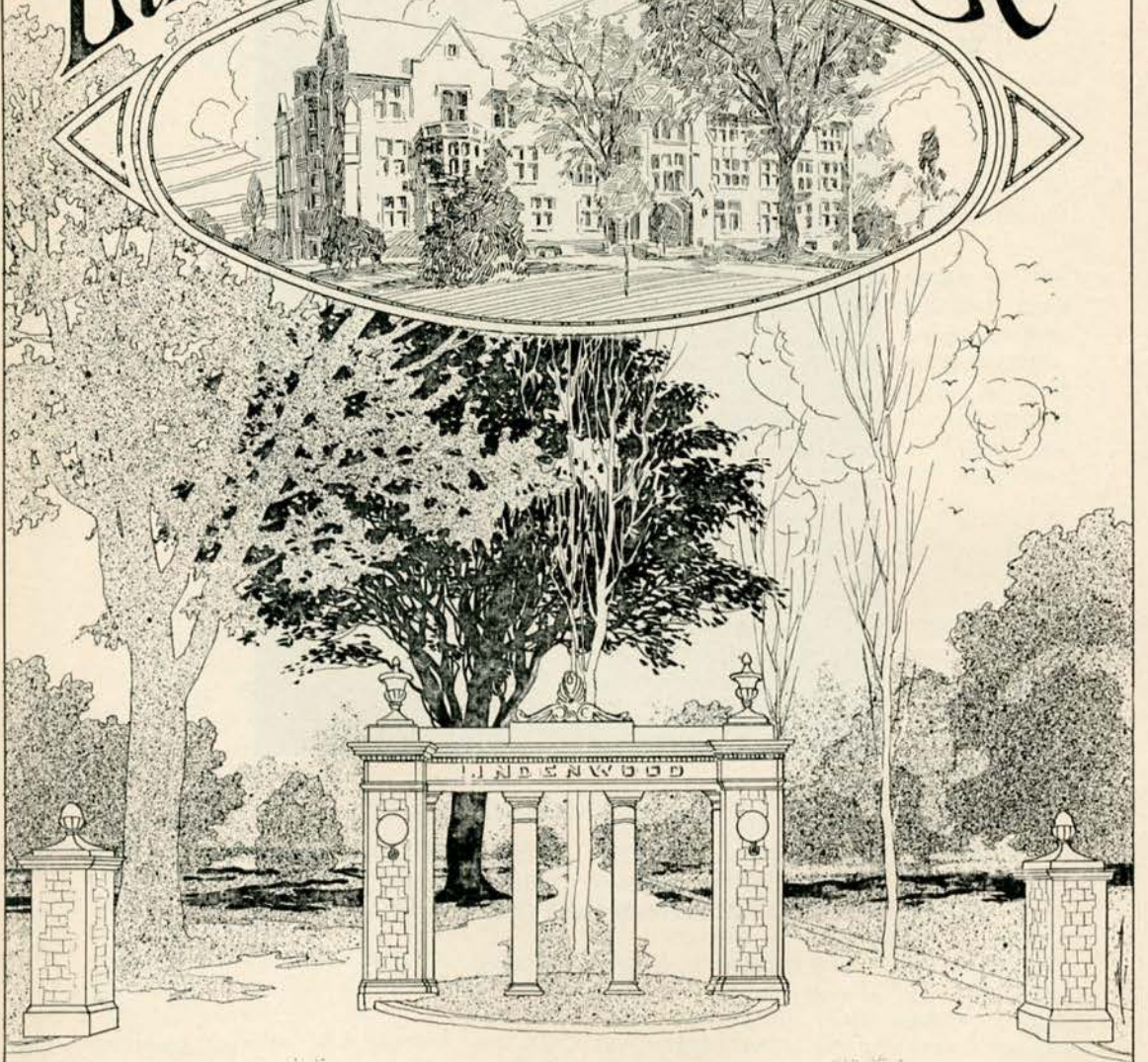


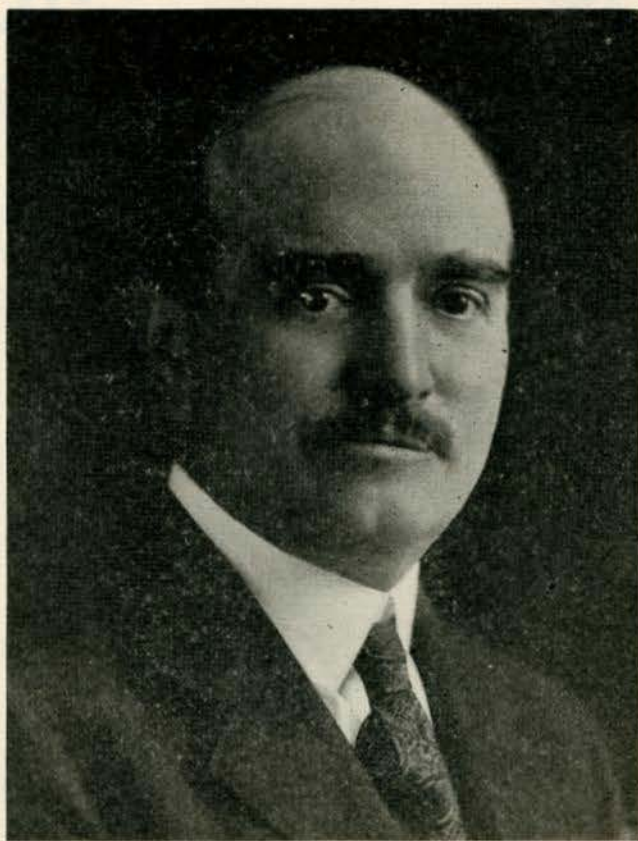
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DR. JOHN LINCOLN ROEMER

On the second of May Lindenwood Honored the Birthday of Dr. Roemer. This marks Dr. Roemer's Fourteenth Anniversary as President of Lindenwood

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DR. ROEMER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eastern and Oklahoma Clubs Entertain

On May 2 Lindenwood College paid tribute to Dr. Roemer. It was the anniversary of his fourteenth year at Lindenwood, and his birthday, as the birthday songs in his honor, the huge baskets of flowers, the greetings, and the lovely dinner-dance bore witness.

At 6:30 P. M. the guests of the Eastern and Oklahoma Clubs gathered in the dining room to enjoy a delicious birthday dinner. The menu follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Olives Celery
Breaded Veal Cutlets
Creamed New Potatoes
Asparagus Peas Tulip Radishes
Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Hot Rolls Applesauce
Fresh Strawberry Sundae
Demi Tasse
Nuts

During the serving of the dinner the Freshmen sang to Dr. Roemer, and at the conclusion of the song lifted glasses of clear, sparkling water to drink his health. One of the charming features of the dinner, one which all Lindenwood girls love, was the traditional "birthday cake procession". After the birthday candles had burned low, the guests gathered in Butler gym, which had been transformed into some inviting spot in Holland. The gym's walls were red brick, upon which Holland tulips were growing. At the east end of the gym a huge windmill, very attractive with its many colored lights,

pumped the punch which was served by pretty Dutch maids at a nearby Dutch bar.

The mystery of the booth at the other end of the gym with the sign "Made in Holland", was revealed when Dr. Roemer announced that a consignment of Holland Linen had just arrived and everyone was to get into the Grand March to receive her share. The favors were dainty Holland Linen handkerchiefs.

"Dick" Anderson of Newton, Kan., and "Margie" Bright of Wichita Falls, young Americans on a tour of Europe, who arrived penniless in Holland, entertained the guests by their adventures with charming young women of various lands. While the young men were pondering their problem, a little French girl, Alease Wilson, danced before them, charming them into following her to Paris, but even as they turned to follow her their attention was distracted by a Scotch lassie, Alice McLean, who danced the Highland Fling for them. She, too, was soon forgotten when Ida Hayes, a fascinating Spanish dancer, tangoed before the Dutch windmill. They picked up their bags to follow her, when a sweet Irish colleen, Virginia Derby, came clogging out to the bar, and they once more forgot their plans. But alas, when they would have showered their attentions upon her, she responded by giving each a resounding blow. The boys were in quite a confused state of mind when Joanne Lytell

and Margaret Bansbach came out to Charleston for them to entice them back to the prom at home. They were rather thirsty by this time and once more demanded service at the Dutch bar. To their surprise and joy a darling Dutch maiden appeared behind the bar and sang "When It's Tulip Time in Holland". When Beatrice Powell smiled at them their worries were over.

Miss Daphne Boop of Nowata is president of the Oklahoma Club, and Miss Janet Hood of Washington, Pa., is president of the Eastern Club which is composed of students who come from several states east of Ohio.

The party was a success in every way, and the strains of "Happy birthday, Dr. Roemer, happy birthday to you" will linger long in the hearts of the guests, for everyone wishes Dr. Roemer many happy birthdays at Lindenwood.

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LINDENWOOD'S GIFT

Lindenwood has many priceless gifts to offer, but no doubt the greatest of these is the one of which Mrs. Mary J. Adams of 4109 Cheyenne St., Tacoma Wash. (Mary Janiver Whitaker, 1879-82) speaks. Mrs. Adams was a teacher at Lindenwood in 1883, and has since been in the service of the Public Schools of Tacoma. She writes: "I have served with great joy for nearly twenty-three years as a teacher, handing on some of the ideals of the old days at school. It was at Lindenwood that I pledged myself definitely to follow Jesus Christ, and that following has been so wonderful that the place of its beginning will always have a peculiar charm for me. I am glad to recall the old days. Other schools might have given me more technical advantages as a teacher, but Lindenwood enriched life for me in a better way. As I am privileged to meet the "Old Girls" now and then, I recognize an attitude toward life, a loyalty, and devotion to things unseen and eternal which I hope may be always the gift of Lindenwood to her girls."

KAPPA BETA CHAPTER

March 22 was an eventful day for a number of individuals at Lindenwood, for on that day the second triennial convention of Sigma Tau Delta, national professional English fraternity, un-animously granted a charter for the establishment of Kappa Beta chapter in Lindenwood College.

Membership in this fraternity is really a great honor, because to be elected one must have very high scholastic standing, especially high rating in the English Department, in which department the student must be either majoring or minoring, must have published some original work, and in addition must have been elected unanimously by the active chapter.

The initiation service was held on Thursday afternoon, May 3, and was followed by a business meeting. The officers elected were: Helen Hammer of St. Charles, Mo., president; Mary Alice Lange, of Leavenworth, Kan., vice-president; Margaret Dyer of St. Charles, secretary; Julia Palmer of Kansas City, Mo., historian; Frances Stumberg of St. Charles, marshal.

During the chapel exercises on May 9, Dr. Roemer called the members to the platform and presented them to the school. The student members are Sue Campbell of Bowling Green, Mo., Frances Stumberg, Mary Alice Lange, Julia C. Palmer, Margaret A. Dyer, Helen Hammer; the faculty members are Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dr. Kate L. Gregg, Josephine Chandler, Elizabeth Dawson, Cora M. Wallenbrock.

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DEATH OF MR. FISH

News of the death of Mr. Sterling Price Fish has just reached Lindenwood. Friends of Mrs. Fish, formerly Julia Stewart Adams, who attended Lindenwood in 1873-76, will be grieved to hear of her loss. Mr. Fish was night supervisor of the City Sanitarium, St. Louis. He died July 27, 1927.

SOPHOMORES WIN TRACK MEET

On the afternoon of May 9, Lindenwood enjoyed a holiday from all classes. Faculty and students gathered down on the athletic field and cheered the contestants from the four classes.

The first event on the program was the basketball throw. This was followed by the angleworm race, which was very close and exciting. After the proper number of sections of the angleworm were hitched together, away they wiggled. The angling, wriggling bodies, as well as the expressions on the faces of the worms as they bumped along, caused much amusement and excitement. Next came the discus throw, and after it the elephant race, which was another amusing event, with the fastest elephants in each class participating. This was followed by the golf match on the links, and the obstacle race on the athletic field. Then came the wheelbarrow race, the running high jump, the javelin throw, the 50 yard dash, the baseball throw, the tennis match, the relay race, archery and dancing contests, the potato race, hurdling, the tug of war, and finally the baseball game.

The sophomores and seniors ran a close race, and when the final scores were added up the sophomores had won by one point. The totals were: sophomores, 65; seniors 64, juniors 55, and freshmen 29.

At 5:30 came the big event of the day—the marathon eating contest, sponsored by Miss Walter and her helpers. In the midst of all the excitement of this contest Dr. Roemer motioned for silence and announced the final scores. Ruth Lindsay Hughes, followed by her bunch, dashed to the piano, and the dining room echoed their victory song. With one accord the sophomores fell into line for a snake dance. The other classes sang class songs, too, and then everyone joined as one body in "Loyalty". After everyone had eaten and danced to her heart's content, groups gathered in the dusk

LOS ANGELES LUNCHEON

The following account of the April meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California, comes from the corresponding secretary, Lillian Glen Prouty, 124 So. New Hampshire Ave., Los Angeles.

"Perhaps one of the most delightful affairs of the year was enjoyed by the Lindenwood College Club when they were entertained at a luncheon and musicale at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. E. Berger, 263 So. Orange Drive, Los Angeles, on Wednesday, April 18th.

More than thirty guests were seated in the dining room and breakfast room where they were served, after which a short business meeting was held. The guests were then ushered into the spacious living room where the most delightful program followed. Miss Virginia McFarland gave a very nice piano solo, followed by a dramatic reading entitled "King Robert of Sicily", which was exceptionally well given. Mrs. Robbins then sang a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Edna Brigam. Mrs. Robbins has a lovely voice and gave us a rare treat.

After this number, Dr. Dixon gave us a most instructive and interesting talk on Japanese Lyrics. He read many charming selections from the book of Lyric Poetry by Iwas Matmehara. Mr. Dixon was for many years a teacher in Japan, and is well versed in all Japanese literature.

We were happy to have with us as our guests Mrs. Whitmarsh and daughters, Misses Carol and Bess Whitmarsh who are spending the winter in Southern California. Each guest departed with the feeling of gratitude to Mrs. Berger for the delightful entertainment, and the members of the club do surely thank her for the hospitality of her beautiful home."

on the campus to talk the day over. In the deepening twilight, snatches of chatter and fragments of song echoed the thoughts of tired, happy girls.

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THE OLD FRIENDS

Has there ever been a commencement that did not bring with it re-awakened memories and renewed interest in the friends who shared the happiness of other commencements at Lindenwood?

Memories bring with them a desire to know about the old friends with whom you have somehow lost contact. Many "old" girls come back to the campus to talk over old times, to meet old friends and to make new ones. And there are always many questions about what the friends of a few years ago are doing. There are so many changes, so many accomplishments, so many interesting things happening constantly that all the other Lindenwood girls, of yesterday and of today, want to hear about.

Girls who claim Lindenwood as Alma Mater are scattered over many miles, and anxiously wait to hear about their friends. It somehow makes us feel a surge of the old spirit to hear of someone we loved on the campus.

The Bulletin is anxious to know about anything interesting that has happened to you, about all the Lindenwood College Club luncheons and meetings, all the accomplishments, the weddings, the engagements, the trips, the births—everything the girls who shared your college days want to hear about.

Won't you let the Bulletin tell the old friends about you? Please send your information to the Editor of the Lindenwood College Bulletin.

KANSAS CITY**CLUB LUNCHEON**

Dr. Roemer attended the annual luncheon of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club held at the Woman's City Club of Kansas City on May 8. Since his attendance at the first meeting of this club, May 1, 1914, Dr. Roemer has not missed a single meeting.

The one o'clock luncheon was presided over by Mrs. Wallace E. Goffee, president of the organization. About eighty guests attended, most of whom were Lindenwood College alumnae and their friends. Dr. Roemer made his annual talk. There were other short talks and musical numbers. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in renewing old friendships.

Other officers of the club are Mrs. Charles H. Kraft, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Heaton, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul C. Ellis, corresponding secretary; and Fannie Mae Sosland, treasurer.

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LINDENWOOD'S**NEW DIRECTORS**

Two one-act plays were presented in Roemer Auditorium during chapel hour on Thursday, April 26. These plays were of unusual interest because they were directed by students.

The first play, "Brothers in Arms", by Merrill Denison, was directed by Josephine Bowman of La Porte, Ind. The cast was composed of Ruth Bullion of Little Rock, Ark., Margaret Keesor of Wheeling, West Va., Marian Crutcher of Kansas City, Mo., and Ida Hayes of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The second play, "Logs", was written and directed by Marian Crutcher of Kansas City, Mo. The parts were well taken by Josephine Bowman, Inez Patton of Broken Bow, Neb., Margaret Keesor, Geneva Jorgenson of Kansas City, Mo., and Halcyon Burch of Carterville, Mo.

Both plays were certainly well presented, and the directors deserve much praise.

ACTIVITIES OF ST. LOUIS CLUB

The members of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club consider their Annual Luncheon the gala day of the year, and this year they particularly enjoyed it, for instead of having luncheon in the city, they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer at Lindenwood on May 14.

The toasts at the luncheon were very interesting and original. Mrs. Emanuel C. Bernero (Lorraine Rie Thompson 1899-1900) was toastmistress. Her theme was an airplane story, "The Spirit of Lindenwood". The toast, "Wing of Inspiration", was responded to by Miss Janet Stine (1918-20). The toast, "Wing of Fearlessness", was responded to by Miss Anna Louise Petri (1922). Dr. Roemer was the pilot who has so ably guided Lindenwood for the last 14 years. His talk was most interesting.

The following members of the Club were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer: Mrs. C. E. Baldwin, Miss Amy Becker, Miss Vivian Becker, Mrs. C. S. Becker, Mrs. J. K. Black, Mrs. Blankenmeister, Mrs. James B. Brouster, Mrs. L. N. Candy, Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, Miss Laura C. Ellwanger, Mrs. D. M. Hardy, Mrs. G. H. Hemker, Mrs. L. D. Hynson, Mrs. Frank Koenke, Mrs. H. B. Kooser, Mrs. E. L. Lenz, Miss Elizabeth Lowry, Miss Sara McElhinney, Mrs. Clara Mellor, Miss A. L. Petri, Mrs. N. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Price, Miss Clara C. Pullis, Mrs. Robert E. Ryas, Mrs. O. K. Sanders, Mrs. S. P. Schoemaker, Mrs. L. Scott, Mrs. Robert Shepherd, Miss Adele Stine, Miss Janet Stine, Mrs. W. C. Stuart, Mrs. G. W. Sutherland, Mrs. J. W. White, and Mrs. J. G. Vogt. Mrs. R. S. Bettis, Mrs. A. M. Hill, Mrs. W. E. Price, and Mrs. Emma K. Thompson attended as guests.

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club has always shown a great deal of interest in the progress of Lindenwood, and everyone at Lindenwood is always glad to have them visit the college. The girls from St. Louis who are now

in college, were appointed as escorts and guides for the tour of the campus and buildings.

The members of the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis vote May 14, 1928, a gala day, and everyone on the campus shares the feeling, for everyone enjoyed the Annual Luncheon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Another important meeting of the St. Louis Club occurred on Monday, April 30th, when the members met at the Forest Park Hotel and held their annual election of officers. The following members were elected to office:

President—Mrs. Arthur Krueger, (Marguerite Urban, 1905-06).

1st Vice-President—Miss Janet Stine (1918-20)

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence Becker (Martha Richards, 1889-90)

Treasurer—Mrs. Lorraine T. Bernero (Lorraine R. Thompson, 1899-1900)

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Vogt (Tonina Carr, 1905-07).

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Anna Petri (1922)

Auditor—Miss Laura Ellwanger, (1887-88)

After the transaction of all business the members of the club enjoyed the following program by Miss Anna Louise Petri, Miss Dorothy Fox, and Mrs. W. K. Roth.

- (1) a. March of the Dwarfs Grieg-Saar
b. Norwegian Wedding March Grieg-Kronke
c. Gavotte—Intermezzo Louis Victor Saar
d. Minuet a L'Arntico Seeboeck-Saar

- (2) Valse from Suite for two pianos Arensky

MISSES FOX AND PETRI

- (3) Songs.
a. Brown Eyes of My Dushka H. Lohr
b. Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn H. Oliver
c. Nocturne Pearl G. Curran
d. Goin' Home—from Largo of New World Symphony Dvorak

MRS. W. K. ROTH

MISS PETRI at the piano

- (4) Variations on a Theme by Beethoven Saint-Saens

MISSES FOX AND PETRI

- (5) Petite Suite Debussy-Busser
a. En Bateau
b. Cortège
c. Minuet
d. Ballet

MISSES PETRI AND FOX

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Zach L. Boles have sent announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Margarete Elaine (Lindenwood 1924-26) to Mr. Fred Wood Phifer, Jr., on Friday, March the ninth, at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Phifer are At Home at Wheatland, Wyoming.

Announcements have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. William Gregg Sawyer of the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Helen, to Mr. J. Walter Meier, on Saturday, the seventh of April, at Kansas City, Mo. At Home cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. Meier are living at Lindbergh Apartments, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith have announced the marriage of their daughter Enola Fordham (Lindenwood 1920-21) to Mr. Wesley Emmett Carter on Saturday, April the twenty-first, at Belle Plaine, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are at home at Oakville, Iowa.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feist of the marriage of their daughter Birdie (Lindenwood 1923-24) to Mr. Harold L. Mitchell on Thursday, April the twenty-sixth at Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCormick have sent announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Elizabeth (Lindenwood 1923-25) to Mr. Herbert P. Grissmer on Thursday, the twenty-sixth of April, in Chicago. The marriage took place at high noon, and at six o'clock in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Grissmer left for Dallas, Texas. They continued their honeymoon trip into old Mexico. They are now At Home at 5718 Winthrop Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Noland have announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. James Joseph Price on Wednesday, the second of May, at Saguache, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bluford Me-

Clelland have sent announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Rose Moss (Lindenwood 1922-24), to Mr. Homer Ives Bowden on Sunday, the twentieth of May, at Brookfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are At Home at 112 West Park Ave., Brookfield.

Invitations were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman F. Kleinschmidt to the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Dorothea (Lindenwood 1923-25) to Mr. Joseph Eagleton Burger, on Thursday evening, the seventh of June, at half-after seven o'clock, at the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, Webster Groves, Mo. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at 430 Oakland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis Clark Hall sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Irene (Lindenwood 1925-26) to Mr. Elmer Roak Darling on Tuesday evening, the twelfth of June, at eight o'clock at 243 Bristol Road, Webster Groves, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Darling will be At Home after the first of September at 151 Whitney St., Auburn, Maine.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

On the evening of May 12, Ayres dining room and Butler gym were beautifully decorated in lavender and white in honor of the junior-senior prom. Dinner was served at 6:30, and the tables looked very lovely with slender vases of lavender and white irises. The programs carried out the color scheme, and the favors for the men were black cigarette cases with the gold seal.

The gym looked very pretty with its walls covered with squares of lavender and white, and great clusters of lavender balloons suspended from the ceiling. There was punch, of course, and groups of comfortable chairs strewn along the sides invited tired dancers.

During the course of the evening the guests were entertained with a program, and when it was time to go home, everyone was sorry the evening was not several hours longer.

ALUMNAE NOTES

A very interesting letter has come from Cottingen, Germany, from Charlotte Keppler who writes, "My thoughts often dwell upon the beloved school which I attended so many years ago!" Mrs. Keppler, who attended Lindenwood when Miss Jewell, later Mrs. Mermod, and Dr. Irwin were principals, was married thirty years ago, and has lived in Germany most of the time. Mrs. Keppler writes that although they have been in America several times, she regrets very much that their visits were always very short, and while she found it impossible to visit Lindenwood, she wishes to send kind greetings and very best wishes for Lindenwood's future welfare.

A letter from Mrs. L. D. Moore (Kathryn Weiss, a graduate of 1924), gives us a glimpse of the beauties of the Panama Canal Zone. She writes that she is really quite homesick for news from dear old Lindenwood, and that she hates to miss a single copy of the Bulletin "for it seems to 'collect' us all—always". Mrs. Moore finds Panama very interesting and beautiful. She writes:

"We left the States March 1st. and are in Panama with the Panamanian Government Hospitals. We will be here three years and expect to enjoy it very much, for although it is all very strange—very Spanish in every way—it is most interesting and beautiful. Panama City itself is very Spanish, but the American colonies are quite modern, and of course that is where we live. The trees, flowers and birds are gorgeous, and with the Pacific at our back door—it really is beyond description!"

Helen Calder, '25, writes from Chandler, Arizona, "Didn't know I'd broken into the movies, did you? Well, you see Pathe News Reel of the new Airport dedication at Chandler and see lots of interesting Arizona things."

Helen was one of the committee of two who officially welcomed the air-men to the field, after being a part of the escort to the Governor's staff from Phoenix.

A letter from Miss Mary L. Ozment, of 210 W. Walnut, Harrisburg, Ill., (Lindenwood 1920-22), speaks of loyalty and appreciation of Lindenwood. She writes:

"This time last year I was making all sorts of plans to attend the Centennial Celebration, but was disappointed at the last minute. But, of course, the girls who were fortunate enough to be there have written all about it, and what a glorious reunion it really was. I shall never forget my wonderful two years at Lindenwood for the glorious ties of friendship formed there are constantly being renewed."

Miss Ozment is teaching in the Harrisburg Junior High School, and writes that Dorothy Mae White (Lindenwood 1923-24) is teaching there, also. Miss Ozment sends very best wishes to all "the girls of the New L. C."

Mrs. John Sparkman, of Bradley, Okla., who was formerly Miss Ruth King of Whitesboro, Texas, (Lindenwood 1904-05) sends "best wishes for the college and everyone who is interested".

Mrs. Dale McKee of 125 Ponce de Leon Court, Decatur, Ga. (Mildred Carson, 1923-24) writes: "I certainly do appreciate all the Lindenwood reminders, for news of the college is so refreshing." She sends the best of wishes for Lindenwood's continued good fortune.

In 1921-22 Miss Mildred Wallingford, of Ashland, Kan., attended Lindenwood. She writes: "My name and address have been changed to Mrs. Homer B. Hunt, Conway Springs, Kan. The Bulletin means so much to me, not only in locating old friends, but it always brings back such happy memories of the one short year I spent with you".

BETROTHALS

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Tainter, of St. Charles, Mo., to Mr. Edward Ahrens, also of St. Charles, was made at a bridge party at the home of Miss Mathilda Moerschel, on April 7. Miss Tainter spent four years at Lindenwood, specializing in Home Economics and has held a responsible position in the Cooking School of the Laeledge Gas Company since her graduation as a member of the Centennial class in June, 1927. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tainter of St. Charles. The wedding is to take place early in June.

The picture of Miss Margaret Jean (Peggy) Perrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perrine of 1320 South Twenty-fifth St., St. Joseph, Mo., appeared in the St. Joseph Gazette on Sunday, April 29, accompanied by an article telling of the luncheon given Friday, April 27, at the Moila Temple Country Club, at which Miss Perrine announced her engagement to Mr. W. Harry Wilson, of St. Joseph. The wedding will take place in the early fall. Peggy attended Lindenwood in 1927-28.

The many girls who knew Emma Monier, the freshman president of the class of '28, and attendant to the May Queen her sophomore year, will be interested to know that her picture and the announcement of her engagement appeared in the "Kansas City Star" on Easter Sunday. The wedding is to take place early in June.

NEW ADDRESSES

The address of Miss Mary W. Keith, and of Mrs. Louise Ambler, who was formerly Louise Keith, has been changed from 4118 McPherson Ave., to 5206a Enright Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Louise Cain Rhodes (Louise DeMoss Cain) formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., who lived in El Paso after her marriage, is at present at 1779 North Tamarind, Stanton Villa, Hollywood, Calif.

"MR. PIM PASSES BY"

On Friday night, May 4, the seniors presented A. A. Milne's play, "Mr. Pim Passes By". A special section in Roemer Auditorium was reserved for the seniors who sat together, wearing their purple and white striped blazers.

Praise must be given to Miss Lucia Hutchins for her splendid coaching, as well as to the following girls, the members of the cast:

Ann—Betty Brown, Marshall, Mo.
 Carrow—Pim—Dorothea Meyers, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Brian Strange—Mildred Henney, Alton Ill.
 Olivia Marden—Frances Stumberg, St. Charles, Mo.
 George Marden—Gertrude Webb, St. Louis, Mo.
 Lady Marden—Mildred Iffrig, St. Peters, Mo.
 Dinah Marden—Ruth Cameron, Rolla, Mo.

That the splendid acting of the seniors was appreciated was shown by the generous applause they received.

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"ADAM AND EVA"

The troubles of James King in managing his very extravagant family entertained a large audience in Roemer Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 18, when Alph Psi Omega presented "Adam and Eva" by Guy Bolton and George Middleton.

The cast in order of appearance follows:

James King—Helen Manary, Dodge City, Kan.
 Cozinthia—Helen Purdy, Tulsa, Okla.
 Clinton DeWitt—Blanche Van Horn, Cisco, Texas.
 Julie DeWitt—Katherine Perry, Moberly, Mo.
 Eva King—Hester Moore, Okmulgee, Okla.
 Aunt Abby Rucker—Margarette Nicholls, Wichita, Kan.
 Dr. Jack Delamater—Flora Mae Gillespie, Coffeyville, Kan.
 Horace Pilgrim—Genevra Jorgenson, Kansas City, Mo.
 Adam Smith—Marlan Pope, Camden, Ark.
 Lord Andrew Gordon—Lillie Bloomenstiel, Danoldson, La.

The audience showed that it enjoyed the Alpha Psis' interpretation of the members of this spoiled but plucky family, by its spontaneous laughter and hearty applause.

THE FAR CALL

Europe is as fascinating as ever, and its call has been heard on the Lindenwood campus. A trip to the places we've heard and studied so much about is certainly a splendid way of spending the summer vacation.

When the *Tuscania* sails on June 15, it will take with it one of our physical education teachers, Miss Gene Gustavus, and one of our seniors, Miss Harriet Liddle. Miss Gustavus, who has not been able to move about with her usual enthusiasm since her accident during the Easter vacation, will, no doubt, doubly enjoy her vacation trip. And as for Harriet, who could doubt her happiness at finding a few hours in which to play after coming through the busy year she has spent with the joys and sorrows a senior knows? Harriet has taken an active part in athletics, charmed her audience with her splendid acting as Drew Walters in the musical comedy "So This Is College", and has thrown herself wholeheartedly into all campus activities. In addition, she has had the added responsibility of editing "Linden Leaves", and everyone who has seen this year's annual will agree that the editor must have given many hours of time and thought to the production of such a really fine history of the school year. Yes indeed, both Miss Gustavus and Harriet deserve the fun they are going to have visiting England, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and France this summer. They plan to spend several months, returning late in the summer.

Another of our seniors of '28 is going to enjoy foreign travel after graduation. Six weeks abroad is going to be Gertrude Webb's graduation present. She and her sister, Lillian, will go with a chaperoned party, sailing from New York on June 23, and landing in Holland. They are planning to meet friends in Paris, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and in Germany, where Gertrude has a chum who is studying at Heidelberg University. Gertrude, too, has had a busy winter, for she took an im-

BETA PI THETA BANQUET

What—A jolly good time

Why—To get together.

When—April 26, 1928.

Where—Italian Room, Forest Park Hotel.

After a dinner of fruit cocktail, roast chicken, peas, french fried potatoes, head lettuce salad, ice cream, tea cakes, and demi tasse, the members and guests who attended the Beta Pi Theta banquet, enjoyed some very interesting and original toasts.

Lillie Bloomensteil of Donaldsonville, La., toastmistress, first introduced Dr. Roemer who congratulated Beta Pi Theta on its work and emphasized the importance of language study today. Four of the Senior members then spoke, explaining Beta Pi Theta as to "Qu'est-ce", (Frances Stumberg of St. Charles); "Pourquoi" (Mildred Henney of Alton, Ill.); "Quand" (Janet Hood of Washington, Pa.); "Ou" (Cornelia Moehlenkamp of St. Charles). Dean Gipson was the next speaker, and she, too, complimented the fraternity and expressed her hope that its good work would continue, and many more such affairs attest to its success. Miss Stone, faculty councillor, concluded the program by saying how proud she is of the chapter at the close of its first year, and thanking the president, Lillie Bloomensteil, for her work for Theta Xi.

Those present at the banquet were Dr. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Miss Stone, Miss Mary Terhune, Miss Wurster, and members of Beta Phi Theta.

The dancing, which followed the toasts, lasted until eleven o'clock, and everyone was sorry to leave the first of the Theta Xi banquets.

portant part in the senior play "Mr. Pim Passes By", is on the Editorial Staff of the college weekly, "Linden Bark", and has also been active in athletics and other activities. She should find her trip especially valuable, for surely she will have many experiences helpful to a future newspaper woman.

BIRTHS

We have some wondrous news to tell,

And you can guess it maybe:

There's just arrived at our house

A lovely brand new baby.

This good news comes from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morton, Jr., of Evansville, Ind., and the brand new baby is Thomas Rand Morton, who was born on May 15, with a weight of seven pounds and one and one fourth ounces. Mrs. Morton was formerly Ruth Elizabeth Wertz, a Lindenwood student of 1923-24.

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SOPHOMORE PROM

Friday night, April 20, was a big night for the Sophomores, for on that night seventy-five young men gathered from far and near to be the guests of the Sophomores at their "Prom", something new in the history of Lindenwood's parties.

At six-thirty dinner was served in the north wing of the dining room. Pink snap dragons and dainty flower-shaped nut cups of yellow carried out the garden idea which was the decorative theme for the prom.

After dinner the couples gathered in Butler Gymnasium, which had been made into a very attractive garden. Strips of white paper formed a lowered ceiling, and the sides, which were banked with white, also, were made most inviting by clusters of shrubs, and lawn chairs which were strewn about.

Everyone was having a wonderful time in the lovely garden when Marge Nicholls of Wichita, Kan., and Pep Perry of Moberly, Mo. appeared and entertained with some original musical numbers, after which Alease Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla. danced.

At eleven o'clock adieus were whispered, and the first Sophomore "Prom" in the history of Lindenwood was over, but the girls are sure they will long remember the wonderful time they had in the "gym garden" on the night of April 20.

A. A. BANQUET

The members of the Athletic Association celebrated their annual banquet at the Forest Park Hotel, St. Louis, on Friday, May 4.

After dinner Harriet Liddle of Des Moines, Iowa, the retiring president, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dr. Roemer. His speech to the athletes was most estertaining, and contained some excellent advice as well. His admonition was to "educate the head as well as the heels". He offered Miss Eshbach and Miss Gustavus as examples of a well-rounded education of both heels and head. He voiced Lindenwood's regret at losing her two fine instructors in the department of Physical Education, and spoke of the two able instructors, Miss Anne S. Duggan, from Columbia University, who will be head of the department, and Miss Marie Reichert, who will be assistant. In closing, Dr. Roemer made a suggestion for which he was heartily applauded. "Why not", he said, "erect a physical education building in remembrance of our two fine instructors?" There is no doubt, judging from the enthusiasm with which this suggestion was received, of the popularity of Miss Eshbach and Miss Gustavus at Lindenwood.

Miss Marjorie Bright of Wichita Falls, Texas, was the next speaker. She talked of the future of athletics in Lindenwood. She spoke of the track meets, tournaments, hockey games, and swimming meets, past and present, adding that it is the girls and their cooperation and sportsmanship that makes for success. She ended with a quotation from Kipling's "If for Girls".

After the toasts were finished, the girls strolled about the hotel until the tables were cleared and the orchestra arrived. Dancing lasted until eleven thirty, and then Lindenwood's athletes returned to the campus, happy in the memories the evening had revived, and filled with enthusiasm to achieve even greater progress in the years to come.