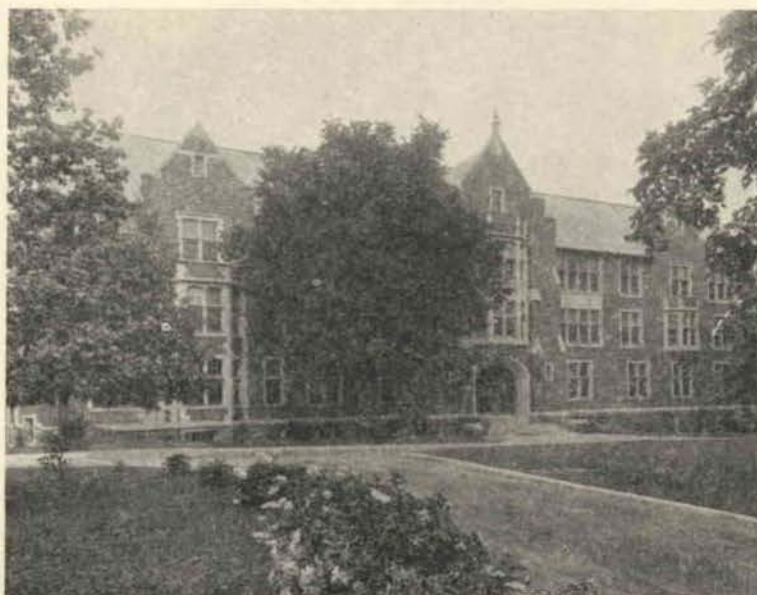


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Lindenwood's Sacred Holidays

Armistice Day Ceremonies Were Unusually Impressive

Christmas is the top of the year for thrilling anticipation at Lindenwood, and "It will not be long now," say students and teachers both. By gracious dispensation of the authorities, the student body was permitted to vote on some wise juggling of Sundays and Saturdays so that, in actuality, five more days are added to the Christmas vacation, but Father Time is hoodwinked and only two days are lost from studies. This is a promissory note which has, in fact, been paid beforehand, as the two lost study days are already made up by having had classes on Saturdays.

Therefore Christmas begins with a clear conscience on Friday, December 14, and is to continue until after New Year's, and "Christmas Eve" with all the help assembled in the dining-room for their gifts, following the sumptuous Christmas dinner, will be on the night of December 13. No unluckiness about this "thirteen!"

With Thanksgiving Day's sermon by Dr. George Wales King fresh in the mind, Lindenwood is still remembering the much-spoken-of sermon which Dr. Roemer gave, in celebration of Armistice Day at a beautiful vesper service on that day, in Roemer Auditorium. The coincidence that it was the tenth anniversary, and that it fell on a Sunday, conspired to make this a more

solemn time than usual; perhaps the impression was strengthened, too, by the day's falling so soon after the national elections, at a time when the rights and privileges of citizenship had been everybody's theme of earnest discussion.

Dr. Roemer's Sermon

Singing of several favorite songs associated with the Armistice, by Lindenwood's vested choir put the audience at the vesper service in suitable frame of mind to think attentively of the Stars and Stripes which adorned the platform.

Dr. Roemer's topic for this Armistice Day tenth anniversary was, "The New Hero," and he spoke from the text, Eph. 6; 11, "Put on the armor of God." He began with a description of the car in which the Armistice was signed, which now stands, inscribed as a monument, in Paris, France, in front of the Hotel des Invalides.

"Armistice Day," he said, "was heralded as the beginning of world peace and understanding. It was the day that stood for the fulfillment of the prophecy that 'Swords would be broken into ploughshares'; it was the day ushering in the brotherhood of man. Utopia had arrived. Ten years have disillusioned us. It has been a decade of international suspicion,

hatred and disturbances. International peace is yet a dream unfulfilled. But may we hope that the ten years passed have been years of experience that will yet be fruitful of good results.

"The thing most talked of today is the settlement of international disputes by arbitration. Disputes generally arise from trivial causes. The most devastating wars which ever occurred among American Indian tribes grew out of a child's quarrel over the possession of a grasshopper. The command to fire on Lexington Common, April 19, 1775, cost England her most valuable colonial possession. The sinking of an American warship off Havana Harbor began the Spanish-American War. The recent World War could have been avoided if there had been any desire to submit a disputed question to arbitration.

"William Jennings Bryan's suggestion that one year should elapse before a nation should declare war was one of the most notable suggestions he ever made. When the overheated brain cools down reason can assert itself.

"The question has been raised—that to outlaw war you must outlaw human nature. Life is one of struggle. The necessity of fighting to get a place under the sun is not patented by an Emperor of Germany. It is the law of life for the individual and the nations. The hero of the battlefield is enshrined in monuments and his name written large on the pages of history. Our past history is one of war from the beginning of history. The battlefield is the scene of our encounters. Nations are burdened with taxes for wars past and wars yet to come. The unbearable toll of taxes and human lives is arousing the peoples of the earth to try to find some other means of fight-

ing for their rights and adjusting differences.

"The last war has not been fought among the nations. The brains of the world are being used and the purse strings of the world are being unloosed in devising means of annihilating an enemy. The days of unweaponed warfare may be too much to expect at once. But the time is sure to come and that soon, when the hero will not be in a soldier's uniform but will be clothed in the uniform of a militant spirit of righteousness. The soldier's uniform we respect and honor, but as new methods of warfare change and the soldier's uniform differs from time to time, so we expect the great heroes of the future not to be discovered on the fields of bloody warfare. It is a hopeful sign of the times when our two eminent candidates for the Presidency of this country emphasized not the greatness of material success but evaluated more highly spiritual values in calculating the nation's wealth and glory.

"It has been charged that the Hymnology of the Christian Church breathes the Spirit of War. Suppose it does. The Church is not a Pacifist when it confronts the forces of evil. I have no Pacifist blood in my veins if a war is inevitable. The fighting man is the forceful man if his cause is right and no other arbitrament is possible. The Bible of the Christian is militant. It demands soldiers in the full armor of God. Fighting spirit is not to be deplored if it is rightly directed. If the peace we seek is the making of 'mollycoddles' it will not be worth the effort. The peace worth while is the peace that requires strength, not weakness. It is the peace that makes for life, not death.

Dr. Roemer showed that the three

great foes which always confront "the new hero," are selfishness, covetousness and "the powers of darkness." In conclusion he urged all who heard him, to "put on the full armor of God, to fight to a successful issue the insidious forces of evil." He said:

"On this tenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that silences the guns of hostile armies, we pay a fitting tribute to our brave boys who answered the call to arms. We go to Flanders Field to do homage to the boys who laid down their lives for the country whose stars and stripes they defended. We bow in reverence at the grave of the Unknown Soldier who unknown in name is known in his deeds of valor and willingness to make the Supreme Sacrifice. Over his grave we write, 'He died for us.'"

Miss Grace Terhune, soprano, gave a charming faculty recital in Roemer Auditorium, on Friday night, November 16, with Miss Mildred Grayley, accompanist. And "now it can be told" that the big honor has come to Miss Terhune of being soloist at a Symphony "Pop" concert in St. Louis on a Sunday afternoon early in December.

Lieut.-Col. H. Edmund Bullis, of Washington, D. C., representing the national committee on Calendar Simplification, gave an enlightening talk on the merits and advantages of the proposed 13-month, 28-day-to-the-month year which is proposed. There will be a new month added, "Sol," if this goes through, and an odd "Year-Day" and "Leap-Day," as well as a fixed Easter.

Pegasus Rules at Y. W.

An open forum on poetry was con-

ducted at Y. W. C. A., November 14, by Dorothy Jane Fogwell, secretary of the Y. W. The discussion was in the form of suggestions for a poetry book for the Y. W. in which might be kept poems offered by students, and the reading of poems by several persons who have already acquired a poetry book. Those who have collected poems, bit of prose, and short articles that have appealed to them, recommended to others that they begin collecting pieces that might be unusual or interesting.

In the Y. W. poetry notebook will be space for poems of every sort and students are urged to submit either original poems or others. If one has a choice poem she may go down to the Y. W. parlors and write it in the notebook there, sign her name, and give the name of the poem and its author. If one has a comment to add to her poem, write that too, and see what others think of it.

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Stumberg Family on Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Stumberg and their daughter, Mimi, have gone to Norfolk, Va., for a two weeks' visit. They went by way of Baltimore, Md., in order to stop a short time with their oldest son before going on to Virginia. They are going to return by way of Chicago, where their daughter, Frances, holder of Lindenwood's honor fellowship, is studying at the University of Chicago.

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The Schubert Centennial was commemorated at Lindenwood with two programmes in late November, in which the director of the music department, Mr. John Thomas, played, as well as a number of other members of the music faculty.

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Lindenwood's Autumn

How long the leaves stayed on the trees (up to Thanksgiving) and the mildness of the autumn in late November have been remarked by all at Lindenwood. A junior wrote the following apt and beautiful lines for the season, and in quoting verse she quoted, too, from her own writings:

I love to be out on a day like this,
When the leaves drift to the ground,
 And the acorns drop
 And the little birds hop
With a happy twittering sound.

Oh the sky is a lovely slately gray
And the clouds predict a rain;
 But I'm away
 To tramp all day,
At weather I don't complain.
 —If Dreams Came True.

This verse might well have been written on Lindenwood Campus. Girls like bright patterns arrange themselves in unstudied groups against the red-brown of the buildings. Connoisseurs of fruit throw shoes into an overloaded tree, and later coin a new simile, as deceitful as a persimmon. Knickered figures take to the road, calling back to their sisters who are chasing a hockey ball or wielding a golf club. Zoo enthusiasts catch the last weekly dedging grasshopper and preserve him in a smelly fluid, and these botanically in-

clined note that the leaves on the Linden trees are falling one by one.

All this and more depicts the autumn pageant at Lindenwood.

Enjoying Her Fellowship

Miss Frances Stumberg, highest honor graduate in 1928, writes from the University of Chicago to Mrs. Roemer, Dean of Students, apropos of the latter's birthday:

"Congratulations. I wish you the happiest of birthdays and many more. I have tried to write to you and Dr. Roemer before, but we are given enough work to keep us very, very busy every minute of the day.

"The university is a fascinating place, but it simply isn't Lindenwood and sometimes I get very homesick and wish I could be there with you all. I miss the friendly spirit. I can't get used to not saying 'Hello!' at least forty times on my way to the library.

"But I'm enjoying my work and the many interesting people, and every day I'm more grateful for a Lindenwood background, because it has given me work I'm doing. Cousin Alice has been sending me the 'Linden Bark,' and I just eat it up, every column!

"I heard from Sue and Harriet about two weeks ago. I think they must have had a Lindenwood Meeting with Helen Rudolph, if I am to judge from the enthusiastic accounts of their reminiscing. It's absolutely true as you and Dr. Roemer say: Once a Lindenwood Girl—always a Lindenwood Girl!

"Please give my love to Dr. Roemer and to Dr. Gipson. I am envious of every Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman, because I want to be there myself. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Thanksgiving."

French Honor Awarded

Theta Xi Chapter of Beta Pi Theta is in receipt of two letters from headquarters which do credit to Lindenwood as well as to the chapter. To quote from a letter received from Miss Sarah Rogers, Executive Secretary: "It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that a member of your chapter, Miss Cornelia Mochlenkamp, has been awarded the Beta Pi Theta ring for having the highest average in the fraternity during the year.

"Heartiest congratulations to the chapter on winning this distinction and best wishes for continued success."

Miss Mochlenkamp is a member of the class of '29. While at Lindenwood she was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and of Sigma Tau Delta. She was also a member of the Lindenwood Athletic Association. At present she is attending Missouri University, studying for her M. A.

In speaking of Miss Mochlenkamp and her recent honor, Dr. Roemer said it was something of which the whole college should be proud, as well as Beta Pi Theta.

In another letter Miss Rogers comments on Theta Xi's pledging service thus: "The clipping of your chapel pledging is so good that I am going to print it in the issue of the magazine now going to press, and urge other chapters to use it as a model. Every time you send such a well-written article of such a well-planned and well-executed meeting, I want to print it."

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The girls of Lindenwood picked out by the Athletic Association for "perfect posture" are: Clara Bowles, Nell Hemminger, Mary Lee Hughes, Margaret Janeway, and Mary Sue Wisdom.

Continues Her Hockey

Miss Gertrude Webb of St. Louis who was a member of last year's graduating class is going to Scotland this summer to study golf with Miss Dee Boeckmann, who ranks in St. Louis as "the best all-round woman athlete in the city." The two young ladies are members of the St. Louis hockey team. Miss Webb was head of hockey at Lindenwood last year. She gave the college a delightful surprise by presenting a large trophy cup on Founders' Day to the Athletic Association, which will in turn present it to the class winning the interclass hockey tournament.

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Lindenwood Was Host

It was a pleasant break in the activities of the convention of Missouri State Teachers at Kansas City, Mo., for Lindenwood College to give a complimentary luncheon, as it did on Friday, November 16, at the Muehlbach Hotel, to all former students of Lindenwood who were attending the Convention, as well as to those resident in Kansas City. Dean Gipson was called on for an address, as was also Miss Alice Linnemann. Representing the college also was Mr. Motley, Secretary, and Mr. Park of Kansas City.

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Lindenwood's Thanksgiving play, which the Y. W. C. A. annually provides, was the comedy, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," a story of a social climber and many amusing happenings which occur in her struggle to make herself known to "the people that count." The parts were taken by Mary Margaret Poorman, Lucille Kelly, Elizabeth Tracy, Maria Hempleman, Beatrice McKellar, Jean Whitney, "Pep" Perry, Ruth Thompson, Garnette Thompson, Evalyn Pierpoint and Janice Greene.

Weddings

St. Louis society columns, no less than those of Evansville, Ind., carried long and fascinating accounts of the marriage of Miss Edna Honeywell (1920-21) to Mr. Charles Folsom Brown, at the Clayton home of her parents, Capt. H. E. Honeywell, the well-known aviator, and Mrs. Honeywell, on October 20. Dr. Roemer officiated, and there were 100 guests, and a wedding dinner with sunken garden effects at the Midland Valley Country Club. In the midst of many attendants the bride was radiant in white marquisette, trimmed with narrow white velvet ribbon, and a lace point veil. Before her marriage, the bride had done notable work, after special training in different universities as first assistant in the Mead Johnson laboratories in Evansville. They took a wedding trip through Canada, and will make their home in Evansville, Ind.

Miss Alberta Simpson (1924-26) was married on October 28 to Mr. George Norvell, at Tulsa, Okla. Cards were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irving Crompton have announced the marriage, on Saturday, November 3, of their daughter Neva (1916-17) to Mr. Albert Loyal Strong, at Ellis, Kans. At Home cards are enclosed for Springfield, Ill., after January 1.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Elisabeth Elliott Deming (1922) to Mr. Thomas Tallmanware, were received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orin Deming, of Oswego, Kans. The ceremony took place on Thursday, November 29, at 3:30 o'clock.

News was received from Omaha, Neb., of the September wedding of Miss Georgia Street, A. B., 1926, and Mr. Oscar A. Schlaikjer of Boston, Mass. The bride was popular at Lindenwood, and was a member of the Linden Leaves staff. She was much entertained in Omaha, a series of parties being given in her honor after the announcement of her engagement in late midsummer. The bride and groom were school children together. Mr. Schlaikjer is a graduate of Harvard college and Harvard law school.

Invitations were sent from Vicksburg, Miss., by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Williams for the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Marion to Mr. John Carter Stamm, Jr., on Saturday, November 17, at 8 p. m., at her parents' residence, 2000 Cherry street. The bride was a Lindenwood student, 1924-26.

In the same years, 1924-26, the bride, Miss Josephine Irene Davis, attended, who was married to Mr. William Robert Tuley, on Saturday, October 27. Announcement cards have been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Aere Davis, of Kansas City, enclosing At Home announcements for Memphis, Tenn., at the Tennessee Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman Martin have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise (1920-22, A. A.) to Mr. James Cleon Creel, Jr., on Wednesday, October 31, at the home of her parents in Parsons, Kans. The bride has been teaching in the Parsons high school, and spent one summer abroad.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arenowitch, of Columbus, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter Marie to Mr. Morris Fox, of Chicago. The wedding will take place on December 27. Miss Arenowitch was a Lindenwood student, 1922-23.

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Freshman Rainbows

The annual Freshman party of Lindenwood, always one of the most attractive entertainments of the year, was given on Friday night, November 9. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in rainbow colors, the ceiling being covered with rows of scalloped crepe paper shading from soft shades of blue and orchid to bright tints of rose and flame, and the favors, dainty tambourines, carried out the rainbow motif in tiny paper ruffles.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were first in the receiving line, followed by Miss Gordon, sponsor of the freshman class, and the freshman officers, Ruth Correa, Lois McKeehan, Martha Sidebottom, and Margaret Lee Hughes.

Punch refreshed the dancers throughout the evening, and dinner instead of being served before the dance as has been the custom, was served during the evening. The menu consisted of chicken salad, French fried potatoes, hot rolls and nut bread, pickles, olives, and cottage cheese, brick ice cream, cake, salted almonds, and coffee. Music was furnished by a seven-piece orchestra from St. Louis, and many guests from town participated in the festivity.

A delightful program was given in the form of a Forest Fantasy by the freshman members of the class of natural dancing under the direction of Miss Duggan and Miss Gordon. The Fantasy was written by Elizabeth

Greene, a freshman. Altogether, the dance was pronounced one of the most enjoyable ever given, and one of which the freshman class may well be proud.

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Hallowe'en Queen

The first of the queens of the year has been chosen—Virginia Evans, of Dodge City, Kan., as Hallowe'en Queen. The Hallowe'en party this year was formal, although the scenic effects were of the outdoors, a wood flooded with sunlight. A play which had been written by Marion Pope was presented, involving a Prince (Verna Anderson) and a silver slipper fitted only to the foot of the Princess, a "beggar girl" who became Queen.

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Bereavement

Sorrow has visited two students of the Lindenwood body in the last month. Lillie Bloomenstiel was called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel, at their home in Donaldsonville, La., and Mary Margery Lewis suffered the loss of her grandmother. Sympathy is extended from all.

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In a personal card of birthday greetings to Mrs. Roemer, Miss Elizabeth A. Stewart, former teacher of home economics at Lindenwood, writes: "I often think of you and Dr. Roemer, and Lindenwood. Mother says that I left Lindenwood, but my heart stayed, and I fear she is right." Miss Stewart is now at Indiana, Pa.

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A faculty recital was given in Sibley Chapel, on the afternoon of October 23 by Miss Louise Carol Titecomb, organist, assisted by Miss Grace Terhune, soprano, and Miss Mary C. Cra-ven, accompanist.

Sophomore Day

Everything is over now. The sophomores have properly subdued the freshman. They gave them the "acid test" of not being "spoken to" for a night and a day. The sophomores, parading the campus, exhibited their unique class colors, black and white, by wearing all-white suits with black Viking ships emblazoned on the back.

The dinner ceremonies were very pretty, each freshman receiving a rose, in token that a truce had been struck and the two classes henceforth would be friends. Mrs. Roemer expressed her appreciation of the fine spirit that had existed throughout the day. It was, she said, gratifying to have such a co-operative and happy spirit exist, and she was proud of her girls.

The sophomore dance, which followed, carried out the Viking nautical idea cleverly.

It was pleasant for Lindenwood to hear, and brought hearty applause, when Dr. Ernest R. Kroeger, out for his annual piano lecture-recital in Roemer Auditorium, November 1, stated before the assembly that Miss Louise Carol Titecomb's recital under the auspices of the American Guild of Organists, given in St. Louis October 18 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, had been highly appreciated by the masters of the art. He spoke not only for himself, he said, but the same opinion is entertained by Charles Galloway at St. Peter's, and Daniel Philippi at Christ Church Cathedral. Miss Titecomb, as is known, is a valued member of Lindenwood's music faculty.

News has been received that two for-

mer Lindenwood students are teaching in Hoopestown, Ill. Miss Catherine Curry, of Beason, Ill., a student 1923-24, is music supervisor of the Hoopestown schools. Miss Rachel Thompson, who came a year later, 1924-25, and whose home is in Paxton, Ill., is head of the physical education department in the Hoopestown High School.

In the St. Louis Globe-Democrat appears this personal of modern times: "Miss Thais Home, a student at Lindenwood College, whose home is in Los Angeles, Calif., is entertaining the first guests who ever came by airplane to visit the college. They are her cousin, Miss Barbara Blackburn, and Miss Viola La Plante, both of Los Angeles. They traveled east by train, but flew from Chicago."

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Sermons Far Away

That the Lindenwood girls in Chicago are keeping a loving eye turned toward their Alma Mater is shown by the account of their club meeting of November 9, sent by Jean Vincent Lown, when the club met for luncheon with Mrs. P. Albert Poppenhansen (Helen Burke Durban), and "many enthusiastic members were there.

"Mrs. W. W. Seymour brought us clippings from the 'Globe-Democrat' about Lindenwood and the fine sermon Dr. Roemer had preached to his old congregation in St. Louis just before election.

"Mrs. Margaret Seymour Bay's little daughters, Margaret, Nancy and Martha Elizabeth, came in the afternoon. They, we trust, will be the third generation in their family to attend Lindenwood.

"Our sympathy was extended to

Mrs. Nan Powers, whose husband died so suddenly two weeks before."

There were also earlier meetings of the Chicago Club, of which Mrs. Lown writes—a luncheon on September 14 in Field's Tea Room at which the club president, Mrs. Lucius A. Fritze, presided, and committees for the year's work were appointed; and a "house-warming" at the residence of Mrs. Lyman Huff on October 12.

"Mrs. Fritzie assisted Mrs. Huff as hostess. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Mrs. E. R. Gentry presented a carefully arranged programme for the year, which received hearty endorsement. The little daughter of Mrs. Huff gave us much pleasure, and we trust she will be the fourth generation in her family who have gone to Lindenwood."

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Hear About Flying

Major Albert Bond Lambert, an expert in the art of flying, was the St. Louis Lindenwood Club's guest on Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at the Forest Park Hotel, at luncheon, and he gave an address. Miss Marjorie Manger is proving an efficient chairman of the programme committee. Part of the afternoon was spent listening to an enjoyable two-piano recital by Misses Anna Petri and Dorothy Fogwell.

One of the paying activities of this club, to help with the scholarship fund, was a bridge party on Saturday, November 17, at the Elks' Club. Among the guests were Mrs. Roemer, Misses Linnemann, Hankins, Stone, Parker, and Dr. Gregg, of the faculty.

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Miss Katherine Sampsell, 1923-25, who completed the public school music

course at Lindenwood, is now in her second year as Supervisor of Music in Houston, Texas, in the New Burbank School. She teaches physical education also, her mother writes from their old home in Neodesha, Kans.

Betty Birch, '28 A. B., May Queen and playwright of college days, has written from Oklahoma that she is directing the production of her own plays and although "school-sick," (coining a new word, she is) for Lindenwood, she is managing and she'd "give anything to be back now, just to show you how very, very good and quiet she could be."

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Praise From Congressman

It is not everyone that can get a letter on stationery from the Congress of the United States, Washington, D. C., as Jane V. Bixler has done. The letter reads as follows: "Recently I read with considerable interest of your election as Secretary-Treasurer of the Dixie Club of Lindenwood Collège. Permit me to congratulate you and commend your fellow students upon their choice.

"I know you will represent our dear 'Dixieland' in this capacity."

The letter was signed R. A. Green, Member of Congress.

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Spanish Club Initiation

The Spanish Club at its meeting, Monday, November 12, pinned the red and yellow club colors on fourteen pledges and initiated several new members. The president, Mary Maxwell, spoke briefly on the club ideals. Miss Terhune, the sponsor, gave a short interesting talk in Spanish, and six members read current events in the language.

Patriotism In K. C.

Armistice Week was observed by the Kansas City Lindenwood Club with a meeting on Tuesday, November 13, at the Woman's City Club, and there was a patriotic programme. The hostesses were Mesdames Lucile Allen Evans, Elizabeth McCoy Barsfield, Helen Margaret Somerville Whitten and Lois Bockenohle Berry.

Mrs. O. L. Berry, the club's corresponding secretary, also sends an account of an enthusiastic meeting on October 9, at the same club, where luncheon was served to 24, after which the hostesses, Gladys Myers Metzger, Nell Donnelly and Lydia Cecanko Heaton, had charge of a most enjoyable political programme. The speakers included Mrs. Albert L. Reeves and Judge John I. Williamson, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. They represented both the Republican and the Democratic parties, and gave most interesting and informing talks. So convincing were they that the president, Sylvia Rubens Bornstein, remarked that she was more undecided than ever as to how to vote.

The Club is doing its utmost to make this a banner year, especially in membership.

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Births

Surely Lindenwood has a particular claim on the baby girl who is newly come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shelton, of Joplin, Mo. This baby's mother, the former Helene Millsap, spent five memorable years here, graduating A. B., in 1924. She made Alpha Sigma Tau and Beta Sigma Omicron, and held all sorts of student offices, such as vice-president of the Student Council and of the "Y"; and vice-president, and later president,

of her class. Before her marriage she taught for a year in the Joplin High.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Flanders, Jr., of Eldorado, Ill., have sent a floral card announcing the advent of their son, Charles Homer, "safely home from Babyland" on October 22, with a weight of eight pounds. Mrs. Flanders was Mary Elizabeth Meyers (1924-25).

A tiny card attached to that of her parents announces the coming into this world of Alix Virginia Neville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Neville of Kansas City, Mo., on November 4. Her mother was formerly Alice Docking (1916-18).

A new baby in Jackson, Mo., whose picture comes, adventuring "from Babyland to This Land", is named Carolyn Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson (Margaret Ferguson, 1922-24, A. B.). Margaret, the mother, will be remembered as the president of the Lindenwood Players and a member of Alpha Sigma Tau.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Raney (Mildred Hardman, 1921-23), of Osborne, Kan., are announcing the advent of a baby boy, who arrived July 2. "If he had been a girl", says his loyal mother, "I had planned on Lindenwood".

Jere G. Summerfield, of Memphis, Tenn., starts out with an engraved card bearing his name, although not a month old. It is tied with white satin ribbon to the announcing card of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Summerfield, Jr. (Edelina Geronin, 1917-19), and states that Jere's advent was on November 1.