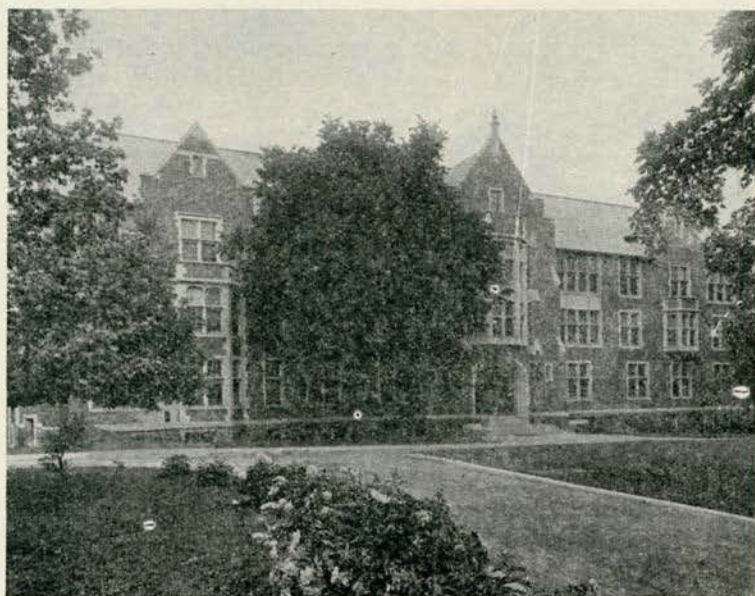


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President and Mrs. Roemer had more of a real vacation this year, perhaps, than ever before. They renewed health and strength in Colorado, stopping at their accustomed hotel in Manitou. While at the foot of Seven Falls in South Cheyenne Canyon, an enterprising photographer took their pictures as above, with three of the "Falls" as the background. At the top of these falls is the spot where Helen Hunt Jackson was originally buried, and it was here that she wrote "Ramona."

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## From Near and Far Away

### Lindenwood's Students of 1929-30 Are "As Sands of the Sea"

One of the new girls at Lindenwood College this year will come from Manitoba, Canada. This is just mentioned to show how cosmopolitan is the enlistment for studies in "Lindenwood, the Leader of the West," as the song goes. Someone has counted up the States, and finds that half of the 48 (if not more) are represented in rooms engaged early in August by students of the coming year. And there were others afterward.

"Have a Heart"—the Bulletin for once must relapse into slang and abominable punsterhood, for something is due to call attention to the remarkable influence of Miss Pearl Hartt, of Rawlins, Wyo., a sophomore this year, who has told all her friends and comes back to Lindenwood bringing not only her younger sister but also three other young girls from Rawlins. This point is not far from the Watershed, the top of the world in the Rockies. Imagine ozone and new ideas which this high-altitude colony from Rawlins, Wyo., will introduce into the Mississippi Valley!

For the first time on record, a young girl comes from Maine, her family having been former parishioners of Dr. Roemer in another city. And from the other corner of these United States, from Tacoma, Wash., a student returns for a second year.

Down in Los Angeles Lindenwood has so many friends that it is not surprising that a student is registered from Pasadena, Calif. But there is another reason as well; her mother attended the college.

There are continuances of outside friendships in the linking up of rooms, as the four girls from Kirkwood who have engaged a suite in Irwin Hall, and the like. Most to be commented on, however, is the fact that they will get away from themselves. Brushing up against girls from 2000 miles away tends to broaden anyone, in college or out. Among the States most distant: at Lindenwood in this coming year Minnesota may pit her powers of concentration against those of Texas; Pennsylvania may vie in hockey contests with Colorado; Louisiana may bring frijoles and pralines into the class with Wisconsin's mince-pies; or New Mexico may sing soprano to West Virginia's contralto in the college choir. "East, West, North and South" are truly represented with their choicest products, for let it be said that making up the list of Lindenwood's students is now a selective task. There are many on the "waiting list," and a point is made of taking those who in their preparatory work have shown

a fidelity to high ideals of study and conduct.

There are also a good many of those near home. The city of St. Louis sends about 20 students, and St. Charles sends quite a good many more. Secretary Motley finds that more old students, too, are returning than in any previous year.

Among lesser improvements which the girls returning will see will be the renewing of the ceilings in Niccolls. The plasterer has done a very thorough work, and to correspond, the woodwork has been done over also.

Trees have been planted in vacancies, the tree surgeon has helped the ailing, and all trees have grown larger. Butler Drive has been straightened, and more stone wall built. The library building will merit a description all to itself in a future issue as the dedication date draws near. The host of sable house-cleaners are here, washing thousands of window-panes and otherwise doing the job completely, with dinners all to themselves in Ayres Hall basement which these faithful ones enjoy so much each summer. All the campus is beautiful, and the taxicab drivers have added brand-new cabs. Everything is saying "Welcome"; the girls are at hand.

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### Memorializing Seventy Years

A valuable addition to the Lindenwood College archives is a handsomely bound Memorial Book presented by the donors of the beautiful memorial tablet to early Presidents of the college, a picture of which appeared in the July Bulletin. Miss Clara C. Pullis (1874-77) of Kirkwood has prepared and planned this exquisite edition, having been sponsor of the arrangements for the tablet also.

The book is bound in black pebbled leather, tooled with a gold-leaf border. The fly-leaves are of heavy moire paper, and the pages are illuminated by hand in black and gold with a gray background and border.

In the names of students it will be seen here and there that some of those who have died are remembered by friends or relatives so that they might have a place in giving to the memory of the early presidents. It may seem surprising that women who are up and about today could have attended Lindenwood 70 years ago, or in one case 71, but it will be remembered that small children were admitted in those days. The list is as follows: 1858, Elizabeth Johns - Gauss; 1859, Mary Henderson Moore (in Memory by Sons); 1864, Florence Lewis-Atkinson, and Amelia Stacy (in Memory); 1869, Parthenia Owen-Post, Hattie Pullis-Sommerville, Ada Stacy (in Memory), Sarah Daniels-Morris (in Memory); 1871, Fannie Fielding-McDearmon; 1873, Stella Honey-Gale, Louise Keith-Ambler; 1874, Louise Helfenstein, Fannie Alderson-Durell, Ella Fairman-Koeneke; 1875, Clara Christy-Mellor, Emma McElhinney-Brouster; 1876, Nellie Drury-Hardy, Madge Fielding-Martin, Mary W. Keith, Gussie J. Armstrong, Sallie Rankin Deaderick, Virginia Minor-Clark, Ida B. McLagan, Ella Graham-Stevens, Jennie Martin-Russell, Mary Menown-Powers; 1877, Julia Steed-McClellan, Clara C. Pullis, Julia Frayser-Wilson, Josephine Henckler-Gauen, Fannie Gill-Overall, Eliza Gill-Carson; 1878, Mary H. McLean, May Harmon-Ryan; 1879, Minnie McDearmon-Johns, Sarah McElhinney, Margaret Frayser-Wilson, Mary Fielding-Barton, Gussie Friedrich-Belt, Christine G. Friedrich; 1881, Agnes

McCormack - Sherbourne; 1882, Maud Reid - Rhodes; 1883, Rosalie Hart-Adams; 1884, Eva Pullis (in Memory); 1885, Jessie Dougherty-Brier; 1889, Viola Richards Berger; 1891, Alice A. Linneman; 1892, Anna Louise Petrie, Mary Somerville - Wilson, Clara Warner-Kooser; 1918, Agnes Wilson.

There are also listed under friends who gave to the tablet: Dr. J. L. and Mrs. Roemer; Mr. David M. Hardy, Mr. G. P. Henderson, Mr. Edgar Moore and Brother, Mr. George S. Johns, Alba Stacy Rhodes, Alberta Strother Warden and Cynthia Goodman

Following these are the names of the Lindenwood College Club, respectively, of St. Louis, of Kansas City, and of Southern California, with the name of Clara C. Pullis as sponsor for the whole undertaking, and associates, Clara Christy Mellor, Madge Fielding-Martin, Nellie Drury-Hardy, and Fannie Gill-Overall.

At the unveiling of the memorial tablet Miss Pullis' address of reminiscence was read by Mrs. C. W. Wilson. Miss Pullis was present, but had worked so hard on the plans and preparations that she felt exhausted and asked that her friend read her paper for her. She said therein that Dr. and Mrs. Roemer had had an "inspired thought" when they gave the four-day party in 1927 for Lindenwood's Centennial.

"Did we come? We did! in droves; on foot, in cars, in busses, on bikes, on anything having wheels. We came from the effete East; we came from the distinctive West; we came from the cool Laurentian hills of Canada on the North; we came from the sun-kissed shores of the Gulf of Mexico on the South; we came from Europe; and we came from St. Charles. Came ancients, some few antiques, the mid-Victorians, the early nineties, the bob-skirted, gay

old sport who thought herself as cute as her pretty grand-daughter sailing the grounds, and the moderns."

Miss Pullis spoke of the past: "Our college was poor in those early days, though we scarcely knew it. We had plenty to eat, and we had more clothes than you of today (at least, we wore more). In the eighties, Lindenwood sprouted wings and began to soar. Money came in at different periods, administration heads changed, until finally came the right help, and with it came the man of ability, good judgment, and broad mind, who with the aid of his wife for fifteen years has given this school a splendid administration, and made our college what she is today, glorious and ideal."

Then she told of the feeling that an honor scroll should be erected for the early Presidents, showing that "the spirit of Lindenwood, the love and loyalty to the college existed then, as now." Miss Pullis said that she wished she could give extracts of letters she had received in answer to calls and letters. "You would understand how very grateful I am for their help; and so I take this opportunity to thank each and all."

In her presentation, addressing Dr. Roemer, Miss Pullis asked that this token of "love, reverence and esteem" be placed in "the consecrated Hall of Sibley."

This has been done, and the names of these early Presidents, A. V. C. Schenck, Thomas P. Barbour, French Strother, John Howard Nixon, and Mary E. Jewell, now appear imperishably engraved, testifying to the appreciation by those who knew them, of the fact that they came through perilous times, giving "the utmost of their best ability, in service."

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### *That "College Girl"*

And now's the time, to paraphrase the immemorable Alice in Wonderland character, to think of many collegiate things. Prospective Lindenwood girls are scurrying about, catalog clutched in hand, checking off the items; four napkins, umbrella (do you suppose my checked one's too bright), curtains (what size are the windows), hot water bottle (I despise the things). The old students are beset with all sorts of questions. One member of this year's High School graduating class anxiously asked a Lindenwood senior, "Just what kind of Bible are we supposed to bring?" and on receiving the helpful answer, timidly suggested that she'd like to look at the Senior's St. James version.

The preparations of the "Robin" for a five-hundred-hour abode in the air were given no more serious thought than the shopping of the college-bound girl. First of all she wants her wardrobe to bear the campus look (if she's wise she will include one white dress for Y. W. and initiations), and then there is her room. Roommates have a habit of disagreeing on color combinations. One of the minor tragedies of the first weeks is rose draperies and yellow bedspreads, not to speak of the orchid (really purple) and green rugs.

But college is the End of the Rainbow where realizations are greater than anticipations. There are the buildings

to fall in love with; stately Irwin, memory-hallowed Sibley, complacent Ayres and Niccolls, and dignified Butler. Roemer becomes the hub of the universe with the New Library bidding all to admire its shiny walls.

Classes follow registration with clocklike rapidity, and before the "New Girl" knows it, she is falling off the train, in the middle of December, into the arms of her delighted family who echo each other with the words:

"Our College Baby! Doesn't she look sweet? — (Undertone) "My but she's fat!"

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### *Pages of Pleasure*

Miss Nellie Boal, the "Rose Lady," of Glendale, Calif. (Lindenwood, 1883), has the happy idea of a scrapbook of Southern California Club news from the Lindenwood College Bulletin. She has saved the clippings dating back for years, and with the aid of Secretary Guy Motley, has made complete the series of "Pages of Pleasure," as her ingenious mind has entitled the book.

Miss Boal writes that the portrait of Miss Alice Linnemann, Advisor of the Alumnae Association and Lindenwood's resident Head of the Art Department, is to be the Picture of Honor in "Pages of Pleasure." She has a title for Miss Linnemann too, the "Angel of the Alumnae," and it will be explained that Miss Linnemann is the founder of the clubs.

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Miss Eleanor Tupper, of Worcester, Mass, who comes new to be assistant in the history department this fall, is now completing a book she is writing on the relations of the United States with Japan. She has spent part of the summer in researches in Washington, D. C., in the Congressional Library.



### Knew Early Presidents

Above appears a picture of some of those who were at Lindenwood and took part in the unveiling of the tablet in honor of early Presidents on commencement day, going over to Sibley Hall immediately after the graduation exercises in Roemer Hall.

From left to right they are:

Back Row: Mrs. William Alexander

(Fielding), Mrs. Julia Frayser-Wilson, Mrs. Madge Fielding-Martin, Mrs. May Harmon-Ryan, Mrs. Sallie Rankin-Deaderick, Mrs. Ella Fairman-Koeneke.

Front Row: Mrs. Louise Keith-Ambler, Miss Clara C. Pullis, Mrs. Nellie Drury-Hardy, Miss Mary W. Keith.

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Miss Alice A. Linnemann, head of the Art Department, spent several weeks "absorbing new ideas" in the Art School and Museum of New York City.

Dr. Gregg filled her usual engagement for a number of weeks, teaching in the University at Las Vegas, New Mex., and then took time for a short visit with her relatives in Washington State.

Miss Lucie May Sharon, A. B. 1929, after completing the trip abroad which she is now enjoying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobbs, will enter the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston for special studies. Her talent as an impersonator at Lindenwood is fresh in everyone's memory.

Miss Lois Karr, professor of mathematics and physics, has spent the summer abroad.

## Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vance Willard have announced the marriage of their daughter Vance Dennisen to Mr. William Stuart Campbell on Saturday, July 20, in Grand Island, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home after September 1 in Waterloo, Nebraska. Mrs. Campbell was a student at Lindenwood in 1925-'26.

Miss Frances Marquis Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Charles Becker, was married to Mr. C. Baldwin Allan-Allen on Thursday, June 27, in New York City. The young people will make their home, after September 1, in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Mrs. Allan-Allen, who formerly resided in St. Charles, received her B. M. degree from Lindenwood in 1923, and later was supervisor of public school music in St. Charles.

Miss Roberta Moehlenkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moehlenkamp of St. Charles, was married on Monday, July 15, to Mr. Clifford L. Weaver. Mrs. Weaver, who received her A. B. degree from Lindenwood in 1925, was prominent in campus activities, being a member of Alpha Sigma Tau. After receiving her degree, she did post-graduate work in Chicago University.

Another Lindenwood girl has become a bride in the person of Miss Margaret Louise McDonald (1927-28), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur McDonald, Port Arthur, Texas, who was married on Wednesday, July 10, to Mr. Alfred Major Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will be at home at 2001 Clawson St., Alton, Illinois.

Miss Sara Catherine Noon, who attended Lindenwood in 1924-'25, was married to Mr. Peter Arnold Pinson on Thursday, July 11, in San Diego, California. Mrs. Pinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noon of San Diego. The young couple will be at home after August 1 in Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fountain Nelson have announced the marriage of their daughter Lorraine to Mr. Amos Harding Wight, on July 7, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wight, who attended Lindenwood in 1921-'22, gives her new address as 1201 South Trenton Avenue, Tulsa.

On Saturday, August 1, Miss Ruth Frances Mastin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. J. Mastin of Kansas City, was married to Mr. E. Stanley Field, Jr. Mrs. Field, who will make her new home at The Brownhardy, 801 Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, was a member of the freshman class in Lindenwood's Centennial year.

Another of "the Roemer Girls," Miss Joyce Overall, 1924-26, is entering matrimony. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corley L. Overall, of Marshall, Mo., announce her marriage on Monday, July 22, at Marshall, to Mr. Louis A. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will be at home, after September 1, at Gideon, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Xavier Bomm have sent cards announcing the marriage on Friday, August 2, of their daughter Virginia Louise (1924-25) to Mr. Russell Edenton Sangston, at the home of her parents in Evansville, Ind.



Miss Virginia Walton (1922-24), formerly of Blytheville, Ark., writes of her new name and her new address. She is now Mrs. Berry B. Brooks, Jr., of Park Terrace Apartments, 1899 Poplar St., Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Cora Wallenbroek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wallenbroek of St. Charles, and honor graduate of Lindenwood's class of 1926, was married on July 30 to Mr. Herbert Kansteiner. Miss Wallenbroek taught English in Lindenwood two years, continuing up to last June, and was liked equally well as a teacher as she was in her student days, when she was editor-in-chief of "Linden Leaves," treasurer of her class, and an officer in the English Club, besides making Alpha Sigma Tau. Her husband is a young business man favorably known in St. Charles.

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### Engaged

An announcement party was recently given by Mrs. James Cowper Shelton, of Kansas City, heralding the engagement of Miss Anna Jane Shelton, her daughter (A. A. 1922, Lindenwood), to Mr. Taylor Lee Douthit. As center fielder for the Cardinal baseball team, Mr. Douthit has been observed by many from Lindenwood who love the game. Among the latter, en passant, is the bride-elect's uncle, Mr. Guy C. Motley, who one summer was host for a number of the Cardinals and brought them over to the college which they much admired. Miss Shelton was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau at Lindenwood and was secretary of the freshman class. Mr. Douthit is a graduate of the University of California. The wedding, it is announced, will take place in the fall.

A wedding announcement which somehow missed the mail but is now here is that of Miss Helen Frances Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., to Mr. Wilbur A. Kindley, on Saturday, May 11. Cards sent by the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie E. Robinson, enclose at home announcements after June 15, for 245 Glendale Ave., Detroit.

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### New Assistant Librarian



MISS GOLDA E. TAYLOR

With the Library's growing importance, the staff has been enlarged. Miss Russell will now have as her assistant Miss Golda E. Taylor, who comes to Lindenwood from a year's training in the library course of the St. Louis Central Public Library.

Miss Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Lebanon, Ill. She is a graduate of the Lebanon Community High School (1924) and of McKendree College with the degree A. B. (June, 1928).

### Deaths

It is a beautiful faith which can prompt the announcement of one's dear one's death as is announced that of Mr. John A. Aiken: "April 19, 1929, 'A nobleman went into a far country.'" The cards are sent by Mrs. John A. Aikin and Mrs. Pearle Aikin-Smith (Lindenwood graduate 1895), of Los Angeles, Calif. Lindenwood has sent personal expressions of sympathy.

Miss Anna Jeck, Lindenwood's post-mistress and head of the store, was bereaved July 18 of her brother, Mr. Otto Jeck, who was one of the oldest and best-known printers in the State of Montana. He was a charter member of the Helena (Mont.) Typographical Union, organized in 1882. It is said of him in an appreciative article in the Butte (Mont.) Standard, "He was always courteous and obliging, always willing to go out of his way to do a favor. He was exceptionally well informed on the history of our own time and on modern affairs in general. Many a time he saved the editors and reporters from misstatement of fact and slips in grammar. The staff reposed implicit confidence in him as an authority on names and dates. Everybody liked him. He was a born gentleman."

Belated news of the death of Mrs. Jane R. Barbour, widow of Dr. Thomas P. Barbour, one of the "Early Presidents," has been received from Brownsville, Tex. It occurred last year, when Mrs. Barbour was 86 years of age. An account of her long and useful life appears in the Brownsville Herald, from her birth in Louisville, Ky., in 1841, "a daughter of the Old South," on through her companionship with her husband in his ministerial and educa-

tional life. At her funeral the officiating clergyman spoke of her as "the mother of the Presbyterian Church in Brownsville." A dozen years of her husband's life were spent as superintendent of schools in Brownsville, and their daughter, Miss Lizzie A. Barbour, followed him in the same post for seven years, going from there to vocational work in the Texas state education department.

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### Chicago Elects Officers

The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago met July 12 at the home of Mrs. William Owen Davis (Genevieve Wild 1906-07) with Mrs. Wild as assisting hostess. A delightful afternoon was spent with the children as guests of the day.

The 13th Annual Luncheon of the club was held at the Harriet Hammond McCormick Memorial residence on June 12. Mrs. Zaring, Mrs. Malcolmson and Mrs. Calvert were hostesses. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President, Mrs. Lycius A. Fritze (Corinne Tiemann 1918).
- Vice-President, Mrs. Irene B. Zaring (Irene Belden 1895).
- Secretary, Mrs. Hal C. Wright (Claire E. Ehleb 1921).
- Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George B. Lown (Jean Effie Vincent 1889).

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Mrs. Nellie Severy Hibben, of Pasadena, Calif., says that "although out of touch with the college for several years, she feels now that she again belongs" through the Bulletin. "I have a dear grand-daughter," says Mrs. Hibben, "ten years of age, and I hope that she may have her college life in dear Lindenwood. Her name is Cathrine Janis Hibben."

### Music Published in 1827

Because Dr. Roemer, when invited to speak before the Rotary Club in Colorado Springs, mentioned the fact that the founding of Lindenwood College dates from 1827, the college has come into possession of a volume of music of rare antiquity, which Director Thomas is treasuring as one of the gems of the Music Department's library,—an ancient copy of "The Creation," an oratorio by Joseph Haydn.

This volume of 146 pages, of folio 12 by 15 inches, was printed in 1827, on the lasting "rag" paper of the time, in Boston, Mass. It was published by the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston. James Loring was printer. There were not many such publishing houses in America in those days, and it would seem that the very spirit of the classics must come from these pages which are "arranged for the Organ or Piano Forte, by Muzio Clementi."

The story of this find is based on Dr. Roemer's speech to the Coloradoans about Lindenwood and Major and Mrs. Sibley of the year 1827. One of his hearers, Virgil C. Koons, was thereby reminded of his treasured volume, "The Creation." Going home, he verified the date, then wrote a letter to Dr. Roemer, offering the book. The coincidence of Lindenwood's founding made Lindenwood the best custodian of this unusual work. The fine old tome is now with other Lindenwood archives, 102 years old like the college.

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### Miss Gartner's Recital

Dorothy Gartner, of Chillicothe, Ohio, whose voice has gained renown at Lindenwood, is also praised in her home town. A Chillicothe newspaper speaks as follows of an entire program which she presented there at the First Presby-

terian Church, this comprising the numbers which were her junior recital in the college last season: "Miss Gartner, who is majoring in Lindenwood College, has acquired a technique creditable to a much older singer. Especially notable is her fidelity to pitch, and her breath control.

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### Lindenwood Family

One of the pleasant reunions on the campus was the visit recently of Mrs. Arthur Krueger, formerly Marguerite Urban (1905-06), president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, who brought with her Mrs. Edward Straszer of Orlando, Florida, her sister, who was Lilian Urban, a Lindenwood graduate of 1907. With the two came their young daughters, Miss Marguerite Straszer and Miss Dorothy Ann Krueger, both of whom are planning to be Lindenwood girls some day.

Mrs. Krueger and her husband have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Straszer and their daughter at the Kruegers' home in Webster Groves.

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Miss Dorothy Gehlbach, B. S. 1929, is putting her business training into practice, having been appointed Secretary to the Dean for the coming college year.

Miss Mary E. Lear, head of the department of chemistry, has spent the summer in graduate work at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Among members of the faculty who have been in New York City, taking special studies in vacation, are Miss Edwards of the music department; Miss Schaper, Sociology and Economics; and Miss Abi Russell, Librarian.

### St. Louis Committees

All the decades for the last fifty years are pretty well covered in the appointment by the St. Louis Lindenwood Club of its standing committees for the coming year, as related to the Eighth district Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. These are:

- American Citizenship, Mrs. Tillie Freudenberg Bergs (1903-04).
  - Homes, Mrs. Ida Stoffregen Wagner. (1903-05).
  - Applied Education, Miss Sarah McElhinney (1877-79).
  - Art, Mrs. Irene Amos Phillips (1908-10).
  - International Relations, Mrs. Victor Rhodes (1881-82).
  - Junior Membership, Mrs. Euneva Lynn Goodall (1928).
  - Legislation, Miss Agnes Adams (1910-12).
  - Literature and Reciprocity, Mrs. Lorraine Thompson Bernero (1899-1900).
  - Musie, Mrs. Marguerite Urban Krueger (1905-06).
  - Press and Publicity, Miss Lillian Zacher (1909-10).
  - Public Welfare, Mrs. Lulu Thurman Hynson (1883-85).
- For the club's own service:
- Chairman of Program Committee, Mrs. Edna May Stubbins Davisson (1927).
  - Membership, Mrs. Ethel Chadsey Sanders (1910-11).
  - Hospitality, Mrs. Helen Adamy Blankenmeister (1900-01).
  - Press, Miss Lillian Zacher.

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Miss Kathleen Fleming (B. S. 1923) has been Camp Director this summer of the East St. Louis Girl Scouts at Camp Vandeventer, Ill.

Miss Abigail Holmes (1926-28), of St. Louis, who completed a course of library study at the St. Louis Central Library, is now employed in that institution. She is known there, after the fashion of Lindenwood's own librarian, as Miss Abi Holmes.

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### Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Crookham of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are happy to announce the birth of a future Lindenwood girl, Frances Maryann Crookham, who made her debut on July 11. "Miss Frances" is rather small, tipping the scales at six pounds twelve ounces. Her mother was Fayette Wright '23-'25.

From Lieutenant and Mrs. John I. Hineke, Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, comes the small visiting card of John Ismert Hineke, Jr., bearing the date June 6. His mother was formerly Mae Louise Kane who received her music certificate in '24.

"Gene Maurice" Sieck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Sieck, announces that she "will be glad to see you" as she arrived in Vernon, Texas, on July 14. Her mother was Geraldine H. Wills (1920-'23) of St. Charles.

A small blue satchel bears the announcement card of Windell Dial Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knox, who arrived in St. Louis on July 16. Her mother was Mildred Dial (1922).

The card of "Nancy Jane," who arrived August 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Whitman, announces that she weighs seven pounds, fourteen ounces. Her mother, formerly Dorothy Towers (1922-26 B. S.), has been visiting in St. Charles.