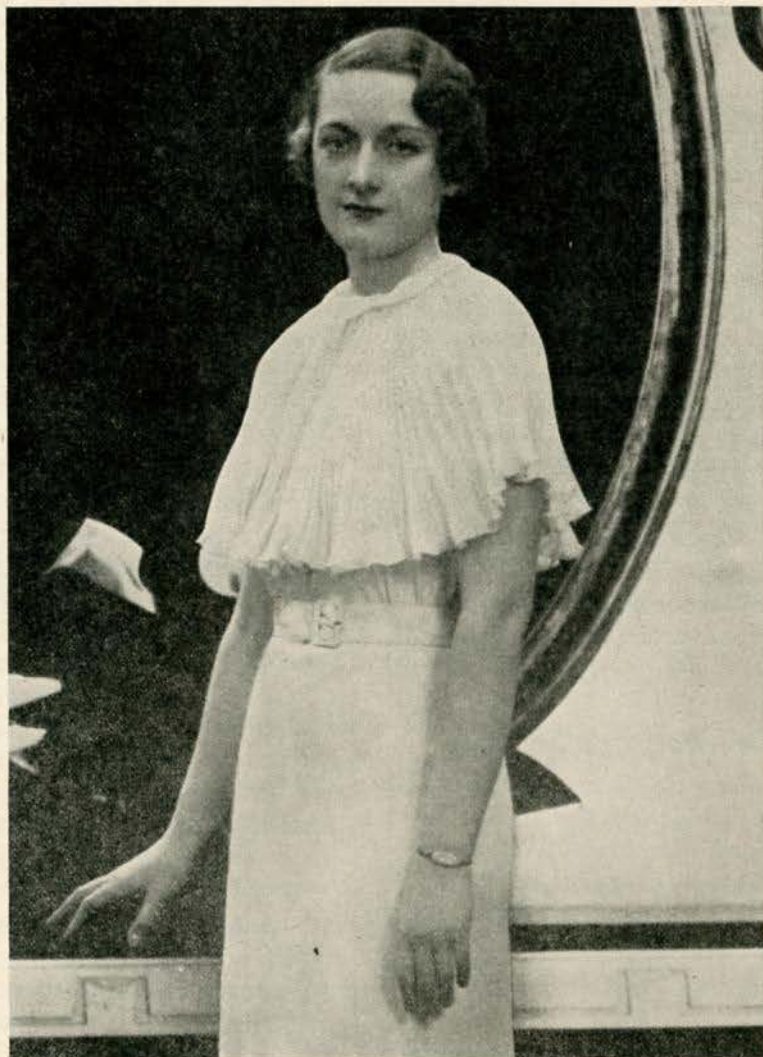


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Lindenwood's 109th Convocation

Largest School in Years Celebrates Incoming of the New Year,
1935-36

"New occasions bring new duties" was a thought welcomed enthusiastically by the unusually large student body and the expanded Lindenwood faculty all through the opening ceremonies of the college new year, 1935-36. Especially notable, as always, was the Convocation, Sunday evening, September 22, when Dr. Roemer gave the annual Convocation Address, in Roemer Auditorium. Again prayers were offered for the usefulness and honor of the college, and again the Lindenwood choir sang.

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Dr. Roemer's Sermon

Dr. Roemer's theme for the Convocation Address was "Evaluating Education." He took up the needs of present times, showing the evaluation of education from economic, social, political, and cultural viewpoints, closing with the "hour and grade evaluation."

"Education is a foremost topic of discussion," Dr. Roemer said. "In a world of turmoil and uncertainty as to what the future may be, it is the consensus of opinion that a stabilization of

world conditions rests upon an intelligent and educated people.

"President Roosevelt has said that the safety of our own government lies in an educated citizenship. That the United States is of the same opinion is evidenced by the billions of dollars invested in public and private institutions of learning. The first consideration of home and society is our schools.

"This is an age of democracy. Class distinctions are disappearing. The right to rule is not a birthright. Years ago a far-seeing English statesman saw in the distant future a changing world and is reported to have said, 'The politics of the future will be the politics of the washerwoman.' In other words, he foresaw the ruling class coming from what was called the 'lower' stratum of society. Today we find in full bloom the flower of the proletariat.

"I had a friend, a candidate for Congress, who had just returned from Europe and had been in touch with the great in Europe and America. He thought to impress his constituents with his importance in the distinguished world circle of statesmen and financiers. It didn't work. It led to his ruin. His constituents who usually gave him

handsome pluralities turned against him. His friends told him people would have voted for him except for his alliance with the world-great.

"An educated people is a world necessity. Some have feared universal education. The masses, they say, are not fitted for it. We believe to the contrary and provide schools for all without distinction, even going so far as to care for the mentally backward. We carry our educational facilities to the camp and the most remote places of our country. We believe in adult education. We do not fear the world's work will be left undone if we have universal education as did Henry George, who said, 'Who then will do our dirty work?' It is not unusual to find an A. B. in overalls or a kitchen apron. Education is the exaltation of labor or it has been acquired in vain."

Dr. Roemer took up some of the evaluations made of education, although conceding of course that "products of the school room are not the only educated people."

"The bread-and-butter theory of education," he said, "is not extinct. Monetary consideration has its place. A hopeful sign of the past year is seen in the much larger number of seekers after college graduates than for many years. Degreed college graduates have a greater opportunity than those without degrees."

"The vulnerable part of a cash return for a degree is in specialization for a particular job of work which may have only a temporary tenure of existence and the neglect of a broader foundation that would serve in changing conditions of employment. If it is an economic evaluation you have of an

education, make your training period one that will serve the greatest use in a versatile age. Have a foundation broad enough and deep enough to accommodate a super-structure of more than one design."

Discussing social evaluation of an education Dr. Roemer said: "Society pays unstinted praise to the college student. Upon the return home during the holiday recess socials, dances, receptions galore are gotten up for the students' enjoyment. The home press adds its part to the festivities by printing the pictures of the 'college set.' A writer several years ago in the Saturday Evening Post declared that many went to college for a few weeks or months, to enable themselves to be numbered among the college circle in the home town. This reminds me of the lady who gave up her job to go on relief. Asked why, she replied, 'All my neighbors are on relief, and I don't want to be a social outcast.'

"As youth goes, so goes the nation." Here Dr. Roemer showed the changes wrought in many modern governments. Statistics were cited that 45 out of 67 nations have undergone political revolution since 1918. "In this day of change and revolution," he said, "the state is interested in the education of youth. It is insisting particularly upon the training that pertains to its type of citizenship."

"The United States is in a transitional period. What the future plans of government shall be is to be determined by the youth of today. Founded upon a written Constitution by our forefathers, the question of its adequacy to meet present conditions is now before us. The attitude of the

college and university is being closely observed. Radicalism is being charged against the schools. The overthrow of constitutional government, some think, is in the training of the minds of youth so ready to try the untried, to foresake the old for the new, to disregard the foundations that we have successfully builded upon. The love of change for the sake of a change, the desire to cast off the old for something different, is in the blood of youth. 'Isms' of all sorts, like the measles, are contagious.

"Colleges and universities are recreant to their privileges when they attempt in any way to emphasize the fads and fancies of new governmental styles. Hold fast to constitutional government! It has made the United States the greatest nation in all the world."

The importance of cultural education was shown. "Cultural subjects are not some subjects set off by themselves as a special aristocratic class of studies that will produce a cultured life, but are subjects that better fit one to live a larger life of usefulness.

"Making a living is the fundamental of existence. Making a life is giving meaning to our existence. One who is content to exist only, misses the greater joy of living. College students who keep before them only such subjects as will fit them for a particular vocation have often to regret that their minds had not been more fully furnished for the enjoyment of art, literature, science. Like the rich young ruler, they may have everything of material value, yet there is one thing lacking — the appreciation of the higher life.

"Cultural education develops a better thinker. Emotion gives way to logical

conclusions. It develops a more sympathetic nature. The more one knows of life, the more sympathetic he is with the views of others. Ignorance is the twin sister of intolerance. Cultural education is the development of the whole natural being: body, mind, spirit.

"Physical education is a cultural subject. The body, which is the temple of the spirit, made healthy and strong is a pre-requisite to all other attainments. Mathematics, history, biological and physical sciences have their place in mental development. The social sciences give a broader view of our human relations. Language is indispensable to world affiliation with peoples of the world. Cultural education is not exotic, but indigenous to our very being."

In conclusion Dr. Roemer said: "The hour evaluation of education has gotten a strong hold on the minds of college youth. Counting the hours, with year's work. Counting the hours, with a grade sufficient to pass, may get a degree; but a degree is no passport to knowledge. The intrinsic value of hours is in what we do in those hours — how we convert hours into mastery of subjects.

"Grades are artificial methods of measurement. They are not to be ignored. They do not always reveal the possibilities of the student. Some develop slower than others. In mature life we often find college grades have failed in accurate measurement. But it has been held by research workers that what we are evaluated for in school work is approximately a correct estimate. But it is possible for college estimates to fail.

"In the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John the writer tells of people who came to Jesus beyond the Jordan, and spake to him of John the Baptist: 'John did no miracle, but all things whatsoever John spake were true.' He did no miracle, but—he had a lofty character. This is what the world needs, and only you can supply: not the gift of miracle, but—character that exercises a deep and lasting influence."

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Honoring Former Student

Among the several new members of the faculty at Lindenwood College this fall, is Miss Allie Mae Bornman of Clarksdale, Miss. Miss Bornman returns to her Alma Mater to teach piano under her former instructor, Mr. John Thomas of St. Charles. She has been welcomed by her many friends at the college and in St. Charles where she was always in great demand as a soloist and as an accompanist, the four years for which she matriculated. Miss Bornman received her Bachelor of Music degree with the graduating class of 1935. She was always popular among her class-mates as well as the faculty, having been an honor student, president of her class both in her junior and senior years, and finally chosen as May Queen for her beauty and grace in 1935.

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Miss Geraldine Hamblin of Cheyenne, Wyo., of this year's graduating class last June, has written to Dr. Linnemann, of a delightful trip to Alaska, following which she has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to work for a while in her cousin's office. "It has been a grand trip, with gorgeous scenery," she says of Alaska.

Plans of the Semester

Enrollment has been completed, comfortably filling all the five dormitories and bringing a total which could not well be much larger. Nearly 40 states are represented in the student body. The freshmen were guided in making out their schedules of study by advisors, according to the system continued from last year, by which every teacher has a particular group under her supervision academically. New courses of study offered for the first time last year have been expanded and improved upon, and were an important part of each individual curriculum.

Many of those returning were delighted to visit the remodeled Leggat Library, where Lindenwood's more than 18,000 books are now easily accessible. The translucent glass floor above the book stacks lets light through. There are new book-cases, study-tables and chairs, and the students will have just twice as much space for reference and research. A stairway leads direct from the lower to the upper floor.

In the library, too, this mezzanine floor presents a reward for the faculty in a teachers' reading room. This is on the east side of the library. There is a beamed ceiling, there are curtains of delft blue, maple furniture, and picturesque lamps.

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An interesting addition to the dancing ranks of Lindenwood this year will be Charlotte N. York, who has enrolled at this college, after being a student of dancing all summer, in Berlin and Dresden, Germany. Her home is in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Student Council Head

On the cover page of this Bulletin appears the portrait of Jean Kirkwood, the Lindenwood senior to whom has come the honor of being appointed head of the Student Council for 1935-36. Miss Kirkwood is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkwood, of Lawrenceville, Ill. She is in every way well fitted for the distinction, having shown a splendid record through her years at Lindenwood. She was Maid of Honor for the lovely May Queen last season. The two girls, as it happened, were room-mates and close friends, a friendship which will continue, as the unusual coincidence has happened of the May Queen coming back to her Alma Mater as an instructor.

Jean was to have been leader in Y. W. C. A. work this year, having been elected president of the Association last spring, but the greater honor swallows up the less. The "Y" president is always an ex officio member of the Student Council, anyway.

The other members of the Council will be announced in the next Bulletin.

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In the Orient

Mrs. Roemer received greetings with an intriguing Japanese postage stamp,

carried by Chichibu-Marui Sea Post, Nippon, from Miss Lucile Hatch, a former member of Lindenwood's faculty, who has had a delightful tour abroad. Miss Hatch says:

"Have had a marvelous summer in the Orient. I visited Manila, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai and Nanking; spent a week in Peiping, and was greatly impressed with the Great Wall. I went through Manchukuo, Mukden, Korea, and spent two weeks in Japan. We aim to be 13 days in Honolulu, and to arrive in Tacoma, Wash., September 4. We missed bandits, train wrecks and floods, each by a few days. Were we not lucky?"

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Miss Mabel Clement, manager of Lindenwood's Tea Room, had an unusual summer in New England with friends and relatives. She was in Boston and Cambridge a week, and spent other weeks at Waterbury, Conn.; Rutland, Vt.; Cavendish, Vt.; and Hanover, N. H.; besides taking in the sights of New York.

Marietta Hansen, Hostess

Miss Marietta Hansen (A. B. 1934), who won the Fellowship last year, was hostess recently for the college in entertaining 17 Chicago girls at Marshall Field's Tea Room, at a luncheon with the purpose of acquainting last year's Lindenwood students with the new ones who are entering this fall. Favors of letter-openers with the Lindenwood seal were given to each guest. Songs of Lindenwood were sung, and there was much reminiscing by the old girls, with the asking of many questions by those who are freshmen.

Park Plaza Luncheon

The Park Plaza Hotel, in St. Louis, was the scene of an elaborate luncheon, given amid charming surroundings, Tuesday, September 3, in honor of prospective students from St. Louis, with five of the present-day students as hostesses, assisted by Mr. Motley, who made a delightful informal talk, in which he stated that this was not at all a "salesmanship" luncheon, but simply an opportunity for these girls to become acquainted with each other, to hear Lindenwood songs and get the general spirit of the place. Mr. Motley showed how he carries Lindenwood around in his head and heart when he said: "I suppose there are six or seven thousand Lindenwood girls, present and past, concerning whom I may say I know them well enough to call them by their first names and to know what their daddy does."

It was a three-course luncheon of delectable food, the tables adorned with white asters and yellow gladioli, ingeniously wrought by the florist so as afterward to become individual corsages, with the welcome souvenir also of Lindenwood's gilded letter-opener, bearing its coat of arms and motto. White and gold candles enlivened the view, and the bouquets were linked with long sprays of asparagus fern.

The five young hostesses were Mary and Sue Greer, Margaret Taylor, Marjorie Hickman and Ellen Ann Schachner. Girls who are coming back were sprinkled among the "new" girls. Besides the five mentioned, there were present: Mary Elizabeth Null, Evelyn Brown, Kay Unger, Virginia Lee Eppler, Marie Ruebel, Bee Hucksty, Susan Olmstead, Frances Ashe,

Harriette La Mertha, Mary Ann Davie, Anne Frissell, Alma Reitz, Sally Sullivan, Jane Hynes, Ellen Barth, Ileta Smith, Dorothy Huston, Betty Jean Van Alen, June Kloske, Helen Hunt, Martha Tillman, Jeannette Jackson, Dorothy McIntire, Jane Beisterfeldt, Virginia Anne Markham, Natalie Sacks, Alice Ann Speer, Natalie Allen, and Mary Judith Smithers.

Bridge was played after the luncheon.

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Miss Kathryn Eggen (B. M. 1934) is to be supervisor of music in the Ness City (Kan.) public schools for the coming season. She has written to Dr. Roemer promising to "make" Lindenwood for Thanksgiving. Referring to his co-operation in securing her appointment, Miss Eggen says: "It certainly is a consoling thought, when a graduate is trying to find something in her line, to realize, even after being away from school a year, that one's Alma Mater is behind her, boosting and always anxious to help."

Farewell good wishes for a new Lindenwood student, Suzanne Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eby of Howard, Kan., are beautifully expressed on the society page of the Howard Courant. This new freshman was salutatorian in her high school class at Howard in the last season. "She will be missed," says the Society Editor, "from church activities where her violin and voice have been heard frequently since, as a child, her talent became apparent." Mr. and Mrs. Eby accompanied their daughter to Lindenwood, to see her safely started in her work.

Weddings

Dr. Roemer was the officiating clergyman Saturday evening, September 14, at the marriage of Miss Clara Jane Tobin (B. S. in Home Economics, 1934), and Mr. George Latham Hall. Invitations from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Tobin, were received for the wedding, which took place at 8 p. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Ill. A reception was given immediately following the ceremony at the Illini Country Club. The bride will be remembered best, perhaps, among her activities at Lindenwood, as the popular and efficient head of the Student Council.

Invitations were received from Mrs. Hilda Worthington to the marriage of her daughter Eloise (1933-34), to Mr. Earle Preston Calvert, which took place Saturday, September 7, at 7 p. m., in Trinity Episcopal Church of Michigan City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers Hudnall, of Las Animas, Colo., have sent announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (1931-32), to Mr. Tony Fioretti, of La Junta, Colo., August 3. The maid of honor was a former Lindenwood school mate, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Hammer, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Fioretti will make their home in La Junta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moehlenkamp, of St. Charles, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia (1924-28, A. B.), to Mr. Wilbur R. Baxter, Jr., on August 18, at St. Charles.

Miss Loretta Howe (1929-31), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howe of Galesburg, Ill., was married to Mr. J. Russell O'Bryen of Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, August 10, at the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, the bride's mother being among those attending. Miss Howe was employed as home economist in the Shelby County FERA office, at Hunnewell, Mo., this town having been the former home of her parents and herself. The bridegroom is also of an old Hunnewell family. He is now connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryen will reside in Washington, D. C., at 618 E. St., N. E. The bride writes: "The days I spent at Lindenwood are certainly pleasant memories. I wouldn't miss an issue of the Bulletin. I enjoy it immensely."

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. John Clapper to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jean (1930-32), to Mr. D. Rolland Martin, Saturday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be At Home in Lincoln, Neb., after October 1, at 2935 Ryons.

A church wedding at Buffalo, Wyo., for which cards from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christen Kube, were received, announcing the event on Thursday, August 22, at the Episcopal Church of Buffalo, was that of their daughter, Miss Alice Mary Kube (1931-33), and Mr. Carl Franz Bruere. Mr. and Mrs. Bruere will reside in Buffalo.

Announcements have been received from Sedalia, Mo., of the marriage of Miss Zoe Marilyn Kipping, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kipping, to Mr. Fred Carl Van Arsdale, on August 18. The bridegroom's sisters formerly were students at Lindenwood.

Mrs. George William Hill has sent announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Helen Margaret, (1928-29), to Mr. Wilbur Ralph Grant. The ceremony took place August 18, at the bride's home in Dundee, Ill.

Mr. Roscoe Morrell has announced the marriage of his daughter, Zoeme Dott (1932-33), to Mr. Paul Chaffin, on Friday, August 16, at Moscow, Kan. They will reside in Moscow.

Brigadier-General C. R. Krauthoff, of Washington, D. C., has announced the marriage of his sister, Lilian (Lindenwood, 1886), on July 24, to Mr. George E. Reese, of Kansas City. The bride has been a loyal and active member of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club.

Mr. Frank W. Sponable has announced the marriage on Monday, September 2, of his daughter, Myra Dudley (1932-33), to Mr. Donald L. Greer, in Paola, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Greer are at home in the Emery Apartments, at Lawrence, Kan.

The marriage of Miss Alice Irene Rowland (B. M. 1933), to Mr. Maurice Leigh Gengelbach, on Wednesday, August 28, at Plattsburg, Mo., is announced in cards from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Jenkins. At

Home announcements are included for Plattsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Ogden sent cards of invitation for the wedding at their residence in Brady, Texas, on the evening of September 11, at 7:30 o'clock, of their daughter, Bessie Helen Roddie (1931-33, Certificate of Physical Education), to Mr. Robert Richard Roberts.

Mr. John McIntosh sent announcement cards for the marriage of his daughter, Catherine Mary (1925-26), to Mr. Roland Kendal Thies, on August 11, at Denver, Colo.

Engaged

The engagement has been announced of Miss Louise Hancock (1934-35), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hancock, of Laddonia, Mo., to Mr. Harper W. Reed, of Hannibal, Mo.

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Rev. Warner L. Forsyth and his wife (Willie O. Minor, 1914-16), with their two children, motored to Lindenwood for a brief visit on September 3, on vacation from the minister's parish of which he is rector in Michigan. The party were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at luncheon.

Dr. Linnemann, head of the Art Department, enjoyed a motor trip through Missouri in her vacation, accompanied by her mother and other members of her family. Her main objective was the Art Museum in Kansas City and other points of art interest there. They stopped on their way at the picturesque Arrow Rock Tavern.

Another New Teacher

Among the new teachers, besides those mentioned in the last Bulletin, Miss Winifred Burns comes to substitute in English for Miss Frances Stumberg, who is on a year's leave of absence. Miss Burns has recently received the degree, Master of Arts from the University of Illinois, from which previously she had graduated with the degree, Bachelor of Arts.



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Joplin Swimming Party

A picture of about 20 Lindenwood girls, extending across the Sunday Society page of the Joplin (Mo.) Globe of August 18, shows this gay company, students of the season and alumnae, who were guests at a Lindenwood swimming party and luncheon, preliminary to the departure of most of them to resume their studies at Lindenwood or to enter freshmen this fall. Mothers were guests also, as the following account tells:

"Prospective students of Lindenwood College were honored with a swimming party and luncheon at Sagmount by students and alumnae of the school. Those attending were: Mrs. Isabel Orr Cowgill, Miss Mary Margaret Bates, Miss Margaret Carter and Miss Geraldine Robertson of Carthage; Miss Marjorie Roter, Miss Anita Warden and Miss Mary Markham of Parsons; Miss Langston Ratliff and Miss Ruth Adele Baldry of Neosho; Miss Nancy Montgomery of Ash Grove, Miss Doris Williams of Granby, Miss

Mary Lucille Morley of St. Louis, Miss Maxine Miller of Fort Scott, Miss Virginia Martin, Miss Virginia Emerson, Miss Sara Nell Pickett, Miss Emily Jane Buxton, Miss Maxine Elsner, Miss Rebecca Fahrig, Miss Martha Emerson and Mrs. Morton Zahn Douthat."

Oklahoma City Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McMurray in Oklahoma City had the girls who attended Lindenwood College last year as guests of honor at a charming luncheon which the McMurrays gave Thursday, August 15, at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City. The following is culled from local press accounts:

Mothers of the present students, new girls who will attend Lindenwood next year, and their mothers, completed the guest list.

Making up the list were: Mrs. S. D. Huddleston, Mrs. William S. Guthrie, Mrs. Moss Patterson, Mrs. F. R. Dudley, Mrs. Jack London, Mrs. J. F. McMahon, Mrs. D. L. Estes, Mrs. John McGibony, Mrs. B. J. McWilliams, Mrs. E. G. Bewley, Mrs. A. W. Bogenschutz, Mrs. C. C. Hisel, Mrs. Theo. M. Green, Mrs. Mozelle White, Mrs. Lottie Usher York, Mrs. M. J. Hardie, Purcell; Mrs. Tom Connor, Pauls Valley.

And Miss Myrna Huddleston, Miss Eleanor Guthrie, Miss Mary Nelle Patterson, Miss Jane Dudley, Miss Dorothy London, Miss Kathryn McMahon, Miss Virginia Estes, Miss Nell McGibony, Miss Opal Jane McWilliams, Miss Ruth Bewley, Miss Peggy O'Connor, Miss Betty Bogenchutz, Miss Ann Hisel, Miss Dorothy Virginia Green, Miss Muriel Ward, Miss Frances White, Miss Viola McIntyre, Miss Mildred McWilliams Burns, St. Louis;

Miss Kathryn Keegan, Lawton; Miss Mary Elizabeth Baptist, Shawnee; Miss Betty Rowland, Enid; Miss Marion Grace Hardie, Purell, and Miss Allie Lou Connor, Pauls Valley.

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Illinois Girls at Country Club

A late summer event for the Southern Illinois Lindenwood College Club was a bridge luncheon in which Miss Catherine Buchmann and Miss Peggy Hays were hostesses, at the Marissa (Ill.) Country Club, on Saturday, August 28. After luncheon, the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Juanita Lane, president of the club.

Miss Gladys Grigg was taken in as a new member. Twenty-one other members were present.

In the bridge playing, prizes were won by Miss Katherine Leibrock and Mrs. Bryon House.

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Chicago Presents Officers

Although it was Friday, September 13, the Chicago Lindenwood College Club held a successful first meeting of the fall on that date, with luncheon at the Palmer House, followed by a business meeting, at which the new officers took charge who were elected in June. These are: Mrs. Byron Downing, president; Mrs. Clyde M. Joice, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Hutchings, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Malcolmson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lyman C. Huff, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a permanent meeting place. Miss Doris Force was asked to get together a group of business girls for an evening meeting.

It was announced that one of the Chicago Club's most faithful and loyal members, Mrs. Magenta Bonn, is removing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Hilger, to St. Louis. She is an associate member, because of not having attended Lindenwood, but her mother is an old Lindenwood girl. Another daughter of a member, Martha Malcolmson, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Malcolmson (Helen Baity, 1913), is entering Lindenwood this fall as a freshman.

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Rotarians will be much interested in the fact of Conchita Sutton's choosing Lindenwood as her college, coming here all the way from Mexico. "Why, the name sounds familiar," some of the Rotarians and Rotary Anns will say; and so it is, as Conchita's father, Mr. I. B. Sutton, known to thousands of Rotarians as "Tom" Sutton, is a past president of Rotary International. His daughter and her mother traveled with him on a tour around the world during the year he was international president.

The program of an elaborate recital August 24 of the Hanna-Burnett Music School (Edna Hanna, graduate and former teacher at Lindenwood) in Walla Walla, Wash., has been kindly sent by Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar. This school is entering its twenty-third year in a new building, designed and erected for its use, which represents the culmination of several years of planning for a studio and recital hall to meet all the needs of the school.

Mrs. Frank M. Huffaker (Mildred Kergher, 1911-13), of Glencoe, Ill., came out to St. Charles with her St. Louis hostess, Mrs. Laura Kroeger Boone, (1910-14) for a visit just before college opened, with her old friend, Dr. Linnemann. She called also at the college.

Colorado Girls Interested

Miss Miriam Harris, of Denver, Colo., a student last year in the college, writes of the beginning of a Lindenwood College Club in Denver. The girls from that city and nearby points in Colorado met Saturday, September 7, for a luncheon at one of the nicer downtown tea rooms in Denver, with 12 in attendance. The girls feel that it will not take their club long to grow, and after Denver is well organized, they can branch out to the girls all over the state of Colorado.

At this meeting the point was emphasized of stimulating more interest in Lindenwood. Everyone was enthusiastic, and a meeting will be held in October at the home of Mrs. Isadore Samuels (Florence Degen, 1913-15).

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Ft. Smith Club

The members of the Ft. Smith (Ark.) Lindenwood College Club held an attractive luncheon at the Ward Hotel in June, in a private dining room decorated with yellow and white field daisies. A business meeting followed, with Miss Helen Roper, the president, presiding, at which revisions and adaptations in the alumnae constitution were approved and committees were appointed to promote the success of the meetings of the club this fall.

Mary Frances Campbell, who enters Lindenwood this fall, was among the guests. Members present were: Mrs. Fred Speer, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Thornton Alexander, Mrs. Richard Kretschmar, Miss Betsy Holt, Mrs. Albert Dougherty and Miss Helen Roper.

Miss Elizabeth McSpadden, of Nowata, Oklahoma, who received a Certificate in Public Speaking at Lindenwood in 1934, was given one of the major parts in the new play, "The Life of Man," this last summer, as produced at the University of Southern California. Her mother writes: "We have all been happy with our associations with Lindenwood, and think it is a wonderful place for our girls. We will have our third daughter ready for Lindenwood in two years more."

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Births

"We're the proud parents," says the cut-in, oval frame, in pink and blue, from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Petefish (Mildred Blount, 1931-33, A. A.), of Astoria, Ill. The baby, who arrived August 6, is named Joanne Elizabeth.

The allegory of a ship coming in is carried out for the arrival of Robert Michael, Jr., "consigned to" Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Myers (Martha Bryan, 1925-26), of Hickman Mills, Mo., with August 10 as the "date of landing." The "weight of shipment" is 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziemer, (Arcadia Culver, 1913-14), of West Twelfth Street, Ogden, Utah, have announced the coming of a little daughter in July, who bids to be a Lindenwoodite in time.

Little Joan Wagner, of date August 9, is announced by cards in oxidized silver, from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner (Rosalind Mueller, 1925-26), of Belleville, Ill.