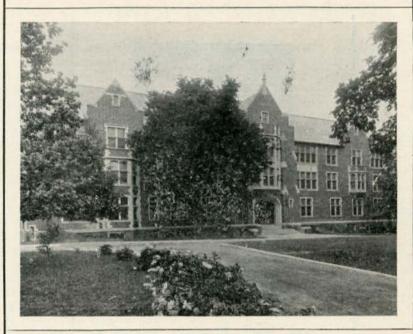
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## Lindenwood's Beacon Light.

NEW CAMPUS SCENES FOR CROSS-STATE TOURIST.

Lindenwood has magnanimously remembered the outsider in the scheme of improvements which has been accomplished this summer. The tourist passing along Clay street—the paved boulevard across the State, memorializing Daniel Boone and the Lewis and Clark trail, will see beauties in the campus not visible to him before.

Ten thousand yards of dirt (to use the construction contractor's phrase) has been taken away from the south side of the campus,—those humps and bumps which prevented good vision from the road, and there is a lovely vista into the quadrangle. All the buildings can be seen by those driving along Clay street. The stone wall of Missouri limestone which gives a classic setting to Margaret Hall and the upper campus has been extended 800 feet, so that it now encloses the campus south from the Gateway and westward, dividing the beautiful grounds from the tourists' highway. Surely now there will be no speeding on Clay street, when Lindenwood offers so much to see!

But that is only part of the story. The City of St. Charles, in its well-known spirit of co-operation with the college, has leased to Lindenwood for thirty years that long-envied tract of ground around the St. Charles Waterworks Reservoir. Five acres in all, it squares off the campus in orderly manner and is a valued adjunct to the golf course.

Lindenwood's board is delighted to

meet the genial "conditions" imposed. Lindenwood is to "beautify" this tract. It is doing so. Trees of the wildwood are being planted,—walnut and oak, elm and linden and chestnut, and several kinds of hardwood. Where grading was needed, it has been done. Several hundred shrubs and plants are set in place.

Among the latter, it is hinted, will be manifest again the loyal spirit of the California girls. The "Rose Lady", it is said, intends to furnish a lavish array of the William Hart roses for planting on the slope of this new bit of the campus,—roses named for the movie star, of which he should be very proud. The California roses already flourishing, with their marvelous large blooms, are much enjoyed by all of Lindenwood. They were a Centennial memorial from the girls in that land of roses.

The tourist will look right into the campus in the day-time, nor can passers by at night fail to take note of Lindenwood. The newest of the new electric signs, so large as to be a beacon light to the aviator, is to be placed at the top of the waterworks tower. "Lindenwood College" will be written against the sky in a Neon light, in letters three feet high. This is managed, so the scientist Dr. Stumberg explains, by the very new method of a vapor within glass tubes through which the electricity plays, illuminating the whole without any aid of the hitherto-used electric light bulb or globe. The spectacle promises to be impressive,

and in the new aviation mail course between St. Louis and Kansas City, Lindenwood may magnify by many thousand watts that exclamation of Shakespeare's: "How far that little candle throws his beams!"

Another recognition of the motion of the age is the widening of Lindenwood's interior driveway. From Roemer Hall over to Sibley Hall the driveway now is ten feet wide. The road has been straightened, with paving and curbstones, and in the oval is a bit of parking aglow with bright flowers.

As one passes down the popular footpath to the athletic field, new plantings of flowers and greenery are seen, making a tremendous improvement, and to the golf course three new holes have

been added.

"Forever, Never!" says the new grandfather's clock of the 1928 senior class from its place in Butler Hall. It was like the brass andirons; its handsomeness necessitated the renovating of the whole interior of Butler Hall, to be in harmony with the new clock. The walls and woodwork have been done over, new parlor furniture has been added, and parts of the building have been re-modeled.

Roemer Hall has been re-decorated throughout, and a speek of dust could not be found with a magnifying glass. It is in good shape to do honor to its namesakes, the President and his wife, through their fifteenth year at Lindenwood.

## Migrant Teachers

Miss Mary Terhune, of the Spanish department, has found vacation studies worth while in a tour of South American countries.

Miss Avaline Folsom, one of the history teachers, was one of "those American girls" admitted to a summer lecture course at Oxford, England, in the last few weeks.

Miss Grace Larson, Lindenwood's own graduate teacher who now teaches science, here, specialized at Cornell University through the summer, in bacteriology and biology.

Miss Abi Russell, librarian for several years, took special work at Columbia University, New York, during vacation.

## Student Board President

Another senior, Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, whose stepfather and mother are Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Van der Lippe, of Omaha, falls into ranks this year with the high honor of President of the Lindenwood Student Association, years ago the Student Association was reorganized. It had functioned during most of Dr. Roemer's administration preceding, so well indeed that beginning in 1926 the plan was arranged for the student body to do its own electing. Choices since then fell on Miss Eleanor Brown, graduate 1927, of Nickerson, Kans.; Miss Virginia Sue Campbell, graduate 1928, of Bowling Green, Mo .. and now Miss Sawtell, whose portrait appears as the frontispiece of this Bulletin.

The new chairman has done her full part in undergraduate years for team work and loyalty at the college. She has served as world fellowship chairman of the Y. W. C. A.; has gained admittance into Alpha Sigma Tau, the honorary literary society; was last year on the editorial staff of "Linden Leaves", for the last two years has been secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Club, and secretary-treasurer also of El Circulo Espanol, in which she is one of the most proficient members. She takes an active part among the Latinists in Societas Latina, and her good writing gives her a place in the English Club. She is also one of the "Children of the Manse".

The Lindenwood Student Association has modeled its organization along the same lines as the Government of the nation. There is a House of Representatives with 11 members, including the vice-president of the Association who presides; the other ten are composed of two students selected from each Hall. Co-operating with this is the Student Council, in which sit the officers of the association, and the student presidents, respectively, of each Hall, together with the president of the Y. W. C. A. The arrangement does not remove students from the jurisdiction of the college administration, but enjoins on each student "respect and obedience to their respective offices".

## Ranking Second Officer



Katharine Palmer, the junior who has been elected to be vice-president of the Lindenwood Student Association for the coming year, comes from a nearby County seat, Clayton, in St. Louis County, which perhaps may have given her a "complex" for law and order. But the special reason why Lindenwood wishes her the very best success is because her grandfather, the venerable Rev. Samuel C. Palmer, D. D., was for so long a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors. When he was in health, until recently, he was a frequent visitor at the college, and an ever welcome guest. Dr. Palmer served 18 years as pastor of the Lafavette Park Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, and then became "Emergency Pastor" of the St. Louis Presbytery.

Katharine was head of the basket ball activities of the last year at Lindenwood.

## Secretary-Treasurer



Lucie Spence was selected out of the freshman class, a sophomore this year, to be secretary-treasurer of the Lindenwood Student Association. She is from La Crosse, Wis.

## Thirty-Five States Coming

Lindenwood College will soon be as thoroughly representative as the U. S. Congress, if it keeps on broadening its philacteries as the registrations show for the coming college year. No less than 35 out of the 48 States of this Union are included in the roster as noted early in August, and there may be more before the term opens. This is the widest representation, geographically, that the college has ever known.

Among the most distant of the new States registered is Florida. From Live Oak in that State will come Miss Janie Bixler.

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## Opening Days.

Before another Bulletin is published, Lindenwood will have reopened for its 102nd year. There will be no skimping of days in the college calendar, as opening registrations occur on September 11, with organization of classes two days later, and the Commencement is to be "in the leafy month of June," not May, but June 4. So there will be much work done, and no crowding.

## Cycle Of Fifteen.

It has been a wonderful thing to live through the last fifteen years, with the world going from peace to the worst war, and then back again into hopes of undying peace, a nation subscribing for each year; then again for the universe. with aviators rising "to touch the spheres." The renascence of Lindenwood College, too, dates through fifteen years. The Board of Directors, discovering this fact at a recent meeting, decided on a celebration, next Commencement, of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer's fifteenth anniversary at Lindenwood. It will be an intimate celebration, the girls of each of the fifteen years being all particularly invited to come to the homecoming. It will be something unusual in modern times for one who graduated at college in the "teens" of this century to come back and find the same President in charge. Passing in the precedence of years, each girl can feel gratification with the improvements of "my year". Some will claim one building, some another, and all will rejoice in the great extent of the campus and its ample equipment. Another lucky "fifteen", King Louis XV of France, is in mind, and old and young at Lindenwood are hoping that similar continuance and longevity will be vouch-safed to the Roemers here as were achieved in the long and brilliant reign of the benign Louis Quinze.

## Chicago's New Officers

Through twelve years the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago has been actively carrying on, as is shown by "the twelfth annual meeting", of which Mrs. George B. Lown (Jean Vincent) sends an account as corresponding secretary. The meeting was held in Field's Tea Room, June 8, and ended "a very successful year during which a goodly sum was added to the scholarship fund." New officers were elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. Lucius A. Fritze (Corinne Tiemann, 1916-18).

Vice-President, Mrs. Lewis M. Linnell (Ada Patterson, 1892-93).

Secretary, Mrs. Lyman C. Huff (Bessie Baird, 1904-09).

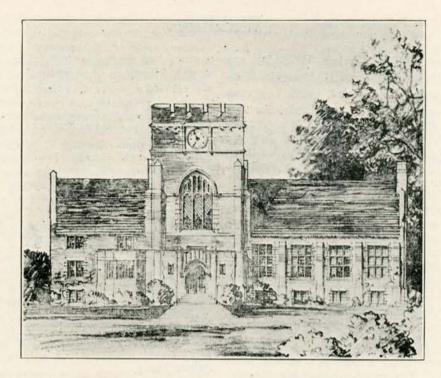
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles B. Wagner (Laura Bruere, 1890-93).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George B. Lown (Jean Vincent, 1889)

The letter tells of a subsequent home meeting, July 13, at the residence of Mrs. William Owen Davis (Genevieve Wild), when Mrs. Wild and Mrs. Blocher were assisting hostesses. This was "a large, enthusiastic meeting", at which standing committees for the new year were appointed "with the hope of adding new members, adding to the Scholarship Fund, and keeping the interest of the old members."

Miss Grace Terhune, vocal teacher, spent a few days at the hospital here, having her tonsils removed.

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## Prospective Library Carries A Clock

Lindenwood's Quadrangle grows in its dimensions. The site of the new Library Building on which the Board voted in June, "to cost not over \$100,000," has been fixed, just east of Roemer Hall, facing the campus. Its style of architecture is to be in harmony with Roemer Hall, and the architects, La Beaume & Klein, have prepared preliminary plans.

It will be a very modern and efficient Library Building, in Gothic style, with a clock tower. The building will be Tshaped, fronting on the driveway about 130 feet, with an ell extending northward about 90 feet.

The reading room will extend entirely across the front, will be lighted on two sides, and will accommodate 128 readers at-library tables. This room will be treated with an open-timbered ceiling in the gable, with the appearrance of a chapel: that is to say, there will be nothing above the reading room except the roof, the Gothic open-

timbered trusses of which will be very effective.

The stack room, which is to be in the ell, will have a capacity of from 50,000 to 60,000 volumes. The Librarian's office and the cataloguing rooms will be conveniently located, adjacent to the stack room. There will be ample work space, and surplus storage space.

Because of Lindenwood's history extending beyond the century mark, it is proposed to build vaults in this building for the preservation of valuable documents.

The basement is to be finished, and there is a possibility of a museum and a Faculty Room therein. Some of the rooms also may be used as seminars or class rooms.

Among the juniors who will be here, with scholarship honors from last commencement will be Violet E. Meyer, of Monroe, La., whose name was omitted in the Bulletin of July.

## Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Goodall are now in their beautiful home at 7315 Kingsbury boulevard, built by the bridegroom new for his bride, the former Miss Euneva Lynn, Lindenwood B. M. 1928. This wedding, on July 28, in Sparta, Ill., where the bride's father is mayor of the town, was a brilliant social event. Dr. Roemer performed the ceremony, in the Sparta First Presbyterian Church, and he and Mrs. Roemer were honored guests. In the current society column, the bride's gown of ivory white satin is described as "cut high in the neck, with close fitting long sleeves of silk chantilly lace; a full skirt falling from the hip line in a long train of satin, save for a panel of lace in front; a veil of tulle, banded with pointe applique, caught to her hair by a coronet of orange blossoms; her flowers were bride's roses in a shower bouquet." The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Lucille Lynn, in changeable peach and gold taffeta. The bridesmaids, who wore crepe chiffon in different shades of blue, pink and orchid, were Misses Vola Miller, Emma Moffat, Dorothy Gartner, Mary Rankin. Dorothy Jackson and Elizabeth Stephenson, quite a few of them college friends at Lindenwood. There were six groomsmen, mostly from St. Louis, The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynn, entertained with a reception at their home following the ceremony, which was at 8 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodall and a graduate of Washington University.

Miss Ann Toomey, of Junior college days at Lindenwood, who belonged to Sigma Iota Chi and was also honored with Phi Theta Kappa membership, was married to Lieut. Alva Joseph Spriggs, U. S. N., on June 30, at St. Basil's Church in Los Angeles, California. This was a military wedding, the bride wearing a gown of shell-pink tulle, with a bridal veil of real lace which her

mother had worn, caught to her head with a wreath of fresh gardenias, while she carried a bouquet of calla lilies with shower of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Her sister Dorothy was her maid of honor. The bride has traveled extensively since leaving Lindenwood, continuing the study of languages. Lieut, Spriggs graduated at Annapolis in the Naval Academy in 1920, after which he attended Yale for two years. majoring in science. He is a member of the personal staff of Admiral Pratt aboard the U. S. S. California. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Peter Mitchell Toomey. Lieut. and Mrs. Spriggs have been motoring across the Continent to Washington, D. C., where they will visit the bridesgroom's mother, returning about the middle of September to Long Beach, Calif., which will be their future home.

A Missouri girl, Frances Carrol Mc-Collom. (Lindenwood 1926-27) becomes a resident of Cuera, Tex., with her marriage, July 23, to Mr. James Manden Williams, at Sedalia, Mo. Announcement is sent by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McCollom, of that city, with At Home cards in Cuera after August 15.

Elaborate church ceremonies solemnized the wedding of Miss Eleanor Dressel (1923-25), at the Jerseyville (Ill.) Presbyterian Church, on July 12. to Mr. Robert Nelson Bowen, of the same town. Following the ceremony, which was at 10 o'clock, the bridal party of 23 persons motored to Alton. Ill., where a wedding breakfast was served at the Stratford Hotel. bride was a member of Alpha Mu Mu at Lindenwood, and completed the course in public school music, since which time she has been for two years the supervisor of music in the Jerseyville schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dressel, of Jerseyville, who send announcement cards, with "At Home after August 15." The wedding tour was a three weeks' motor trip through New England.

Mr. Martin Crawford Stevenson has sent cards announcing the marriage of his daughter Helen Louise (1915-16) to Mr. Otho Montgomery Schmidt, on Tuesday, July 24, at Salina, Kans. Cards are enclosed, "At Home after September 1, at Salina, Kans."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, of Clarks, La., have sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Norine Catherine, A. A. 1927, to Mr. William Hardy Mecom, which is to occur Tuesday evening, September 4, at 7 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church of that town. She and her sister Florence were studen's here for two years.

Invitations were received from Mr. Lawrence Stone, of Wauwatosa, Wis., for the wedding of his daughter, Franees Mary Ann to Mr. D. Raymond Morgan, to take place Saturday afternoon, September 1, at 5:30 o'clock, at the Wauwatosa Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride graduated with this year's class with the degree B. S. She was vice-president of the Odds and Ends Club, and her friends here were many. Her engagement to Mr. Morgan was announced while she was still a student, and "Ray's" devotion was always a pleasant thing to contemplate, for he lived then on the East Side, although he has since removed to Oklaoma City, which will be their future home.

More and more the Lindenwood girls are settling in California. Comes now the announcement of Miss Ailene Cherry's marriage to Mr. William Kelsoe Reed on Friday, August 3. Her parents, whe send the announcement cards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cherry, lived formerly in East St. Louis, and their daughter (1922-23) taught for

two years in that city, afterward taking special work in music. The family has since removed to Pasadena, where the wedding took place, and the At Home cards are for Alhambra, Calif., on South Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Joseph Sharon have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Leontine (1917-18) to Mr. Olin Walter Stead, on Saturday, August 11, at Carrollton, Ill., at the home of her parents.

## Convocation Address

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Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, Professor of English at the University of Missouri, is to give the Convocation Address for Lindenwood, in the third week of September, after registrations are completed.

### Old Friends Meet

It was a pleasant reunion on the Lindenwood campus when Miss Ayleen Baker, of Whitesboro, Tex., A. B., 1927, one of the "Queens" of that year, and Miss Virginia Sue Campbell of Bowling Green, Mo., A. B. 1928, head of the Student Association, paid their greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer in August. With them was their hostess, Miss Frances Stumberg, of St. Charles, honor graduate of 1928, with whom they spent several days.

## Mrs. Thomas III

With much regret Lindenwood heard of the severe illness of Mrs. John Thomas, wife of the Director of the Music Department. She was taken ill when they were taking a vacation in Wisconsin, and was hurried back to a hospital in Kansas City, where an operation was performed. Since then she has been resting at her mother's home near Columbia, Mo. Mr. Thomas returned to the college for a few days in August.

#### Activities For All.

That there have been material additions to the college activities of Lindenwood is shown by a listing of these in this year's Students' Handbook, a copy of which is always placed in the possession of each student at the opening of the fall semester.

Leading them all is Alpha Sigma Tau, "the highest scholastic honor Lindenwood confers upon students in the College of Arts and Science course". For this honorary literary society the requirements of work are stated and the fact that it takes "no more character and no more loyalty than every girl should have". Every student is urged to have this honor as her goal.

Of equal rank is Alpha Mu Mu, which is "to the music department what the Alpha Sigma Tau is to the college department". Decided musical talent, application to study, and general fitness are required.

The two societies mentioned have long been nationalized. More recent is the affiliation of Lindenwood's dramatic students with the national Alpha Psi Omega, which is open to all who qualify.

Besides class organizations, State clubs, choir, choral society and college publications which offer an outlet for talent, the Athletic Association is presented with its college-wide attractions of an annual musical comedy, a banquet and a picnic. There are also the medals and the pins which one may gain. This association too, is nationalized, having been admitted to membership in the National Athletic Conference of American College Women.

Departmental clubs make a splendid showing in the list. One may interpret the linguistic ability of most of the students by the providing of clubs, Beta Pi Theta, in Theta Xi chapter, for honors in French; El Circulo Espanol for the Spanish students; Le Cercle Francaise, in affiliation with the "Federation de l'Alliance Francaise aux-Etats-Unis et au Canada"; the Societas Latina in the classical language department.

The English Club which "furthers an interest in the English language through creative work, as well as through an appreciation of the literary masters of all ages", is now Sigma Tau Delta, a branch of the national honorary English fraternity, membership in which is based upon departmental and general scholarship.

The International Relations Club is a branch of the national clubs of this order sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and brings always some good speaker or programme each year.

The Commercial Club, which is as old as the Commercial Department, has much esprit de corps, with its own

songs and year book.

Since 1919 the Home Economics Club has existed at Lindenwood. It then bore the original title, "Euthenics" or "good housekeeping", but this was changed to its present name three years ago, so as to be affiliated with the National Home Economics Club.

Art and music have special expression in clubs. Kappi Pi, the national honorary art fraternity, is quite new at Lindenwood by name, although the art students have long had their club. The Orchestra of the music department gives much enjoyment to the members and to those who are present at the concerts.

Finally, and largest, is the Young Women's Christian Association, which is usually 100 per cent membership. It sponsors the Big Sister idea, which immediately puts the new girl at home at the college. The "Y" services on Wednesday nights are outstanding at Lindenwood, and besides the religious influence, the Association gives an annual play at Thanksgiving.

## "Why Weren't We Here?"

Something very unusual happened at Ayres Hall while everybody was away, and just because everybody was away, it happened. If a whiff of tobacco smoke should lurk in the corners, or if perchance a baseball mitt should be found behind a door, let no girl scream. It can be explained.

In midsummer Mr. and Mrs. Motley, who have close friends among the base-ball players, invited some of the Cardinals to be their guests. They took as many of the boys as they could into their home, but as there was not quite room enough, they lodged some of them in Ayres Hall. They were—oh girls, two of the stars!—Taylor Douthit and his brother Ronald, the Cardinal "rookie".

The boys of course were in clover. They stayed at Ayres Hall for a week, going down to the Motleys for their meals. How they enjoyed themselves under the campus shade trees and inspecting the athletic field! "Just think! the girls have played baseball here", they said. They pretended to see "shades" of the young ladies.

Toward the end of their stay they began to think things over. Why couldn't Secretary Motley have asked them to be Lindenwood's guests while the students were here? They put the question to him. "We would have enjoyed THAT", they said.

"Nonsense", replied Mr. Motley, "don't you know that if those girls were here, they would have made rabbits out of you in no time?"

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## Dean Gipson Returns

Dean Gipson adjusted her vacation so that she might return to Lindenwood the last week in August, in ample time for every preparation in behalf of the students. She has been with relatives in the far Northwest, and came back by the Canadian route, stopping here and there for enjoyment of the lakes and mountains,

Mrs. C. L. Becker (Martha Richards, 1889-90), of Webster Groves, gained a summer impression of Lindenwood, when she and her husband and daughter toured through on their way to Columbia. They spent part of the summer at Gary, Ind., where Miss Becker is in library work, and brought her home with them.

## In The Ozarks

Mrs. Roemer, accompanied by Misses Cook, Waye and Chadwick of the administrative staff of Lindenwood, spent several August days on a tour of the Ozarks in Misouri, with their head-quarters at the Wildwood Springs Hotel. It was an opportunity for the breathing in of much ozone, and they made enjoyable trips to Lake Killarney, the Boy Scouts' camp at Ironton, and other scenic points.

## Visited Old Girls.

Mrs. Arthur Krueger, president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, motored with her family to Quincy and Nauvoo, Ill., in the late summer. There are a number of old Lindenwood girls in Quincy, which was Mrs. Krueger's early home, and she renewed friendships of other years.

The St. Louis girls have changed their meeting day back to Tuesday, and are preparing for the first session September 18, in a year when they expect to have fine times together.

## Continuing In Classics

Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of the department of Classical Languages and Literature, has been adding to her acknowledged ability to make Rome and Athens real today by a study of the Classics and Archaeology, under three different lecturers at the summer session of the University of Michigan. Miss Hankins wrote back that she was enjoying herself: "Ann Arbor is a city of beautiful homes, lovely trees and shrubbery." Her work there will count on a Doctor's degree.

### Tri-State Club Elects

In the Tri-State Lindenwood College Club the sociable plan was followed, at the July meeting in Redings Mill Inn, Joplin, Mo., of having several prospective Lindenwood students among the guests. Miss Crocker, of Joplin, who will enter the college this fall, and Miss Richardson, of Granby, Mo., who is due at Lindenwood in 1929, were in this fortunate group.

This was on July 18. The annual election was combined with a luncheon bridge in the Inn's private dining-room. The new officers chosen are:

President, Mrs. H. C. Oltman, of Joplin.

Vice-President, Miss Pauline Martin, Joplin.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Leora Moeller, Galena, Kas.

Other guests besides those mentioned were Miss Dent of Salem, Mo.; Miss Davis, of Nowata, Okla.; and Miss Schaefer, of Pekin, Ill., each of whom has a personal interest in Lindenwood.

Births

On the back of the baby card of Mary Estelle Rushford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rushford of Pittsburg, Kans. ("Jimmie" Hubert, 1923-24), comes the message from the young mother: "At last we have a baby girl, and you may be sure she will be sent to dear old L. C. I hope and pray she some day may occupy my old room at Sibley 222. I have a lovely son also and am trying to bring him up right, so he may be accepted as a parlor date at Lindenwood." The card was mis-sent and is belated. Mary Estelle arrived on March 7, with a weight of nine pounds.

"This is our third rooter for Lindenwood", announces Mrs. R. M. Stewart (Viola E. Nehls, graduate 1920) of Elgin, Ill., in a canopied card sent by her husband and herself, showing young Roberta Margaret, of date June 17, in her little rose-embowered bed.

Another little girl—sign of "no war" with so many little girls coming into the world—is Joanne Mountain, whose advent was on July 14, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Mountain (Harriet L. Reeve, 1923-24), of Toledo, Ohio. Her own pretty card is with that of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dent Burnette, of Evansville, Ill., have announced the coming of their little son, Charles Dent Burnette, Jr., on July 24, with a weight of over 8 pounds. The lad's mother was Miss Mary Frances Wertz, A. B. in 1925. She was Secretary of the Student Council, and held the office of Treasurer in the Lindenwood Players.

The top notch in weight—ten pounds—is attained by Robert Garnett, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K George (Marian Haire, 1917-18), of Clinton. Mo., who came July 22, as the picturesque stork card announces.

Two little Wilson babies this spring, in Davenport, Ia., each with mothers who attended Lindenwood, have led to a little confusion of names, as Mrs. Charles A. Carey (Elizabeth Cowan) kindly explains. Her baby, who arrived the earliest, on February 24, is a little girl, Elizabeth Caroline Carey, who certainly will in due time come to Lindenwood. Not only her mother, but her two maternal aunts, Misses Martha and Helen Cowan, were students here, and also an aunt on her father's side, Miss Mary D. Carey, attended Lindenwood two years ago.

The other Wilson baby in Davenport, a boy, little Robert who arrived May 9, is the son of Ruth Jamison Wilson (1922-23) and her husband.

"These are not the only recent Lindenwood babies in Davenport", the sprightly informant writes. In June a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weeks (Alfreda Culver, 1917-18.)"