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PARTY FOR MAY QUEEN AND COURT QUEEN BETTY CROWNED

The undercurrent of excitement and suspense that had crept into all conversations on the campus for days before the big party, reached its highest pitch on the evening of March 23, when at half-past eight, Mrs. Roemer ascended the lovely throne which had been built for the purpose of receiving the girls whose names she was about to announce -- the May Queen of '28 and her court.

The party at which the queen and her attendants were announced was given in Butler gym by the Missouri Club. Five Seniors from Missouri assisted as hostesses. They were Misses Virginia Sue Campbell of Bowling Green, president of the class; Gertrude Webb and Erma Meier of St. Louis; Helen Wisdom of Lincoln, and Ruth Cameron of Rolla. The gym looked very lovely in its yellow and white decorations. Ripples of yellow crepe paper formed a lowered ceiling, while the side walls were banked in white. Great clusters of golden balloons hung from the lights in the ceiling. The elevated orchestra stand along the north wall was also a yellow and white creation, and the throne at the far end of the gym was a bower of beauty, a fitting background for the Royal Family of 1928.

A hush fell over the gym as Mrs. Roemer slowly and distinctly made her announcements, telling first of the girls who had been chosen from the Freshman class, Misses Letha Bailey and Bobbie Wyeth, next the Sophomore attendants, Misses Gertrude Hull and Adeline Brubaker, then disclosing the

name of the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Foster, and finally revealing the name of the Senior who is to be queen of the May Day festivities of '28—Miss Betty Birch, of Toledo, Ohio. After the names had been read and the girls properly welcomed, the attendants gathered under the flower bowers carried by the flower girls. Slowly they paced down the center of the gym and mounted the throne, where they were received by Mrs. Roemer. After Betty was crowned Queen, the Royal Party were seated, and a charming program, portraying the ancient art of May-pole dancing, was given in their honor.

Queen Betty and her attendants were then escorted to Ayres Hall. The guests and students followed, and everyone enjoyed a very delicious dinner. As the guests left the dining room a little yellow and white nosegay was pinned on each one. The dance programs were white, with a tiny raised yellow flower on the cover.

Betty is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Birch of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Birch, who was formerly Lura Maud Welty, was a student at Lindenwood in 1891-92. Betty has taken an active part in school activities during her four years at Lindenwood. Among her achievements, she wrote two musical comedies which were given by the Athletic Association, and in which she took the leading role. She has taken part in many of the college plays and is intensely interested in all dramatic work. She was a charter mem-

ber of Alpha Psi Omega, the honorary dramatic fraternity, and was the first president of this club. In her Junior year, she danced the interpretation of "War" in the Centennial pageant. She is also very much interested in athletics. Queen Betty is slender, with curly auburn hair. She looked very lovely on her coronation night, in a white georgette basque dress, heavily beaded with crystals and rhinestones.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Foster of Arvada, Colo., is a brunette. She is a cabinet member of the Y. W. C. A. and participates in other campus activities. She wore an attractive dress of shell pink chiffon, made on straight lines.

One of the Sophomore attendants, Miss Gertrude Hull, of Butler Mo., is also a brunette, whose tall, stately loveliness was enhanced by a dress of white taffeta with which she wore a long rope of green beads.

The other Sophomore attendant, Miss Adeline Brubaker, is also stately, with lovely brown hair and brown eyes. She wore a becoming peach chiffon dress.

The attendants from the Freshman class offered a charming study in contrast, for Miss Letha Bailey of Neodesha, Kansas, is a decided brunette, and Miss Bobbie Wyeth of Charleston, Illinois, is a lovely blond.

Miss Bailey is a music student, and has taken part in a number of recitals recently. She wore a pale blue taffeta made with a basque waist and a long, full skirt trimmed with tulle.

Miss Wyeth's blond beauty was enhanced by her dress of green with its tight velvet bodice and long tiered skirt of tulle.

After the guests had gathered again in the gym the dancing continued until nearly midnight and everyone had a wonderful time.

Now that the queen and her attendants have been chosen for another year—Lindenwood's one hundred and first year—our thoughts follow the path of memory to other queens who have

graced Lindenwood's May Day throne in other years. Delightful memories must always linger about the traditional May Pole dance, and the beautiful ceremony of crowning a May Queen at Lindenwood. And what memories could be lovelier than those warmed by the afternoon sun that shines down upon the May Pole with its vari-colored ribbons in Lindenwood's natural amphitheatre, what thought fragments more charming than those in which a whirl of graceful dancers bow before the queen's throne, what friendships more beautiful than those made sweeter when it is May Day at Lindenwood?

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A. S. T. PLEDGE SERVICE AND PARTY

At a recent meeting of Alpha Sigma Tau, held at the home of Frances Stumberg, president of the sorority, a number of new members were pledged. For membership in this honorary society a girl must have carried fourteen full hours of literary work for three semesters, must have had no grade below M, and must belong to the highest eight per cent in points in the three upper classes. The following girls were recommended and approved for membership in Alpha Sigma Tau: Elizabeth Tracy of St. Charles, Margaret Dyer of St. Charles, Julia Thomson of St. Charles, Margaret Gardiner of St. Louis, Mo., Mildred Iffrig of St. Peters, Mo., Julia Palmer of Kansas City, Mo., Ruth Lindsay Hughes of Kansas City, Mo., Mary Ambler of Maplewood, Mo., Margaret Keesor of Wheeling, West Va., Violet Meyers of Monroe, La., Margaret Jane Hutchinson of Brazil, Ind., and Ruth Singer of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Roemer and all of the faculty members who belong to honorary societies were guests for the evening. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cakes and cookies were served.

The colors of Alpha Sigma Tau, green and white, were carried out in the decorations. Altogether the pledge party was a delightful affair.

IN PRAISE OF MISS EDNA HANNA

An article concerning the splendid work of Miss Edna Hanna, director of the Malen Burnett School of Music, appeared in the March number of the Bulletin. Miss Hanna was a Lindenwood student in 1906-08, and a teacher in our Music Department from 1911-1917. In the meantime a very interesting letter has come from Mrs. Wallace J. Edgar (Anna Chidester, Lindenwood 1871-72), of 116½ W. Birch, Walla Walla, Wash., in which she speaks very highly of Miss Hanna's voice.

In her letter Mrs. Edgar enclosed a program of the First Presbyterian Church of Walla Walla for Sunday, March 18. At this service Miss Hanna sang "You Ask Me How I Gave My Heart to Christ". Mrs. Edgar writes in praise of Miss Hanna:

"I was at church and heard her with great pleasure—she sang so well. I had not heard her previously and was greatly pleased with her voice and expression. The heart is touched by a voice and manner that has back of it a true and warm heart."

Mrs. Edgar was present at a luncheon of the American Association of University Women at which she again had the privilege of hearing Miss Hanna, who accompanied Dr Hill in two very fine songs.

At one time Mrs. Edgar was a teacher of expression, and is very much interested in tone, posture, and expression. She has made quite a study of women's voices in public speaking, and has noticed especially how frequently listeners are distressed because the speaker's enunciation is not clear or because "unpleasant, hard, cold, or nasal tones detract from the enjoyment of what may be very beneficial".

Mrs. Edgar writes that she is "every month the grateful recipient of the Bulletin", and adds, "My love to any who remember me. I am well, and ever interested in the old L. F. C. and the new Lindenwood".

MAXINE CURREA- THERS ENGINEER

A very interesting feature story appeared in the Daily Oklahoman for Monday, March 12. Headlines announced "Maxine Plays Casey Jones' Role in Engine", "Runs Locomotive After Brief Instruction". A picture of Maxine in the cab was accompanied by her article telling of her rather thrilling experience.

Maxine begins her story:

"In the role of a female Casey Jones, I hoisted myself into the engineer's seat of the Memphis-to-California Rock Island and 'bucked a head wind' all the way to El Reno.

'We tore down the grade making fifty miles an hour', but instead of being 'found in the wreck with my hand on the throttle,' I crawled off of the return California Rock Island three hours later, none the worse except for three cinders in one eye, a smutty countenance and singed eye lashes because I insisted on peering into the train's 'oven'. My terminology sent the engineer and fireman into roars of mirth."

Maxine had to sign a little document to the effect that she was doing the deed at her own risk. By the time they reached the Canadian river Maxine felt that she knew practically everything of importance that was to be known about piloting an engine, but the engineer did not share her confidence sufficiently to go back and take the nap she suggested. She was perturbed when she couldn't locate the speedometer, but decided that one must be mathematical as well as muscular to hold down either job in the cabin of a train, when she was told that there were thirty telephone poles to a mile, numbered, and all they had to do to determine their speed was to count poles and minutes, and put them together with the proper amount of brain work.

Miss Curreathers tells in detail of her exciting experiences, and concludes:

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COMMENCEMENT THOUGHTS

Commencement at Lindenwood always brings a happiness of its own—a happiness strengthened by years of splendid comradeship, softened and saddened a bit, perhaps, by the shadows of inevitable partings—but a happiness that only Commencement can bring.

Lindenwood's 101st Commencement is almost upon us! On May 29, 1928, forty-three girls will become bachelors of Arts, Science, or Music.

But before Commencement comes, there are several outstanding events in the school calendar that will cause memories of the month of May to linger in the hearts of Lindenwood students.

One event to which the Seniors always look forward with much pleasure is the annual luncheon given them by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and the girls this year are anticipating it with a great deal of enjoyment.

The "Junior Prom" excites its share of fun, too. The date set for the dinner dance this year is May 12, when the Junior class, of which Miss Ruth Bullian of Little Rock, Arkansas, is president, entertains the seniors and their friends.

A party, unknown in Lindenwood's first 100 years, was the "Soph Prom", given on April 20. Miss Ruth Lindsay Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., is president of the Sophomores.

These are but a few of the events preceding May Day and Commencement that are to fill the last few weeks of Lindenwood's 101st year with pleasant memories.

TABLET COMMEMORATING EARLY PRESIDENTS

A letter of greeting to students and friends of Lindenwood College comes from Miss Clara Pullis of Kirkwood, Mo., who writes in behalf of former students who wish to establish a Tablet in Sibley Hall in commemoration of the early Presidents of Lindenwood previous to Dr. Irwin. Miss Pullis writes:

"It is a privilege to be counted as one of Lindenwood—of yesteryear as well as of to-day, and loyalty is one of her chief characteristics.

The old students wish to establish a Tablet in Sibley Hall in commemoration of the former early Presidents whose noble work lives in fragrant memories and college archives.

Old students and new students and friends are asked to contribute to the fund which will enable us to secure this Tablet. A contribution from \$1.00 upwards is asked—whatever you can do. Will you help us?

It can be said 'Lindenwood is not of an age, but for all time'. In making this request we quote words of a former noted St. Louis divine:

'Give not sparingly nor grudgingly, but graciously and generously.' "

Please send your contributions to Miss Clara Pullis, 135 W. Adams, Kirkwood, Mo. Miss Pullis writes that she is getting enthusiastic replies and some contributions and pledges.

The following endorsement is given by Dr. Roemer:

"The effort of Miss Pullis and her associates to present a Tablet to the college commemorating the early Presidents of Lindenwood College is to be highly commended. It has my unqualified approval and support."

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NEW LINDENWOOD CLUB

A new Lindenwood Club was organized during March, in Camden, Ark.

The following officers were elected:
President—Miss Dixie Laney.

Vice-President—Miss Elise Rumph.

Secretary—Miss Annie Laurie Reynolds.

DR. GIPSON AT TRI- STATE LUNCHEON

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean of Lindenwood, was an honored guest at a one o'clock luncheon given by the Tri-State Lindenwood College Club at the Connor hotel in Joplin, Mo., on April 7. The luncheon was held in the gold room, and all the decorative details were carried out in Lindenwood colors.

After luncheon Dr. Gipson gave a very interesting talk on "The Advance in Women's Education". This was followed by a musical program which was made even more enjoyable by explanatory talks on the history and origin of the songs, given by Mrs. Cannon before each group was rendered. The following numbers were given:

Liebestraum—

(Love's Dream) Franz Liszt
Miss Roberta Keith
Lindenwood 1919-20.

Vocal Group—

Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Jubilee Slang Song arranged by H. T. Burleigh.)

Gentle Annie (Stephen C. Foster)
Billie Boy (Kentucky Mountain Folk Song, arranged by Howard Brockway)

Gwendolyn Barry Cannon
Lindenwood 1908-09

Irid Arabesque (Claud Debussy)

Miss Keith

Mennon (Arthur Foote), Ghost Pipes (Lieurance) and Take Joy Home (Carolyn Wells Bassett)

Mrs. Cannon

Besides Dr. Gipson, those present were Mrs. Howard Saunders, Mrs. H. C. Oltman, and Misses Marian Martin, Jeanette Martin, Bernice Edwards, Roberta Keith, Frances Wachter, Ellen Bradford and Laura Decker of Joplin; Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. John Conrad of Baxter Springs, Miss Martha Pepperdine of Neosho, Miss Marcia Wallace of Webb City, Miss Leona Moeller of Galena, and three guests, Misses Lucille Marlow, Mary Rinehart and Gertrude Webb.

WICHITA CLUB ORGANIZED

The Lindenwood College alumnae and present students from Wichita and adjoining cities met in the Innes Tea Room on Saturday afternoon, April 7, 1928, with Miss Alice A. Linneman of St. Charles, Mo., who is the advisor of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, and organized the Lindenwood College Club of Wichita.

The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Dorothy Solomon, Wichita.

Vice-President—Mrs. Harry A. Miller (Nellië Callahan), Eldorado, Kan.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Reta Willis, Wichita.

Recording Secretary—Miss Audrey Richert, Augusta, Kan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Merle K. Bennett, (Gertrude Wallrich), Wichita.

Auditor—Mrs. Nina Blount Reed, Wichita.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Ruth Foxworth (Ruth Taylor), Augusta.

Miss Winifred Nessly, Mukvane.

Miss Ruth Teter, Eldorado.

Miss Beatrice Oliphant, Hutchinson.

Membership Committee:

Miss Mildred Smith, Augusta.

Miss Margaret Nicholls, Wichita.

Miss Verres Bump, Wichita.

Miss Mary Stewart, Wellington.

Miss Virginia Derby, Wichita.

Program Committee:

Mrs. Eric C. Moore, (Evelyn Curran), Wichita.

Mrs. C. F. Boucher, (Mary Schroeder), Wichita.

Miss Louise Blake, Wichita.

Miss Evelyn Watkins, Wichita.

Miss Linneman reports that this was quite an enthusiastic meeting and a very delightful affair, and she enjoyed her visit very much because of the Wichita girls' enthusiasm and loyalty to the college.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cinclair Lyster have sent announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Loraine, (Lindenwood 1925-27) to Mr. Leon Coker, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of March, at Texarkana, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Coker are At Home at Naples, Texas.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Walker of the marriage of their daughter, Grace (Lindenwood (1926-27), to Mr. Walter C. Stone, Jr. on Monday afternoon, April the ninth, at Kirkwood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph F. Herman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Adele Marie (Lindenwood 1923-24) to Mr. William Royce Dalglish on Tuesday, April the tenth, at Kansas City, Mo.

Invitations were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yaeger to the marriage of their daughter, Mary (Lindenwood 1924-25) to Mr. William Badger Francis, on Saturday, April the twenty-eighth, at eight o'clock in the evening, St. John's Episcopal Church, Helena, Arkansas.

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"During those few hours I learned that engineers don't have any time for bridge games between stations and orders, that the engine turns with track regardless of the fact that you would bet a week's salary that it wouldn't, that people usually manage to get themselves and their vehicles out of the way and that you don't start an engine by shifting immense gears or stop it on a dime's worth of space.

Anyway I wouldn't mind being a Miss Casey Jones, if I could have a fireman and an engineer sticking around all the time".

Miss Curreathers, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who attended Lindenwood in 1923-25, is at present doing feature stories on The Daily Oklahoman.

ALUMNAE NOTES

A very interesting letter from a former student (May Lund, Lindenwood 1898-1903), who is now Mrs. George I. Heard, of Camp Hill, Alabama, tells of a busy life, which is not too full to cherish memories and wishes for her Alma Mater. Mrs. Heard writes that the commencement of her three boys at home prevented her from attending the Centennial celebration. Her disappointment was lessened somewhat by letters from several of her classmates who told her of their joyful reunion and of their delight "in seeing what our school has become". She speaks of her enjoyment in hearing of her friends through the Bulletin and Alumnae Directory and tells of a busy, useful, life:

"Am busy with three sons in school, and have been president of our 'P. T. A.' (Camp Hill) last school year and this. With Church work—'Study Club',—D. A. R., and an industrial school here that does splendid work, to which our Study Club gives an annual scholarship of \$150, my time is full. Last but not least, my home and my husband."

A Lindenwood student of 1922-23, Irene Mary Voigt, sends an interesting account of her recent travels. She writes:

"I want to tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy the Bulletin. I am always interested in reading about Lindenwood and any of the girls who have gone there, but I am especially glad to hear of those who were in school when I attended Lindenwood.

I returned home the first of March from Europe where I spent nine months traveling. We had been gone since June, 1927. My parents and brother were with me. We had our car with us and motored through the following countries: Great Britain, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, France and Italy."

Miss Voigt sends best wishes for Lindenwood and the Bulletin.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB TEA

Lillian Glen Prouty, corresponding secretary of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California, sends the following account from Los Angeles:

"The Lindenwood Club of Southern California was entertained most delightfully at the home of Mrs. E. E. Huse, 1723 Durango Ave. on March 21, with an afternoon tea. During the afternoon a most interesting and instructive talk was given on China, and some very beautiful pieces shown. Mrs. Huse was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. C. Henning, Mrs. William M. Soerey, and Miss Mildred Hoge. The members of the club wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Huse and her co-hostesses for a most delightful afternoon."

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MISS LINNEMAN TALKS TO ST. LOUIS CLUB

The March meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was held on Monday, March 26, at the Forest Park Hotel. After luncheon, Miss Alice Linneman, of Lindenwood's art department, gave an illustrated talk on the "Missouri State Capitol Decorations". Miss Linneman's lecture was very interesting and educational, and the listeners caught the enthusiasm of the speaker, for Miss Linneman has spent a great deal of time and energy in carefully preparing over one hundred slides which show friezes and other very interesting decorative features of the Capitol decorations.

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On her way to the meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of Wichita, during the Easter vacation, Miss Alice Linneman stopped at Jefferson City for a short visit. While there she got in touch with a number of former students of Lindenwood, and went to see the new decorations at the Capitol, in which she is intensely interested.

APRIL MEETING OF CHICAGO CLUB

The following account comes from Martha E. Flanagan, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Lindenwood Club:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago met Friday the thirteenth of April with Mrs. Funkhouser, with Mrs. Colegrove and Mrs. Joice assistant hostesses. It was not an unlucky day—we had a large meeting and there were three new members added, making a total membership of over thirty. After disposing of the routine business our president, Mrs. Malcolmson, spoke with deep regret of the loss by death, since the last meeting, of two of our members, Mrs. W. W. Armstrong (Katherine Musson) and Mrs. Vincent McConnell (Margaret Atwood). Much sympathy was expressed for the families of these two beautiful young women."

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MRS. BOSE TO VISIT INDIA

Mrs. Anne Zimmerman Bose, who has been teaching modern languages at Lindenwood this year, has given up her classes to accompany her husband, Dr. Sudhindra Bose, on a six months' trip to India, China, and Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. Bose left Brooklyn, New York, March 27, and planned to reach India by way of Europe. They will land at Bombay, and from there they will go to the Holy City of Benares, where Dr. Bose's mother is in seclusion.

Dr. Bose visited Lindenwood last fall, and gave a very interesting talk on the East and the West. He is on a leave of absence from the State University of Iowa, where he is a lecturer in political science, and is returning to India after an absence of twenty-five years.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Bose will wear the native costume during their stay in India. India will be entirely new to Mrs. Bose, and she is looking forward with delight to her new experiences. She hopes to be able to collect folklore and superstitions belonging to the Hindu people, in her travels.

DR. DANES SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Dr. Jiri V. Danes, a professor of Charles University, Prague, Germany, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture during the eleven o'clock chapel hour on Thursday morning, March 22. He has been commissioned to this country by the Czecho-Slovakian government, and his lecture related to problems of human geography, which is his theme for a series of lectures to be made throughout the United States.

Dr. Danes spoke of the significance isolation has in the distribution of man and civilization. In many parts of Europe, and even in America, there are regions where people are isolated from new customs, and live according to old traditions, with little progress.

One great isolated region of the world is Australia and its neighboring islands. This great, naturally isolated region is inhabited by four different types of mankind, the Tasmanians, the Australian native Aborigines, the Melanesians and the Polynesians.

Dr. Danes showed some very interesting pictures of these tribes, and gave many worth-while accounts of their living conditions and habits.

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SYMPATHY

Lindenwood extends its sincere sympathy to Louise Lamb, of Salisbury, Mo., whose father met death in a motor accident at Brookfield, Mo. Judge Lamb was formerly Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and a candidate to re-election to that office. Funeral services were held at the residence in Salisbury, Mo., under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which Judge Lamb had been a member many years.

The sympathy of everyone at Lindenwood goes out to Lucille Rothrock, of Evansville, Ind., in the loss of her mother whose death came suddenly early in March, following a long illness. Mrs. Rothrock's family home was St. Louis, where the funeral was held and burial made in Valhalla.

UNITED STATES CON- TROL IN LATIN AMERICA

"Resolved. That the United States should cease to intervene by armed force in the Governments of Latin American countries."

This was the subject of a very interesting debate which took place in Roemer Auditorium at half past seven on the evening of March 30, between the girls' debate team from Michigan State College and the Lindenwood Debating Team. Lindenwood was represented by Elizabeth Tracy of St. Charles, Helen Hammer of St. Charles, and Ruth Bullion of Little Rock, Ark.

Both teams offered splendid arguments, and the question was very enthusiastically debated.

Mr. Henry W. Blake, coach of the Michigan debaters, wrote a very kind letter of appreciation in which he expresses his admiration of the work done by the Lindenwood girls:

"The girls' debate team from Michigan State College and I want to thank you again for your hospitality to us on our trip west. We enjoyed seeing your beautiful college and have never been more royally entertained.

I have just returned from the Pi Kappa Delta national convention where forty-six girls' debate teams competed for national championship. Among all these teams I heard no more effective speaking than was displayed by your girls at the debate. Nowhere have I seen better sportsmanship than at Lindenwood.

I envy your coach for the opportunity of working with such people.

I hope it will be possible to arrange a meeting for next year."

Lindenwood is very much pleased with the splendid spirit and excellent work of the girls, for their arguments were certainly well given and represented a great deal of work and thought.

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Try outs for the Commencement play to be given by Alpha Psi Omega, were held in Roemer Auditorium April 17.

"THREE SPRINGS"

A very lovely concert was given by the Choral Club and Orchestra in Roemer auditorium on Monday night, April 2, at eight o'clock. The concert opened with the following orchestral selections and songs:

Serenata.....Cojani
Valse Triste.....Sibelius

Orchestra

Songs—

Make Me a Song.....Hadley
The Answer.....Terry
Miss Virginia Rhorer

Overture—

"Phiedre".....Massenet
Orchestra

The beautiful music of Valse Triste was better appreciated because of the interpretation of it read by Miss Ruth E. Olcott, of Pine Bluff, Ark. The opening chords picture the son at the bedside of his dying mother. As the music rises with the old mother's delirium, it is not difficult to follow in imagination the mad gyrations of the dance as she once again welcomes and makes merry with the friends of her youth. As she sinks back exhausted, dying, the sobbing notes tell the son's grief and loneliness.

The Orchestra played all of the selections beautifully, and Miss Virginia Rhorer, of Los Angeles, sang so well that the audience applauded until she came back for an encore. Miss Gertrude Isidor is Director of the Orchestra, and Miss Mary Catherine Craven played the accompaniments for the orchestra and for Miss Rhorer.

"Three Springs", the lovely cantata by Paul Bliss, was charmingly interpreted by the Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Grace Terhune, Director of the Choral Club, and Miss Barbara Eschbach, Director of Dances. Miss Mary Catherine Craven was Accompanist.

The cantata embodies the "story of three springs that rise high on the mountain side under a willow tree. One

is blue, one is white and one is gold. The dip of the willow branches bids each a fond farewell."

"First in the little limpid pool, they listen to the Butterfly's advice to the ambitious Lily—'be content', then down the Brook they flow 'merrily, cheerily,' until they come to the Three Little Falls, where it is 'rough and dark' but 'cool, oh, cool.'"

They go down the sluggish, slow-moving river, hearing the song of the rowers, then 'leaping and falling' they shoot over the 'Great Waterfall,' and at last from the tip of a wave out on the ocean vast, they are drawn up by the sun to the soft clouds above, to be wafted back to their lovely home, high on the mountain-side."

The soloists for the cantata were Miss Hortense Wolfert, of Belleville, Ill., Miss Louise Blake, of Wichita, Kan., Miss Hester Moore, of Okmulgee, Okla., Miss Margaret McDonald, of Port Arthur, Texas., and Miss Iris Fleischaker, of Joplin, Mo.

The dancers were Miss Virginia Derby, of Wichita, Kans., (Blue), Miss Jean Whitney, of Omaha, Neb., (White), and Miss Ida Hayes, of Oklahoma City, Okla. (Gold).

The Butterflies who fluttered about the little pool, were little people from St. Charles, Jane Thoelke, Janet Harwood, Marion Horst, Mary Wallenbrock, Betty Gayle Wilson, Dorothy Kuester, and Betty Gauss.

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DEATH OF MRS. ARMSTRONG

A notice sent by Mrs. John C. Flanagan, corresponding secretary of the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago, brings the sad news of the death of Mrs. Walter Armstrong (Kathleen Musson, (Lindenwood 1923-24), on March 22. Mrs. Armstrong was the wife of Dr. Walter Waldo Armstrong, and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Musson. The interment was made at Norborn, Mo. Mrs. Armstrong had been ill for some time before her death, which was caused by anaemia following flu.

BIRTHS

The tiny personal card of Mary Ann, bearing the date March 19, 1928, is attached with a knot of pink ribbon to the card of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barnard, of 5854 Plymouth Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Mary Ann's mother was formerly Ahllette Margaret Seibert (Lindenwood 1919-20).

A card Announcing the Arrival of Janice Carol on March 22 with a weight of 7 pounds, 13 ounces, comes from Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Overaker, of 1124 W. Vine St., Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Overaker was formerly Helen Esther Hill, who attended Lindenwood in 1919-20.

Born, to a happy Mother
And a Dad who shouts with joy,
A mighty welcome baby
It's a boy folks, it's a boy!

His name is Dennison D. Jr., and he was born on March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Foster, of Alton, Ill. His mother was Marie Reintges (Lindenwood 1917-19).

A pink and white boot with a Just Arrived card attached opens and offers the following news:

Here's the date

March 26, 1928

And here's the weight

6 lbs., 9 oz.

And here's the baby's name

Lois Joan

And here the happy parents,

To whom the baby came.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton

Hampshire, Illinois.

Mrs. Barton was formerly Artrude Strange (Lindenwood 1920-21).

A knot of pink ribbon holds the small card of Herbert Ludwig Seeger, Jr., to the somewhat larger one of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ludwig Seeger, of St. Louis, Mo. The mother of Herbert, Jr., who was born on March 25, was formerly Bertha E. Yates (Lindenwood 1918-21).

We send this little card to you,
Most precious news to tell:
We have a darling baby here,
And all are doing well.

The news is that Patsy Jurhee was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Leininger, of 400 S. 5th., Lamar, Colo., on Feb. 24, with a weight of 7½ pounds. Mrs. Leininger was Mary Maxwell who attended Lindenwood in 1921-22, 1923-24.

A Happy Union Babygram comes from Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Stearns, of Evanston, Ill., who wish to announce the arrival of William Rutherford on March 29, with a weight of five pounds. Mr. Stearns was formerly Ruth Lydell Hahn, (Lindenwood 1922-24).

"Hello, Folks! I'm here!" announces Kenneth Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson, of Bloomington, Ill. Kenneth Robert was born on April 8, with a weight of five pounds, eleven ounces. His mother was formerly Elvina Fern Jacobs (Lindenwood 1920-21).

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NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. T. Seymour, Jr., (Geraldine Smythe, Lindenwood 1921-23) sends her new address, which is 3709 Graustark, Houston, Texas, and adds: "I always look forward to receiving my copies of the Bulletin and read them immediately. It is almost like seeing old friends".

Oma Childe Walker (Lindenwood 1921-22), now Mrs. William P. Talbot III, "misses her Bulletin so very much when it misses her", and sends her changed address, 722 So. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Calif.

A letter from Mrs. R. M. McKinney, of Memphis, Tenn. (Edith Orr), contains her new address, which is Apt. 12, 241 S. Cleveland. Mrs. McKinney writes that she enjoys her Bulletin with its news of her friends, and sends best wishes for Lindenwood's success.