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MARGARET RINGER,
LINDENWOOD'S MAY QUEEN FOR 1934.

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Five States Represented in May Queen Court

Lindenwood's Spring Festival Will be, "A Dream of Fair Women"

Delightful unanimity prevailed in the election which brings Margaret Ringer to the attention of all as Lindenwood's May Queen for 1934. Margaret has so endeared herself to everyone during her four years at Lindenwood; she is "so pleasant", as everyone says, that her distinction is to be expected, just as it was when she was chosen Maid of Honor last May, when Miss Jane Bagnell was Queen.

But there is more than mere popularity to carpet the throne from which Queen Margaret will be crowned, Friday afternoon, May 4. Her substantial qualities are well demonstrated in the year's pronounced success of Lindenwood's Y. W. C. A., all seen to by herself as the "Y" president. Her scholarship and her fidelity to the highest standards of college life are evidenced by her having attained membership in Alpha Sigma Tau, highest honor society of the campus. She is also active in Beta Pi Theta, the honorary French sorority, takes part in the science programs of the Triangle Club, and has an outstanding place at Lindenwood as editor of the "Features" in this year's "Linden Leaves".

It will be remembered that this new Queen's sister, Miss Barbara Ringer, was also a student at Lindenwood four years, and received her B. S. degree in 1932. For about a year she has been Mrs. James Clare Hamill, of Norman, Okla. Both girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Ringer, of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Senior Attendants

Jane Laughlin, of Kirksville, Mo., and Marjorie Wycoff of Garnett, Kans., will be the senior attendants to the queen. Jane is a member of the Student Council as head of Irwin Hall, she was president of the Seniors' Ethics class which Dr. Roemer taught last semester; and in Alpha Sigma Tau she holds the office of secretary-treasurer. In the recent Model Assembly, League of Nations, in which fourteen colleges participated in St. Louis, Jane was a delegate.

Marjorie is president of the students' Kansas Club, which has a large membership. She holds an office in Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic sorority, and has taken leading parts in the plays presented. Her prowess in athletics is indicated by her wearing the emblem for hockey which members of the winning team received from Dr. Roemer.

Juniors on Parade

From the junior class, following tradition, the Maid of Honor is chosen. Allie Mae Bornman, of Clarksdale, Miss., president of her class, was voted for this charming role. She is especially known at Lindenwood because of her gifts in music. Whether it be for vocal or instrumental numbers, Allie Mae is always in demand. She is of course a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, membership in which is limited to upperclassmen.

Two junior attendants will complete the queen's court of honor. They are Nancy Montgomery, of Ash Grove, Mo., who took a leading part in the Athletic Association's recent musical comedy; and Mary K. Dewey, who is vice-president of the Student Council and a member of Alpha Sigma Tau. Both girls are officers in the junior class. Both were in St. Louis for the week-end student conferences mentioned above, Mary being chairman of a committee which had the consideration of possible emendations of the Versailles Treaty with reference to the Saar Basin; and Nancy was at the meeting of the Missouri Students' League of Women Voters, in which she ranked as vice-president of Lindenwood's chapter of this organization and was one of the hostesses inviting the League to the college although bad weather prevented acceptance. Nancy is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau; president of Pi Alpha Delta, honorary Latin sorority; and secretary of the Athletic Association. Mary has been taking an active part in Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity. Dr. Roemer is a member of this fraternity, and gave a dinner in March for the members.

"Mrs. Pilate's Dream"

Through Lent Dr. Roemer has been giving short Lenten addresses at Wednesday chapel, which have been much enjoyed. One of the most notable, on Wednesday noon, March 14, had the unusual title, "Mrs. Pilate's Dream". The "dream", he said, still continues today, showing woman's discernment in matters of right and wrong. Dr. Roemer read not only the accustomed translation of Matt. 27:19, but also Weymouth's translation: "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for during the night I have suffered terribly in a dream through him".

"Her dream", Dr. Roemer said, "aroused a woman's determination to speak her mind at any cost."

"A famous picture, 'The Dream of Pilate's Wife', presents a woman standing in a halo of light. Pilate is in the shadow. The thought of the painter is that Pilate's eyes were darkened to the significance of the hour; his wife's were opened, illuminated by divine glory as she was saying to him, 'Have thou nothing to do with this innocent man'. A single blemish in the picture is Pilate's wife bending over a balustrade and whispering her communication. A lady of her position in those days would not have entered the hall of judgment. The record is against the interpretation, for it says, 'His wife sent unto him, saying—'.

"Pilate's wife is said to have been named Claudia Procula or Procla. Christian tradition made her a proselyte of Judaism. In the Greek church she became a saint, honored on October 27."

Taking up woman's discernment of moral issues, Dr. Roemer said: "Woman's discernment is especially keen in matters of right and wrong. In ad-

vocating the Child Labor Amendment of today she does not fear future contingencies but regards present needs of justice. In considering sweat-shops, she is not anxious about profits but rather for the interests of justice, as is shown in the work of Mrs. Pinchot. In housing the poor, Mrs. Roosevelt in her leadership at Reedsville, W. Va., has a similar point of view. Will woman's discernment of the right be as keen in the coming generations? She is now becoming a political factor. Will she, like Pilate, weigh prestige in her evaluations of right and wrong?"

Dr. Roemer quoted remarks of Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the twenty-fourth Annual Women's Missionary Council at Birmingham, Ala. on March 12:

"Whatever good the feminist movement may have brought," the Bishop said, "it has brought an element of womanhood that has adopted all the vices of men. Watch them in the passing throng, as course and as hardboiled as men. They are now as boisterous in their betting and as profane as any man at the race course and gambling resorts. They frequent new drinking places and defend their right to do it. They smoke cigarettes everywhere and with less regard than men for those who find it offensive. These changing attitudes of women cannot go on without deterioration in the race."

Dr. Roemer continued: "Pilate's wife's admonition failed, but she will be more honorably remembered than her husband. That one message has enthroned her as a woman of character. To whom does Christianity owe most, man or woman? Men wrote the Gospels, but

they were incomplete without mention of the godly women who helped spread the tidings. The Christian home furnished the men messengers. A question was asked in a ministers' meeting as to how many were directed to the ministry by their mothers, and nearly everyone arose in testimony. Paul remembers Timothy's 'unfeigned faith' which dwelt first in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. Never a woman, so far as we know, joined the chorus of the mob, 'Crucify Him'. Never a woman annoyed the Christ with tantalizing questions. No woman took one piece of silver for betrayal of her Lord. She gave an alabaster box of ointment. A man took thirty pieces of silver.

"One's responsibility is measured by her influence. Woman's influence for good is immeasurable. What a responsibility for the world is upon her! The state, the school, the church, looks to woman for the best. If she fails them her glory will be turned to shame. Is it any wonder that Lindenwood College, appraising her responsibility, takes the lead in proposing an education that especially fits young women for a woman's responsibility in the world in which she lives? We insist that she shall not be a follower but a leader in every good work for state, for school, for church.

"Mrs. Pilate's dream accentuates the fact that character is the pearl of great price to be sought by noble womanhood."

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One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was a concert on the evening of March 20, by the Scottish Rite choir of St. Louis. Thirty singers took part, in the purple robes of the Shrine.

Up In The Bering Sea

Class prophets "never can tell". Who would think of Helen Oliver Hook (1925-29, A. B. Lindenwood), now Mrs. Oscar Lewis Hume, contentedly braving the isolation of St. George Island, Alaska, in the Bering Sea, where there are only nine white people? She and Mr. Hume, who has an important Government appointment, will stay there a year. Mrs. Hume writes to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, under date of January 14:

"I am sure you will be surprised and interested to learn that my husband and I are spending a year on St. George Island, one of the Pribilof group in the Bering Sea, where the government has a fur seal reservation.

"The seals have all gone south for the winter but the island abounds in beautiful blue foxes and such of these as have not already lost their skins come into the village every day begging for food, sometimes even standing under my kitchen window and barking for it.

"This island is nothing but a mass of volcanic rock but it has some wonderful scenery at that. At one place where the sea has washed away half a mountain the waves beat against almost perpendicular cliffs rising more than a thousand feet into the air.

"The weather is much warmer than is to be expected because of the Japanese current. We have much wind and much snow, however; we can always see the snowstorms coming over the sea many minutes before they reach us.

"The sea, of course, is a source of never-ending wonder to one who like me has lived most of her life inland. Sometimes as we walk along the shore we find bits of ivory from whales and walrus

brought in past years by the Arctic ice floes. The ice floes usually pack about the island during February and March.

"My husband is doing some work here for the federal bureau of fisheries which has jurisdiction of the islands. There are only nine white people (two other women besides myself), and about 150 Aleutions. Under our present plans we will return to Washington, D. C. sometime next fall. I hope to stop by Lindenwood on the way back."

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New Club In Illinois

Lindenwood girls in southern Illinois have organized themselves into a Southern Illinois Lindenwood College Club, which has held two meetings and has a full corps of officers. The club was formed January 27, in Benton, at a tea given by Mrs. G. N. St. Clair. Her suggestions met with much enthusiasm, and on February 24 there were 21 present at a meeting at the Benton Country Club.

Mrs. St. Clair was elected president of the club, and other officers are: vice-president, Miss Harriet Gannaway, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; secretary, Miss Betty Morgan, Herrin, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Miss Kathryn Leibrock, Nashville, Ill.; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Love, West Frankfort, Ill.; and auditor, Miss Mary Bainbridge, Marion, Ill.

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Mrs. Emily Grant Hutchings carries in one of her "Art and Artists" columns in the Globe-Democrat a tribute to Lindenwood, which she says is "her particular pet". She visited Dr. Linne-mann's studio and was thrilled with "Paula Fenske's fine landscape", following a lecture which she gave in Roemer Auditorium.

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Lindenwood's Publications

What could be more rich and attractive than the Chinese red and black covering on the new Lindenwood View Book? We'll wager it will make the parents and prospective students stand up and take notice. As can be seen by the new pictures in the view book Lindenwood girls have never had a more pleasant, entertaining, and enjoyable year.

To start the new book out right they have given us some lovely pictures of the new Music Conservatory, showing the reception room, the building as a whole, and the practise rooms. Then to add more stately attractiveness a picture of some of our professors in the Academic Procession on Commencement Day is put in; they really look mighty fine, too, in their caps and gowns. Next we have some pictures of the annual freshie dance. These girls look as if they are certainly enjoying themselves, and their fun looks inviting, too. Next come the May Day festivities; with such attractive costumes and such beautiful scenery it would be an inducement to any girl to come, just to see this part of our college life. Then we have the class in Roman and Greek civilization, whose room is one of the loveliest and

most attractive in Roemer Hall. We also have a picture of "Mercury", who played one of the most important parts in the Spring Pageant. It doesn't seem possible anyone could be as graceful as the young lady who played this part, but there she is in flesh and blood!

Pictures of the Co-ed dances greet us next in the Viewbook; attractive people smiling from those pages, too. Then saving the best and most treasured picture until last, comes a picture of "Our Prexy"! How many old girls will cherish that picture, and how many new girls will be inspired by such a president as we are proud to have.

The annual Lindenwood College Catalog is out too, and some mention is due it. This is most necessary to those new girls who don't know so very much about the college. It has all kinds of general information which is both helpful and enlightening.

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Southern California

A delayed account of the December meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California tells of a luncheon given by the president, Mrs. Matie Van Arsdale and Mrs. Ben Cunliffe at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kraemer, in Beverly Hills. Christmas carols were sung, and there were piano numbers by Miss Thelma Harpe and Miss Barbara Jean Kraemer. Christmas stockings were found (filled) on the mantle, for each guest. Two new members, not long ago at Lindenwood, Misses Dorothy Dinning and Mary Norman, were received into the club.

This club was entertained on January 21 with a tea-bridge at the home of Mrs. H. C. Henning, Miss Lillian Glenn Prouty assisting.

Deaths

Sympathy is felt everywhere for Miss Josephine Peck (A. B. 1931), in the death, February 21, in Kansas City, Mo., of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Mary E. Peck, who was ill only ten days. She was 52 years of age. Mrs. Peck is survived by her husband, Mr. Guy E. Peck; her two daughters, Miss Josephine and Miss Phoebe Peck; and two sons. Mrs. Peck was born in Kansas City, and had lived there all her life. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church.

Friends of Mrs. George Flynn Smith (Myrtle Goodin, 1927-28, of Charleston, Mo.) are grieved at her death, February 12, at her home in Tiptonville, Tenn. She was but 24 years of age.

Much regret is felt at the death early in January at the St. Louis Deaconess Hospital of Mrs. Elmo P. Sebastian (Mildred Barnett, 1922-24), after five weeks of severe illness. Funeral services were held from the High School Auditorium in Cuba, which was filled with sorrowing friends. The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, officiated. She leaves two small daughters, besides her husband and parents.

Mr. George Sibley Easton, a nephew of Lindenwood's Mrs. Sibley and named for Major Sibley, died at the age of 62 in Chicago, February 11. He had lived in Chicago for the last 30 years, where he carried on a photographic studio, but his early life was spent in St. Louis, living in the old Easton residence at Easton and Compton avenues. He was a son of Col. Alton R. Easton

for whom the city of Alton was named, and a grandson of Judge Rufus Easton, first postmaster of St. Louis. His remains were brought to St. Louis for his funeral. His brother, Mr. Alton Rufus Easton, resides in Sedalia, Mo.

After struggling bravely against illness for the last eight years, Miss Emily McGowan (1917-18) passed away a few weeks ago, at her home near South Mountain Park, Ariz. Her sister, Mrs. Lewis Croxton, has been devoted to her through her long battle with ill health, and sympathy is extended to her and to their father, Mr. John R. McGowan.

Mrs. Agnes M. Sherburne (Agnes McCormick, 1876-81) passed away January 25 at her home in Tacoma, Wash. She was a traveled and cultured woman, and an earnest and devoted follower of Jesus Christ. She loved Lindenwood's high traditions, and retained an interest in college affairs in spite of years of separation.

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San Francisco Girls

Mrs. Leo R. Hain (Eva Meek, 1913-15) entertained the Lindenwood College Club of San Francisco with a delightful bridge luncheon Wednesday, February 27, at her home, 1382 Plymouth Ave., San Francisco.

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Special award of hockey emblems, inwrought in two colors and bearing the Lindenwood monogram, was made by Dr. Roemer to the 14 students of the winning sophomore-senior team at the conclusion of the hockey season. This was the first time such distinction had been given.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day of Shenandoah, Ia., have announced the marriage of their daughter Blanche (1929-31) to Mr. Harry M. Richardson, on Saturday, March 3, at the home of her parents in Shenandoah.

Announcement has been received from Los Angeles, Calif., from Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Chesbrough, of the marriage of their daughter Mrs. Helen Dodson Sorey (1912-16), to Mr. Nels Kinell, on Saturday, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalton of Brookfield, Mo., have sent cards announcing the marriage at their home, February 25, of their daughter Mildred Rebecca (1925-27, A. A.) to Dr. John Grinnell Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kenyon Gregg, of Keokuk, Ia., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Hilpert (1928-29), on December 16, 1933, to Mr. William Hansel. Mr. Hansel is a Yale man. He and his bride are making their home at Humboldt, Ia., where Mr. Hansel is an attorney.

Miss Mildred McWilliams, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was a junior at Lindenwood in the fall semester, was married January 26 to Mr. Thomas Britt Burns, of St. Louis. The ceremony took place, her father, Mr. H. T. McWilliams, having wired his full consent, in the college club room, Dr. Roemer officiating. A number of invited guests, from the student body, with other friends, were present, and a wedding breakfast at the St. Charles Hotel was

given by the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law. They will reside in St. Louis, where Mr. Burns is in business, having first taken a honeymoon trip to Chicago.

Miss Ruth Schaper (1931-33), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shaper, of St. Louis, was married February 5 to Mr. John H. Willbrand, of St. Charles.

A church wedding at the Winfield (Mo.) Baptist Church solemnized the marriage, January 27, of Miss Ruth Medcalfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Medcalfe, and Mr. Robert Cooley. They will live in Fremont, Neb.

Miss Edna E. Steele (1923-24) and Mr. De Wayne Blanchard, of Dallas, Tex., were married Saturday, January 27, in Waterloo, Ill. The wedding was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, Dr. A. D. Steele and her brother, Mack Steele. Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of the University of Texas. They will reside for the present with Mrs. Blanchard's mother, at 1333 Walton Ave., St. Louis.

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Sisters Wedded

Mrs. Robert I. Simpson, Jr., formerly Margaret Janeway, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, was at the Lindenwood College Offices in Roemer Hall, on February 3.

Mr. Simpson was the "lucky fellow" just recently—January 30, 1934—and they were in St. Louis gathering some things for their new home while on their honeymoon.

Margaret told us Maurine was married last September to Roy C. Johnson

and that they now live at Newkirk, Oklahoma. The girls of 1928-1931 will remember both Margaret and Maurine very favorably.

The College congratulates both of these young men.

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"Sovereign Singers"

Dr. Linneman has received from Baxter Springs, Kans., a beautiful picture of the Sovereign Singers, an aggregation of concertists with a strong flavoring of Lindenwood, under the direction of Mr. Oliver Sovereign. In the group picture of the singers one recognizes four who were students here: Miss Jeannette Martin, (1925-28) of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. H. H. Hartzell, of Baxter Springs; Mrs. Roberta Keith Sovereign, (1919-20) of Joplin, wife of the director and accompanist at the concerts; and Mrs. Ruth Railsback Conrad (class of 1920), of Baxter Springs.

The Sovereign Singers sang at a recent Fine Arts League program in Joplin, Mo., also at a recent morning concert at the Springfield Teachers' College.

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Her Own Dance Recital

Extremely complimentary press notices are given in Joplin, Mo., newspapers concerning a February dance recital of Miss Harriette Ann Gray, in the Fox theatre of Joplin. Miss Gray was outstanding in her interpretive and original dances at Lindenwood last year and the year preceding. The Joplin "Globe" says she displayed "not only remarkable talent but versatility as well", continuing:

Opening with a mythical religious number, based on Handel's "Largo," Miss Gray next appeared in a graceful

interpretation of "The Wind." The finale of the first section was a gay Russian dance.

"Pierrot," a classic acrobatic number, proved a hit with the audience as Miss Gray, in the role of a strolling troubadour, gave a finished performance in a colorful setting. "Modernistic Jazz" was a clever interpretation of Gershwin music and a musical comedy number offered the danseuse in a piquant number of whirls and fancy steps.

The finale was an exhibition waltz with Jean Eberle. An innovation in that it was the first presentation of its kind before an audience in a motion picture house here in recent years, the recital elicited repeated applause from the packed theater.

In the supporting ensemble were two other former Lindenwood girls, Misses Clara Ellene Bradford and Mary Ellen Shinn.

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Mrs. E. B. Gray, of Kansas City, sends a very delightful account from the Kansas City Star, of the New Year's reception of Senator and Mrs. James A. Reed (Nellie Donnelly), which was attended by hundreds of friends and of course by a great many former Lindenwood girls. The Kansas City Club is progressing in fine shape and hopes to arrange for quite a gathering, early in the Spring.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Webb, of St. Louis, well-known Lindenwood graduates of recent years, sailed on March 3 on the steamer Delnorte for a three months' tour of South America. Their itinerary will include Buenos Aires, Montevideo, San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Dress Designer

Miss Thelma Thompson (1930-31), an art student at Lindenwood, has for several years, ever since leaving the college, held successfully a fine position as dress designer for a St. Louis firm. In a recent letter she voices appreciation of Dr. Linnemann's splendid advice and teaching, which she says has played a great part in her present success. "I am still doing dress designing", Miss Thompson says, "at the Forest City Manufacturing Company in St. Louis. It certainly is fascinating work, and I like it better every day. I won't say it is easy work, because you have to think of something different all the time. That is one of the things which makes it interesting, however,—something new to do every day.

"If you have any girls in your Costume Design class", she suggests to Dr. Linnemann, "who have hopes of becoming designers, I advise them to stick to their hopes. It is the grandest work I know of."

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Central Illinois

The Lindenwood College Club of Central Illinois gave a bridge luncheon February 17 at the Eldorado Tea Room in Decatur, Ill., at which pleasure was taken in discussing all the news contained in the February Bulletin, which each one had received that week.

The March meeting was at Taylorville, Ill., in charge of Mrs. Tedrow.

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The Southwest Central Section of the American Association of University Women, will spend the day at the college, April 21, and will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at luncheon.

Los Angeles Girls

It was one of those charming afternoons such as only California can produce in February (the 17), when the warm sun bathes the landscape and one hears the call of the broad open spaces to pluck the wild flowers now in bloom in such gorgeous profusion, or to drive to one of the beaches for a few wiffs of salt air or perhaps a swim,—such a day Mrs. Clara Ford and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard selected for a luncheon in honor of the Lindenwood College Club of Los Angeles, at the spacious home of Mrs. Ford, in Hollywood.

The party was well attended. The guests, all post-depressionary and chic, seemed for the time being to "forget the things that are behind" and went in strong for "the lily of the field" that "takes no thought of the morrow". This was so evident that it would have been difficult to have found the very happiest guest in the entire group. Such are the merry times the Southern California members have, once a month.

Following the delicious luncheon, Mrs. Matie Van Arsdale, the able president, presided at a business meeting. A game was then played, which provoked much merriment. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, a minister's widow and a much-traveled woman, gave a most interesting "Travel Talk", narrating many amusing experiences on her various trips abroad.

Mrs. Ford was assisted in entertaining by her charming daughter Marguerite, and Mrs. Hubbard by her daughters Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Moffett.

Sympathy is felt by the club and by friends here for Miss Alma Kinkade, secretary of this club, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Naomi Kinkade, of New Hampton, Mo., and Los Angeles.

St. Louis Club

The January meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis was held on Monday the 22nd, at the home of Miss Gladys Campbell, 6115 Westminster place. Miss Campbell was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Ackert (Virginia Bradstreet), Mrs. R. R. Wright (Ruth Steedman), and Mrs. Norman Neuhoﬀ (Ethel Wiese).

Mr. Cyril Clemens reviewed his book "Josh Billings, Yankee Humorist". Mr. Clemens is a cousin of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and told some interesting anecdotes about his illustrious cousin.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were present. Dr. Roemer told of the plan to revise the curriculum at Lindenwood College, so that every course will bear some relation to problems of modern life, and Mrs. Roemer told of their interesting Christmas vacation to Florida.

Reports were given by delegates to the various committee meetings of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, president of the club and Chairman of Education for the 8th. District M. F. W. C., told of the state-wide campaign against illiteracy and asked for volunteers to carry on the work to benefit native born adult illiterates in the 8th. District.

The club reports several new members, and urges all former Lindenwood students living in the St. Louis area to join the club.

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Remembered At Richmond

From Miss Alice Rice Davis (1931-33) comes a most pleasant letter enclosing a tribute to Mrs. Sibley from the Richmond (Mo.) Daily News, placing Mrs. Sibley as one of a group of six pioneer

women noted in Missouri's history, one of whom was Daniel Boone's wife.

Miss Davis, Lindenwood regrets to hear, was quite ill in the late summer, in a Kansas City hospital, and is still under a physician's care. She is better, however, and hopes it "won't be long until she can make a little visit at L. C." She mentions pleasant Lindenwood talks when friends in Richmond get together, including Mrs. Louise Child Jones, Misses Marion Green, Emily Lovelack, Dorothy Hamacher, and herself.

The article from the News about the pioneers is quoted:

"Mary Easton Sibley was one of the prominent pioneer women of Missouri and is noted as a founder of Lindenwood College at St. Charles. She was the daughter of Rufus Easton, first postmaster at St. Louis, a territorial judge, and delegate to congress. Born in 1800, Mary Easton was educated in Kentucky, and became an accomplished musician. She was also fond of outdoor sports, particularly horseback riding. On August 19, 1815, she married Major George C. Sibley, at that time U. S. Indian agent at Fort Osage, and went to live at that outpost of civilization which was then the westernmost settlement in the United States. In 1827 they established Lindenwood College. Mrs. Sibley continued her interest in education until her death in 1878.

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Mrs. H. E. Hutchings (Sue Austin, A. B. 1929) writes of her new address, 8218 Drexel Ave., Chicago, where she and her husband have lately removed from Springfield, Ill., because he has taken a position with the Chicago "Tribune".

Chicago Club's Meetings

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club met February 9, at the Medinah Athletic Club, for a delightful luncheon and musical program. Mrs. Byron Downing and Mrs. C. B. Kribben were the hostesses. Twenty-two members were present.

The program was especially interesting, due to the historical background of the club's guest-artists. Miss Ruth Walker, a great-great-niece of Mary Easton Sibley, told of her connection with Major and Mrs. Sibley. Her great-great-grandmother was Medora Easton, a sister of Mrs. Sibley. Her own mother was Julia McElhiney of St. Charles; her aunt, Mary McElhiney, lives in the old home at St. Charles. She has some of the Sibley furniture in her home.

Following Miss Walker's charming narrative, Miss Medora Walker, another niece, played some lovely selections on the violin, accompanied by her sister. Mrs. Henry Eggers, composer of a number of prize-winning pieces of music, played several selections, including some of her own composition. Mrs. Eggers won the national Mu Phi Epsilon award four years ago with her composition, "Masquerade". She has gained national recognition with a number of other compositions since then.

All of the members were delighted with the afternoon's program. Some of them who had lived in St. Charles were acquainted with the Misses Walker's mother and father.

In December The Chicago Lindenwood Club enjoyed a home meeting at the residence of the club's president, Mrs. Harold Basquin in Wilmette. Mrs. Clyde Joice and Mrs. Lyman Huff as-

sisted the hostess in serving an enjoyable luncheon and conducting an afternoon of bridge. At the business meeting the Club's annual collection for Olivet Institute was raised. A bed is maintained at this institute in memory of Mrs. Schroeder, one of the departed members.

The January meeting was held at Mrs. John Lamb's home, with Mrs. Magenta Boon and Mrs. H. W. Dinkmeyer serving as co-hostesses. Following a delightful luncheon, a most enjoyable program was given, in which Mrs. Gustave A. Brand gave a talk on her travels around the world. The members then had a lot of fun exchanging "white elephants". * * * * *

Famous Painting Given

Mrs. C. W. Barber (Bertha Goebel, a graduate of 1893) of Wyoming, Ill., has sent a beautiful copy of the famous painting, "The Doctor", which has been hung in Lindenwood's Infirmary, duplicating this with a personal gift of the picture to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer for their home, The Gables. Best of all, Mrs. Barber sends an account of the origin of the painting, which no doubt will be new information to many persons. The original painting hangs in the Tate Art Gallery in London. "It represents", says Mrs. Barber, "the home of Queen Victoria's favorite maid in Scotland, near Balmoral Castle. The child was seriously ill, so the Queen telegraphed to London for her own physician, who came by special train and remained until the child was out of danger. Queen Victoria requested Sir Luke Fildes to paint the scene in commemoration of the faithful devotion of the physician".

Mrs. Barber saw the "sculpticolor" reproduction of the picture.

Helen Copenhaver's Recital

Miss Helen Copenhaver (1929-31) is attracting notice in her home town, Devil's Lake, N. Dak., for her fine lyric soprano singing, particularly in a song recital which she gave in December presenting Italian, German and English numbers, in which the press notices say she "displayed a fine temperament and clear resonant tones".

Miss Copenhaver writes that she has a keen appreciation of the "inspiration received at Lindenwood, and the memories and thoughts since then." Her two years at the college, she says, she "wouldn't take anything for". Although carrying on her music work, she has not been able to go to school any more, but she has a little school of her own, she writes. "I have a Kindergarten", she says, "and the sweetest little tots you ever saw. Our sports in North Dakota are in full swing. We have in Devil's Lake the largest ski slide in the country, not excluding Lake Placid."

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Miss Edna Hanna (1906-08, B. L., Lindenwood, and teacher of music at the college, 1911-17) is reaping laurels as Director of the Malen-Burnett School of Music in Walla Walla, Wash. A recent recital in which she presented Miss Laura Woodward and Miss Betty Weatherman, piano and violin, in one of the churches of Walla Walla, was spoken of by the local press as "a most delightful musical event". The program was elaborate. Both young performers have received several distinctions in State Federation programs.

Mrs. Charles R. Wilkin (Dorothy Rumph, 1923-25) writes that she and her husband have removed to Hot Springs,

Ark., where they live at 1325 Central avenue. She "hopes every day to stop over and see Lindenwood again" and says: "I encourage girls wherever I am, to attend Lindenwood, for I think it is such a fine school. Mrs. Wilkin tells of her sister Elise (1923-26), Mrs. Richard M. Smith, of Grenada, Miss., who has "two fine boys, Dickie, almost three, and Jimmie, six months."

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Births

A little daughter Jane has come, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewell B. Long (Katherine Dolman, 1924-26) of Ardmore, Okla. "The Book of Life" which pictures this baby card, says she weighs seven and one-half pounds.

From Lodi, O., comes the stork announcement by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leatherman (Inez Ernest, 1917-19) of the arrival of a son, Kenneth Ward, on February 15. He is the biggest baby Lindenwood has heard of for a long time, with a weight of 11 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Magee (Martha Whaley, 1922-24), of Albany, Mo., have sent blue-ribbon cards announcing the coming on February 11, of a little daughter, whose name is Sally George Magee.

A "sweetegram" in pink and blue tells of the arrival, January 31, of an eight-pound son, Garold Nathaniel, to Dr. and Mrs. Garold Henning (Ada Hemingway, 1922-24), at their home in Norfolk, Neb. The mother writes, "Since this one is eligible only for Sunday night 'calls', we'll hope the next one will be a future Lindenwood girl."

By "Heir Mail", as the stork puts it in an illuminated card from Coral Gables, Fla., comes the announcement of Mrs. Clyde Ingersoll (Hortense Wolford, B. M. 1929) of the advent of Clyde Robert, Jr., on the morning of January 5 "to live with us". Their home is at 2717 Ponce de Leon boulevard, Coral Gables.

A letter telling of the address in Mitchell, S. Dak. of Mrs. Raymond L. Burg (Mary Virginia Bauer, 1921-25, B. M.), now at 614 North Rowley street, tells the fact, not heretofore chronicled, that she has "two little boys".

Cards from Laredo, Tex., announce the arrival of Guy Patterson Shipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Francis Shipton (Margaret Elizabeth Patterson, 1925-27) on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hood III (Jean Cameron, 1926-27), of Los Angeles, Calif., send cards announcing the arrival, January 13, of Leonidas William Hood IV.

Little Doris Diane comes registered in a charming pink bassinet, in which she says she arrived on January 25 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ayer (Doris Arnold, 1927-29, A. A.), in Keokuk, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price Conway (Shirley Woodington, 1931-32) of 6825 Perry Ave., Chicago, have sent announcement of "a lovely Christmas present, just a little early" in their baby daughter, Lovetta Mae, who came December 13, 1933.

A clever idea is the card "Introducing Thomas Evan Gillespie, Jr.", who is the infant son, since February 19, of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gillespie (Wilma Jane Stephens, 1930-31), of Pensacola, Fla.

A "family album" in blue and gold, tells of "another name" in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Pealer (Kathryn Alice Biggs, 1922-23), of Arrow Rock, Mo. Their little son, Dan Fredric, arrived February 10.

Lindenwood former students figure conspicuously in a bright society column of the Oklahoma City News, where "Tess" in her "Tea-Table Talk" of February 14 speaks of the babies who are "prospective belles". Among the young matrons whom she mentions are the former Maxine Curreathers (1923-25); Jerry Curreathers (1924-26); and Claudine Schofield (1926-27). She says: "The latest addition to this youngest circle is Jane Harris, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Harris, who is as winsome a young woman as one could hope to see. Just at present Jane and her mother, who was Maxine Curreathers, are still at the hospital, but it won't be long until they are stepping out.

"Maxine's sister Jerry, who is Mrs. John Hamilton Putney, also has a little daughter, born just two weeks ago, to whom they have given the name Elisabeth, spelled with an "s".

"Another family name went to the daughter of the Henry Brownes, who was named Kelsey for her debutante aunt, Kelsey Lee Browne, and others before her who have borne that unusual name. Mrs. Browne was Claudine Schofield before her marriage".