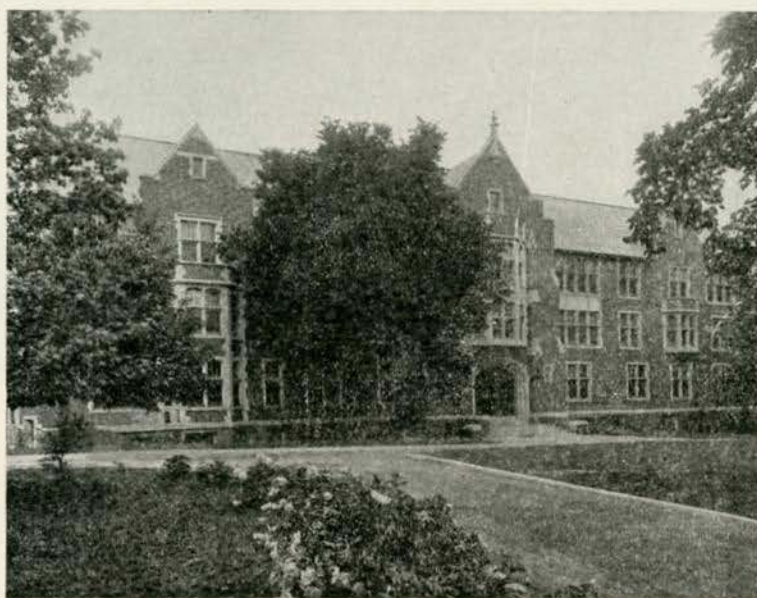
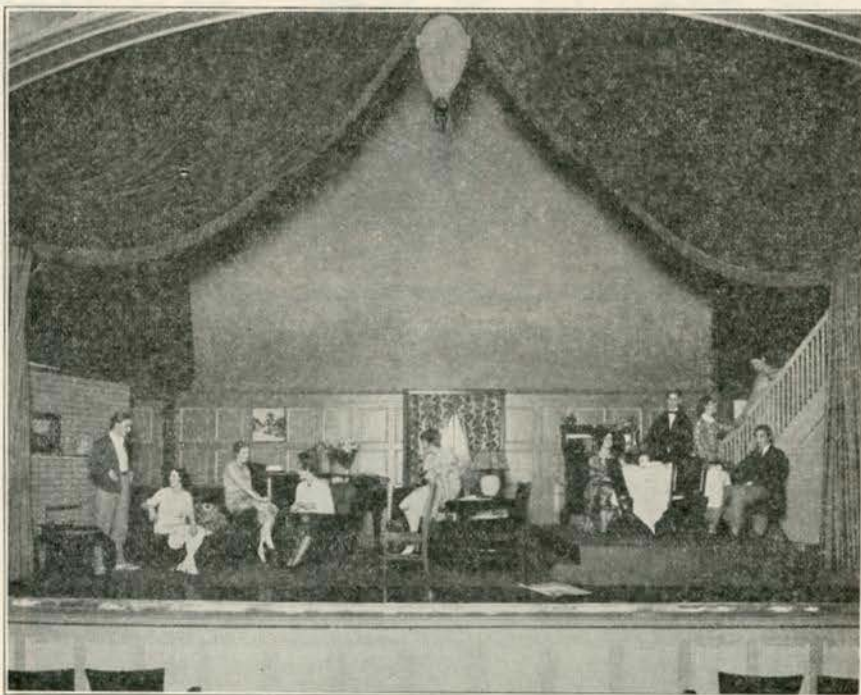


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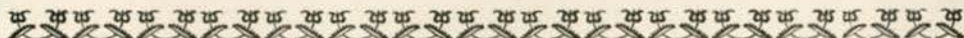


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THE picture above shows a scene from the Christmas play, "I'll Leave It to You," by Noel Coward, presented by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic society, in Roemer Auditorium December 12, under the direction of Miss Lucile Craecraft of the Oratory department. The students taking the characters, reading from left to right, are: Marjorie Burton, Sheila Willis, Ruth Talbott, Audine Mulnix, Louise Warner, Florence Schmedler, Margaret Atkins, Marjorie Taylor, Gretchen Hunker, and Dorothy Winter.



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## How Christmas Came

### Lindenwood Blessed With Fair Weather and Prospects for 1931

As this Bulletin goes to Lindenwood readers, students will all be coming back, "with shining morning face," even for the "exams." The joy of the Christmas season will still be with them, for never were Holiday affairs carried forward with better success than in the Lindenwood Christmas of 1930. The girls enjoyed Christmas here in many parties, which are described on another page by a participating senior, and they went home for a second Christmas, being twice blest.

Dr. Roemer's announcement of a 36-hours' longer vacation was received with more acclaim than if he had awarded each girl a million dollars, and in all probability the joy of homecoming meant more to them than a million could have meant. So the time of studies ended at 4 P. M. on Wednesday, December 17. All the festivities were first enjoyed, as the reader will see later. The weather was benign for everything, giving freedom from anxiety as to storms on the journeys home.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer personally had invitations overflowing for pre-Christmas celebrations among friends, and they stayed to enjoy these until the end of the week, when they went on their own holiday.

Another "Queen" was named in the last days before Christmas — Doris

Force, of Oakland, Neb., whom "Santa Claus" announced at the holiday party of Alpha Sigma Tau and Alpha Mu Mu, as Popularity Queen. She will have her picture as such in the Linden Leaves of 1931. It was a spirited election, the voters being the subscribers to Linden Leaves who had already registered. Each class had two candidates. The others, each with quite a following, were Marjorie Florence, Lois McKeehan, Virginia Green, Helen Elizabeth Davis and Velma Olsen.

And one girl went home with the gold-piece won for best Christmas story — Gladys Crutchfield, of St. Charles, whose theme, "Xaryn," was a legend woven around the Christ-child, reverent and convincing, in the setting of that far-away time of the Nativity. There were many contestants, and Josephine Peck won second place.

Another big honor, named in chapel just before the recess, brought distinction to two seniors, both Illinois girls, Marjorie Taylor of Decatur, and Mary Louise Wardley of Joliet, who collaborated on what proved to be the prize-winning musical comedy for the Athletic Association. The title alone, said one of the girls, is "a whizz," "Absent Without Official Leave." The play will be produced February 27, and will doubtless bring many old girls back.

### From the White House

The honor of a letter from the White House was passed on to Lindenwood by Miss Clementine Cole, of Chester, Ill., who ranks from 1863-64 as a school-girl here. The letter, written in response to one from Miss Cole — for despite her years, this Lindenwood "girl of yesterday" is still actively interested in the world's affairs — was from Mr. French Strother, of the same line as Prof. French Strother, the Virginian who was president of Lindenwood from 1866 to 1870. Mr. Strother of today is Literary Secretary to President Hoover.

Miss Cole had written him, telling of the memorial at Lindenwood which contains Prof. French Strother's name as one of the early Presidents, and Mr. Strother replies:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON.

Miss C. Cole,  
Chester, Illinois.

My Dear Miss Cole:

Please accept my hearty thanks for your kindness in forwarding me the magazine containing the reproduction of the memorial tablet to the early Presidents of Lindenwood College. I was much interested in this further memorial of my distant cousin, who visited in our home when I was a very small boy in Missouri.

With renewed appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRENCH STROTHER.

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Music students who were heard in a recital in Sibley Chapel on December 9, were: organ, Jacqueline Vanderluur, Dorothy Campbell, Eugenia Martyn, Audrey McAnulty; songs, Ruth Barnes, Albertina Flach, Mary Frances McKee, Marion Graham, and Maxine Namur.

### K. C. Luncheon Guests

Through the kindness of Mrs. Edward B. Gray (Martha M.), of Kansas City, and the co-operation of all the Kansas City girls, the Bulletin is able to tell a good deal about the reunion, and who were there, at Dr. Roemer's luncheon given to teachers of the Missouri State Teachers' Association at the time of their annual meeting at Kansas City, at the Hotel Muehlbach, on November 14. Most of the number are actively engaged in teaching, and one may see from the list how much Lindenwood has to credit herself with, in the schools of the State.

Incidentally may be mentioned a fact which gave satisfaction to the teachers — the distribution by Mr. Albert Sidney Lehr, editor, of copies of the November Missouri School Journal, which contained an illustrated biography of Dr. Roemer and an account of the purposes and achievements of the college.

The list of the guests, which Mrs. Gray and her aids have so thoughtfully collated, will serve to answer many questions as to what each former college-mate is "doing now."

Teachers from the high school of Clinton, Mo., were Miss Margaret Owens and Miss Poague; from California and Glen Ridge schools, Miss Mary Sue Wisdom; from Excelsior Springs school, Miss Mary Catherine Craven; from Kansas University, Miss Eulalie Geiger; from Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. Black, Miss Mary Alice Black, and Miss Mary Alice Lange; from Moberly, Mo., Miss "Pet" Terry, Miss Helen Lee Maupin; Joplin, Mo., Miss Helen Daugherty; St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Mildred Carpenter; from the Jane Nichols Shop in Kansas City, Miss Eva Spruber; from Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Lida

Berger Moore. From Kansas City, Mrs. C. W. Eoff, Dr. Roemer's sister, was a guest and also K. C. "girls of yesterday," Mrs. A. T. Ayres, Mrs. Lois Bockemohle Berry, Miss Bernice Cohn, Mrs. Adeline Ayres Cross, Miss M. Louise Dickey, Mesdames Nell Quinlan Donnelly, Helen Fible Dumont, Marion Titus Ellis, Ann Draver Gay, Martha Miller Gray, Nida Cecanko Heaton, Mildred Barnes Hill, Miss Virginia Hoover, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield Kraft, Miss Mierin Litman, Mesdames Helen Sawyer Meier, Gladys Myers Metzger, Alice Van Guilder Neely, Alice Docking Neville, Miss Gertrude Nofsinger, Mesdames Fannie Gill Overall, Mabel Lindley Sargent, Lynn Brown Schuster, Elinor Klenn Stone, Ruth Laitner Waltner, Miss Jeanette Lawrence, Miss Helen Trusty, Mrs. Violet Herrin Martin, Mrs. Alice Hafer Sanders, Miss Geraldine Smythe Seymour, Mrs. Irene Van Evera Whiteraft, Mrs. Helen Margaret Summerville Whitten, Miss Carol Gilmore, Miss Frances Moffet, Mrs. Kathryn Tinsman Patton, and Miss Josephine Chambers.

Representing the college were Dr. Roemer, Dean Gipson, Secretary Motley, and the Kansas City representatives of Lindenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Park and Mrs. and Mrs. Monsees.

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Mrs. William Berger, of Los Angeles (Viola Richards, 1883-89) is spending the winter in New York, at the Park Central Hotel.

Mrs. F. K. Rushford, of Mulberry, Kan., who was Jimmie Hubert, sends a New Year's greeting to "dear old L. C." and especially to the "old girls" of 1923-24. She has a hope that her daughter, Mary Estelle, will one day occupy her old room at 222 Sibley.

### California Girls Advance

Mrs. Glenn C. Richardson, formerly Peg Wileox (1921-22), of Glendale, Calif., writes a letter full of news, in which she tells of resuming her music work. "I have a small class of my own," she says, "besides working under another teacher using a new method, specializing in small children of pre-school and kindergarten age. And occasionally I get a lesson of advance work for myself. Am so glad that my husband is 'up to his ears' in some new foot correction work that keeps his evenings well filled, so that I have time for my music."

Mrs. Richardson also writes of an honor to the daughter, Miss Alida C. Bowler, of a Lindenwood graduate of 1879, Mrs. Carrie Peers Bowler, who is one of the oldest of the Los Angeles Lindenwood College Club members. Miss Hoover has been appointed to aid in preparing a report for President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, on "Crime and Criminal Justice in Relation to the Foreign Born." She has gone to Chicago, and will be research assistant under the direction of Miss Edith Abbott, dean of the school of social service administration of the University of Chicago.

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Mrs. Stella Honey Gale, of Webster Groves, suggested recently that old friends write to Miss Gussie Armstrong, a member of Lindenwood's class of 1876, who lives now in the Old People's Home in Kirkwood.

"There were twelve girls in her class," says Mrs. Gale, "and for years they kept up the practice of chain letters. All twelve are still living. Mabel Nixon Whitely lives abroad, and the rest are scattered from New York to California."

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### *Happy New Year!*

Lindenwood has not only the conventional reason for wishing everyone a Happy New Year, but every Lindenwoodite has a tradition of the past in extending this wish. New Year's Day falls always on Mary Easton Sibley's natal day. Easy to remember, it is, that she was born January 1, 1800, "at the end of the century, not the beginning," as one of the present-day students has taken the pains to point out. So Dr. and Mrs. Roemer lead the van in this expression of New Year's good wishes for 1931. The year will have to be better than the year just passed, all financiers agree, and there is no telling how good a year it may become! With a little more energy and a little more faith, "the best is yet to be."

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### **Wife and Daughter**

Lindenwood regrets to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas Pell Sutton (Margaret Elizabeth Spotts). Her mother, Mrs. B. M. Spotts, of Marshall, Mo., writes that her daughter died on April 16, after a nine weeks' illness. Her home was in Hammond, Ind., where her mother spent four weeks with her and her husband, eventually bringing her to the mother's home in Marshall. Mr. Sutton survives her. Sympathy is extended to him and to Mrs. Spotts.

### **Many Friends Sympathize**

Students, teachers and other friends were painfully shocked to hear of the death by an auto accident on December 6 of Margaret Wolf, who last year was in their midst, a joyous spirit whom everyone loved. She was but 18 years of age.

The accident occurred near Topeka, Kansas, the car striking a culvert which was not clearly seen because of the lights of an approaching car. Her uncle, who was driving, was also injured.

Miss Wolf was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf of Ellinwood, Kansas. She was a brilliant and talented girl, endowed with all the advantages which wealth and indulgent parents could bestow upon her, but she enjoyed such advantages mainly in giving to and sharing with others.

She had planned to return to Lindenwood in another year.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Barton County. It was held in the Evangelical Church in Ellinwood and at the family home, with Rev. F. Richter officiating. Practically all the business houses of the town were closed. The church was packed, and there were many outside. It is said of her in her home town paper: "She was one of the most popular girls of the Ellinwood community, and justly so, for she was of a lovable disposition, always happy and carefree, with a cheery smile and kind word for old and young, rich and poor; a girl with a disposition entirely unselfish and unspoiled, whose chief delight seemed to be in entertaining her friends and in making others happy. She always took an active part in school affairs and social functions. She was a member of the Evangelical Church.

### Honors in French

One of the last ceremonies before vacation was that of Theta Xi chapter of Beta Pi Theta, initiating eighteen new members into this national honorary French fraternity. Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the modern languages department, is sponsor of Lindenwood's chapter, and the student president is Josephine Peck of Kansas City, who was assisted in presiding by Margaret Jean Wilhoit, Dorothy Winter, Mary Louise Wardley and Jane Babeock.

The initiates were: Mary Ethel Burke of St. Charles, a member "cum laude" because of the excellence of her work not only in French but in all her studies; Marjorie Burton, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Blanche Day, Shenandoah, Iowa; Helen Duppe and Mildred Reed, both of Benton, Ill.; Eleanor Eldredge, Ottawa, Ill.; Betty Fair, Okmulgee, Okla.; Virginia Keek, Blytheville, Ark.; Dorothea Knepper, Buffalo, Wyo.; Eleanor Krieckhaus, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Maxine Luther, Cimarron, Kan.; Ruth Nesbitt, Miami, Okla.; Frances Parks, Clinton, Mo.; Mabel Ponder, Leavenworth, Kan.; Ann Ragsdale, Cleburne, Texas; Phoebe Sparks, Paris, Mo.; Jennie Taylor, Ozark, Mo.; and Anna Wray Vanorden, Kansas City, Mo.

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Students of the Art Department followed their annual custom, placing Christmas greens on the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley, in the small memorial enclosure behind the quadrangle.

Mrs. Price King (Nell Bellis, 1925-26), of Cushing, Okla., writes, "How much I enjoy reading the Bulletin! And how it brings back fond memories!"

### In a Real Newspaper

Miss Betty Birch, A. B. 1928, May Queen, dramatist, prize-winner, writes that she is now on the Toledo (Ohio) "Times," and it is a joy to her to "smell that good ole printer's ink." Everyone will remember how Queen Betty wrote so cleverly when in college for the Linden Leaves, the Linden Bark and the Bulletin. The Toledo "Blade" has bought the "Times," and so Betty was taken in, to do work which she finds most pleasant. She is in charge of the paper's Reference Department, and also gets frequent chances to write "features" and other matter for the paper's columns. Won't the "Times" circulation pick up now!

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### St. Louis Clergy Here

Dr. David M. Skilling, Vice-President of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, gave a late fall vesper sermon in Roemer Auditorium which was much enjoyed on "Cultivating the Spiritual Life."

Dr. D. C. MacLeod, executive secretary of the St. Louis Presbytery, spoke at vespers on November 23, and on the preceding Sunday night the speaker was Dr. R. Calvin Dobson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. George Wales King, an old friend, gave his annual pre-Thanksgiving address at the Thursday assembly, telling of the good that is being done at his church, Markham Memorial, among the poor. Rev. Edmund F. Miller, pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, gave a devotional address at the last Thursday assembly of October.

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Mrs. Jack E. Harris, formerly Miss Jane Hockman (1924-25) writes of her new address, 177 White street, Belmont, Mass.

## Weddings

Invitations were received for the marriage on December 29 of Miss Iris Fleischaker, B. M. 1930, to Dr. Milton H. Meyerhardt, at Joplin, Mo. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleischaker, sent the cards for the wedding and dinner at Maxwell's at 7:30 p. m., and the bride herself, busy though brides may be, took time to write saying, "I could not forget Lindenwood friends. Needless to say, I am no different than all the other Lindenwood grads. My heart beats doubly quick whenever I hear anyone mention the name of my Alma Mater. Milton, too, feels as though he had graduated from Lindenwood — at least he attended week-end classes and I tried my best to keep him interested in his work." Iris attended Lindenwood the full four years from 1926 to 1930.

Mrs. J. F. Smith (Ruth Cameron, 1927-28) writes from her new home in Great Falls, Mont., that her wedding announcement must have failed to reach Lindenwood (which it did). She and Mr. J. F. Smith were married at her old home in Rolla, Mo., on September 7. "This is a wonderful place," she says of Montana, "although quite different from Missouri. Few people here know of Lindenwood. I have been telling them all about it, and I hope to interest some of the younger ones." Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside at 309 Lexington Apartments, Great Falls.

Cards come from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Kingsbury, Jr., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alice Virginia (1925-27), to Mr. Kenneth Edwin Burrows, on November 23, at Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Grace Terhune, Lindenwood's well-remembered voice teacher of a few years ago, was married on Thursday, November 27, to Mr. George Robert Huston, at Kearney, Neb., at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Terhune, who send announcement cards. At home announcements are for 306 West Twenty-sixth street, Kearney, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth (1925-26), to Mr. Nelson Urban, on Thursday, November 27, at Hastings, Neb. At home cards give the future residence of Mr. and Mrs. Urban as Des Moines, Iowa, at 3123 Ingersoll avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, of Columbus, Ark., have written to tell of the marriage of their daughter, Aloyies, to Mr. Joseph W. Green, a young business man of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the young couple will reside in that city at 1000 N. W. Twenty-second street. The bride was a Lindenwood student, 1925-26.

Announcement cards have been received from Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Warner of St. Louis for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Roselyn (1925-27), on Saturday, December 6, to Mr. Clinton B. Burnett. The at home announcements are for 426 North Genesee street, Waukegan, Wis. Invitations were also received for the wedding, which took place at 5 p. m., in the First Congregational Church of St. Louis.



Cards from the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallace Eagle, announce the marriage of Lavena Morrison (1926-27) to Mr. Claude D. Reynolds, on Saturday, November 15, at Kansas City, Kansas. They are at home since December 1, at 2813 Parkwood boulevard.

Invitations were received from Mrs. Curtis Giles Scofield, of Brazil, Ind., for the marriage of her daughter, Lucia Carolyn (1925-26), to Mr. Miller E. Spears, on Saturday evening, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church of Brazil.

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### Lindenwood Praised

A pleasant letter from a former alumnae president, who now is president emeritus, Mrs. Stella Honey Gale, of Webster Groves, gives the following loyal tribute:

"A short time ago I met a lady who had lately accompanied some friends to Lindenwood. She is a well-known, much-admired lady of the old school; a woman of keen perceptions, fine judgment and discriminating taste.

"The conversation turned to the many young women attending eastern schools, who would return home for the holidays. My friend said, 'I marvel at the parents who send their young daughters half across the Continent for higher education, when such an institution as Lindenwood is almost at our door. For beauty of situation, magnificence of buildings, completeness of equipment, Lindenwood cannot be surpassed. The faculty is composed of teachers of the highest order, and the crowds of rosy-cheeked, merry-voiced young girls give evidence that their material wants are well cared for.'

"This was very gratifying to me, as I am sure it will be to you. I have seen most of the eastern colleges, and neither Vassar, Smith nor Wells can boast such a campus, such grand old trees, or buildings of such dignity and beauty as those of Lindenwood."

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### Gave to Scholarship Fund

Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity, is succeeding at Lindenwood beyond expectations, following the comparatively recent organization of the college chapter. "Money talks" in what this fraternity has just contributed to the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund—the sum of \$54.40. It is a Christmas offering to help other girls in the future to enjoy what these girls are now enjoying. The gift is the profit from sales of Christmas cards designed by students in the Art Department. The cards were beautiful and attracted much favorable attention.

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### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer received the first cablegram from Madrid, Spain, that they ever had in their lives, on Thanksgiving Day. It came from Miss Mary Terhune, teacher of Spanish, who is on a year's leave of absence, and who sent by cable through the briny deep, "Greetings to you all, the best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving."

Miss Alma Wilkerson (1923-24) writes from her home in Shreveport, La.: "I am still interested in all that is done at L. C., and I thoroughly enjoy reading the Bulletin, from cover to cover. This summer I thought that I was going to be able to come and see the college again, but I didn't get to do it. However, I intend to, some day."

## A Senior's Last Christmas

By Dorothy Dinning

The week before the Christmas Holidays was so filled with activities that the time fairly flew by. Those last few days before leaving for home would have seemed terribly long and drawn out had it not been for these various entertainments. Wednesday morning in Assembly everyone caught the Christmas Spirit when Dr. Roemer requested that we all sing Jingle Bells. The singing of that song put everyone on top of the world. Wednesday night in Y. W. C. A., Dr. Roemer gave a very interesting talk on Christmas and what it means to us.

Thursday, December 11, the college entertained the Rotarians at dinner followed by a dance. Needless to say, everyone was dressed in her best for the big occasion. Music was furnished by the small college orchestra. The informal and jovial spirit of the Rotarians, especially Mr. Motley, our dignified Secretary, helped to make the dinner a huge success. After dinner the guests were invited to the gym for the dance. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra of St. Louis.

Friday night was also a gala night. The Alpha Psi Omega fraternity presented its annual Christmas Play, entitled, "I'll Leave It to You," by Noel Coward. Those taking part were Audine Mulnix, Marjorie Burton, Shelia Willis, Ruth Talbott, Marjorie Taylor, Louise Warner, Gretchen Hunker, Florence Schmedler, Dorothy Winter, and Margaret Atkins. Although an admission was charged, the auditorium was packed not only with students, but with town people. The play, a three act comedy, was clever as well as entertaining. The characters were excellent, showing the capable direction of Miss

Cracraft. Virginia Horn was stage manager. Everyone was pleased and thought the play the best of the year.

Saturday was a busy day for all the Freshmen. The first experiences in trunk packing were tried and proved to be such a task that the majority finally decided to take home hat boxes instead. Those who were not engaged in packing were in the city either shopping for Christmas or looking at the toy display in the windows of the department stores.

A Spanish pageant, "El Presepio," under the direction of Dr. Murri of the Spanish department was presented at the opening of the Vesper Service Sunday night, December 14. Joseph, Mary and the Child were in a thatched cottage at the back of the stage. The Three Wise Men came to pay homage to the Christ Child, bringing beautiful gifts to lay at his feet. Charlotte Kanealy took part of Joseph, and Sarah Burgess was Mary, Lillian Nitcher, Johnnie Riner, and Gretchen Hunker were the Three Wise Men. Elizabeth Hellmers, Metta Lewis, and Evelyn Polski were attendants.

The service was then turned over to the Y. W. C. A. for its annual White Service. The Choir, under the direction of Miss Gieselman, rendered the music. They sang several numbers in keeping with the Christmas time. Albertina Flack pleased everyone with a harp solo, "Berceuse," by Hasselman. Alice Denton sang a solo, "The Christ Child," by Coombs. Pauline Brown took the solo part in one of the numbers of the choir, "Calm on the Listening Ear." An offering was taken for the poor. Lindenwood responded excellently to the appeal for help that is of larger need this year than ordinarily.

Monday night, December 15, was the climax of the pre-Christmas week. The dining room was the scene for the entertainment. Music was furnished during dinner by an orchestra composed of the colored help. A little darkey delighted everyone with his latest dance steps done in the way that only a darkey can do. Some of the employees in the kitchen sang a group of Negro spirituals. Next came the biggest event of the evening. The maids marched in single file around the dining room and took their places around the wall. All the help walked in and also took their places. Dr. Roemer presented each with a gift from the college. As each maid received her gift everyone applauded and craned her neck to see what had been received.

On Tuesday night the different dorms gave their house parties. There were Christmas trees, Santa Clauses, and presents for everyone. Dancing was enjoyed by all until the ten-thirty bell rang. Refreshments were served and everyone went to bed so thrilled that thoughts of sleep were impossible. The next day the Christmas vacation began.

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### Second Edition Promised

Announcement has been made that there will be a second edition of "Silence," the Western historical novel by Dean Gipson. She has just signed with The Caxton Printers, Inc., of Caldwell, Idaho, for the issuance of 5,000 more copies, and she has under consideration a request from that publishing house to give them the option on her "next two books." As yet the Dean will not say whether there are going to be any "next two," but her readers hope so.

A letter from the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club tells that "'Silence' was received enthusiastically" when it was reviewed at the club meeting on December 8. "I am sure the hostesses had used it as a drawing card," says the Secretary, "as we had the largest attendance we have had for several years. And I know the Dean would have been pleased to see so many of the younger girls—girls who knew her and have felt her influence in their lives." Mrs. Martha Miller Gray, who was the reviewer, says she "found it a delightful story to tell, and never did she give a book review before a more attentive group.

"When I had finished with the story," she says, "the 'silence' was broken by spontaneous applause. So many fine things were said of it, and such appreciation shown."

"Missouri," the monthly State magazine published at Jefferson City by the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, carries in its November number a review of "Silence" by Frances Jacobi O'Meara, of Martinsburg, Mo. Under the caption, "A Missourian Writes of the Northwest," Mrs. O'Meara gives an extended account of the "Silence" motif, saying that the story is "told in so vivid a manner that the reader cannot resist the charm of the book," and "Until the appearance of Dr. Gipson's volume, this phase of pioneering had never before been adequately described in fiction."

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"I certainly do enjoy reading the Bulletin," writes Mrs. Felix Pugh (Coralie Parker, 1923-24). "I often see news of girls whom I knew, and that is the only way that I have of keeping up with most of them." Mrs. Pugh's home is now in Portland, Ark.

### Thanks From Little Rock

The newly organized Lindenwood College Club of Little Rock, an account of which was given in the November Bulletin, sends a letter to Secretary Motley, through the club secretary, Miss Elizabeth Wherry, expressing thanks for Miss Linneman's coming to Little Rock and her aid in reorganizing the club. The club's last meeting, Miss Wherry says, was "almost like Homecoming — each telling of happy days spent at Lindenwood."

The club meets on the second Saturday of each month, and the December meeting was held at the Peacock Tea-room.

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### Travel Paper Read

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, at its meeting November 24 at the Forest Park Hotel, was addressed, after the delightful luncheon, by Mrs. George Bergfeld, who spoke on her travels in Russia.

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### Gave a Bridge Tea

Word comes from Katherine P. Mathews, Corresponding Secretary of the Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City, that a Holiday bridge tea was given Monday afternoon, December 22, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Kraft (Mildred Mayfield), especially in honor of the Kansas City girls now at Lindenwood. There are quite a number of them, and the club sent invitations to each one. The Corresponding Secretary says, "We all enjoy the Bulletin so much."

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Miss Alice MacLean, A. B. 1930, has written to Miss Hankins of the faculty, from Sitka, Alaska, where she is teaching in the Sheldon Jackson School under the Presbyterian Board of National

Missions. "This is a wonderful school," she says. "The natives are very ignorant, but very interested in the story of Christ."

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### Births

It is not many little girl newcomers who can be announced to Lindenwood by a grandmother alumna, as was Nancy Puckett, who arrived October 24, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Puckett, of Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Puckett was Miss Lela M. Wolflin, 1922-23, and the baby's grandmother, who sent the glad announcement, is Mrs. C. O. Wolflin, of Amarillo, Texas, the former Alpha E. McVean, a Lindenwood graduate of 1895.

"Just arrived" on November 15, comes the announcement of Dorothy Ann, weighing six and three-fourths pounds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Maier, Jr., of Cape Girardeau, Mo. The young mother was formerly Miss Pauline French, of Charlesten, who was here at college, 1919-21 and received a Home Economics diploma.

Another baby girl, named for her mother, Caroline Adelaide, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Singleton (Adelaide Peabody, Class 1925, A. A.) of Trenton, Tenn. This prospective Lindenwood student arrived on this earth, November 17.

"His Majesty" is announced in the little son of the former Helen Condon (1926-27), who was a Hallow-een Queen four years ago. Her husband and she, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grenawalt, Jr., of Omaha, have announced the arrival on October 17 of Gerald Paul, who weighs 7 pounds, 12 ounces.