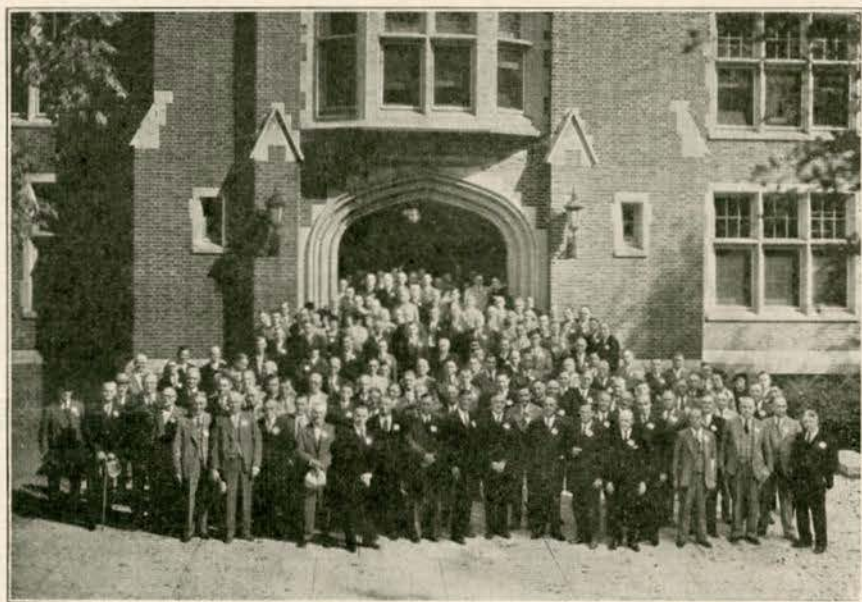


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Presidents of the Past Recalled

Dr. Skilling Adds History and Pleasant Prophecy to the Significance of Founders' Day

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were hosts de luxe on Lindenwood's annual Founders' Day, a holiday observed Thursday, October 24. The campus was thronged with former students and other friends, who found guides and companions among the upperclassmen. A program symbolizing the anniversary was held in Roemer Auditorium at 11 o'clock, where Dr. David M. Skilling, vice-president of the Board of Directors gave a brilliant address covering Lindenwood's notable past, reviewing its prosperous present, and predicting felicitous things for the future.

Everyone was ready for the delightful luncheon in Ayres Hall dining room, at which the students sang by classes for the guests. In the afternoon there was a really exceptional dance recital, and at night Mr. Friess occupied a profitable hour with an organ recital.

Mrs. George M. Null, of St. Charles, president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, did much to promote a good attendance from the former students. St. Louis sent a full quota, not only from the Lindenwood College Club under Mrs. R. C. Morris, but also about 50 members from the Lindenwood College Evening Club, of which Miss Anna

Louise Kelley is president. Since these girls are employed, they came for dinner at night instead of luncheon, and the hilarity of the day was thus lengthened.

Almost everyone went at some time in the day, down to the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley, which were beautifully decorated with flowers, as is done annually by the art students at Lindenwood, following a filial tradition which has been instilled through the years by Dr. Linneman.

The Lindenwood choir, under Miss Gieselman, an aggregation of over 40 girls with good voices, sang at the 11 o'clock program, giving as the processional hymn, "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem." The anthem was "God's Treasures" (Sibelius), and the recessional, the old Lindenwood hymn by the late Louise Crandall, "School of Our Mothers."

At this program Miss Pearl Walker of the faculty and the Second Presbyterian choir sang two solos, to the delight of the audience. These were: "Memories" (Crescenzo), and "Bless This House" (Brahe).

Founders' Day Address

This was Dr. Skilling's first appearance at the college this fall. Dr. Roemer

spoke a few words of greeting, and after a warm response by the students, Dr. Skilling spoke as follows:

"Institutions of learning, like nations, have their Memorial Days which they properly celebrate year by year. Such appropriate celebrations significantly influence the lives of those who participate in them. This is true of the college with which we are all so intimately associated today. The observance of Founders' Day is an event anticipated each year not only by the Board of Directors, the faculty, students, and the alumnae, but by the many friends of our college whose presence cheers us and gives us renewed courage. Founders' Day gives to memory the opportunity for doing its finest work.

"On this day we recall not only what our own experience recorded for us in the former days, but also the history written for our learning before our eyes were opened by the light of day. Thus the past becomes ours, and we become anew its heirs. Its good comes down to us in a succession of benedictions. The links that bind us to the past days and years are golden links. It is one of the choicest gifts of grace that we may at the same time live three lives in one. Past memories, present experiences and future hopes do blend to make human life noble and attractive. Founders' Day has for its purpose, therefore, to commemorate the past, gladden the present, and brighten the future.

"Other hands laid the foundations on which we are building. We are debtors to the past. The social, the political, the moral, and the religious riches we are enjoying have been slowly accumulating. Other men and women labored

and we have entered into their labors. We cannot indeed rehearse all they were, nor all they did, who bequeathed to us our heritage; but we can recall them and think of them and thank God for them today.

"The history of Lindenwood College has ever been linked with interesting and dominant personalities. The first to be mentioned always must be Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley. She was born in New York in the year 1800. At the age of three years she was brought to St. Louis when her father, the Hon. Rufus Easton, was sent here from New York to investigate the Aaron Burr conspiracy. After fulfilling the command assigned to him he decided to establish his home in St. Louis and he became one of its most distinguished citizens. He was the first Postmaster of St. Louis. His daughter, Mary Easton, at fifteen years of age, became the wife of Major George Sibley of the United States Army. In 1827 they settled on 120 acres of land adjoining the village of St. Charles, and they named their home "Linden Wood," a name suggested by the grove of large linden trees. They established a small school for the education of young ladies, a school about which Mrs. Sibley had been dreaming through some years.

"The school attracted the attention of people living far beyond the immediate vicinity of St. Charles. Judge and Mrs. S. S. Watson especially became interested and they rendered aid in making it a permanent and important institution of learning. In 1853, Major Sibley offered the property of the school to the Presbytery of St. Louis of the Presbyterian Church. It was accepted, and the college was chartered by the state and placed under the con-

trol of a Board of Directors. The log cabin, the original home of the college, soon gave way to the frame building which served for a few years and was succeeded by a brick edifice. This building was most appropriately named Sibley Hall. In 1870, the charter of the college was amended in order that the Board of Directors should be appointed by the Synod of Missouri instead of by the Presbytery of St. Louis.

"By direction of the Board and through the inspiration of the succession of noble and wise presidents, and by reason of the munificence of the late Col. and Mrs. James Gay Butler, the beautiful buildings, upon which our eyes feast today, have been erected. Its noble presidents pass before us as we recall the life of this growing college. Mrs. Sibley, Dr. Schenck, Dr. Barbour, Prof. Strother, Mr. Watson, Dr. Nixon, Mrs. Mermod, Dr. Irwin, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Jennings, Dr. Knight, Dr. Reaser, Dr. Ayres, Dr. Hendy and Dr. Roemer. Time would not permit mention of the professors and teachers who through the years have so carefully and intelligently and effectively instructed the students and raised the standard of the college. We thank God today for all of them, and for the men and women who have so faithfully filled places other than teaching.

"The most distinguished evidence of the worth of this college in its foundation and its personnel is discovered in the character, the accomplishment and the influence of the women who have graduated here. This college has always rejoiced in its purpose to give to every young lady who enters its doors a complete education—that is, an education of the entire person, the body, the mind, and the spirit."

Other Founders' Day Events

Dancing at Lindenwood has attained the rank of a fine art, as was seen by the interpretation on Roemer Auditorium stage by the pupils of Miss Stookey, some of whom also have done advanced work under instructors in Europe. The Founders' Day dance recital at 2:30 o'clock on Founders' Day, gave pleasing numbers by some of the best terpsichorean artists of the college, among whom might be mentioned Mildred Rhottan, of Anderson, Ind.; Camille McFadden, Taylorville, Ill.; Marion Randolph, Manitowoc, Wis.; Joan Spangler, Fremont, Neb.; Myrna Huddleston and Charlotte York, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Helen Semprez, Topeka, Kan.; Babs Lawton, Bartlesville, Okla.; Martha Anderson, Texarkana, Ark.; Lucile Nelson, Ottawa, Kan.; Margaret Thompson, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Margaret Bartholomew, Barry, Ill.; Alice Davies, Little Rock, Ark.; and Katherine Clifford, Champaign, Ill.

The recital at 8 p. m. on the Hammond organ loaned by the Aeolian Company, showed Mr. Friess at his best. As is known, Mr. Friess is organist in St. Louis at the Episcopal Church of St. Michael and St. George. Part one of his program consisted of four pieces by Dubois: "Entree du Cortege," "Benediction," "Invocation," and "Laud Deo." In the second part were the numbers "Clair de Lune" (Karg-Elert); March, on a theme by Schumann (Schmidke); "A Memory" (Stebbins) and "Dreams" (Stoughton). The third part comprised four varying numbers: "Meditation: Elegie" (Borowski); "The Squirrel" (Weaver); "Intermezzo" (Parker); and "Allegro quasi Marcia" (Rossetter-Cole).

Sibley Ancestry Traced

(Lecture Review by Florence Wilson)

Dr. Gregg as guest speaker of the Y. W. C. A. at a recent meeting gave a talk on the ever interesting Founders, George Champlin Sibley and Mary Easton Sibley.

In years before, Dr. Gregg has given talks on the early life at Lindenwood. This time she made the history of the college even more interesting by tracing the background of the founders, from the time that the ancestors of George Sibley landed in this country till the founding of the college.

In 1628, John Sibley, with his relatives, landed in this country, settling in Salem, Mass. After a few years he drifted West to a little town called Sutton, in Massachusetts. "It is interesting to see," said Dr. Gregg, "that the Sibleys followed the frontier in every movement." Moving further west, they came to a spot in Massachusetts among the Berkshire Hills, called Great Barrington. This was wild Indian country at that time. It so happened that in this town of Great Barrington there was a preacher, well known for his theological views, whose name was Dr. Samuel Hopkins, his thesis being called Hopkinsonian theology. John Sibley became interested in Dr. Hopkins' daughter, Betty, and during the Revolution when he had returned home for a few days he married her. These two were the parents of George Champlin Sibley, who was born during the most critical days of the Revolution.

After the War, John Sibley and his family removed to North Carolina.

"It was not until this summer that I found a record, straight from the lips

of George, himself, about his boyhood," said Dr. Gregg.

Then she gave an account of George Sibley's earliest years, when his father was in the Revolutionary War, and the mother lived first with one uncle and then with another. She told of his school days at the Fayetteville Academy and at Dr. William Bingham's Academy and finally of how he learned bookkeeping in the accounting house of Mr. Winslow.

In 1805, Thomas Jefferson appointed George Sibley assistant factor of Fort Bellefontaine on the Missouri River, a little below St. Charles. Here he remained until 1808. It is stated in letters to his brother that he saw Lewis and Clark on their return down the river, and saw Pike start on a trip up the Mississippi River and on a later trip up the Missouri.

In 1808, he became the chief factor in an Indian trading post at Fort Osage, located just 19 miles east of where Kansas City now stands.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812, Fort Osage was forced to close and Sibley returned to St. Louis. His business here, because of the war, was the selling of munitions—guns and swords.

While in St. Louis, George Sibley became acquainted with Mary Smith Easton, daughter of a well-known St. Louisian. On August 19, 1815, they were married, Mary being 15 years of age, and George 18 years her senior.

In 1813, George put all his savings into land, purchasing 480 acres, 120 of which were in St. Charles.

In 1822, the Government having gone out of the trading business, and the Osage Trading Post being closed, George Sibley found himself at the age of 40, without a position. The Sibleys, both

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Bankers at the College

Everyone feels much more prosperous since the bankers were here—a pepping up like that which comes from a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association. On October 16, a Wednesday, they spent a long day here, 250 of them in business session in Roemer Auditorium at 10 o'clock, and bankers everywhere about until 5 o'clock at night. It was Group Five, comprising 20 counties of Missouri and the city of St. Louis, a group in the Missouri Bankers' Association, with the president of that body among the speakers. Dr. Roemer, who knows a good deal about banks himself, welcomed them all, and nearly everyone came for a peep into Lindenwood's own bank and met Miss Cook, Bursar, who was doing exactly right, they said. Lindenwood's great benefactor, Col. James Gay Butler, was a banker, and some of the students are daughters of bankers. So it was with a warm heart and a good conscience that the classes sang for them in the dining room. And did the bankers sing? Their notes are echoing still.

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Deaths

Lindenwood was very sorry to know of the death of Mrs. Margaret McCormick Giesmier who passed away at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis on July 1,

having suffered from very severe burns some time previous.

Margaret came to Lindenwood in 1923 from Kokomo, Ind. Particularly students of that time will remember her so definitely and will sorrow with her family.

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Many friends mourn the death in Chicago, October 1, of Miss Mary McCluer, a teacher in schools in and near Chicago for the last ten years.

Miss McCluer received a diploma from Lindenwood in 1910. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Blanton McCluer, of Elsberry, Mo., survives her, also her brother who is superintendent of the Elsberry schools and another brother and two sisters. She was an almost lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church. Her ability and sympathy were recognized in the many telegrams of condolence which came from people connected with the schools. Beautiful floral tokens were sent by the Board of Education of the Cicero (Ill.) schools, and by the teachers and principal. She was taken suddenly ill with diphtheria. Death, however, was due to heart trouble and came with absolutely no warning. Her remains were brought to O'Fallon, and were interred in the old Dardenne Cemetery, following services in the Presbyterian Church in O'Fallon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gordon Smith (Virginia Bernet, 1928-29), of Alton, Ill., in the death early in October of her father-in-law, Mr. Jewett Smith, of Alton. He died through injuries sustained by the falling of a tile off the roof of a downtown building in St. Louis as he was passing along the street.

Our Alumnae in Graduate Work

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

We hope to devote this page in future issues of the Bulletin to students who are doing or have done advanced work since their graduation at Lindenwood. We are happy to inaugurate this series with a message from the Dean of the college.

It is always a pleasure to us here at Lindenwood College when we learn that anyone of our graduates is studying for a higher degree or has obtained one. To a certain extent, the credit and reputation of any four year college are dependent among other institutions of learning on the number of its students who go on to other schools to do graduate work and to obtain advanced degrees. This is proof not only that the college offers the type of work which is accepted for graduate study, but that at least a certain number of its graduates have the ambition to continue learning after they have received their first degree,—learning in schools which offer opportunity for normal study and research.

We here at the college, therefore, urge former students to let us know when they are engaged in graduate work and specially to inform us when they receive advanced degrees. We rejoice always in the academic successes of former Lindenwood girls.

(Signed) Alice E. Gipson.

During the past summer two of our graduates obtained M. A. degrees. We welcome the news and find it all the more interesting because the girls are sisters—Pauline and Helen Davis.

Helen Davis, class of '31, received her master's degree in physical education from the George Peabody College for

Teachers at Nashville, Tenn. I quote from her letter: "My minor was in biology. I wrote my thesis on *A Study of the Effect of Swimming on Basal Metabolism*. It was purely a research problem. I made tests of basal metabolic rates on forty-five girls before and after they swam in water 70°, 80°, and 90° temperatures. During the year I was taken into Delta Psi Kappa, the national honorary Physical Education Sorority."

Miss Davis is teaching physical education and biology in the high school at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Miss Pauline Davis, class of '27, has been teaching school since her graduation and spending her summers in travel and study. She received her master's degree from Iowa University. Her major work was in French, with a minor in English. I quote from her letter:

"My thesis was a translation of Chretien de Troyes' *Perceval le Gallois*, Hilka edition, which has not been translated before. It was a rather lengthy affair—the approximately 9,300 lines of the poem, left unfinished by Chretien's death, made my thesis 228 pages long.

"The story deals not only with the adventures of the simple Welsh youth, Perceval, in quest of knighthood, then of the Holy Grail, but also of the adventures of Sir Gawain.

"If I should be fortunate enough to have it published, it should help complete that cycle of literature in the medieval period; it was written in the year 1175."

Miss Davis traveled in Europe the summer of 1930. In 1932, she returned to Europe and attended the Sorbonne,

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Weddings

Miss Maurine McClure (A. B. 1933), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rex McClure, of 58 Aberdeen Place, St. Louis, was married to Lieut. Col. James J. Milligan, Saturday morning, October 5, at 10 o'clock, in her parents' home, Dr. Roemer officiating. The ceremony was performed before a mantel banked with palms and ferns and decorated with fall flowers. A wedding breakfast was served, at which white flowers adorned the bride's table. The bridegroom comes from Arkansas, although resident in St. Louis for a number of years. He is a lieutenant colonel of infantry in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Col. and Mrs. Milligan took a wedding trip to the Pacific coast.

Cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, announcing the marriage on Tuesday, October 8, at Dahlgren, Ill., of their daughter, Virginia Lee (A. B. 1935), to Mr. J. Glennon Schreiber, of St. Charles. Miss Ruth Kelley, of St. Louis, a classmate of the bride at Lindenwood, was her attendant at the wedding. After a wedding breakfast at the Sherman Hotel in Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber left for a motor trip through the east. They will reside in St. Louis.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Marlys Miller (1934-35), to Mr. Jack Clark. The ceremony took place in July, and they live at Grundy Center, Iowa.

Another bride who was a student in business subjects at Lindenwood, Miss Marguerite Giddens (1928-29), was mar-

ried October 5, to Mr. Roy A. Wilhite. Their home will be in St. Louis.

The wedding of Miss Zoe Marilyn Graham (1933-34), leads the society columns of the Sedalia (Mo.) press, in which are told the charming details of her marriage, August 18, to Mr. Fred Clark Van Arsdale, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kipping. The bride was known at Lindenwood for music ability, and was a member of Alpha Mu Mu, so that it was very suitable for a Lindenwood classmate, Miss Mary Agnes Hamacher, to play the wedding march. The bride wore pearls belonging to her mother with her white mousseline de soie wedding gown and tulle veil. Her bridesmaid was in pink. Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale will reside in the Quiney apartments in Sedalia.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Higginbotham (1928-30, Certificate in Business), was married to Mr. Bernard Curtis Taylor, of Champaign, Ill., at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 15, in the First Presbyterian Church of Shawneetown, Ill. With music and beautiful floral decorations, an elaborate bridal party of eight attendants formed a background for the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Higginbotham. She wore a bridal robe of cream lace, with a double veil bordered with seed pearls. Before her marriage the bride was assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Shawneetown, a position of particular interest because her great-great-grandfather started the first bank in Shawneetown, which was said to be also the first bank in Illinois. The bride-

groom is in the Federal Government service.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hitch have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (1932-33), to Mr. Robert Edward Lee, on Monday, August 12, at Lawton, Okla.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Louise Snyder (1932-34), to Mr. Robert J. Moore, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., on July 18. They are making their home in Albuquerque.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Noveta Wilks (1931-33), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilks, of Verona, Mo., and Mr. Maurice Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guthrie, of Taft, Calif., on August 25, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Helane Wilks, her sister, also a former Lindenwood student, was her attendant. After a honeymoon trip they returned to make their home in Verona.

Miss Geraldine Davies (A. B. 1930), was married in July to Mr. Chester M. Fowler, and they are living at 1306 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

An account which inadvertently was delayed has been received of the wedding of Miss Mildred Smith (1925-27), an art student at Lindenwood and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Augusta, Kan., and Mr. Ronald C. Riepe, of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony took place May 4, at the home of the bride's parents, and was a pretty wedding in a setting of palms and ferns and baskets of lilies. The bride was at-

tended by her young sister, and a reception was given following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Riepe are living at the Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffries Yeager have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Olivia Lee (1929-30), to Mr. Frank Moore Cooper, on Saturday, October 5, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

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To Be Wedded Soon

November 8 is set for the wedding of Miss Louise Hancock (1934-35), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hancock, and Mr. Harper Reed, of Hannibal, Mo. Several Lindenwood girls were among the guests at the luncheon party which announced the engagement, as is told in the Hannibal Courier-Post:

"Eight guests were seated at a beautifully arranged luncheon table, and were given the interesting news when little Betty Baize presented each with a corsage of pink rosebuds with a card carrying the announcement attached.

"Miss Hancock is a charming girl. She was graduated from the Laddonia School in 1934 and last year attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles. In the state beauty contest last month she was named "Miss Laddonia." Mr. Reed came to Hannibal from St. Charles, and is connected with the Bell Telephone Company here. He formerly attended Washington University, St. Louis."

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The Lindenwood chapter of Kappa Pi, national honorary art society, has elected officers for 1935-36 as follows: president, Janet Sage, Augusta, Kan.; vice-president, Mary Jane Wishropp, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, Mary Sue Kellams, St. Louis.

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receiving a diploma from this institution.

It is interesting to recall that in the summer of '27, Miss Davis attended the summer session at Middlebury. This privilege came as an award for an essay written in French. This was a national contest open to all members of Beta Pi Theta.

Miss Davis has been teaching for the past seven years at Albia, Iowa.

We congratulate both of these graduates and are happy to add their names to the roll of those having M. A. degrees.

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Mrs. H. C. Cameron (Louise Dal, 1921-22), writes of her removal from Hays, Kan., to Great Bend, Kan., at 2603 Forest. She "always enjoys news from Lindenwood," she says.

Miss Phyllis Boyes (1930-32), is employed in the law office of the County Attorney, in Libby, Mont. She has received a raise in salary, and is doing very well. She handles the moneys coming in from the collection agency, and also has been busy with "preliminary hearings," which means extra income for her. In a letter to Miss Allyn she says she loves her work, especially court reporting.

Although she "wishes she were starting at Lindenwood as a freshman," Miss Johnnie Riner (A. B. 1931), says in a letter to Dr. Roemer that she is well satisfied with a position she holds as cataloguer at the Missouri Library Commission. "It is nice work," she says, "nice hours, and nice salary, and I can be at home. In fact, I like it almost as well as if it were at Lindenwood."

An interesting portrait, covering three columns of a recent issue of the Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald, has the caption, "Lindenwood Girls in Reunion." Miss Louise Condon (1930-32), of Omaha, is shown with her guest, Miss Betty Burrows, of Des Moines, Iowa, "a former room-mate at Lindenwood College. Miss Condon," the society editor says, "is having a large luncheon at her home Thursday in honor of her guest, and Mrs. Raymond Russell will have a luncheon Friday."

Miss Marie Blaske (1928-29), whose home has been in St. Charles, has removed to Alton, Ill., where she lives at 724 Royal Avenue.

Mrs. Harris Bateman (Janice Johnson, 1923-24), of 1108 Osage Avenue, Bartlesville, Okla., says she doesn't want to miss any of the Bulletins, as she "likes to keep in touch with the events of the college."

Miss Annabel Gangnath (1930-31), writes that her address has been changed from Newberry to Marion, Mich., where she is a teacher of vocal and instrumental music in the public school. Her one year at Lindenwood, she says, was "a perfect year," and she still enjoys keeping up the old ties by means of the Bulletin.

Miss Eleanor Hibbard, of Kaycee, Wyo., who was at Lindenwood last year and for one year preceding, was honored in a national essay contest, the results of which are just announced by the Atlantic Monthly. Miss Hibbard's essay, which relates to observations from her school-room door, was named as among the best 21.

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having a great deal of initiative, they decided to build log huts on the St. Charles property, where Lindenwood now stands.

The Sibley homestead, made of logs, was situated a little in front of where Roemer Hall now stands, and the pines that are at the side of the Gables were on either side of the garden walk. It was in this "house" that Mary Sibley had her first school. She was a capable young woman and because of the dire financial need of her husband, she put forth every effort to do her part.

The rest, to the upperclassmen at least, is an old, but well loved story. How Anne Russell of St. Louis was the first pupil, we all know. Indeed it is through the correspondence of George Sibley and William Russell, the girl's father, that most of the material concerning the early years of Lindenwood is obtainable.

In 1834, the Sibleys had 11 pupils and the school was increasing all the time. In 1839, changes were made in the system, whereby the girls were required to clean only their own rooms and their school room. Also stipulations were made as to Sunday dress, green coats and hats in the winter time, and white dresses with pink sashes and white hats with pink ties for summer.

In 1853, the institution obtained its charter as a college for young women.

Sibley Hall, the first real building of the campus, was erected in 1858, with the two wings added at a later date.

In conclusion, Dr. Gregg reminded her audience of the Sibley burial place in back of Niccolls Hall, and suggested that a few minutes could profitably be spent in paying respect to the Founders of our Alma Mater, George and Mary Sibley.

Teaching in Cairo

Miss Mary K. Dewey, A. B. of last June, who was president of the Student Council, 1934-35, has written Dr. and Mrs. Roemer that she has been appointed to teach an extra fifth grade in one of the Cairo (Ill.) schools. "School," she says, "had been in session a week, but due to overcrowded conditions it was necessary to open up another fifth grade room. I was very pleased to have the position and am enjoying my work, even though it is still new to me."

Miss Dewey is satisfied Jean Kirkwood will make a "splendid" president of the Student Council. She says of her own experiences, "I am sure my four years at Lindenwood couldn't be happier, and I hope every L. C. girl is as happy as I was."

On the day before writing her letter, Miss Dewey had attended a reception given for the former Catherine Ann Disque, who was married August 31.

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A letter from Mrs. William Carter (Alice Kellogg), to her classmate, Dr. Linneman at Lindenwood, tells of entertaining Mrs. W. W. Seymour (Pearl Petitdidier, 1889-91) while Mrs. Seymour attended the National Federation of Women's Clubs, this fall. Mrs. Seymour is second vice-president of the Federation.

Miss Nancy Montgomery (A. B. 1935), is having hours well filled in her work as a high school teacher at Ash Grove, Mo. She has five English classes and is in charge of all dramatics and debating. Expressing her appreciation, in a letter to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, she says, "Teaching makes me realize even more how much I received at Lindenwood."

Chicago 100 Per Cent

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club hopes to have an "all-Lindenwood meeting with 100 per cent attendance" for its card party at the Palmer House on November 8, for the benefit of the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

On Friday, October 11, twenty members of the Chicago Club met together at the Fair Store for luncheon. Plans were made then for the card party on November 8. Hospitality to the members was extended by Mrs. Malcolmson in an invitation to come and be her guests in Riverside at an old-fashioned "spend the day and bring your knitting" party.

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Miss Geraldine Hamblin (1931-33, Certificate in Public School Art), now of Hollywood, Calif., had three water color paintings in a recent Wyoming artists' exhibit. The collection toured numerous towns in the state and attracted a good deal of attention. She and her cousin enjoyed a trip to Alaska not long ago. Miss Hamblin was formerly student assistant to Dr. Linneman, and says she'd "like to be back helping again."

Births

"James Findlay Wallace" reads the little blue-rimmed card of date September 18, which tells of the new son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Sharp Wallace (Dorothy Hamacher, 1930-32), of Richmond, Mo. Won't that child be musical?

Pink and blue cards received from Dr. and Mrs. Dean B. Parker (Julia Palmer, A. B. 1928), of Ransom, Kan., tell of the coming of little Dean Palmer, "Here I Am!" on August 20.

"Just Arrived," says the baby picture in an auto which tells of Ralph David, "a charming new model," coming to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton (Helen Eiser, 1929-30), on September 24, at their home in Cincinnati, 133 West Seventy-First Street. "Specifications" on this card say: "Weight, 7 pounds; sparkling lamps, brown; body color, delightful pink; money couldn't buy it."

Cards from Cleveland, Ohio, say, "Glad News: Another Prospective Lindenwood-ite. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves, Jr. (Katherine Hall, 1930-32), announce they are "the proud parents," since August 29, of little Nancy Hull, who weighs eight pounds.

A new little son, in a ribboned basket, is pictured in cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, Jr. (Margaret Oeker, 1928-29), of 55 Hiland Drive, Fort Smith, Ark. He arrived August 21, and has been named Maurine Worthington.

Mirabel is the name of the brown-eyed daughter who came October 8, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Martin (Isabel Achelpohl, 1928-29), St. Charles. That she will be a Lindenwood girl seems certain.

Such an original child is the infant daughter, Elizabeth Kay, who came October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George Small (Katherine Thomas, 1928-29), of 108 East Carlton, Pittsburgh, Kan. Her cards show her sitting on a telephone wire, "Calling Lindenwood College." She says, "I'm just a wee 'small' tike, weighed in at 8 pounds, checked out the name Elizabeth Kay and turned in for the night. Bye!"