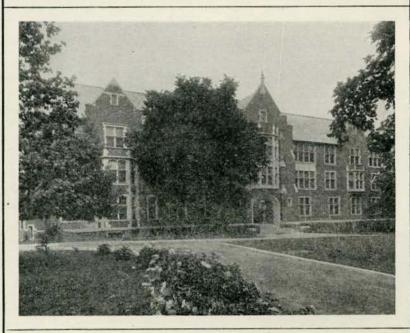
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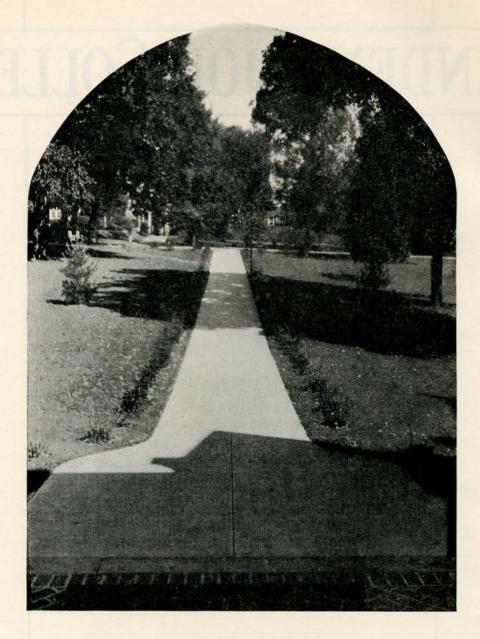


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LINDENWOOD shows some of her most charming moods in midsummer, as vacation visitors are often nowadays exclaiming. The picture shows the shaded walk from the newest dormitory, Irwin Hall, and in perspective are The Gables, residence of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and the indispensable Tea Room.

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# Lindenwood Faculty Enlarging Degrees of Distinction Mark New Appointments

With added classrooms through the remodeling of the spaces left in Roemer Hall when books and librarians removed themselves to the new Margaret Leggat Butler Library, it has seemed well to the directing forces of Lindenwood College to add new forces to the teaching staff. Several of the teachers of the last year have gone away, for further study or for rumored matrimony or other appointments, and besides those who take their places, several more teachers who are new are coming in. In enumerating these selections, it is seen that every one betokens work accomplished and degrees won.

# Born in Italy

Dr. Waldo Murri, who until now has been teaching in Kidd-Key College at Sherman, Texas, comes to teach Spanish at Lindenwood for next year. There is an appropriateness in securing one whose native land is Italy, to replace for the year Miss Mary Terhune while she resides for that period on a leave of absence in Spain. Dr. Murri is of French and Italian lineage. His preparation was at the Royal Lyceum of Florence, Italy, and at the Royal University of Florence, at which latter institution he received the degree of Doctor in Social Sciences. His thesis for this honor gained summa cum laude that year. He has traveled over Europe extensively, and taught in the French Institute of Florence.



Dr. Murri has had classes in all the Romance languages, and taught Spanish, French and Italian at Kidd-Key College. He married a Texas girl, and as he happily puts it, she is "the reason for his remaining in the United States." Before going to Kidd-Key he taught Italian in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

The Latin League of Youth is one of the foreign societies of which Dr. Murri is a member.

#### Will Teach Voice



Miss Dorothy Detweiler, who is to be a new voice teacher at Lindenwood, comes of a musical family. Through relatives connected with Columbia Conservatory at her home town, Aurora, Ill., she was enabled to get many years of training, beginning almost in her infancy, at that conservatory, where she graduated in Public School Music and received the degree Bachelor of Music in voice. Her college work was at the Illinois State Normal University and at Carleton College.

Miss Detweiler has taught music in the Plato Center Community School and the Mary A. Todd School at Aurora, also for two years at Columbia Conservatory. She has a special certificate from the Illinois State Examining Board.

Mr. Joseph F. Skinner, Director of the St. Charles High School Orchestra, will be director of Lindenwood's orchestra for the coming college year.

#### Domestic Science Master

With a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri supplementing her B. S. from the University of Illinois, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Anderson will reign over Domestic Science in the lovely suite in Roemer Hall where finished dinners and luncheons are served (when one becomes proficient), and in the long kitchen with its every kind of cooking range, its ice-making machine and all other accessories most modern.



Miss Anderson has been teaching the Manual Training High School in Indianapolis, and prior to that she had diversified experience teaching home economics, foods and household management, to young people in township high schools, at Princeton, Ill.; Belleville, Ill., and at the combined high school of Tiskilwa and Buda, Ill. Buda is her home town.

## Knows All About Dancing



Already one may look ahead to the grace and symmetry of Lindenwood's 1931 Spring Festival, because the new teacher of Physical Education, Miss Margaret M. Stookey, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has specialized in dancing under famous masters in New York, like Chalifs and Denishaw and Ned Wayburn and Jean de Beaucair, also with noted teachers in Chicago.

Miss Stookey's collegiate preparation was at the American College of Physical Education in Chicago; at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she received her B. S. degree; and at Columbia University, New York, graduate work. She taught in the Cedar Rapids Junior High, then in the Normal at Eau Claire, Wis., for a while in the Ogden, Utah, High School, and finally in Lombard College at Galesburg, Ill., where she was Director of Physical Education, from which she comes to Lindenwood.

## Comes From Canada

International relations will surely be promoted by the coming to Lindenwood this fall of Miss Margaret Mitchell, of Vancouver, B. C., to the history depart-



ment. Miss Mitchell stopped for a "preview" of the college a few days ago on her way home from New York University where she has been studying. She has an A. B. degree from the University of British Columbia, and an A. M. degree from Clark University. She has membership in the Historical Society of the University of British Columbia and in the University Women's Club of British Columbia.

Miss Mary Terhune, of the modern languages department, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Board of Directors, so that she may study in Spain for that period. She has been teaching Spanish at Lindenwood. Miss Terhune's father, Dr. Thomas B. Terhune, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in New Albany, Ind.

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# Improvements

The "north light," which all artists crave, is to do its part for the strong eyes of Lindenwood girls in the new classrooms. One may see them now, virtually finished. The old library was large. Its space furnishes now a corridor leading from Roemer Hall's main corridor, northward to an office which still retains the fine Gothic windows of the library. This will be occupied as headquarters by Prof. Brent, Education, and Miss Morris, Psychology and Sociology. Their classrooms, about average in size, constitute the east part, divided in two, of the old library.

The very large class before which Miss Schaper, Sociology, lectures, was in other years assembled in the auditorium. Room enough for it is now afforded in the undivided west half of the old library—one long, wide room, with lighting from two walls of windows. At the end and quite near the Dean's office, Miss Schaper has her own office, this being also new.

The changing of classrooms has made possible new quarters for the Journalism department, on the ground floor, just across from the post-office.

The Registrar, Miss Thurman, is rewarded for her care with the records by having built for her use a new fireproof vault, ample for years to come, also in a bit of the space vacated by the library. So all the improvements are going merrily on, and will be ready in full time for September 9, Lindenwood's opening day.

# Selling Well

When Dr. Gipson returns to Lindenwood, to resume her duties as Dean, she will be wearing laurels as a successful novelist. Her story, "Silence," published by The Caxton Printers, Ltd., of Caldwell, Idaho, is selling rapidly and bids fair to exhaust its first edition so that a second edition will probably be presented in the Fall. foreword by the publishers describes it as "a narrative which will rank among the finest historical novels this country has produced . . . actually a painstaking piece of research work in history, true to a life the pioneers of the West have known well."

Among those who are friends of Dr. Gipson, it is an added attraction that she is autographing the first 100 copies of the book. It may be ordered direct from the publishers.

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Miss Lena Allison (1922) who is now a teacher, was a recent visitor on the campus. She spent some time "reminiseing" with Mrs. Roemer, then went through the new Margaret Leggat Butler Library, expressing delight at all the arrangements and the fine decorative effect of the interior, as also the building's architectural beauty.

Two of this year's graduating class will be pleasantly associated in high school teaching at California, Mo., for the next winter, Misses Mary Sue Wisdom and Mary Catherine Craven.

# Kansas City Demonstrates

That the Kansas City Lindenwood girls can adorn the prettiest gowns of the mode was fully proven at a recent fashion show which these girls "put on." The account sent by Mrs. Katherine Pence Mathews, Corresponding Secretary, follows:

The Lindenwood Alumnae of Kansas City entertained their friends with a garden party and fashion show on Friday night, June 27, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kraft (Mildred Mayfield), 1025 West Sixty-first Terrace. There were over 200 people present and the party was a huge success. Between fashion exhibitions, there were specialty numbers, including fancy dancing and an accordion solo.

The clothes were loaned by Emery Bird and Thayer Company and by Butler Imported Gowns. There was an orchestra and refreshments afterward.

The Lindenwood girls taking part in the show were Misses Adaline Ayres, Virginia Hoover, Mierin Litman, Mrs. Truman J. Mathews, Mrs. James Neely, Mrs. A. H. Crawl, Mrs. H. G. Waltner, Jr., and Mrs. Homer Neville.

The garden, which is very spacious, was a lovely setting, and was lit up with electric lights shaded with Japanese lanterns. There were large umbrellas over tables, and the guests were cool and comfortable.

# Flowers of Linden

The English Department doesn't call it an Anthology, but such might well be named "Flowers of Linden," the brochure which now appears for its second year, containing "Verse written by the Advanced Composition Classes of Lindenwood College." These excellent

verses are so attractive that it is hoped next year they may be printed, without the arm-labor of mimeograph.

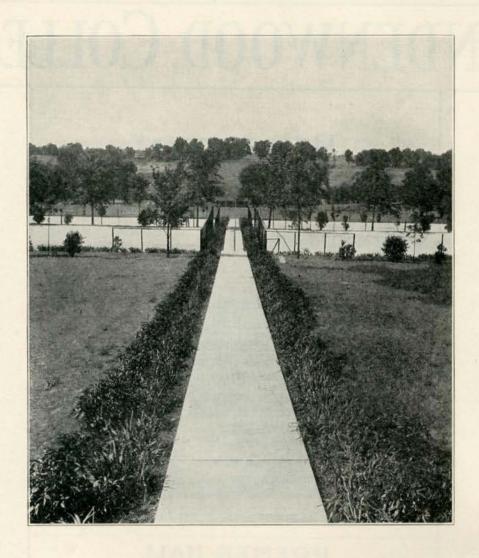
Miss Parker has directed the production, and there are poems, some of which have already been published in the national "Rectangle," by Charle Jean Cullum, Ruth Dawson, Dorothy Dinning, Mary Frances Drullinger, Margery Hazen, Frances Hill, Alice Ingham, Agnes McCarthy, Betty Palmer, Josephine Peck, Helen Petty, Allison Platt, Mary Norman Rinehart, Marjorie Taylor, and Dorothy Winter.

# Death of Edith Owen

Many friends are sorry to hear of the death of Miss Edith Owen, of Clinton, Mo., a student at Lindenwood a dozen years ago. Her sister, Miss Margaret Owen, also a student here in 1919-22, sends the announcement of her sister's death, saying, "Her years at Lindenwood were among the happiest of her life."

Miss Owen's death, Friday morning, June 13, was a sudden one, caused by nephritis in an acute stage, resulting in uraemic poisoning. At the time of her fatal illness she was at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Owen of Clinton. She was assistant librarian in the public library at Springfield, Mo.

Finishing at Lindenwood in 1919, after specializing in home economics, Miss Edith Owen taught home economics in the Clinton High School, then in Belleview, Minn., and in Mangum, La. Later she took up library work, taking a course of study along these lines, and she served first in the library of the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., then at Springfield.



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

Mr. Clemens Henry Wolf, on Saturday, June 28, at Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Thelma Aylor (1924-25), formerly of Eldorado Springs, Mo., but who removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aylor, of Oceanside, Calif., was married on July 17, to Mr. H. W. Thomas, of Lakeview, Ore. The ceremony took place in Shelbyville, Mo., when both were visiting Missouri friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Atkins have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Irene (1922-23) on Saturday, July 12, at Detroit, Mich., to Mr. Duncan Johnston. They will reside in Detroit, and At Home cards are enclosed, after August 1, at 4884 Devonshire road.

Miss Adaline Lewis Ayers, B. S. 1924, resident at Lindenwood from 1920 to 1924, will be married to Mr. Jess Carroll Cross, Saturday afternoon, August 2, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Linwood Presbyterian Church of Kansas City. Invitations have been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Treman Avers. The bride did many things that were interesting when a student at Lindenwood. She will be remembered as President of the Student Council, also president of her class when a sophomore, an officer in the Y. W. C. A. and winner of an athletic medal. She has taught successfully for several years in the Kansas City schools.

Mrs. Martha Haskins Taylor has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ann Haskins Whitson (1924-25) to Mr. William Quintard Glass, on June 29, at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Dorothy Louise Shirley (1926-27) will be married on Wednesday, August 6, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church of Detriot, Mich., to Mr. Leon David Lewis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parker Shirley, have sent invitations.

# Pre-Commencement Awards

Since Lindenwood's annual awards have grown in numbers, many of the distinctions were announced preceding the final day. At noon on May 26, chapel exercises became Athletic Commencement Day, when the officers of the Athletic Association sat on the platform with Dr. Roemer. Seven class cups were awarded. The freshmen won four of these, respectively, for basketball, golf, swimming and track. The sophomores gained cups for hockey and baseball, and the juniors the tennis cup.

Numerals were awarded to Ann Armstrong, Mary Ethel Burke, Catherine Carper, Dorothy Comstock, Betsy Davis, Agnes Grover, Anna Jane Harrison, Lenora Hackman, Mary Lee Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Dolly Kircher, Evelyn Knippenburg, Camilla Luther, Velma Olsen, Jean Pattee, Dorothy Rendlin, Betty Rose, Frances Scott, Lucille Tralles, Louise Tubbs, La Vern Wright, Marjorie Wycoff, all freshmen: to sophomores, Rebecca Carr, Irene Grant, Mary Jackson, Mardean Hutchinson, Lois McKeehan, Alta Bell Smith, Jessamine Hinds: to juniors, Elizabeth Clark, Marjorie Florence, Sylvia Knothe, Dorothea Lange; and seniors, Jeane Caldwell, Iris Fleischaker, Helen Bopp, Dorothy Taylor, and Ruth Teter.

Life-saving emblems were awarded to 24 students, seven of whom received examiners' life-saving badges: Ruth Clement, Helen Davis, Nell Henninger, Georgie Daniel, Rose Keile, Dolly Kircher, and La Vern Wright.

The Athletic Association officers for next year were announced: president, Madeline Johnson; vice-president, Margaret Cobb; secretary, Eleanor Eldredge; treasurer, Catherine Carper; and the heads of sports: golf, Lucile Tralles; tennis, Ruth Clement; hiking, Ethel Alice Mitchell; hockey, Rose Keile; baseball, Nell Henninger; track, Elizabeth Clark; swimming, Helen Davis. The Association made a gift of \$50 to the college.

On another day the time of chapel was lengthened to announce culinary and domestic art prizes. The best sewing prize was won by Elsie Priep, and the best cooking gave a prize to Dorothy Taylor.

Nelly Don prizes for the best finished dress went, first prize to Louise Chandler; second, Josephine Condron, third to Jeane Caldwell.

The best housekeepers, each given a prize for her room in some one of the five dormitories, were Frances Kayser, Elizabeth Beattie, Virginia Murphy, Margaret Cobb, Elsie Priep, Marguerite Zimmerman, Lillian Rasmussen, Josephine Bowman, Adeline Brubaker, Helen Streeter, Madeline Lightner, Jennie Taylor, Frances Lehmpuhl, Laura and Luella Geyer.

## What the Seniors Will Be

An account of the luncheon of the Seniors of 1930, in a St. Louis newspaper, gave some detail of the inner thoughts of this year's class, which may interest all the other girls who once were seniors. The account follows:

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer entertained a luncheon party of about forty persons at the Missouri Athletic Association, the seniors of Lindenwood College being guests of honor. The long table was brilliant with tall red candles; senior colors, red and white, appeared in profuse bouquets of carnations and gypsophila. The event anticipated commencement week, and the seniors sang a specially written song to Mrs. Roemer, "Mother Roemer, We'll Be True to You." Dr. Roemer made a speech declaring "Nobody Shall Be Bothered Making Speeches," but Secretary Guy Motley was called upon for remarks on "How It Feels to Be a Governor," as he has just been elected a district governor in the Rotary Club.

A questionnaire sent down the table revealed this year's graduating class at Lindenwood as averaging 21 years and a minute fraction over. But of the twenty-six young women there were more that were tall than short, and more that were brunette than blonde.

Eleven of the seniors have decided to teach next year, and two expect to get married. One will become a journalist, one a librarian, two are to take up business careers, and one is engaged as a laboratory technician. The remaining eight "don't know."

Miss Mary Sue Wisdom, as president of the class, made a brief talk, thanking President Roemer and Mrs. Roemer for the entertainment.

# New Biology Professors

Two new teachers are enlisted for Lindenwood's Department of Biology. Miss Harriet Rutherford, of Oakland, Ill., is to teach Zoology, and Miss Lydia Ann Jahn, of Mantua, Ohio, will teach Bacteriology and Physiology.

Miss Jahn comes from the State University of Ohio, from which she received both an A. B. and an A. M. degree, and where she has been assistant in the biology department, teaching Zoology for the last three years.



Miss Jahn's early education was at Miami University. She has spent six years at Ohio State University, besides going away in summers for research work. She studied at the University of Michigan Biological Station in the summer of 1928, and was at Lake Laboratory in 1927 and 1929, summers.

Miss Harriet Rutherford, who will teach Zoology, went to the Western coast for some of her graduate work, studying at the Marine Biology Station of Pomona College. Her degrees are from the State University of Illinois, A. B. and M. S.



Miss Rutherford has taught in the Oakland, Ill., Township High School, and at the Marengo, Ill., Community High School. More recently she has been assistant at the University of Illinois.

She is a member of several distinguished societies—Phi Sigma, an honorary biological society; Sigma Delta Upsilon, graduate women's scientific organization; the Ecological Society of America, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, among others.

A new electric clock has been installed in Secretary Motley's office. It rings the hours in the Library Tower.

Miss Mary Mason, who ranked high in the English department and in all her studies leading up to her A. B. last June, has decided to do graduate work for the coming season in the University of New York.

#### New York News

News comes of a pleasant luncheon for members of the New York Lindenwood College Club, at which Mrs. Leslie Allison Burritt (Susan Anderson) was hostess, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. William Carter, who sailed June 28 for a tour abroad. Mrs. Carter was formerly Alice Kellogg, 1885-90. Dr. and Mrs. Carter sailed on the Lancastria for Spain, and are conducting a party of 17 on a two months' tour. Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge Reed Gentry (Ann Whyte), of Chicago, accompanied them. Mrs. Burritt has received letters telling of a splendid trip with calm seas.

Mrs. Burritt's letter tells of the death of Mrs. John Bruere, an old friend of the college, in New York on June 29, at the age of 87. Her remains were cremated, and the ashes will be brought to St. Charles, her old home, in the fall.

# Personals

President and Mrs. Roemer left in their car on Wednesday, July 9, for several weeks at Manitou, Colo. They made a two-days' journey by easy stages, with "Frank's" skillful driving, and are quartered as in other years, at the Cliff House, Manitou.

Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, made the trip of more than 3,000 miles to his old home in Nova Scotia, in July, driving his own ear, and he is spending some time with his father and other relatives there.

Mrs. Rex Hoover Dunn (formerly Otha Cargill) came with her sister-inlaw, Miss Dorothy Dunn, for a brief Lindenwood visit recently. Mrs. Dunn's address in Oklahoma City is 2342 West Park.

# Births

A charming stork card brings a "babygram" from Mr. and Mrs. Reuel McKinney (Edith Orr, 1926-27), announcing the arrival at Tupelo, Miss., on July 3, of little Edith Carolyn, who weighs seven and three-fourth pounds.

"We have a little Sara Funk," writes Mrs. E. D. Funk, Jr. (Maeotta Divelbiss, 1918-21), from Bloomington, Ill. The birth date is March 14. Mrs. Funk speaks of her pleasure, stopping on a summer tour to Kansas City, at seeing "the many improvements since her Lindenwood days."

Dainty little eards from New Rochelle, N. Y., announce the advent of a second Marguerite Denise with the final name Betts, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Betts. Her mother, Marguerite Denise, attended Lindenwood 1925-27, receiving an A. A. degree at the Centennial Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harry Matthews (Alvia Bartholomew, 1917) have sent a distinguished-looking card announcing the advent of little Jane Bartholomew Matthews, on June 10. The Matthews' home is at The Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill.

"His Majesty," little John Maurice Street, weighing eight pounds and 14 ounces, is announced as arriving June 28, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Street (Emma Jean Wiggs, 1922-23) at 4427 Pine, Omaha, Neb.