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Three "Roomies" in Ayres Hall

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Religious Emphasis at Lindenwood Students Looking at the More Serious Side of Life

To be sure, it is near Springtime and the gay Homecoming, and all the social life which makes the last semester pass like a dream, but the student body has paused for its Week of Religious Emphasis and has listened to sermons every day so uplifting and inspiring as to give a fine spiritual tone to all of life. The college is greatly helped by the Y. W. C. A. in promoting these services.

The week began Sunday, February 16, with the observance of the annual Day of Prayer for Colleges, at the vesper service. Dr. Theodore S. Smylie, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, preached on prayer and why it seems sometimes not to be answered. He took the text, James 5, 16: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

"S. D. Gordon says," said Dr. Smylie, " 'Thousands of prayers go up, and bring nothing down.' During these recent trying days, millions have prayed, and found no answer. Yet the Apostle James assures us: 'The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.'

"In the first place, while God does not answer all prayers, He does answer prayer. Someone has said, 'Prayer is not to be depended upon, but God is.'

Jesus taught that God is a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God.

"Unanswered prayer is not necessarily a sign of unworthiness. Let us remind ourselves, answers to prayers must be governed by the many other necessities of God's government. The answer to prayer is contingent upon God's own eternal will. As Longfellow wrote, 'What discomfort we would bring into the universe if our prayers were all answered. Then we would govern the world, and not God, and do you think that we would govern it better?'

"Answer to prayer is contingent upon the greater good of mankind. Only a little imagination is needed to convince us that most of our prayers are unwittingly selfish. The answer to many of these prayers would mean sorrow, trouble, disaster or even ruin for someone else.

"Answer to prayer is contingent upon the larger good of the individual himself. A boy asks for candy. The father does not give it to him. The father understands and is concerned for the larger interests of the boy's health.

"There are elemental laws by which God Himself must abide. We can not expect God to be immoral, merely to answer our petitions."

Dr. Miller's Sermons

Through the week, beginning Monday, February 17, there was daily a longer noon chapel service, so that Dr. Edmund F. Miller, pastor of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church (Dr. Roemer's old pastorate), could give his enlightening talks on "Bible Characters." He took a different lesson each day, whether it was on Paul not being quite natural but trying to talk to the Athenians in their own way rather than his, and thereby not causing his words to "click"; or whether it was to talk of Timothy, the timid, hesitant one, of whom so many counterparts exist today with an "inferiority complex"; or whether it was to draw a lesson from the corrupt Annas; or to speak of an incident in the life of Joseph, showing the law of retribution and the law of forgiveness; or an incident from Saul's life, telling of them all just from their human side, like real people, the series proved how acceptable are sermons straight-out from the narrative of the sacred Scriptures. Few speakers at Lindenwood have been more enjoyed than Dr. Miller, and he certainly set the girls to reading their Bibles.

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An excerpt from a prayer at Christmastide was telegraphed to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer by Mrs. Nellie Ingram Baker (1893-96) of Pasadena, Calif., expressing good wishes for Lindenwood: "May we linger in the light of the Christmas star as it sends forth its lengthening ray to lighten the avenue of the advancing New Year."

Miss Ruth E. McFarland (1932-33), sending greetings from Casper, Wyo., says, "I still think Lindenwood is the best school in the world."

Dr. Roemer on Lincoln

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was remembered at the college with a chapel service with flags and patriotic music, and an address by Lincoln's namesake, Dr. John Lincoln Roemer, who spoke on Lincoln as "The Unaccountable Man." He could only account for Lincoln, he said, as "the gift of God." Family lineage did not explain him, nor social position, nor politics.

"No President," he said, "has been more highly esteemed, nay entwined, in the hearts of his people, and revered throughout the world. And no President has had so little outside himself to commend to the people. He is indeed one of the mysteries of history."

Speaking of Lincoln's humor, Dr. Roemer quoted Lincoln, "Wit laughs at people, humor laughs with them." He told a story of Lincoln out walking with his two young sons, both of whom were yelling lustily. When asked, "Why, what is the matter with the boys?" Lincoln replied: "Just what is the matter with the whole world. I've got three walnuts, and each one wants two."

Humanity was cited as the other outstanding trait of Lincoln, as attested by his many acts to relieve human suffering during the ravages of war, and his sympathy and helpfulness when implored to aid those under severe military discipline.

"Lincoln's faith in God," Dr. Roemer said, "was unailing. To Joshua Speed he said, 'I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this book upon reason that you can, and the balance on faith, and you will live and die a better man.'"

Lindenwood Girls at Work

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

Margaret Cobb of the class of '31 writes that she has been appointed teacher of American history in the Junior High School at Leavenworth, Kansas. She has been teaching during the past years in the same school, but this is her first year teaching her particular subject. She writes that she has six classes with more than 180 students. In addition she is sponsor for a girls' athletic club.

Mary Chowning of the class of '33, is teaching in the high school at Madison, Missouri.

Mary Ethel Burke of the class of '33, has a secretarial position with the American Car and Foundry Company, St. Charles.

Agnes Kister, class of '33, also has a secretarial position with the American Car and Foundry Company in St. Charles.

Elizabeth Vance, class of '33, is teaching in the Oil Springs High School. Her address is Paintsville, Kentucky.

Dorothy Dinning, class of '31, is a private secretary to the Assistant Auditor of the Southern California Gas Company. Her address is 443 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California.

Erna Louise Karsten, class of '33, is teaching elementary school at Point Prairie where she has been since 1934. Her address is Route four, St. Charles, Missouri.

Dorothy Winter of the class of '32 is beginning her fourth year of teaching French and English in the Bicknell High School, Bicknell, Indiana. For extra curricular activities she works with the pep committee and for the past two years has been assistant director of the senior play.

Marietta Hansen of the class of '34 is doing proof reading in the central stenographic department of Montgomery Ward and Company, Chicago.

Eutha Olds is Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Columbia and Union counties, Arkansas. Her address is Eldorado, Arkansas.

Elizabeth Ann Wheeler, now Mrs. William E. Patton, is a medical social worker in the Boston City Hospital. Her address is 22 Worcester Square, Boston, Massachusetts.

Christina McCoy, of the class of '28, is located at Macomb, Illinois, as a relief administrator for McDonough County.

Ernest Embry (Mrs. Edmund G. Bradfield), of the class of '21, sent a clipping from the Kansas City Star describing some very interesting work which she is doing. Mrs. Bradfield has continued the work which was her main interest while here at Lindenwood. The clipping follows:

"The Kansas City Browning Society will present Mrs. E. G. Bradfield, a graduate of Lindenwood college and of Emerson college of Oratory, Boston, on the holiday program at Westminster Congrega-

tional Church, December 19, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bradfield will give her interpretation of Robert Browning's "Christmas Eve," a narrative poem dealing with the various methods of seeking religious truths."

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Honors to a Lindenwood B. M.

Miss Albertina Flach, Bachelor of Music at Lindenwood in 1933, of Belleville, Ill., has attained the high honor of being second harpist in the famous St. Louis Symphony orchestra. Miss Flach was an outstanding student in Lindenwood's music department for four years. She was a member of the honor societies, Alpha Mu Mu and Mu Phi Epsilon. Her name appears on many programs given during her years in Lindenwood, most frequently as pianist, but also as singer, harpist, and player of almost any orchestral instrument desired. In addition to all this, she appeared as solo dancer on many programs given by the physical education department. "We can truly say," Mr. Thomas of the music department has said, "Albertina possesses very versatile talents."

Her appointment as second harpist in the St. Louis Symphony orchestra has come after several years of study with Madame Pampari, solo harpist of this orchestra.

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Miss Pauline Brown, B. M. 1931, of Leavenworth, Kans., wrote on her charming Christmas card, "happy memories of Dear Old Lindenwood."

Miss Jean Carter (1928-30), has gone to Boston, Mass., to go into nurses' training work.

Lindenwood Girls Advancing

Miss Allyn, head of the Commercial Department, has had several letters from former students of recent years, telling her of advancements in positions and increases in salary.

A long letter was received from Miss Alice Rice Davis, '31-'33, in which she writes of her position as Deputy Circuit Clerk of Ray County. Part of her job is to type permanent records of all the court proceedings. She has the court docket to compile, keeps the cash book and the fee book, and makes out the Criminal Court bills. This is her first position and she is very happy to be given so much responsibility and writes her thanks to Miss Allyn for her careful training. She closed her letter with the wish that she might be able to come to the Lindenwood House Party this June.

Miss Evelyn Johnsen, '31-'32, is now attending the New York University School of Retailing.

Miss Virginia Levy, '31-'32, is a secretary with the Bell Telephone Company of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Stella Louise Fischer, '32-'33, writes to Miss Allyn that she is on a trip in the south and is enjoying the sunshine, the beautiful palms, and the tropical moon of Florida. She expects to go to Cuba and to return home by way of New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

Miss Terry Blake is working in St. Louis for the Federal Land Bank.

Miss Louise Bella Stokes is with the Mutual Insurance Company of Remington, Ind. She is very much interested in having her sister attend L. C. next year.

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Alumnae Directory

A new Alumnae Directory will be published about June 1. We are urging all former students to return promptly the card sent out to check addresses. If you have kept the college notified of change of address, then you will not receive a card because we feel certain that our information is correct. You know whether or not you have sent in any change of address or your married name, so if the card does not reach you, please send the following information to Kathryn Hankins — Maiden name, married name, address, occupation. Do it now. The college appreciates your cooperation in the publishing of a Directory for its Alumnae. Miss Kathryn Hankins, of the faculty, who got out the Directory in 1927, has charge of the preparations for this one also.

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Greetings From Alumnae

This Christmas greeting to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, coming from Mrs. George M. Null (Florence Bloebaum), president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, is a little late, because the Bulletin was not published in February (giving place to the annual Catalogue), yet it is so characteristic and helpful it still seems timely.

"Because I know," Mrs. Null says, "at this season of the year Lindenwood

girls are looking back with fond memories to the days at the college—looking back to the days when they were carried away by Christmas enthusiasm, the Christmas party, the Christmas trees, the trip home and then the return: (oh, of course they came back grumbling from loss of sleep, digestions all upset, and the prospects of examinations looming like bug-a-boos—all that has backed into the past, and now only the happy times confront them):

"And because I know that in their hearts they are wishing joy for you both, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and because they will be wishing continued success and happiness in the year ahead for you:

"I want to express the good wishes from Lindenwood girls everywhere. May this be an outstanding season!"

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Mrs. C. D. Colwick (Grace Chandler, 1921-22), of Stephenville, Texas, in New Year's greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, sent joyous good wishes to "all the dear L. C. family."

From Miss Madge Moore (1916-18), of Benton, Ill., came beautiful greetings, with love and best wishes, as she said, from "one of your girls who has never forgotten your kindness."

Miss Anna Louise Petri (1922), who holds the office of president of the Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Music Clubs, has been made chairman of a committee to arrange a "Romance of Music" program which will be presented, March 20 to 28, during a "St. Louis-on-Parade" exposition at the St. Louis Municipal Auditorium.

New Faculty Member

Dr. Mary Talbot has taken her place since the beginning of this semester in the Lindenwood faculty as instructor in botany. She has the degree B. S. from Denison University; she studied at Ohio State University, where she gained the M. A. degree; and she has Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. Dr. Talbot has taught at the University of Omaha, has been graduate assistant at Ohio State University; and assistant at the University of Chicago.

She succeeds Dr. Beulah P. Ennis, now Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, bride of the Christmas Holidays, who has gone to be with her husband in New York.

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Deaths

Miss Emma Knaup (1886-87), an artist of considerable fame, died February 7, at her home in Jefferson City, Mo., regretted by many friends. Miss Knaup's work in oils, miniatures, and china-painting have been shown at art exhibits in St. Louis.

Mrs. Julia Marie Greenway, wife of Charles M. Greenway, Jr., manager of The Gazette of Grand Rapids, Mich., died December 27 in Bronson hospital, Grand Rapids. She had been ill four weeks. Mrs. Greenway, the former Miss Julia Marie Horner (B. S. in Physical Education, 1922), was a graduate of Lindenwood college where she majored in physical education. During her college days she won honors in music and dramatics and was the author of several notable college plays and songs. She was active in the Service Club and many other local organizations of Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Word has just come of the death of Mrs. W. J. Stevens (Eleanor E. Graham) a graduate of the class of 1876. Mrs. Stevens was also a teacher at Lindenwood, 1877-78. She formerly resided in St. Louis at 543 Rosedale Avenue. The information was sent by Mr. G. C. Stevens from Wolcott, N. Y. Mrs. Stevens died December 5, 1935. The college extends sympathy to members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee Pratt (Kathryn Stevens McClure, 1930-31), of 346 East Mary Street, Galesburg, Del., mourn the death of Carol Ann Pratt, who passed away shortly after birth, January 10, 1935, at the Macomb Hospital. This was their second daughter.

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Looking Toward Homecoming

Now is this a proper statement in the Presidential campaign year, when Miss Abigail Holmes, apologizing for delay says: "Mr. Farley is responsible for my first effort being returned?" At any rate, Mr. Farley or whoever it was, permitted the Bulletin finally to have this interesting account of what happened in December, when the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club met at the Busy Bee tea-room.

The members were very fortunate in having both Dr. Gregg and Mr. Motley as their guests. Dr. Gregg told of several new books she had read and enjoyed, and led a brief discussion.

Mr. Motley told of the splendid condition that Lindenwood has maintained throughout the "lean" years.

The meeting was adjourned after discussion of many plans for the "Homecoming House Party" in June.

Weddings

One of the graduates of last June, Miss Lucille Meinholtz, A. B. 1935, became a bride on January 12. Announcement cards were received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinholtz, of Colorado Springs, Colo., telling of Lucille's marriage to Mr. Martin Daniel Klinger. The ceremony took place at 4:30 P. M., at the home of her parents.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Web A. Welker have been received announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Sue (1933-34) to Mr. Robert Giffen Raoul, on Saturday, February 8, at Boyle, Miss. At Home announcements are for Monticello, Ark., February 20.

From Bartlesville, Okla., come cards of Mr. and Mrs. George French Downs for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Brookbank (1934-35) to Mr. Don Hopkins Lasovsky Nabours, on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Miller send cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty Kathryn Galford (1932-33) to Mr. Howard Spencer Littleton, on September 1, 1935, at Bloomington, Ill. Their home is in Normal, Ill., at 718 Normal Avenue.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Tatum tell of the marriage, December 31, 1935, of their daughter Victoria to Mr. Darby R. Tally, Tuesday, December 31, 1935, at her parents' home in Tupelo, Miss. They will reside in St. Charles. Mr. Tally is on the editorial staff of the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor.

Announcement has been received of the marriage, September 26, in the First Methodist Church at Newton, Kans., of Miss Virginia Florine Adkisson (1931-32), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adkisson, of Wellington, Kans., to Mr. Charles Edward Lodge, whose sister, Miss Nina Lodge, is also a former Lindenwood student. Mr. and Mrs. Lodge are residing in Wichita, Kans., at 342 South Grove St.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Keeling, of Ames, Iowa, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Elisabeth (1932 and 1934-35) to Mr. Hugh Alfred Steavenson, on Thursday, December 19, 1935, at her parents' Home. At Home cards are for Elsberry, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, of Artesia, N. Mex., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Withington, to Mr. Frank Harold Krumpholz, on Friday, December 27, 1935, at their residence. The bride's mother is the former Miss Florence Withington, who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1910 with the degree B. L.

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lytle send announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter, Joan Berry (1927-29) to Mr. John Jay Darrah, on Tuesday, December 31, 1935, at their home in McPherson, Kans.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller (1927-31, A. B.) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Miller, was married December 7, 1935, at the home of her

parents in Marianna, Ark., to Mr. William Franklin Deaderick, the Presbyterian pastor officiating before an improvised altar banked with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Deaderick will reside in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Chester M. Fowler (Geraldine Davies, 1928-30), was a bride of July 6, 1935. She and Mr. Fowler are residing in Sioux City, Iowa, at 1306 Douglas St.

Cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. William W. Austin, announcing the marriage of their daughter Cornelia Evelyn (1932-34) to Mr. William James Boyle, on Wednesday, December 4, 1935, at Terre Haute, Ind. At Home announcements were enclosed for Altamont, Ill., after January 5.

Mrs. Thomas R. Ashcraft has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miriam Louise, to Dr. Charles Ferdinand Engelking, which occurred Saturday, November 30, at New Orleans. Dr. and Mrs. Engelking will make their home at the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, where Dr. Engelking is a member of the staff.

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Mrs. Roger V. Pearce (Thelma McCoy, A. A. 1925) writes in connection with the account of the Oklahoma City Lindenwood College Club (published on another page) that the members intend to create interest and enthusiasm for Lindenwood to be an inspiration to the younger girls at Oklahoma City to come to the college. The Bulletin, she says, is every former student's "strongest link to the college."

Southern California Girls

Several deaths and the illness of some of the members have caused sorrow and sympathy in the Southern California Lindenwood College Club centering at Los Angeles. Mrs. Nettie Coogle, one of the most esteemed members of the club, and the mother of Miss Cora Coogle, died in the summer. She served for years as treasurer of the fund of the club set aside for a Lindenwood College Knight chapel. The father of Miss Jean Carter, secretary of the club, also passed away. The club, too, sympathizes with Mildred Hoge in the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ross Eastlick, niece of Col. James Gay Butler, has been ill at her Pasadena (Calif.) home for several months. Mrs. Viola Berger, a charter member of the club, is also too ill to attend the meetings.

In October the club was entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Elsie Helen tea-room, by Miss Schureman, Miss Kinkade and Miss Porterfield. Mrs. C. Stewart, of Whittier, Calif., gave a travel talk on Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. James C. Donnelly was present as a new member.

On November 16, a luncheon served with the Lindenwood colors was given for the club in Beverly Hills, by Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Bergmann, and Mrs. Lyssell at Mrs. Lyssell's home. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Lillian Henning told of a vacation trip into Panama; Mrs. Helen Kinell on a Chamber of Commerce tour into Mexico of which she was a member; Miss Prouty told of a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and Miss Kinkade of motoring through the Missouri Ozarks. Games followed.

On December 14, the club was entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Ivar

House in Hollywood, by Mrs. Neisch, Mrs. Elser, and Miss Prouty. "White elephants" were brought as Christmas gifts, by prearrangement, and there was much fun in exchanging these.

Another luncheon at the Elsie Helen tea-room was given for the club, January 18. The members responded to roll-call with a favorite quotation, or some bit of current news. At this meeting Miss Alma Kinkade was re-elected president of the club; and Mrs. Maurine Dameron was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. The club regretted to hear of the illness of Mrs. Rola Petty.

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From Little Rock

Miss Katharine Davidson, B. M. 1932, has written to Dr. Roemer to express "appreciation of the delightful luncheon Lindenwood gave in Little Rock.

"Never having been where there were any Lindenwood girls since I left college," she says, "it was an especial treat to me. I had hoped to see you, Dr. Roemer, and Mrs. Roemer, but perhaps I shall have that pleasure in the summer. I was particularly pleased to see Marguriete Zimmerman Jackson; I knew she lived near here, but couldn't remember where.

"In spite of the bad weather, we had a good crowd and a really lovely time. Thank you so much."

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Mrs. W. W. Sutherland (Dorothea McCulloh, 1927-29) writes from her home in the Ira Apartments, Toledo, Ohio, that she is enjoying Toledo a great deal, but "would love to see any Lindenwood girls who are living in Toledo."

Keep Young and Be Young

The motto, "Keep young by being young" is adorning letters which are flying about among the ardent young members of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club, who are trying each fond endearment and every art to induce all their old Lindenwood friends to be sure to return for the homecoming, the week-end after commencement, when Dr. and Mrs. Roemer have promised teas, picnics, dinners, dances, a play, an out-door fete, and even a chapel service conducted especially for the former students.

"It has been whispered," says one enthusiastic writer, "that the lights may stay on, past 11 o'clock. You can even have your old roommate if you write and ask for her (Maybe you can get that scarf she cadged from you, after all these years!) Something was said about favors, — little articles you can keep, or wear—oh, oh we'll be giving it away!"

Next month's Bulletin will tell in detail all that is proposed for this Homecoming, which bids fair to stand in history right along with the splendid festivities of Lindenwood's Centennial, in 1927. This June, as in 1927, there will be a new Alumnae Directory, fresh from the press, to give out to everyone of the more than 5,000 former students who can be traced.

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St. Louis Girls in February

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club on February 3 sponsored a bridge party at Stix, Baer and Fuller's department store. In spite of zero weather, snow and ice, the bridge room was comfortably filled. The proceeds

of the party will be used for the Roemer Student Aid Fund.

On February 19, a luncheon meeting was held at the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park. Miss Mary Powell gave a most interesting lecture on "Old China ware." Mrs. R. C. Morris (Bertha Eastin) president of the club, was hostess. * * * *

Officers in Oklahoma City

The recent visit of Mr. Guy C. Motley to Oklahoma City was the inspiration for the organization of a new Lindenwood Club in the city. The officers appointed are: Miss Mary Cowan, president; Miss Mary Nelle Patterson, vice-president; Mrs. Roger V. Pearce (Thelma McCoy) secretary; Mrs. Howard Moffett (Harriet Gum) treasurer; Mrs. John H. Putney (Jerry Cureathers), social secretary.

The first activity of the club was to give a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel to honor Mr. Motley. The sixty girls who attended the luncheon presented the guest of honor with a fitted case as a token of friendship and esteem for one of the best friends of all Lindenwood girls. The club was so happy to have the opportunity of hearing at first hand about the progress of the college and about all of their old friends there.

Besides the account above, sent by the club, much is told of the new Oklahoma City Lindenwood College Club in the society columns of the Oklahoman, on January 5, the Sunday after the luncheon. The reporter mentions among the guests (Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McMurry being the hosts), besides the multitude of Oklahoma City girls, others from Norman, McLoud, El Reno, Shawnee, Sayre, Purcell and Fort Worth.

Resident Students Honored

The secretary of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club writes, "We are certainly proud of the splendid group of girls representing Kansas City at Lindenwood this year—24 of them."

This club showed its appreciation of these girls by having them as guests of honor, December 30, at a tea which the club gave at the Hotel Kansas Citian. The girls' mothers also were invited. The club took advantage of the fact the girls were home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Anna Marie Balsiger as vice-president and social chairman was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Homer Neville (Alice Docking), Mrs. Glenn H. Park, and Mrs. O. LeRoy Berry (Lois Bockemohle).

A musical program preceded the reading of "Why the Chimes Rang," given in Miss Balsiger's delightful way.

The club sympathizes with Miss Gertrude Nofsinger in the death of her mother.

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Recalling Lindenwood Benefits

Mrs. Ruth Olecott Mathis (1926-28, Certificate in Oratory), of Longview, Texas, writes to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, asking them to assure her former teachers at Lindenwood that they did not "entirely waste their time and patience." She is with the Bish Mathis Institute, a professional school of Business, which is one of several schools carried on by her husband.

"Miss Diven and Miss Hutchins," says Mrs. Mathis, recalling Lindenwood teachers of other days, "gave me the foundation for my radio work, my Little Theater directing, and my place in the Radio Racketeers. Even though I

did run to Nurse Sayre at first, to keep from taking my lessons, I have surely reaped great benefits from my training in oratory."

The literary department of the Bish Mathis Institute is under Mrs. Mathis' care, in which she says Dr. Gregg and Dr. Calder (formerly of the faculty) are inspirations to her.

Her "little Patsy Marie," she says, "will be looking forward to sweet housemothers in 1954." Mrs. Mathis wants the housemothers to be like "Mrs. Wenger and Mrs. Roberts." Regarding little Patsy Marie, Mrs. Mathis intends to "follow the advice of famous authorities and teach her enunciation and French before she is three." She says, "Miss Wurster will have an easier time with her."

Mrs. Mathis pledges herself to "recommend Lindenwood College always to those young ladies desiring to have further academic training."

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Chicago Girls at Congress

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club, at its Valentine's Day meeting at the Palmer House, enjoyed a luncheon, after which prompt adjournment was taken, so that all present might attend the third annual Woman's Congress in the ball room, on the third floor of the hotel, under the sponsorship of the Chicago Tribune. Through Mrs. Harold Hutchins, whose husband is with the Tribune, tickets had been secured. So many were present that the Lindenwood club joined an overflow crowd in the exhibition hall, and listened to the program through loud speakers. This was a program on "The Arts," consisting of talks on "Our Guide-Posts and Our Goal," by Miss Katherine Wil-

liams, president of the National Council of Catholic Women; "An Architect Speaking for Culture," by Mr. Travis Banton, designer in the Paramount Studios, Hollywood; "Current Trends in Literature," by Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, author; "Hollywood Stars I Have Worked With, from 1915 to the Dionne Quintuplets," by Mr. Jean Hersholt, Hollywood character actor. In a musical interlude, a solo was sung by Mme. Elizabetha Rosamore, C coloratura soprano, with Diana Bigalli, accompanist. * * * * *

Lindenwood Girls in Graduate Work

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

Isabelle Wood is a student at Missouri University in the department of history, working on her Master's Degree. She has been teaching at Auxvasse, Missouri, since 1933, when she graduated from Lindenwood.

Ella McAdow Philips writes that she is finishing her thesis for the Master's Degree and is taking some courses toward a Doctor's Degree. She is hoping to receive her Master's degree in June. She is a student assistant in the department of sociology. Class of '33.

Lois Gene Sheetz of the class of '34, is in the school of social science administration, University of Chicago, working toward a Master's degree. In connection with this work, she is engaged in field work in a district office of the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare.

Maxine Namur, class of '33, is working on a Master's degree in education at Drake University.

The president of Lindenwood's chapter of the national honorary social science fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, Lenore Schierding, was one of the speakers bringing greetings, at a breakfast of the national Pi Gamma Mu, held January 4 at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, in connection with the meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Schaper was present, with several Lindenwood students, including Miss Schierding, Mary Greer, Sue Greer, Dorothy Bottani, and Ernestine Thro.

Memories of four years of student life at Lindenwood, leading to her Bachelor of Music (organ) degree in 1933, are in the mind of Miss Audrey McAnulty, of Independence, Kans., in the holiday greetings which she sends, adding, "My only ailment is severe nostalgia for Lindenwood."

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St. Louis' January Meeting

Mrs. Will K. Roth (Anna Haeussler) was hostess to the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, Monday afternoon, January 20.

The president, Mrs. R. C. Morris (Bertha Eastin) conducted the business meeting and then introduced Miss May Steinmesch, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Color in Interior Decorating."

After this the guests gathered around a beautifully appointed tea-table with Mrs. Arthur Krueger (Marguerite Urban), past president of the club, presiding.

Announcement was made of the house party at Lindenwood in June and all expressed intentions of attending.

Mrs. Sara Shomberg Kearns, whose address is 415 Morris Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., writes of her appointment by the U. S. Government to be Assistant State Administrator of the National Youth Administration of New Jersey. She goes on speaking tours all over the state, and also participates in giving guidance to the youth group, young people between the ages of 16 and 25.

Miss Maurine Davidson (A. B. 1933) writes from Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend the next year and a few months more, at St. Joseph's Hospital of that city, taking technician training. Her address is 2921 Linwood Blvd., Apartment 3, East.

Miss Rella M. Gammon, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, has written to Dr. Linneman, remembering her art studies in which she was much interested at Lindenwood about 10 years ago. She is now in Detroit, Mich., enjoying a position with the Allen Industries.

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Births

Topping the births of the New Year is the ingenious, amusing announcement, apparently a newspaper clipping of "New Plays," which comes from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bruere (Ruth Bullion, A. B. 1929), in Toledo, Ohio, telling "It's a Girl." The cast of characters, "Mother, Father, Baby, Susan Lee Bruere" add to the illusion of a "play" for which "curtain rose at 8:03 P. M., Thursday, January 16," after "months of preparation." The baby is "a promising new juvenile, a plump young lady of 8 pounds," whose "opening aria was greeted with cheers." The audience was "small but

appreciative," and the reviewer urges the reader to "witness the performance of the new star at the earliest opportunity."

Paul Eddie Stark is the name of the new baby who came to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stark (Kathryn Fausett, 1922-25) of 628 West Cherry, Nevada, Mo., on January 18. A clever cradle picture constitutes the announcement card, "Covering a bit of joyous news."

Silver stars around a pink and blue bassinet announce the arrival of Richard Cone Moore on January 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore (George Evelyn Cone, A. A. 1927), of Portland, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hanville, Jr., (Jean C. Hitchcock, B. S., 1931) announce the arrival of a baby girl, Dale Jean, on January 7. The Hanvilles' home is at Montour Falls, N. Y.

This baby arrived August 6, 1935, but "Mother" (Mrs. Elvero James McMillan, formerly Carolyn Brewer, 1929-32) has sent a card only lately, the little missive being a charmingly colorful picture of the "weighty details" of the boy, little Elvero James, Jr. His initial weight was 8 pounds, 9 ounces, when he came, but six months later he is weighing exactly ten pounds more.

"Guess what we've got at our house!" exclaims the wee baby cushioned in pink rosebuds, whose name is Marilyn Ann and who arrived February 3, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. McDonald (Mary Ruth Welsh, 1926-27), of Kansas City, Mo.

Looking over Lindenwood's mail, one sees "It's a Girl" was produced in Chicago, at Westlake Hospital, Melrose Park, shortly before Christmas, December 23 being the date of the "premiere performance," as announcement cards say, of Joan Evelyn Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont B. Thomson (Ethelyn Abraham, 1923-24). This baby weighs 8 pounds, 3 ounces. In the cast, a "supporting star" is Joyce Edyth (1933). The "ensemble" of "doctor, nurses, internes, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends" may not all be present later, but a "continuous performance" for the young star may be counted on at 3358 Montrose Ave. The mother writes, "This is another Lindenwood girl. I am always so glad to have the Bulletin, and so eager to read it."

On New Year's Day arrived the little daughter, Margo Ann, of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buck (Peg Kelloway, 1928-29), of Des Moines, Iowa. In the silvery card announcing her arrival, it is stated she weighs 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson (Evelyn Garvin, 1920-21), have the distinction of being parents of the first baby, on New Year's Day, to be born in the hospital at Seneca, Kansas, in the year 1936. He is named Earl James, Jr., and his father wrote a verse about it:

"It came into this old world New Year's Day.

It sure did snow, but I felt pretty gay.

My mother is fine, and daddy's O. K., too,

So why shouldn't I say, Happy New Year to you?"