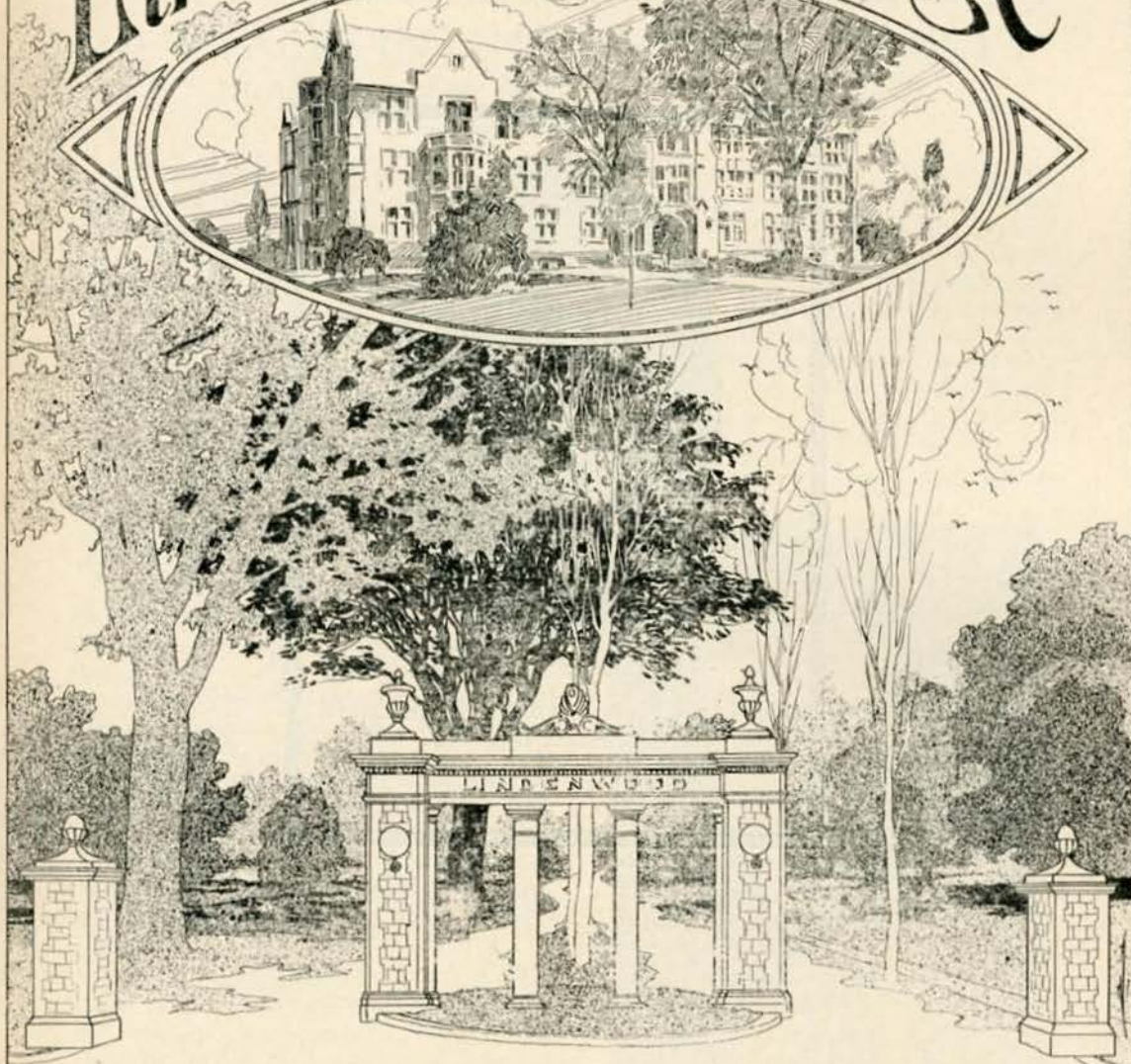


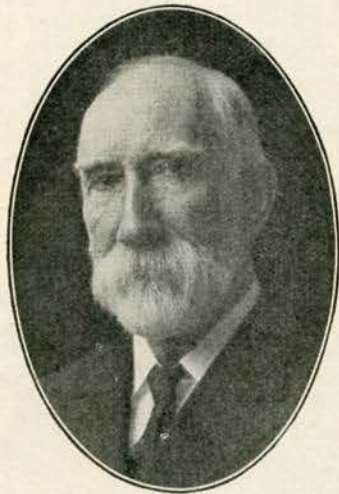
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NEW FACES IN LINDENWOOD'S FACULTY

Recruits From East and West Joining for 1927-28

Before going on his vacation, President Roemer went carefully over Lindenwood's list of Officers of Instruction, aided by Dean Gipson, and such additions were determined upon as need required. In most of the cases, the candidates were interviewed, and the bulletin is able to present the pictures of most of the new incumbents.

Marriage took away one of Lindenwood's teachers; death, it is sad to say, claimed another, almost the youngest of the faculty; a few have accepted positions at other institutions, and some are making changes for climate reasons.

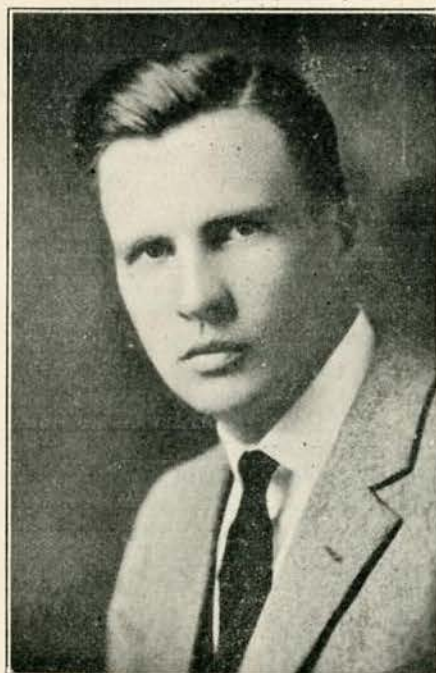
The English Department, Lindenwood's "sine qua non", remains strongly manned as ever, with the principal teachers the same, and two additional members, besides another who will give part time to English. In the new personnel it is pleasing to see that Miss Cora Wallenbrock, Lindenwood's splendid student, graduate A. B. 1926, who gained the annual \$500 fellowship of the college in that year, is now coming back as teacher, having spent the intervening year in graduate work in English.

Another graduate of the "pre-Centennial class" (which had its full quota of brilliant students), is Miss Grace Larson, A. B., who after a year of graduate work comes back as teacher of Botany.

Three departments have new heads, Biology, Education, and History. A new Head of Nicolls Hall, to guide and guard the comings and goings of the

freshmen, comes from Kentucky, the State whose social life is so renowned. In different departments, there are new assistants, including a new teacher of French and Spanish, who spent her childhood in Switzerland and Italy, preceding full scholastic work.

In the Music Department, new teachers of organ and voice will be found. There is also one new teacher of Oratory.



PROF. JEWELL A. BRENT

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT



Dr. Ada Roberta Hall, who has been Professor of Biology for the last three years in Rome, Ga., at Shorter College, comes to be Head of Lindenwood's Biology Department. She is a Western woman, having received her A. B. and A. M. degrees in the University of Oregon. She came east for graduate work looking to the degree Ph. D., which she received from the University of Illinois. Her teaching experience includes Whitman College, at Walla Walla, Wash., one of the pioneer colleges of the Coast.



In the Biology Department, Miss Grace Larson, of Paxton, Ill., will teach Botany. When in Lindenwood, Miss Larson was president of the Class of 1926. She was also president of Alpha Sigma Tau, and a member of the Stu-

dent Council. In the year since she received A. B. at Lindenwood, she has been doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Miss Larson was one of the enthusiastic reorganizers of the Alumnae Association for the Centennial, and she was a Lindenwood Homecoming guest last May.

From Washington, D. C., comes Miss Cornelia M. Cotton, who will teach Zoology. Her training has been in the east, A. B. at Cornell University, and A. M. at Syracuse University, in which latter institution she was a teacher of Zoology. Part of her teaching has been in the city schools of Washington, D. C.



HISTORY DEPARTMENT



Dr. Bertha Anne Reuter will be the new Head of Lindenwood's History De-

partment. She is an Iowan, her home being in DeWitt, and most of her collegiate and graduate work was done in that State, except for certain graduate studies at the University of Chicago. She received her Ph. B. from Des Moines University, and her A. M. and Ph. D. from the State University of Iowa.

In teaching, she has specialized in History. She has been Head of the History Department of Mt. Morris College, Illinois; Professor of Franklin College at Franklin, Ind.; and Associate Professor of History and Economics at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Miss Avaline Folsom, announcement of whose appointment came in a radiogram from Dean Gipson on board ship, will succeed the late Miss Margaret Carol Dunn as a teacher of History and English.

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Miss M. Elizabeth Dawson, who comes as an assistant in the English Department, has recently been Literary Critic in research work carried on by the State University of Iowa. Her home is in Aredale, Ia. She is a graduate,

A. B., of Cornell College at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and has her Master's degree from Columbia University, New York.

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Miss Cora M. Wallenbrock has enjoyed to the full her \$500 fellowship from Lindenwood as best all-round student at commencement, 1926. Her graduate work of the last year at the University of Missouri has continued also

through the summer. Many "home town" friends at St. Charles will welcome her back as a resident, as will also Lindenwood. Miss Wallenbrock was Editor of Linden Leaves for 1926. Among other honors she made Alpha Sigma Tau, and won the Hobein Medal for English Composition.



Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon, of Walton, Ky., who comes as a teacher in the Oratory Department, has taken A. B. from Transylvania College, and B. L. I. from Emerson School of Oratory. Her latest work has been that of supervisor in

Boone County, Kentucky.

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New Head of Nicolls



Miss Mary Courtney Blackwell, who is to be the new Head of Nicolls Hall, comes from Hopkinsville, Ky., and has had full experience in college life.

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REGISTERING

Lindenwood's alumnae can be the best promoters of the advancement of the student body, by remembering simply to think actively concerning the coming of any young students whom they know. With the personnel of L. C. former students extending over practically every State in the Union, diversity is well provided when each one sends some one of her young friends back to Lindenwood for the four years. It is a fine arrangement to cull the best from among those who finished preliminary training, and this is possible with intelligent guidance and suggestion. To be sure, Lindenwood has her representatives in the field, but "inside knowledge" rests with those right at hand. Let all alumnae and former students say a good word for Lindenwood to the daughters of their friends.

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MR. ROBERT RANKEN

All Lindenwood, as well as many friends far and near, heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Robert Ranken, of St. Louis, in his 85th year, on July 8, at his home, 2918 Geyer avenue. Mr. Ranken had been ill for several months, and had been at a hospital, but was brought home a week before his death.

Mr. Ranken had been a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors for the last 32 years, and a true and loyal friend of the college. He could be depended upon, as long as his health per-

mitted, to attend faithfully every meeting of the Board, and to offer wise and helpful suggestions.

Robert Ranken was born in County Kerry, Ireland, July 25, 1842. He came to America and St. Louis in 1864, and this city has always been his home. Mr. Ranken was very much interested in the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder, and in all kinds of mission work. He was president of the St. Louis Bible Society for many years, up to his death. Mr. Ranken was a brother of the late David Ranken, Jr., who endowed the Ranken School of Mechanical Trades.

Mr. Ranken's daughter, Mrs. R. S. Logan (formerly Miss Annie Ranken) was with him at the time of his death. Other children are his son, David D. Ranken, of Wilmington, Del., and two daughters, Misses Mary and Jessie Ranken, who reside in Sicily, Italy. Mr. Ranken's wife died a year ago.

The funeral was held July 9 at the Lafayette Park Church, Rev. Dr. S. C. Palmer and Rev. Dr. E. C. Nesbit officiating. All of the Lindenwood staff who are now at the college attended in a body.

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Mrs. Robert Koch (Anne Lenore Studt, 1912-16) is pleasantly mentioned in a Sunday magazine article in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of July 17, in connection with the beautiful Studt Farm at Creve Coeur, which is the subject of the article. Mr. Koch, who is a nephew of the celebrated German bacteriologist, Dr. Robert Koch, and his wife reside in this same charming neighborhood, and call their place Lake Forest. The article says: "The Kochs are developing their acreage as one of the most beautiful of St. Louis County's scenic tracts." Mr. Koch is in business in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Margaret Ransom, A. B., Centennial class, whose new home is in Philadelphia, has decided on two years of graduate work at Bryn Mawr.

"KING OF THE CAMPUS"



The King of the Campus is laid low. At last the giant elm, which has stretched its gallant height in greeting to every visitor at Lindenwood for the last 100 years, has finished its span, and is dead. Almost with melancholy do those about the college look at the remains of this landmark at Lindenwood. It seems a striking coincidence that in the Centennial year the old tree of President Jefferson's time should have lost its green leaves, its sap and its vigor.

Of course the tree had been dying for years, as a scientific survey shows, when one examines the "rings" on the outer circle of the tree. For the last decade these circles were but threads, one superimposed upon another. In contrast was the superabundant, vitality of the tree at 40 or 50 years of age, which the rings show. The rings then were approximately an inch apart. It grew so fast in its vigorous days that

many are surprised to find the tree's life was as brief as it was. The King of the Campus was "only" 125 years old.

This estimate of age is made on the number of rings, 115 by count, to which is added ten years for the period of growth in its infancy, and the possible rings which the bark absorbed. The tree has been a great class favorite as to hanging pennants.

Five workmen consumed six and one-half days in getting this tree to the ground. It stood more than 100 feet tall, and its trunk was six feet in diameter. A slab across the base of the tree, cut eight inches wide, is being preserved as a memorial.

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BULLETIN ADDENDA

Miss Martha Castles, a Lindenwood graduate of 1918, should have been included in the Alumnae Bulletin's narrative of "Distinctive Workers". She is in Denver, Colo., and her beneficent daily life reacts upon hundreds of young girls, described in social service definition as "under-privileged." Her work is with the Junior High School Girl Reserves in connection with the Y. W. C. A. in Denver. The girls range in age from 10 to 15 years, and there are 340 whom she meets in groups of 14. Each group meets once a week, and there is a luncheon for all the groups together, once a month.

Their work in groups is recreational and educational, carried out in pageants and physical education. There is also some vocational work and handicraft, with camp life in the summer.

Miss Castles was in Europe last summer, studying this type of work. She finds it better organized there than in the United States. They arrange it on a smaller scale, and can do more. Excellent and trustworthy volunteer workers are available.

Miss Kathryn Hankins visited Miss Castles in Denver, and enjoyed inspecting her work.

EDUCATION

As hitherto, a man will be at the head of Lindenwood's Education Department. Jewell A. Brent, whose likeness is shown on page 3, has until now been Professor of Education at Huron College, Huron, S. D. He graduated, A. B. from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., (which institution, a step behind Lindenwood, observes its Centennial in the coming college year); and he received his A. M. from the University of Illinois. Before entering on college teaching, he served in several high schools in different cities of Illinois.



Miss Rachel M. Morris, of Allerton, Ill., will assist in Education, and is also to be assistant in the Sociology department. She took A. B. from the University of Illinois, and A. M. from Northwestern. She has taught Sociology at Flots Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT

There are to be two new teachers in the Music Department. Miss Louise C. Titcomb, of Fall River, Mass., will teach the pipe organ.

Miss Grace Terbune, of Sparta, Ill., an accomplished vocalist, has been engaged as teacher of voice.

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Miss Marguerite Boles (1924-26) writes that she has a position on the staff of the Daily Ardmoreite at Ardmore, Okla. She received the Centennial Directory of alumnae, and is "guarding it with her life." She spent the early part of the summer with some friends touring from Denver up to Wheatland and Lauder, Wyoming,

MISCHIEF 54 YEARS AGO

On a visit to Mrs. C. A. Durell and her daughter, in Denver last month, Miss Hankins of the faculty was amused to hear many original anecdotes of student life at Lindenwood 50 and 60 years ago. Mrs. Durell, who was Fannie Alderson, was a Lindenwood student from 1863 to 1874, her home being in St. Charles and her father having been a member of the Lindenwood Board of Directors for many, many years.

A particular story told of the pranks of certain St. Charles boys, in the winter of 1873, in Dr. Nixon's presidency. Boys of that day were quite as obstreperous as boys of today, and these youths desired "revenge" against "the powers," because some of the Lindenwood girls had not been permitted to stroll with them in the evening, down near the graveyard.

When Fannie, a day student, with two other St. Charles girls, Clara Christy and Sue Martin, arrived the morning after, all was excitement at the college. The romantic girls cried out to them, "You ought to see what those boys have done to the horses."

They couldn't go at once, but there was mysterious whispering and inattention in class, and as soon as they could get off, the girls all went down to the stables. There stood Dr. Nixon's carriage horses and the farm horses, the beautiful long hair sheared complete from every one of their tails. The horses stood in a row as usual, heads in the manger, serenely munching their food, but to the girls it was a remarkable episode. Just who did it was never revealed, but no doubt the boys found their grudge fully gratified when they witnessed the stately carriage of the president drawn from day to day by these undignified chargers.

Mrs. Durell was delighted to hear all the events of the Centennial celebration, from Miss Hankins.

WEDDINGS

The musical attainments of Miss Carmela M. Gaziadie, whose singing charmed many audiences at Lindenwood during 1923-25, are recalled; wedding announcements have been received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominico V. Gaziadie, of Port Huron, Mich. Their daughter was married on Monday, June 27, to Mr. Clare E. Briggs, at her parents' home. She received a diploma in voice from Lindenwood in 1925.

The marriage of Miss Fannie May Pierce, Lindenwood 1924-25, is announced in cards from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herbert Pierce, of Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, June 23, to Mr. Walter Winius. Their At Home announcement states that they will reside, after July 1, in St. Louis, at 7111 Dartmouth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hahn, of Steeleville, Ill., have sent announcement of the marriage, Wednesday, June 22, of their daughter, Ruth Lydell, a graduate of Lindenwood's expression department in 1924, to Dr. Clarence Foote Stearns. At Home cards announce their future residence, after July 15, at 1031 Dempster street, Evanston, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Herrin, of Kansas City, have announced the marriage on Saturday, June 18, of their daughter Violet Henrietta, to Mr. Murray Edward Martin. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1923-24, and has since then been a teacher of piano, having specialized in music.

Cards have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford Shy, announcing the marriage on Wednesday, June 22, at their home in Olney, Ill., of their daughter Virginia (1921-22) to Mr. Lozier Ray Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Persinger send announcement of the marriage of their daughter Gaile (1922-23) to Mr. George A. Shulke, on Saturday, June 25, at her parents' home in Maroa, Ill. The bride took training as a hospital nurse, after leaving Lindenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wallenbrock, of St. Charles sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Marie (Lindenwood A. A., 1918) to Dr. Reuben E. Schulz, of Boston, Mass. The bride is a sister of Miss Cora M. Wallenbrock, who returns to Lindenwood as a teacher next fall, and who acted as bridesmaid for her sister. The ceremony took place at the home of their parents on South Main street, and a wedding dinner was served. The bridegroom is the son of a Minneapolis clergyman. The bridal pair have been on a motor tour of the east, before settling in Boston, where Dr. Schulz is Hospital Pathologist in the Peter Ben Brigham Hospital.

Arizona Club Organized

With the visit of Miss Alice Linne-
mann to Phoenix, there came into being a new Lindenwood College Club, organized on July 16. Its title is the Lindenwood College Club of Arizona, and the officers are as follows.

President, Mrs. Lewis Gibbs (Amy Virden, 1904-07), Phoenix.

Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Collom (Rose Wilson, 1886-89), Payson, Ariz.

Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Johnson (Mary Lindsay, 1880-83), Mesa, Ariz.; formerly of St. Charles.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Nixon (Laura Hippolite, 1916-17), of Phoenix; formerly of St. Louis.

Miss Aida Haverkamp, a student here in 1918, has sent greetings from Italy, where she is touring.

PROTECTING BUSINESS

The public has been much interested in the suit brought early in July by Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly ("Nelly Don", Class of 1909), for the purpose of protecting her patents in her nation-wide business of the manufacture of aprons and house-dresses. There was a sunburst of the Nelly Don dresses, it will be remembered, at the Centennial stunts of the alumnae, when all the Kansas City girls appeared in vivid yellow dresses charmingly designed and made in her factory. Lindenwood also has a particular interest in these patents, because doesn't every girl in the art department and the home economics department do her best, each spring, to win one or more of the generous prizes which Mrs. Donnelly offers?

No less a person than Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has been employed by Mrs. Donnelly to defend her rights against a certain St. Louis manufacturer, and one suspects that this particular case is a test one, because there has been much talk of the pirating of these choice designs in different cities. R. Lowenbaum Co. is the particular manufacturer against whom the guns are aimed, with reference particularly to Nelly Don's "Handy Dandy" and "Nell Don" aprons, which are familiar to almost everybody. The Post-Dispatch, after telling of Nelly Don's education at Lindenwood and the main facts in her remarkably successful career, says: "She is generally known as the woman who sent into permanent retirement the old gingham apron that tied in a big bow in the back."

Mrs. Donnelly always had a group of women pursuing her when she was here for the Centennial, and she found eager listeners whenever she would sit down and talk about the details of her business. She believes, as she says, that "a house-dress doesn't need to be ugly." It made one gasp to hear of her far-reaching undertakings. Maker of mere aprons going to Paris twice a year? Yes, indeed. "Why shouldn't the design on the goods, the print, be pretty,

as pretty as the design on silk?" asks Mrs. Donnelly. So she has gone, from year to year, to a famous designer of prints for silk in Paris, and has bought designs, printing these on her own cotton goods in this country, 100,000 yards at a time. Combining this with the artistic skill of the designer of the pattern of the apron or house-dress, Lindenwood girls can readily see why every manufacturer wants to have products that look somehow like those of Nelly Don. Her business as it now stands has been rated by the press at \$2,500,000.

In this "saga of the sewing circle," as one of the newspapers wittily calls it, there has been a good deal of amusement occasioned by Senator Reed's defense of feminine styles. He is a mere man, and although a U. S. Senator, he cannot of course step beyond the periphery of mere man's knowledge. He was well posted on the good points of the aprons (perhaps some woman had told him); they "did away with bulges," they created "an apron that is becoming to any type of woman; if a woman has large hips or small hips it doesn't make any difference; the apron is becoming even to a woman who may not be very shapely."

But when Senator Reed got into the technique of dressmaking he was lost, as the following incident, quoted from the Post-Dispatch, goes to show:

"Now where this dress is ruffled," began Senator Reed, as he examined Miss Therese Walser, designer for a subcontractor of the firm being sued.

An expression indicating horror crossed Miss Walser's not uncomely face.

"Where it's what?" she asked.

"Why ah—right here—ruffled", said Senator Reed, for once in his career baffled over a matter of detail.

"That's not ruffled", said Miss Walser, "that's gathered."

Senator Reed bowed his thanks to the defense witness, and amidst smiles the case went on.

It was a case with unusual "exhibits". Says the newspaper account:

A simple little garment of blue and white was handed from counsel to Judge, and from Judge to witness throughout the day. Mrs. Donnelly testified, not without a note of pride, that this little affair in blue and white will mean about \$400,000 this year to her concern, and that it had already earned \$616,133.50 in a period of only two years and a half. This, she said, is but 'one of our lines', and there are 100 others."

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HIS DEATH REGRETTED

Friends of Lindenwood heard with regret of the sudden death, June 10, of Mr. Morley E. Keough, who had been the Auditor of the college accounts for the last seven years. Mr. Keough had lived in St. Louis for 35 years, and was recognized as one of the leading public accountants of the city. He was 58 years of age. His widow and one son survive him.

Mr. Keough was a native of Innerkit, Ontario, Canada. His funeral took place from St. John's Methodist Church, St. Louis.

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TEACHERS AT HOME

Besides the members of Lindenwood's faculty who are abroad,—Dean Gipson, Miss E. Louise Stone and Miss Florence Schaper,—others are scattered over various parts of the United States, each one perhaps making trips away, but with her home as a summer base.

To distant Oregon,—Cornvallis—returns Miss Mildred Gravley, teacher of piano. The home of Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the English Department, is also in the Northwest, but she elects, as in previous years, to teach a while in Las Vegas, N. Mex., in the State Normal University.

The physical education instructors have gone north and south, respectively, Miss Barbara Eschbach to her home in Albia, Ia., and Miss Gene Gustavus back to Dallas, Tex.

Others who are in Iowa are Miss Lois

Karr, mathematics and physics, at Indianola; and Miss Ella M. Murphy, teacher of English, at home in Shenandoah.

Miss Gertrude Isidor, teacher of violin and harmony, is at home at Ft. Thomas, Ky. Miss Abi Russell, Lindenwood's librarian, also a Southerner, is at Athens, Ga.

Miss Lucia P. Hutchins is resting from her labors as playwright and producer of the Lindenwood Centennial Pageant, up at her home in Traverse City, Mich.

Miss Elizabeth A. Stewart, head of the home economics department, is having real enjoyment on her parents' farm at Marion, Kans. Miss Cora N. Edwards, director of the choir, is at Coshocton, O.

There are several Indiana women on the faculty. Miss Mary Terburne, modern languages, is at New Albany, and Miss Anna Wurster, of the same department, is at Lafayette. In Evanston, Ill., Miss Edna Treat, of the music department, is spending the season.

Around St. Louis one may find a number of Lindenwood's teachers. Miss Lillian J. Allyn, of the business department, spends the season at her home on Russell avenue. Miss Kathryn Hankins' home is in Webster Groves, as is also that of Mrs. T. B. Peyton, head of Butler Hall.

In Springfield, Mo., Miss Thora Strain, of the home economics department, has her summer residence; Miss Mary E. Lear, teacher of chemistry, has gone home to Madison; Miss Frances Criswell, of the music department, to Mound City; and Miss Josephine Chandler, of the English department, to Ash Grove, Mo.

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Louise Wielandy, of St. Louis, who gained honors at the last Commencement by selection for Alpha Sigma Tau, is spending the summer with her parents in Europe. She has just completed Lindenwood's sophomore year.

COLLEGE ALUMNAE GREET ART TEACHER AT ARIZONA CLUB

(From Phoenix (Ariz.) Republican)

Western alumnae of Lindenwood College extended greetings to Miss Alice A. Linnemann of the college faculty at a charming luncheon at the Arizona club yesterday where covers were placed for fifteen former students and friends of the institution.

Miss Linnemann, head of the art department at Lindenwood, which is located at St. Charles, Mo., spent several days in Phoenix at the Hotel Adams and proved the inspiration for the affair which brought together scattered alumnae and several young women planning to enter the college in the fall. Covers were placed for Mrs. M. Johnson of Mesa, Mrs. Jay Anderson, Mrs. A. Davis of Cactus, Mrs. J. Nixon, Mrs. Lewis T. Gibbs, Miss Celia Anderson, Miss Frances Cooper and Mrs. Ralph.

Other members of the alumnae living in Arizona include Miss Mabel Reed, Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. Lewis Croxton, Miss M. Gowan of Phoenix; Miss Dorothy Montgomery and Mrs. Beulah Warren of Douglas; Miss Ellen Lutz of Morenci; Mrs. Elmer Bradford of Seligman; Miss Edith Nom and Miss Sara Nom of Nogales; Mrs. W. B. Coolon of Payson; Mrs. James Johnson of Mesa, and Mrs. Harold Shannon of Miami.

The college, founded in 1827 by Major George C. Sibley and Mrs. Sibley, celebrated its 100th anniversary in May.

Miss Linnemann left Saturday evening for Los Angeles where she will be the guest of the Lindenwood club. She will visit San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle before her return to St. Charles.

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Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of the classical language department, is making a summer trip through Montana and Wyoming, where she has met many persons interested in Lindenwood.

NEBRASKA ELECTS

Officers have been elected by the Nebraska Lindenwood College Club, at the June meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. William A. Schumacher, in Omaha. They are:

President, Mrs. Richard Perry (Isabel Spencer Wolff)

Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Wells (Helen Wilson)

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Keller (Ellen Marie Bloom)

Secretary, Miss Georgia Street.

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Miss Theo Meyer, who received an expression diploma from Lindenwood in 1924 and has received a degree from the Emerson College of Oratory, has accepted a position as teacher of speech, art and physical training at Westbrook Seminary in Portland, Me. She has spent several summers in expression work in summer camps.

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BIRTHS

Little Jean Louise, who came into this world June 20, sends her small card, attached to that of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Netherland, of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Netherland was formerly Gladys Seaman, of Marshalltown, Ia., at Lindenwood in 1919-20.

Mrs. William Charles Heffron (Mercedes Hicks, 1922), had a good reason for not sending in her answers to the alumnae questionnaire, as the announcement of July 5 indicates, a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Heffron, by name Betty Lee, whose weight is 6 pounds, 13 ounces. The card comes from New York City.

From Phoenix, Ariz., comes a unique baby announcement, telling of a son born June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nixon. The card pictures an open book, the "Book of Francis Hipolite Nixon," who weighs 8 pounds, 2 ounces.