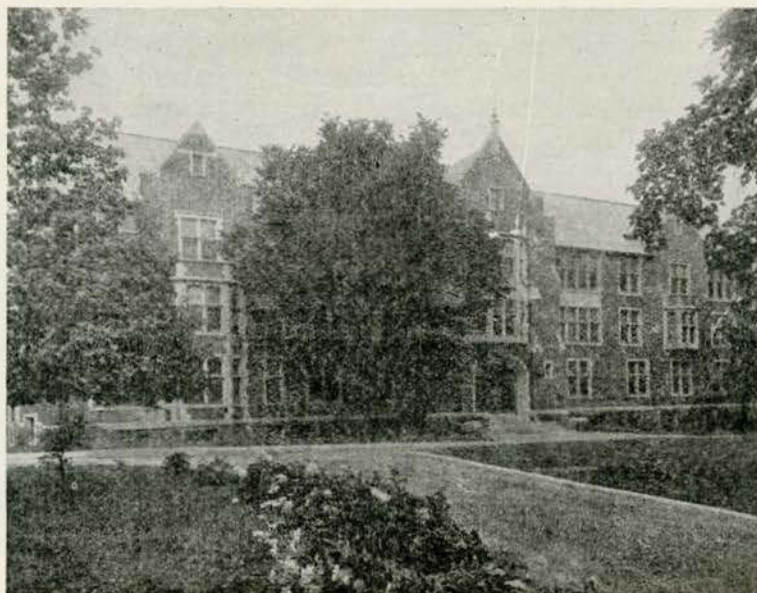


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Miss Mary Sue Wisdom is to be the head of the Lindenwood Student Body for the coming year, opening September 10. The excellent photograph above, by Sid Whiting, will suggest the poise and responsibility which seem inseparable from this popular senior, whose sister, Miss Helen Wisdom, graduated A. B. in the class of 1928. Mary Sue has been president of the junior class for the last year, and has taken part in the work of the International Relations Club, among other activities. Her home is in Lincoln, Mo.



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Improvements Great and Small

Lindenwood's Midsummer Life Preparing for Autumn Return

Although "on vacation", Lindenwood is far from being motionless through midsummer heat. The heat is felt the less because Nature has been kind in giving a "green summer" when the birds nest late and the thriving lawn must still be cut twice a week. But not alone in all the secret life among the trees or in the luxuriance of the roses and the zinnias is activity shown. The new Library is mounting to the skies, and at the time of the Bulletin's going to press it has reached the third line of windows, almost to the roof. Strikes among stone-workers ended in time, and the decorative stonework around several very large windows is now in evidence. One feels already the studious atmosphere of this huge reading room and the resourcefulness of the great spaces in the wing for the stack-room.

"Sermons in stones", Wordsworth found, and the girls of Lindenwood past and present will have a sentimental feeling, no doubt, toward the stone wall which is building on the north boundary of the campus, from Kingshighway back to the driveway. These are the stones of Margaret Hall so utilized,—the foundation of Margaret, beloved of the musicians, that hall which was burned a year ago. Everyone is glad that the stones are not to be carted

away for secular use, but may be singing a little unheard symphony of their own, there like the Hyllidae among the grasses. And the wall adds greatly to the neatness and order of the environment of Eastlick Hall. Those barberry bushes which were once a hedge on the north side of the campus have been transplanted to border the driveway, following the curve on either side up to Roemer Hall.

Tennis courts which Helen Wills might be delighted to use are adding the last word to perfection this summer in a calcium finishing which leaves the ground resilient, yet dries quickly after rain. This is a part of grading and leveling which is going on, together with improvements in the athletic field and everywhere with planting of shrubs and trees where needed.

Of the physical improvements in several buildings more will be said later. Tremendous rains have been weathered in the last spring, and a new roof was decided upon and is now placed on the many-windowed dining-room. Then, too, there are extensive interior improvements in Niccolls Hall.

All of this was sanctioned and set in motion by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting in early June, before Dr. and Mrs. Roemer went for their pleasant stay in the mountains at

Cliff House, Manitou. Dr. MacIvor, the president of the Board, has likewise gone where it is cooler, to his old home in Nova Scotia, to that vacation of "sailing a boat", which strenuous activity Lindenwood students will remember he has often recommended to them as a test of character.

So the Board met early in June, and sanctioned all the forward motion, making appropriations of from \$60,000 to \$70,000 for building purposes, the continuance of the Library and other constructional work.

Girls of a former day will want to know that the venerable Rev. S. C. Palmer, D. D., of Clayton, with his term of 40 years, next longest of any Director up to the present time, was remembered in his infirmity at home, by the Board. A special committee visited him officially of a Sunday afternoon, by order of the Board, taking greetings and expressions of appreciation.

How Lindenwood Students Rank

Secretary Motley's announcement in mid-July that the registration of students returning was larger than it had ever been at Lindenwood up to that date in other years may be coupled with a clause in Dean Gipson's report to the Board of Directors to the effect that the scholarship attainments of the last year have been above the average.

The Board was also specially interested in Miss Hankins' account of the Reunion honoring Dr. Roemer's fifteenth anniversary. Her schedules showed that 462 students from the fourteen classes preceding this year were guests of Lindenwood during the recent Homecoming. An excellent report was presented from the Y. W. C. A., as well as an account of the various memorial tablets which groups of former students have presented to their Alma Mater recently.

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New Faculty Heads and Others

There are to be comparatively few changes in the faculty for the coming college year, but the new faces that are to be added are interesting. Phi Beta Kappas and other distinctions are sprinkled freely among them, and although young they all come with sheaves of experience.

To Teach Bible

For filling the historic Bible chair, Dr. Ralph T. Case, of Washington, Ia., comes from recent work at the University of Iowa. He will also teach Philosophy.

The chair of the Bible, with its concomitant Bible prizes for students' especial attention to the sacred volume, is an inseparable part of Lindenwood. Bible teaching was provided for in perpetuo, a century ago, by Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley, Lindenwood's founder, who herself, the archives say, was

foundress of the first Sunday School in the town of St. Charles.

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Dr. Ralph T. Case, who will teach Bible and Philosophy, is a graduate with the degree A. B. from Parsons College. For his studies at McCormick Theological Seminary he received the degree B. D. He taught at Wabash College, specializing in literature and religious education, and more recently he has been a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa. He is a mem-



Dr. Ralph T. Case

ber of the national Religious Educational Association.

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The familiar face of Miss Mary E. Lear, who has taught at Lindenwood for a number of years, will now appear at the head of the department of Chemistry. Miss Lear has always taught in this department, and earlier than this, when the laboratory was not so well equipped, she taught alone. She became associate with Dr. Johnson when the large quarters on third floor Roemer Hall were set up. Dr. Johnson is now leaving, and Miss Lear, who has the degrees A. B., B. S., and M. A. from the University of Missouri, becomes the head.

Also teaching chemistry will be Miss Majel M. MacMasters, of Collinsville, Conn., a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



Head of Chemistry



Miss M. M. MacMasters

She has degrees B. S. and M. S. from Massachusetts Agricultural College, where she has been teaching.

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Part of History

Every now and then Lindenwood College's role in history dating from pioneer days is brought to light. An original investigator in the last few weeks, backed by the college, has been Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the faculty, who found the great-great-granddaughters of Daniel Boone, and better still, found that these are loyal friends of Lindenwood College. Dr. Gregg secured from them a picture of their grandfather Lewis Jones, an early surveyor of importance who was grandson-in-law of Daniel Boone, and Lindenwood has had copies of this picture presented to each of the Missouri State Historical Societies.

Dr. Roemer has received a letter from Mrs. Nettie H. Beauregard, archivist and curator of the Missouri Historical Society in the Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis, thanking him for the copy of the picture of Lewis Jones "who played such an important part in early Missouri history"; the portrait, she says, is to be labeled as "the Gift of Lindenwood College".

Dr. Gregg's account of the two aged ladies who are lineal descendants of Daniel Boone is given in the next column.

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Dean Gipson is spending most of the summer at Columbia University, New York City, in special studies.

Friends of Lindenwood

By Kate L. Gregg, Ph. D.

In Loutre Valley, three miles from Rhineland, Missouri, live two staunch friends of Lindenwood College, Miss Laura and Miss Delia Kendrick, one of them in her eightieth year and the other in her seventy-ninth. These great-great-grand daughters of Daniel Boone are descended from the great hunter and pioneer through Suzannah Boone who married William Hayes, an English weaver, who in turn became the father of Delinda Hayes, who married Lewis Jones, an early and eminent surveyor in the state of Missouri, and whose daughter married Captain Kendrick of pioneer stock from Kentucky, and became the mother of Miss Laura and Miss Delia with whom our story began.

The Misses Kendrick have lived all their lives on the land which their grandfather, Lewis Jones filed on in 1818, so early that in the Montgomery County records, the deed is recorded as Patent 1, File 1, Book 1. And indeed part of the rambling log house in which they still live is part of the identical structure built by this same pioneer grandfather. The spring which attracted him to the possibilities of the farm still flows with a fine steady current out from the edge of the stone coping, and down around the milk pans and the butter jars on its way to become the rather considerable little branch which cuts diagonally in front of the house and across the road on its way to become part of Loutre Creek.

Lewis Jones studied surveying in St. Charles under Prospect K. Robbins in the very early part of the century, and afterward surveyed many of the most historic lines in Illinois and in Missouri. He ran all the section lines in Montgomery County and was associated with

William C. Brown in establishing the northern line of Missouri. Miss Laura and Miss Delia Kendrick were kind enough to loan an old daguerreotype of their grandfather, the only picture of him ever taken, to Lindenwood College which had enlarged copies made and one presented to each of the State Historical Societies. When the Surveying of the day was done, Lewis Jones got out his violin, and if he was home the other members of the family got out their musical instruments—each one of them had his own talent,—and together they achieved some fine orchestral effects. Miss Laura played a guitar and Miss Delia a violin, but now they complain that their fingers are getting a bit stiff and they do not enjoy their music making as in earlier years. One piece that Grandfather Lewis Jones loved to play when he was a bit tired and in reminiscent mood was called **Day-break in St. Charles.**

All their lives Miss Laura and Miss Delia Kendrick have heard of Lindenwood College; some of their cousins, the Stacy's among others have attended there, and every day when the **Globe-Democrat** comes to the rural mail-box and the nearby farm boys bring it home to these kind old ladies, they love to note that last night the Lindenwood girls had another party, or that Dr. Roemer preached in St. Louis; or that now vacation has come the girls are getting ready to go home and the faculty are scattering some to Chicago, some to Hot Springs, and others where not. Woven into the fine fabrics that these sisters and their mother have made on their own looms, from flax and cotton and wool raised on their own farms, have been woven reminiscences and memories of Lindenwood College.

Loyalty to Lindenwood which they never attended is part of their lovely lives.

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Roper-Birch Comedy

"You See It Was This Way", a comedy of the sea, written by two of the Class of 1928, Helen Roper, B. M., West Plains, Mo., and Betty Birch, A. B. Toledo, Ohio., is now explaining itself to audiences all over the country, having been recently accepted by the Horner Institute of Kansas City.

Lindenwood Athletic Association has a special claim on the production because it was written by "Roper" and "Birch" to be the Annual A. A. Comedy for 1927. The following clipping is taken from the West Plains Daily Quill:

"While at Lindenwood Miss Roper and Miss Birch began collaborating in the writing of musical plays of various kinds which were produced by the college dramatic clubs, and which attracted much attention both because of the clever plots of the plays and the charm of the music. In fact Miss Roper attracted much attention while in Lindenwood with her musical compositions and shortly after her graduation sold to a southern producing company the music score for a play."

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Miss Alice Linnemann, head of the Art Department, is studying in the New York School of Fine and Applied Art. On her way to New York she stopped to visit art museums and other places of art interest in Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore. She also visited Mrs. George Frederick Ayres in Washington, who is still very ill. Before her return home, Miss Linnemann is to take art glimpses in other cities.

Weddings

Adelaide Dolores Knight of Triplett, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1927-28, was married to Mr. Stewart M. Henderson at Marion, Arkansas, on June 8. Her new address is 1495 S. Landerdale, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Henry Sapper of Galveston, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter Paula (1924-'25) to Dr. Le Roy Bates Duggan on Saturday, July 6. Dr. and Mrs. Duggan will be at home in Dallas, Texas.

Mary Virginia Bauer, of Mitchell, South Dakota, who received her B. M. from Lindenwood in 1925, was married on Saturday, June 29 to Mr. Raymond L. Burg. Mrs. Burg was a member of Alpha Mu Mu, Lindenwood's Honorary Musical Sorority.

Eilert Louise Haas (1925-'26) was another bride who chose June 29 as the "day of days". She was married to Mr. Walter Harris Combs. They will be at home after July 10, 815 Blackford Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan L. McKee of St. Charles have announced the marriage of their daughter Hallie on June 27 to Mr. Levi R. McAdam. Mrs. McAdam received her A. A. degree from Lindenwood in '25.

Martha Ellen Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Day of Shenandoah, Iowa, was married on Wednesday, June 26, to Mr. Edgar James Spencer Higgins. Mrs. Higgins attended Lindenwood in 1923-'25.

On June 27 in Alton, Ill., Helen Boardman Berry (1923-'24) was married to Mr. Edgar Nelson Rousseau. Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau will be at home in Concord Castle Apartments, 340 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

Three more girls who were students at Lindenwood in 1924-'25 have joined the procession of June brides. Elizabeth Needles of Kansas City was married to Dr. Fay Merrill Whitsell on May 30, and will be at home at 4312 Walnut, Philadelphia. Rachel Thompson of Paxton, Ill., was married in Chicago on June 15 to Mr. Walter Norgdren, Jr., and Wilma Niederluecke of St. Louis became Mrs. Edwin O. Rothe on June 20.

From Minneapolis, Minnesota, comes the announcement of the marriage on June 16 of Anne Starks ('24-'26) to Mr. Elio David Monachesi. Mrs. Monachesi gives her new address as 515 Delaware St., Southeast, Minneapolis.

Winona Beatrice Smith (1914-'16) was married to Mr. Fred Earl Hardiker on June 8 in Glendale, California.

Lois Fielder who attended Lindenwood in the year 1925-'26 was married to Dr. Washington Schmelzel on June 20. They will be at home in New Athens, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Weiss Goldstein, of Greenville, Miss., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Annette Evelyn (1923-'24) to Mr. Samuel Stark. The ceremony took place July 28, at 7:30 p. m., in the Hebrew Union Temple of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kleinschmidt of Tulsa, Okla., have announced the marriage, on June 22, of their daughter, Mildred to Mr. Russell C. Groffmann. Mrs. Groffmann, who was a Lindenwood student in '22 and a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, gives her address as 5967 Flad Ave., St. Louis.

A late June wedding was that of Flada Gene Le Van, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Le Van, of St. Louis, to Dr. Frank E. Diekneite, Jr. The bride attended Lindenwood, 1926-'28, and her only attendant was a Lindenwood student of the last year, Daysie Long of Rolla, Mo., while one of this year's Lindenwood graduates, Lucy May Sharon, played the wedding march. Dr. and Mrs. Diekneite will reside at 7555 Byron Place, St. Louis.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of a Lindenwood girl of 1920. On June 29, Miss Beatrice Fulgham of East St. Louis, Ill., became the bride of Mr. James J. Litsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Litsey of Alta Sita. The following is taken from the East St. Louis Daily Journal: "Mr. Litsey is a chemist, employed by the Aluminum Ore Co. The young couple departed soon after the ceremony for the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago where they spent a short honeymoon." Their new address is 515 Washington Place, East St. Louis, Ill.

Helen Margaret Towles, A. B. 1925, was married on June 29, at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Towles, of Southwood Avenue, St. Louis, to Mr. Virgil Rohan. It was a pretty morning wedding, with the rooms adorned with roses and other summer blossoms. The

bride wore a chiffon frock, sun tan in color, trimmed in matching lace, and she carried orchids. After a honeymoon spent in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Rohan will return to the city, residing for the present with the bride's mother who is in delicate health.



Miss Frances Stumberg

Photo by Sid Whiting

From a Lindenwood graduate honor in 1928, Miss Frances Stumberg, daughter of Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg of St. Charles, returns for the honor of an appointment to Lindenwood's faculty, department of English, this autumn. Still fresh in memory is the enthusiasm evidenced when the college bestowed upon this young A. B. graduate its scholarship gift of \$500 for further study where she wished. She chose the University of Chicago, from which fugitive messages have come, telling of close application. She takes the place of Miss Cora Wallenbrock.



Miss Eleanor Tupper

A new assistant professor of History at Lindenwood will be Miss Eleanor Tupper, of Worcester, Mass., who is doing the interesting thing, this summer, of traveling in Mexico with a Seminar on Cultural Relations with the United States.

Miss Tupper prepared herself in studies at Wheaton College and Brown University where she received the degree A. B.; also at Clark University, gaining there the degrees, A. M. and Ph. D. She is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the Psyche Society, a literary and honorary organization, also of the American Geographical Society, the American Historical Society, and the Foreign Policy Association.

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Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Bloomfield, N. J., (formerly Altha Hall, who received a Lindenwood music diploma in 1903) visited the college on the day after the Fourth, admiring much the improvements of the years.



Miss Eva Englehardt

In the music department, one of the new instructors will be Miss Eva Englehardt, who is to teach piano. Miss Englehardt attended the State Teachers' College at Kirksville, Mo., her home town, receiving the degree B. S. Later she gained the degree B. F. A. at the Oklahoma City University. She belongs to Sigma Sigma Sigma and to Kappa Delta Pi.

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Mrs. Reuel M. McKinney, who was Edith Orr, writes that she has removed from Memphis, Tenn., to Tupelo, Miss., and she "enjoys the Bulletin so much."

"L. C. looks good to us," said two late June visitors, Miss Alice Plass of Vincennes, Ind., and Miss Grace Terry of Festus, Mo., both students of a year ago, who stopped for a few hours on the campus, and received the souvenir engraved paper-knife, representing the Reunion which they missed.



Miss Dorris Gieselman

A new instructor in voice in Lindenwood's music department will be Miss Doris P. Gieselman, also a Missouri girl, coming from Macon. She has the degree, Mus. B., and studied at Central College and two years at Bush Conservatory.

She has taught at Graceland College and at Augustana College.

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Sympathy Extended

Lindenwood is sorry to report the death of Mrs. Otilia Pesold Fulgham, wife of Dr. John H. Fulgham, 515 Washington Place, East St. Louis, Ill. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Fulgham was a member of the faculty of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill. Mrs. James J. Litsey, her daughter and a recent bride, was a student at Lindenwood in 1920.

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Mrs. Effie L. Roberts, regent of Ayres Hall, is spending a pleasant summer at Atlanta, Ga.

Travels In Far North

Mrs. Eskridge Reed Gentry (Ann Whyte) 1889-'90, a leader in the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, known as a world-traveler, writes "In a delicious flutter of excitement," because of starting on June 28 "on another cruise." She says: "This time it is Norway, via Iceland, out of the traveled path. It will be lovely, seeing nature's strange phenomenon — the magic white light of the midnight sun. It just flirts with you, so it seems, then sails away, never setting beyond the horizon as we think of it."

She recalls one trip when she had tea and rice-cakes in the shadow of the Great Bronze Buddha. She and her husband are strong for seeing "what's over the fence." This trip will include Scotland in August, with its blue bells and purple heather. They are to spend some time in London, stopping at the Dartmouth House, the home of the English-Speaking Union. While her husband has letters to certain high dignitaries in London courts, Mrs. Gentry expects in London to "roam the highway, the low ways and alley ways to her heart's content, not forgetting the galleries and museums."

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Mrs. Belle Axtell, who is an aunt of Josephine Kneeder, a recent student, has written to Dr. Roemer, complimenting him on his article on Lindenwood College which appears in a July number of the Missouri School Journal, with which she is connected. Mrs. Axtell is a sister of Mrs. Leslie Burritt, former president of the New York Lindenwood College Club, and of Mrs. Horace Look of Collinsville, Ill., who was a student here in 1889-90.

Kansas City Elects

Mrs. Truman J. Mathews sends an account of the election of officers of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club, at a meeting on June 17, at the Woman's City Club.

"Fourteen members were present, and luncheon was served at 12:30."

The following new officers are recorded:

President, (Mrs. P. C.) Marian Titus Ellis.

Vice-President, (Mrs. T. J.) Katherine Pence Mathews.

Recording Secretary, (Mrs. O. L.) Lois Bockemohle Berry.

Corresponding Secretary, (Mrs.) Fannie Gill Overall.

Treasurer, (Mrs. D. B.) Julia Palmer Parker.

"We had two guests from St. Louis with us, Misses Janet and Adele Stine, whom we were pleased to welcome."

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From Class of 1877

Miss Clara C. Pullis, of Kirkwood, a graduate of 1887, was a welcome guest at Linden's Homecoming, and she sent Dr. Roemer a pleasant letter, saying "how pleased she was over the service at the unveiling of the Tablet in Sibley Hall" (told of in the last Bulletin). She says, "It was beautiful and impressive, and it was very kind of you to help us in our endeavor to remember those gone. I am quite proud of the book containing the names."

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Likes Lindenwood Best

Supt. E. N. Roselle, of Mooseheart, Ill., who has enrolled his daughter, Miss Ruth Violet Moselle, as a Lindenwood freshman for 1919-30, paid the college a high compliment in a chapel address here in the late Spring. He motored over, with his wife, son and daughter,

and he said that they had visited a large number of colleges, "from Massachusetts to Florida," and they were "so charmed with Lindenwood" that they made an immediate decision in favor of enrollment here.

Supt. Roselle has 1400 young people under his care in "the City of Childhood" which constitutes Mooseheart, the model town supported and cared for by the fraternity of the Loyal Order of Moose.

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Births

"It's a girl!" is the joyful tidings card from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kottler of Chicago. Janice Lucille, whose mother was Merle M. Goldsmith, a Lindenwood student in 1919-'21, arrived on June 12.

Another future Lindenwood girl is enrolled on the long list. Alice Jean arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Klamet on June 25. Mrs. Klamet was formerly Annette Simmons, who received her A. A. degree in 1918.

Bluebirds and a weighing scale announce the advent of little Joan Stewart Mowry (weight 8 lbs. 2 oz.), on June 19, at the Jefferson City home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Mowry. The mother was formerly Lillian Stewart, who attended Lindenwood 1912-'14.

"This is the daughter I will later send to Lindenwood," writes Eunice Schaus Bremer, Academy class of 1918. Her message is attached to the card of herself and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Currier Bremer, of St. Louis, announcing the appearance of July 6, of little Jane Currier, who weighs 7 pounds, 9 ounces.