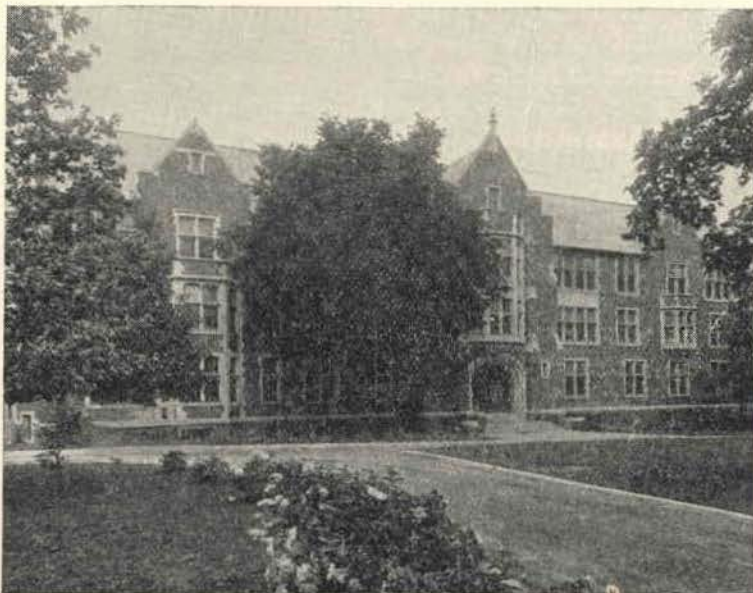


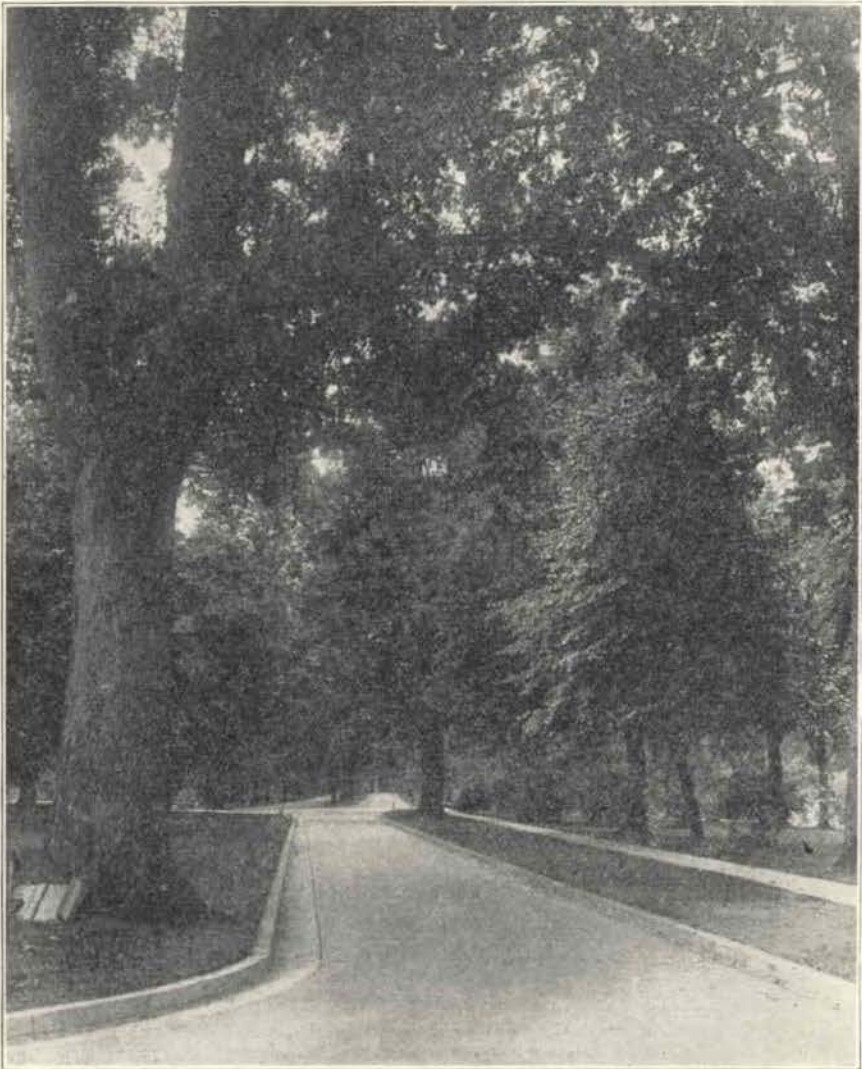
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LOOKING DOWN FROM OLD SIBLEY

THE arching boughs of century-old trees will welcome back the girls who return this month to continue their studies. And even the new girls will find the beautiful scene almost familiar, from the stories that have been told them by older students who can still say, "Lindenwood seems home to me!"



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Lindenwood's 106-Year-Old Welcome

How the School Will Open for 1932-33, Campus and College

Nature has been surpassingly kind in preparing the campus of Lindenwood for the return. August rains have fallen unceasingly, giving verdancy and umbrage of almost tropical luxuriance. Great circles of golden and crimson cannas arrest the eye, whether one be gazing from the spacious Colonial porch of Old Sibley, or passing through the canopied doorway of Butler Hall, or between the pillars of Niccolls, dear to freshmen, or sweeping around the enlarged loop in front of Irwin Hall, or passing to the ever-popular Ayres for Lindenwood's delightful collations. From Roemer Hall, too, in the midst of this fall's studies, the student will be distracted from serious pursuits if she suffer her glance to wander to the kaleidoscope of gorgeous zinnias, glowing window-boxes, and glistening tree-tops. Nature has not allowed anything to grow jaded this summer at Lindenwood.

As the alumna or former student reads this Bulletin, the final touches will be put on the renewing and adorning of each dormitory, parlors and guest-rooms, and the trunks will be commencing to arrive. Some of this luggage will almost make its own way to "my old room, please"; other trunks will be new, with rooms to be chosen.

There will be the long line of students, registering for the studies of 1932-33. The faculty will have come back from restful but industrious summers, some of them having spent much time in graduate study for the good of their classes. They will find their respective classrooms clean and shining, and everyone will begin the day, trooping to the Post-Office.

"Big Sisters" have largely been selected by correspondence. Others unprovided will speedily be chosen, and the young girl fresh from high school will be surprised to find how easy it is to become orientated in that new land, "College." The upperclassmen will give the guiding hand and the friendly word, to insure the spirit of hospitality and at-home-ness which has been handed down at Lindenwood through all the years.

President John Lincoln Roemer will make the Convocation Address for the opening of Lindenwood's 106th year, on the evening of Sunday, September 18, in Roemer Auditorium, and there the "first draft" of Lindenwood's Choir will make its appearance, to be supplemented and strengthened in the next week or so, after each student "finds herself" and settles into place in the solidarity of the institution. Stu-

dents are honored who belong to this vested choir, as everybody knows.

Preceding this first vesper service there will be two days of registration. On Thursday, September 15, classes are all to be organized, and mid-September will find studies and sports, social life and religious activities, the "four-square life," all swinging along for the winter.

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Who Is in Wyoming?

Margarete Boles Phifer (Mrs. F. W., II, 1924-26) writes from her home in Wheatland, Wyo., that she would love to know the students of Lindenwood, past and present, who may be resident in Wyoming, "with the thought that we might manage a get-together some time during the summer months while Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are in Manitou." (Wyoming girls, you who have given so much life and brightness, look up Mrs. Phifer. "Belinda" of Rawlins, will you please read this!)

Mrs. Phifer is the mother, this summer, of a second son, and in her charming way she says of this little family: "I had hoped to be able to enroll my little 'Margarete Ann' for the year 1949 at Lindenwood, but she turned out to be William Zack, so I'm foiled again. He is our second son, and was born June 5 of this year. Fred Wood, III, is three. We have decided the next best course is to send both to the University of Missouri, where they can commute to St. Charles. Perhaps I could have a Lindenwood daughter after all, that way. I would love to see the campus now.

"Last fall," Margarete continues, "at the football game between the University of Missouri and the University

of Colorado, at Boulder, I spotted a Lindenwood ring on a little girl. Of course I didn't rest until I had spoken to her. I was greatly disappointed to find that it belonged to her sister, who had been there since my time.

"Ada Bliss (McKee), who was in Lindenwood around 1920, lived here for a while last year. We enjoyed Dr. Gipson's 'Silence' together. At the time I rather took it to heart, for I was living on a ranch and feeling every bit as alone as her 'Lillian' did, despite my running water and electricity.

"And speaking of ranches, I am reminded that Maude Oberman (who was then Mrs. Raburg but has since married again and migrated eastward) of Jefferson City, Mo., and who was at Lindenwood, 1916-18, owned and managed one of the larger ranches of this part of the State up until last year. With her two small daughters she lived on the Diamond Ranch, out of Chugwater, Wyo., for several years."

Mrs. Phifer still sees and writes to her close friend when at Lindenwood, Mary Chapman of McAlester, Okla., and is interested in the fact that Helen Chapman, a sister, is one of Lindenwood's students.

"I truly do enjoy the Bulletin," she says. "I am so happy to get it each time that I often open it in the Post-Office, because I just can't wait to get home to learn the news."

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Miss Adele Stine (1921-22), of Webster Groves, is returning early this month from a six weeks' trip to Europe. She visited friends in Montreal, Canada, before sailing for England and the Continent.

Lindenwood 'Frisco Girls

The Lindenwood College Club of San Francisco was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. J. Daves on Saturday, July 16, at a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Daves' brother, Dr. L. C. Mudd.

Mrs. I. Summers (Ida Goss), who with her husband and family is now stationed at the Presidio, is the latest, and a most valuable, addition to the Club.

The August meeting of the club (of which more later) was held at the home of Mrs. T. F. Tavernette (Rae Graham) in Berkeley, Calif.

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Toledo Lindenwoodites

The number of Lindenwood girls in Toledo, Ohio, is growing. Betty Birch writes that she and Thelma Diemer, Elizabeth Caldwell Coerver, and the latest accession, Ruth Bullion Bruere, are the only "Toledo Lindenwoodites" so far as they know, but they're thinking of organizing a club, "so we all can be officers in something."

Betty's newspaper work is so good, on the Toledo Times, that she is advancing, even in these alleged times of depression. Her "column" has become a regular institution of the paper, and more recently she has been promoted to do feature articles for the City Editor as well. She has had the pleasure of a five weeks' vacation trip, "perfectly grand," to California, where she says, "my most thrilling moments were spent in the movie studios, watching the complicated procedure of making the great American movie, and meeting lots and lots of stars."

To her delight, "Ruthie Bullion Bruere was all settled in Toledo when I returned. She has a cute apartment, and has actually become very housewifey."

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Over the Radio

Miss Mae Gillespie (1927-29), although in Kansas, is not so far away from her Lindenwood friends as it might seem. She is being heard regularly on Monday nights at 8 o'clock in programs broadcast from Station KGGF. Her specialty is "Poems of Sentiment," and the announcement has been made that if any of the Lindenwood girls will send her appropriate poems, she will include them in her numbers. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Kathryn Gillespie, violinist, and Miss Christine Walton, pianist.

Some of the selections in one night's readings by Miss Gillespie were: "Purple Reply," "To Science," "I Have a Little Cabin," "Out of Ashes," "The Wind's Song," "Old Bell," "Hotchpotch," "Fractions," "Blackrobes," "To Kansas," "Wild Flower," "Three Words," "Someone," "Cob-Webs," "Mother," "Absolution," "Day and Night," "Dead Trees," "Hawks," "High Courage" and "On the Street."

It is her plan, if possible, to devote one evening to poems written by her schoolmates.

Miss Gillespie taught the County School at Parker, Kansas, last year, and has also been engaged for the coming year. Her home address is 605 Lincoln street, Coffeyville, Kansas.

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Bearing Fruit

Perusing the roster of new, untried students is always a fascinating study. One wonders what they will be like and how they will take on "the Lindenwood spirit"—these girls "from North, South, East and West"—and in this opening of the 106th year for Lindenwood the cosmopolitanism of the college seems more manifest than ever. They are coming not only from near at hand but from thousands of miles away (one of them from half around the world).

Between the names on the list the faces of former students seem to smile back at the observer. There are so many coming who have had Lindenwood suggested and recommended to them by the older girls. There has been a decided response, the college is glad to acknowledge, to the tocsin of "shedding the light," suggested to alumnae by the Administration and by editorials in this Bulletin. "Now that you speak of it," the girls have said, "we will!" And they did.

From everywhere come the echoes, new students influenced by those wise mentors who told them they, too, might help to carry on the traditions of Lindenwood. "Constant dripping wears away the stone," and thus in spite of

the handicaps of the times, Lindenwood is enabled to look forward with good cheer to a helpful year, especially helpful in equipping for "the useful life" at an epoch when that kind of a life is most needed.

Nor is it too late for any belated L. C. girl even yet to speak a good word for her alma mater. The students who come last are sometimes the best.

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Nation's Defenders

Ever since the days when an Army officer and his wife founded Lindenwood in 1827, the Army and the Navy have been strong arms of support in the personnel of the student body. The year 1932-33 will be no exception. The freshman class will find most interesting members in several of its number—one whose father is Commander on a ship of the U. S. Navy, off the California coast; another who is the daughter of a U. S. Army Colonel stationed in the Canal Zone; and a third whose father, a U. S. Army officer, received citation for highest honor, giving his life in battle, in France.

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Death

The sad news has been received of the death, July 8, of Mr. G. A. A. Deane, in Little Rock, Ark., father of Mrs. W. H. Burns (Gladys Deane, 1913-14). Mrs. Burns is president of the Little Rock Lindenwood College Club, and last year was the Club's vice-president.

Mr. Deane, who was sixty-four years of age, was long a railroad man, in service as traveling agent for a period of twenty-two years with the Missouri Pacific Lines. Three daughters, a son and four grandchildren survive him.

Lindenwood's New Registrar



Any of the former students in the years prior to 1929 will recognize a college mate in the new Registrar, Miss Dorothy Gehlbach, B. S. in Business, 1929. Miss Gehlbach's home is in Lincoln, Ill., but for the last three years, ever since her graduation, she has been Secretary to the Dean at Lindenwood, so she is well known to later girls as well as to those who were in college with her. Miss Gladys Crutchfield, of St. Charles, A. B. 1932, is to be the new secretary to Dean Gipson, succeeding Miss Gehlbach.

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California Gay Picnickers

The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California has had a series of picnics during the summer months, instead of the usual vacation.

The first of these was a wiener roast in the wisteria-covered pergola at the home of Miss Nellie Boal. The walls were completely hidden with yellow and white flowers. The roses were in the height of their glory, and the exceedingly generous hostess gave permission to her guests to "take all you want." Needless to say, the departing guests resembled a miniature New Year's Rose parade.

The next month, June, Mrs. C. H. Baker was hostess. The lunch-boxes were opened under a stately live-oak tree in her garden (the tables being set

in a hollow square). Floral decorations were white larkspur and yellow roses (Claudius Pernet). Copies were shown of the china used in Washington's home, also of the Coolidge White House white and gold china. Each guest wrote and read a verse or thought of "ivy," after which each one planted a sprig of ivy along the garden wall. Copies of The Flag Code were presented by the hostess.

The July "picnic" proved to be not a picnic. Mrs. and Miss Grace Irvin (a former Lindenwood teacher) were hostesses. A luncheon was served to twenty guests at Riviera Cafe (with sail-boat place cards), after which all returned to the Irvin home and passed an exceedingly pleasant afternoon in games.

There was not time for this issue to obtain an account of the beach party to which all the members were eagerly looking forward, announced for August 17, at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Viola Richards Berger, at Hermosa Beach.

The recording secretary sends as well a memorial of two beloved members. "The year has brought sadness as well as joy. Two of our members have left us, to join the innumerable throng in the city which lieth foursquare." Mrs. Clara Ballaseux, mother of Mrs. Clara Ford, was the first one to leave us. Her husband passed away about six weeks before.

"Mrs. Alberta Dieckmann was run over and knocked down by an automobile, and instantly killed. The body was taken to St. Louis for interment. Both Mrs. Ballaseux and Mrs. Dieckmann were active members, the latter a past president of our club."

Weddings

Mrs. Margery Booher Lewis has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Margery, to Mr. William Riter Wells, on Tuesday, July 5, at Uniontown, Pa. The bride was a Lindenwood student three years, 1927-30.

Announcement cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Walker, of San Antonio, Texas, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha Evelyn (1930-31) to Mr. Robert Brewster Freeman on Friday, July 1, at San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Beverly Kirby have sent announcements of their daughter Ruth's marriage to Mr. Orville Bell McCoy, Thursday, July 14, at her parents' home in Harrison, Ark. The bride attended Lindenwood, 1927-29.

Cards received in the Registrar's office from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Gill, of Kansas City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Frances (1930-32), to Mr. Philander George Gregg, on Thursday, June 16. At Home cards are for 4900 Michigan, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ozell Trask have announced the marriage of their daughter Margaret Emily (1924-25) to Mr. Frank M. Cook, on Wednesday, June 29, at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. John J. Schaper, of Warrenton, Mo., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Melba Anna Marie (Linden-

wood, A. B. 1931), to Dr. Dean Moore Wilkinson, of Troy, Mo., on Saturday, July 9, at Edwardsville, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson expect to reside in Silex, Mo. The bride, although attending Lindenwood only one year, made many friends here. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. H. D. Wilkinson of Troy, Mo., as Nettie Moore attended Lindenwood, 1899-1901. His mother's sister, Mrs. Harriet Smock (Hattie Moore) was matron at Lindenwood during Dr. Reaser's regime.

A beautiful outdoor wedding, with floral aisles and altar, had as its central figure Miss Myrtle Goodin (1927-28), who was married June 17 to Mr. George Wynn Smith, of Tiptonville, Tenn. It was an evening ceremony on the beautiful lawn of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Goodin, of Charleston, Mo. The daisy chain and white ribbons of the bridal aisle were especially reminding of Lindenwood. An extended account in the Charleston press describes the beautiful bride, gowned in silk Chantilly lace over lustrous satin, made in the mode with a long fishtail train, her veil falling to the end of the train. The bride has been teaching for the last three years.

Miss Allen Horton (B. M. 1931) of Hope, Ark., will be another bride of the autumn resident in St. Charles. She was married to Mr. O. W. Dueringer, Director of Athletics in the St. Charles High School, on August 12, at Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Dueringer are making their home in the Ira-Paul Apartments.

Reflects L. C. in Florida

From the Palm Beach (Fla.) Times of August 9 is culled a complimentary article concerning a former head of Lindenwood's journalism department, Miss Marguerite McGowan, now Mrs. Clifford B. Savage, of West Palm Beach. Miss McGowan, it will be remembered, left the faculty of Lindenwood in order to join the writing staff of George Creel during the war. She expected then to return at the close of the war, but married Mr. Savage instead, and they now have a little family in Florida.

Mrs. Savage is well known in the National Loyal Order of the Moose, to which she gives volunteer service, based on her skill as a writer. At the recent convention of this order, in Cleveland, Ohio, she presided at all sessions on the day devoted to publicity.

Mrs. Savage says in a letter: "I cannot tell you how much interest I take in perusing the college Bulletin."

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"Friends Wherever You Are"

Miss Dorothy Hamacher (1930-32), of Richmond, Mo., true to her journalistic training under Mrs. Louise Child Jones at Richmond, and also at Lindenwood, has gathered up a budget of news. She says:

"Several weeks ago I had a lovely visit with my room-mate, Catharine Marsh, at their summer home in Minnesota. Ruth Martin and her family from Benton, Ill., were visiting at Nisswa, Minn., and about 40 miles farther Mary Ellen Springer of Manhattan, Kan., was at her summer home at

Brainard. Mary Ellen was at L. C., 1930-31, and a good friend of ours. So Kak (Catharine) and I spent two days with Ruth while Mary Ellen was there, and went up to Itasea Park, the State park and game reserve. The unusual part was that all of us, from four different States could get together, so far away in Minnesota. It just goes to show, you can always find some Lindenwood friends, wherever you are.

"We also were with Betty Rose awhile, so it was a lovely reunion."

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The Ruedi Girls

The two sisters, Misses Oreen and Norma Paul Ruedi, each of whom obtained her bachelor's degree after four years' residence and study at Lindenwood, are advancing to more honors.

Miss Oreen Ruedi (Lindenwood A. B. 1924, Smith College M. A. 1926) has now gained the degree, Doctor of Philosophy in Economics and Sociology, from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Her thesis, based on original investigation in districts devoted to the mining industry, including her own home-town environment, Galena, Kansas, and Joplin, Mo., was entitled, "Socio-Economic Changes in a Midwest Mining Community." She has been commissioned by Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, sociologist and Scripps-Howard editor, to prepare a series of research articles.

Miss Norma Paul Ruedi, of Lindenwood's class of 1930 (A. B.), has been working for a Master's degree at the Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Oscar Lewis Hume (Helen Oliver Hook, A. B. 1929) has been renewing old friendships in St. Louis in the last few weeks, which she and her husband have been spending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hook, of 2030a Geyer avenue. Mr. Hume is a newspaper man in Washington, and his wife has found the season most enjoyable, even to doing some work herself in his office.

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Births

An infant daughter now will hear the melodies executed by the former Lavena Morrison (Mrs. Claude Reynolds), who received a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano at Lindenwood in 1927, after three years here. Little Claudine came August 6. Her cunning card, "Arrived," was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds to Lindenwood's Director of Music, Mr. John Thomas. The Reynolds' home is at 1047 Laurel avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

A pink-bordered card with pink ribbons from Junction City, Kansas, bears the following amusingly formal notice of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas Hogan (Jean Rankin, 1922-23):

"Dear Friends: I arrived today (August 2) for a long visit with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas Hogan. I have had little time to form acquaintance, but everything seems to be agreeable. Reports are circulating to the effect that my eyes, mouth and hair resemble Mother's, and my nose Dad's—but who knows? Come and see us some time. P. S.—My parents think that I am 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of 'The Best Yet.' Theodore Thomas, Jr."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Updegraff (Mary Louise Olmstead, 1925-26), of Valley Center, Kansas, are the proud parents since June 5, of a little daughter, whose name is Mary Lynn.

The coming of her little daughter, Virginia Jean, on May 27, aroused Mrs. Milton Ames (Edna Jean Todd, 1925-26, formerly of Colorado) to write and tell of her removal, with her husband, to Humboldt, Kansas, where her address is 220 North Twelfth street. She says, "For four years I have borrowed the Bulletin regularly from my next-door neighbor, Jeanette Webb." She will receive it herself now, for little Virginia Jean to peruse through the next dozen or so years.

Mrs. Orin C. Hughes (Chaille Groom, 1925-26), from her home in Mannford, Okla., sends announcement of the coming of a baby daughter on July 13, whose name will be Margaret Ann. This is the second little daughter in this family. The first, Colleen, is now three years old.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Schreiber (Elizabeth Tracy) the latter of whom as the gifted winner of Lindenwood's Fellowship in 1929 is remembered by many school friends both here and in Paris, of a baby boy, born June 26, whose name is John Tracy, and who will be called Tracy. At his coming he weighed 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds. His mother writes: "Sorry that he won't be able to join the ranks of Lindenwood students!"