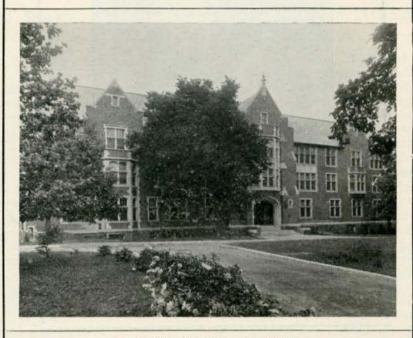
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Mrs. Mary White Morris, daughter of Maj. George C. Sibley's brother. The child with her is her great-grand-daughter, little David Land, whose father, David Land, died in service in France, a few days after the Armistice. Little David is registered for a scholarship at Lindenwood, just as soon as she is able to qualify.

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# Sibley Records In Louisiana

MAJ. SIBLEY'S RELATIVES LONG REMEMBERED IN THE SOUTH

That the Sibleys have been an "old family" in Louisiana for 125 years (since 1802, when Maj. George C. Sibley's father settled there) is brought to remembrance incidentally with the lamented death on June 5, of Mrs. Marv White Morris, daughter of Maj. Sibley's brother. She lived to the age of 95 in Shreveport, La., to which city she came in 1854, the bride of Mr. Thomas H. Morris. The same longevity which characterized the well-balanced lives of Lindenwood's founders seems to have been a blessing likewise bestowed upon collateral branches of this noteworthy family.

The late Mrs. Morris was a Miss Mary Sibley, bearing the same name in girlhood as Lindenwood's Mary Sibley had in her marriage.

Miss Mary Sibley's father, Dr. Robert Henry Sibley, was a brother of Lindenwood's Major Sibley. He was prominent in early developmental affairs in Rapides parish ("parishes" being counted in Louisiana as "counties" are in most of the States).

When his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, first came to Shreveport, it was only a crude hamlet at the head of navigation on the Red river. An account of her life in the Shreveport Journal says of her: "It must have taken all her courage, her pride of birth, her Christian fortitude, and her love for her young husband to prevent her from shrinking from the tasks

which were ahead. Equipped as she was with a culture which results from a long line of forebears of education, and courage which dares always to do the right thing, Mrs. Morris soon took her place among the citizens that had the welfare of the community at heart and always did her part in their efforts, which wrote history for Shreveport.

"In every good work she was found to be foremost, sewing during the war between the states for the Confederate soldiers, helping at all times the sick and the distressed, taking to her home for attention those less fortunate than herself, and always manifesting interest in and sympathy for others. Many young girls in her family and among her friends bear testimony to her care and love and sympathy."

Record is made that Mrs. Morris's late husband, who died in 1894, was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Shreveport, and for 40 years was superintendent of the Sunday School there. The church has a memorial tablet in his memory. Mrs. Morris was for 70 years a member of this church.

The Shreveport Journal has gone thoroughly into Mrs. Morris's ancestry as a matter of history, telling of her maternal descent as well from the distinguished Wells family, of Ireland. Of the Sibleys, her father's relatives, a sister of her father's and of Maj. Sibley's is mentioned, one Ann Elizabeth Sibley, who married Josiah Stoddard

Johnston, a Louisiana pioneer and U. S. Senator, who was an elder brother of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. The account states.:

"Her grandfather, Dr. Sibley, one of Louisiana's pioneers, coming to this State in 1802, was a descendant of a long line of rock-ribbed New Englanders. His father joined the Continental Army and served in the Revolutionary War as sergeant's mate.

"Dr. Sibley kept a journal of his activities as an Indian agent in Louisiana, which can be found in the Museum of American Indians, New York. He wrote many letters that are now in possession of the Missouri Historical Society, the American Antiquarian Society of Worchester, Mass., and Lindenwood College of St. Charles, Mo."

The Dr. Sibley referred to was Maj. Sibley's father, and the newspaper mentions his journal treasured in Lindenwood's archives, covering Dr. Sibley's visit to New Orleans, and up the Mississippi river to Natchez, speaking also of letters of Dr. Sibley "to his son,

Major George C. Sibley, 1803-21."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris had five children, all of whom passed away before the death of their mother. One of her grandsons, David Land of Shreveport, died in France a few days after the Armistice as a sacrifice in the World War, leaving a little daughter, bearing his name, David Land. Mrs. Morris is survived by seven grandchildren, 13 great-grand-children and three nieces.

A concluding tribute to the worth of her family and herself is given in the Shreveport Journal, as follows:

"Mrs. Morris rarely referred to her brilliant and distinguished 'family tree', being characteristically modest, but history records these facts which are recalled by its readers and students in connection with the recordation of the death of this wonderful, saintly beloved Shreveport woman, whose countless deeds of mercy and of goodness will always remain in pages of history as a monument to the community in which she spent her long and useful and eventful life."

# Cooking and Sewing



The two distinct lines of work in Lindenwood's Home Economies department, the 'food' and 'elothing', are



to be carried on in the coming year, respectively, by Misses Marie Mortenson (left) and Ada Dyer Tucker (right).

Miss Marie Mortenson, whose domain is to be with the foods and all things therewith affiliated, has the degrees B. S. and M. S. from the Iowa State College. She has traveled in northern Europe in vacations, and comes now from Penn College in Oskaloosa, Ia., where she has been head of the Home Economics department.

Miss Ada Dyer Tucker, B. S. at Michigan State University, and M. A. at Teachers' College Columbia University, will teach sewing and all its arts, with knowledge of textiles and the many things that girls learn now-adays which were unknown to their mothers. Miss Tucker came originally from Chattanooga, Tenn., but her home more recently has been in Lansing, Mich. She, too, has traveled in Europe. She until now has been Professor of Household Arts at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.



New Head of Biology

Dr. Beulah P. Ennis, Ph. D. of Yale, comes to Lindenwood to be head of the Biology department. She is originally an Illinois girl, and her first college work was done at Illinois College. For the last three years she has been teaching botany at Wellesley.

## Spending Summer Hours

Some of Lindenwood's faculty are at home with relatives, renewing old ties of kinship and friendship. Others, and perhaps the majority are braving summer heat with industry along their special lines that there may be fresh ideas to bring into class next September.

Dr. Gipson is enjoying the wonders of the far western Parks, and will devote a portion of her time to some special work in English.

Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the English department, is doing as she has done for several summers, teaching in the State Normal University at Las Vegas, New Mex. It may be noted that Dr. Gregg adventured forth in an auto, with a friend or two, for this long trip. She had a new ear, and was a new driver of two weeks' experience, but so far as known, all went serenely.

Special work is being done by Miss Cornelia M.Cotton, of the biology department, in the B. A. I. Experiment Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Bethesda, Md.

Miss Josephine Chandler, who will do "the grand act" of going to Oxford, England for graduate work in English, has been at home in Ash Grove, Mo., in the weeks preceding.

Dr. Arden Johnson, whose wife and little ones enjoy their summer home in Wisconsin annually, is making that his headquarters, but he is industriously commuting to Chicago for original research in chemistry. This may be important to the world at large, as one or two of his discoveries in photography have already proved to be.

Miss Grace Terhune, the singer, will be for more than a month, making special studies in the Chicago Musical College.

Miss Louise C. Titcomb, also of Lindenwood's music department, is alternating between Farmington, Maine, and Fall River, Mass.

A Master's degree in English is the aim of Miss Cora M. Wallenbrock, of the English department, who is studying at the University of Missouri.

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# "In Two Kingdoms"

In sixteen days' time, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer took an extended motor trip into Canada and New England, from which they have recently returned to Lindenwood. They went first to Toronto and Montreal, coming then through the Green and White Mountains to Portland, Me., traveling on through the lovely Mohawk Trail. In each city they made short stops. Their homeward way was through Albany and by way of Niagara Falls, to Cleveland, Indianapolis, and St. Louis and St. Charles.

Since their return, they have busied themselves in supervising various campus improvements.

# Wichita Club Active

The members of the Wichita Lindenwood Club are using the warm season for out-door parties. They gave a benefit tea on June 27, which was well attended, Miss Reta Willis writes, "by a large number of former Lindenwood students".

At the June meeting on June 16, at the Innes Tea Room, she states there was also a fine attendance, and the session was entirely devoted to the business of the coming tea. Perhaps that accounts for its success!

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Mrs. F. H. Fox (Gertrude Bird, B. S. 1925) has written of her new home in Cleveland, O. She and her husband reside at 2024 East 86th street.

## The Governor's Daughter

Gov. Baker's daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker of Jefferson City, Mo., who has registered as a Lindenwood freshman for the coming semester, had an unusual honor on July 16. She was selected to give the signal for dedication of the new State Park in Wayne County, Mo., which has been named for her father. The park is near Patterson, Mo., and contains 6,000 acres. This is part of a concerted movement in Missouri, to establish numerous "breathing spaces", ere the State becomes too thickly settled.

# Sudden Death Appalls

Almost every Lindenwood former student, old and young, knows of Mrs. C. H. Baker of the class of 1896, whose home in Pasadena has for so long been a center of hospitality for all those "passing by". The sympathy for her in her deep loss in the death of her 20-year-old son, Frank Baker, is more than can be expressed. An air-plane accident, a fatal tailspin as he was nearing the earth, caused his death on June 25. He was flying high above the grounds of the Fox Hills Country Club, giving manoeuvers for a motion picture film in the spirals of a "falling leaf".

Mrs. Baker was with him in the few hours that life lingered after he had been taken to the hospital, and his father came at once from San Francisco, where he was on a business trip. A basal fracture of the skull and internal injuries caused the youth's death. His plane was completely demolished.

Cards were received from Miss Gustavus of the faculty and Miss Harriet Liddle, A. B. '28, stating that they landed in London, June 26. Before sailing, they stopped for a while in Washington and Philadelphia. They expect to spend August in France.

Mrs. William Berger (Viola Richards, graduate 1889), of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the summer in Honolulu.

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## "Physical Ed" Teachers

Cupid has played havor with the "Physical Ed" staff, so it happens that the girls returning next month will face two new instructors for tennis and basketball and swimming and hiking and all the other activities indoors and out which blend recreation with development.

As head of the department, Miss Anne Schley Duggan, B. A. and M. A., comes from Belton, Tex., which is her home, and from Baylor College where she has been head of the physical education department. She is an alumna of Baylor, where she ranks as a member of the Scholarship Society, and her graduate work was done at the University of California and at the Teachers' College, Columbia University.



The assistant in physical education will be Miss Marie E. Reichert, of New York City, whose degree of B. S. is from Columbia University, and who trained in the Savage School for Physical Education.

## Lindenwood's French

Current articles in the quarterly of Beta Pi Theta, the national honorary French sorority, accord much space to activities at Lindenwood. Lillie Broomenstiel, president of Theta Pi, Lindenwood's chapter, has a news letter, telling of programs, not the least of which was one of entirely original work in French. The magazine's leader is the prize winning essay for 1927, which was written by Pauline Davis, Lindenwood, A.B., on''L'Academic Francaise.''

There is an original French song by

Kathryn Walker, one of this year's class; a French poem by Janet Hood which gained second place in the national contests of this year; and a French essay by Francis Stumberg, honored graduate of this year.

The roster of Lindenwood's chapter members occupies almost a page, alumnae and active, and an interesting line in the official Beta Pi Theta Directory is: "Grand Librarian, Miss Louise Stone, Head of the Modern Language Department, Lindenwood College."

# Weddings

Invitations were received, just before going to press, for the marriage of Miss Euneva Lynn, B. M. 1928, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynn of Sparta, Ill., to Mr. Arthur S. Goodall, of St. Louis, on July 28, in the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta, More will be told of this event, so especially interesting to the post-centennial graduating class. Dr. Roemer is coming home from Canada in time to officiate at the nuptials, which will be followed by a reception at 315 East Main Street. The bride very sweetly took Lindenwood into her confidence and announced her engagement before leaving for home, so that all have shared in the thought of her coming happiness. She was one of Lindenwood's sweet singers, and was generous with her rare talent. She was secretary-treasurer of Alpha Mu Mu, and president of both the Choral Club and the Public School Music Clubs, besides her office as president of Jubilee Hall.

Best wishes and congratulations from hundreds of students and other Lindenwood friends are speeding to the ever popular Miss Barbara Eschbach, to greater offered matrimony charms than a most successful administration through several years of the college's physical education depart-She became the bride of Mr. Clifford Crampton Hakes, Thursday, June 21, at the home of her mother, Mrs. August Coe Eschbach (from whom the cards of announcement come), in Muscatine, Ia. The engagement had been announced in the early spring, while Miss Eschbach was still at Lindenwood. Her mother spent last winter with her in St. Charles. Miss Eschbach's part in training the dancers and the "pageanting" of the May Festival each year has been her "magnum opus" although she was indispensable, it seemed, at all times. Mr. and Mrs. Hakes will reside at 301 Parkington Drive, Muscatine.

Miss Isabel Moss Johnson, A. B. 1926, one of the literary stars of her class, was married June 21, to Mr. Lewis N. McMahon, at her home in Henryetta, Okla. Announcement cards were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Johnson. The bride was literary editor of "Linden Leaves" of 1926, was on the staff of "Linden Bark" and president of the English Club, besides being president of the International Relations Club at Lindenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosenberg, of Grand Island, Neb., have sent announcement cards of the marriage of their daughter Dorothy (1922-23) to Mr. Lloyd Kain, on Friday, June 15. At Home cards are enclosed, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Kain's new residence will be at Lexington, Neb., after July 1.

Dr. and Mrs. James Morillo Todd have sent announcement of the marriage of their daughter Edna Jean (1925-26) to Mr. Milton Amos on June 20, at Sterling, Colo.

Louise Christine Bentley, who was a sophomore in the last school year, but who has been Mrs. Earle Waterfield since May 30, is making her home, with her husband, in St. Louis after August 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley Bentley, of Memphis Tenn., who sent wedding announcements.

Mr. John Loomis Sturtevant has sent cards announcing the marriage of his daughter Helen Teresse, to Mr. Victor George Geisel, on Wednesday, June 20, at their home in Wausau, Wis. The bride was a student at Lindenwood in 1921-23.

The roster of May Queens adds one more married name in the wedding, June 30, of Miss Lois Henrietta Luckhardt, of Tarkio, to Mr. John Curry Watson Carroll, Jr. Cards have been sent by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henry Luckhardt, of Tarkio, Mo., enclosing At Home cards after July 10 for Lincoln, Neb., at the Cornhusker Hotel. Lois Luckhardt, who received a music diploma in 1923 after two years at Lindenwood, was in the same year elected May Queen.

### In Miss Chandler's Place

Miss Chandler having gone to distant Oxford, for farther advance in her studies, the post which she has filled for several years in Lindenwood's



English department will be taken by Miss Alice Parker, of Jefferson City, a young woman honored in several sororities, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Lambda Theta, and Delta Tau Kappa, besides being a Daughter of the American Revolution. On the more scholastic side of life she carries degrees from the University of Missouri, B. S. and A. M. She is also a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. Miss Parker made studies in Paris, France, receiving a diploma in the Alliance Francaise advanced courses.

She has been teaching English in Gunston Hall at Washington, D. C.

## Music Department



Miss Esther Rhodes, of Little Falls, N. Y., is a new instructor in piano in Lindenwood's music department, to which she comes from the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., having also taught at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga.

Miss Rhodes's A. B. degree comes from Smith College, and she had the distinction while there of belonging to the Smith College Cleff Club. She is a Phi Kappa Psi. Miss Rhodes has studied piano under Thuel Burnham, and also has a teacher's certificate from Utica Conservatory, New York,

Four Lindenwood girls, sent as delegates from the college Y. W. C. A., enjoyed the conference at Hollister, Mo., for two weeks in June. They were: Abigail Holmes of St. Louis, who will be a junior this coming year; Ruth Bullion of Little Rock, a senior and editor of one of the "Y" publications as well as editor of the college weekly; Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, a senior, who is to be head of the Student Board next year; and Betty Foster of Arvada, Colo., who ranked as maid of honor to Lindenwood's May Queen of the last season.

## Oratory Change



A new teacher is added to the Oratory department in Miss Marion L. Steeve, of Clarinda, Ia., who with Miss Gordon (of last year) will constitute the staff. Miss Steeve belongs to the honorary oratorical sorority, Kappa Gamma Chi. She studied at Grinnell College, and specialized in the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston, where she received the degree, B. L. I. Her teaching has been at Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.

# In Honorary Art Frat

The following students in Lindenwood's art department are now enrolled as members of Kappa chapter of the national art fraternity, Kappa Pi, to which the college was admitted just before commencement: Ruth Baker, of Sikeston, Mo.; Jeanette Beeson, Maplewood, N. J.; Artha Bloebaum of St. Charles; Margaret Hammers, Guthrie, Okla.; Alberta Sievert, Ponca City, Okla.; Margaret Skoglund, DeKalb, Ill.; and Viola Wolfort of Belleville, Ill.

The chapter starts out with Miss Linnemann, head of the department, as national vice-president of the order.

### Poet's Prize

Through one of this year's graduates, Janet Hood of Washington, Pa., Lindenwood gained second place in a nation-wide contest for best French poetry, conducted by Beta Pi Theta. Miss Hood has been a member of Lindenwood's Theta Xi chapter of this honorary fraternity. Old students may brush up their French and enjoy her poe mon "L'Automne", which follows:

L'automne est un vainqueur du temps de l'ete.

Et se glorife dans toute sa victorie Les feuilles transforment en or, orange, et rouge,

Et font tout pour fa're voir sa glorie. Les vents ronflent bas, d'un son eternel, Fiasant de l-onneur a l'automne en chantant

Les feuilles ternic d'or, pirouetent vite au long,

Comme les gnomides, insensees, en dansantes.

Les nuages brasse par les jupes des vents.

Couchent dans le sein du ciel

Et au moyen de toutes ces signes mouvantes,

Dieu nous montre son amour eternel.

Miss Marjorie Welch (1920-21), of Tulsa, Okla., came out to visit the college and friends among the faculty in St. Charles in early summer, with her mother and sister. They were en route to Wisconsin for the summer.

# On The Food Page

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Readers of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a few weeks ago, found something to learn, on the "food page" from Lindenwood girls. Miss Betty Boyd, a writer whom Lindenwood knows well, included the following in her comments. It is all about Lindenwood girls.

"Women's colleges all over the country are featuring, this week, special menus and special luncheon and dinner

events arranged by the members of their home economics classes.

"For instance the girls of the home economics department of Lindenwood College. Each of the girls of the class acts as hostess, waitress and helper at a different dinner, three girls co-operating at each party.

"The hostess is entirely responsible for her dinner. She plans the menu, works out the color scheme and cooks the viands. The only restriction put upon her is that the price of the meal must be within a reasonable sum, although no definite maximum limit is set.

"Among the home economics pupils who received honorable mention in this contest was Beverly Faunt Le Roy. who arranged a green and white luncheon with pink sweet peas and green vines as table embellishments. The following menu was served:

Spring canape
Lamb chops, tartare sauce
Green peas in timbales
Parsley potatoes
Hot Rolls
Cucumber boat salad
Cheese straws
Lemon sherbet
White Cake Nuts Mints
Coffee

"A yellow and white dinner served by Miss Frances Ware was highly complimented by the judges. Yellow low tea roses and amber glass accessories and yellow candles carried out the color scheme. The particularly inviting menu follows:

Grapefruit baskets
Crown lamb roast
Asparagus, Hollandaise sauce
Diced potatoes
Hot Rolis
Celery Olives
Cucumber jelly salad
Pistachio ice cream
Gold cake
Salted nuts Mints
Coffee

"A savory chicken dinner with red and white as the predominant decora-

tive color scheme was chosen by Miss Beatrice Oliphant for her contribution. Her menu follows:

Crab meat cocktail
Fried chicken
Cauliflower, creamed potatoes
Radish rosettes
Hot Rolls
Strawberry ice
Stuffed tomato salad
Wafers
Marshmallow Fluff
White cake
Salted nuts
Coffee

### From a Cafeteria



Miss Arabelle Foster, B. S., who is to become the new assistant dietician, comes from the critical cafeteria field, having been assistant manager until now of Wolferman's Cafeteria in Kansas City. She is a Missouri girl, her home being in Marshfield, where she taught in high school. Her undergraduate work was done at Cottev College and at Ward-Belmont. Her degree is from the State Teachers' College at Springfield, Mo. She did special home economics work in the State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colo., and at Springfield:

## Arizona's First Year

The final meeting for the year of the Arizona Lindenwood College Club was at the home of Mrs. Lewis Gibbs, where the hostess entertained with a delightful tea.

"Our Club is small", writes Laura Hipolite Nixon, the secretary, "because our members are scattered over so much territory, but we do have lovely times. We voted to send flowers to Emily McGowan and Mr. A. J. Danes. Mrs. Danes was unable to be with us, due to his illness.

"The previous meeting had been a tea at Mrs. Lewis Cropton's home, where we had an Arizona program. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Nixon read poems by Sharlot Hall and another native poet. Mrs. James Johnson of Mesa told us fascinating stories of her early experiences as a pioneer in Arizona, and also some very interesting Indian customs, that left us with an insatiable desire for 'more stories' as the children say.

"I am sure we all feel that our first year as the Arizona Lindenwood Club has been a delightful one, and we are anticipating the coming year with a great deal of pleasure".

# Fine "Party" At St. Jo.

Lindenwood girls headed the Society column in the St. Joseph Gazette, St. Joseph, Mo., on Thursday, June 28. It was Miss Linnemann's first outing after commencement, and as usual, Dr. Roemer wished to extend hospitality in Lindenwood's far-famed manner, although he and Mrs. Roemer were really speeding far northward to Montreal.

With a leaded double head, leading "News of Society and Women", the Gazette of St. Joseph gives the following adequate account:

Miss Alice Linnemann of St. Charles, Mo., was hostess at a luncheon given Wednesday at the St. Joseph Country Club by Dr. J. L. Roemer, president of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. The affair was for former students of the college residing in St. Joseph and in the vicinity. An informal program was enjoyed, which included college reminiscences. The officers of the local Lindenwood College Club, which Miss Linnemann organized here several years ago, include: Miss Virginia Miller president; Miss Virginia Hund, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Schroers, secretary, and Mrs. Verne Meyer, treasurer.

Covers were laid for the following: Miss Linnemann, Mrs. Beulah Stevenson Vaughn of Douglas, Ariz.; Misses Elizabeth Thomas and Blanche Criswell of Mound City, Mo.; Mrs. F. H. Duke, Misses Harriet Ridge, Esther Hund, Virginia Hund, Eulalia Geiger, Margaret Jerrine, Roberta Manning, Lalla Rookh Varner, Virginia McCue, Margaret Cobb, Allison Platt, Elizabeth Greene, Katherine Kennedy and Virginia Miller; Mrs. G. Gillix, Mrs. Hazelle Moran Schroers, Mrs. John Bealmer, Mrs. W. L. Meyer, Mrs. Earle Brown, Mrs. Verne Meyer, Mrs. H. L. Riley Jr., Mrs. Theigh Pennell and Mrs. Von Baker, all of St. Joseph; Miss Clara Clark, Savannah, Mo.; Mrs. Shelton Dubby, Bolckow, Mo.; Miss Rose Parmalee, Miss Alice Lange, Miss Dorothea Lange and Miss Betty Jack of Leavenworth, Kan.; Miss Mildred Walker, and Miss Mary Hinkle, Bigelow, Mo.; and Miss Alice Rowland of Plattsburg, Mo.

## Births

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gnaegy (Vesta A. Mudd, 1919-21) have announced the arrival of a little son on July 14, in a pretty eard showing his "ship coming in".

A stork card bears news of the advent, July 8, of Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guyer, and weighing seven and one-half pounds, at their home in Saint John, Kans. Mrs. Guyer was formerly Miss Lucile Edna Hohner (1919-21). She specialized in music.