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The Freshman Class and Its Guests:
The Dinner-Dance Which Happily Came on
Mrs. Roemer's Birthday

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Lindenwood All For Peace

Dr. Schaper Easily Persuades Student Body to Co-operate in Developing "The International Mind"

Armistice Day at Lindenwood was Peace Day. The new import of the word came home to everyone in the beautiful service sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., Sunday evening, November 11, in Roemer Auditorium. Dr. Florence Schaper's address, "The New Armistice Day" was the keynote of the program. The music and the devotions were in accord.

After Dr. Roemer had pronounced the invocation, the Lindenwood choir sang the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). Three students, Evelyn Brown, Florence Wilson and Betty Hooks each read in turn several brief expressions on world peace, as given by brilliant men of England, France and America. Marguerite Winder, of Ft. Smith, Ark., sang a beautiful solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Harker). The choir processional hymn in this impressive service was "Lead On, O King Eternal" (Burnap), and the recessional, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."

Dr. Schaper carried her hearers with her in her convincing arguments and entreaties for "the international mind," which shall end all war. She said:

"Only open hostilities ended on November 11, 1918. The cries of rejoicing

around the world were soon silenced by the terrifying aftermath of the World War.

"Not many of us believe war pays, but nearly all of us support policies unthinkingly that lead to war. Public opinion does not often see the relation between a policy of society and its consequent result.

"If we do not really believe in war, why do we have war? It is perhaps not because men are so wicked, but because good men on both sides of an issue pursue their respective courses which they believe to be right, but which in reality are courses befogged with intellectual stupidity in an effort to achieve profit of a material nature." Dr. Schaper explained the current argument of war bringing territorial expansion, and territorial expansion bringing wealth.

"If territorial expansion spelt wealth for the nations," she said, "then the nations which possess the greatest number of square miles would have the wealthiest citizens, as Siberia, China and the African Continent. It is not the number of square miles which has produced the wealth of France, Japan, Sweden and even the United States, but rather the natural resources, the creativeness of the

people, and other conditions."

The speaker listed the results of the world war, including 37,000,000 lives lost; an increase beyond estimating of physical and mental defectives; war debts of United States loans totaling \$22,000,000,000 in 1931; the rise of nationalism and national hatreds; and a tremendous increase in armaments. She quoted this armaments increase as given in the October bulletin of the Foreign Policy Association: for Japan, 388 per cent; the United States, 190 per cent; Great Britain, 48 per cent; Italy, 26 per cent; France, 25 per cent. "Are these results profit?" she asked.

"Since there is no economic profit in war," she continued, "let us see if we can discover some of the so-called spiritual values of war." Among these she listed national pride, leading to the distrust of other nations, high tariff walls, increase of military expenses. "Co-operative spirit," another war asset, was mentioned as of doubtful value. "Co-operation was one of the outstanding virtues of Al Capone and Dillinger for their crowd," she said. "Can you not see that co-operation is not a virtue in itself but that it needs to be associated with some noble purpose?" As to the discipline occasioned by war, the reaction was shown:

"I am convinced as a people we are most undisciplined as is evidenced by the intense enthusiasm we have for intoxicating liquors; by the delight we take in seeing the decadent life of Hollywood; the wild purchasing beyond our means, revealed by instalment buying. I fear the enlightened Greeks would have called us uncivilized barbarians."

Dr. Schaper said the weaknesses are appreciated which exist in the League

of Nations, the Permanent Court of International Justice, Hague Conferences, the International Labor office and the like, yet she believed these are the types of instruments and agencies that shall ultimately be substituted for war.

"The new Armistice Day is born of a world in the making since 1918. Because of inventions and science man has created an international economy. This international economy is as vastly different from the national economy of the first part of the century as that national economy was different from the manor life of mediaeval times." She showed wealth today is based upon exchange, not upon possession, and the ability to sell depends not upon one's own country but upon the world. Also one scientific discovery or invention leads to another, and humanity is enriching civilization to such an extent as to be not dependent upon nature and its products for survival. War, she said, upsets this international economy.

"What can we do about war and this new international economy? Are we hopeless? I think not. We can build ideals of peace suitable to the new Armistice Day if we honestly believe war has no profit for individuals or nations; if we will strive to create an international mind and an appreciation of humanity rather than an appreciation of national pride.

"A peace era," she said to the students, "will necessitate an optimistic outlook on your part, because many of the efforts will fail as they have in the last 16 years. Man's pre-history shows conclusively that war was originated in barbarian times and not in the days of savages. That is a hopeful note, because it suggests war is made by man, and

hence he can unmake it.

"Elihu Root has given us this formula: 'The indispensable prerequisite of lasting peace is the creation of the international mind'. Great is the responsibility of every American college man and woman who have the opportunity to develop the international mind that will make for peace,—yes, for the new Armistice Day."

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Aftermath of Founders' Day

Seldom, if ever, has Mrs. Nellie Drury Hardy (1874-76) of Waterloo, Ill., been absent from any general meetings of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club. Her tranquil, charming countenance is always one of the pictures in the frame of Founders' Day as well. She could not come this year, but she wrote a warm expression of her regard. In a letter to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, on the day after, Mrs. Hardy said:

"What a lovely day you had on Founders' Day! At first I thought it might be a failure if I were not there, but there are so many younger old girls who are more capable than I. I could only have told them that 60 years ago I entered Lindenwood, and have many happy memories of those early days.

"You cannot know the pleasure your letter gave me. It paid me in part for the disappointment of my not being with you. I hope in the springtime to see you all. I feel that Lindenwood is charmed and will continue to prosper."

Knowing that she could not come this year, Mrs. Hardy wrote to the friend in the club who generally brings her, Mrs. O. K. Sanders, the following message, which was read at the afternoon club program:

"This delightful weather calls to mind so many pleasant trips to Lindenwood, for which I am thankful to you. I will not attend the meeting Thursday, Founders' Day, so you may take some one else in my place. I'll miss seeing you all, but maybe I can go next time. Please remember me to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and know I will be with you all day in spirit."

Mrs. Fannie Gill Overall, of Kansas City, wrote as president of the Interclub Federation of Lindenwood College: "As many as can from the Inter-Club Federation of Lindenwood College girls will attend the Founders' Day celebration, and those of us deprived of that pleasure will be thinking of you and remembering in our thoughts the many lovely things you have planned for the occasion. We are certainly proud of our dear old college and what she has done for the betterment of the world. The federation sends its kindest greetings."

Dr. Roemer read these greetings at the chapel assembly, preceding Mr. Arthur A. Blumeyer's address in Roemer Auditorium. At this time Dr. Roemer also read two telegrams, one from Miss M. L. Bruere, secretary of the New York City Lindenwood College Club, saying: "Girls of New York send greetings and join you in spirit in celebrating Founders' Day at our old Alma Mater;" and another from Mrs. Martha Miller Gray, president of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club, in which she said:

"In sending our greetings the members of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club wish to express their reverence for the Sibleys, gratitude to the Butlers, pride in Lindenwood College, and appreciation of her influence on their lives."

Collegiate Peace Conference

Dr. Appleton of Lindenwood's faculty represented the college November 11, at a meeting of about 20 teachers at Columbia, Mo., representing besides Lindenwood, the universities Missouri and Washington, Westminster College, Stephens and Drury colleges. It was hoped this meeting would lead to a movement for world peace among the various students. Plans will be drawn up for promoting such a movement, which is to be correlated with movements already existing. It is proposed to have an oratorical contest, if possible, on questions of peace, and to hold intercollegiate conferences. A spring conference for college students of Missouri is to be held.

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Gift to Mrs. Krueger

At the meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club in Ayers Hall, for a short session on the afternoon of Founders' Day, a handsome bag was presented to Mrs. Arthur Krueger, former president and loyal member of the club, by the present president, Mrs. R. C. Morris, in token of the club's appreciation. Chairmen of various committees made reports.

Mrs. Joseph T. Davis, representing the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs made a short talk.

In behalf of the college, Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, alumna and alumnae advisor, made an address of welcome to Founders' Day.

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Miss Maurine McClure (A. B. 1933) has a position with a realty firm in St. Louis. She tells of a merry luncheon which several St. Louis girls arranged for "Margaret Hoover's mother" who was passing through the city.

Jays of Freshmen

Of course the freshmen have a better time than anyone else, because there are so many of them. The picture on the cover-page shows how popular this class is, for was there one teacher or one student who turned down the invitation to this "formal"? It was a dinner-dance in sumptuous surroundings. Large committees of freshmen joined endeavor to make Butler Gym a fairy palace. Festoons of black billowed from the ceilings, relieved by the tinted lights in rose and gold. The walls were paneled in silver against the black, with a large bit of cut-out statuary at the end in silver and rose.

In the picture it is seen that Dr. and Mrs. Roemer sit at the extreme right. Mrs. Roemer was very happy that night (November 9), as it was her birthday, and although she had expressly said "nobody shall remember it," yet it was impossible for her loving satellites not to pay her a few honors. In the picture, from left to right, one sees Catherine Schroeder of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Virginia Estes, Oklahoma City, Okla.; LaVerne Rowe, Kirkwood, Mo.; Ruth Ann MeSpadden, Nowata, Okla.; Miss Anderson of the faculty, sponsor of the class; Mrs. Roemer and Dr. Roemer.

The dinner was splendid as well as the music, the program and the decorations. Ices were made with a huge "F" in the center of each one.

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Dr. Hillis Lory of Stanford University, who spent three years as a lecturer in Hokkaido University, Japan, gave two addresses on Oriental affairs, Monday, November 19, at Lindenwood. Mrs. Lory was here with her husband.

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In All Things Giving Thanks

It was a reverent and contented company which gathered around the festal board at Lindenwood on Thanksgiving Day. Those who desired to go home or to the homes of friends had the permission to do so, but all in all, Lindenwood was found to be a pretty nice place to stay. "We're thankful for the new projector," said one girl of scientific bent, speaking of the very complete new instrument for demonstrating films in any department, larger than any Lindenwood has had hitherto. "We're thankful for the added teachers in music," said another, whose joy is the violin. "And for the added teachers on third floor Roemer," said another, capping her speech. "And we have more parties," said another who wears such pretty evening dresses. "The English language is not sufficient to express my thanks," said a classical student; "mens sana in corpore sano is our biggest cause for thankfulness." And the older heads agreed that all of this, and more, is included in "the Lindenwood Spirit."

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Mrs. Evelyn Brown Keeley, of San Diego, Calif., a student at Lindenwood forty years ago, was a guest here, with her sister from St. Louis, on October 31, and was delighted to see the growth and development on the campus.

Deaths

Sympathy is felt for two Lindenwood students of ten years ago, the former Julia Ayers who graduated in 1926, now Mrs. R. S. Turley, and her sister Adeline Ayers, now Mrs. Jess C. Cross, who finished a year earlier, in the death of their father, Mr. Albert T. Ayer, who died of heart disease early in November, at his home in Kansas City. Mr. Ayers was 63 years of age, and a noted engineer. He directed much of the city planning for towns surrounding Kansas City, and he laid out the McGee trafficway, a well known way. He was a member of the Linwood Presbyterian Church. Besides his widow and the two daughters, so well known at Lindenwood, Mr. Ayers is survived by a son, and three grandchildren.

The Bulletin regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Edward F. Lasar, father of Miss Madeline Lasar (1919-22), on November 17. He was 75 years of age, and had been well known in the business world, having founded the Lasar Manufacturing Company 40 years ago, which still bears his name and is managed by his son. Mr. Lasar's death occurred in Florida, where he enjoyed his orange grove and was active until he received an injury from a fall, two weeks before his death. Mr. Lasar was prominent in the Masonic order. His widow and three children survive him.

Mrs. C. P. Barshfield (Elizabeth McCoy, 1910-14) of Kansas City, Kans., was bereaved of her father Mr. Woodson McCoy, who died November 4 at the age of 79 years, at his Woodsonia farm near Wilder, Kans. Mr. McCoy died in the same section where his grandfather,

a Baptist missionary, began work 105 years ago as Indian commissioner and surveyor to locate the allotments to the various tribes, having been appointed by President James Monroe. The son of this man, who became Mr. McCoy's father, was the founder of Kansas City. Mr. McCoy had made his home on his Woodsonia farm for 54 years. Mrs. Barshfield and her brother have the sympathy of Lindenwood in their loss.

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Lindenwood Board Meets

The fall meeting of the Board of Directors found great satisfaction in reports presented by Dr. Roemer and Dean Gipson. The president of the board, Dr. John W. MacIvor, presided, and it was a full meeting. Among causes for congratulation were the excellent financial condition, the decided increase in the number of students, and the general condition of the buildings. Dr. David M. Skilling, vice-president of the board, conducted chapel exercises for student body at noon, reading the 131st Psalm.

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LaVerne Rowe of Kirkwood as Halloween Queen is the first of the queens of the year announced at Lindenwood. Her choice was made by votes for nine freshmen who took part in gorgeous dresses, in a Y. W. C. A. style. The others, who served as maids of the royal court, at the much-enjoyed Halloween party were: Suzette Haussler, Centralia, Ill.; Betty Barr, Omaha, Neb.; Eleanor Finley, St. Louis; Betty Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; Jeannette Campbell, Norfolk, Neb.; June Pfeiffer, Stuttgart, Ark.; Matilda Robertson, Mayfield, Ky., and Catharine Schroeder, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Her First Play-Directing

Miss Dorothy Holcomb, of last year's graduating class, has made good her determination to found a studio in her home town, Muskogee, Okla., and how well she has succeeded in the few short months is shown by the following account in the Muskogee Phoenix, of how she put on "The Taming of the Shrew":

The cast for "The Taming of the Shrew" which will be presented by the Muskogee Little Theater Players next Monday night at Byllesby hall, to 400 invited guests, has been announced by Miss Dorothy Holcomb, director. The presentation will not include the entire play, but only those portions presented by the Shakespearian players at the Merrie England village at the Century of Progress exposition, and will be as much as possible like this presentation. The actors will be in costume.

The cast of characters was also used in the press account.

Miss Holcomb has written to Mr. Motley: "Besides directing, I do quite a bit of reading myself. Although I'm extremely busy, I never forget my memories of Lindenwood. I'd doing every bit I can for L. C. and I think I shall be instrumental in sending several to the college next year."

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The art class has elected as its officers of the college year: president, Catharine Schroeder, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; vice-president, Phyllis Wells, Sterling, Kan.; recording secretary, Margaret Hollands, Lamoni, Ia.; secretary, Josephine Miles, St. Joseph, Mo.; and treasurer, Sarabel Pemberton, of Benton, Ill.

Weddings

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Gehlbach (B. S. 1929), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gehlbach of Lincoln, Ill., and Mr. Elmer S. Ordelleide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ordelleide of St. Charles, on October 31, was of especial interest to present Lindenwood students as well as to the bride's classmates, from the fact Miss Gehlbach has served acceptably for several years as Lindenwood's registrar, having first been secretary to the Dean. Her friends are delighted she is not giving up her position with her marriage. The ceremony occurred, Dr. Roemer officiating, at the home of the bride's parents in Lincoln. Mrs. Roemer and Dean Gipson, as well as Mr. Motley, motored over for the wedding, which was a morning event, at 11 o'clock. In the week preceding, on October 23, Dr. Gipson gave a delightful "shower" in honor of Miss Gehlbach, to which she invited all the women members of the faculty. Mrs. Roemer assisted in receiving, as did also Mrs. Joseph Clark Ferguson (Gladys Crutchfield, B. S. 1932) a bride of the season. The bridegroom was graduated from Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo., and also from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York City. His father has long been Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Lindenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ordelleide will reside at 803 North Kingshighway, St. Charles.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph W. Holdren have announced the marriage of their daughter Josephine Isabel (1925-27) to Mr. Crawford H. Neff, on Saturday, October 6, at Bartlesville, Okla. At Home announcements are included, for Springhill, Kans.

Press announcements in St. Joseph, Mo., and a letter from the bride's mother tell of the marriage, Friday, October 19, of Miss Roberta Manning (1928-30) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Manning of St. Joseph, to Mr. Elwood H. Brown, which took place in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with the bride's brother among the attendants. Mrs. Manning says, "Roberta often says she would not give anything for her two years at Lindenwood."

Mrs. Lillian Milde has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter Gretchen (1930-32, Certificate in Business) to Mr. Henry A. Loos, on Wednesday, November 7, at the home of the bride in Jackson, Mo.

From Galena, Kans., come announcement cards of Mrs. Robert Albert Coles, telling of the marriage of her daughter Kathryn Frances (1925-26) to Mr. Robert Milton Krieckhaus, Tuesday, October 16, at Galena.

Cards of announcement from Mrs. Harley L. Olcott tell of the marriage of her daughter, L. Malvina (1927-29) to Mr. Bernard E. Coffey, Saturday, October 20, in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Helen Elizabeth (1927-29) to Mr. Joseph L. Myler, on Wednesday, October 24, at the home of her parents in Cottonwood Falls, Kans.

Another October bride is Miss Louise Geyer (1928-30). Cards are sent by her mother, Mrs. Fred Hull Geyer, telling

of her daughter's marriage, Friday, October 26, to Mr. Harold Raymond Eshleman, at the bride's residence in Sterling, Ill.

Mr. C. W. Joslyn of Lebanon, Mo., sent cards announcing the marriage of his daughter Dorothy (1929-31) to Mr. Wayne E. Waterman, on Saturday, October 6. At Home announcements are included, for Lebanon.

Dr. and Mrs. Hearst G. Blount have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mildred Eleanor (1931-33) to Mr. Lester Lindsey Petefish, on Wednesday, November 14, at her parents' home in Sedalia, Mo.

Cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Delos Morgan, of Herrin, Ill., telling of the marriage of their daughter Betty (1932-34) to Mr. George Irwin Baggott on Saturday, November 10.

Mrs. J. Q. Cummins of Roswell, N. Mex., has sent news of the marriage of her daughter Faybelle (1924-25) to Mr. W. E. Harper on August 21. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are living in Lafayette, La., at the Evangeline Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Wharton (1927-28) to Mr. Ralph Houghton McBride on September 23, is announced in cards from her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Burleson Wharton at El Dorado, Ark. Their home will be at Longview, Texas.

Mrs. William Bryant Whisenant, who was Miss Dorothy Johnson (1928-29) sends a letter from her home in Monte Vista, Colo., telling of her marriage to

Dr. Whisenant on May 23. She had been teaching music in Monte Vista, and for three years her high school glee club won first place in the San Luis Valley Music Contest, and last year four of her groups took first places!

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Seventy-one Years Ago

Mrs. Horace B. Thompson, of Hannibal, Mo., who long ago was Miss Glorvina Lindsley, has few if any competitors as the Dean of all the alumnae of Lindenwood. She writes a charming letter of recent date to the college, on stationery colored in rose and gold with her monogram, saying:

"Gay stationery for an old lady to use, you will say. Yes, I am old. I was a pupil at Lindenwood in 1863. I wonder if there are others living that I know."

Mrs. Thompson inquires after Mrs. Charles Henry Gauss (Charlotte Elizabeth Johns) who attended Lindenwood when she did and who still resides in St. Charles. She adds:

"I enjoy the Bulletin every month. Best wishes."

And all the old girls will join with the Bulletin in sending the best of "Good Wishes" to Mrs. Thompson.

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Miss Ruth Kahn (1923-25) appears in an interview given to the Post-Dispatch of November 3, telling some of the important things to know about one's daily food. The writer of the article has secured Miss Kahn's views especially as to the nourishment for children and the variance in the individual needs of each child. She tells in an amusing way that the desire to be "slender" has even invaded the realm of childhood.

Many Activities in Chicago

The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago is carrying on many lines of activity this fall. Through the Bulletin, the club wishes to extend a special invitation to all former Lindenwood girls living in Chicago and vicinity to attend the December and January meetings of the club, which will be held in one of the rooms at Mandel Brothers. The club is very anxious to become acquainted with the many Lindenwood girls in and around Chicago, to have them become better acquainted with the present members of the club, and to feel welcome at all the club meetings.

The club is also considering the formation of a business women's branch to meet in the evenings, so that those who find it difficult or impossible to attend the luncheons may be able to meet together and share the club's activities.

If there are any girls in the Chicago area who have not received cards in November, they are urged to write Mrs. H. G. Basquin, 1516 Spencer Ave. By so doing they will hereafter receive cards announcing the club's meetings.

The Chicago club's meetings through this fall have been most interesting and instructive. At the September meeting at Mandel Brothers, after the luncheon and business, Mrs. Marcus of Hammond, Ind., gave a delightful account of various experiences during her trip around the world.

In October, Mrs. Lyman C. Huff entertained the club at her home in Hubbard Woods. Everyone enjoyed having the meeting in a private house, and all were interested in Mrs. Oyama's talk, comparing the women of modern and old Japan. Mrs. Oyama's husband is at Northwestern University this year. On Friday, November 9, the club met at

Mandel's. Miss Rubenstein from Mandel's book department gave a short talk about children's books, and Miss Feneman of the Chicago Public Library gave an interesting review of recent fiction.

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Teacher of 40 Years Ago

Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar, of Umpaine, Ore., who has been West over 42 years, writes of her teaching days at Lindenwood under Dr. Irwin. She says, "I taught my specialty, physical culture, and expression, with lectures on hygiene and related subjects, and English incidentally. There were 70 young women in my classes, who showed marked improvement in health, grace and skill, in that term from the fall of 1891 to June of 1892."

Mrs. Edgar's experiences in the West are of delightful scenery, especially in Tacoma, Wash., her first objective. She came direct from the East, Dobbs Ferry-on-the Hudson; the long stretches of desert impressed her greatly, as well as the mountains. "Early spring," she says, is certainly beautiful in this Walla Walla valley, with the orchards in bloom, and the verdure of grain and alfalfa fields carpeting the valley with green." But she doesn't like the dust storms and the lack of "cool winds." Mrs. Edgar still has her fine police dog, "Penelope," who shows a feminine trait in being "gun shy," because of much shooting by neighbors.

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Diana Watts, of Dorset, England, the admirable exponent of perfect physique and its effect upon the character, gave some of her Greek impersonations and presented a lecture in Roemer Auditorium, November 15.

Lindenwood at Kansas City

The Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City had the extreme pleasure of being guests of the College at a luncheon given at the Trianon room of the Hotel Muehlbach on Thursday, November 8. The guests also included those girls attending the Missouri State Teacher's Association.

Dr. Roemer presided in his genial way, thanking Mrs. E. E. Davidson for the lovely flowers which made the luncheon complete, and Mr. Park for his splendid management of the details. The club always looks forward to seeing Dr. Gipson on these occasions and thoroughly enjoyed her brief talk. Mr. Motley added much humor to the occasion, helping us to digest a most excellent meal.

The club joins the college in expressing its deepest sympathy to Julia Ayers Turley and Adaline Ayers Cross, and Elizabeth McCoy Barshfield in the passing of their respective fathers.

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Thanksgiving in California

On Saturday, November 18, the Lindenwood Club of Southern California was entertained at a Thanksgiving luncheon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff, who was assisted by Miss Alma Kinkade. A horn-of-plenty, with fancy gourds, fruit, nuts and small turkeys formed the centerpiece on the dining table, and multi-colored chrysanthemums decorated the house throughout.

Immediately before the turkey luncheon was served, Mrs. Cunliff gave a most beautiful talk about Thanksgiving, which was followed by a prayer read by Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Gardenia corsages were presented to each guest with the compliments of Mrs. Viola Berger, who was unable to at-

tend. Notes of thanks were taken to her by Miss Ella Schureman, with a corsage of gardenias and violets.

After luncheon, Mrs. C. H. Baker called the meeting to order. For the election in December Mrs. Piefer was appointed chairman of a nominating committee, with Mrs. Lola Fetty and Mrs. Helen Kennel to assist her.

Mrs. Baker presented the club with a dollar bill, which she instructed the secretary to use for buying the current "Lindenwood Verse." The club authorized Mrs. N. A. Coogle to send to Lindenwood College the sum of \$60, of which \$50 was donated and collected for the Knight Fund and \$10 voted from the regular club treasury.

The meeting was followed by bridge. Mrs. Helen Kennel and Miss Kennel won the contract prizes; Mrs. Lankford and Mrs. Coogle, the auction prizes.

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Miss Margaret Hoover (B. S. 1933) is principal for the second year, this winter, at the Brimson (Mo.) school.

Eight of the students in the college department of education under Dr. Dewey are doing practice teaching in the St. Charles high and grade schools, acquiring splendid experience.

The radio speech class—something new at Lindenwood—taxied in from the college on the evening of October 22, and had an audition at 6 p. m., at KSD radio station, arranged through the teacher of the expression department, Miss Geraldine Biggers.

Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, noted lecturer and author, gave a lecture at a recent assembly.

Southern California Girls

The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California was entertained Saturday, October 20, at the Elmira Ann Tea Room, where the members were guests of Mrs. Coogle, Miss Cora Coogle and Miss Ella Schureman. The tables were decorated in yellow and white baby-chrysanthemums, with Halloween place cards.

The resignation of the president, Mrs. Mattie Van Arsdale was accepted with regret, and the vice-president, Mrs. Baker, will preside at the meetings until January, when new officers are to be elected.

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One of Lindenwood's graduates who appreciates "the States" now more than ever before is Mrs. Oscar Linn Hume (Helen Oliver Hook, A. B. 1929), who has returned from a year spent with her husband, who was engaged in work for the Government on a lonely island off the northernmost coast of Alaska. She stopped to see friends at the college on her way to their future home in Washington, D. C. Their address is 812 19th St., N. W.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Metcalfe, of Port Arthur, Texas, announced the birth of their daughter, little Marilyn Eleanor Metcalfe, on October 29, in a very interesting way. Mrs. Metcalfe was Miss Grace Eleanor Stewart (Lindenwood, 1924-25). The Port Arthur News "Front Page" of current date stated in 2-inch banner headlines, "The Metcalfe Company Is Under New Management" and "Manager Is Inexperienced But Very

Efficient." "New policies will naturally be observed by the Metcalfe organization, former officials announced. Opening and closing hours will be earlier and later, respectively. And even though the company will abide by the NRA (No Rest Anymore) there will be no such thing as a 36 or 40-hour week, Miss Metcalfe made known."

Other interesting items in the article are: "Although no movie company has as yet requested Miss Metcalfe for sound pictures, she is capable of making sound a-plenty;" and "Many changes must necessarily be made from day to day (in infant's wear) at least during the first few months I am here," the new company pilot said." The new manager arrived on October 29, 1934, and declared that she preferred Port Arthur to any other city she had seen!

"Good News" says the pair of bright booties which conceal the name of young John Cramer Terrill, who arrived with a weight of 9 pounds, October 29, to "complete the family" of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terrill (Virginia Cramer, 1929-30) of Brookfield, Mo.

"My Name Is Vernon," says the cunning baby pictured in a pink bassinet on a gay card, "and my parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Aspelmier (Dorothy Gee, 1922-24)." This new baby lives in Dallas, Texas, since his advent, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rankin (Marie Wagenseller, 1930-31) in a flowery picture-card tell the tidings of the arrival, October 25, of little Serena Rankin, their daughter.