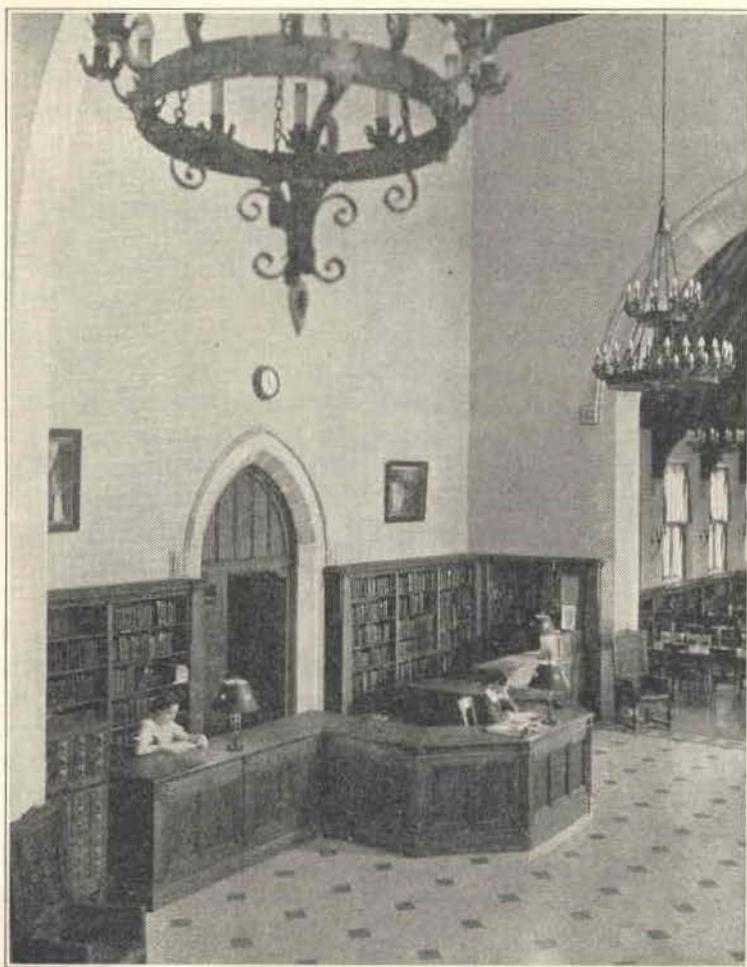


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## Christmas at the College

### Homegoing and Gifts — Every One Is Happy

With noon, December 16, came the beginning of the Christmas vacation. The night before, Santa Claus in the dining room, with vocal aid from everybody, had brought the annual gifts to the help, and the farewell dinner was a merry one.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are remaining at The Gables, having declined invitations from California and nearer. Some of the teachers are attending scholastic conventions, notably Dr. Schaper who has an important report before the college Sociologists, in convention at Cincinnati. Dean Gipson is flitting around among friends in the Middle West.

Holly wreaths and crimson decorations with evergreen make beautiful the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley, and Mrs. Sibley's father, Judge Easton. This is the annual, reverent offering of the students in the Art Department under Dr. Linneman.

Lindenwood's last Sunday night vesper service for 1932 was one of the most memorable events of the season. A beautiful ceremony was presented by the choir, as they marched slowly down the central aisle singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The melody stirred the hearts of everyone in the audience. The invocational prayer was offered by Dr.

Roemer. The choir then sang a group of three songs in which the spirit of the day in other countries was reflected. "The First Nowell," a Traditional Carol; "Lo, How a Rose," a Carol of the 16th Century, and "God Rest you Merry, Gentleman" an Old English Carol, were the lovely old numbers.

One of the nice features of the program was the fact that the entire student body had an opportunity to assist in the Christmas Offering for the poor. The response here was more than satisfactory and Lindenwood may well feel that her part has been done to help those less fortunate than herself. An offering equal to that of the preceding year was given.

An unusual part of the program was the violin duet played by Katharine Eggen and Margaret Love. The fact that both of these girls are talented musicians has never been disputed but their performance of Sunday evening only reasserted their ability. The choir was again presented in an old favorite, "Silent Night, Holy Night," a German carol; and "Here a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" an Old Provençal Noel.

Rev. W. L. McColgan summarized in words somewhat better than any one in the audience could have done the mean-

ing of all this Christmas music. He pointed out the great distinction between Christian and pagan music. "Christmas music expresses victory and triumph. The angels sang proclaiming the birth of our Lord so it is fitting that we, too, should sing songs of joy and gladness.

"The real meaning of Christmas is found in the prophecy of Isaiah, when he says, 'Thou shalt call His name Emmanuel,' meaning 'God is with us.' That is, God has come down to live with us.

"First of all he sent his son. So that God who is divine became human that man who is human might become divine.

"He is also with us in divine sympathy, and redeeming power. Especially on Christmas day do we realize this redeeming power as we climb the hill of God's inspiration and live on a higher plane of life.

"We should appreciate these lovely Christmas songs and sing them with joy in our hearts because they signify the birthday of our Lord. We should be thankful with all our hearts for His Unspeakable Gift."

The choir then resumed the program with a group of three more carols, "As With Gladness Men of Old" by Berwald; "O Holy Night" by Adams and "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi. This last was by the trio, Dolores Fisher, Dorothy Martin and Frances McPherson, accompanied by the choir. The Recessional hymn "Joy to the World," in which the entire audience had a part, made a fitting close to the service.

As the student body filed out of Roemer Hall and came to the sharp

chill of the open air, a gasp of delight went through the group. On the quad was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. It almost looked as if the Christmas fairies had visited Lindenwood during the vesper hour. The lights of the tree were reflected on the snow and made a beautiful picture, — another charm in the beauty of the campus. A Lindenwood Christmas one never forgets; they live forever. Seniors are lamenting the fact that this is their last and freshman are glorying in the fact that they have an opportunity to enjoy these happy days among college friends.

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### Mu Phi Epsilon Installed

L. C. students out in the world hear much of Mu Phi Epsilon, the nationwide music honorary sorority whose programs and other activities awaken so much admiration and respect. Lindenwood can announce that this college now has a chapter of this distinguished society, and it is the only woman's college that has so far achieved this honor. Other chapters of Mu Phi Epsilon are only with music conservatories or universities, up till now.

On December 1, Alpha Mu Mu, Lindenwood's own honor music sorority, gave an assembly recital, in Roemer Auditorium, at which it was prearranged that a group of about 30 members of Mu Phi Epsilon from St. Louis and from Columbia, Mo., should be guests. These ladies were entertained at luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and Mr. Thomas, head of Lindenwood's music department, after which the ceremonies took place in the college club room, where the new chapter, designated the Phi Theta chapter, was installed.

This does not mean that Alpha Mu Mu will cease to exist. It will continue for especially gifted students who are freshmen and sophomores. Membership in Mu Phi Epsilon is to go only to juniors and seniors who do advanced work in music.

The student officers until now of Alpha Mu Mu were transferred to be the officers of the new Phi Theta chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, as follows: president, Doris Oxley, of Poteau, Okla.; vice-president, Albertina Flach, Belleville, Ill.; secretary, Dolores Fisher, Shawnee, Okla., and treasurer, Maxine Namur, Stanton, Neb.

Besides these, other students becoming charter members of the chapter are Thelma Harpe, Texarkana, Texas; Audrey McAnulty, Independence, Kan.; Edith Knotts, Yates Center, Kan.; Eleanor Kriekhaus, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; and Kathryn Eggen, Sedan, Kan. Three teachers were also made members, Misses Lois Manning, Gertrude Isidor and Eva Englehart.

Mrs. Ora Lamke, of Clayton, past national president of Mu Phi Epsilon, officiated at the installation of the chapter, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Hayward of St. Louis, province president. Among the guests were Mrs. Leo C. Miller (Dorothy Ingersoll, 1917-19, Lindenwood) and Mrs. James T. Quarles, of Columbia, whose husband was the former head of Lindenwood's department of music.

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Mrs. Maurine McMahon Dameron sends her new address at 415 North Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., and says she "enjoys the newsy contents of the Bulletin immensely."

### "Jimmie" Nessly's Golden Gossip

Miss Winifred ("Jimmie") Nessly (1927-28) writes a letter that is like "Old Home Week," it contains so much news from all the girls; as it seems she has a magical knack for finding these friends. Before setting down the many delightful bits of news about others which "Jimmie" chronicles, the old girls would certainly enjoy the bit about herself, which she modestly writes last and which is illuminated by a vivid photograph of "Ivan," one of her championship Russian wolf-hounds, his fair young owner standing by him in sports costume. "Ivan" is a stunning-looking specimen, listed as an 11-point dog. He has won eight blue ribbons, nine red ribbons and one purple ribbon. "Good for a two and one-half year old?" asks Miss Nessly.

She says she is raising these Russian wolf-hounds at her home in Mulvane, Kan., and has had as many as 16 dogs at one time. She rides horseback daily, "working with hunters and jumpers and training 'green' polo ponies." Then she works on hooked rugs—has made almost 100 in all—and has been making wood blocks and book-plates for Christmas.

Miss Nessly plans to drive to Chicago after the first of the year, and hopes to be able to make a stop at Lindenwood.

Now as to all the news about all the other girls. She says:

"The October issue of 'The Kansas Clubwoman' carries an article written by our own Catherine Shaffer. L. C. girls of 1927-28 remember her as our beautiful Valentine Queen. Her home is in Charleston, Illinois, but after reading the article and knowing that she had majored in Home Economics, I

wrote to Arkansas City to verify the fact that she is serving as a Home Service Director of the Kansas Gas and Electric Company. In a letter from Catherine she says in answer to one I wrote to her "Yes! the article was written by the girl who was silly enough to put a jillion ruffles on an organdy dress." That is one way I had tried to identify her—by a dress she made in our sewing class.

"During the summer I attended the Olympic games in Los Angeles and 'walked in' on my L. C. roommate, Persis Mason, now Mrs. M. P. Wainwright. Persis has two beautiful babies—both girls, (here, here, begin rushing them as future students) and was in the midst of feeding orange juice to them. Honestly, we had several good crys when reminiscing over campus days.

"Two years ago while I was in California, Persis and I were lolling on the beach when some one walked up to us and said, "Well, it looks natural to see you two together." It was Jean Cameron.

"I saw Dot Alley in the Kansas City station a year or so ago, and then ran into her at a Hollywood premier this last summer.

"Oh, I'm always watching for L. C. girls everywhere I go. I called Shirley Green—she lives in Memphis, Texas—once when I was in Amarillo. Then Helen Bethell of Tulsa almost ran over me a couple of years ago in Topeka; at that very time I had just *helped* Betty Kaul, another Lindenwoodite, get married. Betty and Jane Kaul are both married now and live in Philadelphia, I believe it is.

"Saw Helen Manary in Dodge City recently. She graduated at Boulder,

majoring in dramatics. Helen is very attractive. Helen Kidd is doing Social Service work in Kansas City. Wilma Rhinehart teaches in her home town and is simply "horrified when it comes to arithmetic." I see Ruth Teter now and then, Virginia Derby Howse, Verres Bump and Evelyn Watkins. Once I met Margaret Hammers in Oklahoma City and we both hesitated about speaking, for it had been several years since we were together, but after consulting my Linden Leaves I am sure it must have been Margaret.

"I attended a party in Kansas City during the summer and renewed acquaintance with Elnora Johnson. She is such a clever girl, and we had loads of fun discussing old times.

"I try to post all information concerning old friends in my Linden Leaves, but even that way I have lost track of so many girls. Where are the following: Betty Foster, Margaret Keesor, Jeane Caldwell, Marion Gibson, Sue Campbell, Mildred Henney, Helen McAlpine, Eugenia Morris, Ethel Owen, Julia Stephens, Mary Sue Wisdom, Patricia Anderson, Hortense Bass, Elizabeth Dent, Violet Richardson, Dot Fogwell, Cora Glasgow, Edith Hussman, Betty Jack, Lorraine Mehl, Clara Nathan, Kathryn Howe, Margaret Nicholls, and the Weddell twins? Oh, there are so many girls I would love to ask about!"

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Miss Bernice Sandage, (1928-30, Certificate Home Economics) writes of her change of address to Joplin, Mo., from Springfield, Mo. She lives at 106 Pearl St. "I would dislike exceedingly to miss any of the Bulletins," Miss Sandage says.

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### *Mrs. Sibley Honored*

Dr. Gregg has received information from Independence, Mo., where she made acquaintance with several friends on a recent trip for historical research that the Independence chapter of the Children of the American Revolution Society has chosen "Mary Easton Sibley" for its name.

Last September this chapter, together with the local D. A. R. chapter, placed a Bi-Centennial Marker on the Court House lawn at Independence, honoring Jackson County Pioneers. In the list of Pioneers appear the names, "Major George C. Sibley, U. S. Indian Agent," and "Mary Easton Sibley, First White Woman in County."

These two names appear under the caption, "Fort Osage, 1808-1827," and are preceded only by "Revolutionary Soldiers," four in number. Following the Sibley names comes the caption, "Soldiers War of 1812," of whom there were 11 identified with Jackson County. The "First Permanent White Settler" is listed in 1819.

Mrs. J. Wood Perdee, who was active in the placing of this Marker, is the mother of Miss Mary Margaret Perdee, a former student of Lindenwood, who received the degree A. A. in 1923.

### St. Louis Lindenwood Club

The November meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was held at the Art Museum in Forest Park. Luncheon was served in the tea-room and a business meeting was held directly afterward. Plans were discussed for a Christmas Party to be given during the Holidays for the Lindenwood students from St. Louis and the suburbs, who are at home for the vacation period. Miss Elizabeth England, President of the St. Louis Club at Lindenwood, has been asked to assist with the plans.

Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, President of the Club, told of her recent presentation to the College of the prize won by the Club in a Table-setting Contest. The prize, a 26-piece set of flat silver on a mirror tray, will be used by the girls in their Club rooms in the Library Building.

Miss Elise Mardorf, on the staff of the Art Museum, escorted the members through the recently installed Medieval and Renaissance Galleries in the Museum. She lectured on the significance of the Periods represented by the newly acquired treasures, such as Gothic doorways, Arthurian Legend tapestries, old carved chests, stained glass windows, and a section of an old choir stall. A 16th century, intricately carved wooden house front, presumably used on an inner court, with three tiers of balconies and an outside winding stairway to the third floor, was one of the most unique and decorative displays.

The following mothers of Lindenwood girls now in school were present and were welcomed by the members, Mrs. T. Rex McClure, Mrs. Fred T. Rott, Mrs. F. C. Webb and Mrs. Rose Wipke.

## What the 1932 Graduates Are Doing\*

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

A number of 1932 graduates are doing post-graduate work. Among them are Margaret Jean Wilhoit (winner of the Fellowship last year) who is working for a Master's degree in English at the University of Illinois; Virginia Baker, with Margaret Rossy and Mary Norman Rinehart, is living this winter in Los Angeles and going to the University of Southern California. Virginia's major is Sociology, Mary Norman is continuing her study of Art, and Margaret is working for her M. A. in Dramatic Art, and is planning to go to Chile in February to work on her thesis, *The Theatres of Chile*.

Carolyn Brewer is at Louisiana State Normal at Alexandria, Louisiana, this winter and she is majoring in Home Economics as she did at L. C. Anna Louise Kelley, president of the Student Board last year, is in St. Louis working for an M. A. in History at Washington U. Laura Hauck, who received a Bachelor of Science degree last year, expects to obtain a B. A. next June from Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis.

Some girls were fortunate enough to secure positions this year. Jane Tomilson is teaching English in the Chillicothe, Ohio, High School. Dorothy Winter is teaching French and English in her home town high school at Bicknell, Indiana. She is also Freshman Class sponsor and is at the head of the Pep Committee and Girl's Booster Club. Frances Pedler is the Physical Education Director in the Washington Jr. High School at Ogden, Utah.

Marie Schmutzler is teaching Geography and Music in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at Mansfield, Ohio—her own town. Gladys Crutchfield is secretary to Dean Gipson, Lindenwood College. Rose Keile, with another Muskogee girl, has organized a private kindergarten. Tearle Seiling is Supervisor of Public School Music in St. Charles. Lois McKeehan is a substitute teacher in the Junior High School at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Four girls who received certificates in 1932 have secured positions. Jacqueline Vandelaar is the stenographer for the Unemployment Relief Committee in De Ridder, Louisiana, where she lives. Minna Krakauer is teaching Mathematics (in Spanish) in the College International in Chihuahua, New Mexico. Winifred Bainbridge is Art Supervisor in the Marion Public Schools at Marion, Illinois, and has also organized a private art class. Gretchen Milde is teaching the 4th grade at Jackson, Missouri.

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A letter from Margaret Jean Wilhoit to Miss Parker gives this interesting information concerning her graduate work at the University of Illinois:

“Here at the U. of I., general examinations covering one's entire field of study are given at the end of one's first year of graduate work. Upon a week's notice, first year graduate students were informed that they must write an examination covering all of English Literature and American Literature.

“For three hours I wrote on the most difficult exam I have yet been subjected

\*This list was compiled from the questionnaires that have been answered and returned to us.

to. It touched on nothing before Chaucer, and nothing after Dr. Johnson with no mention of Shakespeare, the Romantic Poets, nor the history of the novel.

"Of a necessity, I depended entirely upon what I had gotten out of and what I had put into your survey course in English Literature. Briefly, I was fortunate enough to be one of the four who passed the exam. Since this exam was designed to cover the first year of graduate work in that field, I am exempted from the general oral English exam next spring.

"I am enjoying the University, but it can never mean as much to me as L. C. I needed a type of individual guidance that no institution emphasizing mass education could have given me."

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### When It Really Snowed

Mrs. Glorvina Lindsley Thompson, of 1246 Broadway, Hannibal, Mo., sends a letter which is of great interest to Lindenwood, linking the present with the past of nearly 70 years ago.

"In your last issue of the Lindenwood Bulletin," Mrs. Thompson writes, I read, 'The snow has not been as deep for 40 years.' I remember in 1864 the snow was so deep that two girls from Bowling Green—Lizzie and Alice Bolton—who had gone home, did not return to the Seminary until almost sunset, having been on the road all day, the snow was so deep. I do not recall how deep. Mrs. C. H. Gauss, of St. Charles, may recall this same storm."

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Mrs. Eugenia Whittington Pasquin, of 1516 Spencer Ave., Wilmette, Ill., writes that the Bulletin is "the one way to keep in touch with Lindenwood."

### Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Fuller sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Marie (1927-29, Diploma in Music) to Mr. John Storrs Cross. This was a Holiday event, on Friday, December 23, in the Penn Memorial Baptist Church at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Cramer tell of the marriage, on Saturday, November 19, of their daughter, Virginia Louise (1929-30) to Mr. John Willis Terrill, at the home of her parents in Brookfield, Mo.

Wedding cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Siloam Springs, Ark., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Eleanor (1925-29, A. B. Lindenwood), to Mr. Clifford Eugene Black, on Tuesday, November 22. The bride is especially remembered at Lindenwood for her beautiful singing voice.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Helen Morris (1929-31) to Mr. Walter Hanni on Thursday, November 10, at Beloit, Kan., have been received from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris. The newly married pair will reside at 1021 North Mill, Beloit.

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The student body has honored Mary Ethel Burke, senior and editor of "Linden Leaves" for this year, by voting her Popularity Queen. Her picture will be a full-page illustration among the "queens" in the outcoming Annual. Announcement was made at the Christmas party of Alpha Sigma Tau and Alpha Mu Mu.

## Deaths

The sad news has come of the death, on November 25, of Mrs. Lewis T. Gibbs (Amy Jane Virden, 1904-07), at her home, 33 Wiltshire drive, Phoenix, Ariz., of pneumonia following flu after a week's illness. A letter telling of her death was received by Mrs. Robert H. White (Mary Statler, 1905-08), from a Marissa (Ill.) friend, Mrs. Bickett, who had removed to Phoenix four years ago and formed a close friendship with Mrs. Gibbs. Mrs. Bickett told of Mrs. Gibbs' lovable disposition, and her letter contained an incident showing that Mrs. Gibbs still possessed the power to charm an audience with her reading, as she did when at Lindenwood. Just last spring she had read "Ann of Green Gables" at a church meeting in Phoenix, and her friend says of her: "She was so dear and sweet and innocent. The part suited her, even to her hair." Mrs. Gibbs survived by her husband, and by her 13-year-old son John Blake and her 10-year-old daughter Amy Jane, also by her mother, Mrs. John H. Virden of New Hampton, Mo.

Lindenwood sympathizes with two former students in the death of their father, Mr. John A. Baldwin, of Whitehall, Ill., on November 24, after a prolonged illness. His daughters, Miss Edna Baldwin (Lindenwood A. B. 1928), who is in social work in St. Louis, and Miss Edith Baldwin (1922-23), similarly engaged in Chicago, were both with their father at the time of his death.

The death is regretted of Mr. George Cibulka, December 16, at 47 years of

age, a gifted organist and music director who for three years (1917-20) was professor of music at Lindenwood. He was organist of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church when Dr. Roemer was pastor there, and for the last 15 years he has been at the head of the choir of the Catholic Old Cathedral Church of St. Louis of France. He had been ill for the last six months.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. James B. Brouster, of Creve Coeur, St. Louis County, in the death, October 19, of her sister, Miss Sarah Ann McElhinney, long a teacher of superior rank in St. Louis County schools. Both sisters attended Lindenwood in the '70's.

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## "Are We Goats?"

The above is the arresting title of an article by Catherine Shaffer (1927-28) of Arkansas City, Kan., contributed to the "Kansas Clubwoman," in a series by Home Service Directors of the Kansas Gas and Electric Company. Attention at Lindenwood was called to the article by the vigilant Winifred ("Jimmie") Nessly of Mulvane, Kan., who has an excellent quality of keeping in touch with her friends.

Miss Shaffer's article suits its heading in that she retails the popular idea that "goats alone eat tin and other metals." She says, "We very ungoatlike human beings should be eating metals and other minerals every day in the world." The article is sprightly throughout, telling what should be one's daily diet, and why. The girls of the Home Economics Department have seized upon it, else it might be printed here in full.

## More Lindenwood History Unearthed

Rev. W. L. McColgan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, has unearthed a very quaint and interesting document written by Major George C. Sibley, which explains that Maj. Sibley and his wife, Mary E. Sibley "executed a quit claim deed to the ruling elders in the First Presbyterian Church for 'a parcel of land, for the possession of a burying place containing one acre and a half acre situated within and forming a part of the Lindenwood tract measured off and marked at the corners by stones.'" This is the burial ground which is located back of Niccolls Hall and where Major and Mrs. Sibley are buried, and also Mrs. Sibley's father, Judge Rufus Easton.

Rev. Mr. McColgan found this document in the Church Archives. It is written on the fly-leaf of an aged brown suede book. The writing of Major Sibley is very legible and the formal way in which the article is written is interesting. The spelling is almost word-perfect, and clear directions are given as to who shall be buried in this particular spot.

The following is the exact manner in which the paper is written, including spelling, words of emphasis, and signature:

"NOTE—On the twenty-seventh day of January, 1833, George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary E., executed a quit claim deed to Samuel S. Watson, N. B. Barron and Isaac A. Dick, ruling elders in the First Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, Missouri, (and to their successors in the Eldership), a parcel of land, for the possession of a Burying place containing one acre and a half acre (726 sq. yard) situated within and forming a part of the Linden-Wood

tract measured off and marked at the corners by stones by B. A. Alderson. Said deed was duly acknowledged and is of record in the office of the Recorder of St. Charles County, Book A. No. 2, Pages 208 and 209. The original is filed with the Archives of the Said Church to which reference may be had for any further particulars touching the said premises.

"In reference to and in connection with the above Note, I would now suggest to the Elders that our *first* design in giving the Lot Deeded was to preserve from desecration the remains of the dead already deposited therein, and that may hereafter be buried there, and *second* to afford convenient and safe places of burial for *Such Member of Said Church, including children and dearest connections of Members, and no others* as it may be from time to time *most desirable to bury there.*

"The whole use of the ground to be always subject to the discretionary regulations of the Ruling Elders of the Said Church for the time being.—If judiciously laid off into Small lots with suitable walks and passages, the lot will be found amply sufficient for more than *one thousand* burials—nothing of large growth should ever be permitted in this ground. Shrubbery only can be allowed for very good and obvious reasons. The annexed plot shows a portion of the Lot, which has been enclosed recently by strong rail worm fencing, and laid off into lots of convenient size, (all staked off on the ground), it also shows which of the squares are already occupied.—I have deposited with Mr. John, the present Clerk of the Session, a larger Plot of the whole 1½ acre lot, which with the deed above referred to, also in the custody of Mr. John, will sufficiently explain and make plain, this

whole matter, to all who may be interested therein.

December 1855

(Signed) GEORGE CHAMPLIN SIBLEY.

"The Small Squares may be sold to Individuals and the proceeds used for fencing, repairing, etc.

Some fine forest trees are growing in the ground that should not be removed."

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### Holiday Party

A musical tea in honor of the St. Louis students at home on vacation was given by the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, Thursday afternoon, December 29, at the residence of Mrs. Frank C. Webb, 55 Broadview drive, Moorlands. Mrs. Webb's two daughters are closely linked with Lindenwood, Gertrude as a B. S. of the class of 1928, and Lillian as a resident member of this year's senior class.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were honor guests and Dr. Roemer made an informal address, telling of very satisfactory work of the present year. The studiousness of the girls has been marked this year, he said, as is evidenced by their excellent grades. Preparations are now being made for the school year 1933-34, and he announced that the college will carry on a much larger program. The prospects for attendance seem very flattering, much assistance being given by the various Lindenwood clubs throughout the country, all of which are in a flourishing condition.

Elizabeth England, president of the resident students' St. Louis Club, assisted the hostess and Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club proper, in receiving the guests. Half a dozen students assisted at the tea-table.

Mrs. George Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio (formerly Anna Miller, 1892-96), visited relatives in St. Louis recently, and came out to St. Charles for a visit with her old Lindenwood friend, Miss Huldah Linneman.

Helen Davenport (1928-30) sends a Christmas greeting from Canada. She is news correspondent for the Winnipeg "Free Press," and writes feature stories now and then.

A picture of Miss Ruth Marie Fuller (1927-29, Diploma in Piano) appears in Society news of the Washington Star, announcing her coming marriage to Mr. John Storrs Cross. Her father is a Congressman. The Bulletin received this news from Mrs. Oscar Lewis Hume (Helen Oliver Hook, A. B. 1929).

Mrs. Walter E. Spatz (Thelma May Miller, 1926-27), sends word of her new address, 502 North Logan St., Lincoln, Ill., where they established their home after a honeymoon trip in Chicago, after their marriage last April.

Miss Marjorie Taylor, A. B., 1932, has recently been honored in the decision of awards in the national play-writing contest of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity. She received second place among all the plays which were submitted, many of them being by much older persons than herself. Her play was entitled, "The Juggernaut" and it had to do with the Prussian aristocracy during the world war.

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### Births

"Her Majesty," says the card of little Jeanne Katherine, daughter since November 29 of Mr. and Mrs. William

J. Hey, Jr., (Elsie K. Priep, B. S., 1931), of St. Louis. And after the baby's picture with its royal baton, "We are the Subjects," say her proud parents.

Twin boys, and both of them no doubt to become renowned musicians, are the happy addition, since November 15, to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Unser (Mary Catherine Craven, 1926-30, Bachelor of Music), whose home is at 36 West Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, Colo., These youngsters are named Jerry H. Unser, Jr., and Louis J. Unser. Their mother will always stand out in Lindenwood musical annals for her gifts in "making the piano talk."

"The Book of Life" says a very ingenious picture-folder, "has opened" for young William, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gundelfinger (Evelyn Manchester, 1926-27), of Belleville, Ill. He arrived October 7.

Another son, whose picture shows him nestled in a pink rose, is John Francis Tomlin, III., who came November 10, with a weight of 7 pounds, 7 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Tomlin, II., (Louise Matthews, 1917-18), of 329 South Sixth, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rodkey, of Webb City, Mo., have named their little son who came November 26, Frank Hitner, for his mother who was Frances Hitner, attending Lindenwood, 1925-27. Pretty bassinet cards announce his arrival.

Little Theodore Merrell through some inadvertence seems not to have been announced in the Bulletin, and now on

December 20, he lifts up his voice and says he is "two years old,"—the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Merrell (Helen Alberta Sievert, 1927-28), of 415 East Tenth Street, Newton, Kan. His mother says, "He is unusually large for his age. He had beautiful golden curls, but after a few people remarked what a pretty girl he was, we had them cut off."

Pink folders and a bluebird singing announce the advent of little Marilyn Lee Vogt, on November 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vogt (Pauline Scherer, 1925-29, Lindenwood A. B.), whose home is in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ahrens (Marguerite Tainter, B. S. 1927) have announced the advent of a baby daughter, of September 29. Her mother says, "I hope some day she will receive a degree from Lindenwood."

A belated announcement tells of the coming of yet another boy, Kenneth DeHaven Owens, Jr., on June 7 last, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeHaven Owens, of 315 Ogden Ave., Clearfield, Pa. Mrs. Owens was formerly Dorothy Virginia Boehme, of Sedalia, Mo., who attended Lindenwood, 1926-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Foster (Rose Parmelee, A. B., 1928), of Cleveland, Ohio, send "a whole carload of Good News," with their baby daughter, Sally Ruth, "rolling along." She arrived December 3, a big baby, weighing a little over 8 pounds. Her mother, who lived in her girlhood in Leavenworth, Kan., was president of Lindenwood's Kansas Club, among her other activities in her four years here in college.