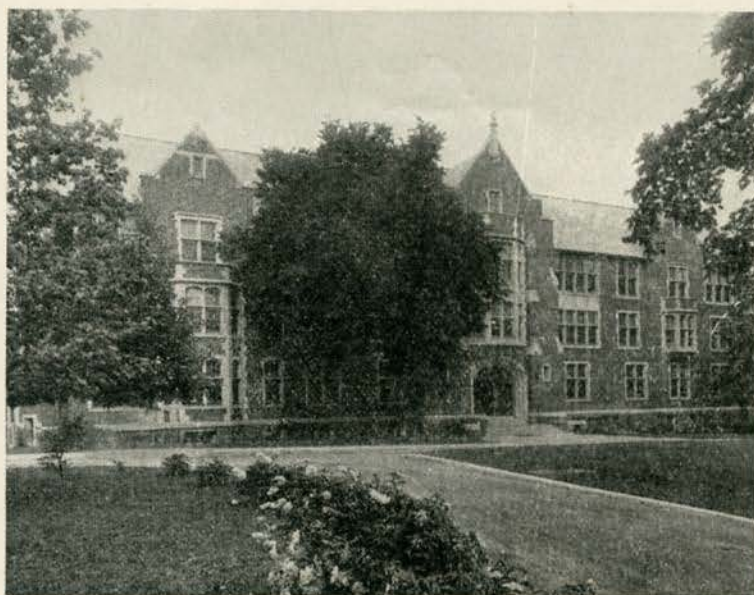


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LOIS McKEEHAN, of Hot Springs, Ark., will see herself pictured in the Lindenwood Annual, "Linden Leaves," for the second year as "Popularity Queen." In her sophomore year she was just as charming, and all Lindenwood is still as fond of her as they were in 1930. (The May Queen is still a secret.)

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Renewal of College Ties

What the Old L. C. Girls Saw on Returning

With "Women" in their name in recent years, the Lindenwood College Women's Athletic Association feels very mature, and its annual musical comedy continues to attract, in increasing numbers, the girls of a few years back, who know that they will see this one and that one and "a good time will be had by all" when they come for the week-end of this play.

The comedy crowned a busy season, sandwiched in, on the night of February 19, between the two Great Men's birthdays. Some few of the girls who came in for "Christina of Greenland" (for that was its name) managed to remain for the lovely Washington's Birthday dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Roemer gave on the Monday night following. They did not forget, of course, that it is the Bi-centennial year, and the dinner justified all traditions and more. The faculty were designated as special guests at the gay, patriotic tables, and Lindenwood's student body showed its ability to sing national as well as college melodies. Gretchen Hunker of Salisbury, Mo., made a noble "George Washington," and Annette Chapman, Lindenwood's only student from the State of Maine, played "Martha Washington." It might be interpolated, as Washington memora-

bilias, that Dr. Joseph C. Dewey, head of Lindenwood's education department, had to be away that night; he was a delegate to the George Washington University Bi-centennial convocation on the same night in Washington, D. C., at Constitution Hall, and another link with the nation's capital was the fact that Dean Gipson and he were both to be in attendance in Washington at the convention of the National Education Association, the Dean going especially to the sessions of the Deans of Women.

To return to Dr. Dewey—he left 35 evidences behind him to amaze the visitors. These are 35 girls, present students of Lindenwood, who can tell their stories to the alumnae of how they each and sundry have a chance to "practice teach" in the St. Charles high and grade schools for this semester. Never so extended a practical privilege to so many girls was given before (although St. Charles has always co-operated). It is accredited to Dr. Dewey that he has brought about such numerous contacts, and the girls are delighted. As head of the department he has fully imbued the young teachers-elect with the thought that they must "work for the joy of working." If you don't like to teach, don't try it. Somehow, with this

doctrine the girls want to teach worse than ever.

Therefore there was a mutual topic of strong interest between the visitors for the A. A. comedy and the girls who are now pushing on for a degree. Whether teachers or what they may be, they all have an eye set on "the useful life."

A little visit back to the college renews the intention on the part of alumnae and former students to send as many new students as they can to Lindenwood. Fruit of this is shown in the letters coming in, asking for the catalogue and details of various courses. The harvest-time of effort is beginning, and Lindenwood will owe much in its student personnel if the old girls will keep on selecting and urging the young girls of fine type that they know to come to Lindenwood.

Among things of the lighter sort, which may attract the modern girl and which there has not been time to speak in the catalogue, is the newly organized riding class. One remembers Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley's historic ride—was she then 14?—from Washington, D. C., out to what was to become "Linden Wood." The riding class of today starts out with about 60 girls signing up, fine riding horses and an instructor being provided by the college.

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Several former Lindenwood girls resident in St. Charles or St. Louis are in the group of about 40 who constitute a leadership training class, extracurricular, for Sunday School workers, on six Monday nights of Lent, with local pastors and Dr. Case as teachers, in second floor classrooms of Roemer Hall.

Nellie Don's Generosity

Ten students were honored by critical eyes of fashion recently in being selected by the representatives of the "Nellie Don" dresses to wear her frocks in a style revue in Roemer Auditorium which would show the students what "they" are wearing. There had been such revues here before, but models had been brought from outside. Mrs. Donnelly, loyal alumna that she is, thought rightly that more interest would be taken if the girls could see the costumes worn by some of their own number. The show also did its part toward increasing the enthusiasm to compete in the art and the home economics departments for the Nellie Don annual prizes in costume designing and dressmaking.

But "there is more to it." The ten young "models" have received, to their surprise, a souvenir, sent later by mail, each one a choice frock from Mrs. Donnelly's factory in Kansas City. The girls so distinguished are Jane Laughlin of Kirksville, Mo.; Barbara Butner, Harrisburg, Ill.; Miriam Runnenburger, Harrisonville, Mo.; Millicent Mueller, Jackson, Mo.; Minna Krakauer, Chihuahua, Mexico; Frances Neff, Kansas City, Mo.; Zella Owens, Lincoln, Neb.; Dorothy Hope Miller, St. Louis; Margaret Ethel Moore, Trenton, Mo.; and Jane Babcock, Moberly, Mo.

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Reports are given from Toledo, Ohio, of a lecture in that city by Dr. Frank L. Horn, former Dean of Lindenwood College, given recently before the Kenilworth Club at Grace Reformed Church in Toledo. Dr. Horn's topic was "Weighed in the Balance."

Poet's Visit

One of the happiest evenings at Lindenwood, in which Sigma Tau Delta co-operated with the administration, was that which brought the poet, John G. Neihardt, to the college for a lecture on the night of Valentine's Day. He spoke on "The Epic Cycle of the West," and read his Trilogy, "Song of Hugh Glass," "Song of Three Friends" and "Song of the Indian Wars," as well as several lyrics. The Sigma Tau Delta chapters of Harris Teachers' College and of Shurtleff College accepted invitations for a reception following the lecture, at which Mr. Neihardt and his young son, who is his pianist, strengthened the pleasant impression they had made.

A few days preceding the lecture Dr. Gregg, of the faculty, gave, at a Y. W. C. A. meeting, something of the setting of Mr. Neihardt and his work, one of the recognitions of which has been his appointment as Poet Laureate of Nebraska. Miss Alice Parker of the English department is sponsor of Sigma Tau Delta, and Margaret Jean Wilhoit is president of the Lindenwood chapter.

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Miss Mildred Birckett (1929-30) is teaching at Gotebo, Okla., and attended the State Teachers' convention in Oklahoma City recently, visiting there with old friends.

Mrs. Raymond D. Bower (Gladys Robertson, 1909-11), of Kingston, Mo., writes that she keeps Lindenwood's calendar on her desk, and she "enjoys very much, too, the Bulletin each month."

Admires Channing Pollock

"Lindenwood always has the best to give," writes Mrs. Roy C. Manchester (Lou Esther Clemens, Lindenwood Public School Music, 1927-28). She is referring to the fact that Channing Pollock, eminent playwright, spoke in Roemer Auditorium, as told in the February Bulletin, where she read it. Her club is Paducah—the Paducah Woman's Club, in connection with which Mrs. Manchester is chairman of the Junior Woman's Club—recently gave through its Literature and Drama Department a "walking rehearsal" of Mr. Pollock's play, "The House Beautiful," which the members greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Manchester says of herself: "Although busy as the wife of a Boy Scout executive, and sort of mothering 700 Boy Scouts, and doing interesting Club work, I still find time to think back to the happy hours and days at Lindenwood. I hope Paducah, some time soon, may have a representative at Lindenwood."

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Dr. Linneman took more than 50 students in to the St. Louis Art Museum, to see the Mexican Art Exhibit, which was very unusual and beautiful in its variety.

A letter to Lindenwood's Mrs. Wenger from Mrs. Finley C. Pinkerton, of Sparta, Ill., tells of Mrs. Pinkerton's daughter, Elisabeth Pinkerton, A. B. 1930. Miss Pinkerton is secretary to the president of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, a co-ed college of about 400. "Elisabeth likes her new work. Dr. Lyttle, president of the college, is from West Virginia."

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Feminine Accomplishments

No danger of Lindenwood ever justifying the charge that one hears sometimes, perhaps a bit farther east, that women's colleges make a girl "masculine"! No danger, it may be said, as long as students here show the keen interest they do in all the feminine projects which may be suggested! To botany girls, for instance, a suggestion was made by their teacher as to the growing of cultivated plants. The girls have been sending for catalogues and seeds and sprouts and bulbs, or exchanging with one another, just as their grandmothers might have done, with the same joy in it all. Doubters, too, should have seen the zeal with which the home economics students demonstrated their sewing room and their household suite to 18 high school visitors the other day, a prime problem being to show a meal prepared with such foods as contain the constituents of milk in an emergency when milk was needed but no milk was to be had.

Mothers of girls, who desire their daughters to retain old-fashioned accomplishments handed down through the ages, as well as to discern what is good in modern modes and discoveries, will be able conscientiously to recom-

mend Lindenwood to other mothers when everyone thinks, as now, what about next year?

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May Have Kirksville Club

Mrs. Hugh F. Becker (Virginia Lewis, A. A. 1920) writes from her home in Kirksville, Mo., expressing the hope that some day there may be a Kirksville Lindenwood College Club. Students continue coming from Kirksville. She rejoices at discovering that "two of her neighbors" are old Lindenwood girls—Ruth Roy (1920-22), now Mrs. Bailey Wright, of New London, Mo., and Dorothy Clough (1922-24), now Mrs. Howard Coons, of Wyaconda, Mo.

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Miss Lucie May Sharon (A. B. 1929) is spending the winter with her aunt and uncle in St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobbs. She was a guest of Miss Mary Alice Lange, of the same class, in Leavenworth, Kan., for a Valentine party on February 14.

Mrs. Henry B. Betts (Peggy Denise, A. A. 1927) writes from New Rochelle that she's sure people do not realize how near her home is to New York City—her telephone is New Rochelle 247—else the old Lindenwood girls would let her know when they are in New York. Or "perhaps they forget her married name." So she wants her address, 32 Rockland Place, to be put in print in the Bulletin. She does see Dorothy Wallace, of her class at Lindenwood, who lives at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and who recently had a beautiful bridge tea, with Mrs. Betts as one of the guests.

How Lindenwood Girls Earn Their Living

Edited by KATHRYN HANKINS

After leaving Lindenwood I entered Washington University School of Nursing and completed my course there. My first work under the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. was in Dixon, New Mexico, among the Spanish-speaking people. The little town is five miles from the railroad but about two from the Santa Fe-Toas highway. The nearest doctor lives in the town twenty-five miles south. Although the hospital is a small one, the dispensary and outpatient services are large. Through necessity the other nurse and I often served as doctors as well as nurses. I was transferred to one of our schools in Santa Fe, but I was soon allowed to return to my former station in Dixon. In May, 1928, I was transferred to Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas, to take charge of the Presbyterian Health Center. The eight-bed hospital with dispensary, operating room, and living quarters for the two nurses had been dedicated the previous summer although the building was not ready for use. The field was opened as a health center, but since the location in the town of a physician and surgeon, we have had considerable hospital work to do. We hope to do more public health work whenever the staff can be increased. Our center has been richly blessed.

Other professions might bring me more money, but I know that none could bring me such real rewards of true joy as does my medical mission work. I hope that every Lindenwood girl may find in life the place where she can serve best, for when we serve

others we are serving Him Whom to have is life eternal.

Agnes Walker (1920-22).

Dear Dr. Roemer:

I write you not for any praise for myself but only that my old Alma Mater might have the credit. I attended Lindenwood during 1902-03-04, and knew Dr. Reaser and Dr. Ayres both very well.

Since my husband's death, I have been a principal in Santa Paula, having charge of two elementary schools of Mexican pupils (700 in all). Our school is unique in its free activity and its art work. We try to keep the heritage of these people, by letting them express what they feel, both in art and music.

This past week the patrons petitioned our school board to change the name of our large new building to The Barbara Webster School, to which they unanimously agreed. I certainly was surprised and felt so undeserving of such an honor.

My best wishes are always with you and your College Family.

(Mrs.) Barbara Miller Webster,
716 Virginia Terrace,
Santa Paula, California.

With the exception of one year spent in the University of Illinois Library school, I've been on the library staff at the University of Illinois since I left Lindenwood. When I finished library school, I thought I'd make a fine reference librarian, but when I wanted a position, the University wanted catalogers

more than they did reference librarians, so I became a cataloger. Now I wouldn't want to do any other kind of library work.

Although I don't get to do many of the new books in commerce, natural history, romance, language and all other subjects, since I'm on continuations, I do see nearly all of the new books that go through the department. There are twenty catalogers on the staff, so our department is a busy one.

I registered Friday for the last two units of my Master's work, and all I have to do now is to finish up the thesis in time for me to get a degree in June. It seems that it has taken me a long time, but I've worked full time while doing my Master's work.

Doris Achelpohl (A. B. 1928).

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One of the older graduates, Mrs. Paul Thomas (Carra Weber, 1883-85), who lives at 103 Old Orchard avenue in Webster Groves, Mo., writes of "sacred and dear memories" which she has of Lindenwood. The calendar of 1932 she classifies as "a piece of art, the prettiest she has received." No one takes more delight in the Bulletin than does Mrs. Thomas. "I wait anxiously for them each month," she says, "and enjoy every word of them. In the last issue I was so sorry to see the account of the death of one of my classmates, Lulu Thurman."

Helen Press, a St. Louis minister's daughter, is returning to "dear old Lindenwood," to graduate with the class of 1932, having been a student here in freshman and sophomore years, then going away to another institution, and now returning.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, have announced the marriage of their daughter Clarice (A. B. 1928) to Mr. Chester E. Bowie, on Saturday, January 16. The bride was one of the outstanding Iowa girls, having been vice-president of the Iowa Club here, and she was also interested in International Relations. Mr. and Mrs. Bowie will live at 3307 St. John's Road, Des Moines.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes Carey, of Glencoe, Ill., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Dutton (1925-26), on Saturday, February 13, to Mr. William Herbert Johnson, Jr. At Home announcements were included for 2209 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.

From Cary, Miss., come the cards of Mrs. M. Grundfest, announcing the marriage of her daughter Sadye to Mr. William Julius Klaus on Thursday, February 18, at her mother's residence. The bride will be remembered as having been at Lindenwood two years, from 1926 to 1928.

On the same day, February 18, according to cards received from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Meyer, of Oklahoma City, Okla., occurred the wedding of Miss Mildred Louise Meyer to Mr. John Durward Mench. Mr. and Mrs. Mench will be "At Home," the cards say, in Oklahoma City.

Engaged

Lindenwood is much interested in the engagement, just announced, of Miss Clarice Jeanne Bruere, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. C. Bruere, a student of music at the college two years ago, to Mr. Leonard Leo Thompson, of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of that city and a graduate of Yale. Miss Bruere is a "daughter of the campus," so to speak, as her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. C. Bruere, maintain their beautiful home on the tract which they have owned for many years, entirely surrounded by Lindenwood campus. It was at this residence, 224 Butler way, that a bridge luncheon was given on Saturday, February 20, announcing Miss Bruere's engagement. After her studies here, Miss Bruere sang in the Municipal Opera cast in the summer of 1930, then went to New York where she entered the theatrical world and appeared in the Shubert production of "Three Little Girls."

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Class Parties

Scenic effects, devised ingeniously but without great expense, were seen at both the senior and the freshman parties, given on recent Friday nights. The seniors made Butler Gym, apparently, the floor of the ocean. Deep-sea monsters invoked by Neptune, with mermaids and divers, pirates and ghosts. Each guest "sailed" in, in a little green boat, amid octopi and starfish.

The freshmen had a snow party. Blue silhouettes of snow figures lined the walls, and white balloons from the ceiling simulated snowflakes. The effects of light enhanced the snowy scene.

Then, too, on the inspiration of Dr. Roemer, just before February ended, there was a Leap Year party, to which each student invited a young man, if she wished, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and Dean Gipson being chaperons.

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Lindenwood Gave

Dr. George Wales King, pastor of the Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, has written to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, thanking them for personal remembrances and especially for the annual gifts which Lindenwood sends for distribution among the poor of his downtown parish. He speaks of the season as "gratifying," and says:

"There has been a spirit of deep and true appreciation of the gifts distributed, and the spirit of friendship inspiring the gifts. Not having as many 'things' as in other years, the sum total of human happiness has been greater. Such is the marvelous transforming power of the blessing of God upon the givers and their gifts, and upon those who have received. Our own people also have shared with others in an unusual degree. It has been a pleasure to see this growing spirit of sharing with others, even from a scanty store."

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Rev. John C. Inglis, new pastor of the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church, who recently spoke at a vesper service at the college, responded to this hospitality with a Saturday evening "At Home," to a large number of Lindenwood girls. He and his wife were assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Case, and Dr. and Mrs. Dewey, of the Lindenwood faculty. Wholesome games, involving amusing tests of the intelligence, were played, and refreshments served.

"Just in Case—"

Everyone is interested in a beginner, so that perhaps it will intrigue all the girls who once were here to see the roster of those who intend next year to be teaching, and who are now so fortunate as to have a term of practice teaching here in St. Charles. They are, in the high school: Tearle Seiling, teaching music; Verna Bredenbeck, Laura Hauck, Barbara Ringer, Miriam Runnenburger, Margaret Schaberg, and Maurine Brian, teaching Home Economics; Dorothy Winter and Margaret Jean Wilhoit, English; Lois McKeehan, American Literature; Jane Tomlinson, English II; Jane Babcock, Latin; Gladys Crutchfield and Eleanor Eldredge, American History; Jennie Jefferis, Civics; Rose Keile, American Problems; Phyllis Boyes and Teresa Blake, Commercial Work; Charlotte Abildgaard, History; and Madeline Johnson, Physical Education and Home Economics.

At Benton Grade School: Rosemary Bernhoester, History; Helen Everett, Physical Education; Ella Holtgrewe, Geography; Alice Kube, Geography and Reading; Metta Lewis, Reading; Helen Morgan, Language and Reading; Helen Boekemeier, Reading; and June Messner, Reading and Arithmetic.

Those at Lincoln School: Lucille Chappel, Physical Education; Edna Hickey, Language; Mildred Kuhlman, Reading; Winifred Bainbridge, Art; and Lucille Miller, Arithmetic and English. At the Junior High School, better known as the Jefferson School, Marjorie Wycoff is teaching Literature and Physical Education. Willa Waters is in charge of the orchestras and bands

at Benton, Lincoln, and the High School.

One Senior also is a practice teacher at Lindenwood. Anna Louise Kelley is working in the Chemistry Department.

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Honor Students Named

The two highest honor societies, Alpha Sigma Tau and Alpha Mu Mu, have announced their pledges for the season.

In Alpha Sigma Tau, which requires that for three consecutive semesters one has no grade lower than "M," and that at least 14 hours of literary work has been carried each semester, announces as its pledges: Mary Louise Burch, Cartersville, Mo.; Mary Ethel Burke, St. Charles; Mary Jean Clapper and Catharine Marsh, both of Omaha, Neb.; Betty Fair, Okmulgee, Okla.; Sarah Louise Greer, Denison, Tex.; Betty Hart, Kansas City, Mo.; Theo. Frances Hull, Richmond, Va.; Erna Louise Karsten, St. Charles; Mary Jane Laughlin, Kirksville, Mo.; and Isabelle Wood, Auxvasse, Mo.

Alpha Mu Mu, which is the highest honor in Music, and which requires that no grade be lower than "M" and that a grade of "S" be attained in the major subject of study, announced as its pledges: Alice Denton, Butler, Mo.; Margaret Love, Sedalia, Mo.; and Millicent Mueller, Jackson, Mo.

Kappa Pi, the national honorary art fraternity, has announced the following pledges: Mary Jane Bower, Tulsa, Okla.; Ruth Farmiloe, Elgin, Ill.; Neva Hodges, Iowa Park, Tex.; Geraldine Hamblin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mary Howe, Auburn, Neb.; Catherine Marsh, Omaha, Neb.; Arametha McFadden,

Nevada, Mo.; Betty Pershall, Granite City, Ill.; and Vera Schaumberg, St. Louis.

Pi Alpha Delta, Lindenwood's honorary Latin fraternity, held an initiation ceremony early in February, presenting the "white rose" to Susan Jane McWilliams, Ardmore, Okla.; Carlene Holt, Wichita, Kan.; Helen Zimmerman, Sterling, Kan.; Alda Schierding and Evelyn Fox, both of St. Charles; Jane Spellman, Lincoln, Ill., and Katherine Simpson, Lawrenceville, Ill.

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Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar, of 734 Washington Avenue, Walla Walla, Wash., has written, expressing appreciation of Lindenwood's calendar and sending a bit of news as follows: "Miss Edna Hanna (student at Lindenwood 1906-08, and teacher of music here, 1911-17) gave a very unique and interesting costume concert recently as director of the Malen Burnett School of Music in Walla Walla. There were pupils of piano, violin, cello, all showing excellent work."

The faculty enjoyed an address, on the evening of February 9, by Dr. H. M. Gage, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of Coe College, who discussed modern trends of the liberal arts college. An informal reception in the college club room followed.

The Y. W. C. A. is stressing a Go-to-Church movement during Lent. Each of the local St. Charles pastors is inviting the girls to attend, and the Sunday morning church service, it is hoped, will supplement Lindenwood's vesper service each Sunday night.

Bi-centennial Service

Roemer Auditorium spoke patriotism at every turn on Sunday night, February 21, the eve of Washington's birthday, when for the vesper service great flags adorned the stage, the pillars were wrapped in tri-color bunting, and the national emblem shone also in wall draperies. On the stage stood a large portrait showing George Washington.

Opening this bi-centennial service the vested choir sang in processional, "God Bless Our Native Land," by Lowell Mason.

President Roemer pronounced the invocation, making special mention of the bi-centennial. The choir's anthem, "The Flag Without a Stain," by Bailey, was sung under the direction of Miss Doris Gieselman, with Doris Oxley as accompanist.

The thrilling selection by Margaret Symon, "The Fleet Goes By," was read by Anna-Marie Balsiger, then Alice Denton sang a solo, "Land of Hope and Glory," by Elgar. The second anthem was "America, Our Fatherland," by White.

Rev. R. S. Kenaston, of the Fifth Street Methodist Church of St. Charles, made a most impressive address, "A Monumental Life." Dr. Ralph T. Case offered the closing prayer, and the recessional was, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

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One of the choice recitals of the season was that given early in February in Roemer Auditorium, by Helen Traubel, of St. Louis, with Mrs. David Kriegshaber as accompanist.

New Officers, California

Mrs. Viola Richards Berger (1883-89) is the newly elected president of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California. Mrs. Berger was the organizer and first president of this club, and the members, as they write, "feel most honored to have her accept the office again."

Mrs. Eva Cunliff (1888-90) was re-elected vice-president of the club; Mrs. Cora Hubbard (1882-84), recording secretary; Mrs. William Coogle (1879-82), treasurer; and Miss Lillian Glen Prouty (1904-05), corresponding secretary.

The club had its election January 20, when the members were entertained at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Smart in Los Angeles, 1508 West Sixth street. The affair was most delightful, the guests being served a delicious two-course buffet luncheon. Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Prouty assisted the hostess in serving.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Cora Coogle, the retiring president, "who has done such good work for the club the past few years."

Mrs. Eckridge Gentry, a former Lindenwood girl, was welcomed as a guest. Mrs. Gentry has been a member of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club and also of the club at Kansas City. She is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

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Births

Word has been received of the recent arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottey, of Edina, Mo. Mrs. Cottey was formerly Miss Elizabeth Higbee, of Lancaster, Mo., Lindenwood 1926-27.

Lindenwood's sweet singer of a decade ago, Esther Saunders Hopkins (B. M. 1923, resident 1919-23) has a little son. And he is born amid illustrious surroundings! Congressman and Mrs. David Hopkins, of the Fourth District, Missouri, announce from Washington, D. C., the coming of their son, Richard Laird Hopkins, January 29, with a weight of 10 pounds. The "Babygram" says nothing about his voice (through modesty, no doubt) but only: "To Friends and Relations Everywhere: Arrived Safely. Dad and Mother very happy."

From Bartlesville, Okla., comes the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Clark (Delora Gehring, 1927-28) of "the new Boss at our house," little Betty Ruth, who arrived at their home, 314 Shawnee, Bartlesville, on January 20. "Come and see me," says the pretty picture.

The arrival of Michael Linahan Meier on January 15 has been announced. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar William Meier, of 7018 Forsythe boulevard, St. Louis. Mrs. Meier is the former Marjorie Linahan from Troy, Mo., who attended Lindenwood, 1922-23.

"Here's the date and here's the weight," say the pink-and-blue baby-shoe cards announcing Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kippel's (Willmina Achelpohl, 1925-26) little daughter, Julia Ann. This little maid who came January 21, with a weight of seven pounds, is a prospective L. C. student, even though her advent is quite some distance away, in Coatesville, Pa.