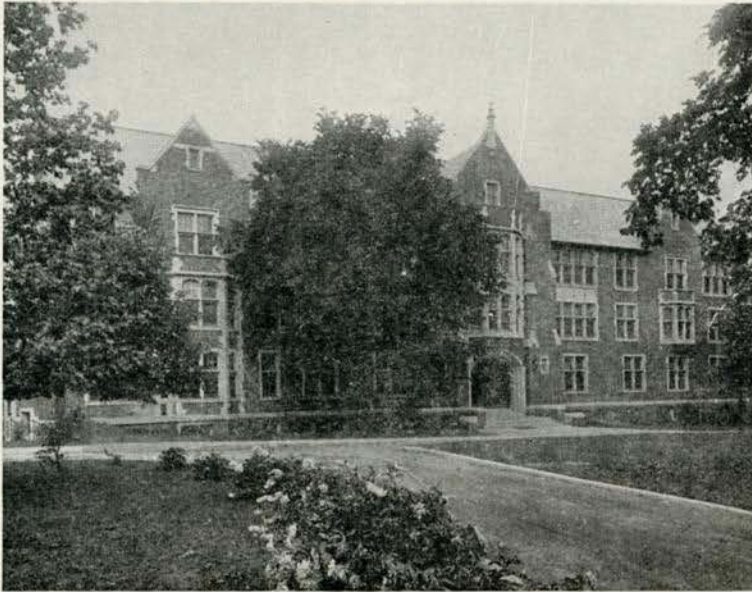


# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE



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### THE QUEEN AND HER MAIDS

THESE girls have been elected to represent the college in the May festival. From left to right they are: LaVern Wright, of Wichita, Kansas, Marion Harszy of East St. Louis, Sophomore attendants: Miriam Runnenburger of Harrisonville, Mo., maid of honor: Marjorie Florence of Roodhouse, Ill., May Queen: Esther Groves of St. Joseph, Mo., and Marie Wagenseller of Junction City, Kans., Freshman attendants.



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## All Set for the May Festival

### Charming Coterie of Lindenwood Girls to Grace the Green

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer have led the Grand March, with the new May Queen, Marjorie Florence of Roodhouse, Ill., as vis-a-vis on one hand, and the Maid of Honor, Miriam Runnenburger of Harrisonville, Mo., on the other, while the underclass attendants, Marian Harszy and LaVern Wright for the sophomores, and Esther Groves and Marie Wagenseller for the freshmen, followed in their train. The announcement party was earlier than usual, on Friday night, January 30, as the Linden Leaves staff of editors are thrifty of time, and desire to do good work on the pictures and descriptions for "Linden Leaves." The beautiful dinner-dance, where the seniors made Butler Gym look like a flower garden, occurred just at the opening of the Spring semester.

The seniors' programme before the "Royal Court" followed the honorary class sponsor, Mrs. Roemer's announcement and the escort of the Queen's party to the "throne" by Heralds Gretchen Hunker and Ruth Talbott. Clever prologues, written by Mary Louise Wardley and Josephine Peck, were read by these heralds, and then there were dances, — twelve seniors in old-time organdies dancing the Pavanne, and another group in ballet. The souvenirs were rose-and-silver May-baskets.

One cannot better describe the lovely Queen who will come into her own on May 30th, than by quoting a "Linden Bark" editor's description: "Every one likes Marjorie. Her election to the highest social honor at Lindenwood comes in addition to her previous popularity. She is president of the senior class, head of the entertainment committee for Y. W., treasurer of Pi Alpha Delta, organization editor of 'Linden Leaves,' and a member of the Athletic Association. She belongs to the club of three seniors, who read a book each week, or treat the club to steak dinners."

Of the junior class choice as maid of honor, it may be simply said that Miriam Runnenburger is president of the largest State Club on the campus, that of Missouri, and her activities range from home economics to the League of Women Voters. She looks, they say, "the way a Maid of Honor should look."

The two sophomore maids, Marian Harszy of East St. Louis, Ill., and LaVern Wright, of Wichita, Kans., presented an "almost theatrical contrast," as the former is "a lovely blonde," and the latter "a dark-haired little beauty." The freshman maids, Esther Groves of St. Joseph, Mo., and Marie Wagenseller, of Junction City, Kans., were each high

school queens, a year ago, in their respective home towns, which sufficiently attests their graces.

Miss Hankins, the class sponsor, was a prime advisor to the class in its pleasing programme.

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### New Librarian

Miss Miriam Kutz, A. B. George Washington University, and trained in library work at Columbia and Drexel, has been appointed Librarian, and declares herself delighted with Lindenwood's "new, clean and modern" library. Miss Kutz has been in the east for the last 11 years, and has served in the library of the Federal Park Commission in Washington, D. C., and more recently in the city library of Lyndhurst, N. J., near New York. Miss Russell, former librarian, is studying in Columbia University.

Mr. William M. Randall, C. M. B., of the University of Chicago, an authority on library work, who recently spent a day in Lindenwood's Library, has said some pleasant things about the building and its equipment. Mr. Randall makes a report, saying: "The library is in a most healthy condition. In staff, books, building and equipment, it comes close to the top of the list for schools of the size."

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Miss Dorothea McCulloh (1927-'29), who says she "loves to get the Bulletin," is librarian, this winter, of the high school in her home town, Great Falls, Montana. She was rejoiced to find through the January Bulletin that Mrs. J. F. Smith (Ruth Cameron), who was in Lindenwood when she was, has removed to Great Falls. They have had "a wonderful time talking about Lindenwood," she says.

### Sermons in Lent

By request of the Lindenwood Y. W. C. A., as in other years, Dr. Roemer opened a series of Sunday morning services in Roemer Auditorium, on the morning of Washington's Birthday, February 22, which was the first Sunday in Lent. These services are continuing at 11:30 A. M., with addresses on alternate weeks by Dr. Roemer and Dr. Case of the Bible department, each giving three out of the six sermons. The sextette and several student soloists will assist the choir with the music.

Dr. Roemer's topic for the opening sermon was, "A new Vision for a New Age." He spoke from the text, 2 Cor. 5, 16, "Though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more." He used also Weymouth's translation of this passage: "Even if we have known Christ as a man, yet now we do so no longer."

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Miss Dorothy Gartner, A. B., 1930, of Chillicothe, Ohio, has been making a winter concert tour as soloist with the glee club of the College of Emporia.

Miss Dorothy English (1920-'22), of Wichita, Kans., is carrying on her art work in New York City, and is spoken of in the Wichita press as "a talented young artist."

Mrs. Charles F. Adams (Rosalie Hart 1882-'83), writes to "Dear Friends at Lindenwood" from her home in Topeka, Kans., saying she enjoys the Bulletin and the college calendar, and that she had a pleasant visit with a Lindenwood classmate, Mrs. David H. Stone (Elizabeth Ann Jones, 1882, Art), in Arkansas City, Kans.

### Death of Miss McLagan

The far-reaching esteem in which the late Miss Ida B. McLagan was held is shown by the many letters from near and far received at Lindenwood, following her death at Yakima, Wash., on January 16, after a three days' illness. Miss McLagan is the first to pass into the beyond, out of Lindenwood's class of 12 girls who graduated in 1876, fifty-five years ago. She was head of Lindenwood's music department from 1892 to 1898, then started her own school. For the last 16 years in Yakima, the Ida B. McLagan School of Piano Playing has been a factor in the cultural life of that city. She also had a studio at Toppenish, Wash. She organized and directed the Camerata Club of Yakima, a men's chorus, and was active in other musical organizations. In earlier years she had been head of the music department of Iowa State Normal School.

Miss McLagan is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jeannette Thomas, who spent her winters with her, and by a niece and nephew.

Concerning this death and that of other dear ones, a school-mate of those days writes: "We are one by one slowly dropping out of the old roll-call. But what is death? A refreshing sleep, folded hands, closed eyes, hushed breath, silent tongue, slumber; enjoying the rest promised to us by God."

Miss Malen Burnett (1893-'98) says of Miss McLagan: "Through all these years she has been to me a true and loyal friend and wise counsellor. She was sincere, and ever ready to stand for what she thought was right."

Another student of a few years later who specialized in music and whose death occurred on January 17, just

one day after that of Miss McLagan, was Mrs. Goodridge Wilson, of St. Charles (Margaret G. Frayser, 1880). Her death was caused by pneumonia, in Stowall, N. C. She was a sister of Mrs. C. W. Wilson (Julia B. Frayser, 1874-'77) of St. Charles.

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### Died in Toledo

Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing wife and daughter of Rev. Chester Birch, superintendent of the Toledo (O.) City Mission, in the latter's recent death at Toledo. Mrs. Birch was Miss Lura Maud Welty, graduate of 1892, and Betty Birch is A. B. of 1928, May Queen of the same year. Rev. Mr. Birch is remembered for his work as a Presbyterian minister in St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as his more recent activities in Toledo. Of the latter an editorial was published in the Toledo Times, part of which follows:

"As superintendent of the Toledo city mission for many years he sought to rekindle lights that had failed in the lives of the bits of human driftwood that came his way—lights of salvation, lights of ambition, lights that lead to the worthwhile things in life. To many a migratory worker, whose outlook on life had been darkened by distress and poverty, the kindly, helpful hand extended to them by Mr. Birch brought a spiritual reawakening and the rejuvenation of the desire to again ascend the ladder of life.

"The work of the Rev. Chester Birch will live."

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Miss Helen Graham Calder, A. B., 1925, of Chandler, Ariz., will take her third trip abroad this summer, and this time is to conduct a tour of twenty sightseers over eight countries of Europe.

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### *Bestowing Honors*

Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly (Nellie Don), Lindenwood's super-successful alumna business woman, came in mid-February for her annual visit—a dinner in her honor, and a speech by her in Roemer Auditorium, renewing her offer which has stood through many years of prizes for best dress designing in the art department and best dressmaking in the home economics department.

And Lindenwood had an honor to give Mrs. Donnelly in return. It was the time of pledging in several honorary fraternities. Kappa chapter of Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity, claimed the welcome visitor as an honorary member—the first it has ever had. Miss Alice Linneman, sponsor of the chapter, said that the honor was bestowed because of "the art which Mrs. Donnelly has injected into everyday life, and because of the deep interest which she has shown in her alma mater through her annual giving of prizes and in other ways."

The student pledges to Kappa Pi, announced at this time, are Winifred Bainbridge, Caroline Frasher, Norma Rinehart and Isabel Orr.

Alpha Mu Mu, the honorary music fraternity, has pledged six new student members: Kathryn Martin, Edith Knotts, Annabel Gangnath, Martha

Holmes, Margaret Ellington, and Katharine Ann Disque.

The seven students recently pledged to Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, have the distinction of ranking with several members of the faculty who were alumni members before Lindenwood's chapter was started. Miss Florence Schaper, of the faculty, is sponsor. The names pledged are Charlotte Abildgaard, Jane Tomlinson, Lena Lewis, Margaret Jean Wilhoit, Mary Jo Wolfert, Dorothy Winter, and Mary Margery Lewis.

Sigma Tau Delta, national Honorary English fraternity, has announced the pledging of Mabel Ponder, Gretchen Hunker, Dorothea Knepper and Mary Ethel Burke.

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### **Personals**

Dr. Roemer spent most of "Exam" week attending two educational conventions in Indianapolis—that of the Presbyterian College Union, which includes 50 colleges, and that of the Association of American Colleges.

Mrs. A. McC. Sherburne (Agnes McCormick, 1876-81), of Tacoma, Wash., writes that "although she belonged at L. C. in a very early day, she still sees much that is interesting in the Bulletin. The old days hold 'memories that bless'." Mrs. Sherburne was a student in the time of Miss Jewell (the late Mrs. Mermod), and says, "The world is a loser by her passing, but I am grateful I was privileged to be with her at Lindenwood. I have never known anyone else who so had the winning faculty of blending the whole outlook of life into a beautiful whole."

### Chicago Gives \$300

As a result of the midwinter annual card-party of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, at the Blackstone Hotel, which was "very successful," the Chicago Club has been able to send \$300 to swell the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

At this card-party, Mrs. W. O. Davis, (Genevieve Wild), and Mrs. W. W. Seymour (Margarita Petitdidier) poured. The management of the hotel was kind enough to permit the club to sell cakes and candies.

The club's December meeting was held at Mrs. Wagner's. Mrs. Calegrove (Louise Funkhouser) entertained the members with highlights of her year spent in Paris and other interesting places.

The January meeting was in Beverly Hills. The club lunched at the Casa De Loma, and held the meeting at the home of Mrs. John Lamb (Faye Elder). Mrs. Harold G. Basquin (Eugenia Whittington) was back, after a two months' sojourn in Texas.

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Miss Christine McCoy, B. S., 1928, is entering a new field down in Kentucky, she writes. Since January, she has been Home Demonstration Agent of Perry County, Ky., in extension work of the University of Lexington. She had already "had a taste" of extension work in Illinois, and liked it. Her work in Kentucky will cover not only 4-H clubs, but women's clubs also. In preliminary observation work in Boyd County she was able to see Ruth Foster (B. S., 1928) of Ironton, Ohio, several times. Miss Foster teaches home economics in the Ironton High School. Miss McCoy's headquarters are at Hazard, Ky.

### Welcome, Wichita!

Mrs. Harriet Collins Barnes (1924-'27), president of the Wichita (Kans.) Lindenwood College Club, sends a thrilling account of a "Future Girl" party which the club plans to have in March. This idea had its inception at the annual Christmas luncheon of the club on December 27, at the Innes Tea-Room, when the club remembered Dr. and Mrs. Roemer with a vote of Holiday greetings. The "Future Girl" idea is new, and ought to do much to promote the fine quota of Kansas girls at Lindenwood.

"Everyone in this club," one hears, has read "Silence" by Dean Gipson, and the members have had a good deal of pleasure in discussing the book. They are happy to "rate" Dean Gipson as "belonging" to them.

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### Hope to Form a Club

Miss Florence Ziegler, who with her sister was in Lindenwood, 1925-'27, writes from Monroe, Louisiana, that she and others in and around Monroe are planning to found a new Lindenwood College Club. She has found six alumnae in Monroe, all of whom are desirous of keeping in closer touch with the college. "How eagerly I await the Bulletin!" she says. "I read it from beginning to end, with joyful heart, and sad. To read news of the girls I knew, and of the steady advancement of Lindenwood's many activities is truly thrilling; and when I must remember that my happy and worthwhile days there are several years past and can never be repeated, I long for their return and the wonderful associations with the dear girls and with everybody and everything that speaks of Lindenwood and its glorious spirit."

## Weddings

Certainly no Lindenwood bride can claim more good wishes than attended Miss Virginia Sue Campbell (1924-'28), A. B., 1928, in her marriage to Mr. Shelley B. Williams on December 27, 1930, at her parents' home in Bowling Green, Mo. Cards sent by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, her father and mother, give her future "At Home" address as Bakersfield, Calif., at 1028 Truxton avenue. The bride was Student Board President, Class President, Popularity Queen, a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, among other honors, and spent a successful alumna year here also.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli N. Shamski, of St. Louis, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lou (1928-'29), on February 1, to Mr. Meyer Graber. The newly-weds will be at home after March 1, at Kennett, Mo.

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Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Hulse, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Claudia Josephine (1926-'27), to Mr. Henry Milo Curry, II., on Tuesday, January 27, at Hutchinson, Kans.

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Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gehring have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edna Delora (1927-'28), at Bartlesville, Okla., to Mr. Earl W. Clark, on Saturday, December 20, 1930.

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Miss Helen Vashti Poague, also at Lindenwood in 1927-'28, was married on Saturday, December 27, 1930, to Dr. Ray S. Hollingsworth, at Clinton, Mo., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fewel Poague, who send announcement cards.

Elaborate accounts are given in the society columns of the Joplin (Mo.) Globe of the wedding on Monday evening, December 29, of Miss Iris Fleischaker, Lindenwood, B. M., 1930, to Dr. Milton Meyerhardt of St. Louis, Mo. She wore a beautiful gown of old ivory satin, and was attended by maids in orchid, yellow, green and nymph pink. She was given in marriage by her uncle, and the ceremony took place on a balcony embowered in pink roses and greenery.

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Invitations were received for the marriage, on January 31, of Miss Frances Virginia Ott, (1925-'27), daughter of Mr. Philip Ernst Ott, to Mr. Charles Alfred Bell, at the First Presbyterian Church of Marshall, Mo., at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Miss Margaret Louise Smith (1925-'27), was a bride of December 29. Announcement cards were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton Smith, of Macon, Mo., of their daughter's marriage to Mr. Elbert L. Hartwick, of Minneapolis, Minn. It was a home wedding, with maid of honor, three bridesmaids, groomsmen, and the bridegroom's little sister as ringbearer, while Miss Ruth Lindsay Hughes, of Kansas City, a former Lindenwood student, played the wedding march. Miss Katherine Perry, of Moberly, not long ago at the college, was one of the bridesmaids together with Miss Edith Thompson and Mrs. Elmer Novaria, and Miss Katherine Goodson was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick, after a two weeks' wedding trip, are residing in Chicago, at 4440 Lincoln avenue.



From Oklahoma City come the cards of Mrs. Frederick Evert Marshall, announcing the marriage of her daughter Gertrude Caroline, who attended Lindenwood, 1926-'27, to Mr. Carl Walter Blakey, on Friday, January 23. At home announcements are included, for Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Smith, of Pasadena, Calif., send cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Blanch Elizabeth to Mr. John William Balsley on December 28. The bride was a Lindenwood student, 1923-'24, her home being then in Winchester, Ill.

The Holiday season was the occasion of the wedding of Miss Lucille Bradley (1925), whose mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley, of Taylorville, Ill., announces her daughter's marriage on Tuesday, December 30, to Mr. Brice Hewitt Tedrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Glenn, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., have announced the marriage of their daughter Hilda (1929-'30), to Mr. Ralph Bernard Howard, on Thursday, February 5, at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are at home, since February 15, at 303 South Busey, Urbana, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Helen Augustine (1924-'25), daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Augustine, was married on Saturday, February 14, to Mr. George Maurice Peffer, Jr. Cards of invitation were sent by her parents, the ceremony to take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Ind., with a reception following, at the home of the bride's parents, 101 North Twelfth street, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Spreyne of Chicago sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Charlotte Helene (1921-'23), on January 3, to Mr. John Cramer Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, of St. Louis, have sent cards of announcement for the marriage of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth (1927-'28), to Mr. William Myers Shorb, on Saturday, January 17.

Through an inadvertence, the marriage of Miss Sue Austin, A. B., 1929, of Effingham, Ill., which occurred last June, to Mr. Harold Hutchings, has not been chronicled in these columns until now. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings reside in Champaign, Ill., at 308 East Staughton. The bride, while at Lindenwood, was an officer of Alpha Sigma Tau, and also a member of Beta Pi Theta.

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### Kansas City Alumnae

The Lindenwood College Alumnae Association of Kansas City had the pleasure at its February meeting of hearing Frederic William Wile speak on, "Behind the Scenes in Washington." Mr. Wile, associate editor of the Washington Star, and political analyst of the Columbia Broadcasting system, is an unusually entertaining speaker, well informed on his subject. The association felt itself fortunate in securing him.

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Dr. Ernest R. Kroeger, Director of the Kroeger School of Music, gave his annual piano recital, with brief explanatory talks through his fine programme, at Assembly on February 5.

### K. C. Jolly Vacation

One of the loveliest informal bridge teams of the holiday season was given by the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club, at the residence of Mildred Mayfield Kraft, Monday afternoon, December 22, for the Kansas City girls now attending Lindenwood, and their mothers.

The beautiful Christmas decorations of smilax and poinsettias added to the hospitable atmosphere which greeted the guests of honor. These included the following students: Betty Louise Hart, Charlotte Allen, Myra Beatty, Frances Cox, Anna Wray Vanorden, Frances Gray, Jane Ford, Anna Marie Balsiger, Ruth Talbott and Mary Frances Drulinger. Eighteen gifts were distributed.

Mrs. Adeline Ayers Cross and Miss Virginia Hoover assisted in the serving, and unique lighted candle ices, cakes and the fancy additions were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Kansas City Club felt exceedingly fortunate in being able to play the hostess to such charming guests, and only hope the afternoon may be repeated.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Kraft were Mrs. Martha Miller Gray, Mrs. Gladys Myers Metzger, Mrs. A. T. Ayers, Miss Mierin Litman, Mrs. Katherine Pence Mathews, and Mrs. Lois Boekmohle Berry.

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The freshman class gave a valentine party on the night of February 13, a new and amusing feature of which was a set of "living valentines" at the entrance, composed of ever so many students, decked out as personal valentines for Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, for Dean Gipson, for the class sponsor, Miss Parker, and others of the faculty.

### Little Rock Club

Bringing a toy from each member for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Little Rock was the pleasant Christmas pastime of the members of the Lindenwood College Club of Little Rock.

Subsequently the January meeting of the club was held at the Peacock, where several out-of-town guests were welcomed. Dorothy Seabrook, Aileen Norris and Nona Carnahan, of Pine Bluff, joined the club, and will drive over each month to attend the meetings. A luncheon and bridge party each month was planned, the next of which was dated for the home of Mrs. Betty Scroggins Sloan, whose sister, Mrs. Martha Scroggins Nemea, is to assist her.

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### Lindenwood's New Registrar

Miss Margaret Sheldrick, of Wilton, New Hampshire, has been appointed Registrar, beginning with the New Year, to succeed Miss Charlotte Thurman, who resigned after six years' service.

Miss Sheldrick completed a course of study in Business Administration at Boston University, and returned to that University's School of Education for graduate work. For the last seven years she has been in educational work, first as Dean of Girls in a high school at Woodsville, New Hampshire, and for four years as advisor to girls at Drew Seminary, Cornell, N. Y.

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Lincoln School in St. Charles has a gift, since Lincoln's birthday, from Dr. John Lincoln Roemer, of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

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Dr. Henry Little, Jr., Presbyterian pastor of Kirkwood, was a vespers

speaker in January, taking the topic, "Love to God and One's Neighbor."

### "Those Hanna Girls"

Miss Edna Hanna (1906-'08), sends a lively account of the activities of all her sisters—the four besides Miss Edna who attended Lindenwood. Florence (1922-'24), is "in McComas, W. Va. teaching public school music and piano. Jean 1920-'21), is Mrs. M. E. Ptacek, at Emporia, Kans. Lavone (1914-'16), is head of the history department in the Bartlesville, Okla., high schools and junior college. Lois (1915-'17), is Mrs. Lloyd Lynd of the same city."

Miss Edna Hanna's own interest is fully centered in the Malen Burnett School of Music at Walla Walla, Wash., of which she encloses midyear recital programmes, held on two days in the Grand Hotel, the largest hostelry of the city. Over 100 students are listed as giving numbers in these programmes. Miss Hanna taught music at Lindenwood six years, up to 1917, when she went to Walla Walla. The school there is in her charge, as Miss Burnett "has migrated to San Francisco, where she has a very successful music school."

Regretful mention is made in this letter, concerning the death of Miss Ida B. McLagan, spoken of elsewhere in this Bulletin. Miss Hanna speaks of Miss McLagan as "one of the finest teachers in the State of Washington," and says that as Miss McLagan taught Miss Burnett, and Miss Burnett taught her (Miss Hanna), she feels as though she had "lost a musical ancestor."

Much regret is felt at the sudden death of Miss Mildred Gassman (1927-'28), at Poplar Bluff, Mo., of a heart attack, on December 30. She is remembered as a beautiful and much-

liked student. She had told friends that she expected to come to Lindenwood for a visit this spring. Her mother had not been well for years, and is still ill. Miss Gassman had been assisting her father in his business.

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### Kansas City Cultural

At the luncheon of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club on January 12, with twenty girls present, at the Woman's City Club, there was a program "up to the minute," in charge of Mrs. Arthur Hill.

Mrs. T. W. Overall spoke on "Russia and Its Influence on Us." Mrs. C. H. Kraft told of "The Highest Telephone Pole in the World," and Mrs. Jess Cross' topic was "The Jews, and their Reaction to Going Back to Jerusalem."

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Mrs. Neil E. McKee (Ada Bliss, 1919-'20), of Wheatland, Wyo., writes of her pleasure, after removing to Wyoming last March, of discovering another Lindenwood girl in Wheatland, Mrs. F. Ward Phiifer, the former Margarette Boles (1924-'26). Mrs. McKee says, "This little Wyoming town is small, but it seems to be overflowing with talent. We have a Community Players group and various musical organizations, and the best equipped hospital—so we hear—west of Chicago." Mrs. McKee expects to resume her music and dramatic work, now that her youngest son is almost two years old.

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A faculty recital by Miss Esther Rhodes, pianist, and Miss Dorothy Detweiler, soprano, with Miss Eva Englehart accompanist, was given the night of February 16.

### Social Joys in 'Frisco

The San Francisco Lindenwood College Club has been having many pleasant social reunions through the last few months. The latest was on February 18, when the club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Mason (Rosana Maguire, 1883), and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Mason, of Berkeley, Calif., at the Claremont Country Club.

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Mrs. W. L. Harper (Blanche Wurdack, 1922-'23), whose former address was in New Mexico, is now living at 5501 Lindell boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. She says, "There is never an issue without news of some girl of whom I was very fond."

### Births

The edition of the Kirkwood (Mo.) Messenger for January 2, contained a most genuine "Happy New Year" greeting, for on that day the "new associate editor," David Lee, Jr., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Jones. Mrs. Jones was Margaret Shouse, a freshman at Lindenwood, 1923-'24. She has been assisting her husband in the paper. The new baby's and his parents' home is at 13a Pitman place, Kirkwood.

Louis Jean is the little son, announced by cards from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer (Joyce Overall, 1924-'26), of Gideon, Mo. He arrived on January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringfield, of Washington, D. C., announced the advent on December 24, of a daughter, Barbara Louise. The baby's mother was formerly Miss Jess Hill, who attended Lindenwood in the Centennial year.

A new model of card, shaped like a pink and white book, "Latest Edition," with gilded edges, published by "Stork & Co." is the manner of announcing Carolyn Lee, a Christmas gift, born Christmas morning, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Leshner, of 4631 Penn. Kansas City, Mo. The mother was formerly Miss Kathryn Crowder (1927-'28).

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Remmers (Anna Lois Mitchell, A. B., 1927), of Riverside, Ill., have announced the advent of a son, Edward Grant, on January 14, at the Berwyn Hospital at Berwyn, Ill.

In a fine imitation of a delft blue handbag labeled "Just Arrived" is the card of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, of Centralia, Ill., announcing the coming of Betty Jane, on February 3, with a weight of six and one-half pounds. The young mother was formerly Kathryn Porter (1923-'25).

A card of "Greetings" comes from young Joseph Hyatt Burger, born January 31, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eagleton Burger (Eleanor D. Kleinschmidt, 1923-'25), of Webster Groves, Mo.

From Washington, D. C., comes the card of Barbara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringfield (Jessica Hill, 1926-'27), born December 24, 1930, of whom her mother says: "a prospective student for Lindenwood in about 1947 or so." Mr. Stringfield is with the U. S. Geological Survey, and his wife says they "both read Dean Gipson's book early in the summer and enjoyed it so much, and hope she'll soon write another."