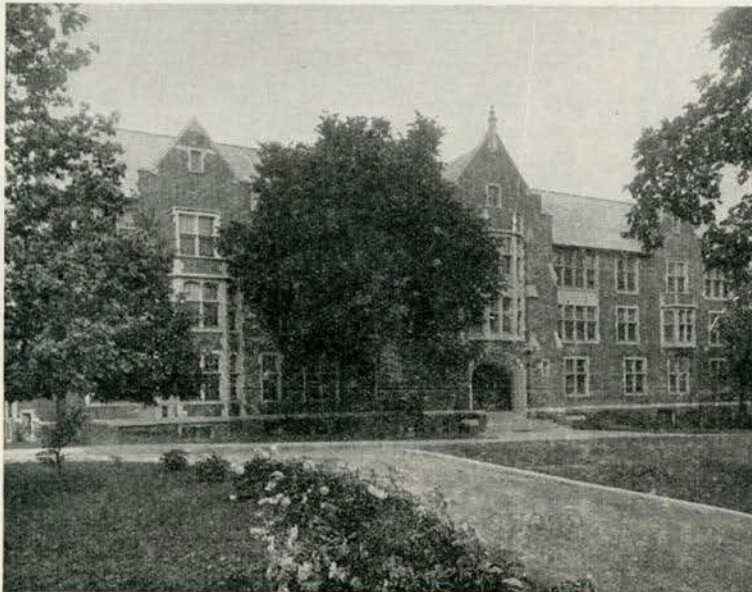


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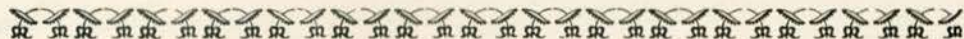
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A GROUP of the graduates. Not all the seniors have on their class jackets of printed linen which they wear with white Shantung silk dresses, but enough of them donned the uniform to show how attractive it is.



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Seniors Feted and Favored

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's Annual Luncheon Opens the Season

Truthfully may the seniors of Lindenwood College repeat Oliver Wendell Holmes' class day poem, "We're Twenty, We're Twenty, Who Says We Are More?" As they sat at the festal luncheon given to them by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at the Missouri Athletic Association, on May 16, they computed their average age to be 20 years and ten months—just about the right age for these hopeful, joyous faces.

Serenity might well sit upon the countenance of this class, for Mrs. Roemer said, and Miss Hankins, the class sponsor, corroborated the statement, that this class has been a most harmonious one. They have never quarreled. "Or if they have," said the sponsor, "no one has ever known about it. They have learned a habit which college life is well designed to teach—the art of living harmoniously with other people."

Another thing about the Class of 1931: everybody in it intends to lead a useful life, thus fulfilling Lindenwood tradition. No sitting at home idle, no "Don't know what I'll do," about these girls. Some dozen of them are going to teach; science draws several into technical fields; some will be "writers," others plain "journalists;" one is to be a secretary, and one a concert singer; one is to go on in library work, another

will seek a Master's degree; and those three or four whose destiny is not yet fixed, say that they will be "job-hunters" from June 2nd on, until the world makes a path to their door.

It was a beautiful luncheon, as always, with Dr. Roemer sitting in the center at the head table, Mrs. Roemer on the extreme right, and Miss Hankins at the end on the left. In between, with new hats and all, sat Marjorie Florence, class president and May Queen; Mary Louise Wardley and Margaret Cobb, other class officers. Dean Gipson was near at hand, with Miss Linneman and various other members of the faculty. The class numbers 30, and covers were laid for 44.

Daisies, Lindenwood's flower, always bloom in profusion for this luncheon. The menu was correspondingly bountiful, served in five courses. Tall yellow candles counted off the precious two hours.

Dr. Roemer had a jovial word for each one whom he announced on the program, beginning with Allene Horton and her charming piano solo. "Professor" Horton, he said this was, because already she has a position to teach in a high school. The two teachers from the expression department brought merry laughs, Miss Gordon by her impersonation of a chirrupy group

of young matrons, and Miss Cracraft by her story of a Negro woman's effort to "beat" the insurance company. Pauline Brown sang two beautiful solos, "Friend of You" and "Home on the Range."

Dr. Stumberg, who was a guest with Mrs. Stumberg, was called upon as college physician to tell why the girls had such good health, which he did in his happiest vein. When Director John Thomas was announced, he responded with one of his much-appreciated piano solos. Mrs. Thomas was also a guest.

Mrs. Roemer, honorary sponsor of the class, was to be asked to say "the last word," and before this came, Miss Hankins, class sponsor, spoke in highest praise of the disposition the members of the class of '31 have shown "in that greatest of all arts, living harmoniously with other people." Mrs. Julia G. Underwood, of the journalism department, spoke for herself and her assistant through the year, Sheila Willis, a member of the class.

Marjorie Florence, class president no less than May Queen, made a most pleasing speech of gratitude on behalf of the class, to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer for all their kindnesses extending through four years.

Mrs. Roemer was the luncheon valedictorian. Her pleasure was pronounced that this had been such a satisfactory class. "And after you go away, let us know what you are doing," she said. "We feel as if you are all our children." Dr. Roemer made an innovation in hospitality. He said that every senior of this year who comes back in 1932 for commencement shall be invited to the senior class luncheon of that season. He was prompted to do this because he had found that an unusual proportion of this year's graduates are

laying plans to return when Lindenwood will be 105 years old, which is seen to be, if one thinks ahead, the commencement season of 1932.

This class had to have its questionnaire. (Thus it was that it was found out that they all intend to be busy, and that the composite age is not yet 21.) It was not worth while this year to ask if any are "bobbing" their hair. Curls and waves showed entirely the style in this "Port of Well-Dressed Women," as one of the assembly speakers once characterized Lindenwood. But for the not-too-frivolous, it may be interesting to know that brunettes are to blondes as 17 to 11 in this delightful class, and that only two of them come under the Titian type of beauty, with auburn hair.

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Honoring Miss Linneman

Much pleasure in the current commencement season is being found in the honors paid to Miss Alice A. Linneman, on the thirtieth anniversary of her connection with the Lindenwood faculty. Concurring with the desire of many students of other days and the present time also, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer designated the afternoon of Alumnae Day, June 1, especially for tribute to Miss Linneman.

Herself a most loyal alumna, being of the class of 1890, Miss Linneman has shown a particular genius for keeping up college spirit among the graduates and old students. With two or three exceptions, she has had a hand in organizing all of the 25 Lindenwood College Clubs in as many different sections of the country. This unique chain of clubs, from New York to San Francisco and Los Angeles "and all points between," is like a powerful federation, cemented by affection and similar high



MISS ALICE A. LINNEMAN
GERHARD SISTERS PHOTO

standards of life. Miss Linneman is Advisor also to the Lindenwood Alumnae Association. She gets letters from far and near, dozens of them every month. She is an indisputable authority on "the married names" and the geographical residences of all now living. She is invited hither and yon, more places than she can go.

As to her work within the walls of the college, "Lady Alice" as the old girls call her, resuscitated the art department of which she is head, from just one girl 30 years ago, to scores in each recent year. She qualified herself well for this work. After her very youthful graduation she came back for another year at Lindenwood, then studied at the Chicago Art Institute, and took art work in Columbia University, in the University of California and the New York School of Applied

and Fine Arts, besides going abroad to art centers of Europe. She keeps up the habit of study, going somewhere for art work almost every summer. She is a member of the honorary art fraternity, Kappa Pi, and of the St. Louis Artists' Guild.

Miss Linneman has lived for Lindenwood. Coming into the faculty first when Dr. Reaser was president, she continued under the late Dr. Ayres, whose failing health caused more and more responsibility to devolve upon her shoulders, for she was then Dean of Students as well as art teacher. After Dr. Ayres' death in October, 1913, she held the school together through the long, hard winter until Dr. Roemer came, May 1, 1914.

Miss Linneman has always been in close accord with the policies of the Roemers, with whom she was acquainted before they came to Lindenwood. Her work here is fully appreciated. On her twenty-fifth anniversary, five years ago, there was a fete in her honor, and the thirtieth will bring more honors still.

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Linden Leaves for 1932

With the same forehandedness which arranged, a few days ago, for the drawing and selection of dormitory rooms to be secure for next year, Lindenwood has announced "the big three" on the staff of the students' annual, Linden Leaves, for next year. For editor and business manager the girls who held assistancies in the present year are advanced a step, so that Jane Tomlinson, of Chillicothe, Ohio, becomes editor-in-chief; and Eleanor Eldredge, of Ottawa, Ill., business manager. Margaret Jean Wilhoit, of Kansas, Ill., becomes literary editor.

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Alumnae Page

Starting next month, the Bulletin hopes to have, facing this editorial page, an Alumnae Page, "alumnae" being an elastic term so adjusted as to include all former students. It is the happy idea of Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of the classical languages department, and she will look over the communications that come in. Everyone is asked to write in to Miss Hankins at the college even in vacation, telling in what kind of work she is engaged, and any news she may know of other students, giving of course her own class. The page is to be devoted especially to news of interest to the alumnae and former students.

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Invited to Chicago

The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago, with Mrs. W. Owen Davis (Genevieve Wild, 1906-'07) as president, is planning for a celebration of its fifteenth anniversary on Monday, June 8, and has sent invitations to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and to Miss Linnemann who founded the club in 1916. There is to be a dinner at the South Side Country Club.

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Mrs. Scott Whitman (Dorothy Towers) writes from Dexter, N. Mex., giving this as her new address. She has formerly lived in Hagerman, N. Mex.

Former President's Wife

The death of Mrs. Charlia Herron Ayres, widow of the late Dr. George Frederick Ayres, president of Lindenwood from 1903-13, brought sorrow to all the old Lindenwood girls of that decade, as well as to other friends. Mrs. Ayres died in Washington, D. C., on May 2, after a lingering illness. With her mother, Mrs. Laura Herron, who was Dean of Students, and Dr. Ayres, they were a trio much beloved. Her mother's death came first, then that of Dr. Ayres, and now Mrs. Ayres.

The remains were brought to St. Charles, so as to rest by the side of her husband. A visible reminder to all students of today exists in Ayres Hall, named for Dr. Ayres, and in portraits and tablet within the hall.

Dr. Case, of Lindenwood's Bible Department, conducted the service. Mr. Thomas, head of the music department, played accompaniment for the funeral hymns, the singing of which was led by two students. Dr. Case spoke of Mrs. Ayres' grace of character and the spiritual values she has left behind. Many floral tributes were sent, and there were present old friends from St. Charles as well as members of the faculty and students.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Frank H. Shelton (Helene Millsap, 1920-'24), and her husband, of Joplin, Mo., in the loss of their infant daughter, Nancy, a few weeks ago.

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Mrs. George E. Miller (Miss Anna Miller, 1892-'96), of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting in St. Louis, and came out for a day in St. Charles as guest of her Lindenwood classmate, Miss Hulda Linneman, not long ago.

Girls in Ohio

Rose Parmelee Foster (1924-'28, A. B.), of 3828 Marvin avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, has written to Miss Hankins of the faculty, telling of various bits of news. Mrs. Foster is a sister-in-law of Ruth Foster, B. S., in the same Lindenwood class, in which she rejoices, because "four years of college friendship makes a strong bond between two people." She has kept in touch with girls of Lindenwood whom she knew in her four years. Evelyn Shirley's father, she says, is seriously ill at their home in Detroit, and Mildred Paterson is doing welfare work in Palm Beach, Fla. One more link to Lindenwood is the fact that Mrs. Foster owns a copy of "Silence" by Dean Gipson, and says, "I did enjoy it so much."

"I'm another Lindenwood girl," she says, "who reads the Bulletin from cover to cover. I want to hear more about girls from 1924 to 1928." (And so she shall, if the girls will write!)

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All Lindenwood girls will be pleased to hear of honors bestowed upon Mr. John Stumberg, son of Dr. Stumberg and brother of Miss Frances Stumberg. He has been awarded a Rockefeller research fellowship for next year in the Department of Medical Research in Princeton University. Mr. Stumberg has just graduated from the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, his special studies having taken him for several months to Porto Rico, where he investigated prevalent diseases. He specialized in Helminthology, and made discoveries valuable to science concerning the hookworm. He was in earlier years a student at Washington University.

Death of Mr. Cook

The college is extending deep sympathy, which will be felt by all former students of recent years, in the death on May 11, of Mr. Albert T. Cook, of St. Louis, father of Miss Ethel B. Cook, so well and favorably known as the head of Lindenwood's Bank. Mr. Cook was in his 85th year. He had been in poor health for four years, but in his earlier life, up to 10 years ago, he was prominent in business circles, first as a contractor and builder and later in real estate. He was born in England, and lived in London until middle life. Four of his six children were born in that city. His widow survives him, and all of his children. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Dr. Robert Rush Biggar of Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church. A large delegation from Lindenwood attended.

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Bereaved of Her Husband

The Southern California Lindenwood College Club has sent notice of the death of Mr. Oscar Ford, husband of Mrs. Clara Ford (Clara Ballaseux, Lindenwood 1891-'94), on March 2, at his home in Hollywood, Calif. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ford in her time of sorrow.

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Miss Ruth M. Kahn (1923-'25) is in charge of the Nutrition Clinic, a department of hospital social service of Washington University Dispensary, in St. Louis, at 307 South Euclid avenue. She has been carrying this on for the last two years, and is enthusiastic over its possibilities. There are many patients. Only a few such nutrition clinics exist in the United States, and Miss Kahn is convinced there is great need for many more.

Weddings

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Hanna (1922-'24) to Mr. Walter G. Burton, on Saturday, April 18, comes in cards from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanna. At Home cards are enclosed after June 1, for Matoaka, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Edwards have announced the marriage in Milwaukee of their daughter Catharine Louise (1925-'26) to Mr. Thomas Allen Rogers, on Saturday, April 25. After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside at 4422 North Oakland avenue, Milwaukee.

Cards have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steinbeck, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dyke (Wilhelmina Steinbeck, 1925-'26), on November 9, 1930, to Mr. Frederick William Dickenson, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chestine Owen, of Dallas, Texas, send announcement cards telling of the marriage of their daughter, Ethel (1926-'28) to Mr. Clarke Newton, on Saturday, April 25, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Newton's future home will be in that city, at 3524 Princeton avenue.

Announcement has been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamont, of S. Canterbury Court, Ottawa Hills, Toledo, Ohio, of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane (1928-'29) to Mr. Daniel Emory Beardsley, on April 25, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Toledo. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a dark blue ensemble, and carried a prayer-book. She wore at her shoulder a corsage of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley are residing in Toledo, at 2244 Detroit avenue.

Denver (Colo.) society columns present the portrait of Miss Muriel Weisbaum (Lindenwood, 1928-'30), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Weisbaum, of Denver, who was married on May 5, to Mr. Hyman N. Tatarsky, a graduate of Denver University and a member of Phi Beta Delta fraternity. A large wedding party was given at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colo. Cards were also received from the bride's parents.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolff, Jr., of New Haven, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter Myrtle Louise (1920-'21) to Lieut. James Monroe Connally, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Martha Connally, of Peru, Ind. The wedding will take place some time this summer at New Haven. The bride-elect has been teaching in Huntington Park, Calif., for the last year.

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Directing Plays

Miss Marjorie Smith, A. B., 1929, is falling in love with the West, she writes Miss Hankins—so different from her former surroundings in the South. She is having adventures, too. After teaching history and social sciences in the Siloam Springs (Ark.) high school last year, she spent three months of the springtime as director of plays put on by the Midwest Producing Company, the latest of which was a three-act musical comedy, "A Bachelor's Escape." She directed these productions in four towns of Wyoming: Cody, Lander, Powell and Lovell. She is going to be on a ranch near Yellowstone Park this summer, first filling some dramatic engagements in Iowa and

Missouri. But she loves the far west best, "these wide, open spaces, mountains, winding roads, and the smell of sage brush and cedar, the canyons and rivers and wind and sand."

Marjorie writes that "Jerry" Davies is teaching in Gordon, Neb.

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Dinner for the President

The dinner dance in honor of Dr. Roemer's birthday was the last "formal" of the year, and it was a beautiful celebration. Mayday for Dr. Roemer is not only his birthday, but it is his anniversary—in this case the seventeenth anniversary, of his coming to Lindenwood. It was a party in Japanese setting, with maids in the dining room dressed in Japanese costume, and favors of tiny Japanese boys and girls carrying mints. The walls of Butler Gym were white with Japanese panels, and the orchestra pit was covered with a lattice work of purple and lavender wisteria, even the lights being shaded decoratively in Japanese designs. Choruses of girls sang in Japanese costume, and there were tap and toe dances, followed by a Japanese pantomime by Frances Datesman, Frances Johnson and Dolores Fisher.

Dr. Roemer received loads of flowers and other gifts, and was the center of heartfelt congratulations.

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Mrs. Marion E. Swaim (Helen Purdy, 1927-'28), called to see Miss Allyn of the faculty recently. She has an important secretarial position in the Kendrick Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., and likes her work very much. On her way home Mrs. Swaim called on another of the business girls, Virginia Droste (1927-'28), who is employed to her liking by one of the largest advertising firms in Omaha, Neb.

Lindenwood's Board Meets

Lindenwood's annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the college on May 18, brought in very satisfactory reports from the various officers of the institution, showing a good year in every respect. Of course the matter of admission to full membership in the American Association of University Women was one of the pleasing incidents in the year's recountal.

It was a full meeting, with the following members present: Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the St. Louis Second Presbyterian Church; Craig MacQuaid, President United Bank and Trust Co. of St. Louis; Thomas H. Cobbs, attorney, St. Louis; George W. Sutherland, of Webster Groves; Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, pastor of the St. Louis Kingshighway Presbyterian Church; George B. Cummings of Webster Groves; Dr. Emmet P. North of St. Louis; Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, St. Charles; John T. Garrett, St. Louis; Dr. David M. Skilling, of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church; and Dr. Roemer, President of the College.

The first five named, whose term of office would expire this year, were named for re-election and will be presented for confirmation for the coming six years' term, by the Missouri Synod. A new member, Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Mo., was elected to the Board, in the class of 1933, to take the place of the late Orville P. Blake.

Officers of the Board were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. MacIvor; Vice-President, Dr. Skilling; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Cummings; Counsel, Mr. Cobbs.

Two new members were approved to fill vacancies in the faculty. Dr. Joseph

C. Dewey, of the University of Iowa, will come to the department of education, and Dr. Helene Evers, of St. Louis, to the modern language department.

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Remembering Mrs. McDearmon

At the April meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, a memorial to the late Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearmon was read, at the request of the president, Mrs. Lorraine T. Bernero, by Mrs. W. K. Roth, who knew Mrs. McDearmon well and had visited her last summer at Beverly Hills, Calif. Following the memorial, the members bowed their heads for a few moments in silent prayer.

Giving a brief biography, Mrs. Roth told of Mary Irwin attending Central High in St. Louis, and later Lindenwood, and her marriage September 2, 1881, to James R. McDearmon. "She taught at Lindenwood intermittently 12 years, then at Hosmer Hall, Lenox Hall, and since 1923, at Westlake School for Girls. As housemother for the younger girls at this school she told us last summer how it was her custom to see that each of her girls was tucked in at night and to bid each one "Good Night."

Mrs. Roth read an extract from Mrs. McDearmon's letter after her death on April 9: "She had put all her girls to bed, and was preparing for bed herself. She felt ill and called one of the girls. The teachers came immediately, and the doctor. She was sick just 45 minutes.

"She had told the principal once that she didn't want to leave Westlake until she was carried out. Her wish was fulfilled. School was dismissed for the funeral. The little church was filled with people that loved her. I wish you could have seen the flowers. The church was filled with them. The service was

almost like a coronation. She didn't look over 55, although she was 70. Not a line in her face, just asleep."

Mrs. Roth said that a mistaken statement had been made about Mrs. McDearmon organizing the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club. Although Mrs. McDearmon was greatly interested in the club, its organizers were Dr. Roemer and Mrs. Hattie Wiebush Boettischer, who became its first president. Mrs. McDearmon's son lives in San Anselmo, Calif., and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barrett, in Hollywood.

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"The Discobolus" in bronze finish, a replica of the noted Greek statue of the fifth century, has been presented by Pi Alpha Delta (Latin honorary fraternity) as a parting gift to Lindenwood. Frances Blair made the presentation in Roemer Hall, telling how the idea of "active youth" links ancient Greece and modern America. Dr. Roemer received the gift in a few words of appreciation. It was unveiled by Dorothea Lange and Marjorie Florence.

A letter of thanks from the president of the Century Club in Louisiana, Mo., came to Dr. Roemer, thanking him for sending "such an attractive group" to sing for the club and for an audience of high school students in the town. The group consisted of a quartette from Lindenwood's music department, consisting of Dolores Fisher, Pauline Brown, Katharine Davidson and Mary Louise Bowles, under the direction of Miss Gieselman.

Alpha Sigma Tau, honorary literary fraternity, gave a pleasant tea for the faculty, Tuesday afternoon, May 19, prettily arranged in the College Club Room.

Honors to Miss Riske

Lindenwood girls resident in Cleveland, Ohio, are proud of an announcement made in the Cleveland newspapers of a \$1500 fellowship for study abroad, awarded to Miss Ella Theodora Riske, teacher of English at Lindenwood, up to five years ago. The former students writing this pleasant news are Miriam Kennedy Weisell and Rose Parmelee Foster.

Miss Riske, since leaving Lindenwood, has been instructor in English at Flora Stone Mather College, Western Reserve University. The scholarship comes for the Southwest Central Sectional district, bestowed by the American Association of University Women. Miss Riske will use the fellowship in completing work for a Doctor's degree at Oxford University, England.

Miss Riske still counts her home at St. Charles, Mo. She attended Lindenwood as a student in 1918-19, and received the A. A. degree here.

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Lindenwood has for four years been carrying on a Standard Leadership Training School, and this season three students of this extension work have completed requirements for a diploma granted by the International Council of Religious Education. Dr. Case of the faculty has been leader of the school, and the churches of St. Charles co-operated. A dinner was held at St. John's Evangelical Church in St. Charles, at which the three diplomas were conferred. Lindenwood girls furnished the music.

Louise Warner, who graduates in Expression, gave for her recital on Friday evening, May 15, a reading of the play, "Holiday" by Philip Barry.

"College and Culture"

Dr. Roemer has accepted invitations to speak at a number of high schools this Spring. A notable address, "College and Culture," was given by him on May 15, before the high school of East St. Louis, Ill. In this address he said:

"The great hope of the race is the school. The fundamental of right living begins in the classroom; in the social contacts of faculty and students; on the athletic field where the game of life is to be illustrated in honest team play and square dealing. That the product of the school is giving evidence of the dominant note of modern education as shown by the leadership in every good work for the betterment and uplift of humanity."

Dr. Roemer told the high school students that their work and that of the college is co-ordinate, and advised them, if possible, to go on to some higher institution of learning when they had completed the high school. "It is not lost time," he said. "It will repay you in many ways later in life."

"College culture has to do with the preparation for a better appreciation of the world in which we live."

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Miss Lilien Krauthoff (1886), of Kansas City, expressed much pleasure at seeing Lindenwood, in its development since she was here 45 years ago. She spent part of a day in mid-May, going through the buildings and looking over the campus, while a guest in St. Charles.

Miss Hortense Wolfort, (B. M., 1929) and her mother visited the college on May 18. Three of the Wolfort girls have attended Lindenwood. They are all making their home in Miami, Fla.

K. C. Club's Party

The twentieth anniversary of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Donnelly ("Nelly Don,") on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 7 o'clock. The party was in charge of Mrs. Mildred M. Kraft, assisted by Mrs. Martha M. Gray and Mrs. Gladys Metzger.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer motored over from Lindenwood, and were guests of honor, together with Mr. and Mrs. Park and about fifteen young high school girls and their escorts.

A lovely buffet supper was served, and immediately afterward a program was given, consisting of two songs by Helen Margaret Whitten, a recitation by Mrs. Bradfield, two more songs by Caroline Sheetz Helmreich, and a short history of the Club by Fannie Gill Overall. Mrs. Lois Bockemohle Berry presided. After the program, the orchestra arrived, and there was much dancing. For those who wished to play bridge, there were card tables, upstairs.

The Club presented Mrs. Roemer with a pearl necklace, in token of the love and esteem of the members.

It was indeed a lovely and lively party. Had the weather been warmer, the guests would have gone into the garden, but it was quite cool, so they enjoyed instead the spacious home of the Donnellys, so well suited to entertainment. The Club feels greatly indebted to Mrs. Donnelly. Large baskets of flowers were everywhere, and the twentieth anniversary was a charming party and a great success.

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Among the girls from Lindenwood's business department who are carrying on well is Miss Constance Hill (1929-'30), who is a stenographer in the Audit Association of Pittsburg, Kans.

On May 3, Dr. Roemer made his annual visit to his former pastorate at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, for a service and sermon. Part of the ceremonies was the baptism of young Arthur Lynn Goodall, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Goodall (Euneva Lynn, 1924-'28), and grandson of Lindenwood's old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodall.

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Births

John Tinsman Patton is the name of the little son born May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendley K. Patton, of Fort Worth, Texas. As Katharine Tinsman, 1920-'24, Lindenwood B. S., the baby's mother will be remembered as former member of the Student Board and president of the Y. W. C. A. The Methodist Hospital, in a document "signed and sealed," announces young John's advent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paul Foote (Leota Wayland, 1924-'25), have sent a pink and gold card of storks and fairy bows and flowers, announcing the arrival, on March 19, of Suzanna — perhaps another Lindenwood girl — at their home in Wichita, Kansas.

A dainty baby shoe, garlanded with ribbon, announces the arrival, May 9, of Joan Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Blessing (Eunice Willbrand, 1922-'26, Lindenwood B. S.) Their home is in St. Charles.

A swinging rose-decked cradle tells of the advent, May 5, at Fort Scott, Kans., of little Patricia Ann, weighing six and one-half pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes (Leah Drake, 1926-'27).