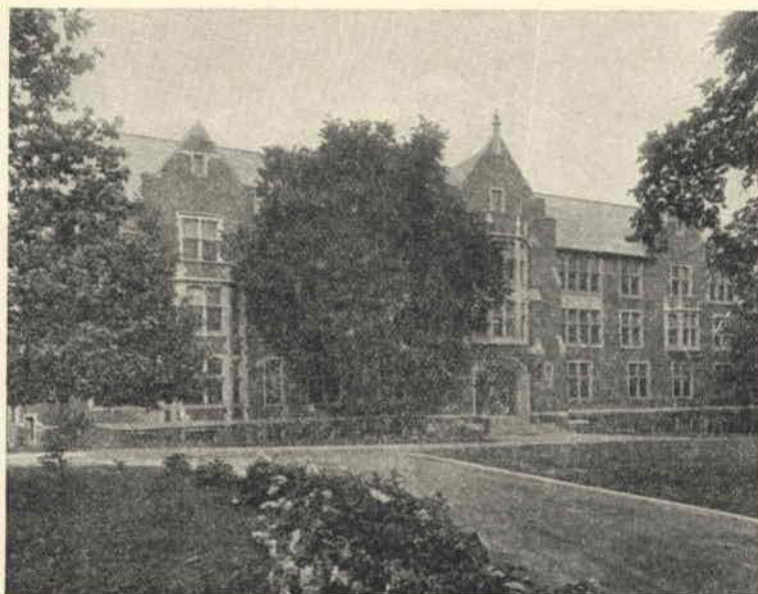


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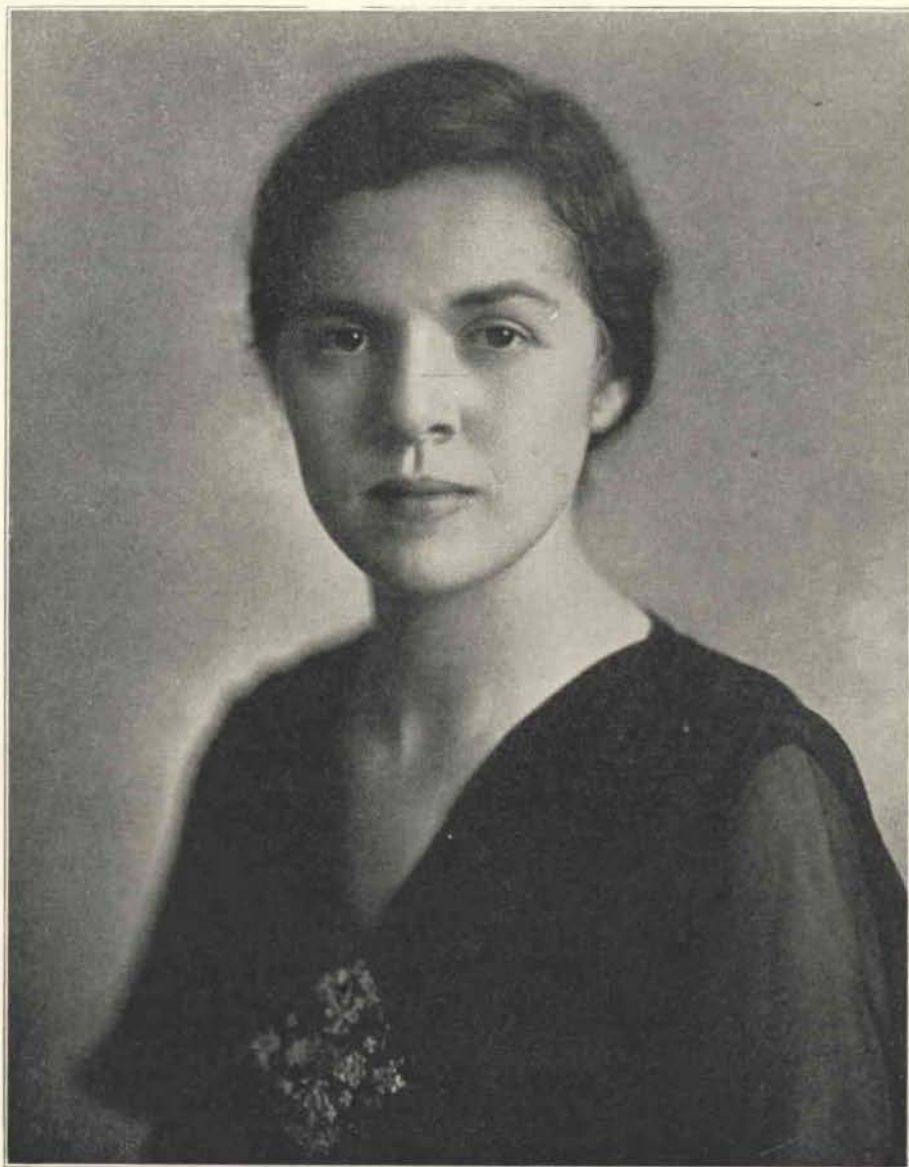


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Preparing for Usefulness

Lindenwood's Exceptional Student Will Advance to More Honor

Miss Margaret Jean Wilhoit, of Kansas, Ill., A. B. 1932, whose likeness appears on the opposite page, has written "home to Lindenwood" that she will pursue her graduate studies, looking to a Master's degree in English, probably at the University of Chicago this fall. English was her major when at Lindenwood, with fruits that were seen in every college publication, by frequent selection by her teachers in English, her writings extending also to fields outside the campus.

But the wonder of it was, with this young girl who so well fulfilled all the standards of Lindenwood in conduct and all extra-curricular activities, that her grades were not only sufficient but surpassing. President Roemer made the statement, when he bestowed her honor at Commencement, that the average which she sustained throughout the four years seemed to have excelled the average of any student for the same period in any college or university of the country.

So much for having a mother who came to Lindenwood. Margaret Jean's education and personality training began, as every Lindenwood girl of the early part of this century will assert, when her mother, Esther Hite, was one of the best students in 1906 in Linden-

wood's student body. The old friends of that year, looking at this frontispiece, will doubtless exclaim that they can "see her mother" in her face.

What the Committee Said

Impartial judgment by a Fellowship Committee composed of the Dean and several other members of the faculty is a requisite of the awarding each year of Lindenwood's \$500 Fellowship, which may be applied on graduate work in any college or university in this country or Europe.

The Fellowship Committee's report on Miss Wilhoit's personality and attainments will be read with interest by every Lindenwood student:

"In personality," said the Committee, "we feel that she will make a thoroughly creditable representative of Lindenwood College. Her attitude toward her college life, and her conduct, have always been above reproach. As regards her extra-curricular activities, she has proved herself of unusual versatility. Beginning with her freshman year, she won the Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett Bible Prize; also that year she won the single room prize in Niccolls Hall.

"In her sophomore year she was elected to membership in Alpha Sigma

Tau, the honorary literary society of the college; Pi Gamma Mu, national Social Science society; Beta Pi Theta, national French honor society; and Sigma Tau Delta, national English society.

"In her junior year she assisted in the dramatic department by stage-managing one of the plays; she won a wider recognition by having some of her verse included in the collection of best college verse published by Harper and Company.

"During her senior year she has belonged to the Athletic Association, has been president of Sigma Tau Delta, vice-president of Beta Pi Theta, has been president of Ayres Hall, has taken part in various dramatic productions on the campus, has been Literary Editor of the annual, and was one of the outstanding members of the debating team.

"During her entire college course she has received only two hours of *M* in any academic subject; at the close of the first semester of her senior year, out of a total of 124 hours, she has received seven hours of *S* and 115 hours of *E*. Her last semester's grades were of the same high quality."

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A group of six students were initiated into Lindenwood's Kappa chapter of Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity, just at the close of the college year. They are: Mary Jane Bowers, of Tulsa, Okla.; Geraldine Hamblin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mary M. Home, Phillipsburg, Kansas; Arametha McFadden, Nevada, Mo.; Betty Pershall, Granite City, Ill.; and Ellen Catherine Marsh, Omaha, Neb.

"A Lifelong Ambition"

Miss Pauline Davis, A. B. 1927, writes on June 28: "Greetings from Paris. We landed, the 25th, in Bordeaux after a lovely 18-day trip from Galveston via Cuba and Spain. Classes begin July 4 at the Sorbonne, so until then we are free. Of course we'll enjoy everything tremendously."

And later she writes to Dr. Gregg: "Greetings! A lifelong ambition is about to be realized when I enroll at the Sorbonne, the 3rd, for a six weeks' course. The fact that I'm living with a lovely French family will make the summer all the more enjoyable and worth while."

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Chicago's Lindenwood Girls

Political conventions did not absorb all the attention of people resident in Chicago in June, as is evidenced by the enthusiastic meeting and luncheon which the Chicago Lindenwood College Club participated in, with election of officers; and a little later a grand luncheon on June 27, at the Medinah Athletic Club for Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly (1909), as guest of honor. This happened to be "Hamlet with Hamlet left out," as the life of a Delegate-at-Large to a Democratic National Convention is not an easy one, and Mrs. Donnelly sent a reluctant message that she was "detained at the Convention." The Club voted to "blame that on the Democrats," but the rest of them were all there and it was a fine luncheon, with a letter read from Dr. Roemer and talk of a Lindenwood scholarship.

The June meeting proper, at which the officers were elected, was held in Oak Park, with luncheon at the Blue Patio Tea Room and a business meeting

following at Mrs. Louis M. Linnell's home. The young matrons who will head this club for 1932-33 are:

President, Mrs. Harold G. Basquin
(Eugenia Whittington, 1924-26).

Vice-President, Mrs. Lyman C. Huff
(Elizabeth P. Baird, 1904-07).

Treasurer, Mrs. Fred C. Wright
(Pet Tucker, 1912-14).

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Brian
Carpenter (Dorothy C. Whit-
marsh, 1915-16).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. By-
ron Downing (Mary Elizabeth
Rudy, 1920-21).

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club has held meetings every month of the season, and intends to begin actively again in September. There has been the charm of variety in the luncheons and recreations. In April there was a large attendance, and a luncheon was enjoyed at "The Cradle" in Evanston. The members afterward enjoyed a tour of "The Cradle," where "one of our girls, Mary Brown, has charge of some of those dear little babies."

They turned to newspapers for their May meeting. A luncheon and tour, arranged by Mrs. Schleicher and daughter Dorothy, began in the cafeteria of the Chicago Daily News. In a tour through the Daily News building afterward they "learned all about newspapers."

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One of the Lindenwood field agents writes of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buff Burtis (Reba Crowe, 1922-23) at Clinton, Okla. He tells of their family of "two beautiful daughters, one 2 years old, the other 9 months."

Lindenwood's Improvements

Tree-surgeons are paying their annual visit to the 138 acres of the campus, and the trees bothered by mischievous insects are being sprayed and given aid to combat all attacks. So far there have been no devastating storms to tear away tree-limbs, so that there is not much "dentistry" needed.

Other improvements less poetic but requiring real man-strength include a deep tunnel from the power-house to the kitchen, in which are conveyed underground the pipes bringing live steam to the college kitchen, to the steam-tables, where almost tons of food are kept hot at the serving of every meal. Hitherto these pipes were simply laid in the ground. The tunnel makes any repairs an easy matter in the future.

There has also been accomplished a re-surfacing of the utility road to the Tea Room, this road going on, across Butler Way, to Irwin Hall, where the circle for turning has been enlarged, giving better traffic conditions on days of activity.

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Their Annual Visit

The Second Presbyterian Church young people had their annual Fourth of July holiday at Lindenwood, just before Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's departure for Colorado. Miss Gertrude L. Prack, whom many of the Lindenwood girls know and who is director of young people's activities at the Second Church, writes to Dr. Roemer: "I think that is the nicest outside thing we do in the whole year, and our young people talk about it for twelve months after. 'The Fourth of July at Lindenwood' has almost become a tradition with us."

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How Colleges Bear Up

Dr. John H. McCracken, Associate Director of the American Council of Education, has made encouraging predictions from Washington, D. C., based on a survey of colleges of the country recently completed by the Council, as published in the New York Times.

Dr. McCracken says that tax-supported institutions have suffered greater decreases and are likely to suffer still more than privately controlled colleges. Nevertheless, he predicts that all but a few of the educational institutions of the country will successfully "ride out the storm" and be ready for the "new day of promise" which he feels sure will follow.

A questionnaire was sent to 250 schools by the Council. Economies are being effected in these schools to meet expected financial decreases. In 168 schools a combined decrease of \$9,000,000 is expected for 1932-33. One-third of those heard from will reduce salaries, but the economies involve principally a cutting down of expenses in connection with buildings and grounds, and in non-essentials. Very few have failed to balance their budgets for the future.

"There has been no falling off in en-

rolment in the larger colleges and universities," Dr. McCracken said, adding: "Some of the weaker colleges will be forced to become junior colleges, some will be forced to consolidate with others, and a few will be obliged to close. The prudent administrator, who practices every economy, postpones capital expenditures and avoids the broad and easy road of increased indebtedness, will doubtless ride out the storm."

From Lindenwood's point of view, the administration is not in the least alarmed, as there never was any attempt to dodge the facts of the depression, and sagacity has been shown in meeting the situation. Economies were practiced where they could best be borne, and prudent plans were laid early enough for the college to "carry on" without alarm to anyone. With old students lending a hand, as they are doing, the enrolment outlook for next year promises well, there are few changes in the faculty, and the Lindenwood campus seems the best place in the world to forget there is any "depression."

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Alumnae, True Friends

Test of friendship has been truly shown among Lindenwood's alumnae, who are doing the best of work for advancing the college in recommending girls this year who are likely to come to college and make a shining path. There is still time for more recommendations, and as the summer advances and finances tend more to stabilize, opportunities will increase for doing prospective freshmen the favor of turning their heads the right way.



Lindenwood's Oldest Alumna

The picture above of Mrs. Libbie Edmonstone Thompson, whose death on April 25 was recorded in the May Bulletin, shows her with her son, Mr. Burton Thompson, of Elizabeth, N. J. It was taken only a short time before her death. Her sweet, motherly look is characteristic of Mrs. Thompson's life, as she was mother not only to her own children, Mrs. J. C. Jones (Clara Thompson) of Columbia, and the son mentioned, both of whom survive her,

but she was "mother" also, from her eighteenth year, to two younger sisters and a brother who were orphaned at that time. Besides these, she became, when she married Mr. Thomas J. Thompson, the mother of his children, as he was a widower with four sons. With the coming of grandchildren and great-grandchildren there were finally 33 to whom she has been "the mentor and guide, the preceptor and the example."

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Weddings

"Queen Sara," the lovely, golden-haired May Queen of 1925, whose friends at Lindenwood were legion, has just been married. Her father, Mr. Albert F. Shomberg, sends cards announcing her marriage on Tuesday, June 28, to Mr. Michael I. Kearns, at his home in Altoona, Pa. They will reside in Elizabeth, N. J., at 20 Sayre street, where they will be at home after August 1. Although Sara Shomberg was at Lindenwood only two years, leading up to her degree, A. B. in 1925, she was one of the students of widest influence who has ever been on the campus. She was senior vice-president, on the staff of both the Y. W. C. A. and the Athletic Association, and was business manager of the Linden Leaves. Particularly the younger girls turned to her for counsel, and the name "Queen" seemed exactly to suit her.

Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson McCloister Denby have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Helen Jo (1929-30) to Mr. Robert Lee Berry, on Saturday, May 21, at Oklahoma City, Okla. They will reside in that city, at 511 West Twenty-second street. Mr. Berry is Assistant Municipal Counselor in Oklahoma City.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Martha Holmes (1930-31), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Holmes, of Doylestown, Pa., to Mr. William R. Hicks, son of the rector of the Episcopal Church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will reside in Durham, N. C., where the bridegroom will continue his studies at Duke University

as a second-year medical student. The ceremony was performed May 13, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, by Rev. W. C. Hicks, the bridegroom's father. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks entertained the bridal party at a wedding dinner, among the festivities.

Announcement has been sent by the bride's father, Mr. Frank Walter Stewart, announcing the marriage of his daughter Eleanor (1924-25) to Mr. Melville Ellis Metcalfe, on Wednesday, June 15, at Medford, Okla. Their future home, as enclosed cards announce, will be at 325 De Queen Boul., Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burch sent invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Halcyon Ann (1926-28), Saturday afternoon, July 2, at 4 o'clock, to Mr. Henry Hook Harris, Jr., at the bride's parents' residence in Carterville, Mo. The bride's younger sister has been a student at Lindenwood for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor, of Washington, Pa., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Isabell (B. S. 1930), to Mr. Charles Edward Enlow, on Wednesday, June 15, at the home of her parents. The bride belonged to the Home Economics Club, in which she held an office, at Lindenwood, and also to the Athletic Association.

Miss Lydia Ann Jahn, teacher for the last two years in Lindenwood's biology department, is a June bride, wedding

announcements having been received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Jahn, telling of her marriage to Mr. Foster Lee Gambrell, on Thursday, June 23, in Mantua, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hempelman, of St. Louis, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Wilberta (1927-28) to Mr. John Andrew Seitz, on Saturday, June 25, at their home in St. Louis.

From Monett, Mo., comes the wedding announcement, sent by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Saxe, for their daughter Mary Gene (1926-28), who was married on Wednesday, June 15, to Mr. Amos M. Gurley, Jr., at the home of her parents. The bride received the degree A. A. from Lindenwood in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, Jr., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Pendleton Reese (1927-28) to Mr. Charles Lewis Hand, Monday, June 20, at St. Mary's Church in Newton, Kansas. Both young people are from Newton. The bridegroom attended Bethel College. The wedding was a simple ceremony, with two attendants.

Mrs. A. W. Bailey gave a bridge-luncheon early in June, to announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Letha Bailey (1927-29) on November 27, 1931, to Mr. Jack W. Julian, at Waukesha, Ill. The bride for the last year has been music supervisor at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mr. Julian is an aviation pilot. They will reside in Neodesha, Kansas, which is the "home town" for both of them.

Miss Dorothy Mae White (1923-24) became the bride of Dr. Tilden Iver Moe, U. S. Navy, on Wednesday, May 11, in the City of Washington, D. C. Cards of announcement were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer White, with At Home cards, after June 1, for 2115 C Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Lincoln Gillmer has announced the marriage of her daughter Carolyn (1919-21) to Mr. Paul Bierly Elliott, on Saturday, June 18, at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will reside in Kansas City, at 9006 Van Horn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. A. Heinrich, of West Plains, Mo., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Virginia Elizabeth (1922-24) to Mr. Melvin Frank Griffin, on Thursday, June 16, at Glendale, Calif. The bride took an active part in the A. A. League while at Lindenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will be At Home after June 20, at 3742 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, California.

A former president of the freshman class at Lindenwood (1928-29), Miss Ruth Correa, became a bride on June 18. Cards are sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Correa, announcing her marriage to Mr. E. Albert Lucke, Saturday, June 18, at Omaha, Neb., where they will be At Home after July 1. This marriage is a Lindenwood bond, as the bridegroom is a brother of Miss Mary Ellen Lucke, a 1929 graduate in Public School Music at the college. Mr. Lucke is a graduate of Nebraska University and was Colonel of that university's R.

O. T. C. unit during his senior year. Mrs. Lucke sent a hasty note on her wedding tour, "honey-mooning in Colorado." For the last two years she has been teaching in Nebraska, and says she has "many times been glad for her L. C. training."

Announcement has been received that Miss Jane C. Grosvenor (1925-26), of Chicago, Ill., was married on June 30 to Mr. Preston J. McNurlin. Her new home will be at 15325 Lake Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

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Miss Jane Tomlinson (A. B. 1932), has been appointed to the important post of teacher of English in the High School of Chillicothe, Ohio, her home town.

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Deaths

News has been indirectly received of the death, last September, of Mrs. Harold Marcott (Naida Porter, 1927-29), whose former home was in Neodesha, Kansas. She was married in June of last year, on her twenty-first birthday, to Mr. Marcott, and their home was in Brady, Neb. Her death followed an operation for appendicitis. Her youth, her recent marriage, and her lovable personality combine to make the circumstance particularly distressing.

Sympathy for a former student, Mrs. Alfred Shelley Oatman (Melba Jaspering, 1917-20), is felt in the death of her father, Mr. William H. Jaspering, of 1220 Buckner place, on June 29. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters.

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Libbie Edmonstone was born in 1842, in Vandalia, Ill., and attending Lindenwood in the early '60's, she ranked for years as the oldest former student of the college. She was married to Mr. Thompson in 1866, in St. Louis County, and her remains now rest in the old Fee Fee Cemetery.

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Recreation at Lindenwood

A bright spot in dull vacation time is afforded by the little book of 24 pages, well illustrated, which Secretary Motley has prepared, with the title, "Play Time at Lindenwood." It is of a size 8 by 10 inches, and shows "close-ups" of L. C. girls horseback riding, golfing, swimming and in other sports, including the ever-graceful tennis.

Explanation is given of the Lindenwood College Athletic Association, which is "a member of the National Athletic Conference of American College Women, as well as of the Women's Division, of the National Amateur Athletic Federation." The point system is described so that all may understand it:

"Girls who earn a specified number of points through active participation in such sports and activities as swimming, tennis, hockey, basket ball, baseball, track, golf, hiking, and solo dancing, receive awards from the Association. For earning 600 points, 'L. C.' is awarded; for 1,000 points a large 'L.'"

Beneath some of the golfing pictures one reads: "On the golf course the girls, dressed in brightest sports regalia, present a picturesque scene as they drive their balls from one hole to the next, in the late afternoon. Golf is one of the most attractive sports, because it ap-

peals to everyone, can be played alone or in groups, and is neither mild nor strenuous. Classes in spring and fall include instruction in drives and strokes, in order to learn the game from a scientific point of view."

Lindenwood's best swimmers in Butler Pool are shown in various stunts, with the words: "There is nothing more invigorating, nothing more soothing, than a good swim, and swimming is one sport which can be indulged in all the year round. 'Open pool' adds spice to the swimmers, while classes add perfection."

Dancing gives many entrancing figures, and the writer comments: "If you want to see beautiful dancers in gorgeous costumes against picturesque backgrounds, just come to L. C. It offers them in all their forms, snappy tap and clogging dances, graceful natural dancing, artistic toe ballet, and charming folk rhythms. Clogging is, of course, very popular. In natural dancing, buoyancy, alacrity and poise as well as self-expression are stressed. Folk dancing gives a complete study from which the dances originated."

And as to walking: "Fifty points are given for hiking each semester, provided that eight hikes are taken."

Horseback riding is pictured, with the 40 or 50 girls who were interested in Mr. Oliver Dapperon's fine horses and equally fine instruction in the semester which ended in June. The girls enjoyed the sport so much that it was difficult to keep them from riding even in the rain. It will doubtless be one of the most popular sports next fall.

The book of "Play-Time" concludes: "Lindenwood girls are true athletes, and

are capably guided in their love of sport by Miss Margaret Stookey, head of the physical education department, and her assistant, Miss Marie Reichert. Miss Stookey brings to the college advanced ideas on dancing, and under her direction many excellent dancing programs are produced throughout the year. Miss Reichert's interests center more in swimming and the out-door sports."

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Personals

Pleasant reports come from Kirksville, Mo., of a recent delightful concert there, in which Miss Eva Englehart, of Lindenwood's music faculty, gave piano numbers, and there were vocal selections by a Metropolitan Opera Company soprano, Miss Phradie Wells. A local music critic writes, "Miss Englehart drew one of the greatest ovations of the evening with her superb rendition of Liszt's 'Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11,' and took two curtain calls. At the conclusion of her first group, Mozart's 'Fantasia,' Schumann's 'Arabesque, Opus 18,' and Searlatti's 'Sonata in A,' the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beard walked to the platform, and presented Miss Englehart with flowers.

Coming Here From Russia

That the student body will be cosmopolitan this fall, is shown by the enrolment this early in the season, of Wilma G. Hoen, who comes fresh from a year in Russia. She is not a Russian, but a Michigan girl, who had the chance to go with her father one year while he carried on extended engineering work under the Soviet Government.

Vacations Here and There

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer departed on July 6 for Colorado, stopping for a little while at Denver and then going on to Manitou, which has been their July home through many years.

Dean Gipson wrote back from the Payette Lakes, which she was leaving in mid-July for Seattle, Wash. She will go from there to Lewiston, Ida., and to other points in the northwest.

Dr. Gregg of the English department has made jaunts in Lindenwood research work. She is finding out much about Major Sibley and Mrs. Sibley and pioneer days. She spent a week in Topeka, Kansas, in this interest, and also much time at the Missouri Historical Society library in St. Louis.

Miss Dawson of the English department is one of the few faculty members who went to Europe.

The University of Chicago has upon its roster in various branches of special work, Miss Karr, Lindenwood's teacher of mathematics and physics, and Misses Parker and Stumberg, both of the English department, the former stopping at the Maison Francaise. Miss Morris is studying at the summer school of the University of Illinois.

Miss Mitchell, history and geography, is working at research in the Public Archives at Ottawa, Canada.

Mr. Thomas, head of the music department, spends the season with his wife at Colorado Springs. Mr. Paul Friess, organ, takes a short vacation from his church work in St. Louis.

Miss Cracraft, public speaking, is studying at Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Jeck, postmistress, and Miss

Walter, dietitian, spent a week together at Lake Geneva, Wis. Miss Clement, manager of the Tea Room, enjoys entertaining her friends at her cottage at Piasa Chautauqua, Ill.

Dr. Case and his family are at the cool-sounding Gull Lake, Minn. Miss Tucker and Miss Reichert went south on a motor trip. Miss Rutherford took a trip east, before her visit with relatives in Illinois. Other members of the faculty are at home.

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Births

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendley K. Patton (Katherine Tinsman, B. S. 1924), is ingeniously announced by a "dispatch" from Stork & Co., with their own trade-mark, "Established, B. C.": "It is a pleasure to announce that we have added to our list of patrons Mr. and Mrs. Hendley K. Patton, whose home was made happier by the arrival of Jane Ellen, on June 12." Their home is at 2218 Tangley Rd., Houston, Texas.

Pink roses and silver stars environ the announcement of a little son, George Marshall, Jr., on June 25, in the cards sent by the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gans (Mabel Emma Blair, 1924-26) of St. Louis. "The stork has brought many a baby," says this card, "yet we must firmly insist, the kind of a baby he brought to us, just stands at the head of the list."

"Suzanne Zaug arrived on June 7," says a big card of horizon blue which comes from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zaug (Mary Jane McComb, 1921-22), of 115 West Beacon St., New London, Wis.