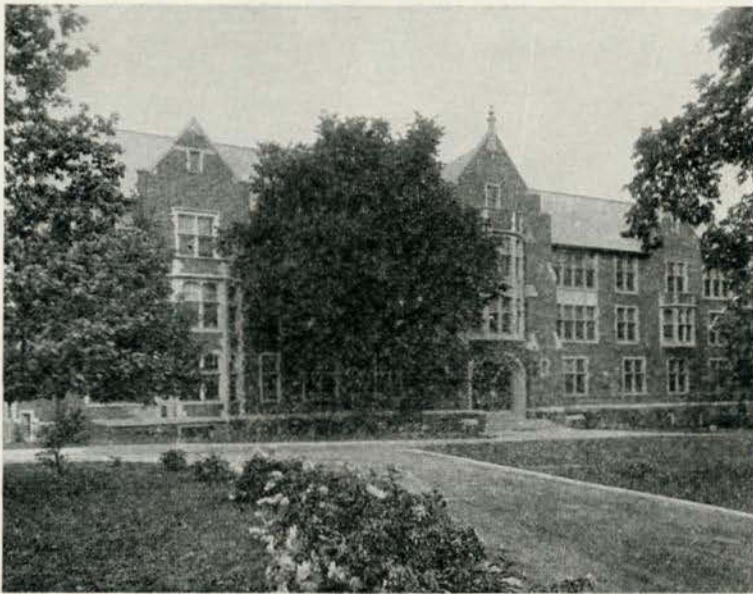


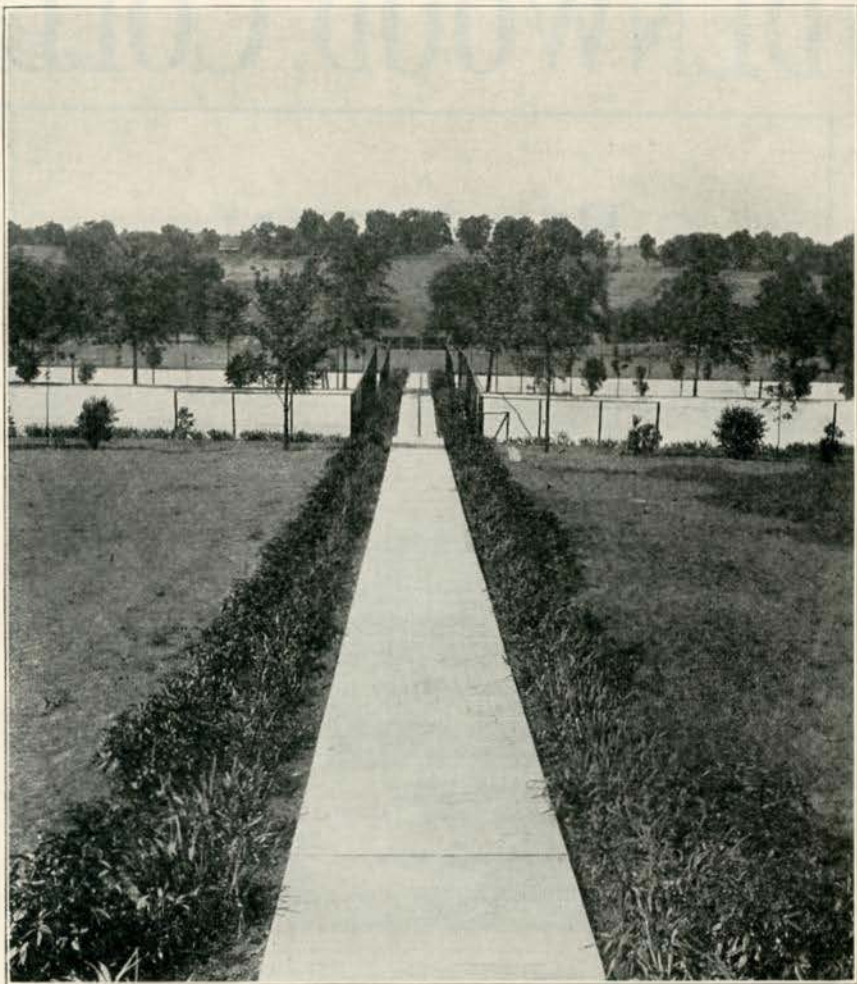
# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

## BULLETIN



**ROEMER HALL**

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**T**ENNIS tournaments, hockey, and other sports, with golf links adjacent, may easily be envisioned in this scene. Walk down the iris-bordered way to the Athletic Field, if you please, and breathe in the modern idea that college athletics should be an expression of the play-spirit, well balanced between recreation and health benefit.

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## Lindenwood's Green Campus

### Favored Haunts Preparing for Students' Return

As this Bulletin reaches its readers, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer will be returning from their longest motor trip up to date—a tour by way of Indianapolis and Detroit up into Canada, there to visit the cities of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, coming back through Portland, Maine, on the picturesque highway down to Boston, Mass. They stopped for the longest time in Boston.

The drought was on through all July, but by diligent effort the campus was kept green, a haven for hundreds of birds in the numerous bird-baths here and there in tree-foliage. The trees renewed themselves by aid of the tree-surgeons who visit each tree annually. Many new trees have been planted.

There is a plan in Dr. Stumberg's mind which may be realized this autumn, of beautifying Reservoir Hill, setting it in shapely designs of shrubbery, and distributing in propitious spots the tubers of iris for which the college physician's own garden has become so noted, in every shade from azure to gold. One sees a generous display of this iris in the picture on the opposite page, showing the way to the athletic field.

The tennis courts have been enlarged and leveled, and the golf links have been made just as they should be. The whole 138 acres of the campus has been

carefully gone over. Such mowing and raking, and carrying away of fallen branches!

Within the buildings, the corps of house-cleaners, under "Spotser," is employed. It becomes a gala occasion for these workers, who enjoy a mid-day dinner cooked especially for them, and who seek out dingy surfaces and corners with all the zest of students looking to a scholastic degree. Such repainting and papering is done as is necessary, and new fittings are being added when required. Lindenwood's "house-cleaning" is always several weeks ahead of the accustomed order in the world outside.

In the Bulletin's last number not enough space was afforded for a proper description of the Indian fete, "The Legend of Sha-Ku-Ru," a most beautiful production. It was Miss Margaret Mantle Stookey's first May Day at Lindenwood, and if she can make every pageant as colorful and significant as this one was, no student of other days can afford to miss coming back. It was called "a mystic Indian mask" and was vivid with Indian out-door tradition, the sun and the winds, lightning, thunder and rain. Students wrote the scenario, and the Lindenwood orchestra played. Proper costumes were made by the class in theatrical costuming; these

included the piquant May-day dresses of the seniors in embroidered batiste, long and gracefully drooping.

The day was finished with Alpha Psi Omega's well-rendered play, "Cousin Kate," given at night in Roemer Auditorium under the direction of Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon.

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### Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. David M. Skilling's baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock, in Roemer Auditorium, came with great impressiveness, not only because this dean of pastors in the St. Louis Presbytery (having been more than 25 years at the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church) is vice-president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, but also because of the convincing, essential advice which he gave. If everyone of Lindenwood's 65 outgoing girls carries out the ideals of this sermon, the college will indeed be well represented.

Dr. Roemer presided at the service, and there were anthems by the choir, with a solo from Mendelssohn, sung by Kathryn Martin, and anthem solos by Dolores Fisher, Lois McKeehan and Kathryn Eggen. Members of the faculty also gave numbers.

Dr. Skilling's sermon was an exposition of "The High Meaning of Life," showing that this means "to interpret to others the knowledge and power and culture that have come into your life as students of the noble realities of this great universe." He said:

"As the student leaves the college, she will meet the multitude of average lives and look into the multitude of faces of the average. What the multitude of average lives will see in her face, and receive from her presence, will be of the most tremendous consequence. She is to be an interpreter to others of

the life she has come to know. It is the high meaning of life to so interpret to others the nobleness of living that they will see its beauty and crave it, and then aspire to it.

"God never fails to use all who will thus interpret life's high meaning to others. They are His instruments. As the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork, so do those to whom He has given the privileges of education interpret His thoughts and purposes and blessings.

"In human achievement, knowledge which today is the property of all intelligent people came through those who caught the meaning of truth and told that meaning forth to others. An Edison was permitted to discover a new world of possibility in applying to human enterprises the mysterious element of electricity. What he saw and what he discovered and worked through, he has explained to others. Beethoven, in music, has done likewise. Buonarroti studied a block of marble, and declared he would make an Angel out of it. He did so; he interpreted the glory of heaven.

"Socrates, whose father was a sculptor, said: 'Is it not better to turn man into the similitude of God than to turn marble into the similitude of man?' So he became a teacher.

"God touched the heart of Wordsworth and the poet saw and heard the new and higher meaning of nature, its flowers and trees and lakes, its 'trailing clouds,' and through his poems he revealed to others the knowledge of nature which thrilled his own soul.

"In the spiritual realm we find the same blessed possibility and urgency. John, the beloved disciple, wrote of his Master: 'No man hath seen God at any

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### California Harks Back to Mrs. Sibley

The picture above connects the hospitable Miss Nellie Boal's renowned rose and lily garden in Glendale, Calif., with "the useful life" of Mary Easton Sibley herself, for in the center is being shown a document (a cooking recipe, to be exact) from the pen of Mrs. Sibley. It belongs to Miss Louise Bailey, who is showing it, as it was handed down to Miss Bailey from her mother, formerly Harriet Clark, who was a student at Lindenwood in 1845. Miss Bailey was a guest of the Southern California club, at Miss Nellie Boal's, and they gathered around a lily pool in which 18 beautiful lily blooms were seen.

There are six grandmothers in the group and several mothers and daughters. Mrs. Carrie Peers Bowler (1879), who stands second from the left, is the oldest member present.

Miss Boal "hopes everyone will be recognized from the picture," but she

sends the personnel, reading from left to right, to aid in identification:

Miss Cora Coogle, Mrs. Carrie Peers Bowler, Master Hough, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Oscar Ford and her mother, Mrs. Ballaseux; Mrs. William A. Coogle, Miss Nellie Boal, Mrs. William Eyssell, Miss Louise Bailey, Mrs. Severns, Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff, Mrs. Frank H. Bergmann (daughter of Mrs. Eyssell), Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard, Miss Lillian Glen Prouty, Mrs. Harry Wilson Stelle, and Mrs. C. H. Baker.

And just when the camera snapped, "A blue jaybird came down and helped himself to a hot wiener bun, and flew off with it."

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Josephine Peek was recently honored by the national Pi Beta Theta magazine (honorary French fraternity), by having her poem in French, "Sans Toi," published in that periodical.

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### *Indians' Centennial*

Lindenwood will doubtless be interested in the centennial in October, of the famous visit of the Flat Head Indians to St. Louis, 100 years ago, asking for the Bible, "The White Man's Book of Heaven." They walked 2,000 miles to make this journey, carrying their request to Gen. Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Gen. Clark had met the Indian orator, Black Eagle, before and he assured him that the white people would send a man with "the Book of Heaven." It is said by the historian, "The call rang like a trumpet summons to the churches. Missionaries were sent; Jason Lee and three others to Oregon; Whitman and Spalding took their brides with them. Father De Smet went to the Indians in the Bitter Root Mountains."

It will be remembered that Major Sibley and Mrs. Sibley were great friends of the Indians, and after them the late Mr. Robert Ranken, so long a member of Lindenwood's board of directors, was for many years connected with the American Bible Society, which distributed thousands of volumes of "the White Man's Book of Heaven."

One of those Flat Head Indians died and was buried in St. Charles, or near the city. His name was "The Man of the Morning."

### **Student's Sorrow**

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Melba Garrett, of Bigelow, Mo., in the loss of her mother by death from appendicitis and an operation, May 31, her illness occurring quite suddenly. Miss Garrett has been a student at Lindenwood for the last two years, and is a niece of Mr. John T. Garrett of the Board of Directors.

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An incident of an early picnic at Lindenwood is recalled by Mrs. Cyrus F. Clark (Sophie Roth, 1888-'90), as related at the alumnae banquet of 1890. The picnic occurred just after the late Dr. Nixon had become president, when the St. Charles bridge over the Missouri river was new. All the Presbyterian churches of St. Louis were uniting in an annual picnic, and they came to St. Charles, farmers meeting them at the station and transporting them in wagons to Lindenwood. "A new interest was stimulated among the Presbyterians for their church school." Mrs. Clark saw her daughter graduate this year.

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"I remember" was the basis of a delightful story of Lindenwood's past when Mrs. Viola Baumer (Viola Sears, of the class of 1897) visited the college, en tour, in mid-July. Mrs. Baumer visited her old room in Sibley Hall, and said that in other days, before there were so many trees and buildings, it was possible to see the river from the college.

The following pledges to Alpha Sigma Tau were announced at commencement: Frances Kayser, Sheila Willis, Ruth Clement, Marion Harszy, Audine Munnix, Elizabeth Clark, Frances Parks, Gretchen Hunker, and Ruth Nesbitt. Thelma Harpe was announced for Alpha Mu Mu, the honorary music society.

## How Lindenwood Girls Earn Their Living

By Kathryn Hankins

*"Let me but do my work from day to day,  
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,  
In roaring market place or tranquil room;  
Let me but find it in my heart to say,*

*"When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,  
'This is my work, my blessing, not my doom.  
Of all who live, I am the one by whom  
This work can best be done in the right way.'"*

HENRY VAN DYKE.

"Every month I look forward to receiving the Lindenwood Bulletin and reading it from cover to cover. Although I have never been back for a visit, I shall never forget the many happy times I had the year I attended Lindenwood. I have kept in touch with many of the girls and am looking forward to the next issue of the Bulletin that will tell about what the girls are doing.

I have been teaching kindergarten for the past three years—two years in Peru, Ill., and the last year in Ottawa, Ill., and have enjoyed my work thoroughly."

Jane Palmer, 1925-'26,  
824 Columbus St.,  
Ottawa, Ill.

"I am glad to send you up-to-date information concerning my work. I am now connected with the International Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., as Executive Secretary, having been here since December, 1929. The International Institute is a branch of the Y. W. C. A. which offers its services to people of foreign birth and parentage, and combines an individual service and group work program. We have a staff of eight people, five of whom are secretaries of different nationalities: Polish, Hungarian, Italian, Near East, who work with Russians, Greeks, Ar-

menians, Syrians and others. We also have an Activities Director and an Office Secretary, besides myself. I find it very interesting work.

With all good wishes to you and the college,

Marion Blackwell, 1905,  
334 Delaware Ave.,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Laura Decker, 1925-'27, has been appointed librarian for the high school at Joplin, Mo. Bernice Edwards, of the class of '28, held this position for two years before her marriage.

Marion Martin, '28, teaches shorthand in the Joplin, Mo., high school.

Jeanette Martin, also of the class of '28, teaches in the public schools of Miami, Okla.

"I have just received the Bulletin for July and I always read it immediately and this time I have discovered the new department of 'How Lindenwood Girls Earn Their Living.'

"I did not get to go to Lindenwood very long, but I learned to love Lindenwood in that time and any one would who ever stayed as long as a month there. I am Postmistress in a small third-class office in Calvin, Okla., and have held this office for over five years. Civil Service work is very interesting. Do you know there are more regular employes in the Civil Service work, three times more, than there are in the standing army of the United States? One office of New York City has larger receipts than all the Dominion of Canada.

"I hope this department is a big success. I would love to know what the girls of my time are doing and the girls of other classes, too. I know that if my interest is so great, girls who were there longer will be even more interested."

Maud Wallace Cassetty, 1920.

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Miss Betty Birch's (A. B. 1928, May Queen) column in the Toledo (Ohio) Times is said by those who know, to be the "best circulation-getter" in the whole Sunday paper. It is entitled, "Around the Town," and contains comments with a personal spice in that charming style which already sparkled and scintillated in all that Betty wrote when at Lindenwood, and those products were numerous and varied—plays and stories and pithy descriptions. With her name signed and all, she is taking a big step on the ladder of original work. It is said that her vivacity, diligence and solid background of heredity and Lindenwood training are highly appreciated by the Toledo Times administration.

Five different student gifts to Lindenwood College were announced by Dr. Roemer at commencement. The student board presented \$100 to the Student Loan Fund; the senior class presented the library with the first and second pictures in the Holy Grail series; the junior class gave the college a gift of \$60; the sophomore class added the twelfth picture in the Holy Grail series; the freshmen class made the college a gift of \$36.

Mrs. A. S. Predock, (Ruth Mayfield, 1918-'19), has written from her new home at 122 North Oak, Eldon, Mo., that the Bulletin "has afforded her much enjoyment through the years."

## Weddings

Cards have been received from Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kiser, of Madison, Ill., announcing the marriage at their home of their daughter, Helen Louise (1919-'21) to Mr. Donald Z. Harrington, on Saturday, June 27.

The marriage of Miss Mary Emeline Mitchell (1925-'26) to Mr. Leon Henry Archias, Jr., on Monday, July 6, is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Ellis Mitchell, of Sedalia, Mo. At Home cards are enclosed with the announcement, and Mr. and Mrs. Archias will reside in the home town, Sedalia, making their home after August 1, at 400 South Quincey St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Rankin, of Wakefield, Kans., sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Jean (1922-'23), on Wednesday, July 1, to Mr. Theodore T. Hogan. The residence of the bride and groom, since July 15, is at Junction City, Kans.

Wedding announcement cards have come from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Hinds of Omaha, Neb., for the marriage of their daughter, June Margaret (1927-'28) to Mr. James A. Elgard, on June 28. The At Home announcement is for Norfolk, Neb., at 110 North Braasch.

A church wedding, followed by a reception at the Salina Country Club, marked the marriage on Tuesday, June 30, of Miss Norma Roberta Sabin (1923-'25), to Mr. Martin Dennis Wallingford in Salina, Kans. Invitations were sent by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant Sabin. At Home cards give the Wallingfords' residence, after July 15, at Independence, Kans.



Dr. and Mrs. Orris E. Lett have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sara Birdena (1925-'26), to Mr. Joseph M. Dooley, on Monday, June 15, at their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

A church wedding, at the First Baptist Church of Clinton, Mo., was that of Miss Eugenia Owen (1925-'27) to Mr. Hartley Garrard Banks, as announced in cards from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwin Owen. A reception following the ceremony was given at the residence of the bride's parents, 505 East Jefferson street, Clinton.

Miss Myrtle Louise Wolff (1929-'30), has "entered the Navy," becoming the bride of Lieut. James Monroe Connally, U. S. N., on Saturday, July 25, at 8 p. m., at St. Peter's Evangelical Church in New Haven, Mo. Cards of invitation were received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolff.

Although a year late, the Bulletin is glad to announce the news now indirectly received, of the marriage in June, 1930, of Miss Bernice Edwards, A. B. 1928, of Joplin, Mo., to Mr. William C. Johnson. Their home is at 130 Moffett street, Joplin.

Mrs. Cordelia Jane Diven, of Stan-ereh, Pa., has sent announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Harriet Elizabeth, who was a teacher of oratory at Lindenwood, 1924-'27, to Mr. Russell Bentley Nesbitt, on Saturday, June 20.

Miss Grace Vernetta Larson (1922-'26, A. B.), who taught in the biology department for three years, was married on Monday, June 29, to Mr. Elias Kent Kane, Jr., in Paxton, Ill., at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Larson, who send announcement cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Gode, of New Braunfels, Texas, are announcing the marriage on Tuesday, June 23, of their daughter, Miss Mildred Gode (1926-'27), to Mr. Tug Somers Pfeuffer. At Home announcement, enclosed, is for New Braunfels, after July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Vance sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ruth (1926-'28), to Mr. Richard McCreery Baldwin, on Tuesday, June 16, at their home in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will reside in Joliet, Ill., at 708 North Prairie St.

Miss Marian Elizabeth Kordsiemon (1922-'26, A. B.) became the bride of Dr. James Francis Merritt, on Saturday, June 20, at Berwyn, Ill. Announcement cards have been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kordsiemon of Berwyn. Since her graduation, Miss Kordsiemon has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Kimber have announced the marriage of their daughter Martha, a student at Lindenwood in the last year, to Mr. G. Carleton Blackwell, on Thursday, June 4, at her parents' home in Pine Bluff Ark. Mr. Blackwell is also from Pine Bluff, and their home, after July 1, will be at 202 West Thirteenth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Wilson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alease Marie (1927-'28), to Mr. Arthur L. Boling, on Monday, June 1, at Oklahoma City, Okla. At Home announcements are for 12 West Eighth street, Oklahoma City.

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time. The Only Begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him.' By taking upon Himself our nature and manifesting Himself, Christ so clearly revealed the nature and character of the unseen Father that He could say, 'He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father.'

"In this Christian college the members of this graduating class have come to know the power and the beauty of knowledge, through the study of art and science, but beyond all that they have been strengthened and confirmed in the real faith of life through the knowledge and culture of spirituality that come through fellowship with Jesus Christ. To the great world that needs faith instead of unbelief, the members of this class will go as the interpreters of the highest meaning of life—the life that is life indeed.

"The president of one of the largest colleges for women in the east, said recently: 'The rule upon which I have founded the whole conduct of life is that the educated person should be the kindest person, the finest person, the most honorable person and the most considerate person. Thus will she interpret to others the highest meaning of life—the life that makes the world better and discloses the love of God.' "

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### Student Prizes, 1931

Heading all the list of student honors for 1931, was the \$500 fellowship to Miss Doris Force, to be used for graduate work in any university or college in this country or Europe. Miss Force's picture appeared in the last Bulletin. Space reasons prevented the telling of the rest of the honors in that issue.

The two coveted \$200 scholarships,

Sigma Iota Chi and Eta Upsilon Gamma, endowed from junior college days, went respectively to Jane Tomlinson, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Margaret Jean Wilhoit of Kansas, Ill. The latter also won the scholarship prize for the student in the college having the highest rank in scholarship in the year 1930-'31. The class scholarship went to the seniors.

There are four Bible prizes at Lindenwood. President Roemer's prize for the best essay, which this year was on the theme, "Christ and World Friendship," was bestowed on Pauline Brown, of Leavenworth, Kans. The Dorothy Holtecamp Badgett Bible verse memory prizes for freshmen were won by: first, Ann Story, Washington Court House, Ohio; second, Mildred Kuhlman, California, Mo.; third, Marietta Newton, Carthage, Mo. The donor is Judge Charles Holtecamp of St. Louis, who gives the prizes in memory of his daughter, once a Lindenwood student.

The Nelly Don prizes, six in number, bespeaking annually the continuing interest of an alumna, Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly, were adjudged in two departments. Prizes for costume design in the art department went, first, to Winifred Bainbridge, of Marion, Ill.; second, Thelma Thompson, St. Louis; third, Dorothy Truckenbrod, Mendota, Ill. Nelly Don prizes for the best finished dresses, in the home economics department, went to Madeline Johnson, of Michigan City, Ind.; second, Sara Stuck, Jonesboro, Ark.; third, Miriam Runnenburger, Harrisonville, Mo.

In music the progress prizes were awarded: organ, Mary Louise Burch, of Centerville, Mo.; piano, Anna Wray Vanorden, Kansas City, Mo.; violin, Kathryn Eggen, Sedan, Kans.; and voice, Ruth Barnes, Bloomfield, Iowa.

A prize given annually in the art department to the student making the best poster was divided between Catharine Marsh of Omaha, Neb., and Jeannette Durre, of Evansville, Ind., with honorable mention to Thelma Thompson of St. Louis.

The Lindenwood College Club saw its "Introduction to Art" prize won by Margaret Laughlin, of Kirksville, Mo., with honorable mention to Mary Eleanor Anderson of Kirksville, and to the two girls in the poster contest, Jeannette Durre and Catharine Marsh.

Medals were bestowed for the first time by Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English society, in gold, silver and bronze, for outstanding literary productions. These articles had all been previously published in a special number of "Linden Bark." The winners, in the order named, were Catharine Marsh of Omaha; Jeanne Warfield, Beatrice, Neb.; Edna Hickey, St. Charles, Mo. Honorable mention was given to Marion Welch of Herington, Kans., and Jeannette Durre.

The Athletic Association gave its highest honor, the Senior Award, to six of the graduating class; Elizabeth Clark, Mexico, Mo.; Ruth Clement, Joliet, Ill.; Margaret Cobb, Leavenworth, Kans.; Helen A. Davis, Nowata, Okla.; Lorraine Robie, Springfield, Ill.; and Helen Weber, Kirkwood, Mo.

The accustomed prizes for "good housekeeping,"—keeping one's dormitory room in best order through the year—went in the various halls as follows: Ayres, Dorothea Sturgiss, Ruth Clement, Mary Louise Wardley; Butler, Margaret Cobb, Margaret Bell, Elsie Prip; Irwin, Mabel Ponder, Virginia Keck, Ann B. Miller; Niccolls, Jane McLeod, Ellenor Hall, Mary Margaret Hedrick; Sibley, Blanche Day, Doris

Oxley, Harriett Gannaway, Eleanor Krieckhaus.

The household art prize of the home economics department was divided between Verna Bredenbeck of St. Charles, Mo., and Maurine Brian of Sumner, Ill. The household science prize went to Louise Phipps, of Lawrenceville, Ill.

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"I enjoyed reading in the Bulletin of the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Letters upon Miss Linne-man," writes Mrs. William H. Mecom (Norine Ziegler, 1925-'27). "I also found intensely worth while the new section, 'How Lindenwood Girls Earn Their Living.'"

Miss Florence Ziegler, who was in Lindenwood with her sister, is taking special work at the Chicago Musical College, and writes enthusiastically concerning her work. Her address is the Phi Beta sorority house, 1320 Astor St.

Miss Ruth Talbott, of Kansas City, a student of the last year, has written to Dean Gipson of her vacation in the east, traveling with her family. She says the tour was "quite exciting, and included visits to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Niagara Falls."

Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar, of 734 Washington St., Walla Walla, Wash., a pupil at Lindenwood in 1871, and later a teacher, writes appreciation of the Bulletin as keeping her in touch "with beloved L. C." She expresses a strong interest in Dean Gipson's book "Silence," saying that in her own western residence of 39 years she has become familiar with Idaho among other States. Mrs. Edgar's 81st birthday occurred May 1 of this year.

## Louisiana and Lindenwood

Mrs. William H. Mecom (Norine Ziegler, 1925-'27), writes of "fast and furious" conversations at the reunions of girls from Lindenwood resident in Louisiana and their meetings. Chronologically the account runs.

"In April, Maurine Adams entertained with a lovely luncheon, suggestive of Spring in every detail. She gave this in a private dining room at the Lotus Club in Monroe.

"In May, Elizabeth Frenkel asked the Club to meet with her at the home of her aunt. We played bridge, and exchanged bits of news. We always are able to find plenty to talk of, and we are surely a congenial group. The L. C. spirit causes that, I suppose.

"In June, Edith Fink gave a delightful bridge party and employed, very cleverly, the Lindenwood colors in cards, tallies, and the delectable refreshment course, which was developed entirely in yellow and white.

"In July, the girls will meet here in Columbia with me."

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## Student Board Officers

Announcement has been made that Anna Louise Kelley, of St. Louis, who will be a senior in the coming year, will be president of the Student Government Board for 1931-'32. She has been house president of Irwin Hall for the last two years, and has been interested in various campus activities.

Isabel Wood, of Auxvasse, Mo., was elected sophomore representative and vice-president of the board. Sarah Louise Greer, of Denison, Texas, will be secretary-treasurer.

## Births

"Just arrived," say the cards of little Miles Stephen, who came to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fry (Dorothy Twadell, 1922-'23), of Iola, Kans., on June 25, with a weight of 11 pounds. What a big baby, even for Kansas!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright, Flossie Cooper, 1927-'29) of Hot Springs National Park, have a new daughter, Ann, since July 8. This probable prospective Lindenwood student sends a charming baby-card folder of two-shoes and poetry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Pelot (Clara Bowles, B. M. 1929) of St. Louis, send pink-tipped cards announcing the arrival on June 14, of Nancy Ann, their little daughter. Her mother will be remembered as the May Queen of her graduating year.

A personal note heralds the arrival in the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., of William Gordon Thomas on June 5, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas (Marian Bowers, formerly of Moberly, Mo., 1920-'22). His mother writes: "Had it been a girl, I would have enrolled her at Lindenwood immediately. Since it's a boy, I shall just hope he grows up to marry a nice girl Lindenwood trained."

A stork among the stars pictured on delicate rice paper is the tracery announcing the advent of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dwight Struthers (Margaret Fagg, 1927-'29), on June 13, at their home in Detroit, Mich. His name is David Dwight II.