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Services Commemorating Easter, Sunrise and Sunset Dr. Roemer's Lenten Chapel Sermons Gave Scenes in the Savior's Life

Easter was a beautiful festival at Lindenwood. This church celebration, "a movable feast," came late this year, and Lindenwood followed the rule observed in many colleges and universities of having the spring recess of 1935 a fortnight earlier, so as not to break the natural divisions of the semester's studies. It afforded opportunity for the college to have its Easter music really on the day. Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung by the full choir, under Miss Gieselman, Easter Sunday evening in Roemer Auditorium, just as a radiant sunset flooded the campus. Easter was an exceptionally fine day here, and the wearing of pretty dresses and suits could be accomplished without a qualm. Some of the Easter raiment the girls made themselves! but more of that in a later column, which will explain the "who" and the "what" of this Bulletin's cover-picture.

In singing the "Crucifixion," solo parts were taken by LaCene Ford, of Harrisburg, Ill.; Dorothy Hall, Bowling Green, Mo.; Virginia Jaeger, East St. Louis, Ill.; Beatrice Hill, Sullivan, Ill.; and Margarete Winder, Ft. Smith,

Ark. The stage was adorned with dozens of Easter lilies.

At sunrise also there was an Easter service at Lindenwood. This was sponsored by the young people of the churches of St. Charles, assisted by the various pastors, and was held out-of-doors, on the campus.

Dr. Roemer's Sermon

Each Wednesday through Lent there has been a special noon chapel service, at which sermons were given either by Dr. Roemer or Dr. Case. These were "multum in parvo" sermons, with seeds for thought implanted in a very small space of time, before the luncheon bell rang. The last sermon, given by Dr. Roemer on Wednesday of Holy Week, was particularly compact and original. He took the title, "What a Man Learned at a Night School," the pupil to whom he referred being Nicodemus, who "came to Jesus by night." Dr. Roemer took Jesus' words to Nicodemus (John 3:3) as his text: "Except a man be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

"The first night school of New Testament record," he said, "was composed of a teacher and one scholar. The

teacher was the foremost of his day and is considered today as the foremost of the ages. The scholar was a man of distinction, a ruler among his people and an earnest seeker after truth. The school was not only noted for its distinguished personnel but for its modern methods of instruction. Today we are told that the most effective teaching is where the student asks the questions.

"Nicodemus, the only name on the roster of this night school, wanted to know more about the Kingdom of God which Jesus so frequently stressed. 'No one,' said Nicodemus, 'can do these signs that thou doest, except God be with him.'

"This was not intended as a complimentary remark, but as an inquiry. In answer to the distinguished pupil's question Jesus would put to him the proposition that an alien could know little of a kingdom of which he was not a part.

"'Except a man be born anew,' said Jesus, 'he cannot see the Kingdom of God.' Nicodemus was considerably disturbed by the thought that he must be born again. He was a mature man. How could this be? Jesus then made clear his thought. The Jewish ritual in admission of aliens to their number required among other things baptism. 'Except a man be born of water,' said Jesus, and then He added, 'and the Spirit,' 'he cannot enter the Kingdom of God.' Pupil and teacher were then on a common ground of understanding. When you come into the Kingdom of God, Nicodemus, as a citizen you will learn its power and privileges.

"Naturalization is a new birth. Every naturalized citizen is born anew. When an alien comes to our country and

desires to be one with us he must file a declaration of his intention. Then he must take an oath of allegiance, renouncing the authority of the country from which he came, and take on the obligations of his adopted country. As he lives with us he must be born anew by the spirit of his new country.

"Naturalization into God's Kingdom is not the adding a little more culture to our ways of living; not a little change in our method of procedure, but a complete new creation. A naturalized citizen of our country is not born again if he still holds the old allegiance in a modified form—he is still an alien. He must be a re-created citizen.

"The impression upon the pupil of Jesus was not that of disbelief. He went away evidently with greater respect and reverence for his teacher.

"When the people of his own sect would judge Jesus without a hearing it was Nicodemus who to his own disadvantage remonstrated: 'Doth our Law,' he said, 'judge a man except it first hear from himself and know what he doeth?' When Jesus expired on the cross Joseph of Arimathea asked for His body and took it away for burial. The record tells us, 'There came also Nicodemus, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes about a hundred pounds.' "

Three lessons were brought out by Dr. Roemer: first, it is impossible to see the Kingdom of God through "natural sight"; second, it is impossible to find any power to motivate the life of the Kingdom of God but His Holy Spirit; third, the call of Christ to us is, "Be naturalized citizens of the Kingdom of God." In his comments he said:

"The great need of the day—a day

known for lawlessness, for injustice, for oppression, for selfish motives — is a new birth. The great need of the day is a complete renunciation of our old ways and acceptance of a new life. We must be naturalized citizens of heaven to live aright in this world.

“President Taft once said to a group of selfish industrialists wanting new laws: ‘Gentlemen, what you need is not new laws, but new hearts.’ The man with a law-abiding spirit does not have to be arrested for wilful violation of statutes. He lives a natural life of obedience to the law of the land. To be a citizen of the Kingdom of God is to live by the Spirit of God. No other power can substitute.

“The sham, the hypocrisy, the self-delusion of the world is belief in our own power of salvation. We work out our economic problems, our social problems, our religious problems, in the conviction of the supremacy of our own wills. They are self-centered. They have no relation to anything or anybody else.

“When emigration to America was at its height many were the stories of what brought people here. They came to better themselves. They were willing to renounce in order to receive. Today millions can tell you Naturalization meant to them the blessings that they found in American citizenship.

“Jesus put up a clear proposition to Nicodemus. If you would know the meaning of the kingdom I preach don’t remain an alien to it—become a naturalized citizen and by affiliation, by association, by the power of God’s Spirit you will grow into the appreciation of it as the secret of your greatest possibilities.”

Evening Club Formed for Busy Lindenwoodites

Anyone who doubts that the college girl can become a good business or professional woman and that she can at the same time be loyal to her alma mater should have peeped in at a gleeful dinner Tuesday night, April 9, at the Missouri Athletic Association, when Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were hosts to a large group of Lindenwood alumnae and former students whose desire was to form an evening club, so that they might meet each other socially when prevented by daily duties from going to the luncheons of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club.

So they have named themselves the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club, and Mrs. R. C. Morris, president of the established St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, will be sponsor to the new club, for which officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Anna Louise Kelley, who is engaged in city administration relief work; Vice-President, Miss Virginia Spalding, who is a nurse at Barnes Hospital; Miss Velma Olson, a teacher in Fairview district school, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Page Wright of Webster Groves, Secretary; and Miss Dorothy Emery, a teacher in the University City schools, Treasurer.

Dr. Roemer gave a cordial greeting to the girls, saying the college appreciated their loyalty and their interest in the promotion of the college. “A Lindenwood girl,” he said, “is never forgotten by her Alma Mater.”

Mrs. Roemer made a few remarks, telling of the joy she always had in meeting the girls of other days and in remembering so many pleasant things associated with them. She gave the

club an invitation to come to Lindenwood for one of its evening dinners.

Mr. Motley, college secretary, also spoke, congratulating the girls on having gotten into the practical work of life. He dwelt on the value, as they now see it, of a college education and the things they learned at Lindenwood. They are now selling, he said, the product of the institution.

The club will meet on the fourth Tuesday night of each month, for dinner together at some down-town center. The following enrolled at this initial meeting: Frances Ware, Kathryn Hansbrough, Alice Betty Hansbrough, Naomi Barkley, Dorothy Dolan, Virginia Dell, Grace Ritter, Marguerite Miller, Gertrude Webb, Maurine McClure, Naomi Ratz, Albertalee Hayes, Lewella Todd, Margaret Omohundro, Mary Miller, Ann Armstrong, Betty Rose, Frances P. Tanner, Terry Blake, Margaret Feickert, Abigail Holmes, Ruth Twenhoefel, Mrs. Nadine Jaeger Woodruff, Dorothy Roeder, Ruth M. Kahn, Helen F. Kahn, Mrs. Bessie Coolidge, Dudie Tralles, Mrs. Betsy Davis Reinhardt, Marjorie L. Manger, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy Newton, Esther M. Cousley, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mrs. Helen Weber Whalen, Mildred McClain, Mrs. Nell Downing Norton, Adeline McBurney, Erma Meier, Mrs. Eunice Meyer Kotoski, and Agnes J. Adams.

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Mrs. A. G. Reed (Margaret McDearmon, 1891-93), writes from her home in Baton Rouge, La., of taking part in the recent diamond jubilee of the University of Louisiana. Mrs. Reed was placed near the head of the academic procession, because of the age of Lindenwood College, which she represented.

Who Is S. E. N.?

Something strange in the "Lost and Found," is a gold class ring of Lindenwood College, bearing the date 1831. It is an antique found by Mr. James William Cunliffe, of 4119 Shirley Avenue, Lynwood, Calif. He has deciphered on the ring the initials "S. E. N." He wonders if there are any relatives of the person that owned the ring. "No doubt," he says, "it belonged to some one in the first graduating class of Lindenwood. I prize it as an antique, but I feel some one might value it as a keepsake. The ring was found in an old phonograph which I purchased in Long Beach, Calif., second hand, some three and one-half years ago. My wife was cleaning out one of the record compartments, and discovered the ring, about two months ago. The shop was closing out when we bought the phonograph, so that means of getting any information is closed."

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Miss Lucille Reynolds (1923-24), of Camden, Ark., who says she "enjoys reading every issue of the Bulletin," sends several present addresses of girls at Lindenwood with her, which may be unknown to some of their friends. Mrs. Edwin Kubale (Marie Laney) lives in Danville, Ky.; Mrs. W. A. Daniel (Mary Gaughan), in Camden, Ark.; and Mrs. W. E. Barnes (Annie Laurie Reynolds), at 2118 Commerce St., Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Ralph E. Foster (Katherine Ann Hocker, 1923-25) writes of her changed address from Oak Park, Ill., to La Grange, Ill., where she lives at 35 South Waiola Avenue.

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May Day Invitation

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer have let it be known that they wish all old Lindenwood girls to come for luncheon on May Day, which will be May 17, when Allie Mae Bornman, of Clarksdale, Miss., is to be crowned May Queen, attended by Jean Kirkwood, maid of honor; Virginia Porter, Mary Roberts, Violet Wipke, Guinivere Wood, Jenny Sue Sparks, Dorothy Ball, Evelyn Eberle and Jeannette Campbell.

Mrs. George M. Null, president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, is marshaling as many of the girls through the years as can be reached, and the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis, with its president, Mrs. R. C. Morris, and its new affiliated club of Lindenwood business and professional girls, will do its share in making this a full reunion. The girls are to remain at Lindenwood for the day, and there will be alumnae association and club meetings in the afternoon, before the hour for the coronation in front of Old Sibley Hall.

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Science to the Fore

Lindenwood's annual Science Exhibit, looked forward to each year for its revelations, had on April 25, this season, a special attraction in botany in the

herbarium sent by Mrs. W. B. Collom (1886-89), of Payson, Arizona. Forty-two specimens of desert flora, grown in altitudes varying up to 7,600 feet, had been put in an attractive setting by Betty Baker, of Evansville, Ind.

Officers of the Triangle Club, sponsoring the Science Exhibit, are Lillian Willson, of St. Charles, president; Jean Kirkwood, of Lawrenceville, Ill.; Virginia Sodeman, of St. Louis, and Geraldine Robertson, of Carthage, Mo. It was all well worth seeing and the best part was that each project, experiment and collection represented energetic research on the part of some diligent student. Popular fancy was tickled with the "exhibit of living parasites of the frog," the "contents of a drop of pond water," the diphtheria bacteria, the charts of the heavens, the tubercular guinea pig, the extraction of caffeine from coffee, the sound demonstrations, the light effects and the moving pictures of liquid air, among others, but there were, too, many exhibits of great value not so easily understood by the layman but very attractive to the persons trained in science.

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Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were in Chicago over Palm Sunday. Dr. Roemer attended the meetings of the North Central Association, and Mrs. Roemer went for the week-end.

Dr. Gipson attended the sessions of the North Central Association and was also in Kansas City, the last week in April, for the Missouri meeting of the American Association of University Women. She is one of the vice-presidents of the Missouri section, and also state chairman of education. She gave reports or talks at three of the sessions.

Nearly Thirty Girls in the Style Show

Miss Tucker's students took a hearty interest in the style show of new spring clothes which they had made. A picture of the girls as they appeared in all their glory March 29, appears on the cover page. It is often said that making one's own clothes makes one more attentive to the harmony of costume. This theory was well shown in this exhibit, as the young modistes selected as far as they could, gloves, hats, shoes, hose and bags to match what they were wearing.

It was agreed to have six prizes, the members of the class being the judges. Three of these were for dresses; three for suits.

Josephine Miles, of St. Joseph, Mo., (seated in the picture, near the center), won first in the dress section with her gun-metal, black and white print with which she wore a hip-length wool cape of gun metal with the print lining. Betty Barr, of Omaha, Neb., (fourth to the right of Josephine Miles), gained second place with her print dress in yellow, chartreuse and brown, with brown woolen fingertip coat. Lillian Petersen of St. Louis (standing to the left of Betty Barr), had third place, in the judgment of the class, for her dress of brown and white plaid matelasse, with white collar and cuffs.

In the suit section, first place was given to Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Troy, Mo. (third to the right at the left end of the picture). Her creation was a blue "swagger" suit, beautifully tailored. The coat, a very full swagger fastened at the neckline and flaring, had an inverted pleat in the back. Jean Leftwich, of Dannebrog, Neb. (fifth

from the end, on the right), had second place with a gray tailored suit, short mannish type jacket, with belted back, with which she wore a black blouse. The third place went to Elizabeth Goodenow, of Kansas City, Mo., (eighth from the end on the right), who wore a tan, tailored suit, with a plaid blouse in corresponding hues of yellow and brown.

The girls in the picture, from left to right, are: Mary Louise Mills, of Muskogee, Okla.; Betty Biggs, Webster Groves, Mo.; Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, Troy, Mo.; Kathryn Keegan, Lawton, Okla.; Evelyn Ruth, Collinsville, Ill.; Elizabeth Coombs, Webster Groves, Mo.; Dorothy Huff, Kenosha, Wis.; Harriet Riley, Lilbourn, Mo.; Rubelle Roark, Anderson, Mo.; Roberta Elkins, Mounds, Ill.; Kathryn Willard, Denver, Colo.; Josephine Miles, St. Joseph, Mo.; Gertrude Wessling, Hermann, Mo.; Mary Frances Deaver, Tupelo, Miss.; Lillian Petersen, St. Louis; Betty Barr, Omaha, Neb.; Betty Jo Niendorf, Des Moines, Ia.; Eleanor Hibbard, Kaycee, Wyo.; Elizabeth Goodenow, Kansas City, Mo.; Catherine Heinlein, Butler, Mo.; Virginia Burke, St. Charles; Jean Leftwich, Dannebrog, Neb.; Bernice King, Pocahontas, Ark.; June Pfeiffer, Stuttgart, Ark.; Elelyn Eberle, Ft. Collins, Colo.; and Alice Williams, Pittsburg, Kans.

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Weddings

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Bagnell, of near Nelson, Saline County, tell of the marriage of their daughter, Jane (A. B. 1933 and Lindenwood's May Queen), to Mr. N. Nelson Leonard, Jr., on Tuesday, March 26, at the home of the bride's parents. This marriage joins together two old Missouri families, both lines holding large estates—1,800 acres or so, in Missouri. These large farms are devoted to live stock and grain. The bridegroom is a senior in engineering at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., where they will reside until June. Several Lindenwood girls were bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wesley Rankin have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth (1926-27), to Mr. Burton P. Smith, Jr., on Thursday, April 4, in Kansas City, Mo.

Cards announcing the coming marriage of Miss Helen Kieffer Furst (Certificate in Home Economics, 1933), to Mr. William H. Gillespie, Jr., have been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kieffer Furst. The wedding will take place Thursday, May 17, at her parents' home in Ebensburg, Pa. The newlyweds will reside in New Wilmington, Pa., at 260 Neshannock Avenue.

The portrait of Mrs. John Page Kemp, of El Paso, Texas (Louise Rosser, 1920-21, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Malcolm Rosser, of Muskogee, Okla.), appears as "a state bride of the season" in the society columns of the Muskogee newspaper.

Miss Ruth M. Ingram (1931-32), was married February 18, to Mr. Harold D. Spiller, and they are now living at 827 East Carroll St., Macomb, Ill. Her mother writes, telling of the wedding, and saying, "Ruth enjoys the Bulletin, as through it she can keep in touch with Lindenwood. She remembers her year at the college as one of her very best years."

Mrs. T. L. Chapman has announced the marriage of her daughter, Helen (1931-32), to Mr. Albert C. Elmore, on March 24, at Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore will reside in McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hafer Thomas has announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Jane (1930-32, Diploma in Piano), to Mr. Richard Wells Graves, on Saturday, March 30, at Tulsa, Okla.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wilene (1929), to Mr. George B. Mellott, on March 17, at Wynona, Okla.

Miss Blackwell, housemother of Butler Hall, received announcements telling of the marriage on March 8, of Miss Alpha Holloway (1933-34), of Poplar Bluff, Mo., to Mr. Ernest Holland.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith, of Webster Groves, of the marriage August 24, of their daughter, Nancy (1933-35), to Mr. Emerson Link, of Webster Groves.

Engagements

A pretty affair at the college was the luncheon given in the Lindenwood Tea Room by Mrs. Ilo Heeren, of Brunswick, Mo., to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Willis Heeren, a sophomore, to Mr. Otto C. Hanser, Jr., of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanser, on March 30. The bride-elect was Lindenwood's Hallowe'en queen in 1933. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, Beta Pi Theta, Sigma Tau Delta, and the College Poetry Society.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Ann Combs (1931-33), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Combs, of Chariton, Iowa, to Mr. Frederick Beardsley Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wolf, of St. Louis. The wedding is to take place May 6, and it is announced their wedding trip will be for two months in Old Mexico.

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Fort Smith Rich in Sibley Memories

Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the faculty, found a mine of rich material concerning the ancestry and achievements of George C. Sibley during a spring vacation visit to Fort Smith, Ark., where Mrs. Everett Foster, great-great-granddaughter of Dr. John Sibley (George C. Sibley's father) was her hostess. Among an unexpectedly large number of former Lindenwood students whom she met in Fort Smith was Mrs. Chauncey A. Lick (Carrie C. Tilles, 1887-88), who, it will be remembered, was chairman of the committee that raised the fund for the Irwin memorial tablet in Irwin Hall. Mrs. Lick has been ill but

is now on the high road to recovery. She assured Dr. Gregg that she and Mrs. Fred. G. Speer (Maggie Boles) and Mrs. Jefferson Southard (Corinne Sherlock) will write some reminiscences of their college days in the '80's for the **History of Lindenwood**.

Mrs. Foster's delightful hospitality was made still more enjoyable by all that she told Dr. Gregg of the things Dr. Gregg wanted so much to know—the early life of the Sibley family. Mrs. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Iler Rhea, own several family portraits of great interest, including an oil portrait of Dr. John Sibley, their great-great-grandfather, George C. Sibley's father.

A photograph of a very beautiful woman of more than 100 years ago, taken from an oil portrait, was presented to Dr. Gregg by Mrs. Foster. This is the lovely Ann Eliza Sibley, half-sister of George C. Sibley. She married twice, being first the wife of Senator Josiah Johnston, from Louisiana; after his death she became the wife of Hon. Henry D. Gilpin, Attorney-General of the United States under President Van Buren. She was a social leader in Washington, of high intellectuality, beautiful in face and figure. This portrait carries an expression of fine sympathy, humor and understanding. It is a valued historical possession.

The Southwest-Times Record, published in Fort Smith, gave an extended account, in its current Sunday edition, of the local associations connected with the distinguished Sibley family, apropos of Dr. Gregg's visit. She herself was impressed most of all with the unbounded hospitality of Mrs. Foster and all the Lindenwood friends in Fort

Smith. Dr. Gregg made the journey down, with two Fort Smith girls now students at the college, Coila Harding and Avadean Hamilton. When they reached Fayetteville, Mrs. Foster with the two girls' mothers, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Hamilton, met them and they were guests of Mrs. Harding at luncheon at Nob Hill Ranch, on the top of the mountain between Fayetteville and Fort Smith.

The next evening, after reaching Fort Smith, Dr. Gregg was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Winder and their daughter Margaret Winder, one of the gifted music students now at Lindenwood.

The crown of the social entertainments was a tea given Friday afternoon, April 5, by Mrs. Foster to all Lindenwood girls in Fort Smith, that they might meet Dr. Gregg. The number, as has been said, was surprisingly large, and "by first intention," as it were, a Fort Smith Lindenwood College Club was then and there formed. The girls organized, with Miss Helen Roper (1924-28, B. M.), President; Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, (Nannie Ruth Hunt, 1929-30), Vice-President; Miss Hortense Bass (1927-28), Secretary; and Miss Ruth Southard (1916-18), Publicity. The President of this enthusiastic new club entertained Dr. Gregg at dinner on Sunday, April 7.

Valuable Sibley manuscripts were placed at Dr. Gregg's disposal — the property of Mrs. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Rhea. Also interesting material was found in the possession of Mrs. J. C. Weeks, a granddaughter of Gen. Henry Hopkins Sibley, a nephew of George C. Sibley. Gen. Sibley was the originator of the Sibley Tent, which is now in use in the U. S. Army.

The former students of Lindenwood now making up the Fort Smith Lindenwood College Club, whose years, worn so lightly, extend in some cases back to 49 years ago, while others are "girls of yesterday," are signed in as follows: Wilma Burnett, 1932-34; Nannie Ruth Hunt (Mrs. James Wilson), 1929-30; Janie Richardson, 1929-30; Hortense Bass, 1927-28; Helen Roper, B. M., 1928; Thelma Parker (Mrs. Thornton Alexander), 1925-26; Juanise Scoggin, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, B. S., 1923; Minnie Lasar (Mrs. Chester Nelson), 1919-20; Vivian Covington (Mrs. Robert Lee Beard), 1919-20; Mary Singleton (Mrs. Huds-peth, 1919-20; Evelyn Meister (Mrs. Richard Kretzschmar), 1921-22; Carrie Tilles (Mrs. Chauncey Lick), 1887-88; Corinne Sherlock (Mrs. J. D. Southard), 1888-89; Betsy Holt, 1930-31; Ruth Southard, 1916-18, A. A.; Maxine Jackson (Mrs. Albert Daugherty), 1921-22, A. A.; Brella Cupp (Mrs. W. N. Shaver, Jr.), 1926-27; Margaret Boles (Mrs. Fred G. Speer), 1886-87; Lucile Forsgren (Mrs. Charles Wetzell), 1927-28; Mrs. H. B. Groh.

The Lindenwood girls from Ft. Smith who are now in school are: Margaret Winder, Coila Harding, Ava Dean Hamilton and Betty Woodson Forbes.

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Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and the Student Activities Committee, entertained with a delightful dinner dance for the students on the night of April 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth Michel Nesch (1919-20), of 5611 Carlton Way, Hollywood, Calif., writes she is seeking (so far in vain) to contact Lindenwood College girls in the club in Los Angeles. But she has probably done so, before this.

Central Illinois Elects

The second anniversary meeting of the Central Illinois Lindenwood Club was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in Decatur, on Saturday, April 13. After luncheon, the meeting was called to order by Helen Tedrick, retiring president, to elect officers for the coming year. Officers elected were: president, Marian Meyerstein, Springfield; vice-president, June Calloway, Taylorville; secretary-treasurer, Mary Dobson, Moweaqua; corresponding secretary, Evelyn Watson, Paris; historian, Christine Flinn, Springfield.

After the meeting bridge was played, with the honors going to Lucille Tedrow and Helen Tedrick.

The meeting was attended by delegations from the following cities: Springfield, Lorraine Robie, Elizabeth French, Marian Meyerstein and Christine Flinn; Decatur, Frances Bodman, Martha Buxton, Gail Shulke, Helen Tedrick and Betsy Atkinson; Moweaqua, Mary Dobson; Taylorville, June Calloway and Lucille Tedrow; Paris, Evelyn Watson and Katherine Harris.

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Entertained High School Girls

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club held its annual guest day meeting at the College Club, in St. Louis, on Monday, March 25. The meeting was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and St. Louis high school girls. A delightful musical program was given by students of Lindenwood College, and Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, and Dr. Linneman talked on various subjects appropriate to the occasion. Tea was served to a large number of people.

Southern Illinois Officers

The Southern Illinois Lindenwood College Club elected the following officers at the February meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Herfurth, in Centralia, Ill.: president, Mrs. C. H. Lane, West Frankfort; vice-president, Miss Kathryn Leibrock, Nashville; recording secretary, Mrs. Herman DeWitt, Mt. Vernon; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Cordes, Nashville; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Herfurth, Centralia; auditor, Miss Mary Frances McKee, Benton. These officers were installed at the March meeting, at the home of Miss Mary Frances McKee, in Benton.

The club is now starting on its second year, after a very successful first year, and hopes that this year will show more progress and growth than the first.

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Mrs. William H. Barton (Artrude Strange, 1920-21), of McAllen, Texas, writes in: "I think you have chosen a very pretty May Queen, and I am looking forward to a trip up to Lindenwood this spring for May Day and for Bobbie Lee's commencement (Roberta Lee Strange). I always enjoy my visits there so much, and some day I will have two daughters enrolled, too. I have three lovely children: Billy, age 10; Lois Joan, age 7; and Jennie Lou, age 20 months. I haven't made a name for myself in the business world as some of my classmates have done, but am kept busy at home with my children and the usual social obligations. I have just been installed as president of the Parent-Teachers' Association and would love to correspond with some of the other mothers who are doing P. T. A. work. Maybe we could exchange ideas."

New Members in California

The Lindenwood Club of Southern California was entertained at a bridge luncheon by Mrs. L. Langworthy, Mrs. M. Dameron and Miss Jean Carter at the "Tick Tock Tea Room," Saturday, March 16. Astrological readings were used as place cards and favors.

After luncheon the business meeting was presided over by Miss Kinkade, the president of the club. Mrs. Baker told of the passing of Miss Favola Bratton's mother and it was decided the secretary should send a note of sympathy.

Two new members were present, Miss Ramona June and Mrs. Betty Michel Neish. There were also three guests. A discussion was held regarding membership and it was decided that the active members should call on the absent ones. It was also decided that the secretary should prepare a list of members, giving name, address, maiden name and years at Lindenwood.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The prizes were won by Mesdames Cunliffe, Lankford, Stelle and Miss Schureman.

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Mrs. Thomas A. Cleveland (Margaret Ogle, 1917-20), has taken the longest journey, with her husband and two sons, of any Lindenwoodite in this year's record. They sailed early in April for Sidney, Australia, which will be their home for the next four years, as Mr. Cleveland has business appointments there. She has written to her sister, Mrs. Edward H. Meister (Mildred Ogle, 1918-21), in St. Louis, that they are all enjoying it very much.

Heads Department

Miss Grace Ritter, of St. Louis, a graduate of Lindenwood (A. B., 1934), is now head of the biology department of the Fairview High School, in St. Louis County, Mo. The department is a new one in that high school, and it is Miss Ritter's task to see that it is properly built up and equipped. Besides her work in biology, she teaches several classes in social science. Miss Ritter majored in biology while a student at Lindenwood, and she sometimes assisted in the zoology department under Miss Rutherford. She says, "The work I did as an assistant has been extremely valuable to me."

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Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, has elected two new members: Dorothy Bottani, of St. Charles; and Mary Louise Whiteley, of Holdenville, Okla. The Delta Chapter of Missouri, at Lindenwood, has 16 active members this year.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle M. Jackson send a card announcing the birth of a child, Charles Albert, born February 19, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson live in Carlisle, Ark. Mrs. Jackson was Marguerite Zimmerman, class of 1931.

"Our Daughter, a Future Lindenwoodite," is the way Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willard (Jeannette Schellenbarger, 1932-33) announce little Shelley Anne, who arrived October 24, 1934. Mrs. Willard sends their changed address, which is now 1008 South Main St., Monmouth, Illinois.