

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Impressive group in front of the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts building on Founders' Day, as Dr. Maclvor spoke his appreciation of Dr. Roemer's gift. From left to right, the personages are: Dr. Florence W. Schaper, Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, Rev. W. L. Scarborough, Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, Dr. Sam Higginbottom, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Dr. Maclvor; Dr. Roemer; and Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean.

Two Lindenwood Girls
of 90 Years Apart

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Words About The New Building

Many Expressions From Friends Who Came to the Dedication, or Tried to Come

DR. ROEMER'S mail-box has been filled with letters from many friends, who found the new building so beautiful and who felt impelled to express appreciation of her for whom it is founded, as well as of the building itself.

Dr. Edgar J. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Alton, Ill., who attended the services and went through the new building, writes: "It is particularly appropriate that this building in memory of Mrs. Roemer should be dedicated to the fine arts, and to the development of greater culture in the lives of young women. It is one of the most up-to-date and beautiful buildings I have seen on any campus. It will stand as the greatest possible monument to the spirit and lofty soul of one who devoted her time so unselfishly to womanhood, and the development of all those elements of life which stand for the highest Americanism and for Christianity in its best sense."

"NEW LOVE FOR HER ALMA MATER"

Mrs. C. W. Wilson (Julia Frayser) of St. Charles, whose years at Lindenwood were from 1874 to 1877, has written a beautiful letter to Dr. Roemer telling of how she enjoyed the one day, even though the excitement was too much for her and she had to rest in bed next day. A beautiful basket of flowers was sent Mrs. Wilson from Lindenwood, and she expresses her delight at receiving them. They are added, she says, to her "wreath of memories."

"My friends are so kind," she says. "May the thought which prompted your kind attention always prove a blessing to you in making others happy."

"I congratulate you on the great accomplishment you have achieved in the erection and donation to Lindenwood of the wonderful gift in memory of dear Mrs. Roemer. May you live to see it perpetuate her memory and add to the advancement of the higher arts. The thought that you have done for her what she wanted to do will be a comfort to you."

"These lovely flowers have awakened new love for my alma mater."

FROM ARIZONA

Miss Olive A. Rauch, resident on her Arizona ranch, formerly a member of Lindenwood's administrative staff, wrote to Dr. Roemer, anent Founders' Day: "How I would love to attend the dedication of the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Building, but rejoice in the fact that such a wonderful tribute has been made possible through your great generosity, and to know that her memory will live on, long after we of the present generation are gone."

"I often think of those first years of the new Lindenwood and our many trials and tribulations, but it was all very worth while."

"Am hoping to attend the November meeting of the Los Angeles Lindenwood Club and have a visit with some of our 1914-to-1918 girls."

CONTINUING MRS. ROEMER'S WORK

A beautiful appreciation of the new building is given by Miss Mary Hooton, the new Dean of Residence, in a Founders' Day note to Dr. Roemer, October 26. She says:

"May I express my personal appreciation of your gift of the Lillie P. Roemer Fine Arts building to Lindenwood? It is a great and beautiful tribute, and an inspiration to all who are associated with the college."

"It is my wish and that of the Department of Residence to continue Mrs. Roemer's work in a way that would be pleasing to her."

"ANOTHER WONDERFUL DAY"

Mrs. William C. Stewart (Pearl Finger, Seminary diploma, 1906), of St. Louis, writes to express the great appreciation of her husband and herself for "another wonderful day on the campus at Lindenwood."

"The attendance," Mrs. Stewart says to Dr. Roemer, "was in itself a tribute to Mrs. Roemer and you. The new building is a beautiful memorial to one whose interests were so deeply centered in the college; so her work will live on, and while we shall not need that building to call to our minds her life, those who did not know her will receive the inspiration those beautiful rooms will give."

DONORS OF FLOWERS

Floral tributes were everywhere in the beautifully paneled and furnished Memorial Fine Arts Building at its dedication, October 26.

A basket of giant white chrysanthemums, of California growth, was the gift of Mrs. Ross W. Eastlick, of Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Frederick H. Fox, of Lakewood, Ohio, gave a lovely floral arrangement, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobbs, of St. Louis. There were flowers from the faculty and from each of the four classes.

The Student Board did a graceful thing, placing white and yellow flowers under Mrs. Roemer's portrait in the corridor of Roemer Hall, with a card bearing the words: "Even though your nearness is always felt, it is more so on Founders' Day."

There were flowers also from Kappa Pi and the Art Club; from Miss Kathryn Hankins, Miss Ethel

B. Cook, Miss Cora Waye, and from many St. Charles and St. Louis friends, including J. A. Schreiber, Martin Lammert, Alice Wittkoph, W. A. Liebich, Buse Flower Shop, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rauch, H. G. Rauch, Frank Rauch, Parkview Gardens, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Olson, H. M. Patton, Henry Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bottani.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. DeKins sent greetings from Chicago, saying, "We wish to remember at this moment the fine and useful services of Mrs. Roemer at Lindenwood College."

FORMER STUDENT BOARD PRESIDENT

Miss Virginia Carter (A. B. 1939) wrote from her home in Carthage, Mo., her impressions of the three days she spent at Lindenwood in dedication week. "I had been looking forward to my visit for a long time," she says, "and, in this case, the realization was fully as great as the anticipation. Thank you for a perfect visit, and for making it possible for me to stay in dear old Sibley Hall.

"Mother Roemer's building is truly a magnificent structure, and I am sure she knows and is pleased. The old spirit and feeling of Lindenwood tradition is still present."

Miss Agnes Adams (Seminary Diploma 1912), of St. Louis, writes, "The Concert (of Founders' Day) was so lovely, and I was so thrilled with the new building. It is truly a perfect expression of dear Mrs. Roemer's life and character. I am glad for the beauty of that life to be preserved for future students."

FROM PRINCIPIA

The Registrar of the Principia, Mrs. Gretchen M. Happ, sent a note of appreciation "for being able to join in the activities of the Founders' Day program.

"I think your new building is very lovely," she says, "and I think what impressed me most about my visit was the joy and peace everyone seemed to express in the dedication of the new addition to your campus. I am glad to have had the opportunity to be there."

APPRECIATES FOR MU PHI EPSILON

Mrs. Bertha M. King, president of Mu Phi Epsilon in St. Charles, writes in behalf of "the Mu Phi girls," with whom she enjoyed the dedication.

"The crowning joy," she says, "was going through your beautiful new Memorial Fine Arts Building. It

is so exquisite, so consistently beautiful in every detail of building and furnishings, and so expertly planned for best results in the work to be done there. And over it and through it there broods a spirit of love and joy and deep content. I was more touched by all this than I can tell you. God bless you and your gift!"

Miss Ruth Foster (A. B. 1928), says she has kept in touch with Lindenwood rather closely, and several of the Lindenwood girls have visited her at her home in Ironton, Ohio, where she is teaching. "The picture of the new Lillie P. Roemer Fine Arts Building, she says, is "beautiful and fitting. I know the school is very proud of it." Miss Foster is boosting the Ohio Lindenwood College Club, and will be there in April.

Representing the Club

Mrs. W. T. Barnhart (Mary Weiss, 1930-31), of Clayton, says in a letter to Dr. Roemer: "I couldn't begin to tell you how much the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club enjoyed Founders' Day. It is trite, but true, to say that we always love to go back to Lindenwood, for we are made to feel so very welcome by everyone.

"How proud we are of the beautiful new building and of all for which it stands. The planning and decorating are ideal. Without the memorial no Lindenwood girl of the past who was privileged to know Mrs. Roemer could forget her, but now future girls will know and remember her fineness.

"For the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis, and for myself, I want to thank you, Dr. Roemer, for another inspiring and pleasant day at dear Lindenwood."

Things Happening in Washington

The Lindenwood College Club of Washington, D. C., entered into its second year with a luncheon-meeting October 21, at the Woodward and Lothrop tea room. Mrs. Helen Hook Hume writes that although formally this is only the second year for the club, yet groups of Lindenwood girls in Washington have been meeting informally for many a year.

Mrs. John S. Cross (Ruth Fuller) was elected president, and Mrs. Helen Hook Hume, secretary-treasurer. Other members present were Mrs. Keith A. Freseman (Phyllis Boyes); Mrs. Robert Forcum (Elsie Rahl); Miss Leora Seeber (who drives in 40 miles from Mechanicsville, Md., for each meeting); Mrs. C. W. Meier (Marjorie Linahan, of Falls Church, Va.; and Mrs. E. Graham Daniels (Dorothea Sturgiss).



All Lindenwood will agree that there are no finer pictures anywhere on the campus, of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, than the two oil portraits which were placed on Founders' and Dedication day, in the new Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building. Painted by Kenneth K. Miller of St. Louis, a distinguished artist, they are the gift of Lindenwood's Board of Directors.

Enthusiastic Board Meeting

At the semi-annual Board of Directors meeting, early in November in Roemer hall, all activities of the college were shown to be in wholesome condition. Following Dr. Roemer's report, and the inclusion of the dedication of the new Memorial building and the funds given for it, the Board voted to appoint a permanent Gift and Endowment Committee, which shall work coincidentally with the Sesqui-Centennial movement of the Board of Christian Education. To erect a chapel will be the next objective. Mr. Arthur S. Goodall was made chairman of the committee, and other members are Dr. Roemer, George W. Sutherland, Arthur A. Blumeyer, and A. L. Shapleigh.

A new title was given to Mr. Motley, in addition to that of Secretary of the College. He will now rank as Assistant to the President. This was decided upon, so that Mr. Motley, who has been at Lindenwood 22 years, may be empowered to represent the President at any meetings which the President may be unable to attend, and to speak for him when desired.

Back to Ohio

Mrs. O. P. Stark (Helen Roper, B. M. 1928) has written so enthusiastically to Dr. Roemer from Columbus about the Ohio Club that Dr. Roemer has promised to be at the club's meeting in April, particularly as Ohio is the State of his early years. Mrs. Stark is enthusiastic about the dinner, and about Mr. Motley's presence, only Dr. Roemer was missed!

Lindenwood "shared" some of the discarded dormitory furniture—dressers and rocking chairs—with the Emmaus Home, and Dr. Roemer has received a note of gratitude from the superintendent, Dr. Theophil Stoerker, saying these pieces of furniture will "prove useful for years."

"King's Kiddies" has been the slogan, promoting free giving for underprivileged children since Dr. George Wales King's visit to Lindenwood. The students had "self-denial day," on a Tuesday, and the Tea Room made very little money that day, but the fund for Markham Church ran up into the hundreds.

NOTES from the
ALUMNAE OFFICE
by Kathryn Hankins

We are very happy to present here a picture of Harriet C. Clark, who was a student in Lindenwood about 1840.



She was married in 1848 to Presley G. Baily. Her daughter, Miss H. Louisa Baily, of Eagle Rock, Calif., had this picture made from a daguerreotype. She thinks the picture was taken about the time her mother was at Lindenwood. During the past summer Mr. Robert Baily was in St. Louis on business, and remembering that his grandmother had attended Lindenwood, came out to see the college. Of course, he found no record of her being here, since we have no records of that period except as the names are found in Major Sibley's diary. It is only through such incidents as this one that we can obtain information about this period. Hence we are glad to have this record, and thank Mr. Baily for coming out and Miss Baily for sending information together with this lovely picture.

CLUBS

Bartlesville, Okla., Lindenwood Club.

This club met Saturday, November 4, for a luncheon meeting at the Hillcrest Country Club. It was a social meeting as well as a business meeting. Since it was the first meeting of the club, they elected officers for the year. Dorothy Irvin, class of '36, visited the college shortly before this meeting and gave this information. We shall have to give you the names of the officers in the next issue, as they have not yet been reported to us. We wish this club

a very successful year. They are strong enough in numbers to accomplish a number of things.

Chicago Lindenwood Club.

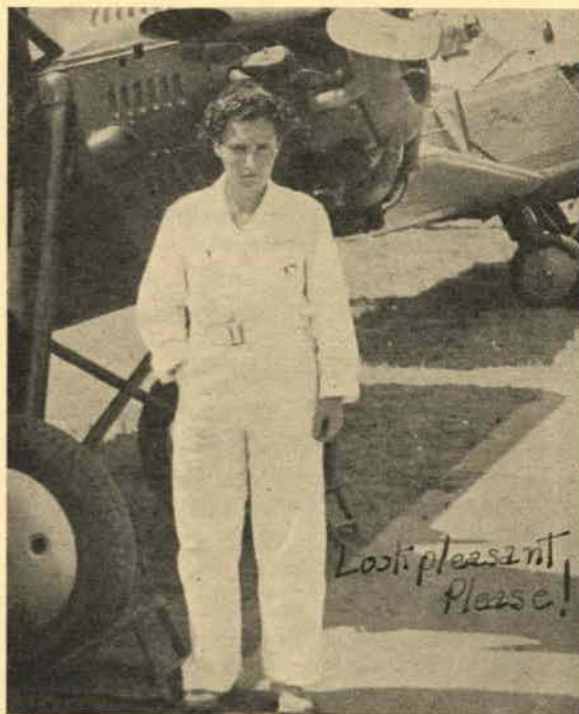
The Lindenwood Club of Chicago sends the following report of its activities: "November 10—a trip to Winnetka to the home of Bessie Huff. November 9—a meeting at the McCormick Y. W. C. A. Last year we initiated our children's party—we hope to make this an annual affair. We had such a grand time showing off our children and grandchildren. Reservations may be made with Mrs. W. E. Musick."

Officers of the Club: Marion Musick (Mrs. W. E.), president; Fay Reinsch, vice-president; Bessie Huff, secretary; Laura Wagner, treasurer; Genevieve Davis, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Musick's letter also had these statements: Mr. and Mrs. Halsey (Anna Mary McKee) celebrated their golden anniversary on November 27 at Midlothian, Ill. Mr. Halsey was a Presbyterian minister and was formerly Dean of Nebraska University.

Mrs. Charles Wagner (Laura Bruere) 462 Briar Place, Lakeview Sta., Chicago, is convalescing from an accident.

WHAT LINDENWOOD GIRLS ARE DOING



Whatever our Lindenwood girls do is always interesting to us, but when one of them takes up aviation, it is rather unusual and we thought that you

would be pleased to see the picture of Grace Stevenson in her flying togs. The picture and information about her work was sent to Dr. Gregg.

This shows Grace on the Spartan Field at Tulsa, Okla. She entered this advanced school in aviation in September of this year. She has the distinction of being the only woman student among 150 United States cadets and 90 other men. Her study is made up of the theory of flying, mechanics, ground work, and three hours practice. Grace belonged to the Lindenwood class of 1937.

1939 GRADUATES

The list we present here is only a partial list because the information is taken from questionnaires which have been returned.

Alice Belding teaches English and Music at the Silex, Mo., High School.

Jeannette Jackson is doing graduate work in English at St. Louis U.

Mary Ann Ruth Fowler is a student in Kirksville State Teachers College working on a B. S. in Education, and teaching one class in the Kirksville Senior High.

Catherine Virginia Foltz did state social work at Indianapolis during the past summer, and is now teaching first and second grades at Wentzville, Mo.

Gwendolyn Holland Payne, fellowship student for this year, is at Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene, majoring in Biochemistry.

Mary Eliza Books is teaching the elementary grades at Shamrock, Mo.

Mary Esther Roberts is married and living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Imogene Hinsch is married and living in Peoria, Ill. She attends the Bradley Polytechnic Institute there.

ADDRESSES WANTED

Mrs. Jane F. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1905-08.

Gertrude Rogers, 1894-95.

Clara Biddle (Mrs. Davis) 1894.

KathleenWhitely (Mrs. H. L. Burnett) 1906-07.

LaRue Harn, 1918-19.

Vareda Hillman, 1916-17.

Dorothy LaRue, 1906-07.

Buckeye State Has a Lindenwood Club OHIO GIRLS ORGANIZE

For sometime there has been an insistent request for an Ohio Lindenwood Club. The Lindenwood women in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and many

other towns have requested such a club. Miss Dorothy Gartner of Chillicothe, who visited Lindenwood last spring at the Roemer Silver Jubilee, went home very enthusiastically to begin the organization. As a result of a good many months of work a Lindenwood Club was organized at the Neil House in Columbus, October 28.

Miss Dorothy Gartner of 167 Church, Chillicothe, is president of the Ohio Club; Mrs. Fred H. Fox (Gertrude Bird) of 1237 Herd, Lakewood, Ohio, is the vice-president, and Miss Jane Tomlinson of 115 West Second, Chillicothe, is the secretary. It was planned to have a spring meeting in Columbus some time in May. Ohio being such a populous State, the Club decided they would have three MAGIC EYES: Gertrude Bird Fox of Lakewood, Ohio, was selected to look after the interest of Lindenwood Girls-of-Yesterday and prospective students for another day in the Cleveland area; Mrs. Helen Roper Stark, 2068 Arlington Ave., Columbus, Ohio, the Magic Eye for the Columbus area, and Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson Bennett, 5940 Beacroft Ave., Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio, the magic eye for the Cincinnati area.

The club had a delightful dinner at 6 o'clock in the evening. The college sent little Lindenwood pillows as favors for each guest. They discussed the beauty and appropriate appointments of the new Lillie P. Roemer Fine Arts Building. The college was particularly pleased the girls were so enthusiastic. Big plans are on foot to make Lindenwood felt in Ohio, respecting, of course, the splendid institutions that Ohio has, and not to make extravagant claims that a certain "Carter College" does. It is always so refreshing to renew acquaintances. Necessarily of course we miss some names, students who marry and move into these communities. We are asking every Ohio girl to write us or send post card, and to plan to be at the spring meeting. Get in touch with the Magic Eye of your area! Let's plan a big meeting for the last of April or the first of May.

It was a delightful evening. Of course it was deeply regretted that Dr. Roemer was not there. It happened to be the week of the Dedication of the new building and Founders' Day, and on Friday, October 27, Dr. McCracken of the General Education Board of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. came to Lindenwood for a three-day visit, so President Roemer was unable to go. Mr. Motley, Secretary of the college, tried to fill his shoes. It was immediately perceived Dr. Roemer's girls are very fond of him. Remember always, the service of Lindenwood is yours. The college claims your loyalty.

WEDDINGS

Loyalty to her alma mater brought the bride, Miss Ruth Howe (A. B. 1936), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howe, of St. Louis, back to Lindenwood for her marriage to Mr. Leonard Boyd Etchinson, of Elwood, Ind., which took place, Dr. Roemer officiating, in the library club room, Monday morning, November 6. It was a charming diversion to the little group of friends who were bidden. Beverly Mayhall, one of Lindenwood's best student musicians, played the wedding march. The bride's parents entertained the wedding party at breakfast, after the ceremony, in the Coronado Hotel, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Williams have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Turner Rollins (1928-30), to Mr. Joseph Warren Du Bois, Jr., on Saturday, November 4, at the home of her parents in Dallas, Texas.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmund Carter, of Carthage, Mo., for the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ann (A. B. 1939, president of the Student Board) to Mr. Glenn Eugene McGaughey, on Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 4:30 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage. After the ceremony, a reception was given at 908 South Main St.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Arthur Donald Meyers, of Lincoln, Neb., announcing the marriage of her daughter Maxine Louise (1935-37), to Mr. Robert B. Mullins on Thursday, October 26, at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins will reside in Lincoln, and At Home announcements are for 2700 F St., Lincoln.

Miss Beatrice McKellar (1928-29), was married, August 5, to Dr. C. D. Davis. Their home is in Ithaca, N. Y., at 115 Valentine Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rufus Luster sent cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter Neola Vernell (1930-31), to Mr. William Henry Rehling, on Friday, December 1, at 5 p. m., at Zion Evangelical Church, Millstadt, Ill.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Christian M. Anderson, of Hawley, Minn., for the marriage of their daughter Gertrude Lorraine (1936-

37), to Mr. Elmer G. Holm, Jr., on Friday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock, at the Hawley Lutheran Church in that city.

Announcement cards from Major and Mrs. Leon Chapman Davis, of Fort Monroe, Va., tell of the military wedding of their daughter Eleanor Aikman (A. A. 1938), to Lieut. Oliver Kenneth Marshall, Jr., on Saturday, October 14, at Fort Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buesch, Sr., sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise (1935-37) to Mr. Robert Early Rucker, on Wednesday, October 25, at her parents' home in Belleville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brown sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Blossom (1932-36, A. B.), to Mr. Joseph Edward Perrine, which took place Saturday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington boulevards, St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Howard (1920-22), was recently married to Mr. Doland Calhoun, of Harlingen, Texas. They paid a visit to the college on October 30.

Chicago Officers

The new officers of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club have been sent in, as follows: president, Mrs. Clyde Joice (Rebekah Alden); vice-president, Mrs. Herman Reinisch (Faye Pratt); secretary, Mrs. William Musick (Marion Kaiser); corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Owen Davis (Genevieve Weld); treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wagner (Laura Bruere).

Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger (Marguerite Urban, 1905-06), of Webster Groves, well known former president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, has recently been elected president of the Eighth District of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

A meeting of the St. Louis Philosophy Club, with Lindenwood as host, brought about 45 "philosophers" from various colleges and universities to the library club room and the tea room, Thursday evening, November 9. Lindenwood's faculty was represented, also a number of students. A talk on the objectives of philosophy was given by Rev. James S. McWilliams, S. J., head of the department of philosophy at St. Louis University.



The all-school picnic, in autumn, at the Country Club, brings unadulterated fun, with golf, horseback riding, and other sports, and an out-door supper prepared by Lindenwood's own chefs.

Came of Pioneer Stock

Inspiring news still comes from that veteran of Lindenwood, Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar, of Umapine, Wash., who is 89 years of age and who attended Lindenwood 68 years ago, later teaching here.

The Walla Walla (Wash.) Union Bulletin has published, in its September 24 issue, a "candid camera" picture of Mrs. Edgar, which shows a charming and spirited face, quite in keeping with the thoughtful comments she makes on current international affairs, in an extended interview accompanying the portrait.

In her long life, filled with service, Mrs. Edgar says she believes her greatest contribution to mankind has been her work with defectives, particularly the deaf, blind, feeble-minded and stammerers. The long span of her years is indicated by the sentence: "She knew and listened to Emerson lecture, and heard Patti sing."

Pioneer romance has been ferreted out, in this Western article, the story of which may account in some part for Mrs. Edgar's strength of character and

vigor of mind and body. Her great-great-grandfather, born in 1730, was one Patrick Hartford, of Belfast, who as a young man in America became an Indian scout. One of his adventures was to find and restore several white children of Philadelphia who had been stolen by the Indians. One of these was Jane McCammant, whose father gave her to young Hartford in marriage as a reward for his prowess. She became Anna Chidester Edgar's great-grandmother.

Dr. Arnold H. Lowe was a Thursday morning assembly speaker on October 19.

One of the large and very attractive teas of the season was that given by the junior class to honor the freshmen, Tuesday afternoon, October 17. It took the form of a "harvest" tea, with directions in harmony. The new junior council, as well as the officers, were in the receiving line.

DEATHS

Sympathy is felt for Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, in the death, October 23, at Baton Rouge, La., of his brother, Dr. Carl Stumberg, for more than 40 years a member of the faculty of the University of Louisiana. He was the leading spirit in the organizing of the university library, and did much in many ways to promote the advance of the university. He was at the head of the department of modern languages.

Following the death September 20, of Mr. Lee Montgomery, at his home in Sedalia, Mo., the Lindenwood College Board of Directors has passed the following resolution:

In noting the going to his eternal home of Lee Montgomery, of Sedalia, we the members of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College wish to record our appreciation of his faithful, interested, and most valuable service on the Board of Directors, and to the College. Mr. Montgomery was called to be with his Lord September 20, 1939. We have known him as a man of sterling Christian character, charitable, kind and sympathetic in his relations to and with his fellow men, his associates, and neighbors. In his personal character he was above reproach. As a member of his church a worthy successor to ancestors and relatives who had made a deep impression upon and in the early life and history of Central Missouri.

We wish to express to Mrs. Montgomery and their sons and daughters our feeling of deepest sympathy, and our earnest prayers for the sustaining grace vouchsafed to them by Him whose grace is sufficient for every time of need, and who has an intimate feeling for those who like Him know the sorrows of life.

Almost a Hundred

"Seeing is believing," and one realized how very "educational" the Lindenwood alumnae are coming to be, in the numbers who attended the dinner given Thursday evening, November 16, at the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, at which the college was host, in connection with the Missouri State Teachers' Convention, to all former Lindenwood girls now teaching in high schools or grade schools of Missouri. No less than 92 Lindenwood girls were guests at the dinner, coming from

active work in training the young in every part and corner of Missouri. To multiply this number by the average number of boys and girls contacted by a school teacher in her year's work shows how much of a power in the educational world Lindenwood has become. And doubtless there were a number of teachers who could not come to the convention.

The college was well represented at the dinner by Dr. Roemer, Mr. Motley, Dr. Gipson, Miss Hooton, Dr. Schaper, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett, Dr. Linneman, Dr. Terhune, Miss Hankins, Miss Cook, Dr. Gregg, Dr. Parker, Miss Gordon, Miss Ostner, Miss Waye, Miss Morris, Miss Elizabeth Dawson, Miss Wurster, Miss Karr, Miss Lear, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeisler, and Mr. and Mrs. August Siedhoff. There was no formal program, but many much-enjoyed renewals of friendship.

Lindenwood's Big Family, With Many "Real Kin"

Lindenwood has a statistician. May she live 1,000 years! For she has compiled facts about the personnel of the student body which everyone is interested to know. (Incidentally, she passes the word along, that if anybody knows any more of these affiliations or details, added information is acceptable.)

Starting with the bunch of sisters now attending—more than a score!—there are two sets of twins, Charlotte and Marcia Lape, of Evanston, Ill., who are freshmen together; and the twins, Maxine and Mildred Tanke, of Keokuk, Iowa, now juniors in their third year at Lindenwood.

Twenty-two others are sisters: Curtice Leigh and Ruth L. Faucett, of Falls City, Neb.; Jane and Nan Elizabeth Finley, from St. Charles; Jenna V. and Martha Gene Giles, Marion, Ill.; Betty Maude and Katherine Jacoby, St. Charles; Frances L. and Helen L. Kellam, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Dorothy F. and Martha E. Laney, Camden, Ark.; Jane L. and Jo Arlene Meredith, Wichita, Kan.; Dorothy Ann and Martha L. Norris, Eureka, Kan.; Adah Louise and Laurabeall Parkinson, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Dorothy and Frances Jo Susong, Russellville, Tenn.; and Rosanna and Virginia Veach, Vienna, Ill.

Lindenwood mothers are loyal and convincing, as is shown by the girls of the second generation now resident at Lindenwood: Jo Eloise Baker is the daughter of Hazel Wolfe, 1915-16; Kathryn Craig, daughter of Erma Nisbit, 1903-05; Mary Jean DuHadway, of Cornelia Powell, 1912-14; another daughter, Helen Margaret, received A. B. last June. Winifred L.

McQueen, daughter of Cleora H. Jenner, 1917-18; the two sisters, Martha and Dorothy Norris, of Myra Stith, 1908-09; Betty Runge, of Theodosia Bates, 1916-17; Betty's aunt, Maurine Bates, also attended; and Mary Helen St. Clair, daughter of Leone Shaffer, 1904-06.

Two cousins now on the roll are Charlotte Ching and Hyacinth Young, of Honolulu. Mr. R. C. Ching, Charlotte's father and Hyacinth's uncle, has recently visited them. He was feted and honored, and proved a very interesting talker. Another pair of cousins are Jo Eloise Baker and Mary Alice Lillard.

THESE BROUGHT OTHERS

There are many now at Lindenwood who came because of what their sisters or their cousins or their aunts told about the place. When they first arrive, it is as if they were already acquainted. Margaret Ann Ball's sister, Dorothy Ball Baxter, was at Lindenwood, 1933-35; Margaret Barton's sister, Dorothy Barton, received Lindenwood's A. B. degree in 1936. Carol Bindley's aunt had preceded her here. Marjorie Ann Bogenschutz's sister Betty attended in 1935-37. Jean Briles is a niece of Dorothy Winchester, 1930-31. Barbara Bruce had two sisters here, Esther Margaret, 1934-36, and Harriet, 1935-37. Virginia Cote's cousin, Adele Cote, received A. B. in 1936.

Harriet Courtney had two cousins at Lindenwood, Carolyn Courtney, 1933-35, and Mildred Elizabeth Courtney, 1926-27. Kathryn Craig is a cousin of Kathryn Leibrock Hagist, 1929-33, A. B. Vera Jean Douthat's sister Virginia was here 1935-37. Margaret Fischer's sister, Stella Louise, was here 1932-33; Betty Gierse had a sister, Frances Gierse Bell, resident 1928-30. Janet Goodjohn's sister Arlouine was here 1936-37, and June Goran's sister, Marian Elizabeth, 1932-33. Dorothy Helen Isbell had a sister Margaret at Lindenwood 1936-38.

Jean McPherson has two sisters to look back to: Frances, 1929-34, B. M., and Roberta McPherson Hoover, 1931-32. Louise Mailander was preceded here by a cousin, Catherine Ross, 1937-38, and Dorothy Jean Mathias by a sister, Mary Jane, 1933-35. Estelle Miller's sister, Sarabell, received the B. S. degree in 1937.

Jean Ann Murray had two cousins at Lindenwood, Margaret Hill Beardsley, 1930-32, and Catherine Hill, 1934-37. Likewise were two cousins of Grace Quebbeman, by name Ethel Wiese Neuhoff, 1922-23, and Janice Wiese, 1938-39. Pauline Rickabaugh's sister Evelyn was here 1937-39. Wilma Schacht had two sisters, Ella, 1928-30, and Erma, 1933-35.

Nadeane Snyder's sister Lorraine achieved the B. M. degree in 1937. Betty Spencer's sister Estelle was here in 1935.

Gloria Stunkel's older sister, Dorothy June, came to Lindenwood, 1921-22. Janet Thomas had a sister, Margaret Helen, here in 1937-38. Emma Ann Thompson is a sister of Margaret Queen Thompson, 1935-37. Billie Vance's sister Elizabeth received A. B. in 1933, and Marjorie Vanderlippe's sister Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, gained the same distinction in 1929. Marian Vandruff is a sister of the late Beatrice Vandruff, who was at Lindenwood 1929-31. Harriette M. Wilson's sister Mary Adeline was here 1933-34.

FACULTY AND BOARD

Some of the faculty and board members are proving the faith that is in them by having registered their daughters at Lindenwood. Mr. Arthur A. Blumeyer, of the Board of Directors, is greeted by his freshman daughter, Estelle, when he comes out to the college.

Ann Ayres Earickson, who has gained some literary honors recently, is related, her mother having been a first cousin, to the late Dr. George Frederick Ayres, president of Lindenwood until his death in 1914, when he was succeeded by Dr. Roemer. Maurita Estes is a niece of Miss Ostner, Lindenwood's registrar.

Jeanne Harmon, a freshman, is a daughter of Dr. Harmon, professor of Bible and philosophy. Nelle Motley is a cousin of Secretary Motley, and not the first of his relatives who have been students here.

Marion Stumberg, such an equestrienne, and excellent in her studies, is the youngest daughter of Dr. Stumberg. Jeanette Zeisler is the daughter of Mrs. Zeisler, secretary to President Roemer.

ARMY GIRLS

The "Army" girls at Lindenwood number 15 this season, as follows: Ruth Ashton, Betty Brewster, Peggy Davidson, Peggy Flint, Dorothy Ann Graham, Jean Kirkland Graham, Sarah Elizabeth Hartness, Peggy Hocker, Celeste Karlstad, Frances L. Kellam, Helen L. Kellam, Elizabeth Macon, Jacqueline Morrison, Mary Elizabeth Myers and Miriam C. Ramey.

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Foreign representatives are from Puerto Rico, Raquel Canino, of Rio Peidras; and from Lima, Peru, Shirley Spalding; from the Hawaiian Islands are Charlotte Ching and Hyacinth Young, of Honolulu for these last two years on "the Mainland."

Mr. Arthur A. Blumeyer, of the Board of Directors, gave an informing address, at a recent Thursday Assembly, on the various types of banking, and particularly the Industrial. Students were invited to visit Mr. Blumeyer's bank, founded by Col. James Gay Butler, which even has on its walls a mural of Col. Butler, in a grouping of Lindenwood girls of 25 years ago.

Mrs. Pearle-Aikin Smith (graduate of 1895, awarded honorary degree, D. L. in 1934), Dean of Women of the University of Southern California, spent the day at Lindenwood, October 30, and spoke at chapel. She was delighted with the new Memorial Fine Arts Building, and compared it to a poem in its beauty and grace.

One of the pleasing recitals which "went over" very well was that given on the evening of November 19, by Miss Walker, soprano, and Mr. Thomas, pianist, head of the music department. Mr. Friess, also of the faculty, was accompanist.

Miss Mary Maurine Dillon, contralto, of Vinita, Okla., an outstanding student at Lindenwood during 1937-38, was the vocalist in Pittsburg, Kan., at the Extension Study Club's opening luncheon recently, beginning the season of federated club activities. Miss Dillon sang "Che Faro Senza Euridice" (Gluck), and "Rise Dawn of Love" (Campton), with an encore, "God Bless America" (Berlin).

Mrs. C. M. Bjorkman (Helen L. Reiman), of Wesleyville, Pa., writes that she would like to hear from any of the girls who attended Lindenwood in 1926-27. One of Mrs. Bjorkman's former pupils is now a student at the college.

At the seniors' dinner dance, which was a very pretty affair, something new this year was a talent show, in which the best five girls in the college contributed numbers. These entertainers whom the seniors chose were Jean McPherson, Betty Tatum, Jeanne Miller, Anne Welborn, and Amelie Allen. A striking decoration in the gymnasium was a reproduction of the Sibley crest in its original colors, which are silver, bronze, red and blue, much more vivid than usually seen in the crest today. Peggy Ann McCoid played during the dinner, several popular pieces and some of her own original compositions.



Above is Billie Childress, 8½ months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Childress (Alda Schierding, B. S. 1934), enjoying his go-cart in the lawn of his parents' home in St. Charles.

Dr. Charles C. McCracken, General Director, department of colleges, Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, spent several days at Lindenwood, late in October, in conferences and meetings.

More than 90 art students went under Dr. Linneman's guidance, on a recent Saturday, to see the works of contemporary St. Louis artists in the St. Louis Art Museum, as well as other works of art.

Dr. David M. Skilling has been conducting a conference of three vesper services, the last of which was Sunday night, October 29, in which he spoke on religious subjects, giving addresses helpful to those who heard him.

One of the sophomores, Marie Smith, of Fowler, Ind., had to have leave of absence, in the fall festival season, so that she might serve her state as an official hostess at the 1939 Corn Festival of Indiana. Among her duties was to extend an invitation to the Governor of Indiana to the fete, and to attend many functions.

BIRTHS

It is always dangerous to say, "This never happened before," but surely a Lindenwood student bringing a little son into the world, in Chile, is establishing a record. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall (Betty Lee Hilding, 1933-35), became the parents, October 6, of John Thomas, in the hospital at Chuquicamata, Chile. Their home is at Cia Minera de Oruro, Casilla 154, Morococala, Oruro Bolivia, S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bird (Virginia Allport, 1926-27), of 11 Beverly Road, Wellesley, Mass., stating the "great activity" of their son has delayed announcement of his arrival, June 16, send finally a most amusing answered questionnaire describing this young man named George William (Bill). A few of his qualities are: being a "time clock"; "forceful," "slightly pink"; is "president of the corporation for life."

Dainty cards from Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston Calvert (Eloise Worthington, 1933-34), of 916 Pine St., Michigan City, Ind., announce the little daughter, Nancy Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, who had the grace to arrive in this world on Lindenwood's Founders' Day, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd B. Presley (Margaret McIntosh, Certificate in Business, 1935), of 2615 Gurney Court, St. Louis, have sent cards announcing the arrival of their son, Judd Bishop, on Saturday, October 28.

Bonnie Alice is the pretty name given to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King Barton, Jr., (Ann Donnell, 1938), who arrived at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, on November 1, as attested by her pink-ribboned cards. She is named for her two grandmothers.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. David Clarence Williamson (Alberta Cassetty, 1927-28), tell of the arrival November 11 (Armistice Day, if you please!) of little Janet Anne, their daughter, at St. Thomas' Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

A rose-tinted card of baby toys tells of the advent, November 1, of Ann Lorena, a big baby girl of 8 pounds, 7 ounces, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goerstner (Dorothy Roeder, 1929-31), of Webster Groves.



Carol Ann Christensen had her picture taken on her first birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Christensen (Minnie Seip, 1924-26, A. A.), of 1398 Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Several state clubs have organized. Iowa has elected Ruth Dayton of Ottumwa, president; Indiana, Jeane Osborn, of Culver, to that office; and Arkansas, Mary Kern, Little Rock.

Prize Poetry

There was a lively contest for the awards of Lindenwood's Poetry Society, annually given. To Ann Earickson, of Hannibal, Mo., went the first prize, on the basis of two poems, "Psalm for Autumn" and "Rain in Spring."

The first honorable mention was won by Phyllis Whitaker, of North Little Rock, Ark., and the second by Jane Harris, Sedalia, Mo. The Poetry Society has national affiliation.

The next excitement will be the prize Christmas story.

Delta Phi Delta has elected Kathryn Craig its president; Dorothy Nieman, vice-president; and Cordelia Buck, secretary, and Dorothy Phea, treasurer. With the other two honorary music sororities, Mu Phi Epsilon, and its officers Beverly Mayhall, Dorothy Nieman, Margaret McCoid and Cordelia Buck; and Alpha Mu Mu, officered by Frances Shepard, Evelyn Wahlgren and Anne Taylor, a lovely tea was given on November 18, in the library club room, with decorations and refreshments, and an informal music program.



Inventive fancy went far among the girls in their dresses for Lindenwood's Hallowe'en party, when Mary Elizabeth Standerline, of Chicago, was crowned Hallowe'en Queen. Her two attendants, who came next highest in the vote, were Carol Bindley, of Chicago Heights, and Jean McCulloch, of Hinsdale, Ill. Decorations were in keeping with the season.