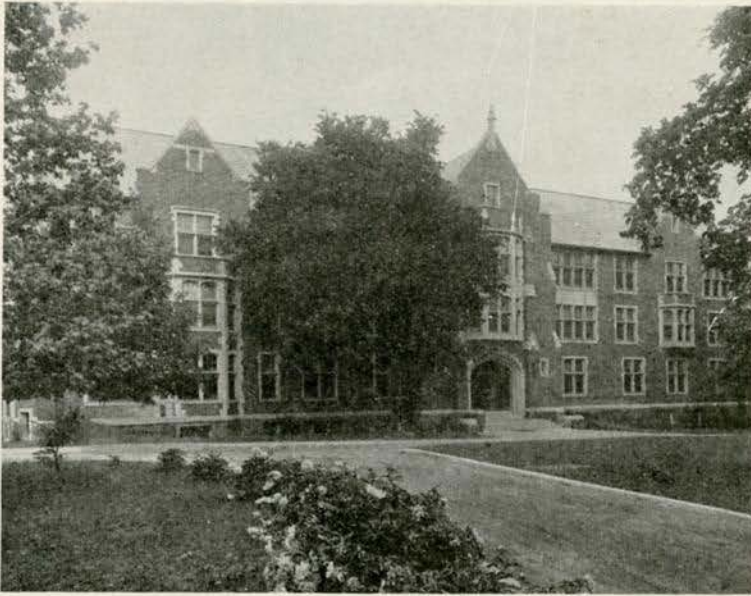


# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE



**ROEMER HALL**

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Rev. John W. MacIvor, D. D., President of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, is one of the most popular speakers among the many who from time to time address the Lindenwood student body. His selection as Commencement Speaker, on the morning of June 4, when 87 students will receive degrees, diplomas and certificates, will be approved by all.

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## Lindenwood's Doors Open Wide Commencement Hospitality Now at Its Height

As the June Bulletin makes its appearance, the crowds will be assembling, many young faces will be glowing beneath the mortarboards, and the "Homecoming and Reunion" will be in full swing. It is a time of so many anniversaries intermingled together. The students have so recently celebrated gaily, with dinner and dance, the birthday of Dr. Roemer, and now comes, not alone commencement and all reunions, especially the reunions of the past 15 classes, but it is a little secret, known perhaps to nobody but the seniors, that Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's wedding anniversary comes right in the midst of all the celebrating.

The seniors know it, because there are 37 of them, and it is a coincidence that 37 years ago Miss Lillie Pickenpaugh, at Morgantown, W. Va., became the bride of Rev. John Lincoln Roemer, and the two young people, very young indeed, went next day to their first "charge." It will be like repeating history, for the anniversary comes on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 2, when all the young seniors, very young indeed—the average age is 20.9 years—are to sit augustly in the Roemer Auditorium and hear the advice of ages which will send them out on their careers.

There are 87 degrees, diplomas and certificates to be issued at this com-

mencement, and it might be said here that the indications for the future are that the girls going out in this month of June, 1929, are alert for "the useful life." This was indicated at the senior luncheon, given by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, when a questionnaire went around. It seemed that every graduate has a definite ambition, a definite work ahead of her, quite different from the days when the sweet girl graduate said, "I don't know what I'll do."

On the opposite page appears the picture of the commencement speaker for Tuesday morning, June 4—Dr. John W. MacIvor. The appointment is a fitting selection, as Dr. MacIvor is president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. His predecessor as pastor of the Second Church, the late Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls, served as president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors for 37 years. The Second Presbyterian contains quite a number of Lindenwood alumnae, all through the years, and this will not be the first time that Dr. MacIvor has given the commencement address at the college.

Other Lindenwood "girls of yesterday" are found at the West Presbyterian Church, from which Dr. William B. Lampe comes to give the Baccalaureate Sermon. Lindenwood former students who are now mothers

were interested, after Mother's Day, in Dr. Lampe's recent experiment of having a special dinner for "mothers and sons" (not daughters). At night will be the students' Commencement Concert.

A change has been made in the operatic concert of Class Day, Monday, June 3, by the securing of Irene Pavloska, mezzo-soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. Her singing is of the highest quality, she has appeared in such roles as Zuzuki and Carmen, and the concert will round out the day of afternoon program by the 15 classes, and morning's cornerstone laying of the rapidly advancing Library Building. Pavloska comes under auspices of Alpha Mu Mu, the members of which plan to assist the Roemers in a reception for her after the concert.

Spring Festival Day, Saturday, June 1, which opens the season of commencement festivities, is being enjoyed in the open, with the crowning of Clara Bowles, and afterward, in the evening, a play in the auditorium, which is the annual contribution of Alpha Psi Omega.

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### Mothers As Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer not only renewed acquaintance with former Lindenwood students in Moberly on a recent trip, but also enjoyed the hospitality of some of the mothers of students. The occasion of their motor-ing to Moberly and back was a Rotarian convention of the Fourteenth District, in which there were many enjoyable lectures, a banquet and a ball.

They were guests in Moberly of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Priesmeyer, whose daughter Fredericka is now Mrs. Jack Cook of Kansas City. She assisted as hostess.

One of the functions was a luncheon at the Moberly Country Club, where the toastmistress was Mrs. G. O. Perry, mother of Kathrine Perry, whom the girls call "Pep" and who will receive her degree at the present commencement.

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### Deaths

Lindenwood is sorry to report the death of Mrs. Charles Bliss (Lucile Markham, 1910) on April 27. Mrs. Bliss lived in Tahlequah. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn for her.

From Canadian, Texas, comes announcement of the death April 12 at the ripe age of 88 years, of Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander, who as Mary Jane Mathes was a student at Lindenwood College in 1860-61. An extended account of Mrs. Alexander's life as published in the local press was sent by Mrs. W. M. Karr (Marion Stone), of Flora, Ill. Mary Jane Mathes was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister of Tennessee, and her husband, Rev. C. W. Alexander, to whom she was married in 1868, returned with her to the same manse her father had occupied, where for ten years he and she were in charge of Fruitland Academy, a forerunner of the modern high school. In 1880 the family went to Texas. Five children survive Mrs. Alexander, one of whom is a Presbyterian pastor in Kansas; another the wife of a missionary in China. One son is a physician, and one a ranchman. She had lived for 23 years with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Snyder, of Canadian. Quoting the newspaper account: "Mrs. Alexander founded and for many years superintended the first Sunday School in Hemphill County. She gave to this frontier a family of good people."

## Won Two Fellowships

Miss Oreen M. Ruedi, B. A., Class of '24, M. A. Smith College, Northampton, Mass., who for the past three years has been Associate Professor of Sociology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, has been appointed Fellow of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., where she will study toward a Ph. D. in History.

Miss Ruedi has the unusual distinction of having been offered two fellowships, conferring complimentary tuition and most substantial monetary gifts from two well known institutions for higher learning: Vanderbilt University and Clark University. Unfortunately only one could be accepted. S. M. U. has granted her an official leave of absence, "The Powers That Be" adding the cordial words, "Don't stay away too long," to cheer a homesick yearning for the Southland when New England storms rage. Miss Ruedi anticipates an interesting year in the East.

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## Belfast, Ireland

Union Hotel, Belfast, Ireland, is the letter head of this interesting message from a former Lindenwood girl, who was Hattie Richardson of '93-'97.

"Friends:

"I thought you might like to know that my husband, Dr. G. M. Dempsey, and myself have enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise, and extended tours in Syria, and Palestine, Egypt, Italy, France and are now touring the British Isles. Our trip has been splendid and we have seen many places of interest.

Sincerely,

Hattie Richardson Dempsey,  
of Grafton, Ill."

## For Scholarship

Kappi Pi, Lindenwood's chapter of the national art fraternity, at a May meeting loyally decided that one of the objectives of the chapter should be a yearly contribution to the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund. The members have this year given \$10 to the fund. They hope to increase the amount.

Officers of Kappi Pi, chosen for next year, are: President, Margaret Skoglund, of De Kalb, Ill.; vice-president, Artha Bloebaum, of St. Charles; secretary-treasurer, Viola Wolfort, Belleville, Ill.; and sponsor, Miss Alice Linneman.

These girls, with others from the art department, went on a pilgrimage to see the mural decorations and other art works at Missouri's new State Capitol recently, under the guidance of Miss Linneman.

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Officers of the students' annual board have been announced for next year. Josephine Bowman of La Porte, Ind., will be editor-in-chief; Mary Mason, of Independence, Kansas, literary editor; and Catherine Orr, of Danville, Ill., business manager. In Beta Pi Theta, also, Catherine Orr holds office for next year as president. The vice-president of this honorary French fraternity will be Rosalind Sachs of Little Rock, Ark.; Mary Mason will be secretary; and Doris Force of Oakland, Neb., will be treasurer.

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"Playday" was carried out at Lindenwood on a recent Saturday, with 50 girls, guests from Mary Institute, Washington University and Missouri University. Circle Chase, Angle Worm Relay and Catch the Caboose were played, and there was a luncheon.

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### *Fortunate Young People*

To live in the shadow of a great college like Lindenwood means a decided advantage, as the young girls of St. Charles long ago discovered. But aside from "atmosphere," there are tangible benefits now-a-days, which have been increased by Dr. Roemer within the last month. The President has announced that from this time forward, ten Lindenwood scholarships may be annually earned by high school graduates of the home city.

The first is a renewal of a scholarship annually given by President Roemer, to the St. Charles High School graduate of the current year who leads the young women of her class in the best grades. She will be provided with funds sufficient to pay her tuition for the next year at Lindenwood.

The other nine scholarships are for \$75 each, and are available for any young girl of St. Charles who can meet the college entrance requirements, whether she has been prepared in the high school or otherwise.

Something new is an offer to the high school boys of St. Charles. "Not to leave the boys out," as the offer states, a personal gift of \$50 for work in college or university is made to the young man making best grades in the St. Charles High School class of this season.

It is noted by Dr. Roemer in his offer

that the girls of St. Charles attending Lindenwood in the past have done their full share in gaining honors and upholding the standards of the college.

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### **Sue Campbell, Sponsor**

Announcement has just been made from Lindenwood's administrative offices, that Miss Virginia Sue Campbell, of Bowling Green, Mo., A. B., of last year, is to become director of personnel next fall, for the incoming freshmen. That is to say, the ever-magnetic Miss Campbell, who was beloved by every one during her full four years at Lindenwood, is now to "live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend of"—the freshmen. Her home will be in the freshman hall, her duties largely social. One can imagine any homesick freshman finding entire solace and gaining proper resolution from contact with this charming student leader of years a little earlier, who was head of the student board with no word of dissent from anybody, and gained many other elective distinctions, the limit of which was only reached because she already had all the "points" permitted.

Miss Campbell has spent several weeks lately in the east, under the direction of the college, studying similar work to what her own will be, in Smith College, Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr. Her itinerary included Washington, D. C., Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

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Much sympathy is felt at Lindenwood for the sorrow, just at Commencement time, of Miss Mary Gordon, professor of oratory, in the death of her father, Mr. J. C. Gordon, of Walton, Ky.



## Remembered Through Fifty Years

Commencement visitors, it is hoped, will not overlook a new tablet in the corridor of Sibley Hall, that hall which contains so many memorials. This tablet, recently placed by a group of former students, is in honor of Miss Bell Jennings, a faithful and loved teacher

at Lindenwood from 1878 to 1893, and Lady Principal for many years.

The inscription reads: "In Memory of Bell Jennings: Teacher, Friend, Christian. 'I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith.' 1878-1893."

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## PERSONALS

The class of '24 will no doubt perk up its ears on reading this and recall that one of its number, Janet Robinson, was married soon after acquiring an A. B., to a Mr. Russel Broughton. That same Mr. Broughton, who has his A. B. from the University of Chicago and B. M. and M. M. from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, has been appointed on the staff of Oberlin to take the place of Mr. Heacox as Teacher of Musical Theory. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton spent last summer in France, where Mr. Broughton had a scholarship in Fontainebleau. The two young people are making their home in Oberlin, Ohio.

Mrs. George Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly Anna Miller of St. Louis (1892-96) was a welcome guest at the college recently.

Mrs. Nelson H. Poe (Emma R. Prather, 1924-26) writes that her address is changed to 215 South Belmont, Wichita, Kansas. She says: "I have great hopes of returning for the joyous Homecoming. I am always proud of Lindenwood, and always thrilled to have a glimpse of her."

Edna Baldwin of the Centennial graduating class writes that she has three or four prospective students for her Alma Mater. "I'm so thrilled about the reunion and of course I'll be there. I've always been a booster for Lindenwood and think it is the grandest school in the world. It is such a well-kept college; everything is provided, nothing is slighted. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are to be congratulated for their efforts in making it the school it is today."

## In Honor of Mothers On May 12

On May 12 a special vesper service was dedicated "in Honor of Our Mothers." In keeping with the day the choir sang for its processional O Mother Dear, Jerusalem, as it walked slowly down the aisle, led by Dr. Roemer and Dr. Heuser, to the platform, where a huge bouquet of red and white carnations was displayed, a gift to Mrs. Roemer from the Student Board.

The invocation by Dr. Roemer, the anthem "Holy City," in which the solo parts were taken by Dorothy Gartner and Louise Cauger, and the solo, "Mother of Mine," by Pauline Brown, all combined to make the service a lovely tribute to our mothers, which was completed with the sermon of Dr. Herman G. Heuser of the Normandy Presbyterian Church.

The theme of his address was found in Ezekiel, "See the mother, behold the daughter." Ezekiel pronounced a truth in this little verse that is the embodiment of many of the principles advanced today, those of heredity and environment. In it is found the explanation of many great men of all times from those of the Bible down to the present age. In a few words it sums up the influence of every mother over her child and her fidelity to him.

Even when women existed as mere chattels to be sold at the will of men they endowed their children with personal characteristics of their own and created an environment about their children which had a great influence on their character. Thus is the truth of this verse impressed upon one and also its converse, if it can be said, "See the daughter, she had a wonderful mother."

## Foreign Travelers

Several representatives of Lindenwood College are going abroad this summer.

Miss Isidor and Miss Gravley are going, oh, just everywhere in general while they are abroad. They expect to have a very enjoyable trip and every one hopes they may attain their expectations.

Miss Karr is also contemplating traveling abroad. Mrs. Wenger will bring up the average of the house-mothers by seeing Europe next.

Mary Elizabeth Ambler is going as Ambassador from Lindenwood. She will be the representative of the International Relations Club.

Clara Nathan is leaving with her parents and will remain for the next year or two, at school at Groslay, near Paris.

Frances Jennings is "brooding," too.

A good time is wished for these and others that chance to go. Bon voyage!

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## Elsberry—Magic Word

Say "Elsberry" to any member of the Lindenwood quartette and you will be rewarded with a rapturous smile, for on April 27 at 2:45 o'clock Mr. John Thomas, director of music and these eight girls, Marjorie Smith, Virginia Evans, Ethel Mitchell and Clara Bowles, with Naida Porter, violinist, Hortense Wolfort, singer, Mary C. Craven, pianist, and Letha Bailey, accompanist, furnished the entertainment for Guest Day of the History Club of Elsberry, which was host to the A. B. C. Club and eighteen young women of this year's graduating class of Elsberry high school. Miss Jessie Black, who is president of the Fourth District of Federated Clubs, is also president of the History Club.



This letter from Mrs. Lewis W. Tre-cott shows in part how much the program was appreciated, and adds a little personal touch to the expedition. Musicians are always forgetful of minor details like handbags.

"Dear Mr. Thomas:

"I am sending a handbag left in my car by one of the girls in the quartette. We discovered it Sunday afternoon and as there is no name in the bag I am sending it to you to return.

"Everybody is so pleased over the program and enjoyed the afternoon so much. I shall never forget the splendid way in which you and the girls entertained our clubs Saturday afternoon; I will always speak a good word for Lindenwood College. Thanking you again and again."

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### Seniors Socially

Two events marked the height of Lindenwood's Social Season, the Junior-Senior Prom and the Senior Play. The Prom given by the Junior class on May 11 in honor of the Seniors, is now a memory of crumpled dance programs, withered corsages and perhaps an extra telephone call or two in the Upperclassman "dorm," Butler.

Pastel futuristic sunbursts were used in the decoration of the "gym," which had been converted into a low ceilinged room by many streamers of rainbow tinted paper. The girls in fluttering formals and the men in tuxedos, completed the picture of Effervescent Youth.

Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," was presented by the Senior class on May 10 in Roemer Auditorium. Subtle lines cleverly gotten over, and splendid acting was the verdict of the audience, who saw Margaret

Fagg, of Detroit, in the part of **Cecilia**; Clara Bowles, May Queen elect, Perry, Okla., as **Gwendolyn**; Margaret Kee-sor, Wheeling, W. Va., as **Jack Worth-ing**, and Katherine Perry, Moberly, Mo., as **Algernon Moncrieff**.

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### Honor to Music Head

Mr. John Thomas, director of music, was invited to be one of the luncheon speakers on May 10, at the Third Annual Conference of the Eighth District Missouri Federation of Music Clubs, in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Chase, St. Louis. The letter from Mrs. Hugo Wiemers, president of the Eighth District, says in part:

"May we have the honor and pleasure of having you as one of our Luncheon Speakers. We will be pleased to have you speak on music, in any form that you may choose."

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The annual Athletic Association banquet was celebrated Friday night, May 17, at the Coronado Hotel in St. Louis, when clever speeches were made by students and faculty, the toasts all having a flavor of the golf links. About fifty members of the organization attended and the guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dean Gipson and Misses Duggan and Reichert of the Physical Education Department of the school. For favors there were small nut cups in the form of golf balls.

Subjects of addresses were: Teeing Off, by Maggie Bright of Wichita Falls, Texas, the retiring president; A Good Drive, Dr. Roemer; Fairway, Mrs. Roemer; Fore, Josephine Bowman, incoming president, of La Porte, Ind.; Putt, Dr. Gipson; Nineteenth Hole, Miss Duggan, head of the department.

## Weddings

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of San Francisco have announced the marriage of their daughter Erma Lucie to Mr. Albert Ross Davis on Saturday, April 20. Mrs. Davis attended Lindenwood in 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Knauer have announced the marriage of their daughter Catherine Ann ('23-'24) to Mr. Winfred Clinton Hilgedick on Wednesday, May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Hilgedick will be at home 7010 Jeanette St., New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson Cherry announce the marriage of daughter Maurine ('26-'27) to Mr. John Burney Bishop on May 25, in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Ayleen Baker, of Dallas, Texas, chose for **her day** May 28, and the happy man is Mr. Floyd Wallace. Ayleen will be remembered as a very active member of the Centennial class.

May 25 was chosen by a second bride, Clara Marian Clark, of '28, who was married to Mr. Eugene W. Miller in Savannah, Mo., on that day.

Miss Ruth Kern, who for three years was editor of the Bulletin and a member of the Linden Bark staff, was married on May 20 to Mr. Eugene Francis Messing at her mother's home in Butler, Mo. Miss Kern has been active in journalistic work since she graduated from Lindenwood in '24. Lately she was the editor of a millinery magazine in St. Louis, and did publicity and advertising for various firms. Mr. Messing is connected with a large publishing house. They will be at home at

4405 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis. Cards have been sent by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Fillmore Kern.

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## Appreciative Students

Following up the written tests to see what the students are getting out of certain courses, some of the art students' examination papers proved good reading, and showed that one does not have to be an artist to gain much valuable art knowledge.

Practically every girl said in this questionnaire, that her appreciation of good art had increased. One girl said that the benefits which she had derived from the course in applied design could be grouped under three headings: art in design, art in the home, and art in personal appearance. She learned the principle of good design, the practical workings of a design, its proper use, a little of the history of art, a great deal of appreciation for it. She also included a knowledge of the value of art in the world today and of the opportunities open in commercial and other fields of art work. A study of artistic and beautiful means of decorating and of countless things about good taste in dress and grooming she considered as very valuable to her. Among the things listed under art in personal appearance she put the use of cosmetics and the proper place and time for jewelry, as regards fitness to type and occasion.

Another girl said, "Although I have not been able to produce anything worth looking at, I feel that I'd like to go into art more deeply. Art should be studied by everyone because it makes one appreciate the finer things of life and brings one into closer touch with the beautiful in nature and all art."

### St. Louis Club

Social pleasures were enjoyed by the members of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, at the May meeting, when Miss Marjorie Manger was hostess. Her home on Waterman avenue was an ideal setting for the gathering. The Wilde play, "The Ideal Husband," was read by Mrs. Donald McDonald.

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### Los Angeles Luncheon

The Los Angeles Lindenwood Club met on April 19 at "The Casa Del Mar Beach Club" for a luncheon and bridge. The tables were decorated with pastel shades of sweet peas and white iris. The courtesy of the "Club Casa Del Mar" was extended to the Lindenwood Club by Mrs. H. C. Henning (Lillian Gorg, 1912).

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### Learned at Lindenwood

An account of the Beardstown (Ill.) junior-senior high school reception a few days ago reads almost like a Lindenwood function, with a "rainbow canopy," "white picket garden fence," "senior class colors," and "yellow rose programs." There is a reason. The inspiring genius of this garden party, so they are saying in Beardstown, was Miss Marjorie Wills of St. Charles, Lindenwood's student in home economics and other things, who graduated in the Centennial class and who now graces the faculty of the Beardstown high school. Through such events one realizes "how far the candle sheds its beams."

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About a dozen choice spirits from the classes of the home economics department have been preparing splendid menus in two weeks of middle May, for the delectation of those whom they invited to these feasts.

### Chicago Club Meets

At the latest meeting of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, on May 10, the Corresponding Secretary writes: "Amid enthusiasm a goodly sum was voted for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund."

This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Linnell, with Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Wright assisting hostesses.

At an earlier meeting, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Clyde M. Joice (Rebekah Alden, 1912), Mrs. L. C. Funkhouser (Eugenie Mermod, 1878) and Mrs. Coligrove were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. J. C. Flanagan (Martha McDearmon, 1889) gave the report of the Benefit party for the Scholarship Fund. Professor Kenneth Coligrove gave a very comprehensive survey of European conditions at the close of the war and at the present time. Prof. Coligrove, Mrs. Coligrove, and their daughter Marion will sail for Paris and Moscow in June, to be gone 15 months.

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Many beautiful entertainments have recently been presented by students. Clara Bowles, who will receive the degree Bachelor of Music in voice, gave a graduating recital, with Miss Grace Terhune as accompanist. Hortense Wolfort, B. M. in public school music, also gave a program. Jessie Davis, presenting a graduation recital in oratory, read three acts of "The First Year," by Frank Craven. Lucille Kelly, graduating in oratory, had Maude Fulton's "Brat" as her chief number. Flora Mae Gillespie, oratory graduate, read acts from Monsieur Beaucaire, by Freeman. George Evelyn Cone in her graduating recital was assisted by Marjorie Smith.

### Diamond Fields

Interesting news comes from Mrs. Carrie Lick (Carrie C. Tilles, 1887-88), who was originally of Fort Smith, Ark. She wrote from Victoria Falls, Africa, which is 1640 miles from Cape Town. She has seen fields where diamonds and gold are found. She sends a folder showing the Zambesi River, which falls over a precipice one mile and a quarter wide. Dr. Livingstone in 1855 was the first white man to view these falls.

A note on the folder sent to Miss Alice Linneman says: "Having wonderful trip."

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### Kansas City Annual

"May Luncheon — Dr. Roemer: the two are synchronous to the Kansas City Lindenwood Club," writes Mrs. O. L. Berry, corresponding secretary of this flourishing group of alumnae and former students. She describes the much-spoken-of affair of May 14 as follows:

"This is the fourteenth time our esteemed president has honored us with his presence at our annual May meeting.

"We had a most delightful luncheon at the Indian Hills Country Club, thanks to the efforts of Mildred Mayfield Kraft, in charge of arrangements; Katherine Pence Matthews, who issued the invitations; and Martha Miller Gray, who handled the program so efficiently.

"Nydia Cecanko Heaton, vice-president of the club, presided in her own gracious way, in the absence of our president, Sylvia Rubins Bornstein.

"'Greetings to Lindenwood from the Four Seasons' was a feature of the program; Fannie Gill Overall, Lenore

Anthony, Nell Donnelly and Lois Bockemohle Berry extending the greetings from Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, respectively.

"Then Dr. Roemer (to use his own words) gave us a splendid 'accounting of his stewardship,' and Dr. Baity paid tribute to our alma mater.

"'We Lindenwood Girls of K. C.,' the song written by Fannie Gill Overall and Marian Titus Ellis, was 'rendered' with enthusiasm. Our only regret was that 'Mother' Roemer could not be with us."

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### Births

A small white card in the shape of a door opens back to reveal the announcement of the birth on May 7 of a small son, John Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cardy of 9237 South Bishop St., Chicago. Mrs. Cardy was formerly Beatrice Whitlock, who attended Lindenwood in '25-'26.

May 2 is the birthday of wee Joanne Hall, who chose that day to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darling. Mrs. Darling was formerly Irene Hall of Webster Groves, who received an A. A. from Lindenwood in '27.

Win, the Second, arrived August 24, 1928, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Gorman. Mrs. Gorman (Pauline Crowl, 1918-19) now resides at 167 Houston, Mobile, Ala.

The petite calling card of Emerson Carey III bears the announcement of his arrival on May 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carey of Hutchinson, Kansas. Mrs. Carey was Margaret Slavens (1923-25 A. A.) before her marriage.