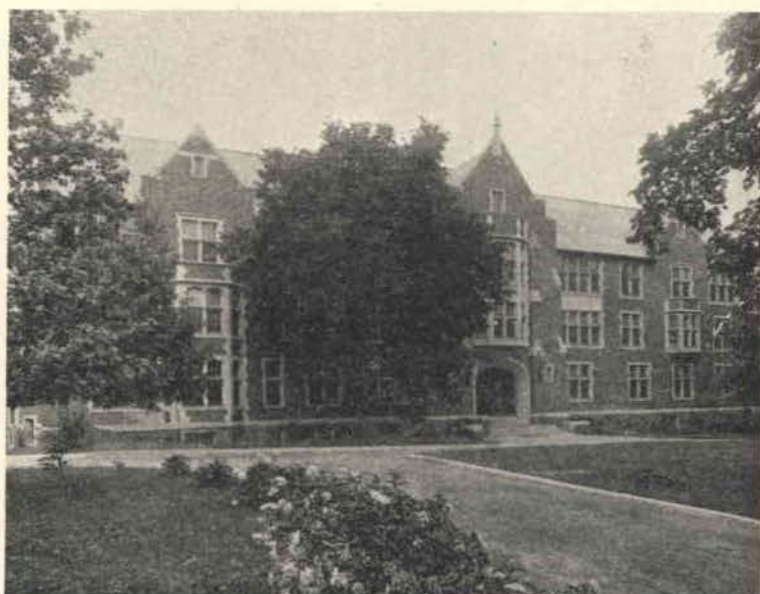


LINDENWOOD COLLEGE



ROEMER HALL

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Never was a more lovely May Queen than has been chosen for 1929, Clara Elizabeth Bowles, of Perry, Okla.,—a senior of course, elected by the senior class. Miss Bowles carries in her face the “outward and visible signs” which make for a beautiful Queen. All of her accomplishments and graces will be more fully dealt with on an inner page, where also will be set forth the names of her attendants.

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Homecoming for the Roemer Girls

Four Days to Celebrate President's Fifteenth Anniversary

Although only the merest informal announcement has been made of the coming celebration, June 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the fifteenth anniversary at Lindenwood of Dr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Roemer, invitations to all the "Roemer girls" of the fifteen years being now in preparation, numerous expressions of approval are coming in from those who have heard of the plans in the air. Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of the Department of Classical Languages and Literature, who is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for this reunion, is receiving enthusiastic messages from members of different classes dating from 1914 on.

Miss Sue Campbell, student government head last year and one of the most loved members of the class of 1928, writes from her home in Bowling Green, Mo.: "I am sure that I express the sentiment of the entire class (1928) when I say that we feel highly honored to be able to participate in such a celebration and to show in a small measure, our love for Dr. and Mother Roemer, and our appreciation of the splendid things they have done for Lindenwood.

"Personally I think the idea for the Reunion is a great one, and you may count on me as an enthusiastic and interested 'old grad'."

Mrs. Stuart McSpaden Haw (Olive Townsley, graduate 1920 and president of her class) says: "It will afford those

who missed the Centennial an opportunity for reunion, and I know it will give us all an unusual pleasure. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our class could have the largest reunion of all?

"I cannot imagine anyone who had the privilege of attending Lindenwood in the last fifteen years not feeling that their most pleasant memories of the college are connected with Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. I know my class will wish to take part in whatever programme is planned and will be very glad to do anything asked of us."

Mrs. Robert Joseph Davisson (Edna May Stubbins, who graduated with the Centennial Class, 1927), is counselling her class to "be there 100 per cent." She says, "Dr. and Mrs. Roemer have been doing their best through fifteen years to make this a college we are all proud of, so it's up to each one of us to put this Homecoming in their honor, on the calendar of Lindenwood's history. I know we're quite a scattered lot, but with modern transportation we can all be back on our campus in such a short time."

Miss Betty Arveson, A.B. 1925, who enjoyed the Centennial, writes: "I am just as thrilled as I can be over having another reunion. Page Wright and I have groaned and moaned many times because we thought we would never have another reunion before we got to be in the class of 70 years ago."

Mrs. W. H. Dinkmeyer (Lois Ely, senior president in 1915) writes from Chicago: "I am sure the girls of my class will fall in with the idea completely, and will try their best to come in June, to do honor to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. Personally my gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer for all they did for me will make me very anxious to do all I can to make this homecoming in their honor a success."

Mrs. Edwin James McKee (Adalyn Faris, 1917, who was class president), of Excelsior Springs, Mo., says: "I have always been very fond of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and hope I can be there in June, to do my small bit toward honoring them for the years of service and happiness which they have given to so many Lindenwood girls."

Mrs. Leonard A. Steis (Maurece Parker, 1921), of Effingham, Ill., says: "When I think of Lindenwood, the Roemers are the first who come to my mind. The idea of a celebration is a splendid one, and I'm happy to be a little part of it."

Miss Eleanor Brown, A.B. 1926, writes from Denton, Tex., where she is teaching: "Dr. and Mrs. Roemer have given so much to Lindenwood, in so many ways, that they have become a part of her, and I feel that we cannot express our appreciation to them for their services and loyalty to Lindenwood in any finer way than by being there for this Homecoming of Roemer Girls."

Other letters are coming in, every day. It is planned that the guests shall come, as they did for the Centennial, in time for the coronation of the May Queen, on Saturday, June 1; that they shall remain over Sunday for the baccalaureate on Sunday; that on Monday they shall gather by classes—yes, there

will be fifteen private rooms where each separate reunion may be enjoyed—and that a grand alumnae programme be a part of traditional commencement class day. The commencement proper is to be on Tuesday, June 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer came out to Lindenwood to take charge of the college on May 12, 1914, following the death of the lamented Dr. George Frederick Ayres. Dr. Roemer and Dr. Ayres had been intimate friends, and through Dr. Ayres' last illness Dr. Roemer visited him constantly.

Up to that time Dr. Roemer had been pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. The narrative is still fresh in people's minds, of the persuasion which was necessary to make this pastor change his plan of life entirely. Col. James Gay Butler was the "deus ex machina," who with his promise to uphold the hands of the new President, gave him courage to proceed in the new path. How well Col. and Mrs. Butler fulfilled their pledge is now a matter of history, and how Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are giving the answer thereto is evident every day.

There is a bond between the girls of Lindenwood belonging to the different administrations. In the early groups, one hears a great deal of "the Ayres Girls" and "the Irwin Girls," both bearing the names of presidents of long and faithful service. The "Roemer Girls" are the youngest, by the nature of things, and no doubt will be the liveliest when they spend these anticipated four days back in their old haunts. They will all be welcome.

Miss Laura C. Ellwanger (1887-88) has changed her address from 3832 Westminister Place to 3935 Page Blvd., St. Louis.

Party of the May Queen

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and Lindenwood's Missouri Club were joyous hosts, Thursday night, February 21, at the advent of the new May Queen, Clara Elizabeth Bowles, of Perry, Okla. It was a dinner dance, beginning in Ayres Hall, and going on for the climax in beautifully decorated Butler Gym.

Following tradition, Mrs. Roemer, seated on a dais with gaily dressed "heralds," made the announcements. It was all a part of a Martha Washington tea-party, which continued its numbers after the "royal party" had been escorted down the wide aisle and had seated themselves with Mrs. Roemer on the dais.

Attending the Queen as maid of honor, chosen by the junior class and announced at this party, will be Mary M. Farthing, of Odin, Ill. The sophomores are to be represented by two attendants, Edith Hussman, of El Paso, Tex., and Clara Nathan of St. Louis. The freshman attendants will be Dorothy Schleicher of Oak Park, Ill., and Helen M. Duncan of Carrollton, Mo.

The new May Queen is, in Homeric phrase, "a dark-haired maid," tall and graceful, as may well be opined from the fact that a few weeks ago Miss Bowles was one of the five chosen for "perfect posture." The bulletin readers may look at the frontispiece of their last number (January) to get another view of this beautiful girl. She is a vocalist of whom the college is proud—a member of the Lindenwood Sextet that sang in St. Louis at the American Theatre on the night of February 18, sitting with Dr. and Mrs. Roemer in a box for Lindenwood's part in "College Night." The 150 girls from Lindenwood who joined with others in applauding the Sextet did not know how soon they would again applaud one of the

members. Oklahomans are especially proud of the choice, as Miss Bowles is president of the Oklahoma Club.

The election of the Queen and her maids was held February 12, each class voting separately by ballot, the result of which was not revealed until the party.

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Asks About "You All"

From Marion, S. C., comes a letter from Miss Kathryn Walker, A.B., (Lindenwood 1924-28), formerly of Aurora, Mo., who is holding a responsible position in Marion "in the dry goods company of Gasque Bros. (please pronounce Gaskwy)." Kathryn writes her letter on Valentine's Day because she remembers, she says, that on this day last year rehearsals started for the Athletic Association musical comedy, in which she was always an active worker. She says she is "the only Booster for dear old Lindenwood way out this way," adding, "But I'm doing a good job of it. I have a regular spiel I get off every time they ask me, 'Where did you go to school?', and I hope to send a South Carolina representative to that grand old college."

Speaking of the Lindenwood literature which comes her way, Kathryn says, "You all should see me perusing it. (Note that I've already acquired the Southern 'you all')."

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Mrs. David W. Hopkins, 615 East Hyde Park, St. Joseph, Mo., writes for the addresses of some of her classmates. Mrs. Hopkins was formerly Esther Saunders, B.M. 1923. Girls of '23 will remember her as the "girl with the voice of an angel" as someone expressed it. She was an active member in Alpha Mu Mu, National Musical Fraternity of Lindenwood.

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Lenten Services

At the request of Lindenwood's "Y," Dr. Roemer is conducting special Lenten services on Sunday mornings at 11:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

Dr. Roemer's opening topic, February 17, was "The Lure of the Spotlight," in which he warned, from Bible examples, of the peril in "showing off," yet indicated that the truly reverent and the truly generous are kept "in the spotlight of the ages, in the hidden precincts of the Eternal Faith."

The topic on February 24 was, "The New Incentive." Through March Dr. Roemer will have these topics, in the order named, "Not by Bread Alone"; "People We Meet"; "A Great Find"; and "Why Christ Came."

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"I have read an old book lately 'Opening the Chestnut Bur,' " writes Mrs. Josie N. Gauen (Josie N. Henckler 1874-77), "it was read to us at Lindenwood in our reading hour just before we separated and went to our own rooms for study hour. I presume you never have a reading hour when you all assemble and spend a pleasant hour listening to some one read—'Ancient History'—no doubt you will say, and so it is for you, but to us of '74, '75 and '76 it was such a pleasant hour together." Mrs. Gauen's address is 770 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, Colo.

Real Praise

Dr. Morize of Harvard, whose lecture on Thursday morning, January 24, was sponsored by Beta Pi Theta fraternity, will long be remembered as one of the most charming speakers ever at Lindenwood. The following letter confirms the idea that Dr. Morize liked Lindenwood as well as everyone liked him.

Dear Dr. Roemer:

I do not want to leave St. Louis without sending you a line to express my very sincere appreciation for the warm, cordial welcome I received at Lindenwood. There is something decidedly "human" about all of the place,—there is life, sympathy, joy. May I say that my brief, but very illuminating contact with the man who pilots the boat, helped me greatly to understand how this is achieved?

Thanks again, and

Very sincerely yours,
ANDRÉ MORIZE.

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President's Appointments

Dr. Roemer attended the Presbyterian College Union in its January meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., where also met at that time the Council of Church Boards of Education and Denominational Associations, and the Association of American Colleges.

Dr. Roemer was requisitioned by the West Presbyterian Church as chief speaker at an unusual "father-daughter" banquet, where he gave some clear thoughts on the tendencies of modern youth.

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College Entertainments

Among "events" of a social nature was the pleasant observance of Lincoln's Day with a particular menu adorned

with flags, while Lincoln's portrait had a place of honor, draped in the national flag. No student forgets that the President's middle name is "Lincoln." For dessert that night, ice cream with the much liked chocolate sauce was served. One girl explained the color scheme in this way: "The black stands for the emancipation of the slaves."

On February 15, Beta Pi Theta, Lindenwood's national honorary French fraternity, stepped to the front, presenting a three-act play, "Le Malade Imaginaire," by Moliere. Catherine Orr was "Argan, le Malade Imaginaire." Her doctor, "M. Purgon," was portrayed by Betty Jack. "Toinette," played by Lillie Bloomenstiel, was the typical saucy-mannered servant of the seventeenth century. "Angelique," daughter of "Argan," was Margaret Dyer, and "Cleante," Elizabeth Tracy. The villainess, "Beline" was Katherine Perry, and "Thomas Diafoirus," Frances Dunn. His "father," was Mary Ambler. Sue Austin, as "M. de Bonnefoi," was the lawyer. Other parts were taken by Theresa Bartos, Rosalind Sachs, Frances Doak, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Doris Arnold and Lena Lewis.

The Ethics Club party opened the New Year with a party, at which of course Dr. Roemer as teacher of the ethics class, was the center. Three Southern Clubs showed lavish and pleasing hospitality in another big affair. The next will be the freshmen's St. Patrick's party on March 15.

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Miss Rella Gammon, 1924-26, who has been enjoying "being a part of the business world for the last two years," writes that her new address is 2-118 General

Motors Building, Detroit, Mich. She says of the Bulletin, "when I finish reading it, I feel almost as if I have been back on the Campus for a short while."

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Deaths

From Vincennes, Ind., comes the news of the very sudden death of Mrs. Lucile Glover Johnston, member of the class of 1905. The sad note says: "she passed away January 24 after a short illness. Her death is attributed to heart trouble."

Mrs. Charles F. Adams, 410 W. 11th street, Topeka, Kans. (Rosalie Hart 1882-83), has written the editor the sad news of the death on February 4 of Mr. N. B. Burge, husband of Nellie Martin Burge (1883-4). Mrs. Burge's name is not in the Alumnae Directory, and to aid the secretary in keeping the old records, Mrs. Adams has been kind enough to send a copy of the Lindenwood catalogue of 1882 for the files. She is anxious to obtain a catalogue of 1883 for her own collection.

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Popular Speakers

Dr. C. L. Chalfant, of Pittsburg, known at Lindenwood through many years, was a welcome speaker at vespers in the new semester.

Judge C. W. Holteamp, of St. Louis, spoke on a recent Thursday, at assembly, renewing his Bible memory verse awards. The American Youth Foundation was represented by capable speeches on two occasions by Drs. Alexander and Orwig.

Dr. R. C. Dobson of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis; Rev. Henry Little of Kirkwood; Richard Spamer, music critic; and several pastors of St. Charles have been heard by the student body since last Bulletin.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson Mesler, 1909 Arch street, Little Rock, Ark., have announced the marriage of their daughter Helen (Lindenwood 1921-22), to Mr. Benjamin Robinson Costin on the tenth of February.

One of the recent weddings is that of Miss Nellie Rubenstein of Greenfield, Mo., to Mr. Melvin Specter of East Chicago, Ind. Mrs. Specter attended Lindenwood in 1924-25. She will be at home after March first, 4329 Baring avenue, East Chicago, Ind.

Miss Frances Camp, of Bement, Ill., who received her voice diploma in 1924 at Lindenwood, was married on February 15 to Mr. William Serena Bodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coker have announced the marriage of their daughter Marjory Evelyn to Mr. Henry J. Geisert on Tuesday, February 12. Mr. and Mrs. Geisert will be at home after April 15 at Ogallala, Neb. Mrs. Geisert was a Lindenwood girl, 1926-28.

Members of the freshmen class of 1928 are congratulating one of their members, Marjorie Bell Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conger Markle of Wymore, Neb., who was married December 30 to Mr. Wesley Payne Bower. Mr. and Mrs. Bower's new address is Nicollet Apartment Hotel, 2519 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Announcement cards for Miss Naomi Dante ('24-'25) are sent by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dante of Dumas, Ark. She was married on January 15 at three o'clock to Mr. Bernard Jerome Tannenbaum.

Miss Leah Ann Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal., who was active in the old "Lindenwood Players," was married on December 29 to Mr. William J. Fulton. Mrs. Fulton was a student at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kans., after she received her expression diploma in 1923 at Lindenwood. She was a teacher in the public schools of Joplin, Mo., in 1925.

Nebraska seems to be the bridal State, for another of its girls, Miss Helen Caroline Holtgrew of Lincoln, who attended Lindenwood in 1924-27, has become a bride. Her happy choice is Mr. Herbert K. Knudsen. Mrs. Knudsen's address is 2515 Washington street, Lincoln, Neb.

On Tuesday, January 1, Miss Caroline Elizabeth Collins was married to Mr. William Jones. Miss Collins attended Lindenwood in 1904, receiving a music diploma and seminary diploma. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 58 Drake Court, Omaha, Neb.

Miss Mary Louise Ponsler (1921-22), daughter of Mrs. L. L. Ponsler, Iola, Kans., was one of Lindenwood's Christmas brides. Her new name is Mrs. Allen Wood Parker of Clifton, Kansas.

Another Lindenwood student of 1921-22, Miss Mildred Rosenfield, St. Louis, was married in December, just one day after Miss Ponsler. "The man" is Mr. Stanley Yezner.

"Following the example of almost every girl in my class," writes Selma Sonin, '26, "I've used my Lindenwood education for the purpose of teaching a very nice young man to be a very nice

husband." Miss Sonin, 3703 Holmes street, Kansas City, was married recently to Mr. Stanford Block. She was a member of the Lindenwood Players, and received her A.A. degree in 1926.

Lindenwood has extended the heartiest congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hardy, Waterloo, Ill., who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary "by having a family reunion at which their six children and two grandchildren and other near relatives were present." Mrs. Hardy, who was Nellie Drury of the class of 1876, says in a note to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

"Of my class, I am the only one privileged to enjoy such an occasion. I hope you may live that long or longer to enjoy Lindenwood and her delights." Mrs. Hardy has the added distinction of being the oldest member of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club.

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Personals

Lindenwood's new calendars, showing the architects's sketch of the new library, have been so much admired that alumnae from North, South, East and West are writing in, to express their thanks for "the pleasant reminder of happy days at L. C."

From the ranks of 1864 and '66, Mrs. Glorvina Lindsley Thompson expresses her appreciation for the calendar and wishes that she might get in touch with someone from her class. Mrs. Thompson (Glorvina L. Lindsley) gives her address as 1246 Broadway, Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. D. K. Walker (Ruby Pyle 1890-91) Butler, Mo., says the new library will be another reason for seeing Lindenwood again after so many months. She sends best regards to "our Butler girls."

Mrs. John Sparkman (Ruth Evelyn King 1904-1905) who gives her address as Bradley, Oklahoma, has written her thanks for the calendar. "It certainly comes in handy. I keep it hanging above my desk in the school room. And coming from Dear Lindenwood makes it doubly dear."

Mrs. J. W. Boyer (Evalyn Hornback 1910) whose address is 315 North 5th street, Vincennes, Ind., writes that she has a daughter in addition to the two sons that are listed in the Alumnae Bulletin. "Last summer on our way home from Boulder, Colo., where we spent our vacation, we came through St. Charles. Of course my first thought was Lindenwood, and we drove through the campus. It was my first time back there since 1912 and the changes have, of course, been many and the improvements great. Even paint and a changed porch however, could not hide the identity of old Sibley Hall, and well did I remember the good times I had while a student there."

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Head of State League

Such an honor! Lindenwood's four delegates to the Missouri League of Women Voters' convention in mid-February came home from Columbia, carrying Helen Weber, as it were, on their shields, for she gained the election as president of the Missouri College League of Women Voters. She received an ovation in chapel, on her return, when presented by Dr. Bertha Reuter of the faculty, who was chaperon of the expedition.

Virginia Lewis (Mrs. Hugh Franklin Becker, 808 East McPherson, Kirksville, Mo.) who received her A.A. in 1920 sends her thanks and best wishes.

Known in England

Not only has Lindenwood's small calendar charmed old graduates, but here comes a letter on crested stationery from Lancaster, England.

Public Library Museum and
Art Gallery, Blackburn,
Lancaster, England,
4th February, 1929.

Mr. Ashton sends warmest greetings for 1929 to all at Lindenwood College, and thanks the "Powers that Be" for the Calendar, 1929, with the charming sketch thereon of the new Library buildings, also for the Bulletin which never fails.

R. Ashton, F.L.A.,
Librarian and Curator.

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Miss Mary Louise Blocher, Centennial Class '27, besides being in charge of the French Department in the Marquette (Mich.) High School with 135 pupils in her classes, is also helping to put Lindenwood on the map by keeping up her dramatic work. She had a prominent part in the Faculty play "You and I," Mary Louise, who received her Certificate in Oratory as well as her B.A. degree from Lindenwood, was president of the Student Government Association in her senior year, besides being active in many other campus affairs.

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Meetings of Chicago Clubs

Mrs. Jean Vincent Lown, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Lindenwood Club, has sent in the following account of the December and January meetings:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago met at the home of Mrs. Wagner, December 14. Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Lown were assisting hostesses. Our president and many of our members were ill with the 'flu.' In the absence of Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Zaring had charge of the program. Our Christmas offering for Olivet Institute was generous.

On Friday, January 11, the club met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dinkmeyer. Mrs. Bonn and Mrs. Lamb were assisting hostesses. The "White Elephant" program was a great success and much enjoyed by all.

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Tri-State Luncheon

A beautifully appointed bridge was given Thursday, December 27, in the Rainbow tea room at Joplin, Mo., by the Tri-State Lindenwood Club. Pink and yellow were used in the decorations including the menu and bridge appointments. Mrs. H. C. Oltman presided at the business meeting and talks were made by the girls now attending Lindenwood. College songs were sung. The guests were prospective students, Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of Galena, Kans., Miss Ruth Bamford of Kansas City and Miss Dorothy McGraw of Neosho, Mo. The Rainbow tea room is operated by a former Lindenwood girl, Miss Annavere Brookshire, of the Centennial Class.

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Gift for Music Hall

Somewhere in the New Music Hall will be a small plaque bearing the words: "Wichita Lindenwood Club," because this year-old organization has sent a substantial gift to be placed in the Conservatory fund. Just what the object d'art will be has not yet been decided, but whatever it is, it will commemorate the spirit of this new Lindenwood Club.

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Formal Dinner, Wichita

The Wichita Lindenwood College Club entertained all members and visiting Lindenwood girls at a formal dinner given in the Innes Tea Room on December 28, 1928. Miss Dorothy Soloman, president, was in charge of all arrangements.

Lindenwood colors were predominant in the table appointments. The favors were yellow and white trays. During dinner a delightful, varied program was given and a number of Lindenwood songs were sung. There were about twenty-five guests present.

The next meeting is to be held during spring vacation, and at that time the election of officers will take place.

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Meeting at Phoenix

Mrs. Lewis Croxton recently entertained a number of former graduates of Lindenwood College now in Arizona, with a tea given in her home on West Culver, in Phoenix. The personnel of the party included Mrs. J. M. Nixon, Mrs. Lewis Gibbs, Misses Helen Brown, Cornelia Achelpohl, Celeste Rauch, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Olive Rauch of Mesa; Miss Priscilla Calder and Miss Anderson of Chandler.

News From Los Angeles

The December meeting of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California was held in the Westlake Park Pavilion, Los Angeles. Masses of poinsettias lined the banks of the lake and water fowl of all description floated on its surface, making an ideal setting for the Christmas party.

After luncheon and a short business meeting Christmas presents were distributed from the Christmas tree, and flowers were sent to the sick, among whom was the vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Baker. A Christmas story, "The Little Brown House," was told by Mrs. Cunliff. Miss Helen Ogg, who has been attending the University of Southern California as a pupil of Mrs. Pearle Cuken Smith, concluded the program with a reading.

At the January meeting of the club held on the 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Clarence Dieckmann (Alberta Schwerdtmann 1910).

Vice-President, Mrs. Ben Cunliff (Eve Thurman 1888-90).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles V. Fetty (Lota Lankford 1910-11).

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Clara Donlin 1882-84).

Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Haugh (Hazel Graham 1908).

Historian, Mrs. Frank H. Bergmann (Eloise Eysell 1911-13).

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Lindenwood Presidents

The final call for contributions to the Tablet Fund for the early Presidents of Lindenwood is being made. All the names of contributors, students, or friends are to be recorded in a book and presented on the Tablet, which is to be ready by May. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Clara C. Pullis, 135 W. Adams Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo.

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Births

A small son, John Donald, was born on January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes, 535 Mapleton avenue, Boulder, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. McInnes also have a daughter two years old "who we hope will attend L. C. some day." Mrs. McInnes was Helen Stewart, 1918-19.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a nine-pound boy on Saturday, January 5, to Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Moore of Exira, Iowa. Mrs. Moore was Miss Mildred Silvers (Lindenwood 1922-23.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, 909 Overland Court, Shawnee, Okla., announce the birth of a baby girl, Eleanor Zoe, on December 21, 1928. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Zoe Louise Marlowe of Blackburn, Okla., who attended Lindenwood in 1919-20.

"Good News" says the small card that announces the birth of Jack Roger Anderson on December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was Frances Lora Parsons, Monmouth, Ill., who was a student at Lindenwood in 1920-21.

One of the latest arrivals, January 29, is Anne Louise Baldwin. Her present address is in care of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, Pattonville, Mo. Mrs. Baldwin was Elsie Sue Porth, 1913-16.

"Marilyn Joan" is a prospective student to Lindenwood for 1945," says Gerry Schwartz '27. Gerry proudly announces with her husband, Mr. Nate Citron, the arrival of Marilyn Joan on December 16. Their address is 611 Spring street, Quincy, Ill.

Donald Parker McClure, who arrived on December 17, is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall B. McClure of Brownsville, Texas. His mother was formerly Frances Titzell, 1918-21.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pickett, Route 1, Selah, Washington, have announced the birth of a baby boy, George Kenyon Pickett on October 19. Mrs. Pickett (Betty Walton 1923-24) says in her letter "I already have a boy, John. I had hopes of a girl and thought with pleasure of Lindenwood, but perhaps my two boys will be trained and sweet enough for dates at old L. C. if we ever happen so far East."

Another Texas baby is added to Lindenwood's Cradle Roll, Wesley Frances Shipton, born December 15 at Brownsville, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Francis Shipton. Mr. and Mrs. Shipton have lately moved to Mirando City, Texas. Mrs. Shipton was formerly Mary Patterson who was a L. C. girl in 1919-20.

A stock card announces the advent of Roy Lambert Ridley on January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ridley, 2539 Independence avenue, Huntington Park, Cal. Mrs. Ridley was Orlo Theola Lambert who attended Lindenwood in 1921-23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone, Jr., 920 Big Bend Rd., Kirkwood, Mo., announces the arrival of Elizabeth Gene on February 5, 1929. Mrs. Stone (Grace H. Walker) was prominent on the campus of Lindenwood in 1925-27.

A small card in the shape of a cradle discloses, beneath its blue and pink hood, the words: "Announcing the arrival of a second son 'Gerry' on February 3, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. B. Valle Grossman, 7918 Kingsburry, St. Louis." Mrs. Grossman was formerly Dorothy Wetzell, Lindenwood 1915-17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barret are happy to announce the arrival of William Edgar on February 9. Mrs. Barret was formerly Helen Stuckey (1922-24), Lexington, Neb.

From Statesville, N. C., comes the statement signed by George William Yount: "Here I is and I'm going to stay, arrived January 8 and weigh eight pounds." George William is "staying" with Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Yount. Mrs. Yount was Margery White, 1917-19.