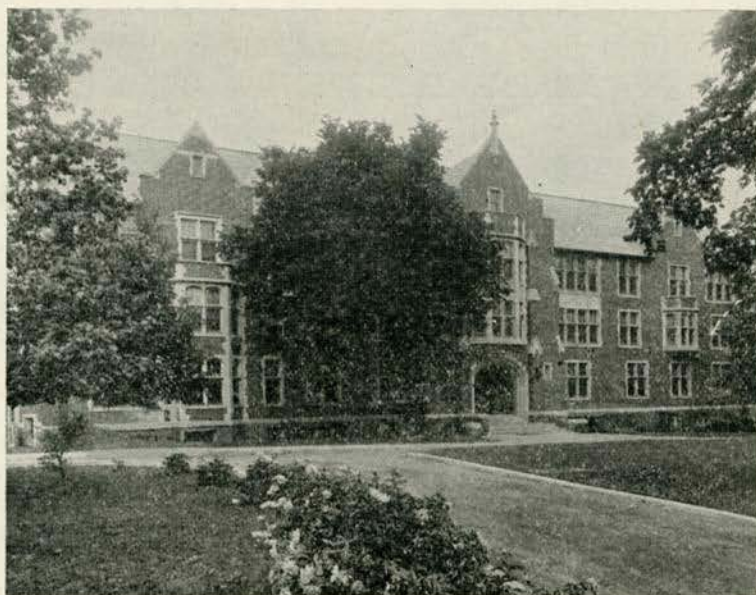


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Miss Frances Stumberg, Lindenwood Bachelor of Arts, 1928, earned and won the \$500 Fellowship, which may be used in graduate study in any University in this country or Europe. Miss Stumberg had planned for a Master's Degree in English, at the University of Chicago, and the unexpected benefaction fits in with all her dreams.

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Lindenwood Enters Second Century

ADDRESS AND AWARDS AT 101ST COMMENCEMENT.

Four years of testing came to an end, and all is well with Lindenwood's graduating class of 1928. The 101st Commencement, on Tuesday morning, May 29, showed 43 shining faces of whom the college was justly proud.

"It has been a class", said President Roemer, "which through the whole four years has stood excellently in scholarship; very excellent, too, is its standing in all the extra-curricular affairs on the campus. The class has been loyal and ready, willing at all times to do something for its Alma Mater.

"Go forward with the thought that he profits most who serves best".

Because this was the largest class to which Lindenwood ever gave bachelor's degrees, the members are entitled to lead the story. They are as follows:

Receiving Bachelor of Arts, Doris Achelpohl, of St. Charles; Edna Baldwin, White Hall, Ill.; Betty Birch, Toledo, Ohio; Daphne Boop, Nowata, Okla.; Elisabeth Denny Brown, Marshall, Mo.; Virginia Brown, Nickerson, Kans.; Virginia Sue Campbell, Bowling Green, Mo.; Ruth Cameron, Rolla, Mo.; Bernice Edwards, Joplin, Mo.; Mildred Henney, Alton, Ill.; Janet Miller Hood, Washington, Pa.; Elizabeth Kuykendall, Partridge, Kans.; Harriet Liddle, Des Moines, Iowa; Marie McCafferty, Butte, Mont.; Erma Meier, St. Louis; Dorothea Meyer, Nebraska City, Neb.; Cornelia Moehlenkamp, St. Charles; Julia Palmer, Kansas City; Rose Parmelee, Leavenworth, Kans.; Mil-

dred Paterson, Shuqualak, Miss.; Esther Schumacher, St. Louis; Frances Stumberg, St. Charles; Clarice Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa; Geraldine Thompson, Thebes, Ill.; Kathryn Pratt Walker, Jefferson City, Mo.; Helen Harvey Wisdom, Lincoln, Neb.

Bachelor of Science: Edmonia Edwards, St. Charles; Mildred Iffrig, St. Peter's, Mo.; Sara Birdena Lett, Montgomery, Ind.; Helen Grace Rudolph, Atlantic, Iowa; Mary Frances Stone, Milwaukee; Ruth Foster, Ironton, Ohio; Christine McCoy, Goleonda, Ill.; Vola May Miller, Sparta, Ill.; Katharine Routzong, Xenia, Ohio; Marian Martin, Joplin, Mo.; Ruth Spreckelmeyer, St. Charles; Gertrude Lewis Webb, St. Louis.

Bachelor of Music: Marguerite Bruere, of St. Charles; Helen Roper, West Plains, Mo.; Silva Snyder, Sparta, Ill.; Carrie Boschert, St. Charles; and Euneva Lynn, Sparta, Ill.

Those who had completed two years of college work and became "Associate in Arts" were: Virginia Bear, of Freeport, Ill.; Jeanne Berry, of Little Rock, Ark.; Frances Dunn, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Gertrude Hull, Butler, Mo.; Louise Lamb, Salisbury, Mo.; Elinor Lide, Camden, Ark.; Dorothy Masters, Independence, Kan.; Virginia Ott, Olathe, Kans.; Rosalind Sachs, Little Rock, Ark.; Mary Gene Saxe, Monett, Mo.; Grace Terry, Festus, Mo.; Ruth Vance, of St. Louis.

Certificates were given as follows: Public School Music; Alice Plass,

Vincennes, Ind.; Helen Roper, West Plains, Mo.; Marilouise Smith, Davis, Okla.; Silva Snyder, Sparta, Ill.; Frances Whittaker, Bridgeport, Ill.; Lillian Wolf, Davis, Okla.; Sarah Young, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Oratory: Josephine Bowman, La Porte, Ind.; Marian Crutcher, Kansas City; Ruth Ellen Olcott, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Inez Patton, Broken Bow, Neb.

Business: Winiferd Bell, Ishpeming, Mich.; Ruth Twenhoefel, Belleville, Ill.

Home Economics: Beatrice Oliphant, Hutchinson, Kans.; Frances Ware, Jerseyville, Ill.

Public School Art: Ruth Baker, Sikeston, Mo.

Physical Education: Marie McCafferty, Butte, Mont.; Mary Lucille Williams, Farmington, Mo.

Diplomas in music were awarded to the following: Susan Patterson, Carbondale, Ill.; Dorothy Sutton, Little Rock, Ark.; Virginia Brown, Nickerson, Kan.; Mary Catherine Craven, Houston, Texas.; Kathleen Criswell, Graham, Tex.; Jeanette Martin, Joplin, Mo.

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President Crooks' Address

One of the best known presidents among the 57 Presbyterian colleges of the country, Dr. H. M. Crooks, of Alma College, Alma, Mich. gave the Commencement address. His topic was, "The Growth of Personality". On the platform with President Roemer, Dean Gipson and the members of the Board of Directors were also Rev. D. M. Skilling, D. D., of Webster Groves, who pronounced the invocation, and Archdeacon Henry H. Marsden, of St. Charles, who gave the benediction. The latter had been a friend in earlier years of President Crooks.

Selected students gave opening music numbers, following the stately Processional by choir and students. Virginia Rhorer sang a solo, "The Answer," by Terry; Dorothy Gartner and Iris Fleischaker sang "Les Bohemiennes", by Brahms.

Dr. Crooks sought to analyze "personality" which as he said, in one case secures a man a splendid salary, in another makes a woman irresistibly charming. It did not come from "size", although he "often had envied men 200 pounds heavy and six feet tall". Little men, *vide* Napoleon and many others, had turned the world upside down.

He refuted, too, the reliance of health. Even St. Paul's "thorn in the flesh" may have been epilepsy. A forceful analogy was presented:

"Take 100 men from any community, dress them the same, barber them the same, put them on a train and scramble them; then ask the people to pick out the great ones. Probably they will pick out a little, wizened, man with marks of hunger in his face, and say, 'You took this one out of the Poor House'. And he will be John D. Rockefeller."

The theory was endorsed, in Bernard Shaw's play, that an obscure, ill-bred little flowergirl on the streets could be trained in six months so that she would be fit to be presented at court, simply by correcting her errors of speech and making her voice what it ought to be. "Remembering Jane Addams", Dr. Crooks said, "I am ready to say of women with charm and personality, that beauty is not of first importance". As to the requirement of mental endowment it was pointed out that an expert on one subject might be utterly boresome when other subjects had the stage, although "it is still true that the top third of every graduating class is most likely to furnish two-thirds of the successful people in that class, and the habit of success is worth acquiring.

"But the basis of personality is spiritual. Courage, patience, enthusiasm, faith, all are essential to personality, and all are spiritual qualities."

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Mrs. Gertrude Gilmour (Gertrude Lindenwood, 1889), formerly of Whitehall, Mich., and now of 164 West 120th street, New York City, was a recent guest at the college.

Visitors Entertained

Mayday with the Spring Festival on Saturday, May 26, followed by Shakspeare's "As You Like It" in Roemer Hall, gave splendid entertainment to the guests as well as the college body. Those who came a day earlier enjoyed the annual art exhibit on Friday afternoon, May 25. Art students attained a new dignity because their organization has taken on national affiliation, and becomes Kappa chapter of Kappa Pi, with Miss Linnemann as national vice-president of this honorary art fraternity.

Rain was bound to come Saturday night, but it held off long enough for the coronation of the lovely May Queen, Betty Birch, of Toledo, Ohio, for whom Elizabeth Foster, of Arvada, Colo., was maid of honor, and the other attendants were Adeline Brubaker, Springfield, Ill. Gertrude Hull, Butler, Mo.; Letha Bailey, Neodesha, Kans.; and Bobby Wyeth, Charleston, Ill.

The play at night was presented by the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity, with Josephine Bowman as "Rosalind"; Jane White as "the Duke"; Pauline Scherer, "Duke Frederick"; Marjorie Smith, "Amiens"; Margaret Keesor, "Jaques"; Helen Hansman, "Le Beau"; Lucy Seaman, "Oliver"; Marian Crutcher, "Orlando"; Ida Hayes, "Adam"; Marcia Wallace, "Charles"; Lucille Kelly, "William"; Ruth Bullion, "Touchstone"; Ruth Lindsay Hughes, "Sylvius"; Dorothee Meyer, "Corin"; Haleyon Burch, "Jaques De Bois"; Margaret Fagg, "Celia"; George Evelyn Cone, "Phoebe"; Ruth Ellen Olcott, "Audrey"; Helen Kidd and Marguerite Bruere, "First and Second Lords".

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Commencement Concerts

There were two concerts, each excellent of its kind. The first, at 6:30 Sunday night, May 27, was the historic vesper choir program. "Adeste Fideles" was the processional as the vested singers marched in. "Hark, Hark, My Soul"

by Marsh, was a soprano solo by Virginia Rhorer, with violin obligato by Frances Whittaker. Gounod's "Sanctus" followed. Euneva Lynn, one of the Bachelors of Music, sang "Out of the Depths" by Rogers. Dorothy Gartner and Iris Fleischaker, who have often sung together, rendered a solo from Rossini's "Stabat Mater". The choir anthems were "By the Waters of Babylon", Neidlinger; "Listen to the Lambs", Dett-Harris; and "Ave Maria", Schubert-Page. Miss Isidor of the faculty played a violin solo and the concluding number was the full-toned "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannhauser". The service closed with the hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee". This choir was directed by Miss Cora N. Edwards, and the accompanist was Mary Catherine Craven.

The other concert followed the precedent introduced by Dr. Roemer last year at the Centennial, of having an opera prima donna give an evening to Lindenwood. The selection this year fell on Miss Margery Maxwell, soprano, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, whose repertoire amply repaid all expectations. She sang on Monday night, May 28.

That same day had occurred the original programme, "Four Long Happy Years", the seniors' class day. Special patrons of this "show" were the two sponsors, Mrs. John L. Roemer and Miss Gene Gustavus. Monday was a day adapted to the mothers, who were guests at a number of small teas and luncheons.

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Baccalaureate On "Truth".

A sermon admirably fitted to meet modern student inquiry was given by the preacher of the Baccalaureate, Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D. D., a pastor comparatively new in St. Louis, of Pilgrim Congregational Church. Addressing the graduates and the entire college body at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May

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New Cover

As fashionable as any magazine, Lindenwood College Bulletin comes out for the 102nd year with a new cover. Roemer Hall as the ganglionic center of all the college life, has a distinctive place, with the Lindenwood coat of arms above.

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After 65 Years

Mrs. Mary Montague Wheeler of Laddonia, Mo., who was a student at Lindenwood in the '50's, writes in her own hand a beautiful letter thanking Lindenwood for a remembrance sent—the souvenir of the Centennial—which links her again with the college, she says, "after a lapse of 65 years". Mrs. Wheeler's chirography is so perfect and her words so gracious that many a present-day student could learn from her.

"May you continue", she says, "in the good work until you reach the second Centennial is my fondest prayer", and signs herself, "Always with fondest remembrance of the happy past of my young days".

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Friends in Kansas are mourning the death, on May 15, of Mrs. Jessie Lehman Heusner (A. A. 1920), wife of Alfred S. Heusner of Manhattan, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lehman of Newton, Kans. She died in childbirth, leaving a baby daughter. Jessie Lehman was secretary of Lindenwood's Y. W. C. A., and much loved by her student associates.

"What Shall I Study?"

Several hours of thinking on the part of Lindenwood's Dean, Dr. Gipson, has evolved a helpful booklet for the freshman, the poor freshman who hardly knows what to choose when she plunges into the vortex of college. So much depends, moreover, upon the trend of the first year. Certain subjects are required of all, such as English composition, Bible, physical education, and the one hour in orientation. The extras are the puzzling things, and it is these that the Dean has classified and presented tentatively for different ideas of vocation. One page gives three possible schedules for an A. B. course; on the next page this idea is modified so that the freshman may take special work in oratory or art or music along with the studies leading to the A. B. degree. Specializing in home economics is made easy in another suggested course; or there may be a two year course in physical education, the proper studies accompanying. A freshman schedule for the secretarial course is made clear. Other schedules divide the possibilities of the music course, and others analyze public school art and oratory. The booklet is for general distribution, right in line with Lindenwood's aim "to prepare each student to adjust herself quickly to college life and to give her such a range of subjects that she will have no difficulty in deciding upon the line in which she desires to specialize".

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Motoring to Montreal

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are planning a vacation trip of a few weeks which will probably be realized as this goes to press. They intend to motor, by easy stages, to Montreal, stopping here and there with friends.

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Miss Edna Hanna, of Walla, Walla, Wash., head of a music school, revisited Lindenwood recently, together with Mrs. Powers, of Colorado Springs, formerly Miss Grace Stevenson of the Lindenwood music faculty.

Board Votes Expansion

The June meeting of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood took the important action of sanctioning a new Library Building. It is to be spacious, fire-proof, modern, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000. Just where it will stand is to be decided after the plans are in form. The architect is to proceed to his task at once, and possibly by the next Commencement the returning students may see the new structure. The old library is outgrown, both as to books and girls; also it is needed for class rooms.

"Haven't Changed At All".

"How young you look!" declared old friends at the Fairview Presbyterian church, at Thomas, Pa., who clustered around Dr. Roemer on Sunday, June 10, when he went back to his first pastorate of 30 years ago. It was an epochal pastorate, for with him was his bride of a day, who has shared the 36 years since then, and the whole countryside was out to greet and scrutinize the young people. It has been a good deal more than half his life since Dr. Roemer revisited the old scenes, but some of those living from long ago declared he "hadn't changed a bit".

Dr. Roemer's errand was to preach the dedication sermon for a new church, built and endowed by a former pastor.

Died at Eighteen

Lindenwood friends were deeply shocked at the sudden death of Lois Linzee, a student for the last year, June 10, at the age of 18, at her home in DuQuoin, Ill. While attending the funeral of her grandmother she was stricken with what seems to have been caused by a clot on the brain. Coming to Lindenwood as an honor graduate from DuQuoin high school last fall, Miss Linzee fulfilled all expectations of success, not only in her studies but in the friendly charm which won her friends. Her tender care of a younger

brother in a critical illness, recently, has been noted as an instance of her sympathy. She had been a member of the DuQuoin Presbyterian Church for the last eight years. Her sorrowing parents, two sisters and one brother survive her.

St. Louis Club's Outing.

With everything green round about, a "rare day in June" was enjoyed by the St. Louis Lindenwood Club on the 4th, at the Osage Hills Country Club. There was luncheon, and a short program with the new president, Mrs. Arthur Krueger, presiding, at which Dr. Roemer made an address. His hearers could see in vision the two buildings, a library and a hall of music, which he said should be "next" when "Lindenwood's ships come in". The St. Louis girls of this year's class allied themselves with the club, and were made most welcome.

Another Lindenwood Hymn

Miss Lillian Krauthoff of Kansas City (1886), has sent the following charming verses, written by her brother. These, she says, are "a reflection of the love and interest which her family feels in Lindenwood". The verses are adapted from the hymn, "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem", and may be sung to that tune.

O Lindenwood, O Lindenwood.

We are again with thee,

Here all our sorrows have an end,

Thy joys again we see.

O happy harbor of us all,

O sweet and pleasant soil,

In these no sorrow do we find,

No grief, no care, no toil.

Thy trees forevermore bear fruit,

And evermore do spring.

Here evermore thy children come

And evermore do sing.

O Lindenwood, O Lindenwood,

Praise God, with infinite glee,

Praise God, we are with thee again,

Thy joys again we see.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes Monier, of Kansas City, sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter Emma Charlotte on Saturday night, June 9, at 8 o'clock, to Mr. Marion Joyce Allen, at her parents' home, 3617 Pennsylvania avenue. Miss Monier completed her sophomore year at Lindenwood in 1926. Her part in the Choral Society is a pleasant memory.

Announcement of the marriage of Emily Alice Harris (1926-27) to Mr. William Roeder Dunham, on Friday, June 1, is sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Harris of Alton, Ill. Mrs. Dunham, it is expected, will be an accession to the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, as her home and her husband's is to be at 7331 Arthur avenue, St. Louis.

A precedent in wedding arrangements was set on Monday, May 18, by Miss Dixie Mann, of St. Louis, not a Lindenwood girl but an old friend, who asked Dr. Roemer to officiate in the college chapel, at her marriage to Mr. George Groom. There was a bridal party of attendants, and they all motored back to the city, with Dr. Roemer as guest, for a wedding dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crawford, of Jonesboro, Ill., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha (1924-25) to Mr. Samuel Russel Johnson, on June 3. These newlyweds will live in Springfield, Ill., at 527 West Capitol avenue, for which "at home" cards were enclosed for after June 15.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Tainter, Jr., sent cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Irene (B. S. in Home Economics, 1927), to Mr. Edward Ahrens, Tuesday morning, June 12, at 10 o'clock, at St. Peter's Church in St. Charles. They will be at home after July 9, in St. Charles at 1028 Madison street.

In distant Hawaii occurred a wedding in which Lindenwood is interested as the bride, Martha Tracy Banker, who then lived in Tahlequah, Okla., was a student at the college in 1916-17. Her home is now in Kanai, Hawaii. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Banker, of Waimea, Kanai, have sent announcements cards, the wedding taking place June 8. The bridegroom is Mr. Edward Phillip Seveik, and their home after September 1, will be at Lihue, Kanai, Hawaii.

At Dahlgren, Ill., the home of Mrs. Sibley's relatives, occurred the marriage on June 12 of Kathryn Isabel Porter (1923-25), to Mr. Lawrence E. Allen. Cards have been sent by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Porter; also the At Home announcement, after June 20, for Centralia, Ill.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Taylor, of Dodge City, Kan., for the marriage of their daughter June (1924-26) who will be remembered as one of the Junior Players and a member of the Student Council, to Mr. Hubert Baugh. This was a church wedding on Saturday, June 30, at the Presbyterian Church of Dodge City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Butner have announced the marriage May 19 at Elmhurst, Ill., of their daughter Bonnie B. to Mr. Willard E. Cain. Their future home will be at Wheaton, Ill., 222 North Scott street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walker, of Sedan, Kans., are announcing the marriage of their daughter Leah (1921-22) to Mr. William Millard, Reno, on Tuesday, June 12, at her parents' home.

Another June wedding, on Tuesday, June 5, at Kansas City, Mo., was that of Mrs. Nina Blount Reed (1909-11), formerly of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. Tedd Wilson Oliver. Cards have been received.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reid have sent cards announcing the marriage at their home in Henryetta, Okla., of their daughter Edith (1919-21), on Tuesday, June 12, to Mr. John M. Baumert. Mr. and Mrs. Baumert will be at home, after June 25, at 1021 North Broadway, Shawnee, Okla.

In the same week, also in St. Charles, on Thursday, June 14, occurred the marriage of Miss Dorothy Towers (B. S. 1926) to Mr. Scott R. Whitman. Cards were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Towers.

Announcement cards from St. Louis, coming from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Linahan, tell of the marriage of their daughter Marjorie (1922-23) to Mr. Oscar William Meier. The ceremony took place May 28. The bride's family formerly lived in Troy.

The newest wedding of the commencement season, so far recorded among the girls who have been students in the last year, is that of Miss Ruth Ellen Olcott, of Pine Bluff, Ark., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Olcott, sent invitations for her marriage to Mr. Bishop Stanley Mathias, on Thursday afternoon, June 28, at 6 o'clock, at the Olcotts' residence, 1409 Laurel street. The bride was a charming "star" in several of Lindenwood's plays, and held the office of business manager of Alpha Psi Omega.

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Engaged

Announcement has been received of the engagement of Gladys Lee Gladstein (1923-25), of McAlester, Okla., and Mr. Frank Ephraim. Since leaving Lindenwood, Miss Gladstein has specialized in oratory at the Emerson College of Oratory.

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Bible Prizes and Others

A special interest attached to the annual Bible memory-verse prizes given

by Judge Charles W. Holteamp of St. Louis, not only because the number was increased to three, but also because Judge Holteamp was there in person to give these awards. He spoke of the need of more reverence and greater respect for the teachings of the Bible. As Probate Judge, coming in contact with hundreds of orphans who had passed under his care in more than 20 years, he said he was convinced that Bible study is of greatest benefit to those who will undertake it. His prizes, which are a memorial to his daughter, the late Dorothy Holteamp Badgett, went as follows: first, Lena Lewis, of Chambersburg, Pa.; second, Frances Blair, Belton, Mo.; third, Betty Jack, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Dr. Roemer also gives an annual Bible prize of \$25, for which this year there was a tie between Agnes Currie, of Big Spring, Tex.; and Marcia Wallace, Webb City, Mo.

The Athletic Association selected four seniors to receive its gold medal: Harriet Liddle, Des Moines, Ia.; Marie McCafferty, Butte, Mont.; Gertrude Webb, St. Louis; and Bernice Edwards, of Joplin, Mo.

There were progress prizes in music, indicating for each winner the greatest advance over what she could do at the beginning of the college year in the fall of 1927. For piano Marian Gibson, of Tulsa, Okla., gained the precedence; in voice, Virginia Rhorer, of Greenfield, Mo.; in violin, Shirley Green, Memphis, Tex.; and in organ, Catherine Burk, Kirksville, Mo.

The art department was interested in several prizes. Geneva Jorgenson, of Kansas City, made the best poster, with honorable mention for Meri Lee Walker, of San Antonio, Tex. The art prize of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was equally divided between Viola Wolfort of Belleville, Ill., and Jeanette Beeson of Maplewood, N. J.

In home economics Alice Buffett, of Omaha, was accounted best in sewing. For best cooking the prize went to Lola Black, of Lancaster, Ohio.

Dr. Roemer at Club

Kansas City girls have had three well-attended meetings within five weeks, at the first of which, on May 8, the Lindenwood College Club entertained Dr. Roemer and other guests, at a large affair, with 63 present, at the Woman's City Club.

At the last of these three meetings, on June 12—a luncheon at the University Women's Club—officers for next year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Ted Bernstein, (Sylvia Rubins).

Vice-President, Mrs. Jack Heaton, (Nydia Cecanko).

Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. L. Berry (Lois Bockemohle).

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry G. Waltner, Jr., (Ruth Laitner).

At the Woman's City Club meeting first mentioned, the presiding officer was Mrs. Wallace C. Goff. Besides Dr. Roemer's address, there was a programme of music and readings by Mrs. Ted Bornstein, Miss Lavena Morrison, Miss Alberta Schell, and Miss Grace Guthrie.

On Saturday, June 2, husbands and friends were entertained by the Club at a dinner-dance and bridge party, at the Indian Hills Country Club. Mr. Charles H. Kraft, toastmaster by request, called on some of the men to tell the merits of Lindenwood girls as wives, and there was an excellent response.

President's Luncheon

With the annual hospitality which has become a tradition among Lindenwood senior classes, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained with a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association on Saturday, May 19. Tables in lavender and white, with candles and tinted lace in harmony enhanced the sumptuous menu. The class, being the largest in history, of course sang with great spirit, honor-songs for Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dean Gipson, and Miss Gene Gustavus, who shared with Mrs. Roemer as class sponsor, as well as the journalism de-

partment, which had ten girls in the class.

One who is interested in styles of the passing years drew conclusions from the condition of 16 with long hair in this class of 43, and the 16 included the class president Virginia Sue Campbell, and the May Queen, Betty Birch. The class was almost evenly divided as to blondes and brunettes.

Something to be remarked in this class of the 101st commencement was the tendency toward vocations, definite and predetermined. Surely the college's vocational lectures are bearing fruit. Sixteen are going to be teachers, four are going into social service, three each will be librarians, journalists, and graduate students,—nine in all. One will study music, one will be a writer. Two—'tis no secret! will marry. Out of all the number, only ten haven't a fixed future as they see it now. This is different from the average sweet girl graduates of a decade or more ago, who felt a severe shock when precipitated into the outer world, for which all too often they were quite unprepared. What Lindenwood is doing, it would appear, is being done generally in other colleges of the country, so that the modern graduate is intended to be not only "good", but "good for something".

Births

Henry B. Betts, Jr., is the new and first accession to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Betts, of New Rochelle, N. Y. He arrived May 25. His mother, Peggy Denise, received A. A. at Lindenwood at the Centennial Commencement.

Little Robert Wilson, whose baby card comes in a cradle of date May 9 from Davenport, Ia., should be an ardent booster of Lindenwood. Not only his mother Elizabeth Cowan Wilson, was at Lindenwood two years, 1920-22, but also two of his maternal aunts were students at the college. He weighs 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

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27, he spoke on the immortal query of Pilate's, "What Is Truth?" This, he said was "Pilate's title to fame".

Referring to "the dependable behavior of the universe" in its chemicals, its mathematics, and its laws, Dr. Stocking said: "The world is written all over with 'Thou shalt' and 'Thou shalt not'. The universe is also dependable morally. 'Whatsoever a man soweth, he shall also reap' is not a threat but the statement of a moral law. 'A man may sin securely, but safely never.' The greatest reward that comes from a noble deed is that one becomes the kind of a man that can do nobly."

In proving that the analogy of "behavior" holds spiritually likewise, Dr. Stocking said: "The knowledge of ignorance is our sole hope for larger wisdom. It is a calamity for a person when he thinks he has found out all the truth and has nothing to gain further, because he straightway becomes an enemy of the truth; he becomes dogmatic and intolerant, Hugh Black, in a recent speech to the students of Amherst College said, "The heresy of finality is abominable." One of the most beautiful possessions of man is the open mind. To know the truth, one must love it more than one's opinions.

"Jesus came to be a witness of the truth".

Two St. Charles pastors, Dr. R. W. Ely (Presbyterian) and Rev. Walter E. Matthews (Methodist) gave the opening and closing prayers. Anthems by the choir, and a solo by Miss Terhune of the faculty, gave the background of the service.

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Who Gained the Prizes?

There came a breathlessness which seizes upon every one at Commencement, just before the prizes and awards of the college year are announced. It had been whispered about that this year the \$500 Fellowship would be bestowed. (It was last given in 1926). Only for outstanding merit, both in

class and in "upholding the standards of Lindenwood" is this Fellowship given. It is to be applied in graduate work in any university desired. The recipient was the very one on whom most bets had been made (if there were any bets),—Miss Frances Stumberg, an A. B. graduate, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Kurt Stumberg of St. Charles, and niece of several aunts who are Lindenwood alumnae. From her grandfather down, the Stumberg family has been "loyal to the standards of Lindenwood", so that there was universal rejoicing when the selection was so well made.

The annual scholarships of Sigma Iota Chi and Eta Upsilon Gamma, went respectively to Marjorie Smith of Siloam Springs, and Ruth Bullion of Little Rock, both Arkansas girls. Both will be seniors next year.

The seniors of 1928 won the class scholarship, having had the best grades as a class. The scholarship prize, open to all students carrying 12 hours of literary work, was gained by Elizabeth Tracy of St. Charles.

Then came the coveted educational scholarships: in the junior class, eight in the following order: Elizabeth Tracy of St. Charles; Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, Omaha, Neb.; Margaret Dyer, St. Charles; Sue Austin, Effingham, Ill.; Teresa Bartos, Wilber, Neb.; Helen Hammer, St. Charles; Rose Patton, Chickasha, Okla.; Margaret Maxwell, Manila, Philippine Islands.

In the sophomore class there were thirteen scholarships, named as follows: Frances Ware, Jerseyville, Ill.; Margaret Gardiner, St. Louis; Iris Fleischaker, Joplin, Mo.; Julia Thompson, St. Charles; Virginia McClure, Webster Groves, Mo.; Eugenia Morris, Farmington, Mo.; Mary Elizabeth Ambler, Maplewood, Mo.; Jeanne Perry, Little Rock, Ark.; Dorothy Gartner, Chillicothe, Ohio; Grace Stevenson, Garnett, Kans.; Frances Dunn, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mary Mason, Monroe, La.

Among the Freshmen, the 14 educational scholarships were scattered geographically as follows: Virginia Derby,

Wichita, Kans.; Jean Whitney, Omaha; Doris Force, Oakland, Neb.; Treva Jane Ogan, Wynne, Ark.; Lena Lewis, Chambersburg, Pa.; Virginia Ann Shrimpton, Ainsworth, Neb.; Betty Jack, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Mary Shepard, West Plains, Mo., Lorna Burkhead, Armstrong, Io.; Dorothy Jackson, Syracuse, Kans.; Gloria Butterfield, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Frances Doak, Winterset, Ia.; Eleanor Richardson, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Helen Weber, Kirkwood, Mo.

The athletic scholarship, given annually for distinctive work in athletics, was awarded to Lucille Kelly, of Grand Island, Neb.

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Nellie Don's Gifts

Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly (1909) arrived with her husband from Europe just at the end of commencement, in time to hear the awards given in her "Nellie Don" prizes. These are determined by skilled examiners in the donor's dress factory in Kansas City, and the college does not know the choices until they are announced. In these prizes for best dress design Margaret Skoglund of De Kalb, Ill., was first; Ruth Sager, University City, Mo., second; and Alberta Sievert, of Ponca City, Okla., third.

The Nellie Don prizes for best finished dresses went: first, Gwendolyn Kimball, Port Huron, Mich., second, Ruth Foster, Ironton, Ohio; third, Helen Rudolph, Atlantic, Ia.

Other Awards

In the honorary literary sorority, Alpha Sigma Tau, new pledges were read by Dr. Roemer: Jeanne Perry, Little Rock; Frances Dunn, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Mary Mason, Independence, Kans; Lucille Coker, Sutherland, Neb.; Virginia Bear, Freeport, Ill.; Marcia Wallace, Webb City, Mo.; Rose Parmelee, Leavenworth, Kans.; Mildred Gehlbach, Lincoln, Ill.; Grace Stevenson, Garnett, Kans.

In Alpha Mu Mu, the honorary music

sorority, new pledges were: Naida Porter, Neodesha, Kans.; Dorothy Sutton, Little Rock; Pauline Brown, Leavenworth, Kans.; Lillian Wolf, Davis, Okla.; Ruth Fuller, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Allene Horton, Hope, Ark.

Officers for the student Government Association for next year were announced. Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, of Omaha, will be president; Katharine Palmer of Clayton, Mo.; vice-president; and Lucy Spence, of La Crosse, Wis., secretary-treasurer.

Then there were the "best-kept rooms", a gold piece for each girl who was the most neat, as follows: Ayres Hall, double room, Josephine Bowman of La Porte, Ind., and Adeline Brubaker of Springfield, Ill.; single room, Agnes Currie, of Big Spring, Tex. In Butler Hall, double room, Mildred Paterson, Shuqualak, Miss. and Katharine Routzong, Xenia, Ohio; single room Marion Kaiser, St. Louis. In Irwin Hall, double room, Marie McGrath, Chappell, Neb., and Marjorie Coker, Sutherland, Neb.; single room, Ida Hayes, Oklahoma City. In Niccolls, double room, Irene Hansen and Lizzie Hoover, both from Preston, Kan.; single room, Johnnie Riner, Jefferson City Mo. In Sibley Hall, double room, Mary Elizabeth Sawtell of Omaha and Virginia Ott, Olathe, Kans.; single room, Ruth Twenhoefel, Belleville, Ill.

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New Addresses

Mrs. Henry B. Betts (Peggy Denise, A. A., 1927) sends her new address, 32 Rockland Place, in New Rochelle, N. Y., where she says "We are very anxious to see any Lindenwood friends who happen to be in this part of the country". She is overflowing with happiness with "the world's most wonderful husband."

The new address of Mrs. Nathan J. Citron (Geraldine Schwartz), formerly of Quincy, Ill., is 2511 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa.