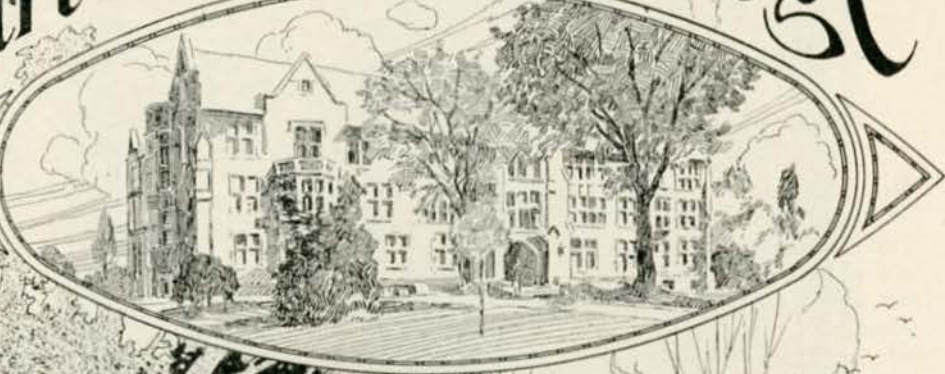


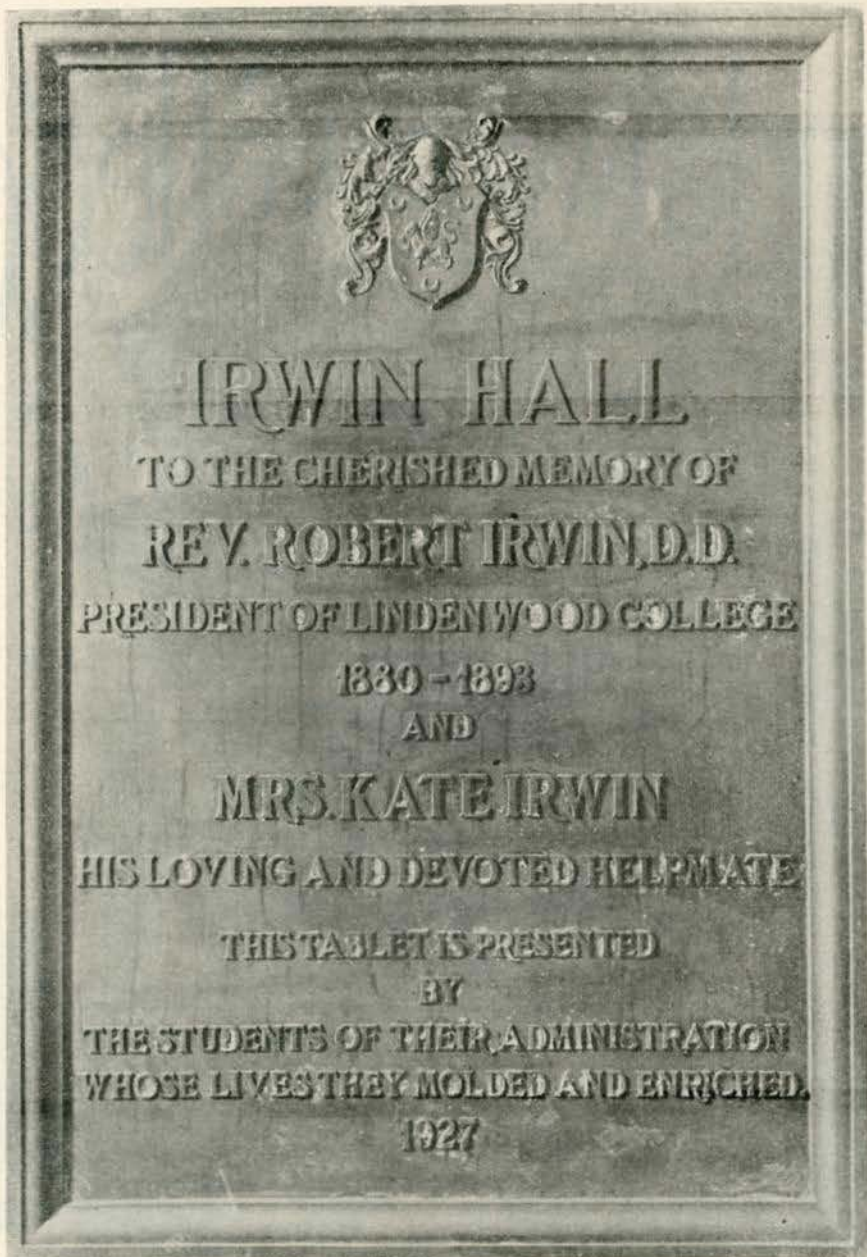
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IRWIN MEMORIAL TABLET

The dark bronze Memorial Tablet which is placed just inside the main entrance of Irwin Hall, was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Dr. Irwin and his wife in an impressive ceremony in Irwin parlors, on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, 1927.

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PARTIES—'FARMAL' AND FORMAL

That well-known "after-vacation" feeling has long since gone, and everyone is leading a very busy, very active life. Class work is demanding its share of time, of course, but there are also many hours of pure fun.

Hard Time Party

The Hard Time Party given in Butler gym on Friday night, January 13, was the first big party after the Christmas vacation. It was given by The Western Club, composed of girls from Nebraska, Iowa, and the Rocky Mountain Region. It was quite a success, and the girls thoroughly enjoyed coming to a party at a barn filled with stalls of hay which sheltered a grazing pony, chicken coops, and similar barn-like necessities. They dressed as farmers and farmerettes, and had a gay good time dancing old time farm jigs and dances to the music supplied by the College Ramblers.

At the end of the eighth dance Jo Bowman of La Porte, Indiana, Inez Patton of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and Ida Hayes of Oklahoma City, Okla., presented "The Usual Way"; and Jean Whitney and Alice Buffet both of Omaha, Neb., entertained the guests by telling them "How to make love". The refreshments of cider and pop-corn, needless to say, were greatly enjoyed. The president of the Rocky Mountain Club is Marie McCafferty, of Butte, Montana; of the Nebraska Club, Betty Kelso, of Grand Island, and of the Iowa Club, Helen Rudolph, of Atlantic.

Queen of Hearts

On Friday night, February 10, Lindenwood enjoyed its annual valentine party, given by the Illinois Club. Edna Baldwin, of White Hall, Ill., who is president of the Illinois Club, was chief hostess. Each year a Valentine Queen is chosen by the students, because of her beauty and loveliness, to reign over the campus during Valentine week. Miss Catherine Shaffer, of Charleston, Ill., was crowned as the Queen of Hearts this year. Miss Viola Wolfert, of Belleville, Ill., danced before a huge red heart which she pierced with a spear. Immediately the lovely Queen Catherine came forth to begin her reign of love.

Guest Day

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club held a meeting at the Congress Hotel on February 27. This was Guest Day for the Club, and each member was privileged to invite a guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and other members of the college faculty attended the meeting. After luncheon a program was given by Miss Grace Terhune, Miss Gertrude Isidor, Mr. John Thomas, and a quartette from Lindenwood.

May Queen Party

One of the big parties of the year is to take place on the twenty-third of March, when Lindenwood will discover who is to be queen of the May Day festivities of 1928. This event, as all former students will remember, is always the occasion of unlimited enthusiasm.

DEAREST OF ALL LINDENWOOD

During the chapel exercises on December 7, Dr. Roemer announced that the committee had chosen three songs of those submitted in the Lindenwood song contest. Dr. Gregg read the words of the songs, and Miss Grace Terhune, accompanied by Mr. Thomas, sang them three times. The final decision was made by the student body and faculty. The words of the song which won first place were written by Miss Kathryn Walker, of Aurora, Mo., with music by Miss Helen Roper, of West Plains, Mo. A prize of twenty-five dollars was awarded for this song, "Dearest of All Lindenwood". Miss Marguerite Bruere, of St. Charles, Mo., wrote both words and music to her song, as did also Miss Ruth Lindsay Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., of the one she submitted. The four girls were asked to come to the platform, where Miss Roper, Miss Bruere, and Miss Hughes played the music they had written.

"Dearest of All Lindenwood", by Miss Roper and Miss Walker, has all the stately dignity of the old, old linden, and a suggestion of tradition in its notes. The words follow:

Lindenwood, we're loyal until the last,
Ideals you instill forever.

No school can equal your glorious past,
Deeds of today do your future forecast
Each girl must ever remember.

Nourished and loved till this century
new,
Worthy of the one whose dear vision
came true.

Ours just to take, not scar it,
Ours just to make, not mar it,
Dearest of all, Lindenwood.

Lindenwood, our Alma Mater so dear,
In our memories you shan't perish.
Not one shall fail in the way you made
clear,

Duty will guide us though we're far
from here,
Ever our college we'll cherish.

JEAN RANKIN'S BLUE BELLES

The Management of the Paramount Artists Service of Indianapolis has put out a very attractive announcement of the Paramount Blue Belles, of which Jean Rankin is the manager and director. The Blue Belles have delighted many audiences with their programs which are "the last word in musical entertainment". The management has this to say in praise of them:

"Under the direction of pretty, vivacious JEAN RANKIN, the Blue Belles offer the ultimate in diversified musical programs—more than a Jazz Band—more than an Orchestral Ensemble—more than a collection of individual artists. An attraction satisfying the two extremes found in all audiences—for the conservative lover of good music—violin ensembles—harmonica choruses—harmony duets—old time melodies—for the younger jazz lover—banjo choruses—dancing specialties—singing choruses—and jazz a la Blue Belles in Jean Rankin's inimitable style".

Miss Rankin, formerly of Wakefield, Kansas, was a Lindenwood student in 1922-23, and was a member of Alpha Mu Mu.

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PLANS FOR TOUR ABROAD

Miss Elaine Myers is planning a very interesting summer. She writes that she intends to spend "two months and a half in Europe, on a tour with Lorado, Taft, incidentally attending the International Art Congress at Prague".

Miss Myers, who attended Lindenwood in 1921-23, is now Art Supervisor in Coffeyville, Kansas. There are ten grade schools, a Junior High School, and a Senior High School, and she is delighted with her work. Miss Myers writes that she is always extremely interested in all the Lindenwood news she receives, and sends her very best wishes to the college.

PRIZE CUP PRESENTED BY DR. ROEMER

During the chapel exercises on Thursday, Feb. 2, Dr. Roemer made the announcement that the 1927 Centennial "Linden Leaves" had won first award for being the finest annual published by any women's college in America or in the world. A national contest is conducted annually by the Art Crafts Guild of Chicago for high school and college year books. "Linden Leaves" was entered in this contest, and was judged first in Class Seven, which means that it has won a cup and the honor mentioned above.

On the morning that the announcement was made the "Linden Leaves" staff of this year and Mrs. Julia C. Underwood, head of the Journalism Department, were present on the platform. The cup, draped in yellow and white, occupied a place of honor, and was unveiled by Mrs. Underwood and Miss Harriet Liddle, Editor-in-Chief of 1928 "Linden Leaves".

On the front of the beautiful silver cup, which is about a foot and a half high, the following words are engraved:

ART CRAFTS GUILD
Chicago, Ill.

*National Contest
For Year Books
for
Girl's Schools*

FIRST AWARD

On the reverse side of the silver cup are the words:

Won by
1927 LINDEN LEAVES—
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

After the cup had been presented, Dr. Roemer read a letter of congratulation from Central Engraving Co., who are proud to say that they did the engraving for the prize book. They have asked to borrow the cup in order that they may photograph it and show it along with various Feature pages of the book which they have prepared for a make-up of a lay-out for the Art Crafts Guild. This will be featured in the issue of the Art Crafts Review that will announce the Cup winners of all the various classes of schools that have competed in this contest.

Lindenwood is justly proud of the lovely silver cup, and of the Centennial "Linden Leaves" which won it, for the book has competed with the best and has won the greatest achievement that can be obtained.

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THE DARLINGS OF THE EVENING

On Monday night, January 30, which was "College Night" at the American Theatre, Lindenwood was well represented by over 230 students who saw Otis Skinner, Mrs. Fiske, and Henrietta Crossman and their associates in "The Merry Wives Windsor". The sextet, composed of Misses Dorothy Gartner, of Chillicothe, Ohio, Iris Fleischaker of Joplin, Mo., Euneva Lynn of Sparta, Ill., Margarette Nicholls of Wichita, Kansas, Alice Plass of Vincennes, Ind., and Virginia Rohrer of Greenfield, Mo., sat in Dr. Roemer's box, and sang during the intermission. The INFORMANT, published by the Town Club of St. Louis, speaks of other schools represented, but concludes:

"But the darlings of the evening, as they have ever been, were the six dainty maidens from Lindenwood who sang, and then brought forth from the audience, the lovely youthful response of a chorus of 200 girls, all from Lindenwood College, who stood on their feet in a surprising moment for the rest of us, and sang to the delightful cause of girls who go to college through the aid of the St. Louis College Club".

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VIEW BOOK CATALOG
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There are several changes in the view books and catalogs for 1928-29, which are now ready.

The catalog contains two new courses in Geography which are required for the Elementary Teacher's Certificate. In the School of Education a course in School Economy has taken the place of Classroom Management. The courses in Orientation and Contemporary Civilization which are being taught this year will continue as requirements for all Freshmen.

The view book contains some twelve or fifteen interesting new pictures of the campus. The ink used in this issue is more subdued, and the cuts are very attractive against a grey back-ground. The cover is the same as has been used, but the back of the book carries the Spirit of St. Louis.

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TWO WEEKS IN THE EAST

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were away from Lindenwood for two weeks in January. On January 7 they left for Atlantic City, where Dr. Roemer attended the National Educational Week exercises. Educational boards of various religious denominations held a council in the early part of the week, followed by sessions of the Presbyterian College Union, and of the Association of American Colleges.

Following the meetings, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer spent a short time in Philadelphia and New York.

DR. ALICE E. GIPSON
ADDRESSES CLUB

On Monday, January 16, the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club held a meeting at the Forest Park Hotel. Mrs. W. K. Roth presided, and after luncheon had been served Dr. Alice E. Gipson, dean of Lindenwood, spoke to the Club of her travels in Europe last summer. She described many interesting experiences, among them the three-hour flight she took early in August from Belgium across the English Channel to London. She also spoke of the beautiful scenery she enjoyed on a motor trip over the French Alps. She spent some interesting days visiting the historic spots of Rome, the famous art galleries and the Medici Chapel of Florence, the beautiful cathedral of Milan, the Italian lakes, and many other places of great interest. Dr. Gipson spent some time taking lectures at Oxford, and before she returned home she took the interesting trip through Devonshire and Cornwall, seeing the Lorna Doone country and the King Arthur country.

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MEETING AT
SAN FRANCISCO

The members of the Lindenwood College Club of San Francisco met on Saturday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. John W. Mason (Rosanna Maguire, Lindenwood 1883), who lives in Berkeley. A lovely luncheon was served, after which bridge was played, and the Christmas grab-bag greatly enjoyed. It was decided that the next meeting was to be at the home of Mrs. Charles Beers (formerly Ruby Bates, of St. Charles, Mo.,) who is greatly interested in the Club.

There were two new members present at the December meeting, Mrs. Thompson, who formerly belonged to the New York City Club, and Mrs. Barnes, of Oakland, whose daughter is at present attending Lindenwood. Mrs. Barnes and her daughter are delighted, they say, with Lindenwood.

LOS ANGELES LUNCHEON

From Lillian Glen Prouty, Corresponding Secretary of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California, comes the following interesting account of their January meeting:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California were guests at the delightful home of Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Pasadena. Over thirty members and guests were seated at the charmingly appointed luncheon tables. After a delicious luncheon, we were given several short talks by our guests of honor. It was indeed a great pleasure to listen to talks by Miss Jeffres and Miss Peebles, whom I know are known to Lindenwood College from their visits there. We were certainly thrilled to hear them speak in such glowing terms of our college, and we feel sure we have in them two sincere "boosters" for dear old Lindenwood.

The yearly election of officers was then in order, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard was elected president, Mrs. C. H. Baker, vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Huse, recording secretary, Lillian Glen Prouty, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff, financial secretary, and Miss Cora Coogle, treasurer.

Our hostess, Mrs. Baker, had a rare treat in store for us in the nature of an illustrated lecture given by Miss Fairley, whose knowledge of plant life of the West Indies and Australian Islands was most instructive.

Mrs. Graham, of Pasadena, also gave a very comprehensive talk on landscape gardening.

We feel that our January meeting was indeed a great success, and we all join in according to Mrs. Baker a vote of thanks for making possible the delightful day."

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PHOENIX CLUB MEETS

The Lindenwood College Club of Phoenix, Arizona met on December 28,

at the home of Mrs. Croxton (formerly Miss McGowan), in Phoenix.

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ACTIVITIES OF KANSAS CITY CLUB

A letter from Mrs. Paul C. Ellis (Marian Titus), Corresponding Secretary of the Lindenwood Club of Kansas City, gives an interesting account of the last four meetings of the Club. She writes:

"On November 8th the Club met at the University Women's Club with Mrs. O. L. Berry (Lois Bockemohle), Mrs. C. P. Barshfield (Elizabeth McCoy), Mrs. Harold Evans (Lucille Allen) and Mrs. T. S. Jewett (Martha Waite) as hostesses. Mr. Herbert L. Drake, Director of the Kansas City Little Theater gave a most interesting talk on 'The Modern Theatre'.

The first dinner meeting was held November 17th. These meetings are held four times a year for those who are unable to attend the luncheons. Mrs. Harry G. Waltner, Jr. (Ruth Laitner) was elected Chairman of this section of the Club, and programs for future meetings were discussed. It was decided the dinner meetings were to be entirely social, the next meeting to be January 19th with Virginia Hoover and Sue Wright as hostesses.

On December 6th the Club spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. W. C. Goffe (Beverly Gill). Mrs. Goffe was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hill (Mildred Barnes), Mrs. E. B. Gray (Martha Miller), Miss Louise Dickey and Miss Gertrude Nofsinger. After a brief business meeting at which the year books were distributed, the afternoon was spent at bridge.

December 17th the Club gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Kraft (Mildred Mayfield) in honor of the girls now in school, and their mothers.

The Lindenwood Club of Kansas City wishes to extend New Year greetings to Lindenwood and the other Lindenwood Clubs."

WEDDINGS

Among the announcements of December weddings of former Lindenwood students was the one sent by Mr. and Mrs. George William Bird, of Davenport, Iowa, of the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Wagner (Lindenwood 1921-25), to Mr. Frederic Holden Fox on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of December. The wedding ceremony, which was solemnized at three o'clock at the Outing Club, was performed by Dr. John L. Roemer, who is a cousin of the bride. During her years at Lindenwood Miss Bird held a number of important offices in student activities. A clipping from the society page of the Davenport Daily Times runs a picture of the bride, and of her sister, Miss Florence Bird, who was her maid of honor, and states that Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be at home after the first of February in Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Fox is connected with the Standard Accident Insurance Co.

A very pretty wedding ceremony took place on Christmas day when Miss Helene Millsap (Lindenwood 1919-24) became the bride of Mr. Frank Hampton Shelton, of Joplin, Mo. Announcements were sent by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Millsap, of Grove, Okla. The wedding took place before an altar formed of baskets of tall snapdragons and bowls of pink roses and ferns, at the home of Mrs. L. T. LeBow, Joplin, Mo., a sister of the bride. Miss Millsap was president of her class at Lindenwood from 1920-24, and held other responsible offices. Her picture, which appeared in the Joplin Globe for Sunday, December 25, was accompanied by an article which stated that after a wedding trip to Memphis and New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will be At Home at the Robertson Apartments at Joplin.

An announcement has been received from Miss Janet McNee of the marriage of her niece, Marguerite, to Mr. Burch Zehner, on Wednesday, the

twenty-eighth of December, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Lindenwood's Centennial guests will remember Miss McNee as the Queen of the Centennial May Day festivities, in the spring of 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Parsons have announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Lora (Lindenwood 1920-21), to Mr. Everett C. Anderson, on Sunday, December the twenty-fifth, at Monmouth, Illinois.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Davis of the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Theodore W. Strain, on Tuesday, December the twenty-seventh, at Denver, Colorado. Miss Davis, who was a student at Lindenwood in 1921-22, formerly resided in Dodge City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Strain will be At Home at 388 So. Downing, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Doerr have announced the marriage of their daughter, Laura Isabel (Lindenwood 1918-20), to Mr. Harold Cassius Campbell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of December at Larned, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are At Home at Larned, Kansas.

An announcement sent by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Aderhold, of El Reno, Oklahoma, tells of the marriage of their daughter, May Rose (Lindenwood 1923-24) to Mr. Gustavus De Lana Funk, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth of December.

Another bride of late December was Miss Geraldine Schwartz (Lindenwood 1925-27), formerly of Quincy, Illinois, who became Mrs. Nathan J. Citron on Friday, December thirtieth, at Davenport, Iowa. Announcements sent by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, state that Mr. and Mrs. Citron will be At Home at 2511 Brady Street.

A wedding which many former Lindenwood girls will be interested in hearing of is that of Miss Leta M. Meacham, who taught clothing in Lindenwood's Home Economics Department in 1924-25. On Thanksgiving day Miss Meacham was married to Mr. Clarence Scott Nesbit at her home in Weiser, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit will make their home at New Plymouth, Idaho.

An announcement of a wedding of late summer has just been received from Mrs. Justina Greene Culver, of the marriage of her daughter, Alfreda, to Mr. George Edward Weeks, Friday, the twelfth of August, at Macomb, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are making their home at 2801-15th Ave., Rock Island, Illinois.

One of the first marriage announcements of 1928 comes from Mrs. Mattie Hill, telling of the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Allyne (Lindenwood 1923), to Mr. Edwyn Hugh Suggs, on Wednesday, January fourth, at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mrs. Suggs was formerly of Pauls Valley, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Suggs will make their home at Berwyn, Oklahoma, where Mr. Suggs is a merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Orr have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith Anne, (Lindenwood 1926-27) to Mr. Reuel M. McKinney, on Wednesday evening, January the eighteenth, at Dermott, Arkansas.

Invitations have been sent by Mrs. Mary Patterson, to the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Wesley Francis Shipton, on Wednesday evening, the fifteenth of February, at eight o'clock, at four thousand and thirty-two Bowser Ave., Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Shipton will be At Home after April first at Mirando City, Texas.

A note from Mrs. S. Phil Cline, 2125 Walnut St., Murphysboro, Ill., tells of

her marriage to Mr. S. P. Cline on January 25, 1924. Mrs. Cline was formerly Mabel Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester Porter have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Frances (Lindenwood 1921-23), to Mr. Thomas Frederick O'Brien, on Saturday, Feb. 11, at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. O'Brien formerly lived in Lathrop, Mo.

Invitations were sent by Mr. and Mrs. John Hudelson Ganner to the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Rose (Lindenwood 1922-24) to Mr. Paul Jones Leming, on Thursday, the sixteenth of Feb., at twelve o'clock noon at the Central Presbyterian Church of Russellville, Arkansas.

Announcements have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. David Hersch of the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Roselia (Lindenwood 1922-26), to Mr. Forrest Milton Wiley, on Sunday, Jan. 29, at Tucson, Arizona. Miss Hersch formerly lived in Pagosa Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley are At Home at 804 East Sixth St., Tucson, Arizona.

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HEAD OF BURNETT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

A special booster's number of The Walla Walla Daily Bulletin which appeared on Feb. 2 features a picture of Miss Edna Hanna, director of the Malen Burnett School of Music, and an accompanying article says that she "has a splendid background of training and experience for her work, and the work of her institution is constantly growing in scope".

Miss Hanna was a Lindenwood student from 1906 to 1908. Later she became head of Lindenwood's Music Department, and was a teacher here from 1911 to 1917. Miss Hanna took a very active part in Red Cross work and Reconstruction work in France during the World War.

MEMORIES AND MESSAGES

A few messages, which have come into the hands of the Bulletin recently, are ample proof of the fact that the "old girls" are very much interested in hearing of their old friends, and in keeping in touch with the college. Many of the girls have expressed their appreciation of the memories the 1928 calendars which picture Sibley Hall, bring them.

A note from Mrs. Helen Williams (Helen Pearl Taylor, Lindenwood 1914-16), of Bowling Green, Mo., tells of her interest in her Alma Mater. She writes "the calendar is more attractive than ever this year. I can't tell you how much I look forward to receiving it each year, and it serves me all the year on my desk. And when the bulletins come I always drop whatever I'm doing and sit down to read them from 'kiver to kiver', and I feel just as if I'd had a visit to Lindenwood".

A note from Mrs. Carver W. Barber (Bertha E. Goebel, Lindenwood 1889-93), of Wyoming, Ill., bears the message:

"The attractive calendar came to hand—many thanks for same—it found a place right by my desk. Sibley Hall looks as if she is **inviting** all of the 'Girls of Yesterday' to come back—with the 'welcome mat' waiting at the door".

Yet another message comes from Mrs. S. Phil Cline (Mabel Carter) of Murphysboro, Ill., who is always very glad to get the Bulletin for she "is always so anxious to hear of the other girls through Lindenwood".

From Mrs. Chelsea O. Inman (Dorothy Keith, Lindenwood 1916-17), of University City, Mo., comes an echo of the joy of last spring. Mrs. Inman writes: "I often think of your lovely hospitality during our centennial visit and how wonderful it was to live again for a few days our happy life at Lindenwood".

Yet another expression of appreciation of the calendar and Bulletin news comes from Mrs. Bernard Rosenfeld (Delma Rae Arenowitch, Lindenwood 1920-21), of Columbus, Ga. She writes that she has a little daughter now, and is planning Lindenwood College for her future.

Mrs. Robert R. Wright (Ruth Steedman, Lindenwood 1918-24) enjoys her memories of college days, for she writes, "I do appreciate and enjoy the Bulletin for every word is of interest to the old girls. The days at L. C. were such to give us happy memories and I am hoping that my little daughter may some day enjoy it all as I did".

Mrs. Wright's new address is 7204 Tulane Ave., University City, Mo.

Maud Ellers of Alderwood Manor, Seattle, Washington, (Lindenwood, 1885-89), writes:

"Lindenwood is indeed dear to me, and I am so glad to have the beautiful Centennial book ends, on my library table, to remind me of the best and dearest school in the world to me".

Mrs. Caddie Allbritain of Jefferson City, Mo., writes that they have talked much of their visit as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer during the Centennial celebration, and feels that the memories of that visit, of which "every hour was a delight, a feast of reason and a flow of soul", will long be cherished. She sends her best wishes for a happy year to all "the known and unknown" of Lindenwood.

Miss Helen Covell writes from Detroit, Michigan:

"I enjoy reading all the news about the girls I knew, and I wish more of them would write in. Am wondering if there are any located here in Detroit.

I tried so hard to get back for the Centennial last year, but as the school in which I taught did not close until the first of June, I could not make it."

A SMALL STRANGE WORLD

"This is indeed a small, strange world after all, isn't it? Here way out in Allentown, Pa., two Lindenwood girls (classmates) meet and find they are to play in the same dramatic stock company."

Thus begins a letter from Marian Louise Bowers, formerly of Moberly, Mo., who attended Lindenwood from 1920-24. Marian writes that she and Ida Hoeflin, (whose stage name is Ann Linwood) are members of The Robeson Smith Players who opened in Allentown January 23 with "The Patsy". Marian adds:

"It was funny, too, that when we eagerly opened up the Bulletin at rehearsal yesterday (of "The Patsy" of course) we should find on the very first page a story about its being the farewell play at Lindenwood just before the holidays."

Marian writes that she was sorry to miss the Centennial, but she has been a busy actress. She played in New York City in "White Lights" at the Ritz Theatre, and then in Stock in Gloucester, Mass. Just before going to Allentown she played in "The Barker" and "The Dove" in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ida, too, has been having some interesting experiences following her chosen profession, since she left Lindenwood, where she was a student in 1920-22; 1924-26. She spent some time in Reading, Pa., where she played in stock. The management was making an experiment in the offering of a Stock Company. They played to full houses, and had a very successful season. Ida played third and second leads, and a few leads, one of which was in a musical comedy. She played in stock from Christmas until September of last year, when she returned to her home (St. Charles, Mo.) for a short visit. After her return she spent some time in New York. Miss Hoeflin was a member of the Lindenwood Players while at Lindenwood, and was May Queen in 1925.

DIED WHILE SHE SLEPT

Such is the title of the article which appeared in a Greenfield, Mo. paper telling of the death of a former Lindenwood student, Miss Mary Helphenstine.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 1, Miss Helphenstine attended prayer meeting at the Ebenezer Church, and was not seen alive after that. Friends who tried to call upon her on Thursday and Friday in her large brick house where she lived alone, received no response. An investigation followed, and her body was found in her bed. Apparently she died peacefully in her sleep, for the house was locked and nothing had been disturbed about her home.

The article gives a detailed account of Miss Helphenstine's splendid work with the religious life of the children of Greenfield. She had charge of the primary department of the Ebenezer Sunday School for many years. She was a tireless, efficient, and faithful teacher, and the good she has done cannot be estimated. The article concludes:

"No other in this vicinity has such a record for good work. . . . "Mamie" Helphenstine has passed from earth, but her work will live in the Ebenezer church as long as the church stands, and as long as the memory of her pupils lasts".

Miss Helphenstine was on the Inscription Committee in connection with the Irwin Memorial, and was a guest at Lindenwood during the Centennial. She attended Lindenwood in 1884-88.

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DEATH OF MRS. MOSLEY

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mosley, in Miami, Florida, late in December, 1927. Mrs. Mosley was Sallie Trent, a Lindenwood student in 1867. She visited relatives in St. Charles about two years ago, on her way from Marshall, Missouri, to make her home with a stepson in Miami.

BIRTHS

Tucked into the coverlet of a small blue crib comes the tiny card of Clinton Perkins Jr., announcing his birth on December 4. The mother of this eight pound boy was formerly Miss Ruth Warren Soule of New Orleans, who attended Lindenwood in 1921-23. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are now living in Oberlin, Louisiana.

A dainty white card comes from Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald F. Udstad Jr., of St. Charles, Mo., announcing the birth of Mary Lee on January 2. Mrs. Udstad was formerly Miss Mary Lucille Redden (Lindenwood 1920-23).

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hoopes of Anthony, Kansas, have sent announcements of the arrival of little seven pound Margaret Louise on January 16. Mrs. Hoopes was formerly Ruth Gish (Lindenwood 1921-22.)

A canopied crib bearing the tiny card of James Lee announcing his arrival on Jan. 17, comes from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodwin, of Jackson, Mo. James Lee's mother was Miss Marguerite Bowman who attended Lindenwood in 1922-23.

The slender card of Donald Wayne Van Doren Jr. bearing the news of his birth on January 25, comes from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Van Doren of Forth Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Van Doren, who attended Lindenwood in 1922-23, was formerly Anne Elizabeth (Betty) Parks.

The small white card of Albert Bridwell is caught with a knot of white satin ribbon to the slightly larger card of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glothlin, 820 Power Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn. Albert was born on Feb. 1, and his mother was formerly Virginia Smith who attended Lindenwood in 1918-19.

Another February baby is Elizabeth Ann who was born on Feb. 10 to Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Franklin Becker, of 512 N. Elson, Kirksville, Mo. Elizabeth's tiny pink-edged card announces that she weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz. Her mother was formerly Virginia Lewis (Lindenwood 1919-20).

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MARGARET HOGG FOUND AT LAST

Many former Lindenwood girls will be glad to know that their inquiries concerning Margaret Hogg are to be satisfied, for Miss Linneman has located her at last. While she was in Seattle last summer, Miss Linneman remembered that Margaret had relatives there. She finally found a young lawyer, a cousin of Margaret's, and through his mother, received Margaret's address. Margaret has answered Miss Linneman's letter, and writes that she is very, very glad to be in touch with Lindenwood again. She says she was too young to appreciate Lindenwood fully when she was a student, but writes, "Now how I do love it, and I can't wait for the day to come when I can take my two youngsters back to see it. Yes, I have only two, a boy ten and a half, and a daughter who will be seven next month. Of course, I can't wait for Jane to enter Lindenwood".

The former Margaret Hogg is now Mrs. R. R. Anderson, and lives at 1411 South Fourth Avenue, Arcadia, California.

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World War Veteran Dies

Philip Bryde, husband of Artis Garvin Bryde, died February 8, at the Veteran's Hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo. He served overseas in the 137th Field Artillery and 129th Medical Attachment.

He is survived by his wife, his son Wilford, and a number of friends.

Mrs. Bryde was formerly Artis M. Garvin, of Lawrence, Kansas, who attended Lindenwood in 1920-21.