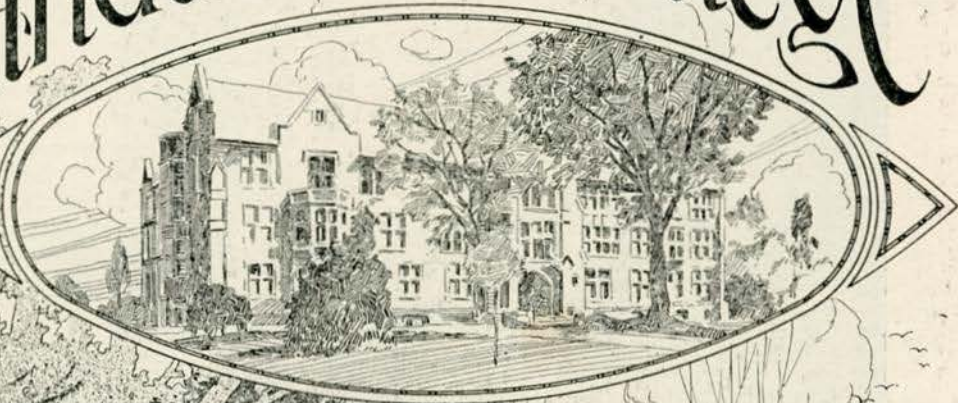


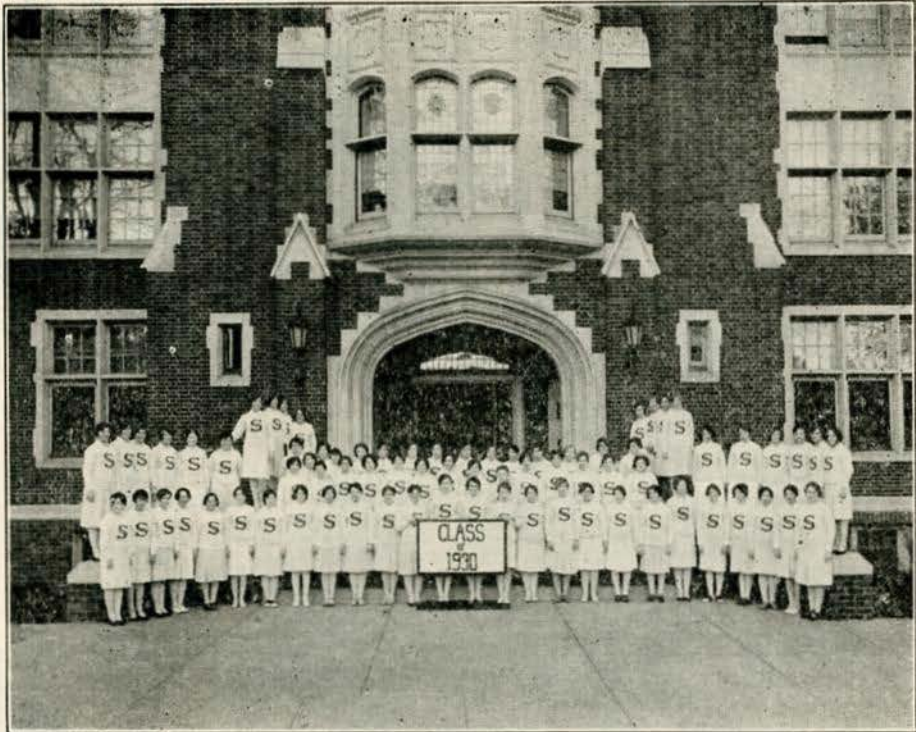
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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF '28

THE BEST SOPHOMORE DAY IN THE HISTORY OF LINDENWOOD.

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From the early morning flag-raising to the burying of the hatchet at sundown, when the Freshman president was given the key to the campus, the spirit of the Sophomores was splendid. The ceremonies were impressive, and as Dr. Roemer said after the Freshmen were given roses at dinner, "never has Sophomore Day been so dignified and so well to be remembered."

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MRS. ROEMER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Freshman Class Entertains for College Mother

At half-past six on Friday evening, November 11, Mrs. John L. Roemer entered the large dining room of Ayres Hall on the arm of Jean Murdoch, president of the Freshman class. They were immediately followed by Dr. Roemer and Jean Whitney, vice-president of the class. Dr. Alice Gipson and Miss Kathryn Hankins, Freshman sponsor followed with Brooks Ann Cole, secretary, and Helen Davis, treasurer of the class. The large number of outside guests, the faculty, and the student body soon found their places at the birthday tables, and Mrs. Roemer's birthday dinner was in progress.

Dainty pink and orchid nut cups, orchid dance programs, place cards with the college seal in silver, and clusters of orchid flowers made the tables most inviting. The Freshmen had planned an interesting evening for their guests. This was made evident during the serving of the delicious five-course dinner, when the Freshman song leader, Jean Whitney, mounted her chair to the left of Dr. Roemer at the guest-of-honor table, and led her classmates in a song to Mrs. Roemer, college mother. Other musical selections and songs by various groups made the dinner a most pleasant one. As the tables were cleared after the salad course, the strains of the school hymn fell across the dining hall. Presently the guests found themselves in darkness, and knew that soon they would see the traditional "birthday cake procession" which is always one of the pretty fea-

tures of Mrs. Roemer's party.

One by one the birthday candles burned themselves down into the pink rosebuds in which they rested, the birthday dinner was over, and the guests were anxious to see Butler "gym", where the dance would soon begin.

Many years now has faithful old Butler gym been transformed into a charming garden in honor of Mrs. Roemer's birthday, and every year finds it more attractively decorated than ever before. This year the walls were completely covered with crepe paper, and the lights that hung from the ceiling glowed softly through orchid and rose crepe paper stretched in ribbons across the room. The gym had become a rose and silver flower garden. At the far end of the long gym floor a dais with shaded rose and silver canopy had been erected for Mrs. Roemer. Huge flower boxes of orchid chrysanthemums outlined the steps.

The dance began with the grand march, after which Miss Murdoch led Mrs. Roemer up the short flight of steps to the seat of honor. Mrs. Roemer wore an elaborate arm corsage of lilies of the valley and Columbia roses, the gift of the Freshman class. Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of Lindenwood's classical language department, is sponsor of the Freshman class, and assisted in the receiving line, in which stood the class officers. Soon the gym was a mass of shimmering color, and the dance was on.

The favors of the evening for the

women were orchid canes topped with saucy little black-eyed, red-lipped faces set deep in fluffy orchid and rose sun-bonnets. The men were presented with little silver and rose creations for their lapels.

After the eighth dance there was an intermission during which eighty of the Freshman girls, dressed as flowers, slipped noiselessly to the center of the floor, and assuming kneeling positions, created a garden of roses, pansies, candytuft, and violets. Presently two butterflies flitted into the garden, hovered over the flowers for a moment, and disappeared. A white clad figure darted through the garden gate, and dashed hither and yon among the flowers, crushing some, tearing the petals of others. In the words of the prologue of this play, "An Old-Fashioned Bouquet", written by Jane White,

"Into the Garden of Lindenwood,
Where grow all lovely flowers,
Every girl follows the Butterfly,
The soft-winged urge toward college."

The brilliant butterfly had led the mortal maid into the garden, and in her eagerness to possess his dusky-winged loveliness, she had thoughtlessly trod upon the flowers.

"At a loss in her search for happiness,
She is helped by the Spirit of the Flowers,
Mother Roemer, the willing guide,
Who leads her to choose the best,
The lovely, the beautiful, the true,
The flowers to bring her happiness,
A Simple Old-Fashioned Bouquet."

After she had learned the secret of modesty, thoughtfulness, and sweetness of the flowers from the Spirit of the Garden, in her desire to compensate for her carelessness, she gathered the flowers into an Old-Fashioned Bouquet, which was presented to Mrs. Roemer.

After the charming fantasy was over, members of the class served dainty dishes of pink and white ice cream with

tiny pink cakes dotted with silver.

After a few more dances, the guests departed, thanking Miss Hankins and the members of the Freshman class for the lovely dinner dance, with the refrain of the birthday greeting of the youngest class echoing in their hearts:

"To you, dear Mother Roemer,
On this glad birthday night,
We wish all happiness and joy
For many years to come."

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Planting of Linden Tree

A special invitation was extended to the members of the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis, to meet with Mrs. George W. Sutherland, at her beautiful home at 445 Baker Ave., Webster Groves, Mo., on Monday afternoon, November 7.

After the business meeting of the club, an unusual program followed. All the guests were invited to go out on the lovely lawn, where a unique ceremony centered about the planting of a linden tree, typical of Lindenwood College. Each guest present contributed a shovel full of soil in the name of Lindenwood. Mrs. W. K. Ross, president of the club, sang some songs, and Mrs. Emanuel C. Bernero (Lorraine Rie Thompson, Lindenwood 1899-1900) read some poems, all of which were appropriate to the planting of the linden. Dr. Stumberg, Lindenwood's physician, made a short talk during the tree-planting service.

A delightful social hour, during which delicious refreshments were served, followed. It was decided that the next meeting was to be a Christmas meeting, held at the regular meeting place, the Forest Park Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were away, and could not attend the linden-planting ceremony. The college was represented by Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg of the college Board of Directors, Miss Alice Linneman, head of the art department, and Miss Florence Schaper, head of the sociology department.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer Visit Ohio

On Friday, November the fourth, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer left on a motor trip to Chillicothe, Ohio, where they attended the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary ceremonies of the First Presbyterian Church of Chillicothe. Dr. Roemer was pastor of this church, which is one of the oldest and most historic churches of Southern Ohio, from 1901 to 1905. In the church's very early years Rev. Joseph Wilson, President Wilson's grandfather, was pastor there, and members of the Wilson and Woodrow families have been members of the church through the years.

Dr. Roemer preached the anniversary sermon for his former church on Sunday morning, November 6. The theme of his sermon was "First the Kingdom of God", a text inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 6, 35.

"The church", said Dr. Roemer, "is only you and me in individual and corporate form. A church is only as strong as its separate members. They make it. They interpret it to the world."

"The work of Jesus is incomplete. Each generation of mortals only makes a contribution. The span of mortal life only gave Jesus the opportunity of pioneering. When he left his work for the cross, his disciples were to 'carry on'. Our business as a church is doing our bit in our day and generation."

"Men take little heed of printed creeds, but pay every reverence and respect to practiced creeds. The church owes the world Christ's idea that man is a child of God, that man is not to be treated in terms of money, and that by precept and example the world shall know the church's definition in actual practice."

"Jesus never put the fact of sin to a popular vote. He never laid down petty rules of conduct. Man was to live the life of the father, and have the liberty wherewith Christ had made him free."

"The church owes the world a clear-

cut interpretation of sin. It has nothing to fear in strict conformity to the will of God. It has everything to lose in failure to make its determined stand for righteousness. Salvation is more than a conversation about holy living."

Dr. Roemer also spoke at a service of "Reminiscences" at the church on Monday night, November 7.

This was Mrs. Roemer's first visit to Chillicothe since she and Dr. Roemer moved to St. Louis where Dr. Roemer became pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. Dr. Roemer has been back several times for short visits, but this time they spent several very enjoyable days visiting old friends and being very delightfully entertained. They were guests at the home of Misses Nellie and Virginia Wayland.

Lindenwood was glad to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Roemer back home on Thursday, November 10. On the evening following her return, Mrs. Roemer was the guest of honor at the Freshman Formal given in honor of her birthday.

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NOVEL ORGANIZATIONS

Autumn days are organizing days, and the Banker's Daughters and the Doctor's Daughters were imbued with this spirit, as well as were the usual groups on the campus that organize every year.

The Doctor's Daughters have organized a society with Betty Howland, of Des Moines, Iowa as president; Margaret Keesor of Wheeling, W. Va., as secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Stumberg as sponsor.

The Banker's Daughters, too, felt the need of association, and have organized a club with Mary Elizabeth Chinn, of Webb City, as president, and Dorothy Masters, of Independence, Kansas, as vice-president. Other officers are Mary Lucille Williams, who serves as teller, and Ruth Lindsay Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., who attends to the duties of cashier. Dr. Roemer fills his position as head of the Board of Directors.

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GIRLS OF YESTERDAY

The Bulletin wishes to THANK those 'old girls' who have so kindly sent in information, and to REQUEST others to do likewise.

Don't you remember those good old student days when you knew all the interesting happenings of the campus? Do you know, now, as of yore, where your former roommate is, and what the old friends are doing? The old friends and you dreamed dreams and made plans for the future.

Do you know if the dreams of those campus days have come true? If you don't wouldn't you like to?

If anything interesting has happened to you, if you have known some success, or experienced something the old friends would like to hear about, write to your Bulletin today.

The Bulletin is anxious to know about all the interesting happenings of old Lindenwood girls, about all the Lindenwood College Club luncheons and meetings, all the weddings, the successes, the engagements, and the births.

Please send in your information to the Editor of the Lindenwood College Bulletin, Box 455.

THE OLD WISH

"Merry Christmas."

The age-old greeting lives through the years. That message, in all its exquisite sweetness, has echoed through the halls and across the campus of Lindenwood for a century, and the greeting the Bulletin would send on Lindenwood's 101st Christmas, to all loyal Lindenwood girls of today, and of other years, is the same old wish for happiness at Christmas time.

Lindenwood is astir with excitement, with hurry, with the joy that only Christmas can bring. It scarcely seems possible that another semester is near its close, that the passing of 1927 will leave Lindenwood well on its way in the course of the first year of its new century.

Yet it is true, and the girls on the campus are looking forward to those last glorious few days of smothered excitement, to the big Christmas party that all you "old girls" will recall with a flood of happy remembrances, and finally to that wonderful hour when they will be crowded into a taxi with a dozen other girls and as many hat-boxes, bound for HOME.

You Lindenwood girls of other years are busy, too, with Christmas things, and happy in memories of Christmas—at your Alma Mater.

Girls of yesterday and of today, pause long enough in the rush of this happy season, to catch the echo of the world-old wish, ever new in its true meaning—the Bulletin's greeting to all of you,

"Merry Christmas."

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Lindenwood is glad to have Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of the Home Economics Department, back again after her absence during the illness and death of her father. Her many friends and former students were grieved to hear of the death of her father, Mr. Stewart, of Marion, Kansas, in October.

Arizona Club Organized

Members of the recently organized Lindenwood College Club of Arizona have written enthusiastic letters concerning the activities of the new club.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 12, the members of the club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nixon of 70 West Cypress St., Phoenix, Arizona. A special luncheon was planned for Saturday, November 12, of Fair Week. Invitations were issued to college members throughout the state, and rather elaborate plans were made for the entertainment of these out-of-town members. The club quite evidently intends to begin its activities with the spirit of loyalty that lives in the old school songs and colors, for their plans for their first big luncheon at the El Nido tea room include decorations that carry out the yellow and white color scheme, with yellow and white chrysanthemums as center pieces, and also the singing of Lindenwood songs. Following the singing of these college songs, led by Miss Calder of Tempe, their plans provide for a review of the Centennial by Miss Olive Rauch, who returned from Missouri late in the summer.

Letters have been received from both Mrs. J. M. Nixon (Laura Hipolite Nixon), and Mrs. Lewis T. Gibbs (Amy Virden Gibbs), who write that they are anticipating future meetings with a great deal of pleasure.

WESTERN CLUBS ACTIVE

The Lindenwood College Clubs of San Diego and San Francisco, according to letters received by Miss Alice Linneman from members of the clubs, are having enthusiastic meetings. The members are widely scattered, and for this reason it is not always possible to have all the members present at the meetings. While these clubs may be small in membership, they are not lacking in enthusiasm.

KANSAS CITY CLUB BUSY

The Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City has been at work making plans for interesting activities. The Corresponding Secretary of the club, Mrs. Paul C. Ellis (Marian Titus, Lindenwood 1920-23) writes:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City held its October meeting Tuesday, October 11, at the University Women's Club, with Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly (Nell Quinlan), Mrs. George V. Metzgar (Gladys Myers), and Mrs. J. A. Heaton (Nydia Cecanko) as hostesses.

After the luncheon, the business meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Kraft (Mildred Mayfield). The chairman of the yearbook committee reported the yearbooks almost ready to be printed. It will contain programs, hostesses and officers for the year, and a list of all former Lindenwood girls eligible for membership in the club. A copy will be sent to each of these, and to the mothers of the girls now in school.

Each member present was asked to bring at least one new member to the next meeting the second Tuesday in November."

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Girls who knew Lucille Spalding at Lindenwood will be sorry to learn that she suffered injuries during the recent tornado in St. Louis. Miss Spalding who was teaching at the Wilson Private Kindergarten in St. Louis, was in a school service car going west on Delmar Avenue, when the storm struck the bus. When she regained consciousness she found herself in a hospital. She suffered a deep cut in her back and four broken ribs, but expected to be able to continue teaching.

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The address of Mrs. Ernest E. Heuser (Mary A. Rice) has been changed from Warm Springs Hotel, Warm Springs, Montana, to 316 Central Ave., Great Falls, Montana.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Williams, of New York City, have sent announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Mr. Gerald G. Smallman, on Saturday, September 10. Many of the Lindenwood girls will remember Miss Williams, who taught History and English at Lindenwood in 1924-26.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hunter Bradstreet, of St. Louis, Mo., of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia (Lindenwood 1921-22) to Mr. Harold Chester Ackert on Thursday, the thirteenth of October. Mr. and Mrs. Ackert are At Home at 5863 Maple Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Invitations to the marriage of Hazel Elizabeth Coley (Lindenwood 1920-22, to Mr. Morgan Sayers Fitzwilliam on Tuesday evening, the first of November, were sent by Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Coley, of Texarkana, Arkansas. The wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwilliam are At Home at 622 Kirby Place, Shreveport, La. Miss Coley was one of the May Queen attendants in 1922.

On August 21 Miss Ruth James, of Beloit, Kansas, (Lindenwood 1923-24) became the bride of Mr. Richard Jackman. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman were married in Denver, Colorado, and are now living at 2012 New Hampshire, Lawrence, Kansas.

A letter from Dr. L. C. Denise, President of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Omaha, Nebraska, tells of the marriage of his daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Henry B. Bette, of Summit, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bette are now living at 32 President St., New Rochelle, New York.

Alpha Sigma Tau Activities

Alpha Sigma Tau, the honorary literary sorority of Lindenwood, is beginning the year with enthusiasm. On October 24, at four o'clock, the members of the sorority, well chaperoned by Dr. Gregg and Miss Hankins, left the campus and journeyed to Elm Point, where they picnicked until half-past seven that evening. The big attraction of the evening was the bonfire, because it formed a splendid background for the complete enjoyment of hamburgers and coffee, and also because it inspired Dr. Gregg to lead the group of gay modernists in an old time Indian war dance.

At 7:15, on the evening of November the third, three new members were initiated into Alpha Sigma Tau. The initiates were Miss Margaret Maxwell, of Manila, P. I., Miss Janet Hood, of Washington, Pa., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, of Omaha, Nebraska.

On the following day, members of the sorority appeared on the platform of the auditorium during the chapel exercises at noon. Speeches were made in which the ideals and the work of the organization were set before the student body. The standards of Alpha Sigma Tau are high, and membership in it is very much worth-while.

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IN RADIO CONTEST

(From Linden Bark, November 1)

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sproul, of Sparta, Illinois, a student at Lindenwood in 1923-24, recently won first place in the District musical contest at Belleville, Illinois, which was conducted by the Atwater-Kent radio Corporation. Miss Sproul was a student of voice under Miss Elizabeth Farmer, at Lindenwood, for one year, and has been studying for the past two years in St. Louis with Miss Farmer. She entered the State contest of Atwater-Kent in Chicago on Saturday, October 22.

ADDRESS BY MR. SPAMER

Mr. Richard Spamer, music and drama editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, spoke to the student body during the chapel exercises on Thursday, November 10. His subject was "Recent Music and Drama", and he discussed the offerings he saw and heard on his visit to New York last summer.

The following excerpt from an article appearing in the Globe-Democrat on Friday, November 11, sketches the outstanding points of interest in his vacation visit:

"Mr. Spamer declared he saw and heard everything worth while in New York and that in many instances, notably "Rio Rita" and "The Desert Song", these ornate musical comedies were produced on stages too small for their adequate representation. The art of the theater, he said, is thereby made to suffer, and neither the composer, stage decorator, nor the interpreters are enabled to give the works their true artistic value. What struck him as ludicrous in the leading movie theater was the employment of a magnificent three-consoled concert organ on which three capable organists had to play raucous jazz instead of using this superb instrument for the presentation of real music."

Mr. Spamer also voiced his observations on the progress of musical matters in St. Louis, as evidenced by the public's renewed interest in the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He briefly discussed almost all of the plays offered in St. Louis since the beginning of the present season, and answered the various questions asked him by his audience. He especially commended the story and the fine restraint of the visiting company in its enactment of "The Cradle Song".

Mr. Spamer's visit to Lindenwood is always anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, because his audience has learned to expect a very enthusiastic and inspiring hour of address and discussion.

HALLOWEEN QUEEN

Vivid orange invitations sketched with black bats, invited students and faculty to a party at Butler gym at 7:30 on the evening of October 31, as the guests of the Y. W. C. A.

The walls of the gym were hung with many Halloween moons and black cats, while witches sailed above them, bound on their eerie missions. Lanterns hung from the ceiling, which was covered with strips of black and orange paper. The Queen's throne, at the far end of the room, was set in a background of cornstalks, and surrounded with cushions, pumpkins, and cats. The party could not be without its iron kettle, brewing over its secret.

Shortly after eight o'clock a fire was lighted in the gypsy camp, and the gypsies began to hum "Slumber on, My Little Gypsy Sweetheart". An old lady who hovered about the fire, complied with the request of "Susie", who came out of the audience on the arm of "Dick", to have her palm read. This is what the old woman read in the smoke that curled up from the kettle:

"You are a student at Lindenwood College where they are having a Halloween party. There is to be a queen, and her name is Miss Virginia Derby."

As the old witch disclosed her secret, the lovely queen dressed in the royal black and orange costume, came forth from the old woman's hut and was led to her throne, where she was crowned by the president of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Kathryn Walker.

Mrs. Roemer and the Queen, Miss Virginia Derby, of Wichita, Kansas, led a grand march down the center of the gym, and all the weird looking figures who were guests, soon fell in line. The costumes were judged, refreshments were served, and after a few dances the happy revel was over, for another year.

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Mrs. W. E. Frink (Evelyn Roberts), formerly of Odin, Illinois, has changed her address to 215 1-2 South Second St., Ironton, Ohio.

THE USEFUL LIFE

Are any of you who have chosen homemaking as your vocation ever in need of a tempting new salad recipe? Do you sometimes wish you could concoct a menu that would be 'different'? If so, you might stop at the Cooking School of the Laeledge Gas Company, and attend one of Miss Tainter's cooking classes.

Marguerite Tainter, of St. Charles, a graduate of the Centennial Class, is pursuing a type of work very fitting to one holding a B. S. in Home Economics. She is teaching in the Cooking School of the Laeledge Gas Co., St. Louis, Mo. This school aims to give helpful instruction in the art of housekeeping, to the women of St. Louis. In addition to the regular classes, which are held five days a week throughout the year, a special nine-months course, for the convenience of St. Louis business women, is offered on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie McNary, of Granite City, Illinois, came back for a short visit to Lindenwood, on Armistice day. Bessie graduated in the Centennial class, and has a splendid position this year in the high school at Girard, Illinois, teaching Home Economics, Food and Clothing, and leading singing, which she says is quite out of her line, but because she is among the youngest of the faculty it fell to her lot to do this. The discipline of the high school, she says, is absolutely perfect. The principal has the students under complete control, and is a very fine man to work under.

Miss Marjorie Wills, of St. Charles, Mo., a graduate of Lindenwood's Centennial class, has found it advisable to equip herself with high-water boots just in case Beardstown is flooded this fall. Marjorie supervises the menu for the school cafeteria, and teaches cooking in the High School at Beardstown, Illinois. She likes her work very well, and says that the seventeen high school teachers

are very jolly and enjoy frequent bicycle hikes together. The school spirit is splendid, and the townspeople, over 8000 in number, are most interested in everything the school does. The weekly paper has a regular section devoted to school activities. A card, sent back home by Miss Wills, shows the house in which she is staying, surrounded by water, with a canoe tied to the front porch. Such conditions exist during the intervals when the town is flooded, and Marjorie thinks it would be a most novel experience to fare forth to school in hip boots in her own little canoe.

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Thanksgiving at Lindenwood

Thanksgiving this year was, as always, a festive day at Lindenwood. How could it be otherwise with a class combat on the hockey field in the morning, followed by an interesting lecture, a delicious dinner, a lovely tea dance, and a splendid play?

At nine o'clock on Thanksgiving morning class spirit was at its height when the Seniors and Sophomores met the Juniors and Freshmen on the hockey field for the big combat of the season.

Rev. Leonard V. Buschman, of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, delivered a very interesting address in Roemer auditorium at eleven o'clock. At its completion, everyone enjoyed the delicious Thanksgiving dinner served in Ayres dining hall.

A tea dance, which the girls always anticipate with a great deal of pleasure, perhaps because men friends may be invited, which was given in Butler gym, was sponsored by the Student Board.

The Thanksgiving play given in the evening in Roemer auditorium, was splendidly acted. It was Philip Barry's "The Youngest", given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

There can be no doubt that the girls of Lindenwood enjoy a well-rounded program of activities and pleasures on Thanksgiving Day.

TEA IN BEAKERS

One day, late in October, when Lindenwood's faculty members inserted their ever-faithful little keys in their post-office boxes, they were greeted with mysterious half-moons of white filter paper. When the wax bug seal was broken and the half-moon became a circle, an original fragment of poetry came into view.

"High up in the top of Roemer
Where the kitty cats sing by night
And the Kelvinates and the Incubates
And the chemicals smell a fright
Live spinsters three who would serve
tea

To the L. C. faculty."

Such was the clever bit of verse which invited the faculty members to tea on Tuesday, October 25, at 4:30, in Room 303. The three spinsters, who dwell in the domain of the biological science department, are Dr. Hall, Miss Cotton and Miss Larson. They were assisted by Miss Karr and Miss Lear, from the realms of chemistry and physics.

The tea was served in beakers on petri dishes, and tiny spoons from the chemistry department were used to stir the lumps of sugar dropped into the beakers by little dissecting tongs. Dainty little tea cakes and mints were passed to the guests as they sat on work stools about the laboratory tables enjoying their tea.

This was certainly a novel idea, from the clever invitations to the most original manner of serving, and more than one guest voiced the hope that the tea will become a tradition at Lindenwood.

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Alpha Psi Omega Entertains

Alpha Psi Omega, the dramatic fraternity of Lindenwood, entertained the girls eligible for membership, and the faculty, at a delightful tea given in Ayres parlors at four o'clock on Wednesday, November the second.

Delicious little cakes, salted pecans, and mints were served with the tea.

The guests soon learned that they were to have the added pleasure of being entertained with a one-act play, "The Square Peg", presented by Josephine Bowman, of La Porte, Indiana, and Ruth Allen Olcott, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Alpha Psi Omega surely succeeded in most delightfully entertaining the faculty members, and in filling the guests who were eligible for membership with a desire to belong to such an enthusiastic, friendly organization.

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National Dietician's Convention

Lindenwood was well represented at the National Dietician's Convention held in St. Louis in October. Miss Cora Walter, Lindenwood's dietician, Miss Dorothy Chadwick, assistant dietician, and Miss Mabel Clement, Manager of the Tea Room, attended the convention as guests of Dr. Roemer.

Miss Walter, Miss Chadwick, and Miss Clement report a most interesting and worth-while few days from the birthday banquet of the first evening through the three days of luncheons, meetings and trips to various St. Louis hospitals, hotels etc. They were delighted to find other representatives of Lindenwood, former students who have gone out from Lindenwood's Home Economics Department, and are now holding responsible positions.

Old friends of these former students will be glad to hear of their success. Miss Eva Fleming (Lindenwood 1918-22), who is now dietician at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital, helped carry in the birthday cake to the guest table the evening of the banquet. Miss Mary Hinkle (Lindenwood 1920-21 is now dietician at the Tuberculosis Hospital in Kansas City. The assistant dietician at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis is Miss Ruth Kahn who attended Lindenwood in 1923-25, while Miss Isabel MeMenamy (Lindenwood 1920-24), who was formerly dietician at the Lutheran Hospital of St. Louis, is now assistant dietician at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

BIRTHS

A tiny baby face laughs up at us from the heart of a shell-pink water lily that floats upon the card sent by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert Popham of Minneapolis, Kansas, announcing the coming of seven and one-half pound Harry McKee on October 4. Mrs. Popham was Helen Rosetta McKee who attended Lindenwood in 1921-22.

A dainty card on which a fairy with a golden wand bends over a tiny babe, has been sent by Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Lamb, of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are rejoicing in the birth of a little girl, Joann Carol, on October 11. Mrs. Lamb was formerly Faye Elder (Lindenwood 1923-24).

A letter from Mrs. F. M. Walsmith of Delray, Florida, (Margaret Taggart Lindenwood 1921-23) tells of the arrival of a baby daughter, Mary Lois, on September 18. Mrs. Walsmith hopes that some day Mary Lois may come to Lindenwood, "but now she looks so tiny that I cannot think of having her so far away from us".

"Mister Stork has been around
And what do you suppose?
He left a bunch of sweetness here
That's mighty like a Rose."

A golden-haired baby sleeps in a canopied cradle beside this verse on a card sent by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCabe Jr., of Springfield, Ill., announcing the birth of Sally Ann, on September 29. Mrs. McCabe was Bess Ballard, who attended Lindenwood in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Armstrong, of 115 West Big Bend Road, Webster Groves, Mo., have sent an announcement of the birth of a daughter Joan, on July 12. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Louise McClelland (Lindenwood 1917-18).

Mrs. William D. Pickett, of Yakima, Washington, (Betty Walton, Linden-

wood 1923-24) has written of the birth of a big, fine boy of eight pounds, whose name is John William Pickett.

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Friends of Mrs. T. W. Overall, of 3405 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo., will be grieved to hear of her recent bereavement in the loss of her husband, Dr. T. W. Overall. Mrs. Overall was formerly Miss Fannie Gill, who attended Lindenwood in 1876-77. Both Dr. and Mrs. Overall were former residents of St. Charles. The heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in Lindenwood goes out to her in her great sorrow.

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The engagement of Miss Geraldine Schwartz, of Six-Eleven Spring St., Quincy, Ill., to Mr. Nate Citron, of Davenport, Iowa, was announced at a bridge luncheon on August 24. The wedding is to take place in January. "Gerry" was a student at Lindenwood in 1923-25. She writes of her interest in her Alma Mater, and asks, "May I wish all the luck in the world to Dear Old Lindenwood?"

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An article appeared in the Fairmont Times on Tuesday, October 18, shortly after Dr. and Mrs. Herman G. Stoetzer, of Fairmont, had visited Lindenwood, where Dr. Stoetzer appeared before the student body. The following excerpt from this article speaks of the progress and the conveniences of Lindenwood:

"Dr. John L. Roemer, formerly of Wheeling, is president of the college, and Mrs. Roemer, who formerly was Miss Lily Pickenpaugh of Morgantown, is dean of women. The college has 138 acres of ground, and four large buildings have been added since Dr. Roemer became president. According to Dr. Stoetzer, the college is called Vassar of the West. It is near St. Louis, Missouri, and the students have access to the parks and art galleries of the city.