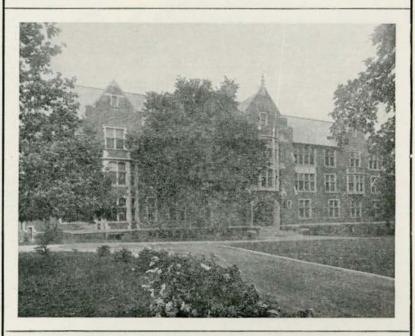
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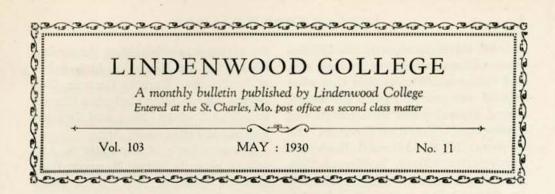
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English Department and Dean of the College, in whom all Lindenwood is particularly interested just now because of her new historical novel of the Northwest, "Silence," which is to come from the presses within the next few weeks. A pre-view of this novel appears on another page. Dr. Gipson came to Lindenwood six years ago.



# Lindenwood's Commencement Is in Sight What Will Be Seen and Heard When the Old Girls Return

President Roemer has just announced the special numbers on the program of Lindenwood's 103rd annual graduation exercises. The last Spring recess has been taken, everybody has returned since Easter, and the days are now on wings, for Commencement Week will begin before the present month is quite spent, and the very last words beneath these academic shades are to be spoken on Tuesday, June 3.

To Lindenwood students, present and past, there is always a joy in the distinction of these closing programs. The operatic concert each year, for example, is always a fresh surprise. As in past seasons, a singer of the highest merit has been secured. Miss Alma Peterson, dramatic soprano, whose singing with the Chicago Grand Opera has been a household word in that city, is to give the concert Monday night, June 2. She sang in the Chicago Opera for five seasons, then went to Milan, Italy, for further study, and later coached with Herman Devries, of Chicago. During the summer of 1926, she was engaged for the leading roles with Cincinnati's summer opera forces, and created a furore in such parts as "Leonora" in Trovatore, "Elizabeth" in Tannhauser, and "Elsa" in Lohengrin. More recently she has been on the concert stage, and has received lavish praise from critics north and south. She has been soloist in several major festivals. There may be many of the Bulletin's readers who have heard her over the radio, as her recent radio appearances have been largely featured.

The two chief speakers of the Commencement season at Lindenwood are both Presbyterian ministers, and each one has "a following" as the politicians say, because of previous appearances here. The Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday afternoon, June 1, will be preached by Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, pastor of the Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, whose popularity in St. Louis, in a word, may be summed up in the fact that he was one of the pastors chosen by the Church Federation to be a theater speaker at the noon Good Friday service, the high point of the year in the interdenominational down-town services. He was the preacher at Loew's State Theater, and the house was packed.

Dr. Rogers to Speak

Then the speaker on the final day, to give advice and counsel which every graduate will carry with her through the rest of her life, will be Dr. Harry C. Rogers, of Kansas City. He has been heard in this same capacity at a Lindenwood Commencement not so long ago, and the girls will remember that what he said was exactly right. Dr. Rogers served several years as a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors. He is pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Kansas City.

On commencement morning, June 3, Dr. Rogers will face more than 50 girls about to go out from their alma mater with a precious bit of parchment all their own. There will be 25 who will receive Bachelor's degrees; 25 to gain certificates as Associates in Art, or in Business, or Physical Education or Home Economies, or Public School Music; and five to receive diplomas in Oratory or Music.

The class of young Bachelors comes from ten different States. These girls are as follows: to receive the degree A. B., Misses Mary Ambler, Maplewood, St. Louis; Virginia Bear, Freeport, Ill.; Jeanne C. Berry, Little Rock, Ark.; Helen Bopp, Winnetka, Ill.; Josephine Bowman, La Porte, Ind.; Adeline Brubaker, Springfield, Ill.; Geraldine Davies, O'Neill, Neb.; Mary Mason and Dorothy Masters, both of Independence, Kans.; Catherine Orr, Danville, Ill.; Elisabeth Pinkerton, Sparta, Ill.; Norma Paul Ruedi, Galena, Kans.; Rosalind Sachs, Little Rock, Ark.; Ruth Teter, El Dorado, Kans.; Julia Thomson, St. Charles, Mo.; Mary Sue Wisdom, Lincoln, Mo.

To receive the degree B. S.: Misses Jeane Caldwell, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mary Jane Goodwin, Jackson, Mo.; Alice MacLean, Tacoma, Wash.; Dorothy I. Taylor, Washington, Pa.; and Julia Stoerker of St. Charles, Mo.

There are to be four to receive the degree Bachelor of Music, whose graduating recitals in the current season are giving much delight to the student body. They are Misses Iris Fleischaker, of Joplin, Mo.; Dorothy Gartner, Chillicothe, Ohio.; Mary Catherine Craven, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; and Dorothy Sutton, of Little Rock, Ark.

The certificate of Associate in Arts will be given to Misses Margaret Bowman, of Dermott, Ark.; Fern Halliburton, Kansas City, Mo.; Frances Hill, Carbondale, Ill.; Frances E. Kayser, Pocahontas, Ill.; Mildred McClain, Columbia, Mo.; and Marguerite Reiter, Akron, Ohio.

Certificates in Business to Misses Helen A. Culbertson, Carroll, Iowa; Emeline Geyer, Rock Falls, Ill.; Elizabeth Higginbotham, Shawneetown, Ill.; Ruth Selma Jacobson, Kansas City, Mo.; Ruth P. Steimke, St. Louis; Louise Tidd, Webster Groves, St. Louis; Helane R. Wilks, Verona, Mo.

Certificates in Physical Education are to go to Misses Helen Duncan, Carrollton, Mo.; Helen Wood Henderson, Little Rock, Ark.; Nell Henninger, Columbia, Mo.; Rose Keile, Muskogee, Okla.; Ethel Mitchell, Pawhuska, Okla.

A certificate in Home Economics, Miss Bernice Sandage, Dexter, Mo.; Certificates in Public School Music to Misses Eulalia Geiger, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Allene Horton, Hope, Ark.; Betty Leek, Denver, Colo.; and Mary Celeste Wollenman, Corder, Mo. Certificates in Public School Art will go to Misses Lillian Rasmussen, of Blair, Neb.; and Juandell Shook, Lincoln, New Mex.

A Diploma in Oratory will be given to Miss Muriel Weisbaum, of Denver; in Voice to Miss Margaret Virginia Thompson, Kiowa, Kans.; and in Piano, to Misses E. Lucile Gabel, Larned, Kans.; Genevieve Lott, Webb City, Mo.; and Dorothy Sutton, of Little Rock, Ark.

### Dr. Roemer's Sermon

The Sunday morning Lenten services at Lindenwood "went over" well, and everyone was sorry when they closed. Dr. Roemer gave three of the sermons, and Dr. Case of the Bible department, three. Some extracts from Dr. Roemer's final sermon on "God's Love," which he gave on April 6, may furnish food for reflection in this season looking toward Pentecost, which as the 1900th anniversary of the founding of the Church is to be celebrated more widely than usual throughout Christendom.

Taking the familiar text beginning, "God so loved the world," Dr. Roemer said: "John 3, 16, is the best known and most loved of all the verses of the Bible. It has brought peace to the human heart and charmed the soul of man for centuries. Martin Luther called this verse, 'the little gospel.'

"Says a noted divine—'if all the Bibles of the world were burned and went up in smoke and there should fall whirling back to earth a single crisp piece of paper containing this sentence, the world would still possess a Bible, and around that Bible a church would be formed."

"Everything good in the world is motivated by God's love. He so loved that He arranged the times and the seasons. He so loved that though there be briars and thorns, there are also lilies and roses. He so loved that there is a balancing of all the forces of nature. He so loved that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without His knowledge. He so loved that every day we are the recipient of His bounty. He so loved that in Him we live and move and have our being. The greatest thing in all the world is God's love.

"The Psalmist asks, 'What is man that thou art mindful of him?' and the answer is returned, 'Thou madest him a little lower than the angels.' As possessors of a spiritual nature he cannot live by bread alone. The dual nature of man marks him as the work of special creation.

"The purpose of God's gift is to redeem the world to a life of beauty and holiness, and to save man from sin. No better definition of 'sin' can be given than that contained in our Catechism: 'any want of conformity unto or transgression of, the law of God.' Any departure from the beauty of our Lord is sin."

Likewise, it was told how great is the value to man of God's gift: "The cost of God's gift of His only begotten Son is a value understood by Him only. We can comprehend its value as it applies to us. The approach to a sinner is not in explaining the cost of his 'ransom price,' but in having him see you are offering him something better than he has. It is comforting and reassuring to know that our faith rests on sound historical data, but knowing a fact never created a life.

"Gen. O. O. Howard, on his knees at a Tampa barracks with his Bible, made a surrender of his life to Christ. Next day, after an open expression of his conversion, a fellow officer chided him, 'General, I am surprised. Don't you know the Bible is full of inconsistencies? I can point out a hundred of them.'

"Perhaps you can, but you cannot prove to me I did not surrender my life to Jesus Christ. I can afford to wait for God's own time to explain those inconsistencies."

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### Come and See

Having taken a breathing spell in the Ozarks, touring for a few days of the Easter recess, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are in the best of health and spirits, looking forward to giving a royal welcome to all former students and friends who will visit the college in the Commencement season. There is something quite new to show them all-the new Library, which suggests a cloistered devotion to learning in its chapel-like entrance, and its splendidly lighted. great reading room. Here, too, classes and cliques have the most beautiful "club room" for their rendezvous which was ever seen at Lindenwood, as has already been proved by the teas and musicales which student-groups have held.

This season is to be no special reunion of any one class or decade, but a reunion of all the girls, without responsibility for any project and with the pure purpose of having a good time among old friends, with the youthinspiring panorama, new every year, of the May Queen, the Art Reception, the Baccalaureate, the Class Day, the Commencement Concert, and the "sweet girl graduates" with the chance once more to sing the classic Lindenwood Hymn and all the other songs of the college. "Is anything more beautiful," says a student, "than Lindenwood in the Spring?"

## Dean Gipson's New Book

There will be a chance for fine Summer reading in the new novel, "Silence," from the pen of Dean Gipson, which The Caxton Printers, of Caldwell, Idaho, will send out, about the middle of June. No, "Silence" does not refer to the class-room, nor to conditions in the College Library. Dean Gipson demonstrates an essential quality of a great story-teller - getting away from self. Nobody would ever know from this novel, with its lovemaking and its resoluteness, its tribulations and its pathos, its beauty of setting and its humor, no one would know that the author is a college professor, a head of a department of English, a Ph. D. from Yale, or what she is. She is first of all a novelist who has a real story to tell.

It is "a protagonist," she says, of the Western country, and the people are to be seen against the background of "the But the reader will attest. these characters are real people. It will be hard, after reading "Silence," to believe that Phil and Lillian Palmer, newlyweds coming out to southern Idaho, did not genuinely exist. Theirs is the story of the homesteader on the Snake River, about twenty years ago, before the irrigation projects were established. An older brother, who loves solitude and reading-Jack Palmer-has preceded them. But Phil is obliged to come because of his health, and Lillian comes, too. They are no hermits by nature. No companions but jack-rabbits and coyotes, no green things growing, save the dusty green of the sage-brush, no relief from dust and desert has driven Mrs. Jenkins out of her mind, and it nearly "gets" Jack and Lillian.

Customs of the place and the time are big and generous. Mrs. Perkins, native of Idaho, "light on the mountain," tries to make others see its beauty. She is a moving character in the naive "programs" which occasionally occur. "O, if those fine Alpha Delta Sigma sisters could see me now," sighs Lillian; "so starved for entertainment that a candy pull seems wildly exciting!"

Mrs. Perkins says frankly that she has "attended a few necktie parties," but they are all in the past. Most people have read novels of the cowboys and the Indians. The later period, equally historical, of which Dean Gipson writes, is not so familiar. The settlers have begun to praise their climate. It is a wonderful atmosphere which could cure Willie McLain, as it did, of typhoid fever when he was delirious, by his wandering for a night on the mountain-side. The solitary doctor is a hero day by day, who spares not himself, going over unbroken country, scores of miles whenever called.

The "urge that makes pioneers" is understood after one reads this book. One goes with the Palmers and their friends to the rare life in the mountaincamp; one shares in the breathless search by half the State when a baby strays away from the settlement; one glories in the chivalry of the hotel-keeper, and indeed of all the men, ducking an impudent tramp in the river and sending him on his way with bullets popping, in that land where "any woman is as safe with any man as she would be with her own little sister."

"To the Pioneers of the Far West," Dr. Gipson dedicates her novel. Jack and Lillian, for whom the course of true love didn't run smooth, for whom there was a serpent in the Eden, even there in that desolate frontier, are prototypes, one knows, of "settlers" everywhere. And for all the pioneers, one hopes that a full measure of final happiness will come, as it came at long last to Phil and Lillian. This is a novel with the characteristic which Lindenwood's alumnae all desire—a happy ending.

# Looking to May Day

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Club held its monthly luncheon at the Women's City Club, Monday, April 14. A short business meeting followed. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in making arrangements for the annual May Day luncheon.

This Club is "very proud to announce" that another of its girls is launching out into the business world on a large scale. On June 1, Mildred Kraft, with a friend, will open one of the "most up-to-date beauty parlors in the Country Club Plaza." All of the old girls are given invitation, if in Kansas City, to drop in at the "Milma Salon."

Beta Pi Theta, honorary French fraternity, gave its annual formal dinner, April 3, at the Coronado, with Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and Miss Frances Stumberg as honorary member guests. Miss E. Louise Stone has been sponsor of Beta Pi Theta since the chapter was formed. The fleur de lis was the motif of decorations and program. Misses Mary Mason, Rosalind Sachs, Geraldine Davies and Kathryn Datesman gave talks and the program ended with a brief address by Dr. Roemer.

Weddings

Cards have been received from Dr. and Mrs. Emil Moser Herwig, of Emporia, Kans., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wilhelmina Augusta, on April 17, to Mr. Bredelle Jesse, at the home of her parents. The bride received the degree A. A. at Lindenwood in 1916, specializing in Expression. Her future home will be in Columbia, Mo., and "At Home" cards are enclosed for after October 1.

Miss Otha Jane Cargill (1925-26) was married, Wednesday, April 2, at her home in Oklahoma City, to Mr. Rex Hoover Dunn. Cards have been received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cargill. The bridegroom is an Oklahoma City man, and they will reside at 3335 West Nineteenth Street, in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay Sanders have announced the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor (1923) to Mr. Earl James Berhundthal, on Wednesday, March 19, at the Sanders' residence in Shawnee, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Berhundthal will be at home in Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fielder, of New Athens, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Dr. Walter M. Howard on Saturday, March 29, in St. Louis. Miss Fiedler attended Lindenwood, 1927-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Stein have announced the marriage, at their home in St. Louis, of their daughter, Mina (1922-23) to Mr. A. Alan Deutsch, Wednesday morning, March 26. Engaged

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Virginia McClure (1926-28), to Mr. Clarence Allen Good, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Good, of St. Joseph, Mo. The news was made known at a dinner party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max H. McClure, of Webster Groves. The wedding is to take place in early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Madden, of Ottumwa, Iowa, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret (1925-27), to Mr. Earle E. Beman, on Wednesday, March 5. Their "At Home" announcements are for 303 Gara St., Ottumwa.

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A letter was received from Mrs. Barnard Pearl, of Vicksburg, Miss., who was, until her recent marriage, Lillie Bloomenstiel, of the class of '29. Lillie is very happy, but misses Lindenwood a lot. She asked to be remembered to all her Lindenwood friends. Her present address is Hotel Vicksburg, Vicksburg, Miss.

Outstanding among the art students' enterprises, was a luncheon, April 12, at the Coronado Hotel, given by Kappa Pi, after which the party visited the cathedrals of St. Louis, the Jefferson Memorial, and other points of architectural and art interest. Kappa Pi and the Art Class united in an "At Home" in the College Club Room, on April 9. Miss Linneman is sponsor of Kappa Pi, whose officers are, Misses Lillian Rasmussen and Juandell Shook. In the Art Class the officers are, Misses Jane Tomlinson, Lillian Rasmussen and Evelyn Alben.

Longevity in St. Louis

When the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club held its meeting, March 24, with a program by students in the ballroom of the Forest Park Hotel, there were five brisk, elderly ladies present, every one of whom had attended Lindenwood more than 50 years ago. This was commented upon by Dr. Roemer, in a congratulatory åddress.

Mrs. James B. Hill (Rebecca Clark) attended Lindenwood College in 1857. She headed the list of honor guests that day.

Mrs. Arthur H. Gale, of Webster Groves, attended when she was Stella Honey, graduating in 1873, after several years at Lindenwood. She has the rank of President Emeritus of the Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Jesse B. Mellor (Clara Christy) was a student in 1871, and how well she carries her years was shown by the fact that she did American Red Cross work in France in 1917-19.

Mrs. Frank T. Koenecke (Ella Fairman) was a student at Lindenwood in 1873-74, and brings back friends to visit, now and then. Her pastor is Lindenwood's Board President, Dr. John W. MacIvor.

All these four are resident in St. Louis. The fifth, and to many the best known because of her fidelity in attending the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club meetings, was Mrs. David M. Hardy (Nellie Drury), of Waterloo, Ill., a student in 1874, at Lindenwood.

This was the annual guest day party of the Club. Mrs. Arthur Krueger, the president, gave a word of welcome, which was followed by a group of musical numbers by students, Misses Dorothy Gartner, Pauline Brown, Iris Fleischaker, Ethel Mitchell, Dolores Fisher, Mary Louise Bowles, and Mary Catherine Craven.

Miss Virginia Furnish gave a reading. The program closed with talks by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. A social hour followed around the tea-table, at which Dean Alice E. Gipson presided.

Mrs. Oliver K. Sanders (Ethel Chadsey) was chairman of arrangements.

A Girl Scout troop with seven patrols of six Scouts each, has been organized at the college. The patrol heads are Elizabeth Clark, Helen Duncan, Irene Grant, Helen Henderson, Rose Keile, Virginia Bear and Ruth Clement.

# Lindenwood's Spring Play

The spring play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," by James Forbes, was presented in Roemer Auditorium, April 16. The play, sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega, was delightful and, judging from the praise it received, one of the most popular ever given at the College. The cast, under the direction of Miss Mary Gordon, head of the oratory department, gave, without exception, very good interpretations of their parts. The two leads were taken by Miss Gretchen Hunker, of Salisbury, Mo., and Miss Sylvia Knothe, of Independence, Kans. The remaining parts were played by: Miss Marian Johnson, Edgerton, Wis.; Miss Beatrice Scotland, Joliet, Ill.; Miss Helen Merritt, Omaha, Nebr.; Miss Catherine Disque, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Julia Thomson, St. Charles, Mo.; Miss Anita Hepler, Winfield, Kans.; Miss Bessie Lee Smith, Guthrie, Okla.; Miss Frances Jennings, Moberly, Mo.; Miss Dorothy Hull, Omaha, Nebr.; Miss Kathryn Carper, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Reba Holman, Unionville, Mo.

## Major Sibley's Party

Birthdays live though founders die, and Major George C. Sibley would have been gratified, on the evening of April 1, to see with what zeal his 148th birthday was observed at Lindenwood.

There was a poster done by Lillian Rasmussen, in red, blue and gold, showing the Sibley coat of arms and carrying the legend, "Major George C. Sibley, Father of Lindenwood," with the dates "1782-1930."

Dr. Roemer, in a lively address, refreshed the memory of those present concerning certain facts in Major Sibley's life. "He was connected with the Government as an engineer," said Dr. Roemer, "and a United States Army officer. According to a Canadian historian of the day, Major Sibley was the greatest man in this pioneer country, next to Jefferson. It was he who saw the possibility of trunk lines of railroads extending beyond the Rockies to the Coast when other men laughed at the wild plan. It was he that was such a great figure in the fur trade that historians come to Lindenwood for information concerning him when they are writing books on the development of that industry in this country.

"After the War of 1812, Major Sibley went from St. Louis to Fort Osage, which is now Independence, Mo. In 1814, he bought the site on which Lindenwood now stands. In 1815, he married Mary Easton, daughter of Rufus Easton, the first Postmaster of the City of St. Louis.

"Major Sibley's mission to the Ozarks was as U. S. Indian Agent. He remained there until Ft. Leavenworth was opened in 1827, Mrs. Sibley with him, teaching the Indians and doing her part to bring education and Christianity to the Indian tribes.

"In 1827, the Sibleys came back to St. Charles. She continued to teach. She had a theory, utterly in advance of her time, that girls were entitled to as good an education as boys. She was an associate and friend of Susan B. Anthony.

"Major Sibley was a far-seeing man and in close touch with the President. He was a very warm friend of John Quincy Adams."

The dinner in honor of Major Sibley was a very excellent one, the girls opined. There was an orchestra present, and dancing followed the dinner, but not before Dr. Roemer had told of the "scandal" in 1845, caused by the dignified Major Sibley's dancing at the wedding of a relative, all of which had to be explained to the Presbytery. It was thought therefore, that if Major Sibley could span the years, he would still be glad to see merrymaking at Lindenwood.

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The St. Charles Rotary Club honored Lucille Lynn, of Sparta, Ill., by selecting the poster of her creation for the Club's own use in the coming season. A large box of candy was her award. Betty Cambern's poster took second place, and she and the rest of the girls who tried, received other boxes of candy.

Students are now thinking about the Bible prizes, stimulated by the announcement that besides the three Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett Bible memory awards, there is also opportunity to write an essay worth while in competition for Dr. Roemer's prize. He has asked that the subject, "Jesus the Teacher" be taken up, the contest being open to the three upper classes.

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"We can understand the words, 'God so loved that he gave to those who believed on him.' Experience comes through acceptance. The value of experience is life's greatest witness.

"Life's great surrender is not the result of a knowledge of the fact that Christ is the Son of God, but that He has proven Himself to be the Son of God to us by His indwelling life.

"'I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me,' is a statement of an experience value that makes the love of God the greatest thing in the world."

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Letters of thanks were received by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer from a representative of the St. Louis College Club for the support which Lindenwood students gave to the Scholarship Benefit.

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Thirteen Lindenwood girls have qualified this season as life-savers, by passing the swimming tests of the Red Cross. They are: Mabel Chilton, Margaret Cobb, Charle Jean Cullum, Georgie Daniel, Dolores Fisher, Frances Jennings, Elsie Standeven, Dollie Kircher, Dorothy Rendlen, Jane Tomlinson, Lucille Gabel, Frances Scott, and Lucille Tralles.

Miss Hilda Culver (1927-29), is doing practical things in journalism at her home in Butler, Mo. The latest is to see her name in print as the editor for March-April, of the Missouri Business and Professional Women's Magazine, a well-appearing journal, filled with news as well as comment. Local clubs take the responsibility in turn for each issue. The Bulletin is indebted to Mrs. D. K. Walker (Ruby Pyle, 1891), for having attention called to this.

Early Lindenwood students will remember the old Methodist College at St. Charles, and will regret the death, on April 10, of the aged Dr. James A. Lanius, former head of the one-time college. He was 83 years of age, and had the record of 62 years of teaching.

Pi Gamma Mu, the new social science honor fraternity, entertained with its first banquet, on the night of April 11, at the St. Charles Hotel. Virginia Bear presided. New members admitted were Jeanne Berry, Elizabeth Clark, Margaret Cobb, Ruth Clement, Mary Mason, Julia Thomson, Elisabeth Pinkerton, and Sheila Willis.

There was much interest and everyb o d y attended the inter-collegiate
debate on Disarmament, on the night
of April 5, in Roemer Auditorium,
between Colby College, of Maine, and
St. Louis University, of St. Louis.
Lindenwood was chosen as neutral
ground, but the Director of Forensics
from St. Louis University, writes, "I
don't know when my debaters faced a
more receptive and appreciative audience." He "hopes to bring other teams
to the campus next year."

Many students of the Home Economics department have entered the lists for practical serving of dinners. Among those whom the charming suite in Roemer Hall will find as hostesses, in the month of May, are Madeline Johnson, Barbara Ringer, Bernice Sandage, Frances Lehmpuhl, Laura Hauck, Ruth Buckley, Nina Snyder, Iola Henry, Verna Bradenbeck, Frances Neff, Rebecca Carr, Margaret Baird, Lucille Dillingham, Elizabeth Burdick, Margaret Schaberg, Miriam Runnenburger, Ruth Schifferer, and Ella Schacht.

## Chicago Members Punctual

The Lindenwood College Club, of Chicago, met Friday, April 1, at the Chicago Women's Athletic Club, many members being present, and several new girls were welcomed.

Miss Witthaus, of Oak Park, gave an instructive and inspiring talk. Final arrangements were made for the club's benefit bridge, to be held April 25, at Marshall Field's, for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

The Club met March 14, at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright (Pet Tucker). The president, Mrs. Fritz, and Mrs. Wright reported many calls made on prospective members.

A concert trip to Rolla, Mo., on special invitation of the School of Mines, was carried out by Lindenwood's Choral Club, on Thursday, April 3. With the escort of Misses Gieselman and Isidor, of the faculty, and with Miss Mary Catherine Craven as accompanist, they went by special bus, gave a concert and were honor guests at a dance, and returned to Lindenwood next day.

Girls flew to Chicago and to Tulsa, at vacation time, from the St. Louis air field, to the number of a dozen or more, and about the time the Bulletin goes to press they are flying back, if all goes well.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Harper announce the birth of Hugo Horace Harper, on March 11, in St. Louis. Mrs. Harper is the former Blanche M. Wurdack, who attended Lindenwood, 1922-24. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartelsmeyer of 4988 Tholozan Ave., St. Louis, are proud to announce the arrival of Charles Edwin, on March 9. Mrs. Bartelsmeyer was formerly Mary Lucille Cherry, a Lindenwood girl of 1919-20.

"Arrived St. Patrick's Day, a darling baby," is the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vincent Pearce, 7145 Yates Ave., Chicago, for a future Lindenwood girl, Barbara Jean Pearce. Her mother was a member of the class of '24.

Jack Hayward Vernon's small visiting card with the date, February 25, is attached to that of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vernon, of Anna, Ill. Mrs. Vernon was Alice Carita Alden, who attended Lindenwood in 1922-'23.

Dr. and Mrs. Aulder L. Gerow, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, announce the birth of Aulder Laird, on March 27. Mrs. Gerow was formerly a teacher in Lindenwood's expression department.

Word has been received of the birth of a young son, Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred O'Brien, of Kansas City, Mo., January 31. Mrs. O'Brien was the former Miss Martha Porter, at Lindenwood (1921-23), and from Lathrop, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Waite Clark, of Pawnee, Oklahoma, announce the birth of Edgar Waite Clark, Jr., on Monday, April 7. Mrs. Clark is the former Pattie Pitts Hudson, and she attended Lindenwood and belonged to Alpha Mu Mu, 1922-24.