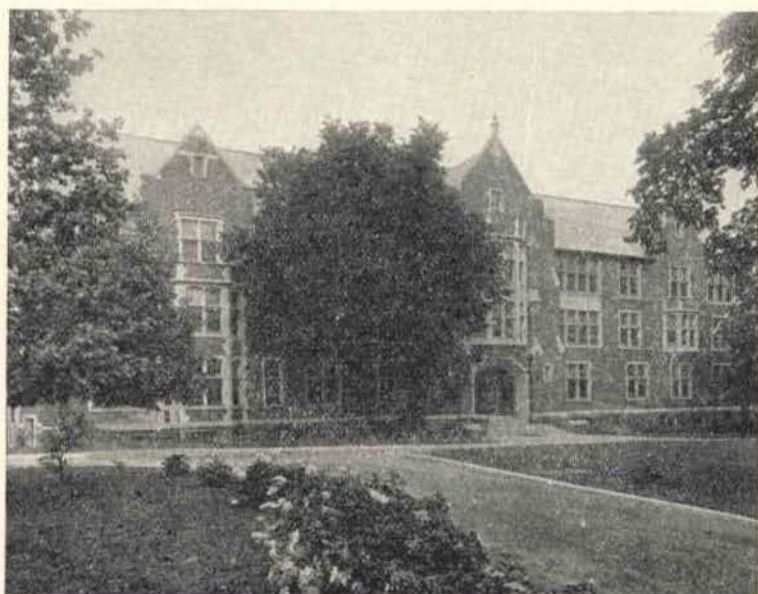


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ISABEL WOOD, a senior and a clergyman's daughter, is considered a very excellent choice this year as head of the Student Council. Her home is in Auxvasse, Mo., and her father is Rev. S. G. Wood, pastor there of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.



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"Living by the Day"

Dr. Roemer Discusses the Three Tenses of Life, at 106th Convocation

Opening ceremonies of Convocation Day "set" Lindenwood student life for the coming year, Sunday night, September 18, in Roemer Auditorium. After the stress of registration and credit accounting, after the freshmen had stood their battery of intelligence tests, after trunks had been unpacked and draperies placed, after all the introductions had been accomplished at the lovely reception which Dr. and Mrs. Roemer gave in Butler Gym, it was with a rested, reverent feeling that the students assembled in the auditorium for the formal opening of Lindenwood's 106th year. Incidentally it is good to know that the number enrolled is more than satisfactory. A gauge of the general numerousness of Lindenwood is afforded by the fact that at this writing 47 seniors are in their places, looking forward to Bachelor's degrees next June, and there is every probability that several more will be added—enough to make the class 50 at least—before September ends.

Prompt in preparation, the Lindenwood vesper choir, under Miss Doris Gieselman, had held a rehearsal on Friday afternoon of the first week, and was ready with the anthem.

Dr. Roemer's Convocation Sermon had as its topic, "Living By the Day."

It took up the modern world, "as is," and showed a spirit in keen sympathy with real life. Dr. Roemer said:

"Mr. Roy Helton in the July number of Harper's Magazine has an interesting article which he captions 'Selling Out to the Future.' In this article he would diagnose the cause of the depression that came upon us so suddenly and stayed with us so long. Economically, the breakdown was caused by ignoring the present and living in a make-believe world that never materialized. We bought on the installment plan away beyond our means, hoping that the future would take care of the result of our over-indulgence in purchases beyond our present ability to pay. Production went far beyond our capacity to consume. The economic world sold out to the future, the far-away world of consumption that did not exist, and the result is patent to every man, woman and child in the world in which we live. Mr. Helton is sure he has a diagnosis of world conditions that cannot be denied.

"His provocative article is positive that the ills of today are the outcome of selling out the today for an unrealized tomorrow. We must admit that as Americans it applies to us quite

generally. We are speculating on the future, unmindful that we are selling our birthright for a mess of pottage.

“‘Why,’ he asks, ‘does an unsatisfied hunger dwell in the American heart? Why does life yield so little contentment?’ It is future chasing, an ignoring of the law of God that only the present belongs to us, that the future has no dividends without present-day wise investment. The future is the recipient of the riches of the now. Heaven is not gratuitously placed in the lap of those who have not a well-spent day on earth.

“As we start upon a new college year I hope it is the desire of all to make the most of the opportunities that now present themselves, and not sell out our today for an unknown tomorrow.

“Living by the day is not as easy as living in a dreamland that has no existence. There has never been anything but disappointment come to those who expected a future without a well-spent present.

“There are three kinds of people living in this world described by the tenses—past, present and future.

“1. **There are those who recall and live in the good old days that have passed never to return.** It is difficult for a pioneer to enjoy the conveniences and luxuries of the present. Things have changed and left this class without precedents and traditions to follow up. It is not strange that they continually repeat—‘Things are not now what they once were.’ Impatience with this class is often exhibited. They are called old fogies, ignorant, hinderers of progress. But they have

their place under the sun—a place of usefulness.

“There is a great deal of stress in the automotive business placed upon automobile brakes. They add nothing to speed but they are mighty fine in checking up speed and avoiding disaster. The first thing you want to know about your machine after you are satisfied with everything else is, has it good brakes? Read the advertisements of your dealer in automobiles and see that he does not neglect to speak of the good brakes his car possesses. Speed is dangerous without good stopping facilities. The man or woman of yesterday in thought is a very useful citizen in keeping this old world from disaster.

“Don’t make fun of the man who lives back in the days of the red school house. Out of it came statesmen, theologians, scientists, quite as eminent in their time as the men of today. The Red School House led to the honors conferred in great colleges and universities. Some of the sound training of the early day would not be amiss in this.

“2. **People of the Present.** In contrast with those who live in the past are those who live in and for the present. They are the up-to-date people. Forms and conventions of the past are ignored. It is a new age. It is a new generation. Away with the past, forget it, hunt up something new, is the modern-day quest. The quest for something new and up-to-date presents a conglomeration of life that puzzles the philosophers to know how to define it. We have a conglomerate array of philosophers trying to interpret what it is all about.

"From dress to morals the prudist stands aghast. It is a strange generation, it is one called 'flaming youth' and what not. There must be as much forbearance with youth on the part of the adult as we insist upon, on the part of youth toward their seniors. They don't understand each other. In the radio and flying age how can you keep youth with all its energies seeking expression to be cooped up in a library or drawing room?"

"Dr. Will Durant sent out a questionnaire for young people. — 'What meaning has life for you?' Helen Wills Moody of tennis fame sent a reply which he published as one of the best received. The signs of youth, she says, are when one has 'all the philosophy pigeon-holed.' Restlessness is its characteristic. She confesses to a spirit of restlessness. She wants to be restless. She wants to be in action, to be always trying for some kind of beauty and perfection. 'The only thing I want,' she says, 'is the means of exercising the restlessness that is in my heart.'

"3. **Living in the Future.** The third class of people we meet is that class which lives in a future world. The past and present are not to be compared to the Future. There are two sub-divisions to this class.

"**First**—One who lives in a dreamland of things hoped for. The only reason for their world's existence is to get rid of the drudgery of this. There is no other basis for their creation. We must confess that beyond the making of a fairyland, fanciful and attractive, there is no material used beyond a vivid imagination.

"**Second**—We have in this class those who live for a future that is the crea-

tive genius of the present. One is impossible without the other. The future is not a mythical existence. It is founded upon reality.

"Someone has said—'When one dies we ask, How much did he leave?' I ask, how much did he take with him of love and kindness and good works to that future world of his faith? One who does not sell out all of the possibilities and practical wealth of the present but makes the most of today owns a future.

"There is a story in an old book that is more widely read and quoted than 'the best seller' of the bookstand that illustrates the attitude that should guide us as we enter upon the year's work. You recall the story of the Beautiful Gate of the temple made more beautiful by one who used what resources he had and achieved lasting fame for himself. The Apostle Peter meeting the lame beggar who asked alms of him had neither silver nor gold to give but 'Such as I have,' he said, 'I give unto thee.' And such as he had was sufficient to restore healing and give the man what he most needed even though he did not get what he most wanted.

"The story to me is one of the most heroic of history. No excuses, no pleading inability to do, 'Such as I have, I give.' It is the best motto I know to hang on the wall of every student's room and indelibly print in your life's purpose — '**Such as I have, I give.**' When you have given to your college work the best of your ability and your faith in God through Jesus Christ, you will have a preparation for your life's task that will meet the most exacting and unexpected demands that confront you."

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Honoring a Good Name

Even the secular newspapers have found a subject for editorializing in the conduct of two Lindenwood girls of forty years ago, who did a major share, at the sacrifice of their own funds, in saving a long-honored bank which had been their father's pride, at Troy, Ill. The two women who came forward with, jointly, \$80,000 of \$120,000 necessary to add to existent funds so that all depositors could be paid in full, were Miss Genevieve D. Jarvis, of Troy, and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Seele, widow of Mr. Frederick Williams Seele, of St. Louis County. Both the Misses Jarvis were at Lindenwood from 1890 to 1893.

The Troy Exchange Bank was founded by the late Mr. W. W. Jarvis in 1885. It was the first bank established in Troy. Last December, the bank suspended business after a run, entering into voluntary liquidation, the stockholders agreeing that instead of a quick, forced liquidation which would take a large sum of money from the assets, they would see to it, by opening the bank for a few hours daily, that all depositors should be paid in full. Miss Jarvis, who was cashier in the bank for a number of years, and later vice-president, gave \$50,000, and Mrs.

Seele, her sister, gave \$30,000. These sums were far greater than anything for which they were legally obligated. They did this out of their respect for their father's memory, who in his lifetime had always taken great pride in the bank. The present president of the bank, a Mr. Feldmeier, contributed \$25,000 of the balance needed; and a director, Dr. Molden, \$6,500; about 40 small stockholders made up the balance of \$8,500. Two-thirds of the whole \$120,000 was the gift of the girls who learned their ethics at Lindenwood.

Such disinterestedness and filial regard is a refreshing variance from the long faces of those who see only "depression" these days.

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Miss Mary Louise Moore, adopted daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Loren Moore, 416 Oneida Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., recently visited the college with her mother, who was formerly Kathryn Weiss (1920-24, B. S.) of Evansville, Ind. Miss Mary Louise was certainly a precocious little lady, and those who met her are looking forward to having her for a Lindenwood girl in about 14 years. She made lots of friends during her short visit to the college.

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Death

Mrs. A. G. Sweet, of Forrest City, Ark., sends the sad news of the death of her daughter, Mrs. John Henry Tipton, Jr. (Elizabeth Sweet, 1923-25) on April 4. Mrs. Tipton leaves a little daughter two years of age, which is her mother's only comfort, Elizabeth having been an only child. Deep sympathy is felt by her friends at the college.

How Lindenwood Girls Earn Their Living

Edited by KATHRYN HANKINS

I have a position in Johns Hopkins Hospital as an assistant in Gastro-intestinal research. It is a good position and Dr. Martin, for whom I work, is fine. There are three doctors doing research in the laboratory and each has his assistant. One is a Goucher graduate; the other has had two years of medicine at Johns Hopkins; and Dr. Buell, the director of the laboratory, is a University of Wisconsin graduate.

I certainly think that I was fortunate to secure such a position.

Lena Lewis, A. B. 1931.

After leaving Lindenwood I finished my work in Dietetics at the University of Wisconsin and last year I did post-graduate work at the Merrill-Palmer Nursery School.

I have been in New York City a year this June working for General Foods Corporation. As you probably know, some of our products are: Swans Down Cake Flour, Minute Tapioca, Jell-o, Maxwell House Coffee, and over twenty others. I am a laboratory assistant in the Test Kitchen, and I find the work very interesting. It consists mostly of testing and developing large quantity recipe books and pamphlets for Bakers, Restaurant and Hotel Managers. The pamphlets advertise only one of our products at a time and are sent gratis to those who request them. We have one of the few test kitchens of this type in the country, although there are a great many from which the housewife may receive tested recipes.

Eleanor L. Cooper, 1923-25.

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Kansas City Elects

At the first meeting of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club for 1932, election of officers was the principal business of the day, and the following girls were elected:

President, Mildred Mayfield Kraft.
Vice-Pres., Katherine Pence Mathews.
Treasurer, Fannie Mae Sosland Marder.
Corr. Secy., Marion Knapp Miller.
Rec. Secy., Alice Thornton Neely.
Historian, Martha Miller Gray.

Plans were discussed about the program for the coming year, and it was decided to have current events and book reviews. One of the members suggested studying foreign countries, one country each month, which suggestion was favorably decided upon.

The meeting was well attended and it is hoped that more will come, especially girls recently out of Lindenwood. If there is anyone who has not been reached by the K. C. Club's telephone committee, they are asked to call any of the hostesses announced each month.

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Dr. Joseph W. Love of Jefferson City, president of the Missouri Medical Association, addressed the Assembly at its first meeting of the year in Roemer Auditorium. On the following Thursday the speaker was Rev. Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, pastor of Kingshighway Presbyterian Church.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase Hull, of Richmond, Va., have sent cards announcing the marriage Friday, August 5, of their daughter, Leota Kathryn (1930-32) to Mr. William Edward Graves, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will reside in that city, at 1603 Laburnum avenue. The bride's sister is a junior this fall at Lindenwood. Both girls have taken an active part in college activities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig McFadden have announced the marriage of their daughter Lucille (1927-29, Certificate in Oratory, 1929) to Mr. Alden G. Bass on Tuesday, July 12, at the home of her parents in Cadiz, Ohio. The bride is well remembered for her part in programs in Roemer Auditorium.

From Tulsa, Okla., come cards from Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. Grubb, announcing the marriage of their daughter Elinor (1922-24) to Judge Bradford Jennings Williams, on Tuesday, August 23. The bride when at Lindenwood received the A. A. degree in 1924.

Mrs. Irwin Eliot Cameron, of Long Beach, Calif., has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter Alice Jean to Mr. Leonidas William Hood III, on Tuesday, September 6. They will be At Home at 2632 Monmouth St., Los Angeles. Society columns of the Long Beach "Sun" carry a beautiful description of the wedding gown, the attendants and the flowers, in the garden ceremony which marked this wedding.

Announcement cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. McCullough for the marriage at their home in Lawrenceville, Ill., of their daughter, Mary Crebs, to Mr. Robert H. Aitken, on Saturday, September 17.

Cards have been sent by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher, of Kansas City, Kan., announcing the marriage Wednesday, September 7, of their daughter Doris Elaine (1930-31) to Mr. Byron Charles Sarvis. The bridegroom is Professor of Psychology at the University of Nebraska, and they will reside in Lincoln, Neb., at 810 South Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Castleman have announced the marriage of their daughter Mildred Frances (1928-29) to Mr. Raymond John McMillan on Monday, August 29, at Junction City, Kan., the home of her parents. At Home cards are enclosed for 208 North Chandler St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rosenberger, of Birmingham, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hermyne Paula (1925-26), on Friday, August 12, to Mr. Bryan Augustus Chancey. Mr. and Mrs. Chancey will be "At Home" in Birmingham, at 4203 Clairmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kiefner, of Washington, D. C., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn (1927-28) to Mr. John Alexander Blair, on Saturday,

September 17. Their At Home cards are, "after October the first," at 1901 Nineteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Student Authority

Falling readily into line, through Lindenwood traditions of a number of years, the Student Council has been named for 1932-33. The faculty advisors, as is the custom, will consist of Mrs. Roemer and the five house-mothers, unchanged from last year. Each of the five dormitories has elected its student president, to represent that hall in the Council, and at the head are three student officers.

Isabel Wood, senior, who last year was vice-president of the Student Council, advances to be president. Miss Wood has gained various distinctions at Lindenwood, chief of which is membership in Alpha Sigma Tau, honor society of the College of Arts and Science. She is also a member of Beta Pi Theta, in the French department, and of Pi Gamma Mu in the social science department, both national honor societies. At last commencement she was announced as winner of a "best housekeeping" prize for the best-kept single room in Butler Hall. Her home is in Auxvasse, Mo.

Marietta Hansen, of Chicago, a junior, has been elected vice-president of the Student Council. She is one of the fine students of the college, as is evidenced by her winning, last June, one of the \$200 scholarships for the current year.

Margaret Love, of Sedalia, Mo., a member of the sophomore class, will

be secretary-treasurer of the Council.

The five dormitories have each elected a house-president, who has a place in the Student Council. For Butler Hall, Margaret Hoover, a senior in this hall where so many seniors live, will be president.

Sibley Hall elected Theo. Hull, of Richmond, Va., a junior, to be its house president.

Melba Garrett, of Bigelow, Mo., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Garrett of St. Louis, is to represent Ayres Hall in the Council. She is a senior, and her home is in Bigelow, Mo.

For Irwin Hall, Marion Tobin, of Springfield, Ill., was chosen. She is a sophomore.

The freshman choice, as house president of Niccolls Hall, went to Mary Margaret Bates, of Carthage, Mo.

Jane Bagnell, of Nelson, Mo., is a member of the Student Council, *ex-officio*, as president of the college Y. W. C. A.

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Old Friends Meet

Mrs. C. W. Barber (Bertha Goebel, 1889-93), of Wyoming, Ill., writes of pleasant Lindenwood reunions: "After spending a month in Estes Park this summer and while visiting in Denver, I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes Harker (L. C. graduate, 1888), formerly of St. Charles. I also met Miss Cora Silver, who took up music at Lindenwood when living with relatives in St. Peter's, Mo. We enjoyed a regular talk-fest, as it had been years since we had seen each other."

New Teacher

There are few changes in the Lindenwood faculty this year, and only one new name appears on the list. Miss Lois L. Manning, of Webster Groves, takes the position of teacher of public school music, succeeding Miss Blanche Criswell, who resigns so that she may devote herself entirely to her mother, who is ill. Miss Manning has been supervisor of public school music at Ft. Madison, Iowa, and has also taught at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained the faculty at dinner, starting the college year, Friday evening, September 23, at the St. Charles Hotel. It was a beautiful party, carrying out Lindenwood colors, and with an elaborate menu. Covers were laid for 75.

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Credits Lindenwood With Her Success

Miss Doris Force, A. B. 1931, winner of the \$500 Lindenwood Fellowship in the same year, writes from Chicago of a "glorious year," with a Master's Degree in History in it (University of Chicago), and a "job" at the end of it which she thoroughly enjoys. She sends one of those satisfactory letters which "home folks" like so much.

"The past year," she says, "has been a glorious one for me. I have enjoyed being in Chicago, and my work has been most inspirational and interesting. It has been a great privilege, made possible by Lindenwood.

"The school year here is divided into quarters, and I spent the Spring quarter at my home in Oakland, Neb.

During that time I wrote my thesis, using the source materials available at the Nebraska State Historical Society Library in Lincoln. I wrote on, "The Politics That Made Nebraska a State." To me, the entrance of Nebraska into the Union was the culmination of local sectional and political quarrels concerning representation, the spoils of office and of railroad building, and the location of the Capital. In National politics Nebraska's entrance seems a part of the Radical Republican move to secure more votes for the impeachment of Andrew Johnson as President.

"This summer I completed my thesis, finished my requirements for the Master's Degree in History, and passed my examinations. Fortunately, Chicago weather was agreeable most of the time, and on terribly hot days one could always rush to the Lake for a swim.

"During the last week of school, I secured a 'job' with the University of Chicago press. The official title of my position is, 'Secretary to the Sales Department.' My duties include being generally helpful in the office, the routine work of mail distribution and keeping promotion files for departmental use, and typing. Last week there was some office reorganization, and I am thrilled to have a certain part of the sales correspondence and promotion work for my very own. All correspondence concerning the history, map and religious education publications is to come to me.

"My year here has been most enjoyable, and I haven't ever been far from Lindenwood friends. During my first two quarters, I had Lindenwood

room-mates—Lorraine Robie and Betty Brown. This summer I have often met Miss Karr, Miss Parker, Miss Wurster and Miss Stumberg on the campus.

“One’s thoughts naturally turn towards Lindenwood in the fall with the opening of school, and already I am hoping that I will be able to be there for the Thanksgiving reunion. The graduates of 1931 and 1932 would like to give a real challenge to the hockey champions then.”

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Verl Schaumburg, who won poster prizes in the art department last June and who is now back at Lindenwood, has had the honor, recently, of having her posters displayed in Weber’s art store show window, in St. Louis.

St. Louis Club Officers

Mrs. Arthur W. Goodall, mother-in-law of Euneva Lynn Goodall, a member of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, was hostess to the Club at its first meeting of the season, Monday, September 26, at 2 o’clock in the afternoon, in her new home, 7228 Greenway, St. Louis.

The new officers were installed, who are: President, Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger; first and second vice-presidents, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Mrs. N. A. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Becker; recording secretary, Miss Adele Stine; corresponding secretary, Miss Janet Stine; auditor, Mrs. Lorraine T. Bernero.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were guests of honor, and there was a talk by Mrs. Frank J. Keiser, president of the Eighth District Federation of Women’s Clubs.

Mrs. Berger’s Party

A late-summer meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California was held August 17, at the attractive beach house of the president, Mrs. Viola Berger, at Hermosa Beach. There were 17 members present, and a delicious picnic lunch was served.

“Mrs. Berger’s parties are always a success,” says the correspondent, “as she is a royal entertainer.”

The club will resume in October.

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Births

Mrs. Maxwell Williams (Cary Pankney, 1928-30), from her home in Kennett, Mo., sends an announcement of the coming of a little daughter on June 21. She is named Harriet Maxwell for her father’s great grandmother.

Full of fun as ever, Mrs. Clarence McGuire (Virginia Hoover, A. B. 1927) sends the Bulletin the following from 5049 Wyandotte, Kansas City, concerning her young son:

“To Whom It May Concern: This afternoon I received my Lindenwood Bulletin and, holding it in one hand and my son’s nursing bottle in the other, I managed to give it almost my undivided attention. When I reached the last page and read about all those sons and daughters coming to former Lindenwood girls, I decided that I’d done just as well, if not better. The cause of my pride is Thomas Hoover McGuire, born July 21, and with a fine suspicion of red hair. If he’s a good boy, I tell him that a nice girl may invite him to a Lindenwood prom some day.”

Births (Continued)

Royal honors form a halo around the head of the little new daughter, Mary, who came September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. William Badger Francis of Memphis, Tenn., for was not her mother (Mary Yeager, 1923-24) the beautiful freshman attendant in the court of Lindenwood's May Queen in 1924?

A pair of pudgy pink and blue booties enclose the notice of the arrival August 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton S. Van Riper (Evelyn Shirley, 1924-27), Mansfield, Ohio, of little Shirley Katheryn, who says: "Hello, Folks! Here I am, to fill these little shoes."

"The Stork brought us on September 6," says a gay card from Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huston, of Hannibal, Mo. (Mary More, 1916-18), "a little baby named G. Curtis Huston, Jr." This little fellow weighs six and one-half pounds.

Another mother who was a Lindenwood student in the early days of Dr. Roemer's presidency is Louise Hudson McHenry, wife of Mr. Spencer McHenry, of 332 De Soto Ave., Clarksdale, Miss. They announce the advent of little Louise Wade on September 2. The baby's mother was a student here, 1913-16, and received an A. A. degree in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnson, of Joplin, Mo., announce the arrival of a son on August 7, whose name is Richard Edwards. Mrs. Johnson was Bernice Edwards (1924-28), who received the degree A. B. in June, 1928.

Another baby who may be in Lindenwood's roster some day is Frances Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Swanstrom (May Beckman, 1917-18), of Rockford, Ill., who arrived in this world on July 13. Her mother indeed writes, "We have **another** girl for 'Dear Lindenwood.' My other daughter, Marion Louise, is now eight years old."

Something new is the little girl sister announcing the advent of baby sister, as is done in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carroll (Lillie Harrison, 1918-20), of 7245 Maryland Drive, St. Louis. This is the way the announcement (blue and white, printed, with a photograph, too) reads: "Dorothy Anne Carroll (Lillie and Vincent) wants you to know about her baby Sister Sallie (6 lbs. 11 oz.) who came to St. Louis Maternity Hospital at 6 p. m., September 13."

A baby in a bassinet, with a background of pink and goldleaf, announces, "Hello! I've Just Arrived!" Little John Sidney Baumert came August 13 to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baumert of Shawnee, Okla. His mother was formerly Miss Edith Reid, and she received a Playground Certificate in 1921.

Robert Foote Stearns is the euphonious title of the little son who came August 26 to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Stearns (formerly Lydell Hahn, 1922-24, Certificate in Oratory, 1924), of 2304 Grey Ave., Evanston, Ill. A cunning baby picture says, "Hello."