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Miss Mary Hooton

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for Student Board President*

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# Lindenwood About to Enter Its 113th Year

## Important New Appointments in College Personnel

ALL in her new improvements, the campus green with welcome, unusual rains, Lindenwood resumes for the fall. Never before did the college have quite such a beautiful building to present to the gaze of her students as is shown in the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial for Fine Arts, which is designedly "the most beautiful" in its contrasts of cut stone and fine brick work, its graceful windows and entrances, and many other charms to be described more fully in another column.

The date is set for the 113th annual Convocation, on the evening of Sunday, September 17, in Roemer Auditorium, and the speaker will be one who pleased Lindenwood in an address last year — Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, of Red Oak, Iowa. Her theme will be "Builders." Mrs. Houghton has many engagements, as a member of Iowa's State Board of Education and a leader in clubs, civic work and social welfare activities, so that Lindenwood is fortunate in being able to have her here. Dr. Roemer, of course, will preside at the Convocation.

The enrollment is large for the coming year, representing nearly every state in the Union. Two important appointments in the personnel are those of the new Dean of Residence, and of the newly created Director of Student Guidance and Personnel. There is also a new head of the history department, and a new housemother.

The first faculty convocation will occur Tuesday evening, September 12. Freshmen will have conferences with their advisers on Wednesday. Thursday, September 14, they will begin to register, "from North, South, East and West," the registrations continuing on Friday. In order to give ample time, Monday has been announced this year for the organization of classes, instead of Thursday, as has been usual in other years. This will be Monday, September 18.

## New Dean of Residence

On the cover page appears the portrait of Lindenwood's new Dean of Residence, Miss Mary Hooton, whose home is in Roanoke, Ala. Miss Hooton's training has been in the South. Graduating from Hendley high school at Roanoke, Ala., she studied in the Woman's College at Montgomery, Ala., receiving an A. B. degree. After this, she gained the M. A. degree from Teachers' College, at Columbia, Miss. She has traveled in Holland, Belgium and France, also in Canada.

Miss Hooton taught for five years at Ashland, Ala.,

and at a private school, the Ann Reno Teachers' Training School in New York City. Her latest work has been as Y. W. C. A. secretary in the Associations of Hot Springs, Ark., and Nashville, Tenn.

## Improvements of the Season

Students returning this month will find there has been a great deal done through the summer, for the material improvement of the college.

The new Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Building for Fine Arts is coming up to its full expectation of being the outstanding building on the campus, from an architectural point of view. The interior will lend itself to added facilities for the music department and the art department. The large art studio on the top floor, designed to resemble a French *atelier*, is finished in oak timber, making it most attractive and interesting. There will be in this building separate reference libraries for both the music and the art departments.

The parlors of this building will be particularly beautiful. The front parlor is being furnished in furniture of the Old English period, with beautiful decorations and rugs. The memorial room in memory of Mrs. Roemer will be furnished with Early American period furniture, much of this furniture having belonged to Mrs. Roemer's people.

Another tremendous improvement is the underground tunnel that will connect every building on the campus with the central heating plant. This will be an economy, at the same time fully promoting the heating of all buildings, and it will greatly facilitate making any necessary repairs, such as pipes breaking.

The present Music Hall has been converted into a senior hall, and refurnished and redecorated for that purpose.

One of the parlors in Nicolls Hall has been refurnished, making it a modern Swedish room, most attractive in design. The decorations are in pale green and Burgundy. Other parlors in Sibley and Ayres have been very much improved. New furniture has been added to Butler, Ayres and Sibley halls.

The dining room, in Ayres Hall, is being redecorated in modernized style by expert interior decorators.

One of the classroom improvements, providing for the "recording machine" for students of speech, is the equipping, on the top floor of Roemer Hall, of a sound-proof studio, accessory to the classroom which

will be occupied by Miss Scott. Here the voice of the student will be recorded, later to be broadcast for the individual, and also the class, to hear. Each student will thus hear her own voice and will be able to make corrections.

### Student Guidance and Personnel

Dr. Florence W. Schaper, Lindenwood graduate of 1918; University of Missouri B. S. and M. A.; New York University Ph. D., has been appointed to the newly created office, at Lindenwood, of Director of Student Guidance and Personnel.

The office of the Director of Student Guidance and Personnel includes various functions in different institutions of higher learning, but these functions are determined by the needs of the particular institution in terms of the objectives and general organization. Hence, the establishment of this office in Lindenwood College for 1939-40 will aim to further the objectives of Lindenwood in the education of young women for useful lives.

The fundamental purpose of the program of Student Guidance and Personnel will be the consideration of the many factors upon which intellectual achievement and responsible citizenship rest. The common human problems that affect adjustment in college and after college relate to physical, emotional, and mental health; general and specific attitudes; social development for intelligent group participation; vocational choice and financial stability; and a guiding philosophy of life. In order to better understand and interpret these problems for Lindenwood students, this new office will maintain a testing program for the measurement of intelligence, personality, traits, special skills, vocational interests; a counseling service for all students; the dissemination of occupational information; placement services, research projects; and general coordination with other departments in the college, the alumnae, and community.

These services will attempt to relate student purpose and ability to curricula; to help students to identify their personal interests; to evaluate student abilities in terms of vocational objectives; and to encourage students to attain a level of achievement commensurate with ability. Through this program of student guidance for 1939-40 the college hopes to provide for adequate opportunity for each student to develop useful "patterns of living."

Dr. Schaper has in past years done much to assist students in the choice of careers. She is often called upon by outside organizations for addresses. She is a

member of the St. Louis chapter of the National Vocational Guidance Association, and is on the editorial council of the *Journal of Educational Sociology*. She will continue as head of Lindenwood's sociology and economics department, in addition to her new position.

### DEATHS

Lindenwood is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Hiram Sibley on May 28. Mrs. Sibley, whose home was in Rochester, N. Y., at 384 East avenue, was associated with early history of the Sibley family, founders long ago of Lindenwood.

Lindenwood sympathizes with Miss Martha Roberts (A. B. 1938) in her bereavement in the death of her father, August 1, in La Grange, Ill.

Miss Gertrude Adams (1886-88, Collegiate Diploma) died at the age of 72 a few weeks ago, in Centralia, Ill., after an illness which had continued from last fall. Miss Adams was the daughter of old settlers in Washington County, Illinois. In former years she was active in the Presbyterian church of Centralia, and was well known in musical circles. She had traveled extensively through this country with her parents. For four years she resided in Canada, with some of her cousins. Many friends from various points in Illinois attended her funeral. She was one of the oldest of Lindenwood's former students.

### Will Dramatize Lindenwood for Sesquicentennial, New York

Announcement has been made by the Presbyterian (U. S. A.) Board of Christian Education, in Philadelphia, of a dramatization which will be staged at the New York World's Fair, Sunday afternoon, September 3, in the Court of Peace, in celebration of a Presbyterian College Day, through the Sesquicentennial Fund for Christian Education. A program will be given from 2 to 3:30 o'clock that day, with part of the time given over to a nationwide broadcast.

Dr. Louis W. Robey, in a letter to Dr. Roemer, speaking for the Board of Christian Education, urges all alumnae, students and friends in and around New York to be present. Two of Lindenwood's pennants will be among those used in decorating the Court of Peace Hall at the New York World's Fair.



*Dr. Florence W. Schaper, who "needs no introduction," except to emphasize the wide scope of the new office to which she has been appointed.*

### Lindenwood Houseparty

Jeane Osborn, a junior returning to Lindenwood this year, writes from her home in Culver, Ind., of a houseparty of Lindenwood girls at a summer cottage, following a get-together plan which they hope to enjoy each summer. In the party were Miriam Wedeking, of Dale, Ind.; Mary Selby, Lebanon, Ind.; Gloria Stunkel, Owensville, Ind.; Marjory Carroll, Noblesville, Ind.; Ann Rayburn, Dixon, Ky.; Reva Murphy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and Jeane Osborn, all present-day students, and a former Indiana girl student, Miss Sally Willett, now living in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Wanda Pringle (1933-35), of Champaign, Ill., has written, expressing "appreciation for the opportunity Lindenwood gives, each few years, to reconstruct our college life with old classmates and friends." She has attended both reunions held since she left school, each of which she enjoyed immensely.

Miss Mary L. Goodsell (1889-91) sends greetings from Wichita, Kan., where she is employed in the offices of the Kansas Masonic Home and is also in charge of the library.

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## WEDDINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adam Livermore sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Eva Mae (1931-32), to Mr. Stanmere Van Ness Wilson on Friday evening, August 11, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Wyoming Church, Maplewood, N. J.

Announcement cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee Johnson for the marriage of their daughter, Sue Taliaferro (A. B. 1937), to Mr. William Robert Brannock on Monday, July 3, at Rolla, Mo.

Mrs. Ada E. Suleeba, of Decatur, Ill., sent wedding cards of invitation for her daughter, Marian Rebecca (1925-27), to Mr. William Paul Sullivan, on Tuesday, August 8, at 8 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Decatur.

Another August church wedding was that of Miss Dorothy Mae Hardy (1938-39), for whose marriage to Mr. Donald W. Bouck invitations were received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardy. The ceremony took place in the Lutheran church at Mattoon, Ill., Sunday morning, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Garden sent cards announcing the marriage, Saturday, April 8, at Hutchinson, Kan., of their daughter, Peggy (1937-38), to Mr. C. Milton Wesley. At Home announcements were included for 1156 North Emporia, Apt. 11, Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Arthur Eugene Lehmann has sent announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Doris Elizabeth (B. S. in Home Economics, 1929), to Mr. Russell James Crossman. The ceremony took place Tuesday, August 1, at St. Charles.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbert Olmstead for the marriage of their daughter, Susan Lowe (A. B. 1935), to Mr. William Ellis Bissinger, Jr., on Saturday, August 26, at 4:30 p. m., at her parents' residence, 2714 College avenue, Alton, Ill.

From Johnston City, Ill., came invitations from Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Green for the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve (1934-36), to Mr. Clarence E. Van Styck, on Saturday afternoon, August 19, at 4 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church of Johnston City.

Dr. and Mrs. Vance Anderson Funk have sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Jane (1935-36) to Mr. Curtis Vollmer Kimmell, on Saturday, September 2, at 4 p. m., in the First Christian Church of Vincennes, Ind.

Announcements have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandenburg for the marriage of their daughter Vera (1938-39) to Mr. Wilford Nelson on Friday, August 18, at Riley, Kansas. At Home announcements are for Wakefield, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harry Bowman have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jane (Certificate in Physical Education, 1936), to Dr. Francis Kenneth Waniata, on Friday, July 28, at Great Falls, Mont.

Cards from Mrs. Theodore C. Sperber announce the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Wilhelmina (1925-1927), to Mr. Danah Elbert Boyette, on Saturday, August 5, at California, Mo. At Home cards state that the future residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boyette will be in Kansas City, Mo., at 412 West Forty-seventh street.

Miss Dorothy Jane Fogwell (1927-29) was married to Mr. Myron A. Coeking, June 9, in St. Louis. Preceding her marriage she had been a case worker for family welfare, in social service in Decatur, Ill. They reside in Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Coeking invites all Lindenwood girls who may be near, to visit her at 703 East Washington street.

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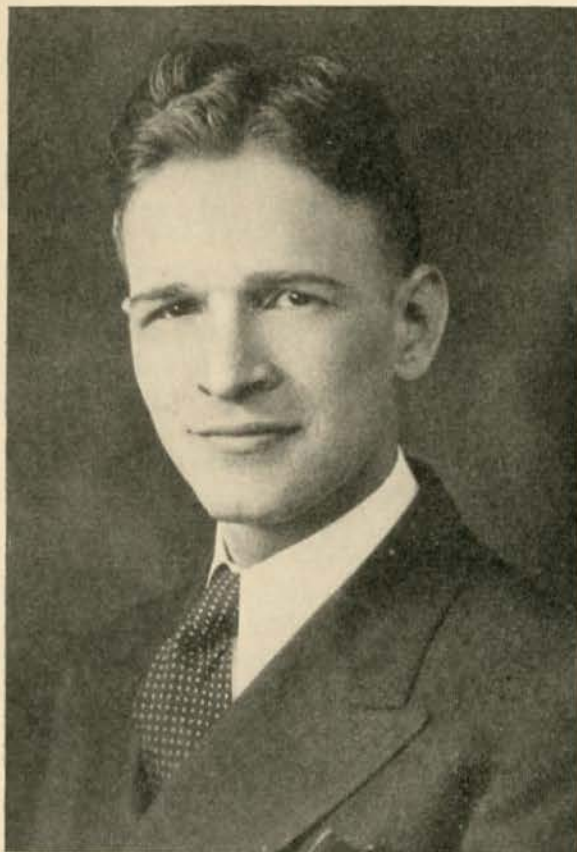
The engagement has been announced of Miss Velda Wagner, for the last five years the Dean's secretary at Lindenwood. Miss Wagner, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Wagner, of Wyoming, Ill., will be married to Mr. Charles L. Kramer, of Granite City, Ill., on the afternoon of September 17, in St. Charles. They will reside in Granite City.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Brown (A. B. 1936), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brown, of St. Louis, to Mr. Joseph Edward Perrine, also of St. Louis, was announced Saturday, July 29, in a luncheon given by her mother to about 30 guests in the dining room of the Embassy apartments. The party was presumably a farewell for Miss Brown, and

miniature airplanes, used with pink and blue flowers for decoration, suggested a wedding trip. A larger plane descended from the center of the ceiling, revealing an engagement scroll and the engagement ring.

Miss Brown was active in dramatic work at Lindenwood, and specialized also in languages. The bridegroom-elect is a member of the faculty of one of the St. Louis high schools, where he teaches music and public speaking. The wedding will take place the evening of October 28, at the St. Louis Third Baptist Church, where Mr. Perrine is tenor soloist.

### Will Teach History



*R. John Rath, new Head of the History Department.*

Prof. R. John Rath, of Tacoma, Wash., will have the position of head of the history department. His degrees are: A. B. from University of Kansas; A. M., University of California. He has also done graduate work at Columbia University. He has taught in the University of Arkansas and the College of Puget Sound. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Pi Sigma Alpha. He has membership in the Foreign Policy Association and in the Austro-American Cultural Union.

### New Regent of Butler

Butler Hall will have as its housemother this year Mrs. Minna Arends, a St. Louis woman well known to many friends for her work as Young People's Secretary for the St. Louis Presbytery. She is a member of the West Presbyterian Church, and her home is at 5640 Cates avenue.

### Sought by the Movies

Mary Mangold, of Burlington, Iowa (1937-39), received distinguished honors, which were quite unexpected by her, early in July. The movie world came to her door, and Mary was selected with four other charming girls, "sweet and twenty," to share honors with many movie stars, in connection with the world premiere of the new movie, "Career," at its showing in Des Moines, Iowa. The girls were from various towns in Iowa. They were photographed in many scenes and circumstances, and the papers were full of them. Mary was told from authentic sources that she "photographed unusually well, and had every possibility for movie work." Thirty Hollywood and New York men interviewed her and gave her warm encouragement for such a vocation.

Accompanied by her mother, Mary was invited to Des Moines, Iowa, where she attended press conferences with the stars, went to luncheons, sat next to them, and had a thrilling time of it.

She plans soon to go to California, and there is a strong indication she may be heard from at Hollywood. In the meantime she has made an air trip to New York, to visit friends.

Miss Stookey spent several weeks of the summer in Guatemala, which she pronounces "the most colorful and primitive country" she has ever visited. Every single village has a different costume. A postcard in color illustrates the vividness of the clothing, as each native woman or girl supports a huge water jug on her head. (Let Lindenwood girls look to their posture!)

Miss Emma Jo Swaney (1931-32) had the honor to appear in a two-piano recital, at the New York World's Fair, given in two performances, Friday, July 28, at 5:45 p. m. and 7:45 p. m., in the Goodrich Arena. Her collaborator, Della Willson, and Miss Swaney presented a program with numbers from Bach-Chasins, Brahms, Debussy, Saint-Saens, Prokofieff, Hill, and Infante. It was given under the auspices of the B. F. Goodrich Company and Mu Phi Epsilon.

## Chosen for High Honor



*Kathryn Wagner of Eldorado, Kan., head of the Student Board.*

Kathryn Wagner, or "Kay" as she is affectionately called by her classmates and others, was announced just before commencement as the president of Lindenwood's Student Council for 1939-40. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner, of Eldorado, Kan., and has attended Lindenwood for the last three years, gaining honors each year in various activities. For the last year she has been secretary of the Student Council. She was class president, both as a sophomore and a junior. She was a member of the Annual staff of 1939, and social secretary of the Y. W. C. A. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and Pi Gamma Mu, and has also served as secretary-treasurer of El Circulo Espanol, honorary Spanish club.

Miss Jean Anderson (1937-39), of Las Animas, Colo., has been appointed secretary to Dean Gipson, to take the place of Miss Wagner. Miss Anderson excelled in her class work in the last two years, and has taken part in campus activities. Some of her literary writings have appeared in the Linden Bark.

## L. C. Girls on a Tour

There was a family reunion of Lindenwood girls, when Dr. Linnemann, head of the art department, and her sister, Miss Laura Linnemann, were in Washington, D. C., recently. Dining at the Washington Hotel, they had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. John Nuelsen (Frances Stumberg, A. B. 1928) and Miss Mimi Stumberg, her sister, who will be a senior this year, also Kurt Stumberg, Jr., of St. Charles. The Linnemanns' St. Louis artist cousin, Miss Paula Fenske, and her mother were in the party, and a long motor tour was enjoyed through Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Newport News and other points. Then, via an ocean steamer, they went from Norfolk to New York, stopping a week at the Waldorf-Astoria and taking in art museums and the Fair, with a later trip up the Hudson to West Point and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William J. Lawrence (Martha Shortridge, A. A. 1926) writes that she and her husband have moved into their new home in Berkeley, Calif., at 836 Oxford street, from which they have a sweeping view of San Francisco, the bridges, and Treasure Island. One of her recent guests was Miss Laura Margaret Mellette (1923-25), who has taken a new position as librarian in the junior high school of Redlands, Calif.

Miss Ruby Drehmann (1936-38) has written Miss Hankins that she is specializing in nursery school and orthopedic training in connection with the scholarship which she has been awarded at National College of Education, Evanston, Ill. In "Chaff," the campus publication of National College, Miss Drehmann's picture appears and she is described as "Ruby Drehmann, sweet singer from Lindenwood College, recipient of the Helen Grinnell Mears scholarship for outstanding musical ability." She has been elected secretary of the governing Dormitory Board for the coming year. Miss Drehmann writes that she was "so glad to be able to be at Lindenwood's celebration honoring Dr. Roemer's silver anniversary."

Mrs. Josephine M. Hawes (Josephine Mackey, A. B. 1929) writes from Pawnee, Okla., where she has been employed for the last four years in the State Department of Public Welfare, handling old age pensions, child aid, and blind assistance. She has a five-year-old daughter whom she promises, a dozen years from now, to be a freshman at Lindenwood. She hears from Ruth Bullion, Clara Bowles and Margaret Maxwell, all members of her class.



## Some of the Vacations

Dr. Roemer and Dr. Stumberg took a motor tour of several weeks, visiting Virginia, Washington, D. C., New York City, and the New York Chautauqua.

Dr. Gipson, after spending some time with her relatives in Caldwell, Idaho, took her mother with her on a boat trip to Alaska. Mrs. Gipson had been ill, and the trip up the coast was an aid to her convalescence.

Dr. Parker has had full experience of "a life on the rolling wave," in a sea voyage to South America and back, the terminus of which was the international educational convention at Buenos Aires.

Miss Ostner, registrar, went to New York, visiting Washington also, among other Eastern points.

Miss Walker studied at Columbia University and the Juilliard School. She sang at the recitals, and gave a Schubert concert with Fritz Mahler, conductor, of Vienna, who is a nephew of Gustav Mahler, the composer.

Dr. Talbot did research work at Put-in Bay, Ohio. Miss Reichert studied in New York. Miss Bailey and Miss Scott were at the University of Wisconsin; and Miss Rasmussen at the University of Chicago. Miss Coulson did special work at the University of Kansas.

Miss Sally Willett (1937-38) writes from Grand Rapids, Mich., of her success in business in the offices of the Hayes Body Corporation in Grand Rapids. "Although Lindenwood hasn't been responsible," she says, "for finding a position for me, I believe that the knowledge of people and a certain added poise, gained there, has been indirectly helpful to me in my business career."

To Miss Hankins comes a letter from Miss Esther Hund (1920-24, B. M.), of St. Joseph, Mo., thanking Lindenwood for "such a perfect week." She says she spent so many happy days at Lindenwood, and is "sure no one enjoyed the celebration more than the three 'Jubilee suite mates.'" Miss Hund has been traveling through the West, which she found cool and beautiful.

## BIRTHS

A pretty card has been received, "Just arrived," from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dell (Mary Chapman, 1924-26), telling of the coming of their small daughter, Marilyn Dell, on June 30, to their home at 601 South School street, McAlester, Okla.

"For ever so long," writes Mrs. Odell Wagon (Ernestine Wilson, Certificate in Public School Music,

1929), of Camden, Ark., "I've been meaning to write that I have a darling red-haired boy. He is the original miracle, so far as we are concerned. He is named William Odell Wagon, Jr., but has been called 'Bill' from the very first day."

A "prospective Lindenwood girl" is little Judith Anne, born January 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Ward (Helen Duppe, 1929-31), whose home is in Chicago, at 7000 North Rockwell. Mrs. Ward says, "The accounts of the Roemer Silver Jubilee were wonderful. I should certainly have enjoyed being there."

Kathleen, who arrived July 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis (Martha McCormick, B. S. 1933), of St. Charles, as is told in a dainty, lace-trimmed card.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Bayliss, Jr. (Nell Stephens, 1934-35), have sent pink-ribboned cards telling of the coming of their baby, July 4, a little daughter named Nell Lynn Bayliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarel B. Mapes (Elizabeth Barnes, 1924-27), of Tulsa, Okla., send news of their little son, Clarel Bowman, II, who came on December 8, 1938. This baby's mother says her years at Lindenwood were "three happy years she will always remember."

Another baby boy, James Charles Schuyler, of East St. Louis, Ill., sends a "latest edition," of date July 19, stating he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schuyler (Gertrude Lucile Miller, 1930-32). "Sorry I can't follow in my mother's footsteps," he says; "Save a Lindenwood girl for me."

"Rattling good news," says a pink-and-blue card shaped like a baby's rattle, from Mr. and Mrs. Morton Weaver (Dorothy Rendlen, 1929-31), of Hannibal, Mo. Their new little girl, dated July 19, is named Rendlen Weaver.

"Jo D." is the brief little name of the baby who arrived August 1, at 5 o'clock in the morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steele (Elizabeth Kelly, 1931-33), parents, in Hutchinson, Kansas. The gay card says, "We're busy with Baby at our house!"

Mrs. Earl Fields (Grace Lindsey, 1936-37) writes from her home in Bentonville, Ark., telling of her daughter, "the sweetest little girl 8 months old."

Lindenwood students who love dogs — and who doesn't? — will greet a very tiny new addition to the devoted group. This one "just came," as many another lost animal has come to Lindenwood's shelter. He has attached himself as "guard" in Dr. Roemer's office; "Cotton," who looks like a megalosaurus beside him, has adopted him as a friend.