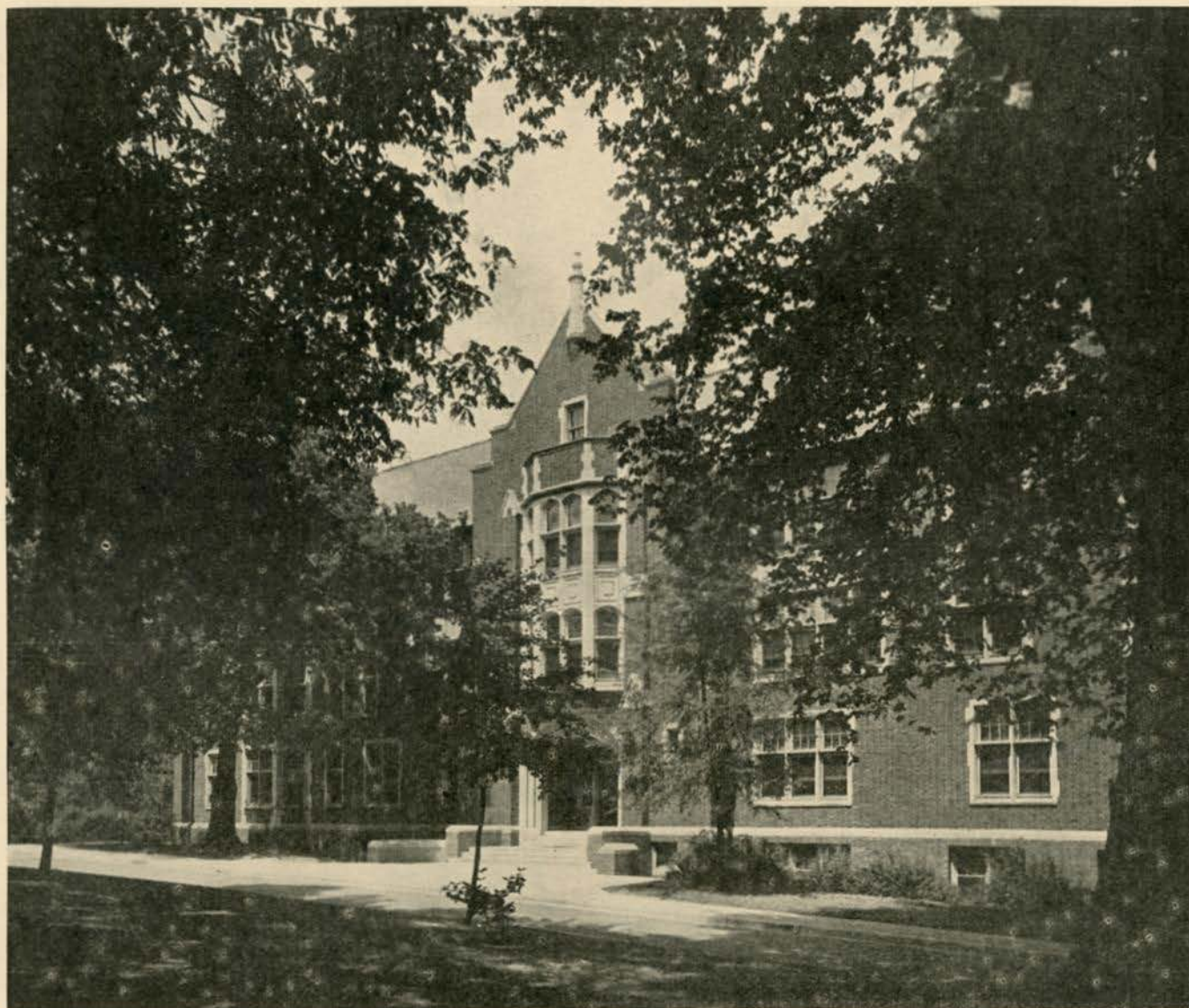


Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Roemer Hall, the \$500,000 Administration Building named in honor of Dr. John L. Roemer, will be the center for the hundreds of students who are returning at Commencement, 1939, to share in the celebration of the Roemer Silver Anniversary

Many, Many Babies

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Silver Anniversary To Be Truly Commemorative

Outstanding Events Well Planned for the Days of May and June

TO HONOR the President of longest incumbency in all the history of Lindenwood, Dr. John L. Roemer, and to honor the memory of Mrs. Roemer, Lindenwood is planning a celebration in the spring which will be memorable. The Silver Anniversary Committee, consisting of Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean of the college, chairman; Dr. Florence Schaper and Miss Kathryn Hankins, both of the faculty; and Miss Ethel B. Cook and Mr. Guy C. Motley, of the administrative staff, has held several meetings. Plans are being crystallized for notable speakers and events, worthy of the pilgrimages, the treks, and the airplane journeys which students of the quarter-century, from coast to coast and from countries abroad, will undertake in order to renew the ties of their affection for the Roemers, who were their mentors both in the pioneer junior college days, and in the populous post-war years of much-sought, full four-year degrees and national fame for Lindenwood.

The Committee has announced a large alumnae banquet, to be given Saturday night, June 10, which will precede Baccalaureate Sunday and Commencement Day (June 12), for each of which occasions an outstanding speaker will give the address. It is also proposed to bring a musical artist of distinction to

present the Commencement concert, Sunday evening, June 11.

Dr. Roemer's birthday, May 2, coinciding very nearly with the day, 25 years ago, when he and Mrs. Roemer first came to take charge at Lindenwood, is to be honored with a dinner-dance by the sophomore class. The faculty will sponsor a dinner, Thursday night, May 18, to which the Board of Directors is to be invited.

"OF A CERTAIN AGE"

While the homecoming of the Silver Anniversary will include all students of all the years, the reunion of those of 1914-1939 has a charm of its own because of its interesting age quality. Nobody in this bunch will be over 45 years old. How William Dean Howells longed for the decade, even, between 50 and 60, and how Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, at 90, when he wished to be gallant, said, "Oh, if I were 20 years younger!" But these girls are all under 50. Some of them may have gray hairs, but they really have no right to them. They are in the heyday of activity, doing things in the world, with children blossoming into maturity, and friends and interests all about them. What a group it will be!

"Tricky" Arabic Music Among Betty White's Dilemmas

If teaching seems rather strenuous to Lindenwood girls in the good U. S. A., after leaving the tender nurture of Lindenwood, let them hear what Betty White (A. B. and Diploma in Music, 1938), daughter of Mrs. Robert H. White (Mary Statler, 1905-08), of Marissa, Ill., is confronting and achieving at Luxor, Egypt, in the Dr. Carrie M. Buchanan Boarding School, American Mission, where she is teaching—but let her tell what all she is teaching, as she does in a letter to her former teacher, Dean Thomas of Lindenwood's music department:

"I don't know whether I like it or not, or just how good a teacher I'm making," she writes, under date of November 2; "I have 11 classes in English each week, and these include literature, dictation, spelling, composition, memory, conversation, and grammar. I have three singing classes. It seems as if you do things whether you know anything about it or not, for—don't laugh, please!—I am teaching a class of music methods and practice teaching. There are no books, so I have to figure it all out. And then, last but not least by any means, is the piano; I have 12 pupils,

and four are teachers. It is elementary work, but so elementary it is rather hard to teach. I'm usually all in after giving a lesson, for with most of them I have to count up every note for them. Then after they've taken a piece for two or three lessons, they want a new one,—an Arabic one.

"And that is where my trouble begins, when they ask me to play it for them. The time is terrific!

"I am trying to teach two girls who speak Arabic and French, but not English; my French is very limited. But one of them played for the Literary Meeting this afternoon and did very nicely. In spite of all the difficulties, I am enjoying my work, and am having a wonderful time.

"I play for chapel, Sunday School and church. It is a little tricky, for the music reads backward, and I do get mixed up sometimes. We have a choir: the girls and teachers practice on Thursdays, and the men on Saturdays, then they get up (each on his own side of the church) and expect to sing it as if they'd practiced together. It usually *does* go all right, much to my surprise.

"There are about 365 girls in school. There are 13 Egyptian teachers and four American ones. Monday after school we have a teachers' meeting; Tuesday we go calling; Wednesday we play volley ball; Thursday and Friday I have a French lesson; Saturday we usually play tennis."

The American Mission is at the edge of the town, and about a mile and a half from Karnak. One night, she says, she was one of a group who walked out to Karnak when the moon was at the full; they went through three huge temples, and climbed to the top of the highest wall. She anticipates visiting the tombs in the mountains, on the other side of the river. The desert is only a few miles away. She has been at one picnic in the desert. She thought it very beautiful. "The social life here is nil," she says, "except what we make for ourselves." She is living with a young missionary. "Ruth is grand," she says naively, "you'd never know she was a missionary."

"We have a big back porch," she continues, "which looks out on the Nile, which is only a block from us, and the barren, sandstone mountains on the other side, which are so lovely in the morning. The skies are gorgeous. At night the moon and stars seem so much larger and brighter than at home. When we arrived here, the Nile overflow was on, and all the fields were flooded. It has gone down quite a bit. They say it is the highest it's been in 50 years." Her trip over was exciting, past Gibraltar and through the Mediterranean, conscious of being closely watched, with signals on every side, and planes above. She was planning at Christmas to go to Cairo.

Mrs. W. S. McHenry (Helen Evans, Academy 1921-22), writes interesting news of the New York World Fair. Her husband is in the World Fair business, which has taken them to live in many different states, including Chicago, San Diego, Calif., Dallas, Texas, and now New York City. Mrs. McHenry hopes to meet any of the old Lindenwood girls, who may be coming to New York for the fair, which opens April 30.

A visitor linked with Lindenwood's early history was at the college a few weeks ago in the person of Mrs. Spencer, whose mother, formerly Miss Easton, was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley's brother, an Army man. She spent much time with Mrs. Sibley. Mrs. Spencer visited her granddaughter, a freshman at Lindenwood, Elizabeth Belle Kopmeier, who can of course claim to be in the fourth generation collaterally from Lindenwood's founder.

Daughters of the Alumnae

(From the Linden Bark)

A daughter of an alumna who has returned to Lindenwood is Winifred McQueen, of Chanute, Kan. Winifred's mother, who was Cleora Jenner, attended Lindenwood in 1917-18. She majored in English and was a member of the French Club. Winifred, like her mother has chosen to live in Niccolls hall, and is just a few rooms from her mother's old room. Mrs. McQueen and Dr. Schaper were members of the same French class.

Mary Elizabeth Shannon's mother was a student at Lindenwood the year that Dr. Roemer came to be the president. She was then Mary Gilmore and lived in Ayres Hall, known then as Jubilee Hall, and studied under Dr. Linnemann in the art department. She was here at the time autos first came out and was the only one on the campus who knew how to drive a car, so she drove Dr. Roemer's car for him for a while. Her home is in Concordia, Kan.

Mary Helen Saint Clair, of Benton, is now living in Sibley, the same hall her mother occupied when she was a student here in 1905-06. Mrs. St. Clair, who was Leone Shaffer, and her sister, Jessie Shaffer, lived in what is now the infirmary. Mrs. St. Clair majored in music and was a member of the choir.

New Club at Bartlesville

A new Lindenwood College Club was organized in Bartlesville, Okla., December 3, which is planning a luncheon in the spring as a reunion of former students and an incentive to prospective new students who are still in high school. Miss Rose Keile (A. B., 1932), secretary of the club, writes: "In addition to social activities we wish to interest girls in coming to Lindenwood. This should be a strong Lindenwood city, and we plan to make contacts with high school girls who may be interested in our school."

Miss Dorothy Ervin was elected president of the club; Mrs. Lloyd Lynd (Lois Hanna), vice-president; and Miss Keile, secretary. About 25 former Lindenwood students are interested. A second meeting was held, January 11.

A letter of appreciation for Lindenwood's representation at the recent inaugural ceremonies for the new president, Dr. John A. Elbert, at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, was received from Dr. Elbert. Miss Sue Smith, B. S. of last June, represented the college.

A lovely Christmas card of a lighted candle, with "Greetings to All" was received from Mrs. Earle E. Andrews (Alice Ripley, 1909), of Winchester, Mass.

DEATHS

The sad news is received of the death, November 14, of Mrs. Julia Ayres Turley (1922-26, A.B.), of Kansas City, Mo., from a severe septemia, after an illness of about a week, resulting from her attempt to lance a boil, which became infected. Her sister, Mrs. Jess Cross (Adaline Ayres, B. S., 1924), who is president of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club, write, "Julia was never happier than she was in her four years at Lindenwood." She received various honors while at Lindenwood, and made many friends. Mrs. Turley was the Kansas City representative of the vocational rehabilitation work of the public schools, under the supervision of the state. She was a member of the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian Church. She leaves a young son. Her mother and a brother also survive her, in addition to her sister, Mrs. Cross.

Sympathy is felt in the death of Mrs. J. W. Mayberry (Jeanne Pendleton Reese, 1927-28), in Newton, Kan., on August 22. She was only 29 years of age, and had been ill but a few days. Her death was caused by pneumonia, following and infection. She had been married to Mr. Mayberry a year and a half. She was well known in Newton social circles, and in club work throughout the state. Representatives of the D. A. R. were among those who attended her funeral in the First Congregational Church of Newton. She had lived in the town all her life, and lifelong friends served as pallbearers. Prior to her illness she had just returned from a month's visit with her Lindenwood chum, Miss Verna Anderson (1927-29), now resident in Santa Monica, Calif.

One of the older students of the college, Mrs. Sibelle Louise Wait Reid, who attended Lindenwood in the '90's, died January 9, at her residence in Coconut Grove, Miami, Fla., where she had lived for the last 20 years. Mrs. Reid was the wife of the late George St. John Reid, and they lived in their early married life in St. Louis. Mrs. Reid was an artist, and had had many paintings exhibited. She was a member of the Everglades chapter of the D. A. R., and was active also in social and philanthropic circles. She is survived by a daughter and a son, also by her sister, Mrs. Everest George Sewell, and a brother, Arthur A. Wait. Sympathy is extended to all her relatives and friends. Her funeral was conducted by the Episcopal church rector in Coconut Grove.

Lindenwood sympathizes with Mrs. Paul Chaffin (Zoeme Morrell, 1932-34) in the death of her father,

Roscoe Morrell, on December 21, at his home in Moscow, Kan. He was a business and civic leader, and came of a pioneer family of the Southwest. His wife passed away in 1933, and he had been ill for several weeks. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the M. W. A. He was city treasurer at the time of his death. His aged mother survives, with a number of other relatives.

On November 11 Mrs. C. F. Adams (Rosalie Hart, 1882-83, Music Diploma), died at her home in Topeka, Kan., following a stroke. She was one of Lindenwood's oldest alumnae. A tribute follows.

All Through the Years — My Pal!

Contributed By Mrs. May W. Stelle, of Oceanside, L. I.

My Pal! Yes, in 1883 Dr. Robert Irwin, then President of Lindenwood, gave me Miss E. Rosalie Hart, of Sedalia, Mo., who later became Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Topeka, Kansas, to be my roommate. Rosalie specialized in instrumental music under Prof. Wolfe and finished that year.

And now Providence has seen fit to break her years, for He called her to the Beyond November 11, 1938, thus interrupting a friendship of over half a century, for which I owe my sincere thanks to fair Lindenwood.

In many respects Rosalie was a wonderful woman. She was handicapped with impaired vision, but with determination to overcome any obstacle, she laid the Blue Print of Life before her and studied its plan, which solved itself into the fact that she became a music teacher, did much church work and became an officer in the D. A. R. She always held that the value of a person depended upon not what they think but what they are.

So the curfew has rung for My Pal. I shall miss you Rosalie dear as I draw a pencil through your name on my friendship list that you headed all through the years. Good-bye—

May the peace of the hills enfold you.

Midwinter in Omaha

The Lindenwood College Club of Omaha, Neb., used pine cones and evergreens for its table decorations, with red candles, at a beautiful luncheon at which 32 were present. Each person's plate was marked with a corsage. The affair was held at the Athletic Club in Omaha, and nine of the party were guests, including several who may become Lindenwood students.

The club has met for the New Year, on January 10, at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Conner (Carita Kingsbury).

WEDDINGS

Mayor and Mrs. Ross Luther Lawhon, of North Little Rock, Ark., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Ross (1937-38), on Christmas Day, to Mr. Harry O. Owen. At Home announcements give the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Owen in Chicago, at 6101 Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Adolph Schelosky of Evansville, Ind., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Kathryn, a student at Lindenwood through the fall of 1938, to Mr. James Oliver Lynch, Jr., on Friday, December 30, 1938, at their home.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stoner Hauck, of St. Louis, tell of the marriage of their sister, Miss Laura Elizabeth Hauck (B. S., 1932), to Mr. Charles Byron Tabor on Saturday, November 19. At Home announcements are included for 112 Sixth Avenue, N. W., Independence, Iowa.

Miss Laura Ann Donnell, who attended Lindenwood this semester up to the Christmas holidays, was married to Mr. Rufus King Barton, Jr., on the last day of the year, Saturday, December 31. Cards are sent by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin Donnell, of Crystal City, Mo., announcing the wedding, and enclosing At Home cards for St. Louis, after January 15, at 4615 Lindell Boulevard.

Mrs. Clay A. Moseley sent cards for the marriage of her daughter, Gladys (1919-20), to Dr. Elmer G. Kesling, on Friday, December 9, at her home in Bloomfield, Mo.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Burke Holbrook, of Springfield, Mo., for the marriage of their daughter, Jane Caroline (1934-36), to Mr. Eugene Braden English, which occurred Tuesday, December 27, at 5 P. M., in Christ Episcopal Church, Springfield.

Mrs. Virginia Henderson of Pocahtontas, Ark., has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Henderson (1931-34), to Lieut. Martin Lockwood Webb, United States of America, on Saturday, December 24, at her mother's home. At Home cards were enclosed after January 2, for San Antonio, Texas, at 221 Abigo Street.

Two candidates for matrimony, Miss Eloise Steele, 1936-38, and Mr. Charles Apgar, drove from their home in Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday, January 7, in order to have Dr. Roemer officiate at their wedding, which he did. They were accompanied by their parents, making a gay wedding party.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Theo. M. Green, of Oklahoma City, Okla., announcing the marriage of their daughter Dorothy (Certificate in Public School Art, 1937), to Mr. Tom Calvin Grant, on May 21, 1938.

One of the first of last June's graduates to marry is Miss Doris Antoinette Danz (B. M., 1938). Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otto Danz, have sent cards announcing her marriage to Mr. Francis John Goodrich, on Monday, December 26, at their home in Union, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Elliott, of Newkirk, Okla., sent announcement cards for the marriage, Thursday, November 3, of their daughter, Frances Aldine (1927-29), to Mr. Keith P. Green. They are At Home, since December 1, at 1222 Cherry, Winfield, Kan.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Thomson announce the marriage, at their home in St. Charles, of their daughter, Julia (A. B., 1930), to Mr. Lucien Rene Gallais, on Monday, December 26. The bride has kept in active touch with Lindenwood since her graduation, and has contributed enjoyable book reviews at Lindenwood College club meetings.

Mrs. Frederick Sturgeon Stephens sent cards of announcement for the marriage of her daughter, Ethel Alice (1936-37), to Mr. Wilmoth Smiley, on Saturday, November 26, at her mother's home in Little Rock, Ark. The cards include At Home announcements for Clear Lake, Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. Smiley will reside at 410 West State Street.

A recent student, Miss Martha Jeanne Waldner (1935-36), was married October 23, to Mr. Gerald Irwin Marcus, in Kansas City, Mo., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Waldner, who sends announcement cards. There are also At Home cards, after November 1, at the Greystone Apartments in Kansas City.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ettin, of Knoxville, Tenn., announcing the marriage of their daughter Ruth (Certificate in Speech and Dramatics, 1938), to Mr. Julius L. Chazen, on September 11. At Home announcements are included for Harlan, Ky.

Dr. Leonard H. Warner sends announcement cards for the marriage of his daughter Frances Louise (A. B., 1933), to Dr. Harold O. Schneider, on Saturday, January 7, at Lincoln, Neb. Cards are enclosed with At Home announcements, after February 1, in Monroe, Wis., at 2105 Tenth Street.

Miss Sarah Levine, one of Lindenwood's successful business department graduates (1920-22), was married Thursday, November 24, to Mr. Harry Kupansky, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. They have been At Home since December 10, at 140 East 52nd St., New York, N. Y. The bride was for years an accountant in the Electrical Contracting Company, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. August William Hauck, of Oklahoma City, Okla., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion Gladys (1931-32) to Mr. Joe Fred Gibson, which occurred Wednesday, October 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have established their residence at 2617 North Hudson, Oklahoma City.

A delayed announcement has been received of the marriage in July, 1937, of Miss Dorothy Porter (1931-32), to Mr. Kenneth J. Vogt. They reside at 1039 Benton Boulevard in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Vogt is connected with Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor Cote have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Adele (A. B., 1936), to Mr. Lawrence F. Dayton, of Norfolk, Neb., at their home in Omaha, Neb., on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. The bride was a member of Beta Pi Theta when at Lindenwood. A lovely portrait of her appeared in the Omaha World-Herald, when her engagement was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton will make their home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bryson have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maye Irene (1920-22), to Mr. Paschal J. Allen, on Friday, November 25. Their At Home announcement is for Farwell, Texas.

Announcement has been received from Mrs. A. W. Garvin, of Lawrence, Kan., of the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Artis Garvin Bryde (1920-21), in New York City, October 14, 1938, to Mr. Philip Lamb Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Moyer, of St. Paul, Minn. The ceremony was followed with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Spillane. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer returned to New York, to make their home at 414 East Fifty-second Street.

Miss Helen Hansman, (1927-28), was married September 24, 1938, to Mr. Volney B. Leister. Their home is now in Evanston, Ill., at 517 Hamilton Street.

Miss Marian Frimann (1936-37), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frimann, was married to Mr. Ralph W. Geddes, November 25, at the home of her parents in Chapman, Neb. Mr. Geddes is from Shawnee, Okla., and they are making their home in that city, at 425 North Beard Street.

Announcement is received of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizaeth Touchstone (1933-34), to Mr. Ellsworth Haymes, on April 14, 1938. They are making their home in Marshfield, Mo., where Mr. Haymes is Prosecuting Attorney of Webster County.

ENGAGED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lindenwood's May Queen of the last season, Miss La Verne Rowe, B. S., 1938, to Mr. Charles Lee Doris. The news was revealed at a bridge luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowe, in Kirkwood, Saturday, January 14. The wedding, it was announced, will take place in April. Mr. Doris, who is the son of Mrs. M. L. Doris, of Clayton, is a graduate of Washington University, a member of Kappa Alpha and of Bellerive Country Club. Lindenwood girls, past and present, were among the guests at the luncheon. Twelve orchids formed the centerpiece of the luncheon table, and to each orchid was attached a ribbon, leading to each guest's place and bearing the names of the bride-elect and her fiance.

Miss Frances K. Henderson (1929-31), of St. Louis, has written to Miss Hankins the news of her engagement to Mr. John William Jonas, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to whom she is to be married in the

late spring. An announcement party which was quite a lovely affair was given by the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Gear, on Christmas Day. Miss Henderson has for several years been employed in social work in St. Louis. She says she "often dreams over the days at Lindenwood and the good times and good friends there." She is one of the girls who will return for the Silver Anniversary celebration.

"Swinging Into Matrimony"

The portrait (right) with the words, "Swinging Into Matrimony," was the highly original method used by Miss Nancy Platt (B. S., 1937), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floyd Platt, of St. Louis, for announcing her engagement to Mr. Craig McQuaid, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McQuaid, of University City, at a tea given Saturday afternoon, January 7, at the home of the bride-elect's parents. A camera was pointed at each guest who entered, and therefrom these clever photographs of the two were distributed. Miss Betsy Sherman, of Lexington, Mo., who attended Lindenwood with Miss Platt, was her house guest and assisted in receiving at the tea.



Lindenwood was represented with nearly 200 students at the annual College Club benefit, "Whiteoaks" at the American Theatre, on the night of January 16. They sang well in the merry college songs of the evening. Dr. Roemer had as guests in his box the presidents of the four classes, besides Dean Gipson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

William Rose Benet was a much enjoyed speaker at vespers Sunday night, January 15. He spoke on "Contemporary Poetry."

An inquiring reporter on the staff of the Linden Bark has discovered that "the Clarks" outnumber any other family among the students at Lindenwood. There is a Barbara Jean and a Jean, and a Betty Jean, and a Betty and another Betty. They come from Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois. Why they are named so nearly alike is just one of those mysteries. And, speaking of names, Mary is the most popular Christian name on the campus this year. Betty comes second, and Ruth, third.

Oklahoma Christmas Tea

Oklahoma City girls now students at Lindenwood were honorees at a tea for college girls, given December 29 at the Cravens residence in that city, by Mrs. R. D. Cravens, Mrs. C. V. Kinney, Mrs. E. W. H. Falter and Mrs. J. C. Bass. Besides the hostesses' daughters now at Lindenwood, Miss Flora Mae Cravens, Miss Carolyn Kinney, Miss Mary Elizabeth Falter and Miss Betty Jayne Bass, who were honorees, other daughters of the families assisted in serving, including Miss Janee Falter, Miss Marion Kinney, Miss Bobbie Cravens, Miss Bernice Bass and Miss Jean McMurray.

White and gold, Lindenwood colors, were carried out in all the appointments. Of Lindenwood students, present and past, with other friends, there were present more than 200 young girls of Oklahoma City, with a contingent of 30 or more from other towns.

K. C. Holiday Guests

A luncheon of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club was held December 13, at the Woman's City Club, on December 13, following which a most interesting review of Rachel Fields' "All This and Heaven Too" was given by Miss Lenore Anthony. A short business meeting took place.

Two weeks later, December 29, Kansas City students who were at home for the Holidays were guests of the club, at a luncheon in the Terrace Grill at Hotel Muehlbach.

The club members wish to express their appreciation to Dr. Roemer on being included in the luncheon given by him at the Muehlbach Hotel in November at the time of the Teachers' Convention. They also appreciated Dr. Roemer's Christmas greeting which he sent to Mrs. Overall and the members of the club.

Mrs. W. B. Williams, Jr., (Suzanne Brecht, 1917-19), of North Platte, Neb., writes she is supervising four counties as area representative for the women's and professional division of W. P. A. Her husband is in the used car business, and their son is a senior in high school.

Miss Mary Elisabeth Baker (1928-29) has returned to reside in Jefferson City, Mo., after making her home for a time in Long Beach, Calif.

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.

MARRIAGES

Pauline Jones (Mrs. T. R. Neale) res. 1926-27. Springfield, Mo.

Martha Jeanne Waldner (Mrs. Gerald Irwin Marcus) res. 1935-36. 2818 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.

DECEASED

Jeanne Pendleton Reese (Mrs. J. Wilbur Mayberry) res. 1927-28, August 22, 1938.

ADDRESSES TO BE CHANGED

Olive Townsley (Mrs. Stuart M. Haw) Class of 1920. 1385 Emory Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

Frances Tanner (Mrs. Emile J. Nadeau) res. 1926-27. 37 Ocean Avenue, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

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

Jeanette M. Chase—1933-35.

Alice L. Linney—1888.

Frances White—1926-27.

Kathryn Hull (Mrs. W. E. Graves)—1930-32.

Lorraine Adelaide Barrett (Mrs. Jack Kinlock Fleming)—1935.

Habel Boyd (Mrs. Stacy Cox)—1911-12.

Ruth F. Smigelow—1924-25.

Etta Wurtz (Mrs. E. R. Barton)—Class of 1880.

Adelaide Knight (Mrs. Stuart M. Henderson)—res. 1927-28.

Virginia St. John—1925-26.

Mary E. Thomas—res. 1930-32.

WHAT LINDENWOOD GIRLS ARE DOING

From the Class of 1938:

Margaret Behrens—Teaching in the elementary school at Gillespie, Illinois.

Leonora Blackhurst—Teaching English in the high school at Rensselaer, Mo.

Dorothy May Fullerton—Teaching in the elementary school at Williamville, Ill.

Betty Jean Lohr—Laboratory Technician, Rocky Mountain Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Martha LaRue Lott—Physician's Assistant at Carthage, Mo.

Lois Margaret Null—Teaching in the elementary school at Washington, Mo.

Gladys Vernita Ploeger—Teaching in the elementary school at High Hill, Mo.

Effie Virginia Reinemer—Teaching Biological Science and Physical Education in the high school at Auburn, Ill.

Marian Thompson—A graduate student at Chicago University. She reports that she is doing case work in the Bethlehem Community Center, Chicago. She can be reached at 1853 South Loomis Street.

Sue Smith—Giving her time two days a week as Librarian in the patients' library at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Betty White—Teaching in the Girls' Boarding School at the American Mission, Luxor, Egypt.

Margaret Cobb (Class of 1931)—Has just received her Masters Degree from Chicago University. She teaches in the high school at Leavenworth, Kan.

Mary Long (Class of 1936)—Teaching Latin and English in the high school of her home town, Leon, Iowa.

Constance Osgood (Class of 1931)—Health Education Director of the Y. W. C. A. at St. Joseph, Mo.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Lindenwood Club of Chicago sends the following list of officers:

Mrs. Lois Dinkmeyer, President, 4242 N. Paulina Street.

Mrs. Jerry Martin, Vice-President, 5555 Sheridan Road.

Mrs. George Lown, Treasurer, 648 Wellington Avenue.

Mrs. Marion Musick, Secretary, 11122 Indiana Avenue.

The Lindenwood Club of Southern California reports a very delightful November meeting at the Lakewood Country Club in Long Beach. The Thanksgiving theme was used at the table where luncheon was served to the guests. Miss Margaret Ann Taylor was welcomed as a new member.

(Notes, Alumnae—Cont.)

We are very eager to check all addresses before sending out invitations to the Silver Jubilee. If you have married, or changed your address, will you not send us notice?

Mrs. Vergil W. Tacy (Frances Datesman, 1930-31), whose husband is an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission, writes, "We're finding Washington a delightful place to live." Her address is Apartment 4, 2716 Wisconsin Avenue.



How Markham Memorial Church Displayed Lindenwood's Dolls

The college was unusually generous in its Thanksgiving and Christmas charities in the closing months of 1938 under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Nearly \$400 was contributed in money, \$150 of which went to Dr. King for his work at Markham Memorial Church in St. Louis, and the rest went to the St. Charles County Home, Emmaus institution, and various child-caring agencies.

In the dressing of dolls for the children of poor families at Markham church, the students surpassed themselves. One hundred and eighty-eight dressed dolls, of most attractive and unique composition, many of them with handmade wardrobes of various garments, were handed over. They were on display at Markham for several days before being distributed.

Mrs. George A. Pope (Betty Helgren, 1933-34) has changed her address, in Chicago, from 5238 South Woodlawn Avenue, to 722 East Eighty-second Street.

Mrs. Milton Dumm (Arlie Schnedler, A. B. 1927) writes she and her husband are living in Overland, Mo., at 2363 South Milton Avenue, since their marriage a year ago. She "enjoys reading the Bulletin very much."

Excellent acting was presented by Lindenwood girls in the Christmas play of Alpha Psi Omega, which Miss Gordon directed. They ambitiously produced "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw, the main parts being taken by Genevieve Horswell, Joyce Davis, Dorothy Grote, Joanna Benecke, Helen Dondanville, Marian Hull, Betty Lee Sleyster, and ViElla Smerling.

Sue Sonnenday, of St. Louis, was elected popularity queen for the year, in the Linden Leaves annual voting, and was crowned at the Christmas dance. Kay Wagner, of El Dorado, Kan., was her first maid of honor, and Frances Brandenburg, of Pineville, Ky., second maid of honor.



Virginia Walton Brooks, 5 years of age, who is under consideration for the part of "Bonnie" in "Gone With the Wind," is the daughter of Mrs. Berry B. Brooks, Jr., (Virginia Walton, 1922-23), of Memphis, Tenn. Virginia flew to Hollywood the day after Christmas, for the final casting.



Little Miriam Rae Wyrens, 4½ years old, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wyrens (Lucile Kelly, 1927-29), of Baltimore, Md. She very much enjoys her pond-lily pool.



A Christmas card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Struthers (Margaret Fagg, A. B. 1929), of Detroit, shows a charming picture of their two sons, David, aged 7, and Jon, who is one year old. Mrs. Struthers thinks the former Lindenwood students now resident in Detroit might organize a club. Why not?

Christmas in Washington City

The Lindenwood College Club of Washington, D. C., was entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Forcum, 2000 Connecticut Avenue, with Mrs. Keith Freseman assisting, on Saturday afternoon, December 17. Christmas carols were sung, and gifts exchanged beneath a lovely Christmas tree. The refreshments carried out the Christmas motif.

New members welcomed into the club were Mrs. Virginia Keck Powell and Mrs. John Parks (Mary Dean Scott).

An earlier event was a tea for the club, November 19, given by Mrs. Jesse M. Jones (Mary Alice Lange) and Mrs. Oscar W. Meier (Marjorie Linaham) at the former's home in Oakcrest, Va. Fall flowers were used in beautiful decoration. Mrs. Freseman presided at the tea-table. New members were received at this meeting also: Mrs. John L. Nuelsen (Frances Stumberg), Miss Francile Clark, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Victor T. Stringfield (Jess Fairfax Hill). Mrs. Edward M. Boyes, of Libby, Mont., and Miss Eleanor Bordeau Hill, of Tulsa, Okla., were guests.

The art department made \$68.10 by its sale of Christmas cards which brings the total up to nearly \$1100. Kappa Pi, the art fraternity, helped to sell the cards.

BIRTHS



Here is a baby who will "soon be introduced to Lindenwood," — little Joanne Ilene Lischer, 6 months old, sometimes called "Jil," little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lischer (Blanche Edna Hestwood, 1931-35, B. M.), of Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. She was born July 17 last, and

was only about half her present age when the picture above was taken. Her mother is looking forward to being at Lindenwood during Dr. Roemer's silver anniversary, and of course little Joanne will come with her (and perhaps pick out her dormitory for a few short years hence!) She has two teeth and weighs over 15 pounds!

"We're so happy to announce the arrival of our daughter, Nancy Helen, and some day we're hoping she may be a Lindenwood girl," writes Mrs. Vaughn Knott (Helen Tilford, 1929-30), together with the "Broadcasting Station" cards which she and Mr. Knott send, telling of the baby's advent on November 25, at their home in Norfolk, Neb. There are already three boys in the family: Vaughn, Jr., 5½ years old; Richard, 4½; and Kenneth Lee, 14 months old, who will be "big brothers" to Nancy Helen.

Little Anne Metcalf's baby card, bordered in pale blue, is enclosed with that of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenneth Metcalf (Edna Harshman, 1931-32), of Maywood, Ill., to tell of her arrival November 30 at their home.

Very formal indeed is a card of "entry" in court verbiage "done on this 29th day of November, A. D., 1938," which gives notice of Francis Donald Huls as "first heir to all worldly goods and chattels" of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Huls (Frances Ware, 1933-34), at Ransom Memorial Hospital, in Ottawa, Kan. The attending physician is listed as "Administrator" of the document, which concludes with the words, "All parties interested in this birth take notice and govern themselves accordingly."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood (Virginia Reece, 1928-30), of Mt. Vernon, Ill., send a card of roses announcing the arrival of their baby daughter, Eugenia Lou, who dates from November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tudor Chalk (Elizabeth Waldrep, 1935-36), of Tyler, Texas, send a charming baby portrait etched in gold, announcing the arrival, November 5, of Albin Tudor Chalk II.

"Look Who's Here" says a cunningly arranged card, which conceals in a "book" the name Phyllis Dee. This is the little daughter, since November 3, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Coerver (Elizabeth Caldwell, 1927-28), of Phoenix, Ariz.

"The first boy in 30 years in the Curreathers family," says "Tess' Tea Table Talk" in the Oklahoma City News, on August 28, of the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Harris (Maxine Curreathers, 1923-25). "Tess" says, "Not expecting a son, Henry and Maxine had not decided upon a name, and now that this young man sprang the surprise of a lifetime upon them, they can't think of one good enough. However, I will lay a wager his name will be Henry W. Harris, Jr."

"Just arrived in port," says the miniature ship in pink and blue which heralds the arrival of Robert William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sneath, (Florence Louis Seymour, 1925-26) of Chicago, on December 27. This baby weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces.

From Joplin, Mo., comes the pretty lace-trimmed cradle card which announces Carolyn Louise as coming December 24 to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnson, (Bernice Edwards, 1924-28, A. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Corzine, (Alice Ingham, 1929-30), have sent the little white ribboned card of their daughter Alice Carile, attached to their own, to tell of this baby's advent on January 4.

Peter Moffett came the day after Christmas, December 26, to be, as the card announces, "a new star in our heaven." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Cole, (Louise Moffett, 1925-27), of St. Johnsbury, Vermont. He has two older brothers, Sanford, Jr., age seven and John Dennison, four and one-half years old. His mother adds, "At any rate we have three dates for Lindenwood girls if we ever live out that far again."

A blue-spangled folder from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleishman (Hermine Rositzky, A. B., 1936), announces "the good news" of the arrival of their son, Phillip Byron, on November 25, with a weight of 8 pounds, 3 ounces, at their home in Bakersfield, Calif.

James Bower McCartney, who arrived November 28, to be the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCartney, Jr. (Mary Jane Bower, 1931-32), came just in time to enjoy his parents' new home at 348 East Woodrow Place, Tulsa, Okla. "He weighs 8 pounds and 2 ounces," his mother writes, "and his big 2-year-old brother is very proud of him."

Something quite new in a baby-card is the black-and white daguerreotype of mother and nurse with a small carriage, "parading the good news," which announces the young son, John Otto, of Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Bauer (Madaline John, B. S., 1934), of 310 Denniston St., Pittsburgh who arrived November 21. He tops the weight so far of the infants of the month, at 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Very artistic silver-edged cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tarvin (Sara Louise Phipps, 1929-31), of Brooklyn, N. Y., announcing the arrival of their daughter, Carroll Ann, of November 26.

"And It's a Girl!" is the summing up of the whole matter (with the suggestion of Lindenwood in the future, for little Clavice Lavelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tainter (Lavelle Danniger, 1929-30), who arrived December 27 at her parents' home in St. Charles.

The six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fickas (Betty Baker, A. B., 1936), named Dallas, Jr., is already growing famous, as a photograph of him was sought for the Society Page in Evansville, Ind. In a large, informal portrait of himself and his mother he appears almost standing alone, eyes dancing with mischief, as he dashes into some of the Christmas gifts which his mother is disposing on a low table. "Where one is given too enthusiastic assistance," says the paragraph beneath the picture, "it is a bit disconcerting. Mrs. Dallas Fickas, East Powell Avenue, has some such aid from her six-months-old son, Dallas, Jr., who is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Baker, East Gum Street." Miss Hough, of Irwin Hall, who was Mrs. Fickas' house-mother, has taken much pleasure in the picture. Perhaps his mother will send the Bulletin a photograph, some day, so it may be reproduced here.

A little daughter, Susan Askins, of date November, 6, 1938, is announced as "A New Edition," in cards adorned with birds and flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Askins (Mary Sue James, 1930-32), of Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Askins' address, since her marriage two years ago, is changed to 1830 Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Griffin (Marian Johnson, 1924-25), of Michigan City, Ind., are the recent parents of a little son, whom they have named John Edward.



"Equitation" is a word which has become very popular at Lindenwood. The girls appear here in their own paddock, but their riding also takes them far afield, so that it is no wonder Lindenwood always wins many ribbons in the horse shows.

Mrs. Law Weiner (Dorothy Schleicher, 1928-29) writes of a change of residence to 116 Kenmore, at Elmhurst, Ill.

The Christmas story prize was won by an Idaho girl, Mary Roberts of Pocatello, for her story, "He Bought a Voice."

Miss Pearl Walker, of the music faculty, found time in the midst of her heavy Christmas duties as first soprano at the Second Presbyterian Church, to accept an invitation from the St. Louis First Congregational Church (the oldest Congregational church in Missouri), to be soprano soloist in "The Messiah" by Handel, its outstanding musical production of the season.

In the Christmas cantata, "The Wondrous Story" (Kountz), Lindenwood's orchestra with Miss Isidor director, assisted the choir under Miss Gieselman. Cordelia Buck and Mary Ahmann were accompanists, and a string quartette played, consisting of Suzanne Eby and Mary Catherine Booth, violins; Mildred Jumet, viola, and Janet Evans, cello.