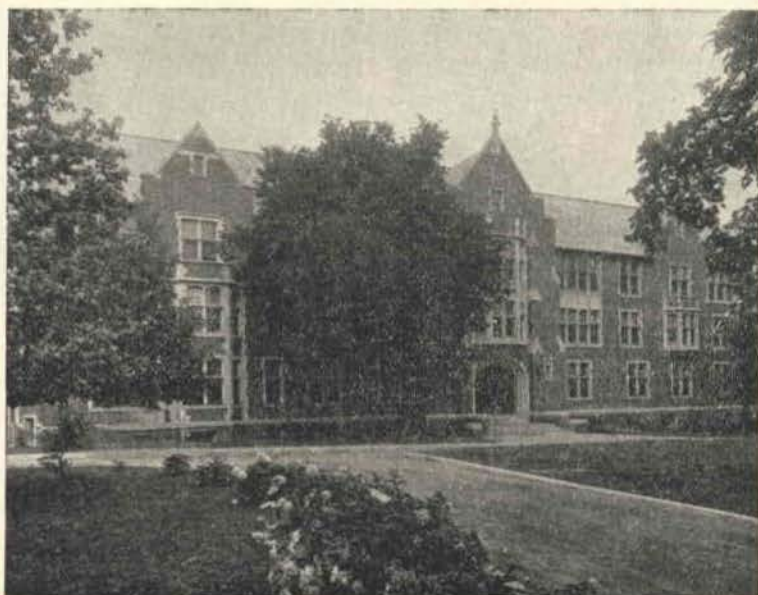


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A PHOTOGRAPH was taken when the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club spent the day, May 16, at the college. Dr. Roemer and the seniors, all hosts to the Club members, are in the background. The group is stationed on the steps of Sibley Hall. The names follow, with a number of guests:

Left to right, Front Row: Mrs. G. W. Sutherland (Olla Barnett, 1880); Mrs. Anna Haeussler Roth, 1889; Mrs. Emma McElhinney Brouster, Creve Coeur, Mo., 1876; Mrs. Lorraine Thompson Bernero, 1899; Mrs. Clara Christy Mellor, 1875; Mrs. Nellie Drury Hardy, Waterloo, Ill., 1874-76; Mrs. Ella Fairman Koeneke, 1873-4; Mrs. May Harmon Ryan, 1878.

Second Row: Mrs. Clara Warner Kooser, 1891; Mrs. Martha Richards Becker, 1889; Mrs. Pearl Finger Stewart, 1905; Mrs. Marguerite Urban Krueger, 1905-06, President of the Club; Miss Janet Stine, 1918-20; Miss Adele Stine, 1921-22; Mrs. Helen Adamy Blankenmeister, 1900-01; Mrs. Ethel Chadsey Sanders, 1910.

Third Row: Miss Fellhaber (guest); Dr. Alice Linne-
mann, 1891; Mrs. Elsie Porth Baldwin, 1913; Miss Agnes
Adams, 1910; Mrs. Tonina Carr Vogt, 1905-07.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Eva Seiber Dickerson, 1921-25; Mrs.
Bowermann (guest); Miss Anna Louise Petri, 1922; Mrs.
James Monteith, Mrs. H. C. Ackert (Virginia Bradstreet,
1921-22); Mrs. R. R. Wright (Ruth Steedman, 1918-24); Mrs.
Siegmond (guest), Miss Irene Carr (guest).



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More Than Forty Receive Commencement Awards Dr. Roemer Presents Many Distinctions as Well as Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

The climax of Lindenwood's 105th Commencement was the announcement of the winner of the annual \$500 fellowship, Miss Margaret Jean Wilhoit, of Kansas, Ill., whose mother before her (Esther Hite, 1906) was a Lindenwood girl, and who herself gained the unprecedented record, in her four years, of 1223 points out of a total of 1240 points. Not only did Miss Wilhoit gain such surpassing marks, but in each one of her four years here she has done outstanding things in extra-curricular work, it was stated by Dr. Roemer in making the award.

The large Commencement audience on the morning of June 6, in Roemer Auditorium gave volumes of applause to this and the scores of other awards and distinctions which Dr. Roemer's pungent comments made interesting from beginning to end. Sarah Louise Greer, of Denison, Texas, a junior next year, gained the \$200 educational scholarship for the student having the highest rank in her classes of the year just completed. This contest was open to all students carrying 12 or more hours of literary work.

The two Greek letter scholarships, each for \$200, went to two others entering the junior year: Eta Upsilon

Gamma to Margaret Ringer, of Pauls Valley, Okla.; and Sigma Iota Chi to Marietta Hansen, of Chicago. These honors are in recognition of general excellence in studies, conduct and loyalty.

The Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett Bible verse memory prizes to the three freshmen mastering the greatest number of Scripture verses were given, first, to Helen K. Edmiston, of East St. Louis, Ill.; second, Ruth Cooper, Aurora, Ill.; and third, Elaine C. Barnes, Bloomfield, Iowa.

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club's annual \$10 "Introduction to Art" prize was divided, their work being of equal merit, between Arametha McFadden, of Nevada, Mo., and Geraldine Hamblin, of Cheyenne, Wyo. The poster prize in the art department went to Verl Schaumburg of St. Louis.

The Nelly Don prizes, which were adjudged by experts in Mrs. Donnelly's factory at Kansas City and passed the most rigid scrutiny, brought honors, in the art department for costume design: first, Catherine Marsh of Omaha, Neb.; second, Frances Neff, Kansas City, Mo.; and third, Verl Schaumburg of St. Louis; and in the home economics department for best finished dresses: first, Frances Neff, Kansas City, Mo.; second,

Joanna Achelpohl, St. Charles, Mo.; third, Madeline Johnson, of Michigan City, Ind.; and honorable mention, Eutha Olds, of Amity, Ark.

The progress prizes in music for those students not specializing in music who made the most progress in music for the year, went as follows: organ, Helen Zimmerman, Sterling, Kans.; piano, Dorothy Wetzel, Kansas City, Mo.; violin, Alice Standeven, Oakland, Iowa; and voice, Jane Warner, Fort Collins, Colo. These were each \$10 awards.

Sigma Tau Delta freshman medals for outstanding literary contributions were announced: the gold medal to Dorothy Petersen, Kansas City, Mo.; silver, Margaret Walker, Rochester, Ill.; bronze, Elizabeth Combs, Chariton, Iowa; and honorable mention, Barbara Hirsch, Kansas City, Mo., and Annette Fleischbein, Belleville, Ill.

In the home economics department, the prize for most outstanding work in household art was divided between Laura Hauck, of Greencastle, Ind., and Frances Neff, of Kansas City; in household science the prize was given to Carolyn Brewer of Alexandria, La.

Prizes which made the winners downright self-conscious were those hard-won distinctions, each honored with a check, for maintaining through all the year the "best-kept rooms." They were for best-kept single and double rooms in all the dormitories, as follows: Ayres Hall, single, Alice Rowland, of Plattsburg, Mo.; double, Melba Garrett, Bigelow, Mo., and Barbara Ringer, Pauls Valley, Okla. Butler Hall, single, Isabelle Wood, Auxvasse, Mo.; double, Carolyn Brewer, Alexandria, Mo.; and Laura Hauck, Greencastle, Ind. Irwin Hall, single, Winifred Bainbridge,

Marion, Ill.; double, Mary Sue James, Joplin, Mo., and Mary Sinclair, Aurora, Mo. Niccolls Hall, single, Alice Standeven, Oakland, Iowa; double, Ethelda Gross, Union Star, Mo.; and Susan Jane McWilliams, Ardmore, Okla. Sibley Hall, single, Betsey Neer, Vinita, Okla.; double, Elizabeth Combs, Chariton, Ia., and Mary K. Dewey, Cairo, Ill.

New pledges of Alpha Mu Mu and Alpha Sigma Tau were announced by Dr. Roemer, as follows:

Alpha Sigma Tau: Mary Cowan, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dorothy Hamacher, Richmond, Mo.; Pearl Hartt, Rawlins, Wyo.; Margaret Hill, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mary Sue James, Joplin, Mo.; Mary Norman Rinehart, Camden, Ark.; Margaret Ringer, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Rosine Saxe, Monett, Mo.; Virginia Sterling, Maplewood, Mo.

Alpha Mu Mu: Allie Mae Bornman, Clarksdale, Miss.; Kathryn Eggen, Sedan, Kan.; Blanche Edna Hestwood, St. Charles, Mo.; Emma Jo Swaney, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Nancy Watson, Camden, Ark.

In the midst of the awards also were announced the gifts to the college which this year's student body is leaving behind. The Student Board has presented \$100 to the Student Loan Fund. The Senior Class presented a handsome picture and a radio clock to the Library, for placing in the college club room; and the Athletic Association gave a classic frieze to the Library, showing Grecian sports.

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Dr. and Mrs. Roemer expect to spend July in Manitou, Colo., and its environs, as they have done, with a few exceptions, for about a dozen years.

Dr. MacIvor's Address

Anticipation was fully justified in the Commencement address given by Dr. John W. MacIvor, President of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College and pastor of the St. Louis Second Presbyterian Church. He spoke on, "The Outlook for the College Girl." This was the final program, Monday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. John C. Inglis, of the St. Charles Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church.

Alice Denton, of Butler, Mo., sang the exquisite "Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore," from "Tosca" by Puccini; and there were violin solos by Willa Waters of Nevada, Mo.; "Pavane" by Ravel-Engel, and "Serenade Espagnole," by Glazounoff-Kreisler. The vocalist preceded the address, and the violinist followed it.

Dr. MacIvor said: "There have been two conceptions of woman in history—the woman who stays at home and the woman who goes abroad. In one of the Psalms there is reference to the woman that publisheth the tidings, and also to the woman that tarries at home. We may look today either at the demure, fine home-maker or the Amelia Earhart who flies the skies. Throughout the Old Testament we read of many women who exercised a saving influence. This pre-eminence is the more remarkable when we remember the status of woman throughout general history. In the Roman Empire, woman ranked as decidedly inferior. The Jews were great believers in education, but it was the education of boys, not girls. Not until Christianity was woman recognized as the equal of man. The first news of the coming of the

Messiah was through a woman, Elizabeth, and the prophetess Anna. Some of the most priceless words of Jesus were spoken to a working woman by Sychar's well. It was Mary of Bethany who first announced the empty tomb and turned the attention of the incredulous disciples to her risen Lord. Timothy, the companion of Paul, owed most to his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. Apollos, a most eloquent preacher, acknowledged a great debt to Priscilla, a woman so gifted that Harnack says she was the author of the Book of Hebrews. The first convert to Christianity in the early church was a woman; the first to offer hospitality to a Christian minister was a woman.

"What woman is today, she owes to Christianity. She may be of either of the two types. She that tarrieth at home is much needed. The corruption of the home and the destruction of the home life were responsible for the destruction of the Roman Empire. When the home disappears, the church disappears; everything traditional and fundamental disappears. There are no homes in pagan lands because there, woman is a slave. It is the Bible that has made the home. To purify and enrich the home is the noblest work in which the Christian church can be engaged. The influence of home tells to our dying day. Every biography should begin with the father and mother, and the environment of infant days.

"But our grandfather's opinion of woman is no longer tenable. Woman's advance has forever disposed of the stupid idea that she is marked by mental incapacity and is a mere adjunct

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Vacation Dreams

In the time of casting up personal accounts, which comes with the leisure of summer, in looking within one's self to see what good deeds might be done, the Lindenwood alumna can set no better task to herself this year, nor better prove her loyalty, than by observing the girls around her who are of the Lindenwood type and who would make students of whom Lindenwood can be proud. It is a selected band, these splendid girls who through the years make up the student body—selected for character, for merit, for achievement and for background. The "imponderables" are important in considering every new girl, and who knows these desirable qualities better than a girl's "townies?" It is good vacation occupation, especially in the present summer, to talk to the finest girls you know, and tell them what Lindenwood will mean to them. If personal talk with them is impossible, just send the names of these Lindenwood-type girls to Secretary Motley, and he will do the rest.

The outlook is encouraging for 1932-33, and the largest class ever known has just gone out. New attractions are added, the college grows more efficient every year, and the standards higher. Spiritually and socially as well as

mentally and physically, every old student may be assured that her recommendation to new girls will bring them best returns.

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Deaths

Mrs. Roy Dunn (Marion Pohlman, 1921-24), of Litchfield, Ill., has the sympathy of all, in the bereavement sustained by the death of her father, Mr. B. B. Pohlman, at his home in La Mesa, a suburb of San Diego, Calif., the last of May. Mr. Pohlman was a florist of renown, having been interested in that calling ever since he was 15 years of age. He was 67 at the time of his death.

Miss Reta Willis (1926-27, of Wichita, Kans., also suffered the loss of her father, Mr. W. C. Willis, on May 20th, to the great regret of all her friends. Mr. Willis died very suddenly, of a heart attack. He was an alumnus of the University of West Virginia.

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Lindenwood's Theta Xi chapter of the national honorary French fraternity, Beta Pi Theta, has the honor for the last two years, of having won first place, and the right to wear the fraternity ring for a student doing most outstanding work of any student in French in any of the colleges or universities of this country. Margaret Jean Wilhoit, who won the \$500 fellowship at commencement, as elsewhere recorded, is the recipient this season. Last year the ring was given to Dorothy Winter, then a junior. Miss Winter's work for next year is right in line with her awards here. She will teach French and English in the high school of Bicknell, Ind., her home town.

Those Who Were Graduated

It was gratifying that this class, as Dr. Roemer said, was the largest ever graduated at Lindenwood. Forty-three received bachelor's degrees, as follows:

Bachelor of Arts: Charlotte Abildgaard, of Oxford, Kans.; Jane Babcock, Moberly, Mo.; Virginia Baker, Falls City, Neb.; Julia Booth, Searcy, Ark.; Eleanor Eldredge, Ottawa, Ill.; Virginia Green, Belton, Mo.; Pearl Hartt, Rawlins, Wyo.; Jennie Jefferis, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Frances Kayser, Pochontas, Ill.; Rose Keile, Muskogee, Okla.; Anna Louise Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.; Lois McKeegan, Hot Springs, Ark.; Isabel Mayfield, Tyler, Texas; Helen Press, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Norman Rinehart, Camden, Ark.; Margaret Rossy, San Antonio, Texas; Marie Schmutzler, Mansfield, Ohio; Marjorie Taylor, Decatur, Ill.; Jane Tomlinson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Margaret Jean Wilhoit, Kansas, Ill.; Lillian Wilkinson, Bethany, Ill.; Dorothy Winter, Bicknell, Ind.

Bachelor of Science: Mary Louise Bowles, Perry, Okla.; Verna Bredenbeck, St. Charles, Mo.; Carolyn Brewer, Alexandria, La.; Maurine Brian, Sumner, Ill.; Gladys Crutchfield, St. Charles, Mo.; Margaret Dyer, St. Charles, Mo.; Elizabeth French, Roswell, N. Mex.; Laura Hauck, Greencastle, Ind.; Madeline Johnson, Michigan City, Ind.; Katharine Lemon, St. Charles, Mo.; Ellen Mallinckrodt, St. Charles, Mo.; Frances Neff, Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret Omohundro, St. Louis, Mo.; Frances Pedler, Ogden, Utah; Barbara Ringer, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Miriam Runnenberger, Harrisonville, Mo.; Margaret Schaberg, St. Charles, Mo.

Bachelor of Music: Katharine Davidson, Marshalltown, Ia.; Mary Frances McKee, Benton, Ill.; Tearle Seiling, St. Charles, Mo.; Willa Waters, Nevada, Mo.

There were also given 24 certificates and seven diplomas for work completed in special courses of study as follows:

Certificates, Associate in Arts, Teresa Blake, St. Louis, Mo.

Business: Gilda Marie Ashby, La Grande, Ore.; Ruby Bishop, Belton, Mo.; Phyllis Boman, Flint, Mich.; Phyllis Mae Boyes, Libby, Mont.; Madeline Connaughton, Old Monroe, Mo.; Ruth Gibbs, Las Vegas, N. Mex.; Minna Krakauer, Chihuahua, Mex.; Gretchen Milde, Jackson, Mo.; Alda Schierding, St. Charles, Mo.; Dorothea Sturgiss, Oakland, Md.; Helen Thompson, Aurora, Ill.

Physical Education: Helen Everett, Oelwein, Ia.; Madaline John, Chambersburg, Pa.; Madeline Johnson, Michigan City, Ind.; Marguerite Metzger, Omaha, Neb.; Helen Rieth, Kirkwood, Mo.; Marjorie Wycoff, Garnett, Kans.

Public School Music: Alice Denton, Butler, Mo.; Thelma Harpe, Texarkana, Texas; Millicent Mueller, Jackson, Mo.; Ruth Tuthill, Anna, Ill.; Hazel Wood, Meade, Kans.

Public School Art: Winifred Bainbridge, Marion, Ill.

Public Speaking: Dorothy Holcomb, Muskogee, Okla.; Ruth Martin, Benton, Ill.

Diplomas:

Organ, Jacqueline Vanderluur, De Ridder, La.

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Weddings

The May Queen of 1932, whose engagement was a matter of romantic interest to all her friends in her last year at Lindenwood, Miss Jane Babcock (A. B. 1932, resident four years) was married Saturday afternoon, June 11 at 4 o'clock, to Mr. Robert Ramsey, Jr., at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Julow, of Kirkwood. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Babcock, of Moberly, Mo., who came on for commencement, remained for the wedding, and Mrs. Babcock assisted in getting ready the pretty apartment which the newly-weds will occupy in St. Charles. The bridegroom, who is in the Government Survey service, prepared for his profession by studies at Western Military Academy and Washington University. Lindenwood friends are rejoiced that this very popular May Queen will live "within two blocks of the campus." Several "showers" in her honor enlivened the last days of Lindenwood's school year.

Bishop William Scarlett, of St. Louis, officiated at the marriage of Miss Clarice Jeannie Bruere, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. C. Bruere, at an out-of-doors floral altar on the beautiful estate of the Brueres, adjoining and enclosed by, the Lindenwood campus. The bridegroom, Mr. Bernard Leo Thompson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, of Kansas City. The bride attended Lindenwood for a short time before beginning her dramatic studies through which she was for a year on the stage in a Schubert company. She also sang for the season of 1930 in the St. Louis Municipal Opera

Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Yale. They will make their home in Kansas City, Mo., after a honeymoon in the Northwest.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Bullion, A. B., 1929, to Mr. James Bruere, of Toledo, Ohio, son of Judge and Mrs. T. C. Bruere, took place at the First Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Ark., with a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bullion, Monday, June 6. The bride will be remembered as having been class president all through her four years at Lindenwood, as well as song leader, among other activities. Her Lindenwood classmates, Misses Lucie May Sharon and Mary Alice Lange, were among the attendants. "Ruthie's" lively participation in all Lindenwood's life while here promise that the same spirit will make her many friends in their new home at Toledo. Mr. Bruere was educated at the University of Michigan.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Tweedie (who has recently been studying music at Lindenwood after residence here, 1923-25), to Mr. Theodore Bruere, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney of St. Charles County, and son of Judge and Mrs. Bruere, took place Wednesday, June 8, at the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City, Mo. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Charles Tweedie, with Miss Marguerite Bruere, a sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids and a flower girl were also in the bridal train, which proceeded to an altar adorned with palms and ferns and

baskets filled with white gladioli and baby-breath, while cathedral candles glowed at the sides. The bride wore a wedding gown of rose petal lace, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendants wore delicate yellow mousseline de soie, and carried blue delphiniums. A reception at Woodcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedie, the bride's parents, followed the ceremony. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, who motored over. Mr. and Mrs. Bruere went on a motor trip North, and will reside in St. Charles upon their return.

A bride who will live far away in Honduras is Miss George Evelyn Cone, whose wedding announcement, on June 3, to Mr. Glynn H. Moore, has been received from her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Cone, of Portland, Ark. The bride was a graduate, A. B., in the class of 1929. At Home announcements state that after July 27 Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Puerto Castilla, Honduras.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Kahler sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter Virginia (1925-26), to Mr. Theodore Campbell, on Tuesday evening, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Arlington Christian Church in Los Angeles, Calif.

Cards were received from Mrs. John Milton Dunseth, of Dayton, Ohio, announcing the marriage on Thursday, June 2, of her daughter, Dorothy to Mr. Kenneth Krehbiel. The bride, formerly known best as "Teddy" Dunseth, received her A. B. degree at Lindenwood in 1927. The bridegroom

is a graduate of Harvard and is in business in Dayton. Their At Home cards, after June 18, are for 2437 Malvern avenue, Dayton.

From Yonkers, N. Y., come the announcement cards of Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Holmes, telling of the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth (1930-31) to Mr. William Revill Hicks, on Friday, May 13, at the home of her parents.

Invitations were received to the wedding of Miss Fleta Leora Moeller to Mr. Harold Frank Klein, on June 12, in Joplin, Mo., at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vining Moeller, gave a reception for the bridal party, from 3 to 7 o'clock, at their home in Galena, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lupfer have announced the marriage of their daughter, Josephine Elizabeth (A. A., 1926), to Mr. John Allyn Fitschen, on Thursday, June 2, at the home of her parents in Granite City, Ill.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Crabb, of Colby, Kans., announcing the marriage of their daughter Inez (1925-27) to Mr. Harold O. Johnson, on Saturday, May 28, at Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker sent cards of announcement for the marriage of their daughter Mary Thelma (1925-26) to Mr. Thornton Alexander on Saturday, June 4, at Fayetteville, Ark. At Home announcements are for Fort Smith, Ark., at 18 Girard Ave., Hillcrest.

Miss Mary Margaret Ransom, A. B., 1927, has the distinction of marrying "into the Navy," as the wedding cards announce, which were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Ransom. She was married on Friday, June 10, in the Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis, Md., to Mr. Robert Tate Simpson, Ensign, United States Navy.

On the same day, June 10, in Chicago, occurred the marriage of Miss Marion Kaiser, B. S., 1929, to Mr. William Earl Musick. Cards were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carson have sent announcement of the marriage of their daughter Mary Joyce (1928-29) to Mr. Frank B. Neptune, on Friday, June 3, at Bartlesville, Okla.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Martha Smith (1927-29) to Mr. George Russell Taylor on May 29, at Rockport, Ind., is sent by her father, Mr. Claude E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at Beaver Dam, Ky.

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Dean Gipson will enjoy a family reunion of the eight members of her family with their parents, in August, at the Gipson home residence in Caldspring in the west.

The editor-in-chief of *Linden Leaves*, the students' yearbook, for 1932-33, was named just before commencement. Mary Ethel Burke, of St. Charles, will hold that office; the business manager will be Marjorie Wycoff, of Garnett, Kans.; and the literary editor, Gretchen Hunker, of Salisbury, Mo.

Graduates (Continued from Page 7)

Piano: Margaret Brainard, Dickinson, N. Dak.; Albertina Flach, Belleville, Ill.; Audrey McAnulty, Independence, Kans.; Jane Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; Nancy Watson, Camden, Ark.

Violin: Edith Virginia Knotts, Yates Center, Kans.

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Dr. MacIvor's Sermon

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of man. Woman, they said, is insignificant because Adam was created first. They do not read the whole story. The bear and the hawk were created before man.

"Woman has learned to be self-reliant. The Bible says it is not good for man to be alone, but it never says it is not good for woman to be alone. The theory that her only sphere is the domestic one is forever exploded. She is not debarred from any social arena that belongs to man. This sense of her genuine equality will crystallize into legislation and sweep away all those burdens upon her which are heavier than the burdens borne by man.

"But amid the glories of this new outlook for woman, we must never lose sight of the truth that no political or social emancipation can ever change the essential facts of woman. Oh, the opportunity every woman has of being a queen! I have come to form my estimation of men from their appreciation or non-appreciation of women. If a man has a debased idea of womanhood, he is a bad man and there is no exception." Dr. MacIvor contrasted the feminine characters written of, respectively, by Goethe and Shakespeare, greatly to the advantage of Shakespeare. He showed the fine chivalry

for woman which grew up in the time of the Crusades. Coming on to the present, he said:

"Woman will not fail in this hour. She is bringing to politics and industry a new note. If men alone were to have the full guidance of the world, we might despair of any change in the old, bad diplomacy which has been the root of so many conflicts. But women are primarily concerned with the nurture of life, and they have one supreme interest, that the lives they have nurtured shall be preserved and not sacrificed. The motherhood of your generation will demand that we stop slaughtering our sons, and also stop starving our children.

"Woman will give an emphasis, apart from man, to internationalism. Woman is internationally-minded, and was indeed 100 years ago when largely through her faith and work came about this thing that we call foreign missions. With her, the welfare of humanity takes precedence over selfish thoughts either of nations or of men. Men must think, and womanhood will help them to think, of the world as a unit. The Roman theory was, that Rome could wax great only as Carthage waned. 'Carthage must be destroyed,' and a little later, Memphis and Thebes, then Jerusalem. Then came a time when there was no longer a city or a province to be destroyed; Rome discovered she had goods to sell; her whole theory of prosperity was false and vicious. Rome could prosper only as other nations prospered. When she had through her selfishness destroyed every other country, she passed into oblivion herself. I wonder if this lesson has been learned by our America!"

Dr. MacIvor told the story of the building of Venice, induced by the invasions of the Huns and the departure of men from Italy to seek a refuge on the sand flats, where they built a city that led the world in commerce and beauty. Such an example of courage, he said, is to be upheld by woman. He emphasized the thought of brotherhood and a social, economic basis on which people can live together in peace. Women, he said, are qualified to emphasize "stewardship and responsibility for one another, as over against excessive individualism or narrow socialism."

Thirdly, the emphasis must be placed by woman upon the spiritual ideal, he said. "Life is more than a passing. Our world is more than the earth beneath our feet, it includes also the sky above us." To the graduates he said:

"Your diploma represents less risk of failure and a reasonable guarantee that you have been more than exposed to education. I wish you work to the end of your living, and life to the end of your work. Be cheerful, be courageous. Live an exuberant life. Be clean as a hound's tooth. Remember Livingstone's motto, 'Fear God and work hard.'"

Dr. Roemer added, as he conferred graduating honors, assisted by Dean Gipson and Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg: "These diplomas mean just what you put back of them."

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A new national sorority, Tau Sigma, whose purpose is to perfect graceful interpretive dancing, was organized at Lindenwood in the last few weeks. The pin emblem will be diamond-shaped, carrying the figure of a dancer.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. Russell Paynter, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Roemer Auditorium. As on the other days of commencement week, the weather was benign. The seventy-six prospective recipients of graduation honors had seats of honor, in their caps and gowns, the choir sang the anthem, "Ave Maria" by Abt, and Dolores Fisher's solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Buck, was beautifully given. Rev. R. S. Kenaston, of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, St. Charles, gave the invocation.

"Spiritual Gymnastics" was the topic of Dr. Paynter's sermon. This striking title was justified by his comparison of the need to keep up spiritual development, to gain "symmetry of soul."

"I stress this because many of our educated people are like the family which lives in a three-story dwelling, occupying the first and second floors and leaving the third floor vacant.

"Many young people are assiduous in training the body and mind for physical and intellectual exactions, but frequently allow the third story of their life's dwelling to become a mere attic.

"I trust you will not regard these remarks as an indictment against your spiritual development, for I would not, for a single moment, underestimate your spirituality nor fail to appreciate the efforts of your spiritual leaders in this splendid institution of learning; but I do know that, in spite of the tireless efforts of consecrated teachers, many young people get the idea that erudition eliminates the need for spirituality.

"As a result, many people who are well trained physically and intellectually are failing miserably in the present day stringency. They collapse under the crash of the present age. Some, even after a college education, come to the erroneous and tragic conclusion that life is not worth living.

"This would never occur, if they had had the proper spiritual culture. The trouble is that, in their pursuit of learning and in training for life, they failed to perceive that these bodies and intellects of ours, no matter how well they are trained, are never qualified for the best service until the whole life is committed to Him in whom we live and move and have our being.

"My prayer is that you young people, who have been given the privilege of a splendid education and are now standing upon the threshold of life's great enterprise, may so walk and so run in the journey of life with a definite faith in Jesus Christ and with a life devoted to Him, that you may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

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Births

"Reserve a room for her in 1951" says the charming "News" card received from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shelby (Margery Wiley, 1920-23, Voice Diploma, formerly of Joplin, Mo.). They announce the arrival, May 11, of little Mary Jo Shelby, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces. She and her parents reside at 145 North Mason, Oak Park.

A prospective student whose home is Kansas City, Mo., is little Mary Winifred, daughter, since May 22, of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schumacher (Winifred Scholer, 1926-27).