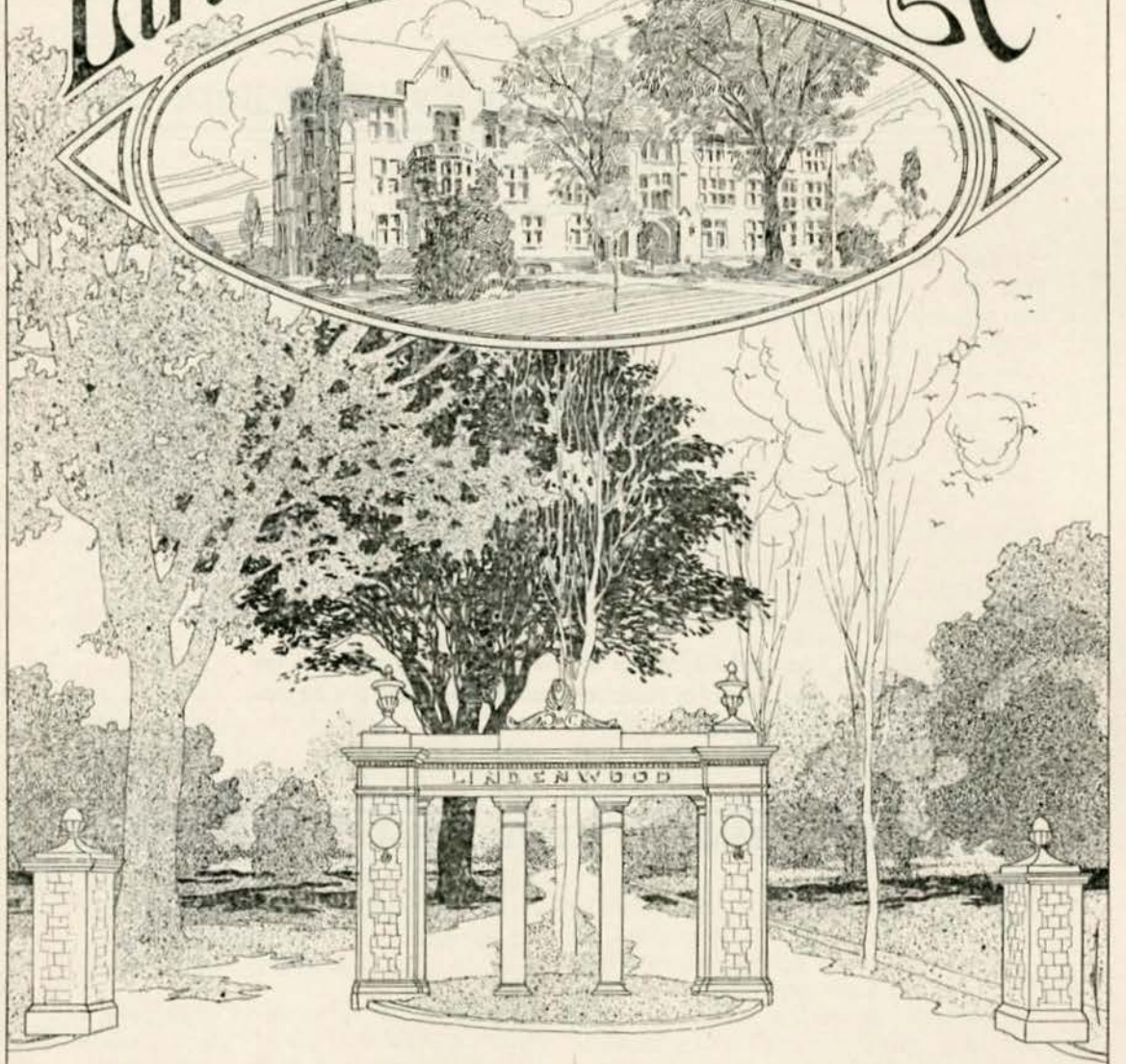
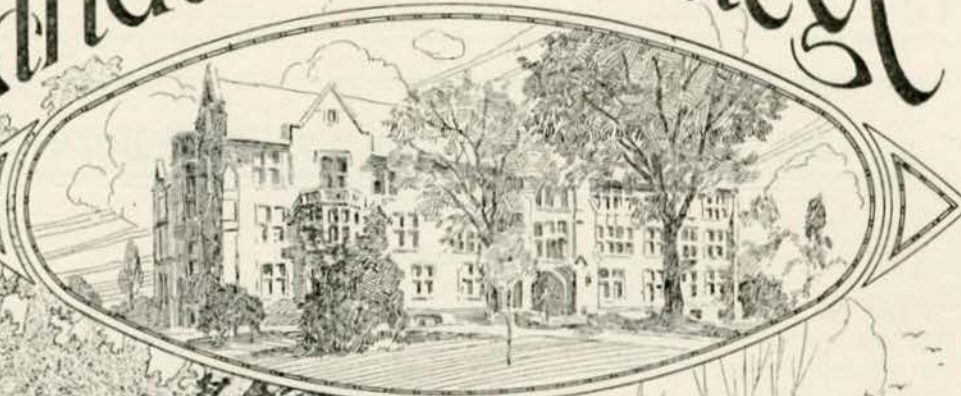


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MAY THE NEW YEAR BE HAPPY

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The old wish, significant of the antiquity of custom, has rung down through the ages and brings as much joy to our hearts today as it did to the ancients of yesteryears.



As the bells ring in the New Year, may you hear in the music of their chimes, Lindenwood's wish to each of you—

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MAY YOU HAVE A TRULY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## LINDENWOOD'S FAREWELL TO 1927

### "THE PATSY"

Joy and excitement ruled on the campus on December 13. A long line that extended out into the center hall filed slowly bankward; girls hurried into Mr. Motley's office for stickers for trunks and bags; everywhere there was a spirit of friendliness and expectancy. After the girls had shared their last dinner of 1927, the maids and help came into the dining room. The negro help entertained with some negro spirituals, and a little negro boy danced. Santa Claus came, and gifts were distributed to all of Lindenwood's helpers. The girls were given permission to dance in the dining room until it was time to gather in Roemer auditorium to see the last performance of the old year. At eight o'clock the curtain parted on the first act of Barry Connors "The Patsy", presented by Alpha Psi Omega, the dramatic fraternity. Miss Mary Gordon, of the expression department, directed the play. It was skillfully acted, and called forth frequent bursts of spontaneous laughter from the audience.

Josephine Bowman, of La Porte, Indiana, as Mrs. Harrington, very effectively scolded her rather lovable husband (Marian Crutcher, of Kansas City, Mo.), into his stormy decision to "be the man of the family". The role of the very spoiled, very disdainful, very pretty eldest daughter, Grace, was splendidly acted by Betty Birch, of

Toledo, Ohio, who scorned the love of Tony Anderson, for four years her suitor, and chose instead to become engaged to Billy Caldwell (George Evelyn Cone, of Portland, Arkansas) whose family reigned in society's best circles. Marguerite Bruere, of St. Charles, Mo., was beautiful as Sadie Buchanan who offered Grace a splendid opportunity to quarrel with Billy. Francis Patrick O'Flaherty was well played by Pauline Scherer of Raymond, Ill., while Dorothy Meyers, of Nebraska City, Nebraska, made a splendid "Trip" Busty, who felt that he did not have to drive his taxi just anywhere Grace might want him to. In the meantime little unwanted, misunderstood, but scrupulously honest Patsy had grown into a very vivacious, very lovable Patricia who decided to make the family proud of her, so that she would no longer be her mother's "curse". Patricia (Ruth Ellen Olecott, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas), with her wistful frankness and her desire to do "the sportsmanlike thing" won the admiration of her audience and the heart of Tony Anderson (Marjory Bright, of Wichita Falls, Texas). Tony, with his winning smile and charming friendliness, made a wonderful man, and the house was his from the time he made his first entrance to call on Grace, until he opened his arms to "the Patsy", who had always loved him because of his beautiful soul.

## Irwin Memorial Unveiled

On Wednesday afternoon, November 30, an impressive ceremony was held in Irwin parlors, when a dark bronze Memorial Tablet was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Dr. Robert Irwin and his wife. Dr. Irwin was President of Lindenwood from 1880-1893, and the Tablet was presented by the students of his administration.

The Irwin girls were the luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. At two o'clock the meeting opened with Mrs. George W. Sutherland presiding. It was impossible for many of the girls of Dr. Irwin's time to be present, but a number of them sent letters of regret, letters which sketched happy recollections of by-gone days. After these letters were read, Mrs. Sutherland briefly reviewed the history of Dr. Irwin.

Had Dr. Irwin lived, he would now be ninety-five years old. He was forty-seven years of age when he was called to be President of Lindenwood, which at that time consisted of two buildings, Sibley and a small two-room chapel. At that time there were only fifty Lindenwood girls, but soon, under Dr. Irwin's guidance the enrollment was doubled. Dr. Irwin, Mrs. Sutherland said, was always cheerful, tactful, patient, and was a great believer in the spiritual growth of girls. One of the big events of the school year was the day on which he took the Seniors in to St. Louis to visit the Jail, the Art Museum, etc., and to enjoy several hours of splendid companionship.

The presentation of this Tablet was realized a great deal sooner than anyone thought it possible, and a great deal of credit should go to the Committee in charge. Mrs. Carrie Lick, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was made Chairman of the Committee during the Centennial Celebration, and she devoted much of her time and energy to this work. Other members of the Committee who assisted Mrs. Sutherland, who was in charge of the exercises for the dedication, were Mrs. Alice Kellogg Carter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Helpenstine, of Greenfield, Mo.,

and Miss Alice Linneman, of St. Charles, Mo.

The Memorial Tablet was unveiled by the great-grandson of Dr. Irwin, little Stanley Warren Koenig. It is placed just inside the main entrance of Irwin Hall, on the left, is of dark bronze, and bears the following inscription:

Irwin Hall  
 To the Cherished Memory  
 of  
 Rev. Robert Irwin, D. D.  
 President of Lindenwood  
 College  
 1880-1893  
 and  
 Mrs. Kate Irwin  
 His loving and devoted  
 helpmate  
 This tablet is presented  
 by  
 The Students of their Admin-  
 istration Whose Lives they  
 moulded and enriched.  
 1927.

The willingness with which the Irwin girls contributed to the fund is ample proof that Dr. Irwin was much loved by many people.

Names of contributors to this fund have been published from time to time in the Bulletin. It has been requested that the following names be added to that list. Mrs. Jean Vincent Lown, Mrs. Laura Bruere Wagner, Mrs. Sophie Roth Clark, Mrs. A. G. Reed, Mrs. V. M. Galey, Mrs. Jessie Ward Robinson, Mrs. Walter Seymour, Mrs. William Berger (Viola Richards), Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearmon, Emma Hynes Riggs, Mrs. Jean McDearmon Barrett, Madge Overstreet McClennan, Clara Pullis, Mrs. Margaret Parks Gallaher, Mrs. Annie Steed Clark, Mrs. Mollie Gordon Flood, Mrs. Mary Somerville Wilson, Mrs. Grace Nesbit Hordern, Mrs. Eda Meyer Salveter, Mrs. Anna Whyte Gentry, Genevieve Jarvis, and a generous contribution from the Los Angeles, California Club Party.

## Dr. and Mrs. Roemer Entertain

On Friday evening, December 9, Lindenwood was truly the scene of festivity, for on that evening Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained the members and guests of the Rotary Club, the Optimist Club and the Exchange Club. The third anniversary of the organization of the Rotary Club was celebrated.

During the course of the dinner, many songs were sung by the clubs and student body. Miss Ruth Bullion led the student songs, while Misses Jean Whitney and Margaret Nichols directed the Freshman singing. Dr. Roemer then welcomed the guests, and Dr. Belding, president of the Exchange Club, responded in a short talk in which he assured Dr. and Mrs. Roemer that his Club appreciated their hospitality and enjoyed the privilege of being there. Dr. Ritter, president of the Optimist Club, spoke for his Club, and "Brick" Travis voiced the appreciation of the Rotarians. Mr. Guy Motly, as usual, contributed his share to the general mirth.

After dinner the merry party assembled in Butler "gym", which was gaily decorated in Christmas dress. Several hours were spent in playing games and dancing, and as the guests departed they pronounced it a truly memorable evening, and agreed that they had been royally and exclusively entertained.

The evening had been one of festivity and merriment within, but the spirit of joyousness was abroad on the campus also, for the big Christmas tree was lighted, and as the last car rolled down Butler Drive, and the lights in the buildings went out one by one, the lights of the tree caught the echo of good cheer that had come to live in the hearts of host and guest alike.

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## NO FEBRUARY BULLETIN

There will be no Bulletin edited in February, but the new Catalogue and View Book will be sent out instead. The next Bulletin will appear in March.

## Irwin Memorial Messages

Letters of regret from Irwin girls who could not be present at the dedication of the Irwin Memorial Tablet, letters of appreciation of the memories they cherish of their years at Lindenwood, poured in in such profusion that it would be impossible to publish all of them, but here are clippings from a few of the many letters received, clippings which speak of the love Dr. Irwin's girls felt for him.

The absence of Mrs. Carrie Lick, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Chairman of the Tablet Committee, was deeply regretted. The Irwin girls feel that they owe everything to her devotion and energy. She writes:

"It has been a great pleasure to serve as Chairman for the Tablet Fund. I thank each one for the privilege extended me. The 'Girls' have responded nobly. I am sure we are all proud to be able to bestow this token of appreciation upon Dr. and Mrs. Irwin whom we so dearly loved. My thoughts and good wishes will be with you on the 30th".

Mrs. McClusky, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin, recalls her mother's great love of flowers, and her love and care for the girls in sickness. She speaks of her mother's and father's interest in the spiritual growth of the girls, and adds, "I always think of the love which filled his heart for all his 'girls', and how he felt that it was 'Home and one big family'. Their joys were his joys and their sorrows his sorrows. I think of the holiday seasons—of Thanksgiving and Christmas—how father and mother would plan for the girls who could not go home—the dinners, jokes and all the fun. It was always a dream of father's to see Lindenwood built up as it is today. His vision was of a 'greater Lindenwood'. To have our father and mother remembered so devotedly after all the lapse of years touches the hearts of all our family".

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### THANK YOU

For those bits of information which you Lindenwood girls of other years have sent in, the Bulletin wishes to thank you. Your friends are glad to hear about you, and the Bulletin is pleased to have the letters with the interesting news you send. — THANK YOU, Girls of Yesterday, and may you continue to write in to your Bulletin.

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### DR. ROEMER ENTERTAINS

(From Linden Bark, Dec. 13)

Dr. Roemer certainly showed the members of the Ethics class a splendid evening on Wednesday of last week. The seventeen lucky girls were entertained at the Lindenwood tea-room by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer for dinner and then enjoyed an impromptu talk by Mrs. Roemer on her travels abroad. The informality of the evening was one of the reasons of the perfection of the party.

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### TRI-STATE LUNCHEON

The members of the Tri State Club enjoyed a one o'clock Christmas luncheon at Ramsay's Tea Room in Joplin on December 28. A very delightful Christmas program was presented.

Mrs. John D. Conrad (Ruth Railsback) writes that it is a bit difficult to get the girls together as they are so scattered. However, things are going fairly well, she says, and she feels that the organization will show a decided improvement before the spring luncheon.

### 1927 "Linden Leaves" A Winner

The Art Crafts Guild of Chicago, Ill., holds a national yearbook contest every year. This contest acts as an incentive to staffs to build better books. Schools of every class from high schools of under two hundred enrolled to universities of over two thousand enter their books in competition.

Not long ago Dr. Roemer announced at chapel that the 1927 "Linden Leaves" won first place last year of the year books entered in its class. The announcement was greeted with the applause it deserved, and the girls who devoted a year of thought and work to this publication deserve a great deal of credit.

Lindenwood's annual for 1927 is known as "The Centennial Linden Leaves", and it is truly a lovely piece of work. The theme carried throughout the book, the thought that Lindenwood has come with stately splendor through a century of time, is suggested in the Prologue:

"Down the lane of memory, thickly shaded with great green lindens, comes a coach, fashioned with tenderness by many hands, moving with strength and beauty through the years, rolling steadfastly on past treacherous places, sweeping down into the joy of today to bring to you the tale of a hundred years of fearless journey."

The staff is to be complimented on producing for Lindenwood a prize year book. Miss Bartha M. Pepperdine of Neosho, Mo., was Editor-in-chief, and Miss Virginia Hoover, of Kansas City, was Business Manager.

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### HAVE YOU AN ALUMNAE DIRECTORY?

Any Lindenwood student who did not receive an Alumnae Directory, and wishes one may have it by writing to the Editor of the Lindenwood Bulletin. Many Directories, which were sent to incorrect addresses, have been returned to us, and we shall be very glad to have new addresses.

## ENTHUSIASM IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Club, one of the newest of the Lindenwood College Clubs, is still small in number, but is not lacking in enthusiasm. The letters which the club members write bear evidence of a lively interest in club activities. Laura Hipolite Nixon writes:

"The Lindenwood Club of Arizona held a delightful luncheon meeting November twelfth, at the El Nido Tea Room. Mrs. W. B. Collom (Rose E. Wilson, Lindenwood 1886-87, 1888-89) gave an interesting talk on the plants and flowers in Arizona, and Miss Olive Rauch reviewed the Centennial for us. She brought her program for us to see and this was 'next best' to being at the Centennial ourselves. There were nine of us at the luncheon, and considering how scattered we are, we thought this was fine."

At this meeting at Phoenix, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and plans were discussed for some useful object in view for the club. Among those present were Mrs. Lewis T. Gibbs (Amy Virden), Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mrs. Croxton, Mrs. A. J. Daves, Misses Olive and Celeste Rauch, Mrs. Mary Lindsay Johnson, and Mrs. Nixon (Laura Hipolite).

## KANSAS CITY CLUB TEA

Invitations were issued by Mrs. Truman J. Mathews (Katherine Pence, Lindenwood 1922-23) of 635 W. 66th St. Terrace to all girls now in school to the Tea given by the Lindenwood Club of Kansas City, on Saturday, December 17, at 6545 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, Mo.

## CHRISTMAS STORY

The annual Christmas Story Contest was held again this year. A number of splendid stories were written, but Miss Elizabeth Kuykendall, of Partridge, Kansas, who wrote "Interlude" was considered the winner of the contest.

## Chicago Club Luncheons

A letter from Mrs. John C. Flanagan, of Chicago, Ill., (Martha E. McDearmon, Lindenwood 1886-89), Corresponding Secretary of the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago, brings news of recent luncheons of the Club. There was a good attendance at the October meeting which was held in the Tea Room at Marshall Fields. Routine business was presented and acted upon, and plans were made to meet with Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Linnell at the Hyde Park Hotel in November. There were eleven members present at the November luncheon, and after business was disposed of, Mrs. Gentry, who enjoyed a world cruise in 1924, entertained by exhibiting souvenirs which she had collected in her recent visits to foreign lands. Plans were made for a meeting in December.

## St. Louis Club Christmas Party

At one o'clock on Monday, December 12, the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club met for luncheon at the Forest Park Hotel. The luncheon was truly a Christmas party, for every member brought a gift for an orphan, and at the close of the meeting the gifts were distributed.

## ENGLISH CLUB TEA

At 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 8, the English Club served tea in the lovely parlors of old Sibley. After dainty slices of raisin bread, delicious tea cookies and mints, and tea were enjoyed, a very appropriate program was presented by members of the Club. Christine Bentley, of Memphis, Tenn., read "The Beggar Boy at Christ's Christmas Tree". Mary Mason, of Independence, Kansas, read appropriate selections from Dickens, and Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, of Omaha, Nebraska, read "Christmas Carols, Old and New". Miss Josephine Chandler, of the English Department, is Sponsor of the Club, and Dr. Alice E. Gipson, who poured tea, is Honorary Sponsor.

## WEDDINGS

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Dale, of Wichita Falls, Texas, of the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy (Lindenwood 1926-27), to Mr. George Collum on Wednesday, the second of November. Mr. and Mrs. Collum are At Home at 1817 Huff Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Settle of St. Louis, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Johnnie Marie, to Mr. Norman L. Ritchie on Saturday, the fifth of November. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are At Home at 9644 South Seeley Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Ritchie, who was formerly of Williams-ville, Mo., attended Lindenwood in 1918-19. She is a graduate nurse of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lula Huddleston, of Dallas, Texas, has sent announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Helen (Lindenwood 1922-23), to Mr. Lorry A. Cook on Monday, the fourteenth of November.

Announcements have been received from Mr. F. H. Stumpe, of Port Arthur, Texas, of the marriage of his daughter, Grace (Lindenwood 1921-23) to Mr. Theodore Q. Srygley, on Wednesday, November twenty-third. Mr. and Mrs. Srygley are At Home in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Miltenberger of Jackson, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth (Lindenwood 1922-23), to Mr. Charles M. Burton, on the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of November, at four-thirty o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Burton are At Home at Owensville, Missouri.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Alice

Kennedy (Lindenwood 1921-22) to Mr. Mark Dale Henderson on Thursday, November the twenty-fourth, has been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie Kennedy, of Galena, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be At Home after the first of January at 1620 Bird Avenue, Joplin, Mo.

Another bride of late November is Pearl Mildred Padgett (Lindenwood 1924-25), whose marriage to Mr. Harold John Rafn on Sunday the twenty-fourth of November, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manson Padgett, of Greenleaf, Kansas.

On Thursday evening, December first, Katherine Farrior (Lindenwood 1924-25) became the bride of Mr. Herschel Allen Riffel. Invitations to the wedding, which was solemnized at nine o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, were sent by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Farrior of Little Rock, Arkansas. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at 510 North Valmar Street.

Invitations to the marriage of Welcome Hayhurst (Lindenwood 1914-16; 1917-18) to Dr. Charles Haygood Potts on Wednesday, the twenty-first of December at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Federated Church of Ottawa, Kansas, have been sent by Dr. and Mrs. William Cyrus Hayhurst of Ottawa, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Potts will be At Home after the first of February at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Ross, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, have sent an announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Mayme (Lindenwood 1922-23), to Mr. Alan Delahunty of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding took place on May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Delahunty are residing at 417 W. Broadway, Muskogee, Oklahoma.



Word has recently reached Lindenwood of the marriage of Mrs. William Durham (Helen Burke) to Mr. Paul Albert Popperhusen of Chicago, Illinois. The wedding took place last March in Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Burke was at the head of the Language Department of Lindenwood during the administration of Dr. Ayres.

A letter from Mr. W. R. Littell, of Tarkio, Mo., brings the news that his daughter, Anna, is now Mrs. Ralph Kane of 221 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The marriage took place in Chicago on the seventeenth of July. Mr. Kane, of Pinckneyville, Ill., is a dental student in Chicago University.

News has been received by the Bulletin that last June Miss Hallie Tober (Lindenwood 1926-27), of Wood River, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Z. T. Lynch, also of Wood River. They are making their home in Wood River.

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Arlie Schnedler, a graduate of the Centennial class, is busy teaching the students of the Junior High School in her town, St. Charles, Mo., the difference between a good and a bad composition. She is teaching English Composition and Literature, and assisting with the music. Miss Schnedler says that she is having a great deal of fun discovering the most successful methods of imparting knowledge.

Miss Helen Covell (Lindenwood 1922-24) is doing Social Welfare Work with the Children's Aid Society of Detroit. She writes that "it is very interesting work, and at the same time one feels that she is accomplishing something really worth while".

Miss Fonda Brown (Lindenwood 1925-26) hopes to make her life useful by following the nursing profession, and is at present in training at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

## QUEEN OF LINDEN LEAVES

The 1928 "Linden Leaves" is to have a Queen! A great deal of enthusiasm was evidenced in the choosing of Lindenwood's most popular girl, and this should prove an interesting addition to the annual. On November 30 and December 1st, first payments on "Linden Leaves" were made, and every girl who paid two dollars in advance on her year book, obtained the privilege of casting her vote.

A portion of the regular student meeting on Tuesday, November 22, was devoted to nominations by secret ballot. The three upper classes were allowed nominees, and the two highest from each class were posted. Those from the Senior class were Virginia Sue Campbell from Bowling Green, Mo., and Betty Birch, of Toledo, Ohio; from the Junior class, Ruth Bullion, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Marjorie Bright, of Wichita Falls, Texas; from the Sophomore class, Ruth Lindsay Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., and Betty Kelso, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

One of the Senior nominees, Miss Sue Campbell, was elected. She was presented as the Queen of "Linden Leaves" of 1928 at a party given by the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority on Friday night, December 2.

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## DEATH OF MR. HANSMAN

Friends of Miss Helen Hansman, of Bucklin, Mo., were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of her father, Mr. T. A. Hansman, a prominent merchant of Bucklin. Helen was to take part in the Thanksgiving play, "The Youngest", and her family planned to pay her a surprise visit. While enroute to Lindenwood, an accident occurred, their car was overturned, and Mr. Hansman was killed. The heartfelt sympathy of Helen's many friends in Lindenwood is extended to her in her bereavement.

## WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The last Sunday evening vesper service of the old year was a beautiful White Gift service under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., assisted by the college vesper choir. This service was held at half past six on the evening of December 11, in Roemer auditorium. The Christmas story was very effectively enacted. Miss Lucia P. Hutchins, of the expression department, directed the pantomime and speaking, and Miss Cora N. Edwards directed the choir.

The auditorium was darkened, and when the spot light was thrown upon the center of the stage it rested upon the Virgin (Adeline Brubaker). Somewhere in the shadows Miss Cora Edwards sang "Behold, The Virgin Shall Conceive".

When the curtains parted, a lowly cottage was disclosed. The hidden choir sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem".

Part III saw the shepherds resting before the cottage. While the choir sang "While By My Sheep" the Shepherds, Kathryn Kiefner, Verna Anderson, Ruth Cameron, Blanche Van Horn, Elinor Lide, and Mary Jane Hare became aware of the Appearance of the Star. The Angel appeared and bade them not to fear, as she brought the joyous tidings that the King was born.

As the curtain was drawn upon Part IV, the doors of the cottage moved slowly open, and the Virgin, clad in white robes, bent over a crib while Joseph (Alice May Reynolds) stood looking down upon the lovely scene. A quartette composed of Dorothy Gartner, Helen Roper, Marilouise Smith, and Cora N. Edwards sang "Holy Night". Then the Virgin (Euneva Lynn) sang in rich, full tones "The Virgin's Lullaby".

Part V disclosed the Wise Men, in their rich robes, vainly endeavoring to open the doors to the lowly manger where the Christ-child lay. They had just decided to wait until morning to

try to gain entrance when a shepherd boy came, and without effort opened the doors. The Wise Men, Helen McAlpine, Mary Catherine Craven, and Jean Murdock then knelt at the Virgin's feet, offering their rare and costly gifts to the tiny form within the crib. Then came the shepherds and People of Bethlehem, Viola Wolfort, Helen Davis, Pauline Vandever, Pauline Buol, Edith Hussman, and Clara Nathan, also to offer gifts to the newborn king. Carols, "A Joyous Christmas Song", "Tryste Noel", and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen", were sung. The Angel bade the Shepherds and People of Bethlehem depart, and as the curtains were drawn, the audience caught its last glimpse of the white-clad Virgin bending over the tiny form in the crib, while Joseph and the Angel looked down upon the lovely scene.

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## DREAMS DO COME TRUE

Dreams do come true, and so they have in the case of Mrs. Frederick Zeuch, of 206 Forest Road, Davenport, Iowa, (Madeline Lasar, Lindenwood 1919-22), whose picture appeared in The Davenport Democrat and Leader on September 25. The picture was accompanied by an article telling of Mrs. Zeuch's plan to manage a gift shop recently opened in Harned and Von Mauris Department Store. The following paragraph from the newspaper article may give her old L. C. friends some idea of her work:

"Her department has been installed on the fourth floor of the department store where she will hold forth as the presiding genius over a host of novelties. Pictures with an old fashioned air, lamps and tables displaying new decorative notes, and pottery of all shapes and sizes are representative of the array."

Girls who knew Mrs. Zeuch in college days will remember that she was interested in a gift shop before her marriage, and will rejoice with her now in the realization of her dreams.

## Sibley Graves Decorated

Down in Lindenwood's cemetery it was Christmas, too, for the Art Department followed a custom it has been observing for many years. On December 13 they honored the memories of those who devoted their lives to the advancement of Lindenwood, by decorating the Sibley graves with red and green Christmas wreaths.

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Regrets of other Irwin girls are voiced in the following brief excerpts from their letters:

"Most deeply I regret that I cannot attend." Grace Haydon.

"How I would love to be there—but I am too far away to make the attempt. I am sure it will be an auspicious occasion." Blanche Simmons Foster, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

"He was a wonderful man—a true friend and counsellor." Lulu Milligan Taylor.

"I am happy to be one of the Irwin girls. I would give almost anything to stand with you all and pay homage and respect to one we hold so dear. My memories are hallowed with love and joy." Pearl Pettidier Seymour.

"It is good to be remembered as among Dr. Irwin's girls." Lillie Krauthoff.

"I should love to be present when the Irwin Memorial is dedicated." Emilie C. Havighurst.

A letter from Rosalie Hart Adams brings messages from other Irwin girls, also:

"My! how I should love to attend the dedication exercises: How quickly this has been made possible! What happy memories of the Centennial when I was so glad to see so many old girls. Met Emma Campbell Tomlinson recently in Topeka, also Madge Overstreet MacLennan, they all express their appreciation of what has been done to honor Dr. Irwin."

Ann Whyte Gentry recalls Mrs.

Irwin, a retiring little body, and writes, "How dearly I should love to be at Lindenwood November 30th. We all loved Dr. Irwin—a man of fine looks and of gentle manner—Manor born. In spirit and thought I shall be with you".

And from Mattie Loyster Canfield comes yet another memory:

"What a pleasure it would be to return to dear old Lindenwood on November 30th. It is hard to believe that 40 years have elapsed since I played baseball on the old campus and heard Dr. Irwin's kindly warning to be careful "we do not want any broken arms". He was the most sympathetic yet convincing instructor I ever encountered, and I am particularly pleased about the memorial."

A telegram from Jessie Crawford Pegram, South Orange, N. J. expresses her regret at being unable to attend the memorial exercises, and says of Dr. Irwin, "He is one of my happiest recollections of Lindenwood, and there is no one I should be so delighted to honor".

Miss Anna Bangs of St. Louis sent a telegram bearing love and greetings to the Irwin girls, and expressing appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer for their hospitality to the girls of yesterday.

The Irwin girls thoroughly enjoyed hearing these messages from former fellow students, and as Mrs. Sutherland finished reading each of them, a murmur of recognition crept over her audience. It seems fitting to bring these messages, written out of appreciation of the rich, kindly life of Dr. Irwin, to a close with the following telegram received from his daughter, Mary Irwin McDearmon, of Los Angeles, California:

"Regret I cannot be with you for the Dedication. Loyal devotion of the dear girls to my mother and father is very touching. Ask them to remember the text of his last Baccalaureate sermon, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith".

## BIRTHS

A letter from Mrs. Solomon S. Goldman of 2815 Palmer Ave., New Orleans, La., tells of the birth of a fine baby daughter, Dorothy Louise, on September 30. The mother of this little Lindenwood girl of the future was formerly Dorothy B. Heller who attended Lindenwood in 1921-22.

The tiny blue-ribboned card of Mr. Russell Curtis Stanley, Jr., comes attached to that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curtis Stanley, of Kansas City, Mo. Little Mr. Stanley, Jr., was born on Monday, November 7. His mother was formerly Lillian McClusky who attended Lindenwood in 1917-18.

A very wee card bearing the words, Barbara Eberly Dunlap, November 9th, 1927, is caught by a dainty knot of pink ribbon to the larger card of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, of 908 Moreau Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Dunlap, who was formerly Mildred Adele Eberly, attended Lindenwood in 1916-18.

A bright-eyed baby lifts a curly head above a cluster of pink and blue flowers beneath which appears the joyous exclamation "Baby Arrived!" on the card sent by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Keilholz, announcing the arrival of six and one-half pound Marjorie Ann on November 11.

On a soft white blanket which falls over the edge of a crib on the card sent by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner, of St. Louis, Mo., is written the announcement of the birth of a seven pound son on November 21. Mrs. Werner, who was formerly Helen M. Kready, attended Lindenwood from 1921 until 1925, and held a number of offices during her student years.

News has just been received of the birth of little Patricia Ann Reed, to Mr. and Mrs. Ros R. Reed on October

1. Mrs. Reed was formerly Gladys Funkhouser who attended Lindenwood in 1913-16.

A very slender bit of a card bearing the tidings Earl Thomas, is attached with a pink ribbon to a larger card announcing his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moulder on November 19. Mrs. Moulder was formerly Grace Weissgerber, a Lindenwood student in 1919-22.

The flounce of a lace-canopied crib opens, announcing the arrival of little eight pound Albert Wentworth Lark, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lark of Evanston, Ill., on December 9th. Mrs. Lark was formerly Miss Oda Jane Wentworth (Lindenwood 1921-25).

A dainty blue announcement card comes from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster McMordie, of Canadian, Texas. Little Frank Foster, Jr., (whose mother was Nellie Jones) was born at 3 P. M. on December 5, with a weight of seven and one fourth pounds.

## A DELIGHTFUL CRUISE

Miss Sara L. Shomberg, of Philadelphia, Pa., (Lindenwood 1923-25), has written to Mrs. Underwood, Head of the Journalism Department of Lindenwood:

"I have been enjoying a most delightful cruise to most unusual places. Rode horseback through the jungle yesterday, saw parrots flying about, saw gorgeous aigrettes walking around, and gathered gorgeously colored wax-like flowers (with no odor).

The card was written on October 23, and Miss Shomberg intended to sail for Havana the next day.

Sara held a number of important offices during her years at Lindenwood, and was crowned Queen of the May Day festivities in 1925.