest man in looks and in mind that I have ever known." She was bereaved, on Christmas night, of a half-sister of whom she was very fond. Lindenwood sends sympathy in both sorrows.

Miss McDonald is still riding horseback, as she did at Lindenwood. In more serious hours she is secretary of the Sunday School and guardian of a Camp Fire group, besides "keeping house." She expects to be back at Lindenwood for commencement. "It won't be the same without dear Mother Roemer," she says, "but Lindenwood will never lose her wonderful influence, and we who knew and loved her are indeed fortunate."

Miss Tucker, of the Home Economics Department, presents by special invitation, a style show of dresses and suits made by students in her clothing classes, before the Missouri State Home Economics convention, on the morning of April 1, at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis.

## "Pep" Perry's Son



Above is a likeness of Max Elliott Kaiser, Jr., of whom his saucy mother (Mrs. Max E. Kaiser, "Pep" Perry, 1925-29, A. B.) says, "Here's another addition for the 'rogues' gallery' that's being collected in your files." He is shown at his parents' home in Moberly, Mo. "He is better known as 'Zibby,'" his mother says, "and he'll be three years old in May. We think he's pretty nice, but of course we're prejudiced." Mrs. Kaiser says she recently had a nice visit with Mrs. Philip Viles (Mildred Milam) and her 15-month-old son.

Dr. Roemer, by special invitation, offered the installation prayer Sunday afternoon, March 19, at the installation of Dr. George E. Sweazey at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. Dr. Roemer was pastor of this church 10 years, before coming to Lindenwood in 1914.

Mrs. Edwin Kubale (Marie Laney, 1924-25) writes from Memphis, Tenn.: "I am very proud to see Lindenwood going forward. Hope you are putting my two nieces, Martha and Dorothy Laney, through their paces. Hope to be back with you all at some future date, and to see some of you who were there when I spent some happy days in Nicolls and Butler Halls."

The annual spring play was presented Friday night, March 24, under the direction of Miss Scott, new this year in the speech and dramatics faculty. The production was "The Lilies of the Field," by John Hastings Turner, in which parts were taken by Grace Quebbeman, Flora Mae Cravens, Donna Brown, Doris Nahigian, Mary Pemberton, Betty Jayne Bass,

Charlotte Tucker, Mary Katherine Farr, Dorothy Grote, Rosemary Troth, and Sarah Jane Murfey.

Dr. David M. Skilling, vice-president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, gave the vesper service address Sunday night, March 26. Another recent vespers speaker was Rev. Theo. Gerken, assistant at the St. Charles Lutheran Church, who conducted the entire service.

Seniors cannot be called "worms," but they certainly did "turn" on the faculty the night of St. Patrick's Day, in a party in the library club room, at which about 75 teachers, and wives and husbands, were guests. "Eat, Drink and Be Wary," the seniors' invitations began. The faculty had to submit to their own methods. They had to meet "Prof. Quiz" and respond to "tests," somewhat to their own discomfiture but to the great enjoyment of their young hostesses. Finally, however, the strain ended with a supper at 9:30 o'clock and the giving of prizes to those who had any "I. Q." left.

Ted Shawn and his marvelous men dancers presented the original dance interpretation of American history, "O Libertad" on a recent evening in Roemer Auditorium.

Dr. Theodore W. H. Irion, dean of the School of Education of the University of Missouri, was here on the evening of March 13, addressing the faculty on "Progressive Education, Its Meaning and Problems."

Mrs. May Kennedy MacCord, a poet friend of Dr. Gregg's, came to Lindenwood for a vesper address March 19, in which she played the guitar and sang Ozark ballads which strangely, one found, date back to Shakespeare. She told much of the mountain people in her talk, "The Ozarks in Song and Story."

The Little Theatre is producing excellent plays under Miss Gordon's direction, in which the craftsmanship is all accomplished by the students in their workshop. Two different afternoons in March presented two sets of plays, ranging from comedy and satire to mystery motives and tragedy. Among those given were "Ever Young" (Gerstenberg); "Will O' the Wisp" (Hallman); "Stuffed Owls" (Strachan); and "Columbine" (Colin Clements). Girls in the roles were Ruth Reinert Rau, Alice Elnora Jones, Sara Jefferson, Irene Tsvetkov, Helen Hellerud, Margaret Hull, Genevieve Horswell, and Helen Dondanville.



The very youthful namesake of her mother, Julia Caroline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dean B. Parker (Julia Palmer, A. B., 1928), of Ransom, Kan., is shown above. She arrived in this world February 23, to join the family in which Patricia Anne and Dean have been established several years. Julia Caroline announces herself in an ingenious card sent to Dean Gipson, the covers of which fold over and show small pictures of her brother and sister, which open to disclose the portrait of the baby herself.

Mary Allie is the name of a baby arriving March 10, in whom everyone is interested, because of so many associations with Lindenwood. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McColgan (Allie Mae Bornman, B. M., 1935, who taught piano at the college, 1935-36). Rev. Mr. McColgan, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Charles, recently accepted a pastorate in Clarksville, Tenn., and that is their present home.

"I just toddled in," says the pretty little shoe which announces the advent of Robert Schumacher, February 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbles (Esther Schumacher, 1924-28, A. B.), of 7266 Country Club Drive, Normandy, Mo.

Teddy bears and lovely pink and blue cards announce the arrival, February 17, of Newell LaDue, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell LaDue Corson

(Pernis Remmers, 1931-32). "The folks are very, very proud," he says, "and I'm the cause of it!"

Young David G. Lennox, born January 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lennox (Catherine McCombs, 1919-20), of Marshalltown, Iowa, bids fair to be a genius, for his card pictures him dropping as in a fairy story out of the clouds into a blanket held sturdily by "Kate" and "George." He is a poet, too:

"My choice of parents, they think, is good.

Naturally, you know, they would.

Six and a half pounds I weighed when born,

But when I'm 'fed up' on Iowa corn

I'll gain and gain, till I can outbox

All who challenge

DAVID G. LENNOX."

## PERSONALS

A lovely gift in honor of the Silver Anniversary was presented in chapel recently to Dr. Roemer, as the joint offering of Beta Pi Theta, honorary French sorority, and the Indiana Club. Beta Pi Theta presented a silver cream and sugar, and the Indiana Club gave the silver tray to go with the set. The silver is engraved in remembrance of The Roemer Silver Anniversary and also with the names of the sorority and the club. Dr. Roemer, in a speech of acceptance, said he would have the gift placed in the library club room, for the use of the students in college festivities. Miss Wurster, of the faculty, is sponsor for both Beta Pi Theta and the Indiana Club.

Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, head of the Art Department, was selected by the recent Woman's Exposition in St. Louis to participate in a Congress of Missouri's Distinguished Women held in connection with the Exposition. Her invitation stated she was chosen as "one of 100 women of the State of Missouri making an outstanding contribution in the field of her activity." Several social functions for this group of 100 were given by Washington University and the Woman's Exposition.