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Allie Mae Bornman, Crowned
as May Queen of 1935, on Silver and Ebony Throne

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Fifty-Seven Receiving Commencement Honors Lindenwood, Completing 108 Years, Will Bestow Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

Bishop William Scarlett, who has just completed his fifth year as Bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, has accepted an invitation from Dr. Roemer to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Lindenwood on Sunday afternoon, June 9, at 3 o'clock. Before him will sit the 30 bonny maidens, about to become possessors of Bachelor's degrees, whom Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained on Saturday, May 25, at the traditional "senior luncheon" at the Missouri Athletic Association. Also wearing caps and gowns not quite so dark but still of dignity will be five who are to receive diplomas and 22 who will receive certificates for courses of study completed.

The speaker of Commencement Day, Monday morning, June 10, at 10 o'clock, will be the brilliant Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, Professor of English at the University of Missouri.

The following are those who are to receive degrees:

Bachelor of Arts: Betty Bell, Hudson, N. Y.; Marie Brink, Weldon Springs, Mo.; Marion Carlson, Dannebrog, Neb.; Sara Crews, Fulton, Mo.; Mary K. Dewey, Cairo, Ill.; Evelyn Fox, St. Charles; Ruth Kelley, St. Louis; Mary Helen Kingston, Denison, Texas;

Peggy McKeel, Blytheville, Ark.; Lucille Meinholtz, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Nancy Montgomery, Ash Grove, Mo.; Mary King Morton, St. Joseph, Mo.; Susan Olmstead, Alton, Ill.; Olga Owen, Lebanon, Mo.; Virginia Porter, McLeansboro, Ill.; Mary M. Roberts, Little Rock, Ark.; Chloe Neal Willson and Lillian Moore Willson, both of St. Charles.

Bachelor of Science: Barbara J. Bennett (Sociology), Hurst, Ill.; Catherine Blackman (Home Economics), Parma, Mo.; Lucille Dillingham (Home Economics), Staunton, Ill.; Mary Belle Grant (Home Economics), Bachelor, Mo.; Madeleine Dorothy Hansen (Home Economics), Long Beach, Calif.; Mary Lois Hoffman (Home Economics), Ft. Collins, Colo.; Geraldine Robertson (Biological Science), Carthage, Mo.; Virginia Sodemann (Home Economics), St. Louis; Mary Louise Whiteley (Education), Holdenville, Okla.

Bachelor of Music: Allie Mae Bornman (Piano), Clarksdale, Miss.; Blanche Edna Hestwood (Public School Music), St. Charles; Virginia Frances Krome (Public School Music), Wright City, Mo.

Diplomas are to be bestowed on the following:

Organ: Erma C. Schacht, Cook, Neb.
Piano: Mary Marjorie Hickman, St. Louis; Lorraine Snyder, St. Charles.
Violin: Anna Marie Kistner, Bismarek, Mo. Voice: LaCene Ford, Harrisburg, Ill.

Certificates representing certain work are to be given as follows:

Associate in Arts: Kathryn Ackerman, Kansas City, Mo.; Kathryn Burkhardt, Hurst, Ill.; Harriett Judge, New Madrid, Mo.; Margaret Keck, Blytheville, Ark.; Elizabeth Sherman, Lexington, Mo.

Public School Art: Madaline Chandler, Tulsa, Okla.; Alice Virginia Emerson, Joplin, Mo.; Sarabel Pemberton, Benton, Ill.

Business: Margaret Ellen McIntosh and Nancy Platt, both of St. Louis; Dorothy Straight, Adel, Iowa; Violet Wipke, Kirkwood, Mo.

Public School Music: Kathryn Burkhardt, Hurst, Ill.; Beatrice Hill, Sullivan, Ill.; Virginia Jaeger, East St. Louis, Ill.; Adele Nichols, Benton, Ill.

Public Speaking: Sarah Bloom, Wetumka, Okla.; Carolyn Courtney, Sedalia, Mo.; Bettie Hooks, New Harmony, Ind.; Alice McAuley, St. Louis; Virginia Spears, Clinton, Ind.; Mary Louise Whiteley, Holdenville, Okla.

Commencement Week will be from Friday, June 7, to Monday, June 10, beginning with the annual Art Exhibit in the art studios in Roemer Hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Dr. Linnemann and her art classes will be hostesses at a showing of a great variety of work, well accomplished.

All the entertainment events of commencement will be carried out with the

finish gained only by careful preparation. The delightful play of Sir James Barrie, "Mary Rose," is to be enacted in Roemer Auditorium Saturday night, June 8, under the direction of Miss Biggers. In this, the title role will be taken by Mary Louise Whiteley, already mentioned as a graduate of the season, and those taking other parts will be Virginia Spears, Carolyn Courtney, Bettie Hooks, Evelyn Brown, Nan Latham, Edwina Peuter, and Zoe Barnes. Louise Hancock is to be stage manager; Miss Aegerter and Mary Long will be assistant directors; Edwina Peuter will be in charge of costumes; Ruth Hughes, properties and scenery; and Myrna Huddleston, the make-up.

The annual commencement concert of the vesper choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Gieselman, Sunday night, June 9, will present nine beautiful anthems from the composers Thompson, Bromme, Tschaiakowsky, Protheroe, Sibelius, Stainer, Mendelssohn, Schubert and Wagner. Allie Mae Bornman, May Queen and president of her class, who gave a lovely program of her own a fortnight ago, at a Thursday Assembly, will be the accompanist for the commencement concert and will also play a solo, "Rhapsody, E flat major, Op. 119, No. 4" (Brahms). The Lindenwood Sextette, composed of LaCene Ford, Dorothy Ball, Ruth Ann McSpadden, Virginia Jaeger, Ruth Bewley and Beatrice Hill, will sing two numbers, one of them an Old English folk song. Processional and recessional hymns will be impressive.

The music of commencement day will include two solos by the noted lyric soprano, Miss Pearl Walker, of the Second Presbyterian Church choir, who has classes at Lindenwood. Margarette

Winder is to sing at the baccalaureate service.

The senior class day exercises and the annual horse show will take place Saturday.

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Pi Gamma Mu's Medal

With the death so recently of Miss Jane Addams, of whom so much has been said, a leading member of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, the thought is brought home to Lindenwood girls how much it means to belong to this organization. Missouri Delta chapter at the college, which consists of 16 student members and seven faculty members (including the president, Dr. Roemer), has just bestowed its Pi Gamma Mu scholarship medal for the current year, at a public ceremony in chapel, upon Constance Osgood, of Kansas City, Mo. Bestowing this medal means the choice of a student at Lindenwood, exclusive of the members of Pi Gamma Mu, who has the best scholastic record in the social sciences of the year. Constance's work has been of excellent quality in four departments of the social sciences. It may be added she has received "E" in practically all of these courses.

Officers for the Missouri Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu for the year 1935-36 have been elected as follows: president, Lenore Schierding, St. Charles; vice-president, Wilma Hoen, Hinsdale, Ill.; and secretary-treasurer, Mary Greer, of St. Louis.

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Mrs. C. Ernest Baldwin (Elsie Sue Porth, 1913-16), of Pattonville, who was recently elected to the St. Louis County School Board, is the first woman ever honored by election to this Board.

Fellowship Student at Work

Letters have been received by Dr. Gipson, telling of the progress being made by Marietta Hansen (A. B. 1934), Lindenwood's fellowship student. Miss Hansen is at the University of Chicago. She speaks of the interesting work that she is taking in the field of English literature. She is taking courses with some of the outstanding English men at the University and feels that she is getting great value from her year of study.

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Lindenwood's Dance Festival

The new May Queen, Allie Mae Bornman, just after the crown was placed upon her head, appears in all her radiance as the frontispiece of this Bulletin. Friday, May 17, was the one day in May when the sun shone "from morn till noon, from noon till dewey eve." Rain fell all the rest of the month, for which the whole earth is truly grateful, but Lindenwood was likewise grateful that this day, so resplendent, was permitted out of the 30 other days of cloud and shower. How foolish the "Sun God" of Miss Stookey's admirable mystic Indian mask would have felt if his golden garments and his golden sun princesses had been rivaled by the rain!

"The Legend of Sha-Ku-Ru," danced by sophomores and freshmen, was a charming entertainment before the court of the May Queen. On the royal throne sat Queen Allie Mae, her maid of honor, Jean Kirkwood; the senior attendants, Mary Roberts and Virginia Porter; junior attendants, Violet Wipke and Helen Lightholder; sophomores, Dorothy Ball and Jenny Sue Sparks; and freshmen, Jeannette Campbell and Evelyn Eberle.

There never was a better attended Mayday at Lindenwood. The alumnae association and the Lindenwood College Clubs were guests at luncheon and through the day, with many other friends at the dance festival of the afternoon. The alumnae at a brief meeting after luncheon, with Mrs. George N. Null presiding, welcomed the thirty new members, girls who are graduating this season.

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Magazine Writer

An article by Mrs. W. B. Collom (Rose Wilson, 1886-89) appears in a recent number of "Desert Plant Life," an authentic, beautifully printed magazine of the desert, issued from Los Angeles. Mrs. Collom, as is well known, travels many, many miles collecting her specimens, which are identified by the Smithsonian Institute, and some of which now constitute a permanent herbarium for Lindenwood. Her article is entitled, "Along the Arizona Trail," and is illustrated by a photograph which she took, "In Arizona." She says:

"For many, many years, spring, summer, fall and winter have found me watching the plants of this section, from their first appearance on through their blooming and fruiting seasons. I often wonder at their beauty and hardiness when so often their growing conditions are so discouraging. Yet given even a slight chance, many of our plants, particularly our succulents, attain perfection and add much to the beauty of what might appear to many as a desolate and barren landscape.

"In the spring time a favorite trail leads me from an altitude of 3500 feet

to almost 7000 feet. On the mesas the Mariposa Lily (naming several varieties), Senecios, Giliias, Alliums, Sphaeralceas, other flowers and cacti are gayly blooming, with the fragrance of **Cowania** drifting in from chosen locations. Some of the early Penstemons are blooming also.

"As one climbs higher, the vegetation changes considerably. There is the Fremontia with its golden blossoms; the dainty **Fendlera rupicola** swaying in the breeze; **Ceanothus integerrimus**, the bees always enjoying its sweetness, so many smaller flowers adding their brightness to the general color scheme.

"Then tucked in the crevices of the cliffs under the rocks and in all sorts of places one finds Dudleya and hardier cacti. The many evergreen shrubs, the Manzanitas, Garryas, Laurel and others form a pleasing background for the riot of color spring brings to the Arizona Mountains.

"In summer time, high up, is **Agave parryi** with its gorgeous blossoms. On the mesas and foothills, **Agave palmeri** in my opinion is equally beautiful. The agaves stand like sentinels on the ridges and mountain sides. Once up in a high canyon I saw growing under the edge of a boulder, one of nature's own combination, out of the usual and very attractive. Under the boulder were ferns, yellow violets, anemones, cacti and dudleyas! Always when I see such combinations I wish I might share their loveliness with all others who appreciate nature.

"Often I am asked what I consider the outstanding characteristics of our Arizona plants. My reply is always the same—courage, beauty and hardiness."

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Constantly Watchful

Lindenwood is realizing, and is appreciating today the fact that the most successful work of the alumnae, in loyalty to their college, is to see constantly that the most outstanding prospective students are directed toward their alma mater. Lindenwood girls have programs, luncheons and meetings, all of which are helpful, but there is no getting around the attitude of being steadily on the lookout for good Lindenwood timber. A devoted former student of the college will have it always on her mind to get girls she thinks her school ought to have. Fruits of this constant thinking are manifest at Lindenwood, as advance registration shows. To have the right girl in the right school is the splendid undertaking in which Lindenwood's administration, the Alumnae Association, the Lindenwood College Clubs, and the lone-star student far away, are all co-operating.

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Dr. Roemer has received an interesting, earnest letter of inquiry from China, from a father (Chinese) who has been an educator in a Christian school in that country for many years and wishes to place his daughter in a school where there will be a "good Christian, family influence."

Annual Board Meeting

Enthusiasm over the recovery of the president of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors, Dr. John W. MacIvor, almost "stole the show" at the 108th annual meeting of the Board, Monday, May 20, in Roemer Hall. It was Dr. MacIvor's first appearance in public. He presided through the meeting and afterward attended chapel, where there were enthusiastic greetings from many students.

Lindenwood's outlook for 1935-36 shows a "marked improvement," the report of Dr. Roemer as president stated. The year has been satisfactory, and enrollment for next year, with reservation of rooms, is quite active for so early in the season. The report of the Finance Committee was encouraging. Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean of the college, told of a good response on the part of the students to the new courses of study offered this year in the revised curriculum, "Patterns for Living."

Officers of the Board were re-elected as follows: Dr. John W. MacIvor, president; Dr. David M. Skilling, vice-president; Mr. George B. Cummings, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Thomas H. Cobbs, counsel.

Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, of St. Louis, a member of the board, gave an excellent chapel address. Others who were present as members of the Board and who were afterward guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at luncheon, were: Dr. Kurt B. Stumberg, Mr. George W. Sutherland, Mr. John T. Garrett, Dr. Emmet P. North, of St. Louis; and Mr. Lee Montgomery, of Sedalia, Mo.

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Mrs. Eloise Eyssell Bergmann (1911-13), is now in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Teaching in Florida

Miss Gretchen Hunker (A. B. 1933), has written from Tampa, Florida, to Dr. Gipson, and according to this letter, Gretchen's many friends may expect to see her here at the college at commencement. She tells of what she is doing:

"It is difficult for me to realize," she says to Dr. Gipson, "that nearly two years have elapsed since I handed to you my Shakespeare thesis, and was graduated from Lindenwood College. At that time I never dreamed I should spend the next two years in Florida and in a Bible school. These two years have been a fascinating continuation of the happy years I spent 'neath the shade of the massive Lindens.

"If my home weren't firmly planted in Missouri soil, I think I should be tempted to remove to Florida, so genuinely have I fallen in love with the place. Although busy teaching English and public speaking courses, directing plays, and reading, I have studied in the Bible department. This spring I will be graduated from the Florida Bible Institute as valedictorian of the class. You guess rightly when you imagine my laboring over a valedictory address, which is customarily given at commencement. Since my experience has never gone this far, I am truly experimenting."

The letter concludes with a warm expression of appreciation, admiration and love for Dr. Gipson for the influence which her character and teachings have exerted in molding Gretchen's life.

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Miss Claudine Davis (1932-33), of Vincent, Ark., has been physical education director at St. Mary's School, in Memphis, Tenn., this last season.

Deaths

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. H. K. Patton (Katharine Tinsman, B. S. 1924), of Oklahoma City, Okla., in the death of her father, Mr. J. F. Tinsman, at his home in Denison, Texas, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Tinsman was proprietor of Tinsman's Drug Store in Denison, and had been prominent in civic and social circles of that city for three decades. He suffered a paralytic stroke seven years ago and another four years later, the third causing his death after a courageous struggle. His remains were taken to Bloomsbury, N. J., his early home and that of his wife. The town of Bloomsbury took its name from the family of Mrs. Tinsman. He is survived by Mrs. Tinsman, two sons and his daughter, Mrs. Patton, also three grandchildren.

The recent death of Mr. William A. Rutter, of Glendale, St. Louis County, brings bereavement with which all friends sympathize, for his widow (Marguerite Lewis, 1901-02).

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Mrs. C. E. Stentz (Lucile Killingsworth, 1921-23) writes from Alhambra, Calif., where she and her husband have lived for the last three years at 1110 South Monterey Street. "There will always be a warm spot in my heart for Lindenwood," she says. Mrs. Stentz intends to "find" the Los Angeles Lindenwood Club very soon.

Mrs. William W. Ridenour (Mildred Daum, 1918-19), is now living in Seymour, Ind., at 206 Calvin Boulevard. She has "two boys, Billy aged 8, and Charles, aged 5."

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. John Guy Glasgow, of Canonsburg, Pa., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cora Hamilton (1927-29), to Mr. George Robert Geeseman, on Monday, April 8.

A beautiful bridal portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beardsley Wolf (Elizabeth Ann Combs, 1931-32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Combs, of Chariton, Iowa), appeared in the Sunday Society section of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, following their marriage Monday, May 6, at the Church of St. Michael and St. George.

Mrs. Arline McAdow, of Lexington, Mo., sends cards announcing the marriage, Friday, April 19, of her daughter, David Ella (1931-33), to Mr. A. Perry Philips.

Engagements

The engagement has been announced and the wedding will take place June 15, of Adalyn Faris McKee, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Breckenridge Faris, to Mr. Harold Joseph Moore, of Brookfield, Mo., son of Mr. Joseph Willis Moore. Since her graduation from Lindenwood Mrs. McKee has particularly distinguished herself in newspaper work. For several years her weekly page in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat carries a deep headline across its width: "Edited by Adalyn Faris McKee." This is her work as Book Editor. Her literary ability has brought a wide circle of admirers. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Brookfield. The bridegroom's ancestors have lived there more than 100 years.

Another wedding of June 15 will be that of Miss Helen Lee Maupin (A. B. 1926), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graves Rice Maupin, of Moberly, Mo., to Mr. Willard Allen Sandford, of Hannibal, Mo., son of Mr. Will Sandford, of Moberly.

The betrothal of Miss Jean Achelpohl (1928-30), daughter of Judge and Mrs. William F. Achelpohl, of St. Charles, to Mr. Raymond Hoffman, of Chicago, was announced a few weeks ago, at a luncheon at the Achelpohl residence. On the same occasion the engagement was announced of her friend, Miss Catherine Bernhoester (who attended Lindenwood the same years), to Mr. James O'Donnell, of Columbia, Mo. Both weddings will take place in June.

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A delightful Sunday night concert was given on April 28 in Roemer Auditorium by artists from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Mme. Graziella Pampari, harpist, and Pasquale DeConto, violoncello, assisted by Miss Isidor and Mr. Thomas of the Lindenwood faculty.

Miss Mary Ruth Walker, of Hammond, Ind., a descendant of Medora Easton, sister of Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley, visited Lindenwood on April 23, remaining for luncheon. She has a music studio in Hammond, and was on her way to give a piano recital at Drury College. Miss Walker, escorted by Dr. Gregg, enjoyed seeing the Sibley material in the college museum vault and in Sibley Hall. She was much interested in Lindenwood's Music Hall and its fine facilities.

“Roemer Day”

Dr. Roemer's birthday was celebrated not only at the college, with flowers and smiles and minor gifts, but the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis insisted, as it has done through 21 years, on Dr. Roemer's presence in this, his former pulpit, on the morning of the first Sunday in May. On that day he preached an impressive sermon, a few paragraphs of which follow:

“The scarcity of great writers, artists, statesmen is deplored. Today books must sell. Pictures must appeal to the purse. Statesmen must be in control of the changing whims of the voters. Leadership is not as pre-eminent as of yore. Great principles must side-step personal ambition. The secret of such conditions is that people are acting on this theory: The world is a passing show. It is a recurring revue of the pageantry of people down the avenue of time, to pass out of existence when the parade is over.

“But there is one thing that will abide forever. Jesus set His face steadfastly toward it. When the Cross claimed Him a victim He knew Himself a Conqueror. ‘I came to do the will of Him that sent me,’ never left Him. When we behold the way in which His spirit triumphantly marches through the ages, even His enemies exclaim, ‘O Galilean, thou hast conquered.’

“‘Show me,’ said Omar to Amru the warrior, ‘the sword with which you have fought so many battles and slain so many infidels.’ ‘Ah,’ replied Amru, ‘the sword without the arm of the Master is no sharper nor heavier than the sword of Farezdak, the poet.’

“Over the graves of the strong, the great, the abiding names of time and eternity, in imperishable letters is written: ‘The will of God abideth forever.’”

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Since the Bulletin recorded Dr. Skillington's resignation as pastor at the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, it is also proper to record that the congregation, unanimously, at a largely attended meeting, voted not to accept his resignation. Upon this earnest solicitation, he will remain at his post, for which, of course, every one is glad. As this Bulletin goes to press, he is attending the General Assembly at Cincinnati, Ohio, to which he is a commissioner from the St. Louis Presbytery.

Testing of canned foods, always so interesting in the home economics department of Lindenwood, has recently been completed. Mary Lois Hoffman, of Ft. Collins, Colo., started with 30 varieties of canned peas, which she placed “incognito” for the girls of the class to taste, measure and judge as to weight, color and other qualities claimed in the label. Procedure along the same lines has been carried out by Eleanor Hibbard, of Kaycee, Wyo., with apricots; Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, Troy, Mo., with olives; Gertrude Wessling, Hermann, Mo., tomatoes; Miriam Turner, of St. Louis, asparagus; Lucille Meinholtz, Colorado Springs, Colo., green beans; and Josephine Miles, St. Joseph, Mo., pineapple. The home economics girls each gave a dinner of her own cooking. Mrs. Roemer and Dr. Gipson were among the honored guests at the first two of these occasions.

Lindenwood made entries for the first time, May 16-18, at the horse show of the Missouri Stables, St. Louis. Although there had been but one preceding rehearsal, four girls, Violet Wipke, Marie Ellis, Ruth Bewley and Eleanor Finley, gained second place in the championship school horsemanship girls' team class. Peggy Moore and Martha Roberts were commended for a team of two.

Mrs. Leroy Kiefner (Albertine Lakenau, 1910-13), writes from Fredericktown, Mo., that the eldest of her three daughters is now entering high school, and there are several Lindenwood College girls in the neighborhood. (Good neighborhood, what?) Mrs. Kiefner is a successful business woman, owning and operating a beauty shop.

Mrs. J. L. Henderson (Margaret Ferguson, A. B., 1924) is one of the three editors of *The Bard*, a beautifully printed quarterly, published at Jackson, Mo. In its last issue appears a poem by a present Lindenwood student, Miss Margaret Ann Schachner, of St. Louis, with the title, "The House Where You Once Lived."

Betty Butler and Betty Jo Niendorf, students from Des Moines, Ia., who rank well in various activities at Lindenwood, gave a luncheon during the spring recess to about a dozen girls, at Younker's Tea Room in Des Moines. The Des Moines Register brightened its society section, with a charming three-column picture of the two young hostesses.

Southern Illinois Girls

Twenty-four members came out to a meeting of the Southern Illinois Lindenwood College Club, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Saturday, April 27. After a one o'clock luncheon, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Announcement was made of the May meeting, to be held in Zeiler, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Betty Morgan Baggot.

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Lois Manning Burkitt, of the Lindenwood faculty, teacher of public school music, was a jury, with two of the Lindenwood students, Virginia Krome and Blanche Edna Hestwood, to judge a music contest of seven public schools in the southeast Missouri district, held recently at Warrenton.

Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the Lindenwood faculty, gave her lecture, "The First American Fort West of the Mississippi," by special invitation in Vandervoort's Auditorium, Thursday afternoon, May 9.

Mrs. Erskine Reed Gentry (Ann Whyte, 1889-90), writes to Dr. Linne-mann of her pleasure in hearing a series of pre-Easter sermons at the Englewood Presbyterian Church in Chicago (her home), by Dr. William Carter, of New York City, a clergyman whose wife is the former Alice Kellogg (Lindenwood, 1885-90).

Dr. Gage, president of Coe College, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a former commencement speaker at Lindenwood, is giving especial welcome at this year's commencement of his college, to the fiftieth anniversary class, of which two graduates are still living.

Lindenwood Girls at Madison

"The Madison L. C. girls greet you all," writes Mrs. Josephine Lupfer Fitschen (1924-26), concluding a delightful letter to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer from her home, Briar Road, Madison, Wis., in which she says:

"The first year of the Lindenwood group at Madison, climaxed by the spring luncheon, was a success, as was also the lovely luncheon in Milwaukee in the fall. We had hoped to continue our meetings, so successfully begun, the following fall. Then many of our members left Madison. In March, four of us met at our home for bridge and luncheon — Mrs. Ewell, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Ware and I. At that time we agreed that the best policy was to try to get together several times a year, or whenever the opportunity presented itself, and not try to have regular meetings, the group being so small. We still hope that some day there will be a large southern Wisconsin group in Milwaukee, the Madison group co-operating with them.

"Last spring my husband and I had the pleasure of stopping in Sterling, Ill., at the Geyer home, and meeting Louise and Evaline Geyer. On the way home to Granite City, Ill., at Christmas, we met Fran Stone Morgan and her husband and their two children on the train. While we were in Granite City, Mary Frances Lynch had a luncheon, and there we saw Bessie McNary Coolidge and Margery Wills Jones. It was a pleasure to visit with old L. C. friends.

"In January we had a short visit at my husband's home in Olivia, Minn., and there we met a next-door neighbor who was a former Lindenwood girl, Therese Neubeiser, who is now Mrs.

Bahe. She invited me to her home, and there we compared notes in the good old L. C. way.

"Some day my husband and I hope to stop at Lindenwood for a short visit. We have promised ourselves that treat many a time. If Madison were closer, I'm sure we would plan to attend the many days of celebration."

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Southern California International Program

Speakers of national and international fame made the program of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California especially enjoyable, Saturday, April 18. The club was beautifully entertained at the Uplifters' Club, by Mrs. Chauncey McAdams and Mrs. Nels Kinell.

At 11:30 o'clock a splendid lecture was given by Mrs. Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Goldsmith introduced at the luncheon four very interesting speakers: Ann Morgan of "Town Hall," New York City; Dr. Henry C. Neise, Consul-General of Argentina; Mrs. Raymond Elmer Evans, the wife of former Congressman Evans; and Miss Bathie Stewart of New Zealand. Each gave a very charming talk, particularly Miss Stewart, who spoke on the folk-lore of New Zealand.

After the luncheon the club was entertained at bridge, where Mrs. Neish, Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. Cunliffe and Mrs. Lankford won beautiful prizes.

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Linden Leaves, the student annual for 1935, makes its debut in a novel and beautiful delft blue, pressed burlap binding, with the same delicate color illuminating each page-border.

Intercollegiate Reunions

The schedule of intercollegiate dinners which started in St. Louis with Lindenwood playing the major part is amplifying in the various districts of eight church colleges throughout the state. Dr. Roemer and Mr. Motley went together to two in one week, the first on a Wednesday night in St. Joseph, Mo., at the First Baptist Church, where Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago was the speaker; and another next day, Thursday night in Kansas City, at the Ambassador Hotel. Miss Kathryn Ann Disque, president of the St. Joseph Club, was chairman of arrangements there. At Kansas City Mrs. E. B. Gray, club president, had an efficient committee. Many of the old Lindenwood girls attended both meetings. Miss Mary Morton, Mrs. Betty Birch Thomas and Mrs. Lena Gordon Meyer were among many who gave greetings. It happened the Kansas City dinner fell on Dr. Roemer's birthday, and he received a great many good wishes.

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About 40 students accompanied Dr. Linnemann to the St. Louis Art Museum on a Saturday in May, for an inspection of the Japanese and the Chinese exhibits, visiting also the room of primitive paintings, and the Romanesque and Gothic exhibits.

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Births

One of the most clever cards received is the pink and blue cut-out, "Howdy, Folks," in which little Donald David announces from his bassinet that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buehdiecker (Martha Messinger, B. S., Home Economics, 1925), of St. Louis, having arrived in this world April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Sallee (Hattie Robbins, 1909-12), of Chillicothe, Mo., send a charming floral card announcing the arrival of their little daughter, Shirley Rae, February 5. Mrs. Sallee also sends a personal note to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, telling of her other two daughters, Virginia, aged 14; and Vivian, aged 10. Mrs. Sallee regrets she couldn't come to St. Joseph, Mo., for the intercollegiate dinner. Dr. Linnemann, she says, was the only teacher now at the college who taught when she, as Hattie Robbins, attended. "I studied piano under James T. Quarles, a wonderful teacher," she adds.

Mrs. A. D. Pelot (Clara Bowles, B. M., 1929), of 8223 Jackson, Vinita Park, St. Louis County, writes a charming letter telling of the advent of her second daughter, little Sara Jane, born December 19, 1934. "I am keeping up the Bowles tradition," she says, "by having girls to send on to Lindenwood. I couldn't hope for a happier future for them. My memories of L. C. days are ever a source of pleasure to me. The Bulletin helps so much to keep these memories before me."

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. McCoy (Ruth Kirby, 1927-29), of Harrison, Ark., have sent a cunning picture of a silver valise popping open to disclose the pink and white baby named Ruth Kay, who arrived March 14 with a weight of 9½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eagleton Burger (Eleanor Kleinschmidt, A. A. 1925), of St. Louis, have announced the advent of their little daughter, Margery Sewell, on May 5.