


LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

BULLETIN

COME YE BACK TO LINDENWOOD

 ANSWER the urge to visit the Linden-shadowed campus of your Alma Mater where you may go over again your glorious college days. A friendly welcome awaits you. Won't you sit down and write us now about some young woman of your community that should come to Lindenwood? A college succeeds exactly in proportion to the loyalty of its Alumnae, so write us a letter today about some girls in your community that should be Lindenwood students.

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CAMPUS IS "SENIOR-CONSCIOUS"

Lovely Dances of Mayday Herald the Year's Ending

Dr. W. C. Covert, of Philadelphia, of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., is announced to be the speaker of Lindenwood's commencement day, Monday morning, June 4, at 10 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon, June 3, will be preached by Dr. Edmund F. Miller, pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. These speakers will address the charming seniors who just now, a month before commencement day, are dancing on the campus and crowning their May Queen.

Hard times have not depleted the senior class. Thirty-six are to receive degrees, as follows:

Bachelor of Arts: Kathleen Breit, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mary Cowan, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Marjorie Filkins, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Sarah Louise Greer and Emeline Lovellete, both of Denison, Tex.; Dorothy Holcomb, Muskogee, Okla.; Marietta Hansen, Chicago; Theo Frances Hull, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Betty Hart, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Jane Laughlin, Kirksville, Mo.; Dorothea McCulloh, Great Falls, Mont.; Jacqueline McCullough, O'Fallon, Mo.; Marietta Newton, Carthage, Mo.; Evelyn Polski and Alda Schierding, both of St. Charles, Mo.; Grace Ritter,

St. Louis; Margaret Ringer, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Lois Gene Sheetz, Trenton, Mo.; Nancy Watson, Camden, Ark.

Bachelor of Science: Margaret Blough, St. Louis; Lucile Chappel, Bowling Green, Mo.; Katherine Erwin, Newport, Ark.; Georgia Lee Hoffman and Susan Lischer, both of St. Charles; Evelyn Hoyt, Trenton, Ill.; Madaline John, Chambersburg, Pa.; Isabel Orr, Joplin, Mo.; Martha Pearl, Mexico, Mo.; Rachel Snider, Clearwater, Neb.; Jane Tobin, Springfield, Ill.; Ella Margaret Williams, Edwardsville, Ill.; Marjorie Wycoff, Garnett, Kans.

Bachelor of Music: Margaret Brainard, Dickinson, N. Dak.; Kathryn Eggen, Sedan, Kans.; Edith Knotts, Yates Center, Kans.; and Frances McPherson, St. Joseph, Mo.

Those receiving diplomas and certificates will be announced in the June Bulletin.

Many of the former students will return, Lindenwood hopes, for the beautiful spectacle in front of Sibley Hall, where the May fete will be held Friday afternoon, May 4, beginning at 3 o'clock, and the May Queen, Margaret Ringer and her attendants, Marjorie Wycoff, Jane Laughlin, Nancy Montgomery and Mary K. Dewey, with the maid of honor,

Allie Mae Bornman, will be entertained with a program sponsored by the physical education department, in which Mary Belle Grant and Susan Olmstead will be pages to the Queen.

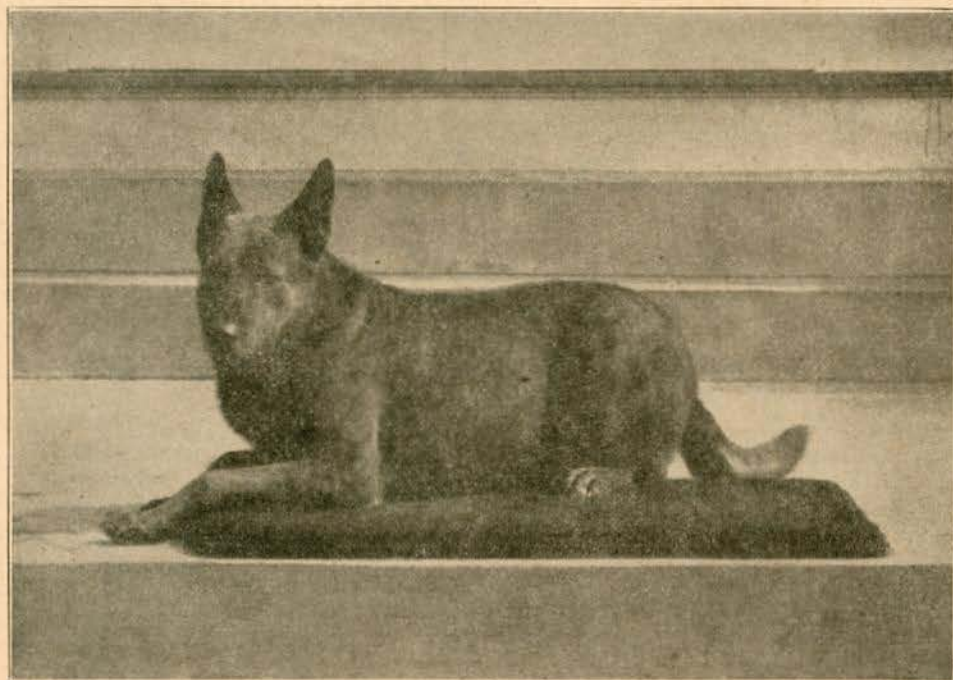
Group dances, the May-pole, the flower-girl dance, the parasol dance and the garland dance, will be executed by the seniors and juniors, with Kathryn Burkhart and Allie Mae Bornman as accompanists. The readers of the libretto will be Dorothy Holcomb and Emeline Lovellette. Solo dancers from the upper classes will be Kathleen Breit and Ella Margaret Williams.

The sophomores and juniors will join in the "Insect Ballet", which will give a great range of color and fancy with its bats, bees, moths, dragon-flies and butterflies. In this ballet solos will be danced by Niski Britain, Ruthelaine Smith, Marjorie Hickman and Mildred Rhoton.

Lindenwood's Faithful Guardian

Kurt, the noble police dog whom everyone that attended Lindenwood's Centennial admired; Kurt, the gallant watchman at Lindenwood for 13 years, is dead. Dignified, friendly to his friends, proud of his master, proud of his institution, Kurt manifestly lived by the maxim, "Noblesse oblige". He was the only dog, and he knew it, whose life, pedigree and personality were written into a biography for thousands of school children to study. His portrait hangs in the president's office. He died Sunday night, April 15, with his head in his master's hand, and now his grave is back in the campus which he protected so well, by the side of "Lin".

One of Lindenwood's students of ten years ago, Margaret Boles, now Mrs. Fred W. Phiifer, Jr., of Wheatland, Wyo., wrote by request a life of Kurt von Lindenholz (literally Kurt "of Linden-



wood"). It was designed for, and appeared in, the grade school textbook, "The Doorway to English", compiled by L. W. Rader and P. H. Defendall of the St. Louis Public Schools. Thousands of school children have read this story of "the big, beautiful German police dog" whom the Lindenwood girls came to choose as a mascot. To quote from this biography:

"Kurt's grandfather was Nemo von Hoheluft, of the Palisade Kennels in New York, who was nine times champion of the Madison Square Garden Dog Show; and his father Komet was equally famous. So Kurt is quite well bred enough to be a proper mascot for such an old and famous college as Lindenwood.

"Kurt was born on February 1, 1921, and has ten brothers and sisters. He came to the college April 1 of that year, having been presented to the president, Dr. John Lincoln Roemer, by Dr. Kurt B. Stumberg, attending physician of the college and member of the Board of Directors, for whom Kurt is named.

"It has been said of the German police dog in general that he is a 'one man dog'. This is indeed true, as every dog-lover knows, and Kurt is no exception to the rule. He is devoted to his master and can always be seen near Dr. Roemer as he walks about the campus."

The story tells of how Kurt attended the night watchman. He always knew the guards by their badges and caps, and often refused to attend a man until he had donned these emblems of official duties. The night watchmen will miss him greatly, as does everybody at Lindenwood.

Kurt was a gentleman, and in his life were fidelity, courage and fortitude.

Kansas City's Anniversary

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Club is celebrating its twenty-third anniversary this Spring, and its twenty-first annual luncheon was held, April 14, at the Hotel Muehlbach. The first annual luncheon (1914) was given a few weeks after Dr. Roemer became president of the college, and was the first social affair he attended in that capacity. It is a matter of great pride and pleasure to the members of the Kansas City Club that he has been present at each annual luncheon since, and frequently has been accompanied by Mrs. Roemer. This year he brought with him Mr. Guy C. Motley, Secretary of Lindenwood, who has also been a welcome visitor from time to time.

There were about 90 guests at the luncheon,—the usual happy Lindenwood gathering of old girls, younger girls, and a number of prospective students. It was fine to see so much loyalty and enthusiasm.

Everyone was impressed with the beauty of the decorations. Large baskets of Spring flowers, and tall white candles, with yellow and white flowers around the long holders containing twelve candles each, made a charming table, but an added beauty was the colorful favor at each place.

Mrs. Charles Kraft (Mildred Mayfield) who has been so successful in the manufacture of flowers and neckwear, had made an assortment of her beautiful flowers which are known as "Mildred Mae". Each one seemed prettier than the other, and each guest was delighted. If there was some "swapping"—well, everyone was happy. The president of the club, Mrs. Edward B. Gray (Martha Miller), presided.

Following a talk by Dr. Roemer, Mrs. G. W. Bryan sang a group of songs and Miss Anna Marie Balsiger gave a reading. Dr. Gipson had sent greetings, and Mrs. James A. Reed (Nell Donnelly) sent a telegram from Washington, D. C., saying, "I very greatly regret my inability to be present. I send best wishes to you and all my friends". It was the first annual luncheon she has missed.

On May 2, the club is to be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Davidson, whose daughter Ella is now attending Lindenwood. On June 2, the annual picnic will be given at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray. This is the one time during the year when all husbands and children are invited and all come.

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Ruth Alexander Young, whose husband, Dr. Dwight M. Young, is now stationed at Fitzsimmons Hospital, U. S. A., has a contract for one year to sing over Station KOA, Denver, Colo. She is also singing in the choir of a Denver church.

Several Lindenwood girls of recent years, Miss Hariette Gannaway (A.B. 1933) and Miss Eleanor Kriekhaus (B. M. 1933), with two others of earlier years, Mrs. Walter Buckham (Bernadine Weber, 1915-18), and Mrs. Herman De Wett (Clarice Williams, 1922-23) gave a welcome at Mt. Vernon, Ill., to Dr. Case of Lindenwood's chair of Bible and philosophy, on a recent Sunday morning. Dr. Case was supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Vernon, in the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. B. Guthrie, who was his classmate at McCormick Seminary. He was much impressed with Lindenwood's "setting" in Mt. Vernon.

Annual Guest Day

One of the most important days on the calendar of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club is annual Guest Day. Monday, March 26, through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, students from Lindenwood College presented a program to the members of the club and their friends, under the direction of Mr. John W. Thomas, Lindenwood's Dean of Music.

The Lindenwood Sextette, composed of Dorothy Martin, Ruth Bewley, Frances McPherson, Virginia Jaeger, Dorothy Ball, and Ruthelaine Smith, sang four numbers. Allie May Bornman was accompanist. Kathryn Eggen gave two violin numbers and Margaret Brainard played two piano selections. Elizabeth McSpadden gave a reading and Dorothy Martin sang two songs.

Dr. Roemer gave a very inspiring message from the college. Mrs. Roemer, Dean Gipson, Dr. Linneman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Motley, and Mrs. George Null, President of the Alumnae Association, responded to introductions.

Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, President of the club, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Roemer, Dean Gipson, Dr. Linneman, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, Mrs. R. R. Wright, Mrs. H. C. Ackert, Mrs. J. H. Monteith, Miss Adele Stine, Miss Janet Stine, Mrs. N. G. Neuhoff, Mrs. Sanford Cole, Mrs. Vernon Rowe, and Miss Maurine McClure. Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Wright poured.

Miss Adele Stine was in charge of all arrangements, assisted by her sister, Miss Janet Stine.

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Dr. Frank L. Eversull, of Yale University, gave an excellent address at the assembly on April 5, on the topic, "Some Unsolved Problems of Education".

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Will You Be Here?

Dr. Roemer has extended an invitation to all Lindenwood girls to be present at the crowning of the May Queen on Friday, May 4.

There will be a program by the Alumnae Association at 11 o'clock in Roemer Auditorium. Luncheon will be at 12:20. At 1:30, the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club will hold a business meeting and election of officers in the club rooms. At 3 P. M. the May Queen will be crowned. All Lindenwood girls are cordially invited to attend.

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Deaths

Mrs. Emma Dodson, of Jerseyville, Ill., who was dearly beloved by Lindenwood girls as the hospitable mother of an alumna of the college, Theo Dodson (1906-07, Music Diploma), now Mrs. Marcus J. Ryan, passed away at the age of 82, Monday, March 5, at her home in Jerseyville, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ryan, and her son-in-law. A son, Mr. Clarence N. Dodson, of St. Louis, also survives. She was the widow of Mr. Theodore Dodson, who died four years ago. Many house parties were held at Mrs. Dodson's home in Jerseyville while her daughter was at Lindenwood, and it was felt she "belonged" to the college.

Sorrow is felt among those who knew the Warner girls in the '90's at Lindenwood, to hear of the death of Mrs. Sarah Warner Armstrong (1892-95), February 8, at her home in Buffalo, N. Y. Her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kooser (Clara Warner, 1891-93) writes of the sadness that "so beautiful a woman, a perfect wife and mother, the best sister anyone ever had—a ray of sunshine in the lives of all who came in contact with her—is gone from us. Her passing was beautiful, like everything she did. She was not ill for a moment, was up and about her affairs as usual, one morning; then just stopped breathing; quietly, swiftly, painlessly, she slipped away to God".

The sad news is sent by Mr. Otis A. Cramer, of Monte Vista, Colo., of the death, suddenly, of his wife, who as Miss Annie E. Poage was one of the oldest of the Lindenwood alumnae. She matriculated at Lindenwood in 1873 and received a collegiate course diploma in 1874. For the years 1875 to 1880 she was a missionary in Tabriz, Persia. She was the mother of three daughters.

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The following students have been announced as new members of Alpha Sigma Tau, the highest scholastic honor in the college, which indicated fidelity to the highest standards of college life, no less than excellent grades in class work: Evelyn Brown, St. Louis; Nancy Montgomery, Ash Grove, Mo.; Elizabeth McSpadden, Nowata, Okla.; Wilma Hoen, Ironwood, Mich.; Lois Gene Sheetz, Trenton, Mo.; Mary Elizabeth Null, Evelyn Fox, Dorothy Barton and Alda Schierding, all four of St. Charles, Mo.; Virginia Dana and Evelyn Wood, both of Kewanee, Ill.

What Some of the 1933 Girls Are Doing

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

Helen Boekemeier is teaching in an elementary school in St. Louis County. Alice Mary Kube is teaching in a rural school in Buffalo, Wyoming. Martha McCormick is teaching in an elementary school at Overland, Mo. Thelma J. Harpe is teaching piano and theory in the Nature Music School in Los Angeles, California. Kathryn Eleanor Hibbard is teaching in a rural school at Kaycee, Wyoming. Katherine Simpson is teaching in an elementary school at Lawrenceville, Ill. Margaret Hoover is teaching History and English in the high school at Brimson, Mo. Agnes Marie Bachman is teaching in the high school at Salem, Ill. Irene Brooks is teaching in an elementary school at Carterville, Mo. Marjorie Helen Bloodworth is teaching in a rural school near Poplar Bluff, Mo. Isabel Woods is teaching in an elementary school at Auxvasse, Mo. Eutha Olds is teaching in the high school at Caddo Gap, Arkansas. Noveta Wilkes is teaching in an elementary school at Verona, Mo. Harriet Ann Gray is teaching in the Kirtley School of Dancing at Joplin, Mo. Gretchen Hunker is teaching in the Temple Terrace School at Miami, Florida.

The following letter is from Doris Oxley, our fellowship student, at Rochester, N. Y.

"There is so much to tell about the work that I am at a loss to know just where to begin. My major subject is Musicology. It demands quite a bit of research but is intensely interesting. Sibley Library has a very unusual collection of medieval manuscripts—some dating back to the eleventh century. And

since we have the privilege of using them it makes the work all the more intriguing. Of course I am taking piano too, from Max Landow. He is a very fine teacher, and I am enjoying my work with him so much. Another interesting subject is Psychology of music. It treats the attributes of sound and is a study of the make up of musical talent. Besides I am taking musicological methods and theory.

From this you may judge just how busy I am. Aside from actual classes there are always a number of fine recitals, to say nothing of ensembles and orchestra concerts.

I am enjoying every minute of my time up here. The work becomes a bit difficult at times, but that is to be expected, I suppose.

Mother sends me the Bulletin every month and I read it from cover to cover. I seldom find time to write to my Lindenwood friends but that doesn't mean that I don't think of them often. The four years I spent at Lindenwood were about the happiest of my life."

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Miss Constance Venable (1931-33), of Augusta, Ill., writes to Dr. Linneman of her work teaching in a rural school three miles from her home, this winter. "I can't tell you", she says, "how much I owe to Lindenwood. I have been able to use my art in connection with many classes." Miss Venable hopes to have her younger sister at Lindenwood in the coming year, and she herself hopes after another year to re-enter college "and above all to go as far as she can with art".

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Layton Yancy have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Minor (1925-27) to Dr. Charles Bedford Biswell, on Saturday, March 24, in Springfield, Mo. Dr. and Mrs. Biswell are At Home at the Kingsbarde Apartments, 837 East Lombard, Springfield.

Miss Ethelda Jane Gross (1931-33), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gross, of Union Star, Mo., was married at her parents' home, Wednesday, March 21, to Mr. Edward Schnitker, also of Union Star. About fifty guests were present, and the ceremony took place before a beautiful floral altar. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Schnitker are at home on their farm near Union Star, where Mr. Schnitker, who has been a student at Maryville State Teachers' College, is outstandingly successful as a farmer.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Audine Mulinix (1929-31) of Eldorado, Kans., to Mr. Bert Charles Fricot, Jr., of Cushing, Okla., was recently announced in a party given by the sorority of which she is a member, Alpha Delta Pi.

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Miss Melba Garrett (A.B. 1933) has written to Dr. Linneman from her home in Bigelow, Mo., saying she has done quite a lot of art work this winter and "enjoys it so much". Part of her work has been with clay, but mostly with lacquer. While a guest of her sister's in Nebraska, she decorated some furniture. She "drew her own design for a small table and chair, and after it was completed it didn't look so bad", she says.

Church College Day in Missouri Pulpits

Dr. Roemer was one of many speakers on Sunday morning, April 22, who carried out the idea, new this year, of "Church College Day in Missouri". The movement was indeed national, and was neatly divided, so that the churches of each religious denomination should speak of their own colleges.

Dr. Roemer was invited, as he has been every year since 1914, to his old pulpit, that of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. Here he happily combined his annual "visitation" with a sermon which was not for Lindenwood alone but for all the four Presbyterian colleges in the State.

He spoke from the text, "Who knoweth what is good for man in this life?" Education as one of the three great good things to be sought was his main theme.

"Such stress is being placed", he said, "upon the education of the schools that we grow oblivious to the fact that there is any other source of human development. We are placing too much emphasis upon a diploma and a degree. Their value is only that of the parchment. There must be worth found in the man or woman back of the school's endorsement that the owner has performed the required work of the classroom. We speak in laudatory terms of the money we pay for our public and private schools, and the public has been very liberal. But there is a support back of the dollar of greater value,—personal interest and co-operation.

"The colleges of the State, feeling that the church and her schools should be brought closer together in a common cause, have asked and been cordially granted the privilege of calling the at-

tention of the congregations to the claims of the college upon the church. It is not for money we come.

"We Presbyterians have four colleges in Missouri, two in the western part of the State, two in the eastern.

"Park College on the western border is doing a distinctive work for those who seek a school of minimum tuition. Every student is expected to help the college by giving 15 hours per week of his time to labor that otherwise would have to be employed. This lessens the amount of the tuition charge.

"Missouri Valley College on the west came to us after the union of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches. Dr. William Black for a number of years was the honored president. Succeeding him is Dr. George H. Mack, a worthy successor who by ability and tireless energy is making vast strides.

"On the eastern side of Missouri the two Presbyterian colleges are distinctive in character. Westminster is for young men only, Lindenwood for young women. The two colleges in the west are coeducational.

"Westminster is undoubtedly one of the finest colleges for young men in the country. The new president, Dr. Franc Lewis McCluer, is an assurance of building wisely and well upon the foundations of his predecessors. The boys up in Fulton call him 'Bullet', and we feel sure he will hit the mark for which he aims.

"Lindenwood, the oldest of the Missouri group of Presbyterian colleges, needs no eulogy from me. The pioneer of education for young women, it has carried its high standards for 107 years. It is paradoxical, 'It is the oldest, yet the youngest' in meeting the practical problems of education for women."

Dr. Roemer said that in Missouri the church colleges and universities not sustained by public funds have more students than all the State institutions. He told of the financial wisdom of the church schools. "The church school is content to do primarily the work of a college of Liberal Arts. Professional schools, graduate schools, technical schools are eliminated where resources are inadequate. Church colleges 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 is holding its share of the enrollment. We owe two things to the church college that are of great value,—moral and educational standards that could not be maintained without their presence.'

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

After speaking of the courage required to face present conditions, Dr. Roemer said: "I am wondering if it would not be apropos for the church in its printed calendar to list its church colleges as co-workers in the cause of Christ's Kingdom and keep before the youth of the church the whole claim of the church for their consideration. As you build the membership of your church, build loyalty and devotion to the church college and the future is assured to both."

Distinctly feminine are the flower-gardens in which Lindenwood students of botany are busying themselves this season. Dr. Ennis has directed them in the planting of various seeds, also pansy plants, each one having her own plat down beyond the golf course. Their study of the germination of seeds has decided scientific value.

Fortunate members of the faculty are those chosen by the nine girls in the advanced home economics course this spring, who are giving their own dinners, prepared and served by themselves, in the home economics suits. Prior to this, Miss Anderson had each girl take a term project of special study in foods and comparative values. One took canned pineapples, for example, another cheese, another olives, and so on, making the report of her findings to the class.

Miss Jane Tomlinson (A.B. 1932) is recovering at her home in Chillicothe, O., from a streptococic infection with which she was very ill for three months. She takes a cheerful view of things, and during her convalescence has been amusing herself by designing and tooling leather. "I had planned", she says in a letter to Dr. Linneman, "to meet Barbara Ringer Hamill at Lindenwood commencement and then go on to Oklahoma with her for a visit". She will hardly be able to do this, although she plans to resume her teaching in the Chillicothe high school at once. She also writes of the serious long illness of Miss Annette Chapman (A.B. 1933), of Bethel, Maine, who is in Chillicothe, recovering. Miss Chapman's uncle, an eminent surgeon, has attended both cases.

St. Louis February Meeting

Mrs. Norman G. Neuhoff (Ethel Wiese) was hostess to the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club at her lovely new home in University City, Monday, February 26.

Mrs. Fan Fuerst, Director of Children's Interests at Stix, Baer, and Fuller Department Store presented a program of original stories, poems, songs, and games for children. She demonstrated how play can be used as a method of education.

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Mrs. Peter J. Love (Kathleen Fleming, 1919-23, B.S.) of East St. Louis writes that she expects to come to the college for May day. She has, she says, "the keenest little girl in the world—real curly hair and blue eyes. She is 15 months old and a real little doll". She says she and her sister Eva (B.S. 1922) are "always proud to think they came from Lindenwood".

New pledges for Alpha Mu Mu, as announced, are Dorothy Ann Martin, of Odessa, Mo.; Marjorie Hickman, St. Louis; Marilyn Graham, Sedalia, Mo.; La Cene Ford, Harrisburg, Ill.; Mary Agnes Hamacher, Richmond, Mo.; Mary Adeline Wilson, Shawnee, Okla.; and Margaret Jane Storment, of Salem, Ill. Rachel Hinman, of Sandwich, Ill., has been made president of Lindenwood's chapter.

Mrs. A. R. Daugherty (Ladena Cole, 1919-20), now of Oklahoma City, Okla., Capitol Hill Station, says they are planning now that their four-year-old daughter, Marilyn Ray Daugherty, shall have an education at Lindenwood.

Telling the World

Dr. Roemer and Dean Gipson attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in Chicago, April 19-21, and Dean Gipson by request made a report on Lindenwood's new curriculum. The idea of making the college woman's equipment such as will fit her for the added leisure which modern conditions are giving her, struck a responsive chord in her listeners. The delegates saw, too, the propriety of selecting and promoting such studies as are of value to every woman, not as a mere imitator of man, but in her own entity, such as are set forth in Lindenwood's "Patterns for Living", which advance the Lindenwood student in a knowledge of home life and its responsibilities, and a consciousness of her duty to her community and to the world at large. This is a familiar story to those who have followed "the useful life" at Lindenwood but perhaps is not so well known to all the members of the North Central Association. It was received with high approval.

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A note of appreciation of the Bulletin is received from Mrs. C. E. Thomas (Mary Elizabeth Bruce, 1888-92), who says she "reads it 'from kiver to kiver' ". Her daughter, Mrs. Carson McCormack (Elizabeth Millar Thomas, A. B. 1931) lives at 3301 Morganford road, St. Louis.

Miss Brooks Ann Cole (1927-29) writes of her work, in which she has been engaged since last November, with the California (Mo.) Democrat. "A country weekly is fun", she says, "and certainly one can have a varied experience journalistically". She adds "Lindenwood is a very lovely place, with many lovely

students. It has always left me with a very warm feeling of appreciation. I always have endeavored to boost it at the slightest opportunity."

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Honoring Twenty Years

Just as the Bulletin goes to press, plans which had been a secret are becoming known, of commemorative honors to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, recognizing their twenty years at Lindenwood. May 12, 1914, was the date of their coming to take charge, since which everyone knows what has happened, in the development of Lindenwood's courses of study, the investment of millions in its buildings and the enlistment of many more teachers in the faculty, thus balancing equipment and achievement. On Thursday night, May 10, the faculty will show its appreciation of the Roemer administration by a large dinner-party. No other president at Lindenwood ever held office so long.

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Lindenwood Host to University Women

Lindenwood College acted as host to the delegates of the Southwest Central Division of the American Association of University Women at a luncheon in the college dining room Saturday, April 21. The meeting at Lindenwood was one of several which were features of the convention of the A. A. U. W. in St. Louis during the three days, April 19, 20, and 21. The luncheon Saturday was presided over by Dr. Gipson and was prefaced by a short business meeting. A feature of the affair was a brief address by Dr. Roemer. Miss Parker represented Lindenwood as a delegate to the convention at its St. Louis meetings.

Writes From Paris

Mrs. Clyde Kluckholm (Florence Rockwood, 1923-24) writes to Dr. Roemer from Paris, France. She and her husband will be in Europe until early summer. They are to return to this country in July, in time for the Field Session School in the Jemez Mountains of New Mexico, in which they are interested, a school devoted mainly to archaeology and anthropology. Mrs. Kluckholm thinks there might be Lindenwood girls desiring to further their knowledge in anthropological, ethnological and pre-historical fields. The school is affiliated with the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

"On the boat coming over", Mrs. Kluckholm says, "we had as traveling companions Mary Catherine Edmands Lamphier (1922-24), her husband and children. I had not seen Mary Catherine for two years, so it was delightful to have the voyage with them".

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen (Kathryn Porter, 1923-25), of Jacksonville, Ill., have sent a brilliant stork card, "Just Arrived at Our House", announcing the advent, March 28, of little Sue Elaine, whose weight was eight and three-fourths pounds. Is she not a prospective athlete for Lindenwood?

"Vital statistics" are concerned in a dainty card from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kansteiner (Cora Wallenbroek, A. B. 1926, teacher of English at Lindenwood, 1927-28), as follows: "What's the population of St. Charles, Mo.? You're wrong! Add one—Beau Kent, born 4 p. m., March 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mother and Baby are doing nicely, but Dad isn't over it yet".

"From Baby's Parents" is announced the rosy baby in lace-trimmed bassinet who has come to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMullen (Jessamine Hinds, 1928-30) of Stella, Neb. Her name is Mary Ann, and dating from February 11, she weighs nine and one-half pounds.

"By the 'weigh'" says the pink and blue rice-paper illustrated with a baby bonnet and weighing scales, "We have a new Baby". It announces the arrival of a daughter, Carol Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Krauss (Verna Weis, 1927-29), on April 9, at her parents' home at 3912 Federer place.

Extremely modern is the mode of announcing the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Travis (Margaret Gray Martin, 1914-15) of St. Charles. The cards show pictures, as it were of terra cotta bricks. One of these is "Travis (nicknamed 'Brick'), 230 pounds"; the other, much smaller, is "Travis, 6 pounds, 14 ounces", with the date, March 20.

The stork brings a basket of flowers, with the baby in the midst, "a load of good news" in the gold-bordered cards sent by Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Griffin (Marion Johnson, 1924-25), to announce James Henry, Jr., the "precious bundle" who arrived March 31, at his parents' home in Michigan City, Ind., 2935 Franklin street.

"Some rattling good news" is a caption on the gay card of little Patricia Jeanne Hawes, of McAlester, Okla., who arrived March 20, weighing eight and one-half pounds, to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Hawes (Jo Mackey, 1925-29, A. B.)