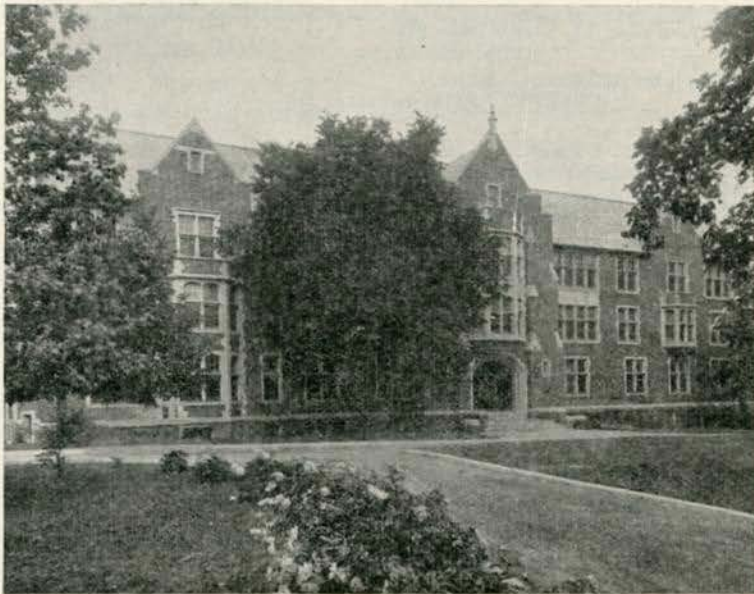


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THESSE two telegrams are reproduced verbatim, in order that the whole body of Lindenwood may share in the joy which came to the college when the two messages were delivered on the campus Saturday afternoon, April 11. One is from the Secretary of the American Association of University Women; the other is from Dean Gipson, who represented Lindenwood at the Association's meeting in Boston, Mass., where the action was taken. Membership in the American Association of University Women is one of the highest honors that can come to a college—a top notch privilege now open to Lindenwood's graduates.

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Baccalaureate and Commencement

Many Will Return to Lindenwood for the Festive Scenes

Hints of Commencement Exercises are in the air. Dr. Roemer has announced the Commencement speaker, who will be Rev. Donald MacKenzie, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, Pa. His address, which will have as its subject, "The Appreciation of Literature," will be delivered to Lindenwood's thirty new Bachelors, and to her thirty-six other "caps and gowns," sixty-six aspirants in all, Tuesday morning, June 2, at 10 o'clock, amid all the glory of processional and music and flowers, in Roemer Auditorium.

Rev. David M. Skilling, D. D., Vice-President of the Board of Directors, and pastor for almost thirty years of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday afternoon, May 30.

The Monday night concert of Commencement Week, following the day's class day ceremonies, is an event established by years. The concertist this year will be Miss Elizabeth Kerr, soprano, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Miss Kerr has been cast in performances with Mary Garden, Marguerite D'Alvarez, Tito Schipa, Claudia Muzio, Chaliapin, Baklanoff, and other stars of world renown. In "Carmen" she has sung the part of "Micaela"; in "La Sonnambulla" she was "Liza."

All her work has been commended by the critics, and she is credited with a voice of flexibility, personal charm, and richness of tone.

Those Who Graduate

Lindenwood's status as a center geographically is shown in the lineage of these sixty-six young women who will receive degrees, certificates and diplomas on Commencement Day. It is an education in itself for these girls to have known intimately the girls from other plains and mountains. Lindenwood's student body has no local accent. As is well known, the students attend from almost every State in the Union. In this group coming up for Commencement honors there are girls born and bred in seventeen different States (including Canada as one). Most distant among these are the States of Washington and Utah, New Mexico and Texas, North Dakota and Colorado, New York and Pennsylvania.

Those who will receive the degree Bachelor of Arts are twenty in number, as follows: Agnes Frances Blair, Belton, Mo.; Elizabeth Jenness Clark, Mexico, Mo.; Ruth Vance Clement, Joliet, Ill.; Margaret Hawthorn Cobb, Leavenworth, Kan.; Dorothy Dinning, Helena, Ark.; Marjorie Lorine Florence, Roodhouse, Ill.; Marion Doris Force, Oakland, Neb.; Jean Cleveland

Hitecock, Montour Falls, N. Y.; Dorothea Lange, Leavenworth, Kan.; Lena Lewis, Lancaster, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth Miller, Marianna, Ark.; Josephine Jane Peck, Kansas City, Mo.; Lorraine Robie, Springfield, Ill.; Johnnie Elizabeth Riner, Jefferson City, Mo.; Melba Anna-Marie Schaper, Warrenton, Mo.; Elizabeth Millar Thomas, Mound City, Mo.; Mary Louise Wardley, Joliet, Ill.; Helen Weber, Kirkwood, Mo.; Sheila Willis, Canton, Okla.; Mary Josephine Wolfert, Eufaula, Okla.

Those who are to receive the degree Bachelor of Science will be: in Education, Margaret Bell, Hope, Ark.; Helen Aline Davis, Nowata, Okla.; Lucile Edwards, St. Charles, Mo.; Ellen Mallinckrodt, St. Charles, Mo.; in Home Economics, Elsie Katherine Priep, St. Louis; Julia Stoerker, St. Charles, Mo.; Margueriete Zimmermann, Carlisle, Ark.

The degree Bachelor of Music will be given as follows: in Voice, Pauline Brown, Leavenworth, Kan.; in Piano, Allene Horton, Hope, Ark.; in Public School Music, Sarah McAvoy Young, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Certificates of Associate in Arts will be bestowed upon: Anna-Marie Balsiger, Kansas City, Mo.; Virginia Keck, Blytheville, Ark.; Margaret McKeough, Trinidad, Colo.; Lillian Kezia Webb, St. Louis, Mo.

Certificates in Business will be given to: Louise Bellows, Remington, Ind.; Helen Davenport, Pine Falls, Manitoba, Canada; Elizabeth French, Roswell, New Mexico; Louise Goulding, Alton, Ill.; Elizabeth Jeannette Hosmer, Tulsa, Okla.; Mary Elizabeth Williams, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Those who will receive certificates in Home Economics are: Dorothy Corbin,

Oklahoma City, Okla.; Loretta Howe, Hunnewell, Mo.; Frances Lehmpuhl, Chicago, Ill.

Certificates in Public Speaking will be given to Gretchen Hunker, Salisbury, Mo.; Frances Louise Warner, Seattle, Wash.

Certificates in Physical Education are to be given to: Dorothy Joslyn, Lebanon, Mo.; Alice Harriet Kircher, St. Louis, Mo.; Velma Olson, St. Louis, Mo.; Frances Pedler, Ogden, Utah; LaVern Wright, Wichita, Kan.

In the Music Department, diplomas are to be given in six different courses.

In Public School Art, to Lucille Lynn, Sparta, Ill.

In Public School Music: Helen A. Copenhaver, Devils Lake, N. Dak.; Albertina Flach, Belleville, Ill.; Charlotte Lehrack, Sterling, Neb.; Mary Frances McKee, Benton, Ill.; Eugenia Martyn, Columbus, Neb.; Maxine Namur, Stanton, Neb.

In Organ, a diploma will be given to Audrey McAnulty, Independence, Kan.

In Piano: Katherine Ann Disque, St. Joseph, Mo.; Thelma Jacqueline Harpe, Texarkana, Tex.; Eleanor Krieckhaus, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Frances Marie McPherson, St. Joseph, Mo.; Doris Oxley, Poteau, Okla.; Elizabeth Leek, Denver, Colo.

In Violin, a diploma will be awarded to Katharine Davidson of Marshalltown, Iowa. In Voice, to Dolores Fisher, Shawnee, Okla.

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Miss Annie-Brooks Gardner (1919-21), whose home is now in Los Angeles, Calif., at 817 South Hobart boulevard, tells that Mrs. J. C. Griffis (Ruth Wylie), formerly of Bozeman, Mont., is also now living in Los Angeles, at 845 Sherbourne drive.

Chicago Greetings

Greetings from members of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club were brought by Dean Gipson, from a tea in mid-March at the Stevens Hotel, at which Dr. Gipson was hostess representing the college, while she was in Chicago attending a meeting of the North Central Association. Among the Chicago "girls of yesterday" whom she met were Mrs. John C. Flanagan (Martha E. McDearmon), Mrs. W. W. Seymour (Margarita Petitdidier), Mrs. Augusta Karburg Jenkins, Mrs. Basquin, Mrs. Corinne Tieman Fritze, Mrs. Elizabeth Baird Huff, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. Eugenie Mermod Funkhouser, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Faye Elder Lamb, Mrs. George B. Lown (Jean Vincent), Mrs. Helen Baity Malcolmson, Mrs. Jaring, Misses Bopp, Turner and Cardy.

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What They Are Doing

Lindenwood Bachelors of Arts and of Science and of Music of a year ago are making a good showing in life. They have all been heard from, and a tabulation has been made of their avocations. Seven are going on with graduate studies, including the one at the head of the list, Mary Elizabeth Ambler, who is at the end of her \$500 fellowship, spending it in Columbia University, New York.

Four of the girls are not bachelors in name any more, but married wives. Six have become teachers, one a missionary teacher, Alice MacLean, in the far northwest.

The enterprising business manager of last year's annual, Catherine Orr, is "selling insurance." Other girls are at home, in social life.

The married ones, as listed, are Josephine Bowman (Mrs. E. G. Schumm),

Adeline Brubaker (Mrs. Edward Warfield Brown, Jr., a bride of April), Jeanne Caldwell (Mrs. C. B. Senter), Iris Fleischaker (Mrs. M. H. Meyerhardt).

Besides Miss Ambler, those carrying on student work are Helen Bopp and Elizabeth French, taking up business; Dorothy Gartner, continuing in music; Mary Mason, in the University of New York; Dorothy Masters, in the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique; and Norma Paul Ruedi, Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

The teachers, besides Miss MacLean, are Mary Catherine Craven, Geraldine Davies, Dorothy Taylor, Julia Thompson and Mary Sue Wisdom.

Those who are shedding sweetness and light simply in the home and social circle, are Virginia Bear, Jeanne Berry, Mary Jane Goodwin, Rosalind Sachs, Dorothy Sutton, and Ruth Teter.

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Girls at Little Rock

The Arkansas Lindenwood College Club was charmingly entertained on Saturday, March 14, with a bridge luncheon at the home of Miss Jeanne Berry, with Miss Evelyn Rodman as assistant hostess. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, carrying everything out in St. Patrick colors. Fourteen members were present.

On April 15 a bridge party was held at the home of Miss Ruth Bullion, with Mrs. W. H. Burns (Gladys Dean) assistant hostess, at which husbands and sweethearts of members were guests.

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Miss Virginia Sloop (1926-27) writes from Kirksville, Mo., where she is librarian at the junior high school. She was bereaved of her father, two months ago.

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Dr. Roemer's Birthday

On the day this May Bulletin appears, Dr. Roemer's birthday will be inspiring a brilliant dinner dance in Ayres Hall, invitations for which were sent out two weeks ago. Gifts (except the abstract gift of goodwill) are forbidden, but there is no inhibition of the universal feeling of gratitude that Lindenwood has Dr. Roemer for a President, and that his birthdays make him no older. On May 1, the occasion of this year's birthday dinner-dance, Dr. Roemer came out to Lindenwood 17 years ago, leaving the Presbyterian pastorate which had been all his life till then, for the new and untried responsibility of college leadership. Lindenwood has had no other president who has served so many as 17 years, but with Dr. Roemer's service like that of Jacob the patriarch, "the years have seemed to him but a few days for the love he had" for Lindenwood. He has led the college to greater numbers and higher attainments year by year. Beneath it all is the personal feeling of sympathy and confidence which everyone at Lindenwood enjoys in relation to him who is at the helm. The alumnae and old students far and near will echo the sentiment of today's students, who are sure to sing at breakfast, on the birthday morning: "Happy Birthday to You, Dr. Roemer!"

Mrs. McDearmon's Death

Lindenwood's kindest memories are recalled, although with regret, at the news of the death, April 11, of Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearmon (1876-78) at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. McDearmon was very active in her devotion to Lindenwood. She was founder and first president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club. She taught nearly 12 years at the college, in different terms between 1879 and 1899, and often returned to visit. Her genial presence is remembered at the time of the Centennial. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Robert Irwin, a former president of Lindenwood (1880-93), for whom one of the dormitory halls is named. Mrs. McDearmon devoted most of her life to teaching or association as housemother in various schools, the last being the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles. A son and a daughter survive her. Three of her nieces reside in St. Charles, another in Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. J. C. Flanagan, who has been so active in the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, of which she is the secretary, is also a niece.

Letter From Italy

Sympathy is felt for Signora E. Murri-Tron, mother of the late Dr. Waldo Murri, teacher at Lindenwood, in the pathetic letter of thanks which she sends from her home in Bergamo, Italy, to Dr. Roemer for his kindness in giving the last ministrations at the funeral. "He was my only son, all my life," the poor lady writes. "I know he is living in God now, with life and love that never have end. This is the only comfort I get in my immense sorrow.

"I wish you to know I am grateful

to you and to every person who sympathized with my dear son. Please thank for me the soldiers who carried the coffin. I would like to shake hands with every one and show to them all my gratitude." _____

Student Last Year

Many friends regret to learn of the death, February 28, in Geneseo, Ill., of Miss Elisabeth Young, who was a freshman at Lindenwood, 1929-30. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Young, at Geneseo, who mourn her loss, together with her brother and sister. She greatly loved her home, and among several poems which she had written in her brief life of less than 20 years, was one entitled, "Home." She took part in Lindenwood's Mayday festivities a year ago, giving a graceful dance interpretation of "The Storm." Her death occurred at the hospital in Geneseo, following an operation for appendicitis.

Bereaved of Her Son

Sorrow and shock have come to Mrs. J. H. Zellweger (Elsie De Wolf, 1905-06), wife of the Mayor of Florence, Ariz., in the death of their son, John Zellweger, at the age of 19, on March 24 from an auto accident. He was a student in the Arizona State Teachers' College, preparing himself to become a teacher. His death occurred three days after he was injured. Lindenwood expresses sincere sympathy.

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By a regretted mistake in the last Bulletin, the recent death of Mr. Ryan of St. Louis was wrongly reported as that of his wife. Lindenwood can reassure Mrs. May Harman Ryan's classmates and friends of 1878-79 that she is still here.

Wichita's Hospitality

The Wichita (Kan.) Lindenwood College Club timed its annual luncheon for Saturday, April 4, in the Easter recess, so that Miss Alice Linneman, beloved alumna and teacher at the college, could be guest of honor. The affair was most delightful, at the Allis Hotel in Wichita, where the table was beautifully decorated in yellow and white double tulips, and lighted with yellow tapers.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. H. Baugh (June Taylor, 1924-26) who will be remembered as president of the Kansas Club when at Lindenwood, besides being a member of the Student Board and taking part in numerous activities; first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Moore (Evelyn Curran, 1920-21); second vice-president, Mrs. Myrna Stith Norris (1908-09), of Eureka, Kan.; third vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Ormsby (Katherine Axline, 1920-21); treasurer, Miss Ruth Teter, A. B. 1930, of El Dorado, Kan.; recording secretary, Miss Rita Willis (1926-27); corresponding secretary, Miss Dorothy English (1920-22).

All the officers except Mrs. Norris and Miss Teter are resident in Wichita.

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Kansas City's 20th Year

A big celebration is anticipated by the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club, in commemoration of the club's twentieth anniversary, on May 5. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are going "of course," and a program well worthy of the event is in view.

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Miss "Jinny" Nessley (1927-28), of Mulvane, Kan., has opened an interesting "Hooked Rug" Shop in Wichita.

Weddings

"Queen Adeline Elizabeth" of last year's May festivities is a bride within the year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Brubaker, of Springfield, Ill., sent invitations for her marriage, Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8:30 o'clock, to Mr. Edward Warfield Brown, Jr., at the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield. The bride was a Lindenwood student for the full four years, 1926-30, was prominent in the Athletic Association, was in the Student Council and the choir, indeed, in half a dozen activities of Lindenwood's campus life.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Short have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Luell Mae (1922-23) to Mr. George Edward Mahley, on Saturday, February 28, at the bride's home in Tulsa, Okla.

Announcement cards are just received from Mr. and Mrs. George F. Merrick, announcing the marriage on December 31, 1930, at Rison, Ark., of their daughter Adelina (1927-28) to Mr. Carroll D. Burrow. At Home announcements are enclosed for 901 West Fourteenth, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hussmann, for the marriage of their daughter Edith Wilma (1927-29) on Saturday evening, April 11, to Mr. Frederick Johnston Stevenson, at the First Presbyterian Church of El Paso, Tex., at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thurman, of Columbia, Mo., announced the marriage of their daughter Mary Charlotte, on

February 25, to Mr. James Robinson Lipscomb, at Columbia. The bride was registrar at Lindenwood for seven years, and resigned at the end of 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb are "At Home," since April 1, at West Boulevard and Rollins, Columbia.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Audrey Elizabeth Nixon (1923-25), daughter of Mrs. A. F. Nixon of Wooldridge, Mo., to Mr. Gilson E. Sublett of Kansas City, on March 14. The marriage took place in Kansas City, and a reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The young couple's future home will be in Kansas City.

"Golden gossip" concerning a number of Illinois former students of Lindenwood is detailed in a letter to Miss Hankins of the faculty, from Mrs. R. C. Hughes (Mildred "Billie" Henney, A. B. 1928), whose home is now in Normal, Ill., at the Maplewood Country Club. She has been completing a two-year course in the University of Illinois Library, but will "retire from public life" to be with her husband, who is golf professional at the Maplewood Country Club. She says, "Just a week or so ago I saw Lucia Scofield, my room-mate of 1925-26, who is now Mrs. Miller E. Spears of Terre Haute, Ind. She said she'd heard from Lil Bloomentiel. Sue Austin Hutchings lives here in Urbana, and had my husband and me over to a bridge party one night. Zona Stevenson, who was a Frosh at L. C., is on the library staff here, and we do quite a bit of L. C. gossip swapping."

California Elects Officers

From Los Angeles comes news of the annual meeting at the Windsor Tea Room, and the election of officers by the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California. All these officers and the members in the coming month are looking forward to a picnic dinner at the country home of Miss Nellie Boal, one of the members.

Miss Cora Coogle (1904-07) "who has served the club so admirably in the past year," was re-elected president; Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff (Eva Woods Thurman, 1888-90), vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Coogle (Nettie A. Graham, 1879-82), treasurer; Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Cora Virginia Donlin, 1882-84), recording secretary; Lillian Glen Prouty (1904-05), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank H. Bergmann (Eloise Eyssell, 1911-13), historian.

This meeting was held March 18, with a delicious luncheon, followed by an instructive and interesting talk on "The Holy Land and Customs of the Far East," by Rev. Karl Buswell, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Miss Dyer of St. Charles, a former Lindenwood girl, was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. A. P. Mullman (Frances Young, 1908-11), of Mineral Wells, Tex., writes thanking Lindenwood for the college calendar. She tells of a book written by Evelyn MacFarlane McClusky, well remembered at Lindenwood. Mrs. McClusky's volume, "The Jewel," which is just off the press, is a gift book dedicated to the Girl Reserves of Oregon and Southern Washington, and is a fascinating story of the Orient. It is published by the Educational Department of the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Ore.

"La Fleur De Lis"

In this blooming time of honorary Greek letter societies, one of the prettiest social events of the Spring was a dinner given by Lindenwood's Theta Xi chapter of Beta Pi Theta on the evening of April 17. It took place at the Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, in a purple and gold milieu, and the clever girls of the chapter interpreted "personality" in their toasts, Josephine Peek presiding over a series of talks on the Fleur de Lis, after Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and the sponsor, Miss Stone, had each given addresses more formal. For "La Fleur de Lis Pourpre" (Purple) Mary Jo Wolfert as retiring vice-president gave the response; "La Fleur de Lis d'Or" (Gold) was the theme of Mary Louise Wardley, as the retiring treasurer; while the new president, Dorothy Winter, took "La Fleur de Lis Blanche" (White) to express her humility as a "bud" just entering office.

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Mercedes Hicks Heffron writes that she has been for two months the guest of her friend of Lindenwood days, Mrs. Atlee Parr (Bertha Hall, 1922-24) at the latter's ranch at Benavideo, a ranch which is one of the largest in Texas. Mrs. Heffron will visit Lindenwood, she says, probably at commencement time, on her way back to New York.

Mrs. William D. Pickett (Betty Walton, 1923-24) has changed her residence from Selah to Yakima, Wash., R. 6. She says that the Bulletin "nearly always contains news of some one whom I knew." She remembers Betty Birch from days of Westport High in Kansas City, antedating college days.

L. C. Songs in California

Miss Mary Catherine Craven, B. M., 1930, whose music work at Lindenwood brought her so many plaudits, is having decided success in the schools of California, Mo. Programs have been sent of two recent events which she directed, one a musicale given by students of the California public schools; the other an operetta, "Bitter Sweet Anne," presented by the California high school. She writes to Mr. Thomas, Director of Lindenwood's Music Department: "Both of these programs caused a lot of favorable comment, especially the orchestra and the boys' glee club in the first concert. You can see that I had the girls singing numbers that they sing at L. C., but I believe it would have surprised you to hear how well they did them.

"Mother came down for the operetta. She liked it very much. Needless to say, I'm thrilled to death that it is over. I didn't realize that things like that could be so much work. It seemed as if I never was at home for one minute.

"I'm just like all of the other old Lindenwood girls that write back and say they look forward to the Bulletin and all news of L. C. How's Alpha Mu Mu? Give all the girls and the teachers my greetings."

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St. Louis Guest Day

The annual Guest Day on March 23 brought many members of the faculty of Lindenwood in to the meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, which was held at the Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, followed by a tea. Students sang under the direction of Mr. Thomas, Alice Denton and Pauline Brown giving a group of solos, with Betty Leek as accompanist, and these

two vocalists, together with Mary Louise Bowles, composed a pleasing trio. Louise Warner presented an impersonation by James Whitecomb Riley.

Dean Gipson, on request, reviewed her historical novel, "Silence." She said that while she had tried to make the characters true to life, she hoped the readers would get much more out of the book and would see the movement of the people in their migration, and their pioneer spirit of self-sacrifice and endurance, rather than simply the few lives considered in the story.

Dr. Roemer followed this with some references to the abiding pioneer spirit in Lindenwood College. He spoke of Mrs. Sibley as "a St. Louis girl who pioneered." He showed her advanced views. "She was a great friend of Susan B. Anthony. The two developed along different lines. I am surprised that Mrs. Sibley's influence is not more fully recognized as the determined exponent of women's rights in the matter of education. Her part was to open the doors of woman's education for the useful life. We have lived to see very many of her ideals realized.

"Major Sibley made his wife's career possible, by backing up all that she did." Dr. Roemer pointed out the interesting fact that so often in Lindenwood's history her benefactors have come in pairs, as Judge and Mrs. Watson, and Col. and Mrs. Butler, after Major and Mrs. Sibley.

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Miss Geraldine Davies, A. B., 1930, has been re-elected in the Gordon (Neb.) schools for the coming year, at an increase of salary, to teach English, French and Latin. Not in vain was she a shining light in Societas Latina at Lindenwood, as well as in other activities.

College Observes Easter

Lindenwood's vesper choir, composed of 35 voices and directed by Miss Doris Gieselman, gave its Easter concert—a cantata, "The Risen King," by Schnecker—just before the Easter recess, on Sunday night, March 29, in Roemer Auditorium. The choir under Miss Gieselman's supervision has had a distinctive and successful year. Both the choir and the quartette have had a number of singing engagements in St. Louis churches.

A trio sang the number, "With Loving Hearts and Laden Hands," these singers being Dolores Fisher, Pauline Brown and Mary Louise Bowles. The last-named student also gave a solo, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," and Alice Denton sang, "He Whom You Seek Is Not Here." The anthems were, "Spanish Easter Procession," a Folk Motif arranged by Gaul, and "Alleluia, Alleluia," by Brander.

Dr. Roemer gave a few words on the Easter theme, with the novel topic, "The Resurrection Here and Now," as based on Col. 3, 1: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above."

"The Easter message is not RESURGAM—I shall arise, but RESURGO—I arise.

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Miss Linneman and the Kappa Pi honorary art sorority entertained with a tea in the college club room, Tuesday afternoon, April 21. The guests were all the girls of the art department.

Jefferson City (Mo.) society columns tell of Mrs. Milton Meyerhardt (Iris Fleischaker, B. M., 1930), of St. Louis, who was a guest of honor at "one of

the largest social affairs of the week, a prettily appointed tea," given by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Max Meyerhardt, at the latter's home on Washington street, Jefferson City. The hostess's sister, Miss Florence Julius, of Columbus, Ga., was also specially honored.

Mrs. William C. Stewart (Pearl Finger, student, 1905-06, and teacher, 1911-13) of St. Louis, tells in a letter to Miss Linneman, of a delightful tour through the West in which she saw many Lindenwood girls. At the time of writing she was the guest of her aunt in Santa Barbara, Calif. In Phoenix, Ariz., she saw Mrs. Lewis T. Gibbs (Amy Jane Virden); in Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Frank H. Bergmann (Eloise Eyssell); and in Florence, Ariz., Mrs. John H. Zellweger (Elsie De Wolf). On her return journey she plans to visit Mrs. Grace Stevenson Powers, who taught music at Lindenwood when Mrs. Stewart taught expression.

"The Idaho Farmer," published in Boise and Spokane, promotes Lindenwood's Dean Gipson into circles of Government authority, by reviewing her book "Silence" in a recent number, and quoting numerous pages from it, as a proof of the need of more knowledge of other crops besides corn and wheat. Her book is cited side by side with the searching comment of President Hoover that "agriculture is not one industry but a score of industries." The many-sidedness of the book "Silence" is shown in its being credited as a contribution to the development of "the 30 or 40 crops of Washington and Oregon and Idaho which rival the total of the half a dozen crops of the corn belt," as "The Idaho Farmer" puts it.

Tulsa Burglars

"The burglars will get you if you don't watch out," is the merry warning sent from the Tulsa (Okla.) Lindenwood College Club, and with reason, as the narrative will show.

"Ouita Johnston Gardner and Elizabeth Barnes were entertaining the club at Ouita's home. When the meeting was over and everyone went into the bedroom to get their coats, lo and behold! a window had been broken, the coats strewn over the floor, and the pocketbooks gone. You can imagine the excitement that prevailed, and no one could leave, because their car keys were in the missing bags.

"Detectives finally arrived on the scene, and within a few minutes the bags and contents, less money, were found in the yard not so far away—all except Lucille Johns Baker's car key, which happened to be in a coin purse that was taken, so the detectives were kind enough to push her car home for her.

"Among other losses, incidentally, Katherine Hoppel ruined a perfectly good pair of hose in her pursuit of the thief, by stepping off the back porch.

"Helen Purdy Swaim and Doug Bryan will entertain the club next time. We're wondering just what kind of entertainment they are going to provide. Robberies are too costly.

"The club is planning a tea some time this Spring, for prospective Lindenwood girls."

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Mrs. C. R. Wilkin (Dorothy Rumph, 1923-25), has sent her own new address, which is 307 North Pine, Hope, Ark., and also that of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith (Elise Rumph, 1923-26), at Grenada, Miss. Both have recently changed.

Births

White-ribboned cards from Smithville, Tex., announce the advent of John Edward Morgan, Jr., March 21, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Morgan (Maria Hill, 1922).

"Glad Tidings" is the message of the baby's rose-covered basket which "conceals yet reveals" the name of the young son, William George Mullen, who came April 1 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Mullen (Mildred Deibler, 1928-29), at McAlester, Okla.

A new baby, David Clark, has arrived in Philadelphia, to Dr. and Mrs. Fay M. Whitsell, on March 31. His mother, Mrs. Whitsell, was formerly Miss Elizabeth Needles, 1924-25.

A Sunday child "is a child of grace" with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell (Laura Isabel Doerr, 1918-20), of Larned, Kan., whose little son, Albert Doerr Campbell, arrived in this world on Sunday, March 22.

Artless infancy announces itself with a telephone in the pictured card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Rollo C. Morris (Bertha C. Eastin, 1917-19), of St. Louis. "I arrived April 1, and from now on will sign myself Robert Eastin Morris. You know my Mother and Dad," says this baby.

Sylvia Diana is the beautiful name of the possible Lindenwood College student of the future who has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. George, of Chamois, Mo., on March 17. She is named for her mother, Sylvia Knothe, who attended Lindenwood from Independence, Kan., 1929-30.