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Miss Lois Null, of St. Charles, B. S. in Education,  
to whom was awarded the annual Fellowship Prize  
at the 1938 Commencement

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# Lindenwood's 111th Commencement

Roses and Perfect Weather for the Crowning Day of the Year

AT LINDENWOOD'S commencement, always, the thing that Dr. Roemer saves till the very last is what everyone is on tiptoes to hear: "who wins the fellowship prize?"

When Lois Margaret Null, B. S. in Education in the graduating class, was announced as the one to whom the \$300 would be awarded, that she might use it in graduate work in any college or university, there was a tremendous round of applause. And her mother (Mrs. George M. Null) was there to hear it, and her sister, Mary Elizabeth, A. B. 1936. It is an honored family line at Lindenwood. The words of St. Paul to Timothy, "The unfeigned faith that was first in thy grandmother, Lois," are perhaps not very irreverent. But everyone would be sure of Lois's merit, even had she had no illustrious forbears. She herself is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, of the Poetry Society and the Athletic Association; she has been secretary of the senior class, and president of the St. Charles students. Her scholarship attests itself in the honor accorded, and through her four years she has certainly maintained the standards of Lindenwood.

Commencement day was a rare day in June, without rain or wind or too much heat. Dr. Harry C. Rogers, of Kansas City, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, was the commencement speaker, with the theme, "Modern Spiritual Pioneers."

Gifts which have been made to Lindenwood through the year were remembered by Dr. Roemer, in a short talk which he made at the close. He spoke of the Alumnae Association's presentation of \$1,500, a substantial help to the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund. The art department has contributed to the same cause \$98, which brings its benefactions up to a total of almost \$1,000. From the student body came \$200 this year. Mrs. Nellie Ingram Baker, of Pasadena, Calif., gave \$50 to the Knight memorial. The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club gave its annual \$10 art prize. Mrs. James A. Reed gave dressmaking and dress designing prizes, amounting to \$100. Alpha Sigma Tau has contributed \$25 for the scholarship fund; the same amount has been given by the St. Charles girls; and the same from the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club. The Lindenwood Evening Club of St. Louis gave a handsome painting; the retiring senior class an electric coffee-urn.

A Mary Easton Sibley art scholarship of \$50 a year has been established by the art department.

Dr. Roemer commented on the cordial social spirit of the year. There were an unusual number of events in which both faculty and students participated.

He announced the decision of the Board of Directors to make due celebration of the twenty-fifth year, next year, of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at Lindenwood. "It will be the 112th year of the college," Dr. Roemer said. "We have a background of 112 years, and our future is bright. Almost every room in the dormitories is taken for next year."

Miss Pearl Walker, soprano, of Lindenwood's music faculty and of the choir of the St. Louis Second Presbyterian Church, sang two beautiful solos, "I Will Extol Thee," by Costa; and "Lovely Spring," by Coenen. Mr. Paul Friess, also of the faculty, was her accompanist.

## DR. ROGERS' ADDRESS

Dr. Rogers, in a few personal remarks before he began his commencement address, spoke of "very great and sincere happiness" which he felt every time he visited Lindenwood. He referred also to his daughter Elizabeth and her love for the school.

In his formal address he said:

"There is great need today for men and women who will gladly consecrate themselves to that noblest of all studies and most practical of all sciences—religion related to life. Men and women who have both the faith and the courage to ride far in the field of God and humanity deserve the title, 'Modern Spiritual Pioneers.'

"As in every other field of thought and of action, we find those who know no limitations on their pioneering—such as George Rogers Clark who crossed this western country years ago, saying to those who traveled with him—"Tonight we will camp in this place, tomorrow we will go farther on!" In the field of religion related to life, we need modern horsemen of God, who can be like John Wesley of whom it is written 'No Cavalry Man of God ever rode a wider or longer range than he: as much at home in the saddle in which he rode 250,000 miles as he was wearing his Oxford gown and sitting in the councils of the great.'

"By Modern Spiritual Pioneers then we mean those who having an unbreakable faith in God, seek by every devotion and the cultivation of every technique and all knowledge, and by daily practice of

religion, to translate God not only into books but into the everyday need of the people! Pioneers of God! Hunters for the divine who, when they are found of God and for themselves find God, engage to put God at the center of every human need, as in peace and war, social justice, and other causes, and to heal all forms of iniquity by keeping God at the centers of all life.

"We are familiar with these Spiritual Pioneers of an early age — when 'Enoch walked with God'; 'Abraham heard the call of God to go into a new country'; 'Moses talked face to face with God as a man talketh to his friend'; and when the founders of this great Lindenwood College saw here the vision of the Kingdom of God coming 'through the Christian education of young women'! And their pioneering dreams and deeds have not been disappointed!

"In America today we have many great Modern Spiritual Pioneers." Here Dr. Rogers cited Dr. John Finley, editor of the New York Times, "who in a magnificent radio address recently declared that nothing in all his life had equaled to him his own personal belief in, and knowledge of God." Another of whom he spoke was John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir), of Canada, great modern statesman, "who pays first tribute to Jesus Christ in his book, 'The Path of the King.'

"Another Modern Spiritual Pioneer was that great modern educator, Dr. Elias Compton, who having served God and man at Wooster University, and then 'falling on sleep' May 2 of this year, left the heritage to religion in the persons of his distinguished sons and daughter: Dr. Carl T. Compton, President of the Massachusetts School of Technology; Dr. Arthur H. Compton, University of Chicago physicist and Nobel prize winner; Dr. Wilson Compton, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association at Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. C. Herbert Rice, now at Ewing Christian College in India.

"And so my appeal today is for all who will, in whatever vocation of life they may enter, enlist with these great Spiritual Pioneers of all the ages—ancient and modern—to know God and to seek to keep God at the centers of all life. For surely there must be common agreement today that if we are to have economic and industrial recovery, if we are to obtain international peace, the first recovery must be both spiritual and moral and the universal need of all men is God!"

Prizes and awards were announced by Dr. Roemer, as follows:

Progress in music: piano, Shirley Alpern, Oklahoma City; voice, Marjorie Morgan, Tulsa, Okla.;

organ, Harriet Small, Argonia, Kan.

Original composition: Mary Ahmann, St. Charles, and Margaret Anne McCoid, Niotaze, Kan.

Poster prize: Evelyn Rickabaugh, Lyons, Kan., with honorable mention to Jeanette Lee, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Reva Murphy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Martha Lawler, St. Charles; Merilynn MacFarland, Western Springs, Ill.

Introduction to Art and Representation prize, awarded by the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club: Reva Murphy, with honorable mention to Evelyn Rickabaugh, Edith Vincil, Tulsa, Okla.; Jeanette Lee; Elizabeth Parrish, Tulsa; and Mildred Trumbo, Russell, Ky.

Dorothy Holtecamp Badgett Bible contest for freshmen: first, Pearl Lucille Lammers; second, Margaret Barton, both of St. Charles; third, Mary Virginia Lay, Chicago.

President's upperclass Bible prize: first, Jean McFarland, Dallas; second, Ruby Drehmann, St. Louis; third, Gwendolyn Payne, Wood River, Ill.; with honorable mention to Laura Fritz, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Medals of Sigma Tau Delta and of Pi Gamma Mu, already announced were again named.

Dr. Roemer also read the pledges of Alpha Sigma Tau: Frances Lane Alexander, Paris, Ill.; Mary Elizabeth Baptist, Shawnee, Okla.; Lois Penn, Des Moines, Iowa; Helen Rose Bruns, St. Charles; Margaret Macdonald, Caldwell, Kan.; Kathryn Mayer, Indianapolis; Betty Jean Lohr, Kirksville, Mo.

Pledges of Alpha Mu Mu: Irene Altheide, New Haven, Mo.; Helen Crider, Dixon, Mo.; Mary Dillon, Vinita, Okla.; Marjorie Ecker, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Mary Lou Fugate, Binger, Okla.; and Dorothy Rhea, Hannibal, Mo.

Then the graduates were called to the stage, each one receiving a word for herself from Dr. Roemer as he bestowed the distinction. These were as follows:

Bachelor of Arts: Mary Elizabeth Baptist, Shawnee, Okla.; Leonora Blackhurst, St. Charles; Laura Adeline Fritz, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Celsa Garza, St. Charles; Lovella Dee Hurst, University City; Mary Elizabeth Jolley, Mexico, Mo.; Betty Jean Lohr, Kirksville, Mo.; Martha Roberts, La Grange, Ill.; Janet Scroggin, Oak, Neb.; Betty Ellen White, Marissa, Ill.

Bachelor of Science: Sara Lee Auerbach, Edwardsville, Ill.; Margaret H. Behrens, Gillespie, Ill.; Eleanor Finley, St. Louis; Martha LaHue Lott, Webb City, Mo.; Lois Margaret Null, St. Charles; Gladys Ploeger, Marthasville, Mo.; Effie Reinemer, Overland, Mo.; La Verne Rowe, Kirkwood, Mo.; Susan Smith,

Dayton, Ohio; Marion Thompson, Wichita, Kan.; Rose S. Willner, St. Charles.

Bachelor of Music: Doris Antoinette Danz, Union, Mo.

Associate in Arts: Kathryn Ashley, Melbourne, Ark.; Patricia Boomis, Independence, Kan.; Mary Borum, Blytheville, Ark.; Margaret Brickey Casey, Potosi, Mo.; Eleanor Aikman Dennis, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Catherine Donnell, Crystal City, Mo.; Mary Ann Fowler, Kirksville, Mo.; Betty Harper, Des Moines, Iowa; Evelyn Heiser, Hannibal, Mo.; Betty Kelley, Aurora, Ill.; Margaret E. Macdonald, Caldwell, Kan.; Mary Mangold, Burlington, Iowa; Kathryn Louise Mayer, Indianapolis; Helen Nance, Webb City, Mo.; Della May Nash, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sara Watts Nickols, Glasgow, Ky.; Marjorie Peabody, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Lois Penn, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Jane Rabon, Tulsa, Okla.; Eloise Helene Stelle, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Josephine Chrystal Trice, Franklin, Tenn.; Peggy Anne Wood, Denver, Colo.; Corinne F. Zarth, Hammond, Ind.

Business Certificate: Virginia Anne Aylesworth, Chicago; Helen Brown, Mexico, Mo.; Virginia Ann Carter, Carthage, Mo.; Charlotte Dalin, Ottumwa, Iowa; Doris Virginia Deisenroth, St. Charles; Betty Joy Keitel, Denver, Colo.; Dorothy Ann Knell, Carthage, Mo.; Leslie Ann McColgin, Joplin, Mo.; Mildred Faye Neidergerke, St. Louis; Corrine T. Paulsen, Omaha, Neb.; Dorothy Anna Ringer, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Anna Ruth Seaman, Ardmore, Okla.

Physical Education Certificate: Martha Elizabeth Anderson, Texarkana, Ark.; Betty Lee Lemley, Russellville, Ark.; Alicia Young, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Public School Art: Nina Jane Davis, Newcastle, Ind.; Barbara Nan Johnston, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Ada Lee Weber, St. Charles, Mo.

Speech and Dramatics: Ruth Ettin, Harlan, Ky.

Public School Music: Mary Elizabeth Benner, Anna, Ill.; Margaret Kathryn Craig, Louisville, Ill.; Margaret Anne McCoid, Niotaze, Kan.; Ruth Reinert Rau, St. Louis.

Diploma, Piano: Mildred Jane Bryant, Harlan, Ky.; Beverly Houston Mayhall, Harlan, Ky.; Ruth Reinert Rau, St. Louis; Betty Ellen White, Marissa, Ill.

Diploma, Voice: Margaret Hull, Anaconda, Mont.; Alice Elnora Jones, St. Charles.

Miss Marthana Hanford (1929-30), was hostess at her home in Omaha, assisted by Mrs. Paul King and Mrs. E. O. Schmidt, at a recent picnic supper given for the Omaha Lindenwood College Club.

## Alumnae at Lindenwood

Nobody had a better time on commencement day than did the alumnae, who, after everything was over, held their own meeting in Sibley Hall. The general spirit of the festivities, as seen from the standpoint of an old student, is embodied in a letter which Dr. and Mrs. Roemer received, next day, from Mrs. Frederick DuHadway (Cornelia Powel, 1912-14), president of the group.

"The alumnae members present at the commencement exercises," she said, "wish to express to you both, their thanks for a wonderful day at the college. Those who attended the alumnae meeting expressed their appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality always extended us.

"I am so happy to have two daughters in school for your Silver Jubilee year. I know it will be an outstanding year in Lindenwood's history."

The Lindenwood Alumnae Association re-elected Mrs. DuHadway as president, and all its other officers, including Mrs. George M. Null, secretary, who has the honor to be the mother of the fellowship winner this year. Miss Anna Louise Kelley was re-elected vice-president; Miss Evelyn Brown, treasurer; and Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, advisor.

To leave the roster unchanged was thought of as one more factor insuring a worthwhile celebration of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's twenty-fifth year at Lindenwood. Those now in office know how to "carry on," and will continue to do so.

## In Lighter Vein

The purely social events of commencement blended with the showing of work done. The art exhibit Friday afternoon, June 3, was the finest ever, with a wide range of subjects and of talent.

Saturday morning the seniors gave a merry program on the campus, culminating with their gift of a modern coffee-urn, which suggested, of course, many pleasant occasions in the library club rooms. The coffee-urn will have a place of honor there.

Saturday afternoon was the horse show, a pleasing spectacle against the background of green. Spirited horses and spirited girls demonstrated the attractiveness of the classes in "equitation."

Saturday night was the commencement play, "Petticoat Fever," by Mark Reed, given by Alpha Psi Omega, under the direction of Miss Gordon, in which the girls taking part were Marion Hull, Joyce Davis, Sara Jefferson, Genevieve Horswell, Charolyn Baker, Mary Louise Pruet, Carrie Cates, Mildred Anderson, Virginia Froman, and Helen Dondanville, with Joanna Benecke as stage manager, assisted by Virginia Froman.



### DEATHS

Many alumnae will remember the genial dean of Lindenwood, Dr. Frank L. Horn, shown in the picture above, who served from 1907 to 1917. He was always a great lover of the trees and flowers, and took an active interest in the celebration of Arbor Day and other anniversaries out of doors. His death occurred April 18, of this year, at the age of 80 years and four months, at his home in Toledo, Ohio. His daughter, Mrs. C. Roy Duden (Helen Horn, 1912-16), says of him, "He was a grand Dad, and everyone who knew him could but admire him." He died suddenly, having seldom been ill, and up to the last two months had been very active. His widow survives him, also his daughter, Mrs. Duden, and her two children, a son and a daughter. His family receives the sympathy of all.

Dr. Horn was Dean in the first few years of Dr. Roemer's presidency, and was of fine co-operative spirit. He was known to a large number of students.

The sad news has reached the Bulletin of the death of Mr. Ray Morgan, whose wife (Frances Stone, 1924-28, B. S.), and sister Helen (1930-32) were both Lindenwood students. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their children had a beautiful home in Wauwatosa, Wis. His death, which occurred June 14, was sudden. Everyone feels the deepest sympathy for all the bereaved ones.

Lindenwood regrets to hear of the death of Mrs. E. M. Hall (Lillian Miles, 1900-01), of Arkadelphia, Ark., on March 19. Her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carter, writes: "Mother had many happy memories of the days when she attended Lindenwood. She often spoke of friends made while there, and found news of them, from time to time, in the Bulletin. Last summer my husband and I had the pleasure of driving, with Mother, through St. Charles and on the campus which held so much interest and, for her, many familiar scenes."

## Pre-Commencement Awards

### Virginia Carter Will Be Next Year's Head of the Student Council

On Wednesday, June 1, at noon chapel, prizes, awards and medals were bestowed in several lines of work. The new head of student government was announced, the new editor of the college Annual, the winners of the six "Nelly Don" prizes; the "best housekeepers" in rooms in the dormitories; the best two in home economics; and also those winning the medals of Pi Gamma Mu and of Sigma Tau Delta.

Virginia Carter, of Carthage, Mo., a senior next year, will be head of the student board. Gwendolyn Payne, of Wood River, Ill., will be editor of "Linden Leaves." The business manager will be Sue Sonnen-day of St. Louis, who has served in this capacity in the current year also. Other members of the annual staff will be Rosemary Williams, Murphysboro, Ill.; Helen Margaret DuHadway, Jerseyville, Ill.; and Alice Belding, St. Charles.

Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science society, bestowed its annual gold medal on Johnsie Fiock of St. Charles, for outstanding work in social science studies, with honorary mention to Helen Pletz, of St. Charles, and Lucile Vosburg, Gilman, Iowa.

Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English sorority, in its freshman contest for best writing, gave the gold medal to Marylinn Beardslee, of Manchester, Iowa, for the essay, "Be It Ever So Humble." This same production was classed among the "upper 13" in a college students' essay contest by the Atlantic Monthly magazine.

Sigma Tau Delta's silver medal went to Lillian McDonald, of St. Joseph, Mo.; and the bronze medal to Jean Anderson, of Las Animas, Colo.

Mrs. James A. Reed (Nellie Donnelly), of Kansas City, Mo., sent her decisions as follows:

Dresses made by students: 1st prize, Jane Knudson, Albert Lea, Minn.; second, Geraldine Weiss, Mattoon, Ill.; third, June Harsh, Argonia, Kan.; with honorable mention to Marilyn Patterson, Central City, Neb.; Merilynn MacFarland, Western Springs, Ill.; and Lois Ward, Libertyville, Ill. These dresses were displayed by student models on the stage.

Nelly Don prizes for dress designs: first, Betty Dew, Richmond, Ind.; second, Helen Martha Shank, St. Louis; third, Dorothy Seymour, Knoxville, Tenn.; with honorable mention to Jo Anne Bryan, Edith Vincil and Betty Parrish, all three from Tulsa, Okla.

Lindenwood's prize for best work in household

science was given to Mildred Davis, of McAlester, Okla., and the prize for best work in household arts was divided between Estelle Hays of Vinita, Okla., and Lois Ward, Libertyville, Ill.

Money prizes for best-kept rooms went as follows:

Sibley Hall, single, Virginia Carter, Carthage, Mo.; double, Roselynn Janeway, Eufaula, Okla., and Sara Hurdis, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Ayres Hall: single, Ruby Drehmann, St. Louis; double, Mary Achard and Helen Dondanville, both of Ottawa, Ill.

Butler Hall: single, Frances Brandenburg, Pineville, Ky.; double, Ardelle Larsen, Evanston, Ill., and Sibyl Thomas, Paoli, Ind.

Irwin Hall: single, Sara Margaret Willis, Kankakee, Ill.; double, Alma Martin, Irondale, Mo., and Corrine Paulsen, of Omaha.

Niccolls: single, divided between Nelle Motley, of Auxvasse, Mo., and Lillian McDonald, St. Joseph, Mo.; double, June Horstmeyer, of St. Louis; and Bettie Ostermeier of Normandy.

## Synod to Meet at Lindenwood

The Synod of Missouri, U. S. A., at its recent meeting at Park College, Parkville, Mo., accepted an invitation, extended by Dr. Roemer, to meet at Lindenwood in June, 1939. Dr. Roemer spoke briefly on Lindenwood's achievements and opportunities.

This Synod meeting will be a part of Lindenwood's extensive hospitality next year, which will help to commemorate the silver jubilee of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at the college.

## The Roemers' Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are leaving, early in July, for a month at Chautauqua, N. Y. Their stopping-place will be the Athenaeum Hotel.

Mrs. Roemer enjoyed a motor trip, soon after vacation, in company with Mrs. A. A. Gossow of St. Charles, and Miss Lillian Allyn of the faculty, up to Crystal Lake, Ill., where they were guests of Miss Cora B. Walter, Lindenwood's dietitian, at her summer cottage. Miss Walter joined them in a trip to Chicago, to see Mrs. Mary B. Wenger, a former housemother at Lindenwood.

Dean Gipson left in mid-June for a summer among her own people on the Pacific coast, centering around her old home at Caldwell, Idaho.

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## WEDDINGS

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Miss Mary Winifred Bainbridge (1930-32, Certificate in Public School Art), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bainbridge, of Marion, Ill., was married Wednesday morning, June 22, to Dr. Robert L. Hudgens, of Marion, in the Library Club Room at Lindenwood, Dr. Roemer officiating. They drove over from Marion with a small party, and started at once on their wedding tour. "It has always been my fondest dream," the bride said, "to be married at Lindenwood by Dr. Roemer." Dr. Hudgens was graduated this June from Washington University School of Dentistry. His home also is in Marion. About a month before the wedding, the bride's mother gave an elaborate tea, announcing the engagement, at the Bainbridge residence in Marion. The bride has taught art in the Marion schools ever since her graduation at Lindenwood.

Miss Naomi Henry (1930-31), of Pawnee City, Neb., writes of her recent marriage to Mr. Benz. Their home is at West Point, Neb.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Holcomb for the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ellen (1930-34, A. B., Certificate in Public Speaking), to Mr. John Fay Wright, on June 12, at 4 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, Muskogee, Okla.

A bride who has had an eventful career (spending two years as a graduate nurse in the Naval Base Hospital at San Diego, Calif.), was Miss Paulina Buol (Lindenwood, 1927-28), youngest daughter of Mrs. A. E. Cook of Randolph, Neb., and the late Mr. Fred M. Buol. The bridegroom was Mr. J. R. Pence, of Milwaukee, Wis., the ceremony taking place on Christmas eve, 1937, at the bride's mother's home. Wedding poinsettias and greenery came from old friends in California and the wooded country around Seattle, Wash. The bridegroom is the only son of the late Dr. L. W. Pence and of Mrs. Pence of Milwaukee. They will reside in Wood, Wis.

Miss Catherine McCombs (1919-20), was married in the library club room, by Dr. Roemer, Tuesday, May 17, to Mr. George Lennox. They will reside in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Tainter sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Josephine, to Mr. James Leon Hughes, Tuesday morning, June 28, at 9 o'clock, in St. Charles Borromeo's Church, St. Charles. Dr. Tainter is consulting surgeon for the college.

Announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart tell of the marriage of their daughter Evelyn (1930-31), to Mr. Springer B. Williams, on Thursday, June 9, at Plainview, Texas. At Home cards are included, for Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, of St. Louis, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ellen (Certificate in Business, 1935), to Mr. Judd Bishop Presley, on Saturday, May 14. They will reside at 5079 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin Stanley announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Dean (1932-33), to Mr. Robert William Evans, on Wednesday, June 8, at Little Rock, Ark. They will be At Home at Helena, Ark.

The marriage, Saturday, May 21, in Springfield, Ill., of Miss Miriam Elizabeth Hoover (1932-33), to Mr. James W. Patton, is announced in cards from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Weary sent wedding invitations for the marriage of their daughter Clara Frances to Mr. Walter Peter Robertson, on Saturday, June 4, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, in Richmond, Mo. At Home cards are for Caruthersville, Mo., after July 1.

Cards were received from the Messrs. John and Edward Rieth for the marriage of their sister Helen (Certificate in Physical Education, 1932), Saturday afternoon, June 18, at 4:30 o'clock, in Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Baker sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter Jonelle (A. A. 1936), to Mr. Thomas A. Brown, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon, June 28, at 5 o'clock, at their residence in Kennett, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Tull sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Regina (1933-35), to Mr. Kenneth McCollum, on Saturday, June 11, at Stuttgart, Ark. They will make their home at Stuttgart, after July 1.

Announcements are received from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen for the marriage of their daughter, Hermona Ann (1937-38), to Mr. D. M. Switzer, on Monday, June 13, at Denver, Colo. At Home announcements are for Boulder, Colo.

Miss Wilda Curtis Wise (B. S. 1937) was married on November 7, 1937, to Mr. Frank Bray. Their home is at Sparta, Mo.

Mrs. Joseph J. Roach (Marjorie Lou Danforth, 1930-31) writes of her "new name." She was married August 18, 1937, and they spent a six weeks' honeymoon in Mexico City. Mr. and Mrs. Roach reside at 1225 31st St., Des Moines, Iowa, and she has time, aside from housekeeping, to be fashion artist at Younker's department store in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Owen Walker sent cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Martha Fontaine (1925-26), to Mr. Hubert Marlin Saxon, on Saturday, June 11, at 4:30 p. m., in St. Paul's Church, Newport, Ark. At Home cards are for 711 Ash Street, Little Rock, Ark.

## Evening Club Elects

At a breakfast meeting of the Lindenwood College Evening Club of St. Louis, at the Candlelight House on the Clayton Road, the following officers were elected, May 22: president, Ruth Dolan (1916-19); first vice-president, Mrs. Guy B. Neas (Mary Sue Wisdom, A. B. 1930); second vice-president, Ruth Kelley (A. B. 1935); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bessie Coolidge, (B. S. 1927); recording secretary, Miss Albertalee Hays, (1927-29); treasurer, Miss Gertrude Webb, (B. S. 1928); auditor, Miss Eileen Reitz, (1923-24).

The Lindenwood Summer Conference for young people added to itself the Alton Presbytery, making four presbyteries in all which shared in the classes and activities from June 18 to 25. The attendance was the largest known in the history of this annual conference. Dr. Harmon, of the Bible Department, was Dean, assisted by about a dozen ministers and lay leaders of the Presbyterian church.

## Admires Lindenwood's Gardens

An appreciation of "the beautiful plantings" at Lindenwood and their reflex influence on the city of St. Charles is expressed in a letter to Dr. Roemer from Mrs. E. G. C. Williams, of Danville, Ill., whose daughter Catherine (Mrs. Gardner T. Smith of Detroit) attended Lindenwood in 1931-32. Mrs. Williams is chairman of the Garden Department of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and was passing through St. Charles on her return trip from the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Kansas City, Mo. She says:

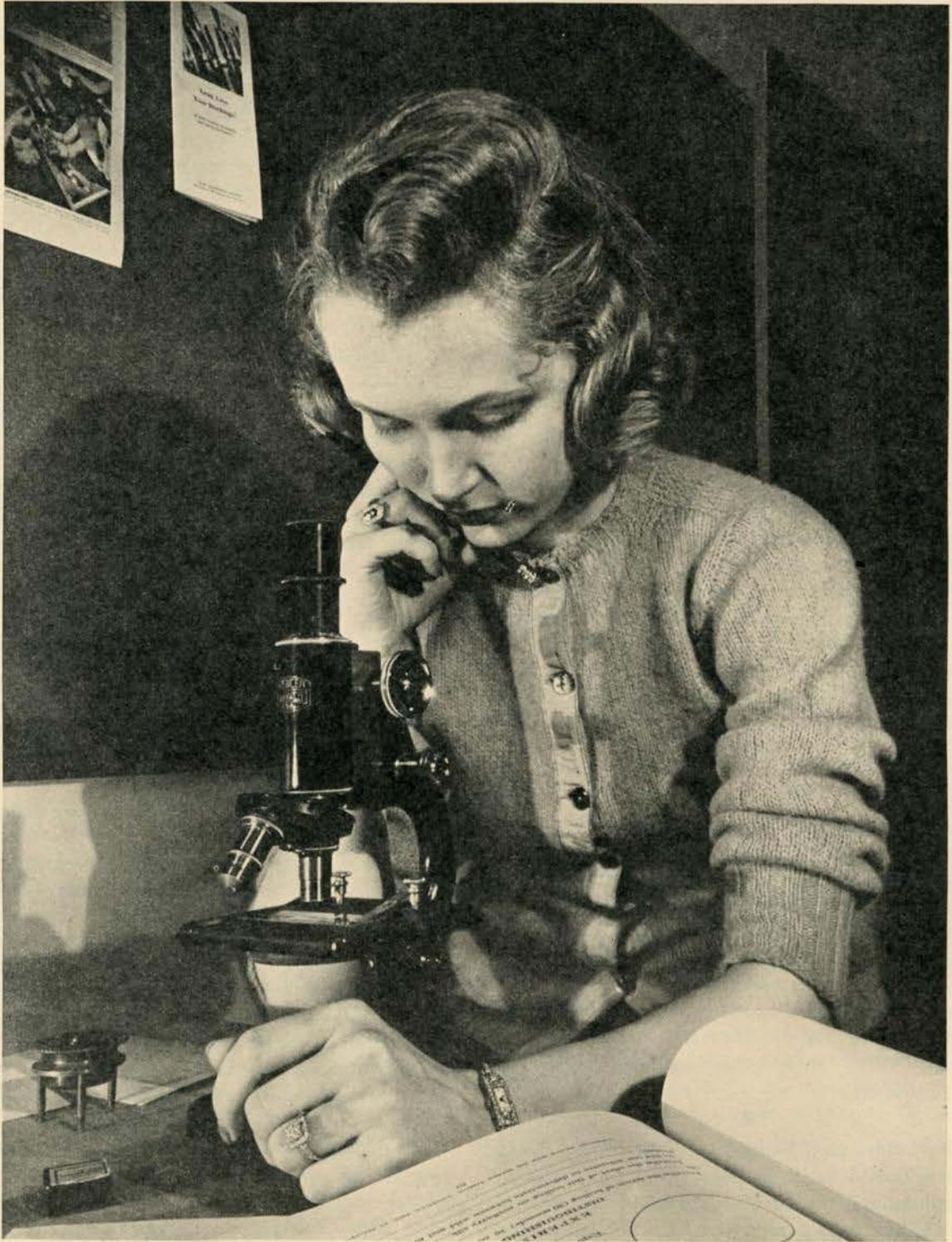
"I took the liberty of driving around through the campus of Lindenwood to enjoy the beauty of the landscape, as I remembered how pretty it was at this season (late May) from the time that my daughter Catherine was in school there about five years ago.

"Of all the beautiful plantings I was particularly impressed with the roses. During the past few years I have visited many places of beauty, but I can truthfully say that St. Charles, Mo., is most outstanding in my memory because of its resemblance to one big flower garden as a community reaction to flower growing. Perhaps Lindenwood has been the means of radiating horticultural enthusiasm to the residents of your city."

The roses of which Mrs. Williams speaks as outstanding at Lindenwood are the tall "Bill Hart" or "Ulrich Brummer" variety, the Red and Pink Radiance, Paul's Scarlet Climber, and the American Beauty Climber.

Miss Helen Press (A. B. 1932), has continued her studies at the University of Southern California, and received the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science at the commencement exercises there, on June 4.

Here is a paragraph for girls in Washington, D. C., to read, from a letter of Phyllis B. Freseman of the Washington Lindenwood College Club: "We are especially anxious to contact all Lindenwood girls in Washington, as we know there are several who are not listed in the Directory or in our lists. Would it be possible for the Bulletin to publish a notice asking that all Lindenwood girls living in or near Washington contact me by letter or telephone so that we may reach every member. My new address is *Apartment 226, 2032 Belmont Road, Northwest*, and the new telephone number is *Decatur 5000*. Also we extend a most cordial invitation to all Lindenwood girls or faculty members visiting here this summer to contact us."



*What One Sees Through the Microscope: a Scene from  
Lindenwood's Laboratory of Biology*

## NOTES from the ALUMNAE OFFICE

by Kathryn Hankins

Every month we shall publish changes for the Directory. 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. We are always glad to make corrections and shall appreciate any you can make for us.

Please see that we have your correct address.

### MARRIAGES

Cecil A. Bennett (Mrs. Eph. U. Johnson), Box 856, Rawlins, Wyo.; res. 1929-30.

Dorothy Crawford (Mrs. Mel Taylor), 34 Oakleigh Lane, Ladue Village, St. Louis County, Missouri; res. 1915-16.

Anna Catherine McCombs (Mrs. George Lennox), Marshalltown, Iowa; 1919-20.

Vivian Fairfield (Mrs. Jack L. Taylor), 1226 Garfield, Kansas City, Mo.; 1928-29.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

We wish to congratulate Margaret Carter upon her graduation from Washington University Medical School, on June 7. Miss Carter was a student here at Lindenwood for the years 1930-32. She left to take the pre-medic course at Washington U. After that she entered the Medical School, where she has been for the past four years. She will do her interne work at Albany Hospital, Albany, New York, for one year beginning July 1. After that she plans to return to St. Louis.

"The Lindenwood College Club was entertained at luncheon Saturday, May 21, at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel, Pasadena. Hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. Ross W. Eastlick and Miss Cora Porterfield. The Vista del Arroyo was perfect in its setting for this delightful party. Luncheon was served from a beautifully decorated 'T' shaped table to thirty-five guests. Each one brought a small travel souvenir and gave a minute talk between courses. Mrs. Louise Martin Johns won the prize of \$50—a present of Mrs. C. H. Baker—to be sent to Lindenwood toward the Knight Chapel Fund.

Mrs. Edwin E. Huse, president, called the meeting to order by having reports made by the various committees, and introducing two new members—Mrs. John Wesley Young, Jr. (Betty Burrows), Mrs. William I. Dean (Leatha Cross).

Following the business session the club adjourned to the spacious lounge where they enjoyed vocal selections by Mrs. Edna B. Merrill, and a most interesting talk on the "History and Beauty of Alaska" given by Miss Cora Porterfield."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Robert P. Conklin,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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

Katherine Wilma Davidson, Class of 1932, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Kathleen Margaret Breit (Mrs. Adrian Upchurch), Little Rock, Ark.; Class of 1934.

Annie Brooks Gardner, 1919-21, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bouquets for Lindenwood are handed out in a letter to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer from Miss Rachel E. Snider (1930-34, B. S.), who teaches vocational home economics in Leeton, Mo., and after four weeks supervising some home project work in Leeton, will enter for her third summer in graduate work at the University of Missouri. She says: "In the summer of 1936, when I started vocational and graduate work at the University, it made me feel good to have the chairman of the department tell me they considered me one of the best qualified students there, because of my background at Lindenwood."

Mrs. Lyman C. Huff (Elizabeth Parks Baird, 1904-09), of Winnetka, Ill., treasurer of the Chicago Lindenwood College Alumnae Club, visited Lindenwood, May 19, with her daughter, Betty Eleanor. They were pleased to see the campus in all its beauty.

Miss Marian Thompson, of this year's class (Bachelor of Science in Social Science), has been honored with a scholarship for the next year in the University of Chicago, in the School of Social Science Administration.

The following girls were initiated into Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, of which Dr. Linemann is sponsor: Martie Lawler, Georgianne Theiss, Dorothy Seymour, Jeanette Lee, Reva Murphy, Elizabeth Parrish, Evelyn Rickabaugh, Edith Vincil, and Louise Wilks.



*Style Show of Lindenwood girls, modeling dresses and suits made by themselves. Left to right, Lucy Lee Cox, Dallas, Texas; Margaret Edgington, Ponca City, Okla.; Sara Margaret Willis, Kankakee, Ill.; Geraldine Weiss, Mattoon, Ill.; Frances Boenker, St. Charles; Lois Hausch, Wauwatose, Wis.; Margaret Wedge, Waukegan, Ill.*

### At Omaha Luncheon

Although at Lindenwood only one year (1934-35), Adrienne Griffith Birge (Mrs. Irvin Ray Birge) has warm memories, as is seen in a recent letter. "Two months ago," she says, "I began cub reporting for the Omaha World-Herald. While assisting in the coverage of the ninth music contest here, I chanced to meet the supervisor of the group of youngsters from St. Charles, Mo. I didn't waste a moment of our brief visit asking about the weather down there. My interrogations centered entirely around Lindenwood, Dr. Roemer, Mr. Motley and all the teachers and personages whom I remember so well. Yesterday I met Adele Cote, and she told me Mr. Motley plans to attend the next Lindenwood luncheon here. I certainly hope to be there. One of my dreams is to visit Lindenwood again, and I hope it won't be a dream much longer."

Mrs. Birge was married a year ago, and she and her husband lived for a while in Norfolk, Neb., but are now in Omaha.

### Lines

*By MARY ACHARD, '41*

Once more the downpour comes,  
Well, let it rain,  
We can be placid here behind the pane,  
Watching a fluid world through streaming glass.  
We have our books to read while hailstones clink,  
And better yet, we have our thoughts to think,  
Castles to build and raze and rear again,  
And good, much good to ponder,—  
Let it rain.

The children of Mrs. Agnes Zeisler, the secretary to the President at Lindenwood, were very joyful this year when it came time, after commencement, for the closing of the Tea Room. By a benevolent dispensation, all the goodies left over were sent for discussion by these three, Jeanette, Mary and Buddy. They sent Dr. Roemer a joint note of thanks, most appreciatively expressed.

## Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. Harry T. Scherer, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, took for his baccalaureate sermon the theme, "Lindenwood's Lovely Garden," suggested really by the beautiful appearance of the campus at commencement time.

At this service the choir sang, under the direction of Miss Gieselman, rendering the processional and recessional hymns, and also an anthem, "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schuetky.

Dr. Scherer said:

"Lindenwood is just a garden. Those were the words of one of your Directors to me a few days ago. Roses everywhere, lovely, lovely, roses. That brought to my mind the poem of Mr. Hodgson, *The Mystery*,

He came and took me by the hand  
Up to a red rose tree,  
He kept His meaning of Himself,  
And gave a rose to me.

I did not pray Him to lay bare  
The mystery to me;  
Enough the rose was heaven to smell,  
And His own face to see.

"These lines find in us response because in this spiritual experience of today, our one purpose is 'His own Face to see.' I am quite sure that the kindly gentleman on your Board was speaking of deeper things, than the mere outward beauty of this lovely campus and your buildings. He was seeing deep into the purpose of your four years here. Lindenwood's lovely garden will be the individual lives of its graduates around the world. There are few but significant references to gardens in the Gospels. Those times in which you have an account of a garden you find yourself in the Holy of Holies. You are treading in the spiritual realities of the Kingdom of God. When our Lord Jesus Christ wanted to fortify his own soul in courage and strength through prayer he went to a garden. We are told that in a place where our Lord was crucified, there was a garden. We should always remember that his resurrection occurred in a garden.

"Your lives are to be His garden. You go forth with the seed of the Kingdom of God in your hearts. Young ladies of Lindenwood, you are to be Lindenwood's Lovely Garden.

"Those of you who were privileged to attend the flower show in St. Louis this Spring, will recall this example of what a garden may be. There were two small plots of ground, one disheveled, ugly and waste. By its side was the same amount of ground transformed into a beautiful garden. That summarizes a

great deal in the meaning of life. The ground had been transformed, because someone was possessed of a dream. The parable which clearly shows that God intends all our lives to be lovely gardens, depends entirely upon how much we are possessed of a great dream. I know full well that all of you young women are possessed of a great dream. Keep that vision and stimulate those dreams.

"You are going out into a world which offers, and I am thankful it is true, less and less a place for divided loyalties. I think the day is almost upon us, when a man or a woman must be an open and avowed follower of Jesus Christ or have nothing to do with His cause. When a man becomes a Communist he sacrifices for it and boasts his faith upon the street corners. Nazis are everywhere are crying their convictions with symbols and salutes and uniforms and marching armies. Every anti-Christian movement is demanding a whole-hearted one-directional devotion and a loyalty, bravely and sincerely proclaimed. Least of all times in all history can we afford a Christian faith which is vague and undefined. We can no longer have a crafty caution that seeks to gain heaven and yet all the while wants to hold on to the things of earth. You are to go out to do the impossible. That is the challenge of all the followers of Jesus Christ. You are to be possessed of creative courage. Courage that creates the dreams of the Kingdom of God. Will you let the dream come true, in your own life? I do not know what that dream may be. It may seem to you a very small thing and yet it will be a revolutionary power. It may be that you dream that your home, which eventually you are to establish, will be a refuge from everything that is wrong and a haven for everything that is right. A place where guests coming will not meet you so much as they will marvel at the influence and presence of Jesus Christ. A vision translated into courage in your life, no matter where you live, there will be no grudges or envy or fear. Where you will keep growing in that garden of yours this seed of the Kingdom which Christ has cast into your life. With a confident hope and faith that in your own lifetime you shall see the day when war, race hatred, class distinction, injustice and all the other brood of sin an evil, shall be done away.

"Yes, the Kingdom of God is like unto a mustard seed which a man cast into a garden. Vision—courage—and even one greater possession. It means life. A garden is never the symbol of death. In the dreariest of all winters it is a prophecy of life. So young women, you are to go forth conscious that you are possessed of new life.

"A red rose and now a white rose. Red roses to tell of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for you. The white rose whispers the obligations that you must ever owe to Jesus Christ. Lindenwood's lovely garden you are to be with your visions, your courage, and the life eternal of Christ in your hearts. 'For the Kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and cast into his garden.' You are the gardens of Christ."

### Commencement Concert

The vesper choir and the college orchestra together gave the annual commencement concert Sunday night, with Miss Gieselman and Miss Isidor as directors, and the students, Cordelia Buck, Ruth Reinert Rau and Beverly Mayhall as accompanists. Alice Jones also sang a solo.

Besides several anthems from Bach, the cantata, "Sleeping Beauty" (Tschaikowsky, arr. by Bornschein) was presented by the choir and orchestra.

### Washington Club Thriving

The Lindenwood College Club of Washington, D. C., held its second meeting at The Highlands on June 4, Mrs. Robert E. Forcum (Elsie Rahl) being in charge of the luncheon and bridge following.

The following members were present: Mrs. Keith A. Freseman, Mrs. C. W. Meier, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Irving Root, Mrs. E. Graham Daniels, Mrs. Robert E. Forcum, Miss Margaret Mellott, Miss Helen Landis, Miss Dorothea Lange, Mrs. Ruth Fuller Cross, Mrs. Oscar Lewis Hume.

Following the luncheon a short business meeting was held, and then the afternoon was devoted to bridge.

Dr. David M. Skilling's vesper sermon on "The Importance of Sincerity," given Sunday evening, May 22, was a timely expression of guidance, near the time when students were leaving school. "Insincerity," he said, "is the enemy of all good."

Miss Alma Reitz (A. B. 1937), who received the honor fellowship from Lindenwood one year ago, has completed her work for a master's degree at Washington University, and received her A. M. on June 7. In an invitation to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, she signs herself, "Always a Lindenwood Girl."

### What One Student Thinks

Miss Lillian Fairleigh McDonald, of St. Joseph, Mo., who has just completed one year at Lindenwood, sends a letter of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. She says so well what so many have felt, that it makes sympathetic reading for all who have ever been students here.

"I am being very honest and sincere," she says, "when I say that this year has been the happiest and I am sure, the most profitable, that I have ever spent, and I only wish it could have lasted much longer.

"From the moment I arrived at Lindenwood until the moment I left I felt that it was the friendliest and 'homiest' place I had ever known, and this atmosphere is due to your sweet and generous natures. I loved you both, the moment I met you, and even though I am no longer at Lindenwood, I hope I may continue to be one of your loving and grateful girls."

Miss Isabelle McMenamy (1920-24, B. S.), who is now the dietitian of the St. Louis City Sanitarium, was elected president of the Altrusa Club, professional women's organization at the club's recent annual meeting at the Congress Hotel. Miss McMenamy holds several other interesting offices. She is president of the National Association of Mothers' Administration Facilities, and treasurer of the St. Louis Dietetics Association.

Miss Sarah Louise Greer (A. B. 1934), has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Neiman-Marcus Company in Dallas, following her year in New York, in the School for Fashion Careers. She studied under Tobe and Julia Coburn, nationally known fashion executives, and participated at the close in a luncheon attended by famous designers, retail executives, and fashion editors. How Sarah Louise won a prize for her genius at originality in the making of hats has already been told in the Bulletin. Her teachers in fashions have included distinguished people from Vogue, from John Wanamaker's, from Lord and Taylor, Jay-Thorp, and others.

### Literary Contributions

One of the contributions to the Bulletin last month, entitled "Red Roses," made reference to individuals in the home-town to which exceptions have been taken. The Bulletin does not stand responsible for personal references in the literary contributions submitted to it.

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There are ways and ways of giving "the first news," but no one has thought of a cleverer way than is shown above for little Nancy, dated May 26, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simpson (Eleanor Brown, A. B. 1926), of Oak Lane, Philadelphia. Jon and Louise, 5½ and 3 years old, respectively, the older brother and sister, are getting their first look at little Nancy. The picture is a part of the announcement card. Mrs. Simpson adds a note, "If Nancy continues to be as good a baby as she has so far, she will be a joy indeed."

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn F. Hassler (Dorothy Parrott, 1934-37), of the Reimer Apartments, St. Charles, send a beribboned card for the arrival, May 31, of their little daughter, Harriet Laura. Dorothy would have continued at Lindenwood another year had not matrimony intervened, but she writes, happily, "I didn't get my A. B., but I did get my B A B Y, and she's a darling."

A big boy, weighing 8 pounds, is Minott Rodger, who came on May 31 to be the son of Mr. and Mrs. Minott Silliman, Jr. (Marjorie Sumner, 1929-30), at Lawrenceville, Ill. He is shown, prettily, in a newly opened "carpetsack."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Weisell (Miriam Kennedy, 1917-21), of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, send bright, gay cards announcing the advent of Sheryl Ann on May 27.

Little Patricia Kelly is announced as a "future Lindenwood student," in the "Baby News" cutting which comes from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton Kelly (Bertha Kent, 1934-35), of Effingham, Ill. Below the date, May 21, the message reads, "And are we proud?"

"Introducing Charles Sherman Burger" says the card of date May 29, which tells of the coming of this son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eagleton Burger (Eleanor Kleinschmidt, A. A. 1925), whose home is in Webster Groves, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. James Pepper (Kathryn Bennett, 1927-28), of Rawlins, Wyo., celebrated the second birthday of their little daughter, Kathryn Estelle, on May 27. This is her first announcement in the Bulletin.



Above is shown little Blaine Link, not yet two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson B. Link (Nancy Smith, 1932-35), of Webster Groves, striding with full brotherly pride, on that morning in April, when he learned of the arrival of his little brother, Robert Stevens Link. Wouldn't you swagger, too?

