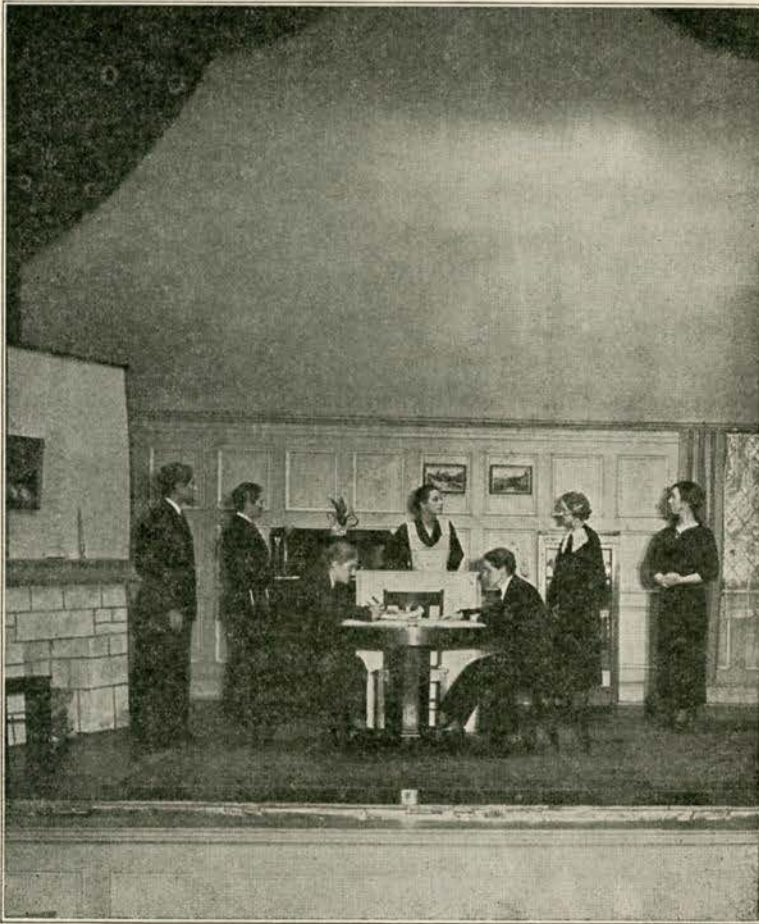


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A Scene From Lindenwood's Christmas Play

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Happy New Year to All

Lindenwood Bridges the Holidays and Resumes Studies

Pleasantly passed the pre-Christmas days of celebration at Lindenwood, up to the beginning of vacation Friday noon, December 20. "Christmas Eve" was realistic on Wednesday night, December 18, with the growing pine tree illumined on the campus, and the Christmas greens pungent within, while the annual Christmas dinner was served in Ayres Hall. Yes, there is a Santa Claus, for he was at Lindenwood, giving gifts as usual, while Christmas songs were sung.

And afterward came the gayest dance of the year — the Christmas dance, sponsors of which were Alpha Sigma Tau and Mu Phi Epsilon. There was a grand march, and Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and Dr. Gipson, received gifts. But most romantic of all, there was a queen. This night is kept by Linden Leaves for announcing its vote for the Annual Queen, duly elected by ballots of all who subscribed for the annual.

This year it was a fair daughter of the north, a descendant as may be believed of the old Viking Kings, tall, blond and slender. She was Marie Louise Christenson, of Fremont, Neb., a student most popular truly, as was seen by the universal delight when her name was acclaimed. She presented a lovely appearance in a dress of white satin. True to type, Queen Marie Louise is an

accomplished horsewoman, winning place not only in Lindenwood's campus horse show (which was a notable exhibition, sponsored by Beta Chi, on the afternoon of December 7), but also gaining a place in the fall horse show in St. Louis.

Among awards and gifts flying about was the prize for "the best Christmas story." This too, with its title, "One Polish Heart," was full of significance, as the writer, winner of the prize was Wilma Hoen, of Hinsdale, Ill., student for a year of conditions in Russia in her residence there with her father, before entering Lindenwood. She wrote of what she knew about.

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Dr. Roemer officiated on Thanksgiving morning, by special request at a wedding at the college of a young man, Frederick Allen Judell (who married Miss Marie Ellis of St. Louis), whose parents had been married, a quarter of a century before by Dr. Roemer. A bridegroom similarly circumstanced insisted on Dr. Roemer's officiating, two days later, at the large Siegmund-Dittman wedding in Webster Groves.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago, stopping at the Palmer House and seeing many friends.

Girls at Ft. Smith

Mr. Motley on his return to the college from the Lindenwood Club meeting at Ft. Smith, Ark., December 7, was enthusiastic over the hospitality shown, and was particularly pleased that three graduates of 1886, Mrs. J. D. Southard, Mrs. Fred G. Speer and Mrs. Chauncey Lick, were among those giving greetings at the club. Each of the 32 members present made a few remarks, and everyone sang. He told also of a delightful tea, after the luncheon, given by Miss Helen Roper, president of the club, at her home.

The Ft. Smith Times-Record gives an entertaining account in its society columns of this club's meeting, and gives many names which will awaken memories among those who knew them at Lindenwood, as follows:

Combining social and business interests, the local Lindenwood club, composed of alumnae of Lindenwood College for Women at St. Charles, Mo., entertained Saturday at a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Gold room at the Ward hotel.

Two representatives of the college, Guy C. Motley, secretary, and Carey Motley, field secretary, were honor guests. They met with the executive board and committee members, immediately following the luncheon, to outline plans for the Fort Smith club. Officers of the local organization are Miss Helen Roper, president; Mrs. James Wilson, vice president; Miss Hortense Bass, secretary; and Miss Ruth Southard, publicity chairman.

Musical numbers and the introduction of guests supplemented the feature number of the program, a skit entitled, "Around the Clock," with Betty Woodson Forbes directing. In the playlet were Caroline Rollwage, Barbara West,

Edna Powell, Helen Gray Vick, Eleanor Waddy, Adele Kirkpatrick, Dot Willis, and Jean Dorsey, reader, and Edna Earle Massey, accompanist. Jean Dorothy Durden, Betty Swafford, Isla Rhea Vaile and Jean Conneley appeared in a dance.

Guests were Mrs. Fred G. Speer, Miss Wilma Burnet, Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Hortense Bass, Mrs. Thornton Alexander, Miss Helen Roper, Mrs. Juanice Johnson, Mrs. Chester Nelson, Mrs. Charles Wetzell, Miss Coila Harding, Mrs. Robert Beard, Miss Betty Woodson Forbes, Mrs. Richard Kretschmar, Mrs. Chauncey A. Lick, Mrs. J. H. Southard, Miss Betsy Holt, Mrs. Albert Daugherty, Mrs. D. C. Locke, Mrs. Bob Dill, Mrs. Paul Leming, Russellville, Miss June Pheifer, Stuttgart, Miss Margaret McAllister, Joplin, Mo.

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Chicago Club's Gifts

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club met Friday, December 13, at the Palmer House for luncheon and a program. Seventeen members were present and enjoyed music numbers presented by Miss Lois Anderson, violinist, accompanied by her mother at the piano. Miss Arabelle Files in Spanish costume gave a group of songs and accordion numbers.

A short business meeting, with reports from the treasurer on the club's November benefit card-party showed a net profit of \$18.60. A collection was taken, as is the usual custom at the December meeting, for the maintenance of a bed at Olivet Institute, in memory of Mrs. Estelle Nulsen Schroeder.

The group later made merry with a grab-bag of Christmas gifts. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Lown and Mrs. Wagner.

Illinois Girls

The Southern Illinois Lindenwood College Club was entertained by the Mt. Vernon members with a Christmas party, Saturday, December 14, at the Emerson Hotel, Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Catherine Werner gave several selections on the violin, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Kriekhaus, which were much enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged, and bridge was played. Sixteen members were present.

The next meeting will be in Nashville, Ill.

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Talks at St. Louis Club

The November meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ackert (Virginia Bradstreet) in University City, Mo. The president, Mrs. R. C. Morris (Bertha Eastin) read a letter from Dr. Roemer thanking the club for its annual cash donation to the Roemer Student Aid Fund.

Miss Gladys Campbell, chairman of the program committee introduced Dr. Florence Schaper, Dean of Sociology at Lindenwood College, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk, entitled, "Several Myths in American Economic Life." Dr. Gipson was present and brought greetings from Dr. and Mrs. Roemer who were unable to attend.

The club unanimously endorsed Mrs. Joseph T. Davis, President of the Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, as candidate for President of the State Federation.

A social hour followed, with Mrs. Victor Rhodes and Dean Gipson presiding at the tea table.

Many Lindenwoodites Meet

Miss Jane Tomlinson (A. B. 1932), teaching in the high school at Chillicothe, Ohio, "with seven classes a day, and from 45 to 50 pupils in each class." writes to Dr. Roemer telling of many Lindenwood friends whom she met last summer, at Ohio University.

"I enjoyed very much," she says, "the visit I had with Dr. and Mrs. Dewey and Jo Ann, and from them learned much campus news, and also news about some of the girls whom I had lost track of since leaving school.

"I was greatly surprised one evening to come in from Columbus and find Cecil Bennett and her brand-new husband waiting to see me. Cecil was Annette Chapman's room-mate the year she was a freshman, and was from Rawlins, Wyo. They were on their way back to Wyoming after a honeymoon trip to Columbus.

"Later in the summer Irma Culbertson spent about two weeks here, visiting a girl who was a good friend of hers at the University of Illinois after she left Lindenwood. I had hoped to see Dot Sturgiss, but we didn't make connections.

"I did see Annette Chapman though. With two other girls I drove to Montreal and Quebec, and on our way home we came down through New England and stopped off at the Chapmans."

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Mrs. George F. Brock (Elinor Runnenburger, (1931-33) writes to Mr. Motley telling of her and her husband's change of address to Carrollton, Mo., where Mr. Brock is athletic director in the schools.

Miss Georgia Lee Hoffman (B. S. in Home Economics, 1934) has been appointed to an excellent position as Home Supervisor for Rural Resettlement in Franklin and Gasconade counties, State of Missouri.

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Des Moines and Iowa Friends

Echoes of the Lindenwood College Club fall meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, at which Dr. Roemer and Mr. Motley were guests are heard in letters from that region. Mrs. L. Kenneth Bash (Catherine McCombs) writes to Dr. Roemer from Marshalltown, Iowa.:

"I want you to know how very much I enjoyed the lovely Lindenwood luncheon at the Fort Des Moines Saturday. Seeing you and Mr. Motley and the Lindenwood girls did give me such a thrill, especially when we sang our Lindenwood songs. I just imagined we were back in Sibley Chapel in 1920, and Betty Castle was leading. Happy days!

"It was also a delight to hear of Lindenwood's high standards in all college endeavors.

Miss Harriet Liddle (A. B. 1928) writes to Dr. Roemer from 105 Foster drive, Des Moines: "It was so nice seeing you again. How much I enjoyed your recent visit. I feel closer to Lindenwood than I have for years, and that is a good way to feel.

"The flowers you and Mr. Motley brought were indeed lovely, and gave me pleasure for many days. Also I am so glad to have the attractive Lindenwood calendar. It is surely a clever one, and I change it day by day—always I think of Lindenwood.

"Since my accident I have had more time to think of the past, and what wonderful memories I have of my four college years."

Girls in the Play

On the cover page is displayed a scene from Lindenwood's Christmas play, "The Late Christopher Bean," by Sidney Howard, which was presented Friday night, December 13, under the direction of Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon, head of the speech department. The girls appearing in this picture are: from left to right, Babs Lawton, Florence Wilson, Edwina Peuter, Ellen Ann Schachner, Evelyn Brown, Natalie Allen, and Betty Brown. Others who do not appear in this scene, who had parts in the play, were Margaret Bartholomew and Mary Frances Campbell. The stage director was Myrna Huddleston.

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Remembers "Glorious Lindenwood"

Mrs. Richard M. Ott (Marita Hodgman, 1908-10), of 30 Colbert Road, West Newton, Mass., has written to the registrar, making inquiry about some of her Lindenwood friends. She inquires particularly for Mrs. Prentiss Watson, who was Ruth Crandall and whose mother taught at Lindenwood about 25 years ago. She last heard from Mrs. Watson at Sturgis, Mich.

"I thank you for the Bulletin," Mrs. Ott says, "which always comes so promptly and always brings back many happy recollections of my glorious years at Lindenwood. I enjoy the news items of the college of today, the alumnae notes which I scan for a familiar name, and the many addresses frequently given. The development of our present Lindenwood is constantly brought to me, as my mother in St. Louis never fails to clip and mail every item that goes into the St. Louis papers.

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Homecoming House Party

"Homecoming House Party," this is the term happily coined for the Lindenwood reunion, June 8 to 10. One of the bright girls of the Lindenwood College Evening Club of St. Louis, in writing to her "roomy" about it declares it is "one of the grandest ideas ever," and says, "Every old, young and medium Lindenwood girl will receive an invitation. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer say there will be room for all the girls right on the campus, and every girl will be assured of a real welcome home.

"Won't it be marvelous," says this loyal daughter of Lindenwood, "to turn back the clock and be joyous, carefree girls once more? To renew the friendships which in the hurry and bustle of life have been allowed to lapse? To regain once more the visions and ideals that have somehow become lost along the road? To contact the clear-thinking, right-minded faculty members who set our feet upon the way?"

"Won't I get a kick," says this saucy one, "out of calling my pet teacher by her nickname right to her face?"

There will be more about this homecoming house-party, to follow immediately after commencement. Many

events are scheduled for the girls' entertainment. It is good to know so early that the girls who are to be guests are boosting the plan.

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Deaths

Dr. Emmett P. North, almost 25 years a member of the Board of Directors and consulting oculist for Lindenwood, died December 27, in St. Louis, following a stroke of apoplexy two weeks before. He was devoted to Lindenwood, and seldom was absent from the board meetings. Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors, officiated at Dr. North's funeral, Sunday afternoon, December 29, at his late residence, 7144 Wydown Blvd. Dr. North was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. North was twice president of the Missouri State Board of Health.

Lindenwood feels much sympathy for Mrs. Harriette Gannaway Kern (A. B. 1933) of Fairfield, Ill., in the death on Friday, November 29, of her father, Mr. Paul Gannaway, at his home in Mt. Vernon, Ill. He had been under the doctor's care for three months, but was confined to his bed for only ten days. His daughter was with him through his illness, and is now a comfort to her bereaved mother. Mr. Gannaway made many friends in frequent visits to Lindenwood while his daughter was in college.

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The noted James B. Pond, much in demand as a lecturer, gave an address which was much enjoyed at Lindenwood at a November Thursday assembly, speaking on some of his experiences as manager for celebrities.

Commercial Work Put Into Practice

Miss Allyn of the commercial department has recently received several interesting letters from former students.

Ruth Gibbs ('30-'32), of Las Vegas, New Mexico, writes that she is working for the county extension agent and also doing part-time work for a lawyer. She has recently returned from a six-weeks' trip to Hawaii. While in Hawaii she lived in an apartment house at Waikiki near the beach. It was her intention to attend classes in the University of Hawaii, but the social life took up all her time. "I was particularly impressed by the intense beauty of the place," she writes, "the Poinciana Regia trees and the Golden Shower trees are really like greenhouses growing in tops of trees." Everyone visiting Hawaii is presented with flower leis made of pikaki (jasmine), gardenias, or carnations. The gardenias are three times as large as the gardenias in this country.

Jean Crawford, a student at Lindenwood with Ruth, was also on the trip. The latter says:

"My only regret is that I didn't take a position offered me to teach commerce in a private school while I was there. However, when I arrived home I found I had received a raise from the county agent."

As an idea of the kind of work she is doing for the county agent she writes that "between November 20 and November 30, I took enough dictation to fill 118 single-spaced, typewritten pages, with not a single error in transcription. This would not seem so great a task, but in addition to the transcription I had to take all office calls, phone calls, write letters, and collect data for sta-

tistical reports, and I did not do any over-time work." Her reports were the first to be completed and sent in to the county and state headquarters; she received a very complimentary letter for her work.

Miss Gibbs hopes to go to Hawaii again next summer and perhaps take the position offered her last summer.

Miss Allyn received a letter from Louise Bellows Stokes, (1929-31), who is still working for the Remington Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., at Remington, Ind.

Phyllis Boyes (1930-33) is working for the county attorney in Libbey, Mont., and has received a raise in salary. In addition she has been doing quite well in collection agency work. She writes that she recently "took dictation for three hours and 15 minutes without stopping and had 52 sheets of typewritten pages when through" . . . she says, "I still love to take shorthand and would like to do nothing but court reporting."

Ethel Dawson (1928-30) is teaching school at Norman, Okla., where she reports the enrollment in her department has doubled. She is teaching in the commercial department and sent a record of the work done by her students in typing, which shows she is a very capable teacher.

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Among speakers of the last month in Roemer Auditorium was Dr. Arthur A. Allen, professor of ornithology at Cornell University, who told in sound picture films, of his research, "Hunting with a Microphone: The Voices of Vanishing Birds."

Weddings

One of several weddings at which Dr. Roemer officiated on Thanksgiving Day was that of Miss Mary Kelly (1926-28) who came with her wedding party all the way from Lincoln, Neb., in order to have "a Lindenwood wedding." The bridegroom was Dr. Harold Hellweg, of Lincoln. The bride's mother, sister and grandmother were in the party, and also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, the latter a former classmate of the bride's at Lindenwood, when she was Miss Beatrice Powell. They were all guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer for Thanksgiving dinner, with the students who remained over Thanksgiving, and the ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Beulah P. Ennis, the much-liked teacher who has been head of Lindenwood's department of biology for the last seven years, was married December 28 to Dr. Hugh Glasgow, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ennis, in Petersburg, Ill., and she will go this month, at the end of the semester, to make her home with him in the east. Dr. Glasgow is distinguished in the world of science, holding a professorship in Cornell University and being also chief of research in the entomology department of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Gipson, dean of the college, was a guest at the wedding, and so much of Lindenwood was represented it was almost like a reunion. Dr. and Mrs. Foster Gambrell (formerly Miss Lydia Jahn, teacher of biology at Lindenwood), of Geneva, N. Y., were guests. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bierkoe, of Boston,

Mass., whose wife is the former Dr. Eleanor Tupper, once head of Lindenwood's history department. Miss Alice Parker, of the English department, absent on a leave of absence for special studies at Yale, served as Dr. Ennis's bridesmaid.

Dr. Roemer officiated, in the parlors of Roemer Hall, November 24, at the wedding of Miss Helene Wilks (1928-30) of Verona, Mo., to Mr. Charles Russell Ralph. The ceremony occurred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately afterward the bridal pair left for their honeymoon in St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund William Twenhoefel, of Oakland, Calif., have announced the marriage of their daughter Ruth (1926-28, Business Certificate, Lindenwood) to Mr. Frederick Vernon Schweitzer, December 8, at Oakland. They will reside in that city, at 320 Sixty-second St.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Lester LeRoy Wiles for the marriage of their daughter Margera Adelaide (1927-29, A. A.) to Mr. Howard James Van Dyke, on New Year's Day, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Presbyterian Church at Skiatook, Okla.

Announcement has been made by Mr. Frank W. Sponable of Paola, Kans., of the marriage of his daughter Myra Dudley (1932-33), on Labor Day, September 2, to Mr. Donald L. Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Greer are living in the Emery Apartments, Lawrence, Kans.

Miss Jean Kingsbury (1926-27), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Kingsbury, Jr., of New Franklin, Mo., was married on Thanksgiving Day to Mr. Edward Carl Brumleu, of Houston, Texas. After a honeymoon trip to Monterey, Old Mexico, they will be at home in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John William McBurney have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Adeline (1924-25) to Mr. Landon Carter Lodge on Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day, in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. T. Davis (Lucile Meck, 1924) of St. Louis, writes of her marriage a few months ago to Mr. G. T. Davis, and gives their address in Peoria, Ill., at 137 High Street in that city. Mrs. Davis says she "enjoys the Bulletin more than she can say, and would not miss a copy of it."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sanderson have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Roberta (1924-26) to Mr. Oliver E. Hagglund on December 8, at the First Presbyterian Church of Essex, Iowa. At Home announcements for Sunnyside Farm, Essex, were enclosed.

Cards of invitation from Mr. and Mrs. James Carson Morris were received for the marriage of their daughter Adele Eugenia (1926-28) to Mr. Donald Jackson McClure, on Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Farmington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Guthrie have sent announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter Allene (A. B. 1924) to Mr. William Joseph Van Meter, Jr., on Thursday, November 28, Macon, Mo. At Home cards were enclosed for after December 1, Steam Yacht Tech, Fort Humphreys, Washington, D. C.

Accounts were received of an amusing "mock wedding" party recently given in Moscow, Kan., at which Mrs. Paul Chaffin (Zoe Morrell, 1932-34), was guest of honor. Another "bride" played the part Mrs. Chaffin had enacted a month before, and there were maids and flower girls. A feature of the party was a shower of wedding gifts for Mrs. Chaffin.

A pretty comment, under the title, "Cupid's Helpers," was made concerning the recent wedding of Miss Audine Mulnix (1929-31) and Mr. Robert Edward Griffith, in El Dorado, Kans., by a special writer in the El Dorado Times, as follows:

"If the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Griffith (Audine Mulnix), aren't lucky the remainder of their lives, it will not be because a little colored boy did not make an extra effort and probably a sacrifice in their behalf. As Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were about to depart after their wedding in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, four little colored boys watched a crowd tie tin cans and otherwise decorate their car. Finally, one little boy slipped away and returned with a rabbit's foot partly inclosed in a muslin cover and tied the good luck emblem to one of the cans."

Memorial of Major Sibley

One more memorial in Sibleyana comes from a distinguished source. Mr. George Sibley Johns, associate editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who was named in honor of George C. Sibley, came from his home on Robyn Road, December 3, with Mrs. Johns, to present to Dr. Roemer a handsome cane which as a boy had been given to him by Major Sibley. A ceremony was made of the presentation at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Roemer called the teachers together, and formally received the gift.

Major Sibley and Mr. Johns' father were great friends. Thus it was that the lad received the name, George Sibley Johns. Mrs. Johns, as everyone knows, is a Lindenwood alumna, the former Miss Minnie McDearmon. She attended school in the original Sibley Hall, built in 1851.

The cane is similar to the George Washington cane shown at the World's Fair, except that the Washington cane had a silver head, and this is of gold. It will be placed in the museum, with the name, "George Sibley Johns," attached to it.

The Sibley graves were beautifully decorated for the holidays by students of the art department.

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Evening Club Active

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club met Monday evening, November 25, with more than 100 members present, at the Busy Bee, for a monthly dinner which is proving popular. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were honorary guests.

The club is planning a reunion of old

students, to take place at the college at commencement time. They also plan on Monday night, March 2, to have an evening with the Mummers' Club at the Wednesday Club.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Senter (Jeane Caldwell, B. S. in Home Economics, 1930), of Van, Texas, have sent cards for their little son, Richard Wagner Senter, who arrived September 30, 1935, weighing seven pounds.

Tinted pond-lilies, with little Robert Coles Kriekhaus in the rosy center of one of them, tell of his advent November 1, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kriekhaus (Frances Coles, 1925-26), of Joplin, Mo. His mother formerly lived in Galena, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Wilson (Peggy Perrine, 1926-27) have sent cards for their young son, of date November 3, William Harry Wilson, Jr., of whom his mother says, "He is gradually becoming accustomed to a new world. We truly are relishing every moment to the utmost." Mrs. Wilson wrote from St. Joseph, Mo., but they were on the point of removing to Lincoln, Neb., to make their home there.

Lindenwood College has a double interest in the little girl, Barbara Joan Canty, who arrived September 9, 1935, at the home of her parents in St. Charles. Her father, Dr. E. J. Canty, is assistant to Dr. Stumberg as college physician, and her mother is the former Dorothy Emmons (1934-35).