

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Lindenwood's stately entrance portal, the gift of the alumnae, is never more beautiful than when seen against a background of snow

“Do Lindenwood Girls Marry?”

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Entering On "The Second Mile"

Lindenwood's New Catalogue and New Plans for 1938

THIS February Bulletin comes out synchronously with the opening of the second semester, which is always filled with more events, more fun and more work than one has ever heard of before.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are just back from a week in Chicago, where Dr. Roemer attended the annual meetings of the American Association of Colleges and several allied organizations, including the Presbyterian College Union which took the notable step of authorizing a three years' drive for \$10,000,000 for the 54 Presbyterian colleges of the country (but does everyone know Lindenwood rated as the only Presbyterian college which kept out of debt during the depression?)

Lindenwood's new Catalogue is just off the press, wherein may be read the plans of the college for keeping courses of study up to date. Lindenwood still holds to the idea of preparing the girl for life wherever she may be: in her home town, as the homemaker in her home, if that be her destiny, or in some vocation of service; and giving her as well the liberal arts training. The courses in the catalogue have all been gone over, and have been brought thoroughly up to date in every regard.

The art department is re-vamping several of its courses. This semester a course in commercial art is being offered. In the philosophy department, a new course of aesthetics appears for next fall, at which time another new undertaking will be a course in amateur floriculture, opportunity for which is afforded by the new greenhouse. Courses in the history department show the influence of recent national and world developments. In the Little Theater, the catalogue indicates activity of a worthwhile sort. Changes are shown in the department of education, in order to give each student the ability to teach upon leaving Lindenwood. Junior college certificates are offered in junior college courses. All in all, the curriculum as it stands and with its additions is based on the idea of preparing the college girl to live in the world in which she finds herself after she leaves the college campus behind.

Lindenwood's art department contributed \$63.85 to the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund, which was a remarkably good showing from the sale of original Christmas cards designed by the girls, as only a small amount was realized from each sale. The art department's total for the fund is now almost \$1,000.

Dr. Roemer had an interesting part, at a dinner at the Hotel Statler on the evening of January 8, in honoring the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. A. A. Blumeyer, in the bank with which he is connected. Mr. Blumeyer is one of the members of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, and therefore the college took a particular interest in the fact the bank selected Dr. Roemer to be spokesman in the presentation of a testimonial gift of \$2500 to Mr. Blumeyer.

Priscilla of Dallas

An amusing story involving Lindenwood has been sent to the college from Dallas, Texas, by Mrs. John M. Hanna (Sally M. Little, 1886-87). It is vouched for by the Dallas News. It seems a cow, which was recently butchered by a packing company at Dallas, was found to have a gold medal in her stomach, on which were the initials "L. C.", which the paper says might have meant Lindenwood College. The inscription on the medal is "First Prize, L. C." and the date, 1875. The initials L. W. M. appear on the back. The paper comments on various interpretations which might be given to L. C. It says it might have been a Latin Contest or a Lutheran Church medal. Also the paper names Lander College in South Carolina, organized in 1872, and Luther College in Iowa (1861), besides Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. (1827).

The newspaper says that speculation has been active as to the meaning of the inscription; as to where Miss Priscilla ate that medal, any one's guess is good. The present holders of the medal would like to find the owner of the shiny gold emblem.

Mrs. Hanna adds in her letter, "The chances are doubtless small that Lindenwood is involved, but it is nice to be 'on the map.' I was a Lindenwood student in 1886-87 during Dr. Irwin's regime. I am receiving and am enjoying the Bulletin and I congratulate the editor for producing a college publication of such value."

Mrs. O. P. Stark (Helen Roper, 1924-28, B. M.), of Columbus, Ohio, sent a Christmas gift of \$10 (in which Mr. Stark co-operated) for the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund.

Christmas cards came from Miss Celeste and Miss Olive Rauch at their ranch in Arizona, where they had entertained eight former students at a Lindenwood luncheon the week before.

 DEATHS

Kansas City friends particularly, and many others as well, are deeply grieved at the death of Miss M. Louise Dickey (1889-90), on December 3. Miss Dickey was a vivid personality, active in religious circles, interested in art, and devoted to her Lindenwood associations. She will be remembered as one of the most interesting personalities at the Lindenwood College centennial in 1927. Miss Dickey was a prominent Kansas City business and club woman, engaged with her brothers, the late Walter S. and Fred L. Dickey, in the Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company. She was active in the Y. W. C. A., and a charter member of the Kansas City Woman's City Club. She was a member of the Kansas City Art Institute, and of course of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club, in which she was greatly beloved. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Wallace E. Goffee and Mrs. T. W. Overall (students at Lindenwood in the '70's and '80's) of Kansas City, in the death of their sister, Mrs. Eliza Gill Carsner, in Victoria, Texas, January 4. Mrs. Carsner taught 15 years in the Kansas City schools, prior to her marriage 30 years ago to Mr. Henry A. Carsner, who survives her. She was 80 years of age.

A Song for a Smile

By LOUISE HARRINGTON, '40

Oh! just look—it's snowing! How pretty! What a beautiful, beautiful morning! But of course it's lovely—it's Christmas, and Christmases are always the loveliest days of all. Wouldn't it be fun to be the snow? You could dance and whirl and play with the wind; you could tap gently, oh, ever so lightly, on people's windows and wake them up—invite them to come out and dance too. Oh, how happy you could be! But I'm happy. It's just my tenth Christmas, but the nicest of them all. In a few minutes Mother'll start singing—she always sings the *Ave Maria* on Christmas morning. I can almost hear her now. Her voice is like an angel covered with the snow, all "sparkly" where the sun shines on it. Then I can run down-stairs and kiss her and sing with her and look at the tree—but there isn't a tree today. I can't even go into the room—Daddy told me not to. She's there, though, but she won't sing—she's hard and cold like china. I know because I touched her yesterday when no one was looking. Daddy said she is dead

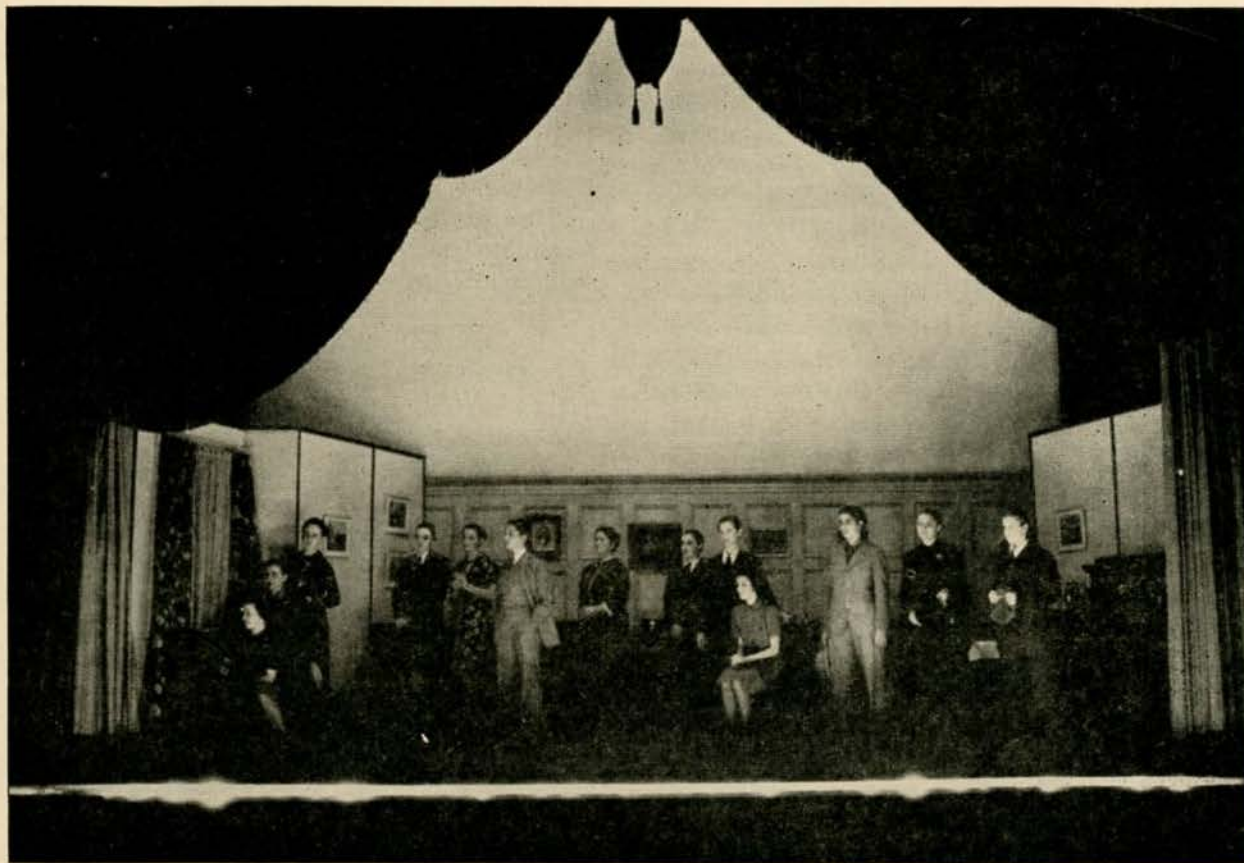
and will never sing again, but she will—I can hear her now. Maybe she's singing to the angels; maybe—maybe to God, Himself. She was smiling yesterday as she always does when she's happy, but she was so cold, so very cold. Yes, that's how it happened—with a cold—just last week when we came home from the concert, and the next day Daddy told me she was very sick and I must be quiet. Just last week—how still the house is, and the snow—it isn't dancing now; it's falling slowly, steadily like soft, grey, angel-tears. See how the drops slide down the window pane and fall on the heaping flakes? That's how I feel—all "heaped-up" inside and "shivery." But Mother wanted me to be happy—wanted everyone to be happy, especially on Christmas. She always sang to cheer people up. Oh! the time my little kitty died—and I felt like this then. And the day my rabbit ran away—she sang until I felt all quiet and sleepy. It was like a fairy floating a magic wand over me. She taught me to sing too—maybe she wanted me to grow up and bring people happiness as she has done. And this is Christmas, the best day in the year—the last day for her in our home and she won't hear the *Ave Maria*. Could she hear it? Could she? Can people in heaven hear things? Daddy one time said they could. Then she shall hear it; she can have her Christmas song—I'll sing it.

Tiptoeing unfalteringly down the stairs, slipping noiselessly into the silent room, singing softly in a clear, flute-like voice, the child watched the corners of her mother's mouth slightly curved into a smile.

Rewarded Nationally

Mrs. Bertha Goebel Barber (Collegiate diploma, 1893), of Wyoming, Ill., made a record in Red Cross work which has been rewarded from the national headquarters of the Red Cross with the gift of a very pretty Roll Call pin. Mrs. Barber distinguished herself and brought distinction to her city by securing the greatest number of American Red Cross enrollments ever brought in by one person in Stark County, Ill. In 1936 her record was 55 persons, the highest number ever attained by one individual; but in 1937 it was 88 persons.

This is the third year Mrs. Barber has been chairman of Roll Call in the town of Wyoming. This board of three ladies and two gentlemen made the highest record Wyoming ever had, by going over their quota five points. Mrs. Barber's new pin is engraved, "For Faithful Service."



IN AN IRISH PLAY

In the Christmas play, "Is Life Worth Living?" by Lennox Robinson, presented under Miss Gordon's direction in Roemer Auditorium, the cast included the following students, from left to right: Merilynn McFarland, Constance Schwarzkopf, Margaret Hays, Marian Hull, Genevieve Horswell, Nan Harris, Mary Elizabeth Jolley, Mildred Anderson, Marylenn Beardslee, Florence Murer, ViElla Smerling, Imogene Kincaid, Kathryn Ashley.

St. Louis Girls' Program

The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis met at the Gatesworth Hotel, November 15. The first vice-president, Mrs. Gene Messing, presided.

After the luncheon, a member of the speakers' staff of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association talked on various features of the Special Hygiene movement. He discussed principally social diseases, and recommended a number of reforms which he thought would be helpful as preventive and control measures.

At the business meeting which followed, plans were completed for a benefit bridge party which was held at Stix, Baer and Fuller card room, November 22. There was a gratifying attendance at the bridge party. Mrs. Norman Neuhoff had charge of the sale

of homemade candy. Table prizes of coaster sets were selected by Mrs. L. H. Robinson.

Dr. Gregg of Lindenwood's faculty has been asked by Scribners to write certain articles for their forthcoming Dictionary of American History. The first one will be on Fort Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Keith G. Novinger (Aremetha McFadden, A. B. 1933) is now living in Earp, Calif. Mr. Novinger is an engineer engaged in the construction of Parker Dam.

Miss Mildred Iffrig (1926-28, B. S. in Education) is head of the Personnel Department of Hearn's Department Store in New York City, where 2900 persons are employed—a splendid position which she has held since last June.

NOTES from the ALUMNAE OFFICE

by Kathryn Hankins

Every 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.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE DIRECTORY

Gill, Margaret (Mrs. P. G. Gregg), 1564 Tutwiler St., Memphis, Tennessee.

Newlon, Anna Clyde (Mrs. Charlie Cooper), 1064 Harrison, Monterey, California.

Reese, Jeanne P. (Mrs. James Wilbur Mayberry), Newton, Kansas.

Richardson, Caroline (Mrs. John W. Clissold), 729 Russell Place, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Simon, Lillian Mae (Mrs. Lawrence P. Ferree), 986 Townley Ave., Union, New Jersey.

DECEASED

Dickey, M. Louise, res. 1889-90. Kansas City, Missouri.

Can Anyone Give Us the Correct Addresses for the Following Students?

Grace Alvord (Mrs. Grace Alvord Kelley), res. 1876-77.

Aleen D. Atkinson (Mrs. Decker), mat. 1921, A. A. 1923.

Margaret Atwood (Mrs. Vincent McConnell), res. 1916-18.

Helen Elizabeth Austin (Mrs. J. L. Myler), res. 1927-29

Kathleen Adams, mat. 1921, A. A. 1923.

Jane C. Grosvenor (Mrs. Preston J. McNurlin), res. 1925-26.

Jean Hanna (Mrs. M. E. Pracek), res. 1919-20.

Lulu Babcock (Mrs. William Grayson), Class of 1897.

Beverly Faunt Le Roy (Mrs. William F. Symons, Jr.), res. 1926-28.

Susan Farthing (Mrs. Robert Hails) res. 1930-31.

Ruth Fuller (Mrs. John S. Cross), mat. 1927, Piano Diploma, 1929.

Ruth F. Smigelow, res. 1924-25.

Marion Ogle (Mrs. Edward F. Gereke), res. 1922.

Hazel Boyd (Mrs. Stacy Cox), res. 1911-12.

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

Ruth Austin, mat. 1933, Certificate in Business, 1937.

Augusta Doris Karberg (Mrs. George Jenkins), res. 1894-95.

Catherine Ann Knaur (Mrs. Winfred C. Hilgedick), res. 1923-24.

Mildred Keough (Mrs. Harold S. Taylor), res. 1910-17.

Marion Elizabeth Kordsiemon (Mrs. James F. Merritt), mat. 1922, A. B. 1926.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Miss Jeanne Pendleton Reese, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and Mr. James Wilbur Mayberry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayberry were married at a simple but beautiful ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock last Easter morning. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. V. Burns, retired Methodist minister of Wichita, who performed the same service for the bride's parents, 30 years ago.

"Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to 20 guests at one long, narrow table. The centerpiece was a wedding cake flanked by pink hyacinths and two quaint antique glass slippers filled with violets; at the extreme sides were tall ivory tapers.

"The couple left immediately by motor on a wedding trip to the South."

"The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California was entertained on Saturday, November 20, at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Glendale. The hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Dameron, Miss Alma Kincaide, Mrs. Nelson Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Conklin.

A lovely luncheon was served and the table was beautifully decorated with the Thanksgiving idea. Before the luncheon Mrs. C. H. Baker gave a most impressive Thanksgiving prayer.

After the luncheon Mrs. Benjamin Cunliffe gave a splendid talk on Thanksgiving. Then Mrs. Dameron welcomed the new members as well as the old ones who had not met with the Club for some time. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

The meeting was extremely well attended."

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Bilborough.

Verna Anderson, Bookkeeper, Southern Counties Gas Co., Venice, California.

Mary Sue Guthrie, Vice-President and Instructor, Amy Cochran Institute of Physio-Synthesis, Inglewood, California.

Hortense Marie Bass, res. 1927-28, Registrar of Senior High School in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Hazel Amlingmeyer, res. 1931-32, Bookkeeper, First National Bank, Metropolis, Illinois.

Norma E. Walker, res. 1924, has a position as instructor in Art in the Home Economics Division of Colorado State College at Fort Collins.

K. C. Students Entertained

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Club extended delightful Holiday hospitality to the Lindenwood students whose homes are in Kansas City, Thursday, December 30, with a luncheon at the Muehlebach Grille.

The guests of honor were Aileen Connell, Vera Jean Douthat, Marajane Francis, Virginia Froman, Margaret Hart, Virginia Mering, Nancy Patterson, Bernadyne Rubins, Betty Jane Silcott, Winifred Vrooman, and Mary Ann Green, of Belton, Mo. Martha Ann Truman was unable to attend.

Dr. Gipson will attend two inaugurations of college interest at Nashville, Tenn., that of Dr. Sidney Clarence Garrison as president of Peabody College, February 4; and the inauguration of Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael as president of Vanderbilt University, February 5. The Dean is also to make a trip to Atlanta, Ga., in the last week of February, where she has been invited to make an address before the national association of Deans of Women's Colleges.

The fall play, "Lady of Letters," by Turner Bullock, which was given by the speech department Friday night, November 19, was a good prelude to the Thanksgiving vacation. Jane Webster, of Cleburne, Texas, assisted Miss Lemen in directing the production.

Lindenwood's student orchestra gave a full concert program on the evening of January 19, under the direction of Miss Isidor, in which Mary Catherine Booth, Suzanne Eby, Ruby Drehmann, Margaret Anne McCoid, and Ruth Hoeck, assisted as soloists, and Ruth Reinert Rau was accompanist.

Christmas Tea

The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis was entertained at tea, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Willard T. Barnhart, 8048 Davis Drive, Clayton. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Kehl, Mrs. Vernon Rowe, and Mrs. R. C. Morris. Guests were invited from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. John Cabot Lodge presided at the beautifully arranged tea table. The centerpiece flowers were red carnations and baby's breath, and the candles were white. In the living room a lighted Christmas tree set the holiday keynote for Christmas music which was played during the afternoon.

The club was delighted to have Mr. Motley, of the college, as special guest.

Mrs. Charles Cooper (Anna Clyde Newlon (1883-86) writes from her home in Monterey, Calif., that "Lindenwood holds very many cherished memories of happy hours and the making of many loyal true friends." She adds, "And how proud we of yesterday are of Lindenwood's growth and high standard of scholarship."

Miss Nellie McClanahan (1925-27), who holds a business position in Carruthersville, Mo., is developing a skill in amateur photography. A photograph which she took at Havana, Cuba, while on vacation, won first prize in an amateur contest in Memphis, Tenn., and a certificate of merit in a national amateur contest in Washington, D. C.

The Oklahoma girls, of whom there are more than 50 at Lindenwood, have organized an Oklahoma Club, with Mary Elizabeth Baptist, of Shawnee, president; Dorothy Spivey, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Anna Ruth Seaman, Ardmore, secretary-treasurer; and Rachel Britain, of Shawnee, chairman of entertainment.

Miss Lydia Lee Dodge, (1923-25, Certificate in Business), of Kansas City, Mo., has an excellent position with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, with which she has been associated for 10 years. She is in politics quite actively, in the Kansas City League of Young Democrats. This year she is chairman of the league's Campaign Committee.

WEDDINGS

Miss Frances Stumberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Kurt Stumberg, a graduate of and formerly instructor at Lindenwood College, became the bride of Mr. John L. Nuelsen, Chicago, on Monday afternoon, December 27, at 5 o'clock. Dr. Roemer performed the ceremony, which was an informal candle light service, at White Oaks, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stumberg. The bride wore a very attractive moss green dress of floor length. She wore gold accessories and a corsage of tea roses. About 20 near relatives were present at the wedding and were guests at a wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nuelsen departed for Chicago.

Somewhat belated, but none the less interesting, is the announcement of the marriage, July 10 of last year, of Miss Marie Shultz (1934-35), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shultz, to Mr. Walter T. Olson, at the home of the bride's parents at Long Beach, Ind. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Dr. Oscar T. Olson, pastor of the Epworth Euclid Methodist Episcopal Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Olson is studying chemistry at De Pauw University, and they are living in Michigan City, Ind.

Dr. Roemer officiated, in the club room of the Library building, Monday morning, December 13, at the highly romantic wedding of Miss Hazel Alberta Schafer (1925-26), daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Schafer of Pekin, Ill., and Mr. Sincero Pescaglia. The wedding party had driven over from Pekin although that morning was one of the sleetest of the winter season. The bride's mother was among those present. Mr. and Mrs. Pescaglia are residing in Pekin, at 210 Broadway, announcement cards having been sent by the bride's parents.

Judge and Mrs. Grover E. Keck of Blytheville, Ark., sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret (1933-37, A. B.) to Mr. F. Don Smith on Monday evening, December 27, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian Church of Blytheville.

Announcement cards from Mrs. Byron Patterson Williams have been received for the marriage of her daughter, Ella Margaret (1932-34 B. S.), to Mr. Charles Edward Monfort, Jr., on Thursday, November 25, at Edwardsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Culver of Butler, Mo., sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Hilda (1927-29, A. A.) to Mr. Frank Fitzgerald Jones, Jr., on December 26. They are At Home at 213 East Brachman, Tucson, Arizona.

From Kansas City came the cards of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwin Du Quoin, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy (1932-33), formerly of Kansas City, to Mr. Joseph Beckwith Hartranft, Jr., on Friday, December 31, at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hartranft will reside in Philadelphia, at 312 Windemere Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Demuth Everett have sent announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter, June (1926-27), to Mr. Stephen Lorenzo Sewell on Saturday, December 4, in Hollywood, Calif. They are At Home, according to cards enclosed, in West Palm Beach, Fla., at 336 Pine Street.

Extensive accounts in the society columns of the Des Moines Register are given to the marriage, Monday, December 27, of Miss Betty Burrows (1931-32), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrows of Des Moines, to Mr. John Wesley Young, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church of Des Moines, and the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of embroidered chiffon over satin. A beautiful portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Young appears in the same newspaper. Announcement cards were received from the parents of the bride with At Home cards enclosed for 1101 Embury St., Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth, of St. Louis County, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nelle Margaret (First semester 1937), to Mr. Franklin E. Brownell on Saturday, September 25.

Wedding invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harvey Whitmore for the marriage of their daughter, Florence Louise (1935-36), to Mr. Richard Horner Laverty, Wednesday evening, December 29 at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in Valley, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jopling have sent cards telling of the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy (1932-33), to Mr. Thomas Rowe Eason on Wednesday, December 15, at Texarkana, Tex.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Oliver Bell (B. S. in Education, 1931), to Mr. Clay Doyle is announced in cards from her mother, Mrs. Charles Edward Bell, of Hope, Ark. They were married Tuesday, December 28, at Hope, Ark. At Home announcements were enclosed for 1020 Pecan St., Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Edmund Metzger have sent announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite (Certificate Physical Education, 1932), to Mr. Neil Willard Hall. They were married on Saturday, November 24, at Omaha.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Ratz announce the marriage of their daughter Naomi Marie (1930-32) to Mr. Reno Naylor Clement in St. Louis, on Saturday, November 20.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Helen Cooper (1931-33) to Mr. Norman Page Higby, on Saturday, December 4, was announced in cards from her mother, Mrs. Paul Henry Cooper, Jr., of Aurora, Ill.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Hepler, announcing the marriage of their daughter Anita Faye (1929-31) to Mr. Lyle M. Adams on November 21, at Winfield, Kan. At Home cards were enclosed for Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Apartment 74, Drake Court in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Eggen has sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Kathryn (B. M. 1934), to Mr. Locke Otto Theis on Thursday, November 25, at Guthrie, Okla. They are at home in Dodge City, Kan., at 1105 West Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Waldrep, of Hammond, La., sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Clara Elizabeth (1936-37) to Mr. Albin Tudor Chalk on November 28, at the home of her parents.

Cards of invitation were received from Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills Tittle for the wedding of their daughter, Peggy Jo (1936-37) to Mr. Clinton Louis Broday, which took place Friday evening, January 28, in the First Presbyterian Church of Wichita Falls, Tex., at 8:30 o'clock.

A wedding on the last day of the Old Year is announced in cards from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cart-

wright Nessly, telling of the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Harriet (1927-28) to Dr. Paul Maurice Beatie, on Friday, December 31, at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winter, of Bicknell, Ind., sent cards for the marriage of their daughter Dorothy (A. B. 1932) to Mr. Charles A. Cadwell, Jr., on January 23. At Home announcements, after February 1, were enclosed for Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell at the St. Regis Apartments, Indianapolis.

An end-of-the-year wedding was that of Miss Louise Clinkscales (1923-24), announced in cards from her mother, Mrs. Lucie Clinkscales. She was married to Mr. Tom Churchill Burckhalter, Friday, December 31, at Yuma, Ariz.

The New Year also was the beginning of wedded life for two in San Francisco, as announced in cards from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eli Bunting, for the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann (1919-20) to Mr. John Augustine Jones, on Friday, December 31, at her parents' home.

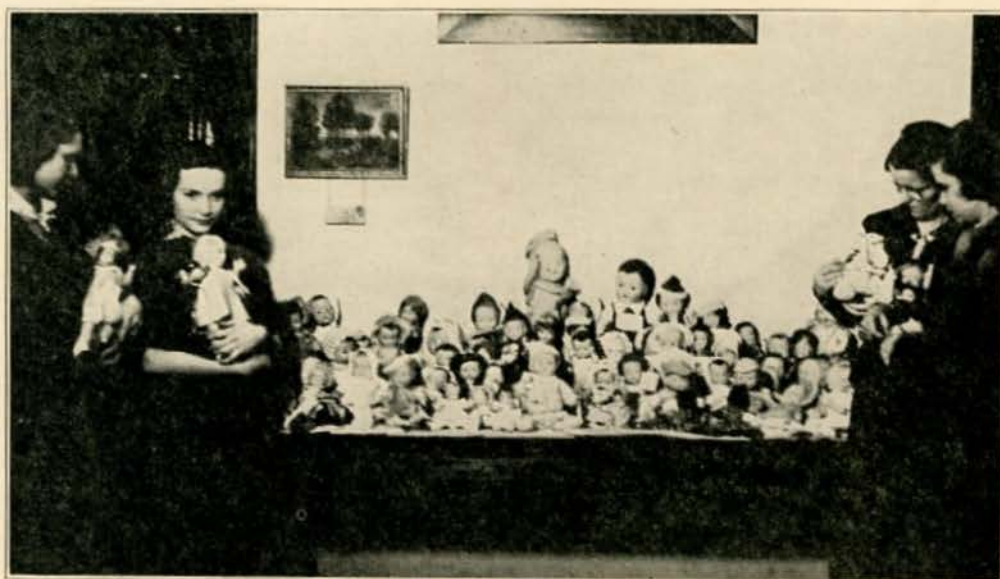
Engagement Party

Miss Frances Ware (1933-34), of Larned, Kan., who was married on January 30, to Mr. Donald Huls, of Ottawa, Kan., was guest of honor at a dinner-bridge party and gift shower, in the Holidays, at the home of her Lindenwood classmate, Miss Jane Heaton, in Larned. Blue and white streamers extended from the chandelier to corners of the table, which was lighted with white tapers. A Christmas tree held the gifts, and china bride and groom dolls were used as favors. Miss Anita Haag was co-hostess with Miss Heaton.

Directing Work in 8 Counties

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawtell (1926-29, A. B.), has been appointed, January 1, to be manager of the Second District in the Nebraska State Employment Service. She has jurisdiction over work in eight counties, over 30 employes, and is the only woman District Manager in the midwest. She will have final approval on 350 monthly placements in private industry, and 400 in public works projects.

Miss Sawtell has been in the State Employment service since 1933, and has risen rapidly. In her new office she succeeds a man.



Children of Markham of Memorial Presbyterian Church (Dr. George Wales King, pastor) rejoiced at Christmas time in receiving gifts of more than 30 dolls which had been dressed for them by Lindenwood College girls, organized under the Y. W. C. A.

Intriguing Memories

Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar of Umapine, Oreg., in a letter to her alma mater has raised a question about Lindenwood's persimmon trees. Mrs. Edgar says she came across a paragraph in the Walla Walla, (Wash.) Bulletin stating that persimmons were introduced into the United States from Japan, in 1875. She asks, "Were the persimmon trees bearing fruit in 1871 when I was a student? I am sure I ate some in 1891 when I was teaching there."

Mrs. Edgar refers to Lindenwood's November Bulletin, "How my heart leaped for joy," she says, "when I saw the grand presentment of Mrs. W. W. Seymour, our beloved Pearl Petitdidier of '91. I always felt she was an exceptionally bright and lovely girl. How wonderful her expression! No supercilious smile, no self-satisfied, self-complacent look, no backward look, but that fine noble expectant look. She seems a good illustration of Edward Everett Hale's slogan:

'Look forward, not backward
Look up, not down,
Look outward, not inward,
And lend a hand!'

Chicago Making Money

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club held its December meeting at the Woman's University Club, with Mrs. Byron Downing (Mary Rudy) as hostess. After a delicious luncheon a business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. John Lamb (Faye Elder). The evening bridge parties held in November were reported upon and everyone agreed that they were most enjoyable. Almost \$20 was realized from them after all expenses were paid. Plans were made for an Art tea and lecture in the spring.

The January meeting of the club was held at the Woman's University Club, 410 S. Michigan, January 14 with an interesting program.

Omaha Alumnae

Resident Lindenwood students whose homes are in Omaha were guests of honor at a luncheon in the Holidays, given by the alumnae and former students in Omaha, Neb., at the Athletic Club in that city. Thirty-five were present. The table decorations were lovely in blue and silver. The student guests were Joy Beranek, Virginia Hansen, Rosemary Miller, Julia Lane, Margaret Thomas, and Corinne Paulsen.

 BIRTHS



From graduating 20 years ago at Lindenwood, and from associations as the Dean's Secretary for several years thereafter, Bessie Harvey, now Mrs. Carl C. Jensen of Parsons, Kan., appears above as she is today, with her charming children, a son and a daughter.

A pink-edged, pink-ribboned card from Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hull Wilburn (Evelyn Wiles, '34), of Hartsville, Tenn., tell of the arrival, December 31, of their little daughter, Betty Louise.

"I'm so happy to have two precious little girls, and hope they both will come to Lindenwood some day," writes Mrs. Ross Shelton (Miriam Runnenberger, B. S. 1932). Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, whose home is in Harrisonville, Mo., sent a brightly pictured card for Linda Lou, the youngest, who arrived January 11, weighing 10 pounds, one ounce. "My four years at L. C.," her mother adds, "were among the grandest in my life."

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Davis (Mary Margaret Perdee, A. A. 1923), of Independence, Mo., send a charming card "Hello, Folks, I'm a girl," telling of the advent of little Sarah Ann on January 14.

"Just arrived," says a pink-and-white card from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chamberlin (Grace Elizabeth Greene, 1928-29), which tells of the arrival of Charles Milton on December 23, a baby who weighed 10 pounds. Their home is near Urich, Mo., on Route 3.

"One shipment of sweetness labeled Susan Louise" is announced as received on December 5 by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, (Mary Lucille Williams, 1926-28, Certificate in Physical Education) of Jacksonville, Ill. This potential Lindenwood student weighs 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and is a brunette with blue eyes who looks like her mother, according to the clever "statistics" enclosed in this "stork report."

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Knott, (Helen Tilford, 1929-30), of Norfolk, Neb., have sent a brightly illustrated card announcing the arrival of their little son, Kenneth Lee, on November 3. The little fellow says: "I have two brothers, Vauhn, Jr., aged 4½ years, and Richard, 3½ years."

From the Philippine Islands comes the card of Lt. and Mrs. H. N. Burkhalter, Jr., (Ruth Louise Talbott, 1929-31) who are stationed at Nichols Field, Rizal, announcing a little daughter, Bonnie Jane who arrived October 17. Her card shows a very pretty ribbon-trimmed cradle, with Baby in it.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dwight Strothers (Margaret Fagg, 1927-29, A. B.) of Detroit, announced the coming of their son Jon Gibson, December 1, with "Just a Little Line" in the midst of pink daisies.

"I'm Here" is the inscription on a pink and white bassinet which indicates the arrival, December 5, of little Robert Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ketcham (Margaret Hoover, B. S. 1933), at their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller (Margaret Bansbach, 1927-28), of St. Joseph, Mo., have sent a dainty pink and blue card announcing the birth of a little daughter, Marilyn Arlene, on December 8. She is a hearty baby, weighing 8½ pounds.

"It's a girl, arrived December 31," says the butterfly-pictured card of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brackebusch (Betty Patton, 1932-33), of Chicago which tells of their little daughter, Bonnie Jean.

Little Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Fletcher (Mary Louise Ruddick, A. A. 1926), of Keokuk, Iowa, is a New Year's gift, as she arrived at the Fletcher home on January 2. A Sunday child, too, "full of grace." She has blue eyes and black hair.

The Hold of the Hills

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Within the memory of the rising generation, the gravel highway through the broad pastures was two parallel paths, which at frequent intervals vanished in a bed of loose sand, only to reappear on the other side. Auto gates were almost unknown, and motorists were forced to make stops at short intervals to open and close gates. Within the memory of the next generation back, the country was open range land crossed by indistinguishable trails, which could be followed only by watching landmarks closely. The second generation back (many of its members are still living) can remember the country as an unsettled wilderness. Even now, if a traveler leaves the highway, he finds the roads mere trails, such as the highway once was; and unless he is acquainted with the country, he is sure to get lost. The homes throughout the region range from adobe huts and rickety frame houses to modern brick and stucco mansions.

On one of the larger and more successful ranches a new home has just been built, with all the conveniences in work-savers and in construction that modern ingenuity provides. It is a three-story stucco dwelling built into the side of a hill above a small lake. The first-story plan includes a huge kitchen, a dining room, two bedrooms, and a bath. Built into the side of the hill on a level with the first story are the furnace room, fruit room, laundry, and fuel room. The second story has a full length veranda overlooking the lake, a large living room, several bedrooms, an office, and two baths. The third story is finished as a game room equipped for billiards, ping-pong, cards, or dancing. The whole house is beautifully furnished, and there is no sign of want nor any lack of luxury to be found on the entire ranch.

But not more than thirty miles away (a short distance in this section of the country where land is measured by square miles) can be found a dirty, three-room hut housing a man, his wife, and their eight children. It is a half-frame, half-adobe structure and sits in such dirt that one hesitates to enter. Here live the people the country has beaten. In the filth of these surroundings babies are born, their mothers unattended; measles, and other contagious diseases, have attacked the whole family at once, without the benefit of a doctor's care or advice. "Relief" is unknown, yet ambition is lacking. They know neither discouragement nor hope; their lives are without point. Their struggle for existence is just existence, and no more. Never has it occurred to them

that life offers them anything else—some are rich; they and others like them, are poor.

The region is the most kind and yet the most cruel to be found. The inhabitants call it "God's Country," and those who fear its hardships answer, "The devil wouldn't have it." Still, those who live there are powerless to leave; its hold is everlasting and far-reaching over those who call the Nebraska Sand-hills home.

Kansas City Parties

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Club is still flourishing, its secretary writes. "We regret," she says, "Mrs. E. Lawrence Miller (Marion Knapp) had to resign after a most successful year as president, but we feel most fortunate in having Frances Mof-fett to take her place."

An entertainment for the club was given in November at the home of Mrs. W. R. Dalglish (Adele Herman), with Mierin Litman, Mrs. Irving Marder (Fannie Mae Sosland) and Mrs. Jess Cross (Adeline Ayres) assisting. Miss Lenore Anthony reviewed, "And So—Victoria" in her most vivid manner.

The club enjoyed a second review by Miss Anthony, "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin, at a December tea at the home of Mrs. T. W. Overall (Fannie Gill), with Mrs. H. L. Klamet (Annette Simmons), Mrs. G. V. Metzger (Gladys Meyers) and Mrs. E. B. Gray (Martha Miller) as assistant hostesses.

A part of the time at this meeting was devoted to a memorial service for the late Miss M. Louise Dickey, one of the club's most beloved members, whose death on December 3 was a severe shock to all. "But hers was such a wonderful character," the secretary writes, "such a beloved friendship, that we do not feel we have really lost her. She has just 'gone on before.'"

The Junior Club of Kansas City Lindenwood girls meets on the third Tuesday of each month. At a meeting December 21, Mrs. Clarence McGuire, Jr., (Virginia Hoover) was hostess. Mrs. William Shannon, 6030 Rockhill road, is the president.

In East St. Louis

The Southern Illinois Alumnae Club held a meeting at the East St. Louis Community House, November 19, at which Dr. Schaper of the college spoke on, "Interpreting the Contradictions in Our Culture." Mrs. Raymond O. Hagist (Kathryn Leibrock) is president of the club, and Miss Eleanor Richardson was program chairman.