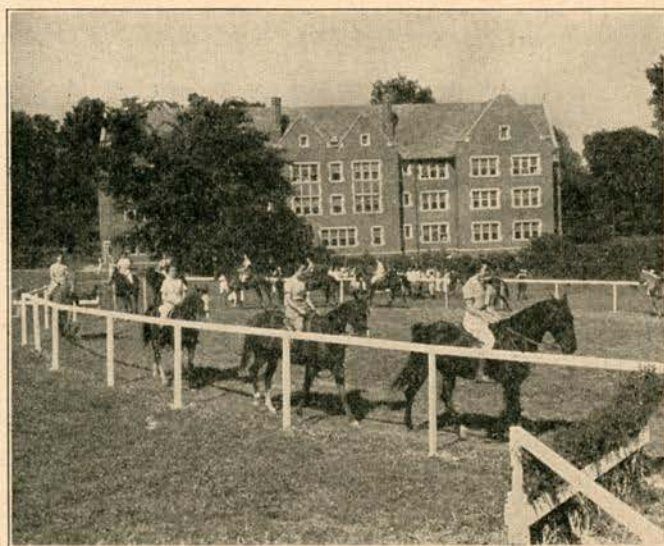


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Continuous Service Through Twenty Years Goodwill From Coast to Coast, "Ad Multos Annos," in Greetings to the Roemers

With congratulations and best wishes from many friends, with numerous baskets of lovely flowers, and telegrams and letters from all over the country, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer celebrated their twentieth anniversary at Lindenwood at a dinner given in their honor by the faculty Thursday evening, May 10, in Ayres Hall. The gathering which Dr. Gipson described as a "quiet, family gathering" turned into an occasion of national interest, as could be gathered from the postmarks of the various messages.

As Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and the faculty entered the dining room the students stood at their places and sang the Lindenwood loyalty song. The speakers' table at which were seated Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Dr. and Mrs. Stumberg, Dr. and Mrs. MacIvor, Dr. Alice Linnemann, Miss Cook, and Mr. Motley, who served as toastmaster, was surrounded by the many baskets of flowers that had been sent to the Roemers in honor of the occasion. To the right of the main table, on easels, were the pictures of Colonel and Mrs. James Gay Butler, Lindenwood's great benefactors. These pictures were draped with flowers and the Lindenwood colors. The

members of the faculty occupied the tables immediately surrounding the speakers' table. The students were seated by classes, all of the tables being decorated with iris and spirea. Nut cups were in the form of two young girls holding a banner on which was written "Lindenwood 1914-1934."

When everyone had found his place, Dr. Skilling, vice-president of the Board of Directors, returned thanks.

The menu for the evening included tomato juice cocktail, olives, celery, fried chicken, fresh peas, new potatoes, cranberry sauce, Parkerhouse rolls, grapefruit salad, ice cream, fresh strawberries, anniversary cakes, coffee and salted nuts. When the dessert was served all the lights were turned out while one large cake with twenty lighted candles was carried to the Roemers' table. Individual cakes with candles on them were served to the other tables.

The musical program included "Viennese Folk Song," a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Isidor, "Garden Music"; a piano solo by Mr. John Thomas; and "Antiphony" by the Lindenwood sextette.

Mr. Motley, toastmaster, gave the first of a series of greetings. He said, "I wish

to propose a toast to our beloved Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. These years under their direction have been years of inspiration, leadership and courage, which have been delightful. We shall always cherish your love and we are glad to rejoice with you on your twentieth anniversary at Lindenwood. You have practically been a mother and daddy to me, and I sincerely appreciate the years here under your guidance."

Mr. Motley then introduced Jane Tobin, president of the Student Board, who brought a message from the students as a whole. She said, "Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, in behalf of the students of Lindenwood I want to extend to you our love and sincere best wishes. We wish to express our appreciation for all that you have done for Lindenwood and for us, and wish you many more years of equal success and happiness."

Dr. Linnemann, representing the alumnae, spoke from the position of both a student and a faculty member. She opened her greeting by saying that May 12, 1914, would always be looked upon as one of the high-lights in the history of Lindenwood College. "No one knows better than I," she said, "the circumstances under which the Roemers came here. Due to the many obstacles, they came somewhat reluctantly. There was rough sailing for a while but due to the generosity of Colonel Butler and the efficient leadership of the president, our Alma Mater was steered into the period of greatest development it has ever had. Tonight they have no regrets over the decision they made in 1914. There are many visible and invisible friends throughout the whole country tonight who wish to join in extending their best wishes to the Roemers."

Miss Ethel B. Cook, who was introduced as the Chancellor of the Exchequer, extended the greeting from the administration. "In behalf of the administration of the college," she said, "I bring you greetings. We who have been here many years realize the great changes that have come under your direction. Most of us have given the best years of our life to the service of the college and now, on this anniversary, we feel fully repaid."

Dr. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors, brought the greetings from the board. Dr. MacIvor said that Dr. Roemer had kept a stern hand at the helm for twenty years to which no other such period in the history of the world could compare. They were years for leadership and great opportunity. "I am here to envy him, not to congratulate him," he said. Dr. MacIvor asked the Board, "the wooden part of the institution" as he called them to please stand while he read the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Reverend John L. Roemer, D. D., LL. D., is completing his twentieth year as President of Lindenwood College, and

"Whereas, during these many years he had brought to this institution the highest type of leadership and devotion, guiding our beloved school to the forefront of women's colleges, and

"Whereas, he has proved himself a builder of note, making possible by his foresight, vision and faith buildings and a campus of distinction and beauty, and

"Whereas, by reason of sheer ability, through difficult and threatening years he has maintained this college unimpaired in credit, character and student attendance, and

"Whereas, we are deeply conscious of

the abiding-place which his interest, understanding and winsomeness of character have found in the affections and loyalty of students, alumnae and fellow citizens,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Lindenwood College express to Dr. Roemer and to Mrs. Roemer, who has been his untiring co-worker these many years, our sincere gratitude, heartfelt appreciation and Christian affection."

Then, "with the truest loyalty of the Board and the warmest affection and interest for years to come" Dr. MacIvor presented Dr. Roemer with a lovely watch as a token of appreciation for the great work he has done for the college.

Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, representing both the administration and the faculty, was the next speaker. He said that so many good things had been said about the Roemers and their work here at the college that all that remained for him to do was to read some of the messages that had been received. Among these were greetings from the Alumnae Association, which also sent a substantial check for the Sibley Scholarship Fund, from the Lindenwood Clubs of Chicago, Central Illinois, Phoenix, Arizona, Kansas City and St. Louis. Personal messages from those members of the Board who were unable to attend were also read. These were from Mr. A. L. Shapleigh, Dr. Harry Rogers, Mr. Charles Tweedie, and Mr. Lee Montgomery. Dr. Stumberg stressed the wonderful loyalty that Dr. Roemer has inspired among all those that have been in any way connected with him or the institution.

A telegram from Congressman Clarence Cannon, sent from Washington, D. C., said, "Dr. Roemer's administration has been a period of remarkable growth

and development for the college, and unexampled service to the cause of education. It is one of the notable milestones in the educational and cultural history of the state and the nation. Mrs. Cannon joins me in heartiest felicitations and best wishes for another twenty years as successful and progressive as the last."

Mrs. Nellie Eastlick, of Pasadena, California, a niece of Colonel and Mrs. Butler, wrote, "Twenty years of beautiful service you have rendered Lindenwood — service of which those who have gone on would be very proud. In their name I wish for you many more years of health to carry on, and I congratulate Lindenwood for having so able and lovable a leader these many years."

Miss Madge Moore, a former student, now teaching in Chicago, wrote a charming letter praising the influence that the Roemers have had on other people, particularly the people who can claim the honor of having attended Lindenwood during their administration.

Last, but by no means least, came greetings from the faculty, expressed by the Dean, Dr. Alice E. Gipson. She brought the best wishes of all the faculty members, whether they had been with the college for only a year or through the whole period of twenty years. Many times during that period the college would have failed had it not been for the spirit and determination which was at the head of it. She said, "We hope that you will feel that there have been more sunny days in your memories of Lindenwood than cloudy ones." Dr. Gipson then presented Dr. Roemer with a unique, hand-tooled book, "The Annals of Lindenwood 1914-1934" in which the outstanding events and achievements of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer have been recorded. The pen and ink

sketches in the book were made by Madeline Chandler, Louise McCulloch, Louise Snyder, Elaine Slothower, Virginia Emerson, and Wilma Burnett, all students of the art department. Also, the faculty gave Dr. and Mrs. Roemer two very beautiful artist proof colored etchings of foreign scenes. "These two pictures are an expression of the pleasure and appreciation of the faculty members who have been working with you," Dr. Gipson said. She congratulated the Roemers on the progress and achievements of Lindenwood for the past twenty years and "the reputation in the national world that the college has gained." She expressed the hope that although the celebration would "pass into the yesterdays," the small tokens from the faculty would remain as a testimonial of their devotion.

Mrs. Roemer responded to the many greetings with much appreciation, saying, "I know you are all our friends, or you would not be here with us tonight. I want to thank you for your presence, your presents and your lovely flowers and greetings. In some ways the twenty years have been long ones. It was hard for us to leave our work in the ministry and come to Lindenwood, but after making the final decision we have shed no tears nor have we been sorry for the decision. It has been a pleasure to work with all who are here and with all those who have been here in the past. I have tried to be a half-mother to all of you. It was a pleasure and I hope that you will always feel that we are interested in you and are here to help you in any way that we possibly can. I thank you all for helping us make Lindenwood what it is today."

Dr. Roemer concluded the talks with a few quiet reminiscences as to the ap-

pearance of Lindenwood when he and Mrs. Roemer came here. Irwin Hall now crowns the land which was then an old pasture, the rent from which was a great financial aid to the college in its less prosperous days. A junior college sorority house, which was removed and remodeled into the tea room, occupied the present site of Nicolls Hall. The environs of Butler Hall were originally an apple orchard. The library now stands where Mrs. Sibley's little cottage used to be. "Although reminiscing is a sign of advancing years," he said, "Lindenwood has merely attained a comfortable age, 107 years old. Its eyes are not on the past, but the future which depends on the work being done in the present. No man can say that he is more than just an instrument in bringing things about. I am thinking of the work that the faculty has done throughout the period of my service here. We are all co-operators, including everyone from the fireman to the administration. We are a unit, and the co-operation we have achieved for the past twenty years is responsible for our great progress, which would have been impossible also without the generous and kind help of Col. and Mrs. Butler. The message we received from Nellie Eastlick is like a living voice from them. If I give credit to any one person, it is to Mrs. Roemer who has been the leading light in the walk of my life."

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Miss Grace Godfrey, teacher of home economics at Lindenwood for several years from 1915 on, was recently honored with a dinner at Drexel Institute, because of her fifteenth anniversary with that institution. She is Dean of the School of Home Economics at Drexel Institute.

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Commencement Honors

The Great Week of the year will be transpiring as this June Bulletin is being prepared for distribution. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer will have given the thirty-nine seniors a joyous day at the annual luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association on Saturday, May 26. The annual art exhibit, Friday afternoon, June 1, will start the formal events. The commencement play comes Saturday night, June 2, and the baccalaureate service Sunday afternoon. On the same night, June 3, will be the commencement concert, and between the two events, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be the campus program of senior class day. Monday, June 4, they all will receive their honors, all of which will be told in the July Bulletin.

And now, as the summer breaks, the chance comes to reciprocate honors, and every girl of this year or earlier years, who has been so happy here, can strive to send a proxy to Lindenwood. Thus will the range of usefulness and satisfaction be widened for the young girl who comes, and she and the college will be mutually benefited.

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Dr. and Mrs. Roemer gave a delightful dinner, soon after Easter, for the Student Council and the house-mothers.

"Lindenwood Verse"

"Lindenwood Verse" is the caption of an unusual volume of poems, 70 in all, which have been culled from Lindenwood's output through the years (principally the last ten years) by the members of Sigma Tau Delta, the honorary English sorority, and the Lindenwood chapter of the College Poetry Society of America. Selection was made on the basis of real literary merit. Among the students, past and present, whose writings appear are Margaret Jean Wilhoit, Elizabeth Austin, Sarah Louise Greer, Catherine Marsh, Betty Hart, Evelyn Brown, Mary Mason, Carmen Sylvia Woodson, Nancy Culbertson, Helen Petty, Jane Duvall, Mrs. Walter Hussman (Betty Palmer), Mrs. B. Allen Morgan (Marjorie Taylor), Mrs. Richard C. Duncan (Ruth Dawson), Mary Louise Burch, Helen Calder, Elizabeth Ann Combs, Julia Ferguson, Edna Hickey, Josephine Peck, Dorothy Rendlen, Mary Norman Rinehart, Frances H. Stumberg, and Dorothy Tull.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson, teacher in Lindenwood's English department, is taking orders for the book, profits from the sale of which (price, \$1) will be used for a publication fund, so that from time to time other creative work by Lindenwood students may see the light. "Lindenwood Verse" is being published by the Midland Printing Company of Jefferson City.

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Miss Mary Celeste Wollenman (1929-1930) is conducting a piano class of 30 pupils at Columbia, Mo., which she presented May 20 in a recital. Miss Beth Wollenman, her sister (1929-30), is doing journalistic work on "The Missourian" at Columbia.

Deaths

The death of Mr. David Mitchell Hardy, one of the best known citizens of Waterloo, Ill., on May 12, is much regretted by all his friends and the friends of his wife, formerly Nellie Drury, whose student days at Lindenwood in the 70's make her now one of the oldest alumnae of the college. Mr. Hardy was 90 years of age. He was a great grandson of James Moore, one of the famous pioneer settlers of Illinois who located at Bellefontaine, just south of the present site of Waterloo.

He was personally acquainted with General Grant, and was a frequent guest in the Grant home in St. Louis. He attended the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

He did much in reclaiming and developing American Bottom land through the organization and operation of numerous Drainage and Levee projects. Mr. Hardy was actively interested in various public enterprises, having served on the local Library Board and for twenty-five years on the local School Board. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Harrisonville Telephone Co., and for more than thirty years was a director of the Commercial Bank, now the Commercial State Bank of Waterloo.

Mr. Hardy's first wife died in 1875. Lindenwood's Nellie Drury was married to him in 1879. Five of their seven children survive.

Mr. Hardy enjoyed the friendship and confidence of everyone who knew him, and his advice and judgment were freely sought by a host of acquaint-

ances. He was a business man of unusual ability, remaining intellectually keen up to the time of his death and controlling his various business interests up to the last. His sense of justice and fair dealing characterized all his transactions.

Mrs. J. H. Baile (Nellie Lucas Mitchell, 1880-84) writes the sad news of her husband's death, last August 27, in Kansas City. His remains are buried in Warrensburg, Mo., and she is now living in Miami, Fla., at 8320 East Third Avenue. Mrs. Baile as Nellie Mitchell graduated, by a coincidence, just 50 years before this year's commencement at Lindenwood. Her graduation day was June 4, 1884. For the year following that, she was a teacher at Lindenwood.

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St. Louis Elections

The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis has elected the following officers for 1934-35: Mrs. R. C. Morris, president; Miss Gladys Campbell, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Blankenmeister, second vice-president; Mrs. Norman Neuhoff, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Monteith, recording secretary; Mrs. H. C. Aekert, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, auditor. The election was held at the annual outing enjoyed at the college, when Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were hosts at luncheon. Members of the Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, were also guests.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wade, Jr., of El Paso, Tex., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Carol (1930-31), which took place December 23 in San Antonio, Tex., to Mr. Ralph K. Adkins of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Adkins is an assistant instructor in the government department of the University of Texas, and is preparing for his Ph. D. degree from that university. After the end of the school year, they will reside in Dallas.

Wedding invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Bloodworth of Poplar Bluff, Mo., for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marjorie (1931-33), to Mr. Milton B. Allbright, on Tuesday evening, May 22, at her parents' residence. The bridegroom is a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps Reserve, U. S. A. Extended accounts of "showers" and of the wedding festivities appear in the Columbus press.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison Reeves have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances Corinne (1923-24), to Mr. Neville Francis Hodson, Saturday, May 5, at Columbus, Kans. At home announcements were included for 204 East Forty-third street, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Pray, of Lake City, Ia., have sent announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Marion Frances (1930-31), on April 7, in Iowa City, Ia., to Mr. Harold Albert Peterson, whose parents live in Essex, Ia. Mr. Peterson is an instructor in electrical engineering at the University of Iowa.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Wiese, of Trenton, Ill., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Pearl (1908-09), to Rev. John J. Merzdorf, on Saturday, April 28.

Officers in Illinois

The Central Illinois Lindenwood College Club celebrated its first anniversary on April 21 with a bridge luncheon at the Leland Hotel in Springfield. Twenty-five members from Decatur, Taylorville, Pana and Springfield attended.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Helen Tedrich, Decatur; vice-president, Miss Kathryn Curry, Springfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Overaker, Springfield; recording secretary, Mrs. B. H. Tedrow, Taylorville; Mrs. Curtis Busher, Decatur.

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Honors to Alumna

One of the interesting events at Commencement exercises at Lindenwood this June will be the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters on Mrs. Pearle Aikin-Smith. Lindenwood gives very few postgraduate distinctions, and in every case the recipient is someone outstanding in achievement. Mrs. Aikin-Smith graduated from Lindenwood College in 1895 and from Northwestern University in 1906. For several years she was Professor of Speech at Northwestern University, and since 1926 she has been Dean of Women and Professor of Speech at the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Aikin-Smith is to speak at Lindenwood in Roemer Auditorium Sunday night, June 3.



Active at Eighty-Four

Mrs. Wallace J. Edgar (Anna Chidester), who on May 1, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at her home in Umapine, Umatilla County, Oregon, is an example of the serenity and strength attained by so many of the "older girls" of Lindenwood. Her residence as a student at Lindenwood was in 1871 and 1872. Afterward she taught English and expression at the college. She has been a teacher all her life, and for more than 30 years has lived in the far west, either in the State of Washington or the State of Oregon, except for the year 1894-5, which she spent in St. Louis visiting an old school chum.

By her side, in the picture, stands her "noble and wonderful Penelope," as she describes their beautiful police dog which is her constant companion.

Mrs. Edgar writes to Dr. Roemer, acknowledging the Viewbook "of dearly remembered L. F. C.," she says, "as it was known in my day, Lindenwood Fe-

male College." Mrs. Edgar adds the amusing comment about Dr. Roemer's portrait, that the likeness "suggests the great Caruso, of glorious fame."

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Los Angeles Club's "Hunting"

The Los Angeles Lindenwood College Club was entertained at a luncheon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Eloise Bergman, with Mrs. Hugo Eysell, Pasadena, and Mrs. Nels Kinell (formerly Mrs. Helen Sorey of Los Angeles) as hostesses.

After the delicious luncheon which was served in the garden, an English scavenger hunting party was proposed—minus the hounds—to hunt for hidden treasures, such as snails, Mah Jong ivory, half grapefruit rinds, and other curiosities.

At the sound of the bugle, which was blown by Mrs. Bergman's son, the hunters rounded up and prizes were awarded to Mesdames McAdams, Coogle, Fetty; Misses Grace Irvin, Marguerite Ford and Thelma Harpe.

Following the hunt, a trip to the famous Huntington Hotel bridge (the only one of its type in America) was enjoyed, thus bringing to an end a perfect day.

The club will hold the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles McAdams, 8435 Queen Road, Hollywood.

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Lindenwood will feel a personal interest in the fact that Rev. Paul Press of St. Louis has become president of the Evangelical Synod of North America. His daughter, Miss Helen Press, was a student in the college in the year 1931-32.

"Days" in College Preaching

Dr. Roemer has given two sermons on days of wide interest in the churches, within the last few weeks. When "Church College Day" was observed through a national movement, he was invited to be the speaker in his pulpit of more than 20 years ago, the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, where the people still annually observe "Roemer Day." This was on Sunday, April 22. On Sunday, May 6, the Fifth Street Methodist Church in St. Charles "put on" a "Lindenwood College Day," and Dr. Roemer was of course the preacher. To this service the Lindenwood students were escorted in autos of members of the Fifth Street congregation. The Lindenwood student choir furnished the music.

When Dr. Roemer spoke at the Tyler Place Church for "Church College Day," he gave reasons why the church college is needed. "The church," he said, "is the mother of higher education. Alongside the church, in the beginning, was the college. A church without a college was unthinkable. As time went on, the State saw the need of education to develop its citizens. With its great resources public institutions of learning were established. Today we look with pride at our public school system and our great State universities.

"But the church college is needed by the State. In Missouri the church colleges and universities not sustained by public funds have more students than all the state institutions of higher learning. For every \$5.00 the State spends, the non-State schools spend \$11.00.

"Listen to a statement made by an educator of a State institution: 'If the

privately supported colleges and universities were closed our State institutions could not absorb the students that would come to us and the people of Missouri would refuse to pay the taxes.' The church colleges and privately supported schools are doing a beneficent work for the State.

"The church college is needed for high standards of education. The modern church college is staying within the possibilities of its finances. It is not attempting the impossible. It is content to primarily do the work of a college of Liberal Arts. Professional schools, graduate schools, technical schools are eliminated where resources are inadequate. The great mass of students, however, are the product of the Liberal Arts college. Church colleges are recognized by the leading accrediting agencies of the country. They are high in the councils of the Missouri College Union. They play a prominent part in the Association of American Colleges. They are sought by the American Council on Education. They are welcomed by the North Central Association. They are recognized by the American Association of University Professors. They are welcomed by the American Association of Universities.

"The church college would be foolish to claim that only from its halls came the good people, that State universities are godless. It can truthfully assert that if it were not for the church college the church would sustain an irreparable loss.

"The church college, like the church, cannot point with pride to all its membership. It does claim that its temptations to youth are upward; that it magnifies in its instruction and atmosphere

the Head of the Church as no other college can unhindered.

"The future of the Missouri Presbyterian Colleges is not to be determined in the amount of money needed but in the loyal support of the Church of its college and vice versa. The Church has no valid ground to be silent in its support of its colleges. The college has every reason to be loyal to the purposes of the church. It is by mutual understanding and co-operation that both are to thrive. As you build the membership of your church, build loyalty and devotion to the church college and the future is assured both."

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"Nelly Don" Keeps Right On

Through the Associated Press, many newspapers of the United States have recently published a captivating interview, with a large new portrait, telling why Lindenwood's Nelly Donnelly's marriage to ex-Senator James A. Reed is not going to cut her off from the career in which she has been so successful.

"It takes no more energy than bridge," says she, "and I don't like bridge."

She has proved she can see that her house is well kept and her meals well served, and then have time left over for the business of keeping the American woman becomingly clad. The interview throws the spotlight on the very human relationship which "Nelly Don" maintains toward her more than 1,000 employes, her readiness to grant "raises" whenever she can, and her personal friendship and willing help which is extended to everyone (and she knows them all by name) in her big factory.

Invitation

The next meeting of the Chicago Lindenwood Club will be June 8, at 12:30, at Mandel Brothers Department Store, in the Oak Room of the Tea Room. Any Lindenwood girls or faculty who may be in town attending the Fair are cordially invited to be present. Reservations for luncheon may be made by calling *Mrs. Lown, Lakeview 6981*; price 65c. — Helen Baity Malcolmson (Mrs. W. J.).

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Lindenwood's "Linden Leaves"

The Lindenwood students' Annual for 1934 is out, and is being much admired. Credit is due to all the girls who helped to make it, under the leadership of Betty Hart, editor, and Marietta Hansen, business manager. Students in various special departments assisted: Marjorie Wycoff, Lois Gene Sheetz, Virginia Porter, Mary Erwin, Margaret Ringer, Mary Cowan, Mary K. Dewey, Kathryn Fox, Wanda Pringle, Elaine Slothower, and Peggy McKeel.

One of the things which "Linden Leaves" shows with pride is its foreword by Dr. Roemer, as follows:

The 1934 Annual makes its bow. It is filled with the presentation of campus doings that are interesting and informative. The artistic features are captivating. The editorials are of the highest literary merit. Welcome to our desk the latest annual of Lindenwood College. The staff from Editor-in-chief to Business Manager merit our highest commendation. They have conferred upon faculty and students an honor of which they are highly appreciative.

Science Made Attractive

Tests showing what is gained by chemical purification of water were demonstrated in a recent annual "science exhibit" given by students of the Triangle Club on the third floor of Roemer Hall. Water of the Missouri river, unpurified, was shown to contain many germs, all of which were eliminated after it had passed through the required chemical processes. In test tubes or on slides the bacteriology classes gave a display of pathogens (disease bacteria), including tubercular germs, blood-poison germs and germs of influenza.

The zoology laboratory produced microscopic views and sketches of various one-celled animal forms, a collection of insects, a bee-hive filled with bees, and exhibits of rabbits, pigeons, chickens, and white mice. A waterfall and garden of much originality was part of this exhibit.

The botany classes with cultivated and wild flowers had several dish gardens, and gardens showing the habitat of various kinds of ferns.

The physics students demonstrated the mirror tests, the pulse experiment, the cathode ray tubes among many other things.

In the chemistry laboratory, after a view of varied experiments, tea was served which was made scientifically, being filtered into a glass beaker, and heated over a Bunsen burner. A souvenir gift to each guest was a silica garden in a glass bottle, made by dropping various kinds of crystals into a solution of sodium silicate, the crystals "growing" by the process of osmosis.

Rachel Snider is president of the Triangle Club.

Chicago Entertains

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Alice Gipson, Dean of Lindenwood, at its April meeting. The members were all anxious to hear Dr. Gipson tell of the plans for the changes of courses at Lindenwood next year. Her talk was so forceful that all wished they might return to college and follow these courses themselves. It is deemed, however, the best the members can do is to recruit girls whom Lindenwood will be proud to have.

There was a large attendance at this meeting. Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Colgrove and Mrs. Funkhouse arranged for the lovely luncheon which was served in Mandel Brothers' Oak Room.

The March meeting of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club was enjoyed at Mandel Brothers' tea room, with Mrs. Lown, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Flanagan serving as hostesses. After a delightful luncheon, and a business meeting, the hostesses directed a variety of games, with clever prizes for the winners.

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Mrs. Adelyn Faris McKee (1915-17, A. A.) has been promoted on the staff of the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat." She is now Book Editor, and has in the new building an office of her own, its walls of course lined with bookshelves and books. Her writings appear in each Saturday issue of the "Globe-Democrat."

Mr. Burnet C. Tuthill, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Secretary of the National Association of Schools of Music, spent a day at Lindenwood, May 17.

Girls at Mt. Vernon

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, with Secretary Motley, enjoyed a Spring outing among the Lindenwood girls of Mount Vernon, Ill., Saturday, April 28. The Southern Illinois Lindenwood College Club gave a delightful luncheon of spring chicken and all its accessories, at tables adorned with yellow and white flowers, enough of which also were at hand to make a large bouquet as a souvenir gift to Mrs. Roemer.

Mrs. G. N. St. Clair (Leone Shaffer, 1904-06), who remembers when "Sibley was the only dormitory," presided as president of the club. There was a musical program with violin numbers by Mrs. John Werner (Kathryn Yourtee) and piano solos by Miss Eleanor Krieckhaus, a Bachelor of Music at Lindenwood's last commencement. The party stopped for several hours at the charming apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckham (Bernadine Weber, 1916-18), in connection with the Appellate Court buildings, where the legal decisions are handed down for 34 counties, and in which the four Judges of the Appellate Court also have their separate apartments. The Buckhams have two children, a 12-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter.

Lindenwood's art department has been recognized nationally through an honor conferred upon Elaine Slothower, who received honorable mention in costume design work submitted in a Young American Fashion Contest for College Girls, sponsored by Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. Two hundred and fifty-four colleges were represented in the contest.

From the '70's

A catalogue of "Lindenwood College for Young Ladies" for 1875-76 was presented to the college on Alumnae Day by Mrs. Charles Wilson (Julia B. Frayser), class of 1877.

Such a bulletin is invaluable, for it has in it the courses of study and the names of students of the Lindenwood of a former day. We take this occasion to thank Mrs. Wilson in the name of the college.

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The Missouri Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, international honorary social science fraternity, awarded its first annual scholarship medal in chapel on May 21, to Lucile Chappel of Bowling Green, Mo. Miss Chappel will teach next year in her home town.

Miss Margaret A. Roberts (1924-26, A. A.) writes from her office at Sparta, Ill., where she is County Relief Administrator for Randolph County. She is rejoiced to be so near Lindenwood, and hopes to get back to the campus for a visit. She had formerly been stationed at Joliet, Ill., as Case Supervisor of the Will County Emergency Relief Committee, and she tells of Miss Mary Lou Wardley (A. B., 1931), who was on the staff with her. "And this week," she says, "Lucille Jordan (1922-24) joined my staff here in Randolph County. I did not know either girl at Lindenwood—I don't believe we were there at the same time—but we have a bond in common." She has also met Mr. Albert Gilster, of Chester, Ill., who has told her "many interesting things of the Butlers, who did so much for Lindenwood."

Lindenwood Alumnae Meet

On the same day as Mayday, in the morning before the beautiful campus ceremonies were held, the Lindenwood Alumnae Association held a meeting at 11 o'clock in Roemer Auditorium, at which Mrs. Victor Rhodes (Virginia Maud Reid, 1881-82) welcomed into the Association the graduates-elect, 36 of whom will receive Bachelor's degrees June 4, and a response was made by Sarah Louise Greer, president of the class.

Mrs. David M. Hardy (Nellie Drury, 1874-77), of Waterloo, Ill., gave a delightful talk on "Lindenwood Memories." Mrs. A. Jackson Clay (Enid Patterson, 1912-13) conducted a memorial service for those who have died within the last two years.

Dr. Roemer was applauded for his excellent remarks on loyalty to one's Alma Mater. A great many of the "old girls" were present, and they were all guests, afterward, at a bounteous luncheon in Ayres Hall.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Elser (Margaret Mitchell, 1926-27) announce the birth of their first child, Janet Childs Elser, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., May 8. They have located at 1625 Grandview, Glendale, Calif., after two years spent in travel during which they have gone around the world once and to the Orient and back twice. Mrs. Elser's home was in Excelsior Springs, Mo., when she attended Lindenwood.

"Look Who's Here," says the card of young Samuel Frederick Foster, who

arrived May 7, with a weight of 7 pounds, 6 ounces, to be the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Foster (Katherine Ann Hocker, 1922-25) at their home in Oak Park, Ill. It is a pretty card, all fluted and frilled in pink and blue.

A little son, Robert Foster Langworthy, came on April 8, weighing 8 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langworthy (Betty Foster, A. B., 1929), of 3836 Valley Brink Road, Los Angeles, Calif., to be a companion, as his mother says, to little 3-year-old Jean, his sister. The Langworthys "hope that Jean will enjoy Lindenwood as much as her mother did, and that Robert will enjoy his Sunday evenings at L. C." Mrs. Langworthy remembers Miss Isidor of the music faculty and sends a message that she herself is "still playing the fiddle." She is thrilled with California, its sunshine, its flowers and its markets.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Musick (Marion Kaiser, 1927-29, B. S. in Home Economics), of 11216 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, send a clever, big card in black and white, "Let There Be Musick," in which they announce the arrival May 10, at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, of a daughter, Marion Shirley, whose picture is at the head and who is sending forth abundant strains of this baby "Musick."

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Hartline (Virginia E. Stanford, 1927-28), of East St. Louis, Ill., send a gay card, "Somebody Has Come to Our House," telling of the coming of their infant son, Harvey B. Hartline, Jr., on May 4.