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One Spray of Roses from Lindenwood's Centennial Rose Hedge, presented by Miss Nellie Boles, Lindenwood's Former Student who is now ealled "The Rose Lady of California".

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# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE BEGINS HER SECOND CENTURY

Orientation Course Will Help All Freshmen with Vocational Advice

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean of Lindenwood, has written the following article, telling of a new departure at the college, in an Orientation Course which is to be offered to all Freshmen. More formal attention also will be given to vocational advice from faculty to students.

## NEW COLLEGE COURSE By Alice E. Gipson, Ph. D.

A hundred years have passed since a school for girls,-a strange thing in those days-was founded in St. Charles. For a century this school has stood,-a really potent influence in the education of women in the middle west. It has had periods of prosperity and periods of depression. Once a great war closed its doors for a few years, but always it has kept its standard of contributing to the highest type of education which could be given to the girls of its time. It has been a boarding school for girls of all ages; it has been a Junior College and now for almost a decade, it has been a Senior College for women,- the only one of its size in the entire State of Missouri. Here and there scattered all over the country, are girls intimately acquainted with the college, are women who are living broader and finer lives because of what Lindenwood College has, at some time, done for them.

With this record in mind, it is fitting that at the beginning of its second century of existence we should plan to make a still greater and finer Lindenwood. Greater not in the sense of vying with other schools for numbers, regardless of standards or the type of the student which the college admits, but greater in the sense of an appreciation of the value of each girl as an individual and her right to realize through her college experience the best that is in her, spiritually, intellectually, socially, physically. With this in mind Lindenwood College this coming year is going to offer increased opportunities to girls to enable them to do this very thing.

An orientation course is to be given to the Freshmen in the first semester, which should be of great value to each girl in enabling her to adjust herself to the life of the college. She will be given that instruction in the best methods of study which far too many students leaving the secondary school are ignorant of; will be shown the use of the college library, knowledge that will be of value to her through all her college life; she will be given a series of lectures on the question of personal hygiene so that if she does not follow the way to physical health it will not be because she is ignorant of it; she will be given a series of lectures by specialists in each field in regard to vocations that are open to women and the present day opportunities in them; she will be given a broad course in Contemporary Civilization, which will acquaint her with the best that has been thought and done in the past and in the present, and which should, therefore, give her some sense of values for the future.

The plan for Lindenwood College in this next year also includes more formal attention to vocational advice to stu-The college recognizes that a student should not merely gain knowledge in education, but that her native abilities should be uncovered, and direction given to them so that when she leaves college she will be enabled to take in the society of her time the highest place possible for her. A record will be kept of each girl's achievements before she came to college and of what she accomplishes while she is in college. Interviews will be held with each girl, her course of study carefully reviewed to see that she is taking the work for which she seems best fitted, and advice will be given her in regard to the opportunities in any field in which she declares herself to be interested. A permanent record can thus be kept of each student throughout her college life, and this should be of real value to her when she completes her college course.

Psychological tests are also to be given to each new student in order that there may be revealed by this means, native ability which does not always appear in the classroom. This is especially valuable in the case of the somewhat shy girl who takes a longer period of time to adapt herself to the new life which is hers when she come to college.

These are some of the things which should make Lindenwood College the type of school which parents are looking for if they wish their daughters really to be educated,—in the truest sense of the word. Here each girl will be an entity,—not submerged in numbers, as so often happens in schools of great size. She will receive classroom instruction in comparatively small classes with personal aid from her in-

structors; she will have unusual opportunities to show her ability in athletics; she will have the chance to belong to several honor societies, some of them national, which Lindenwood College has on its campus; she will be instructed in the best methods of adjusting herself to college life; she will be advised as to the work for which she is best fitted when she leaves the college.

A school which endeavors to do these things for girls should not be considered a luxury, for it affords to parents an opportunity to place their daughter in an institution where there will be offered to her, if she will take it, a chance to realize the finest and broadest possibilities which she possesses.

# Directory Additions

Inevitably there were a number of questionnaires received after the final date of the Alumnae Directory's going to press. Those compiling the volume regret that the data arrived too late, but a positive closing time had to be fixed, in order to have the book ready for the Centennial. The following list may be clipped by all the "girls of yesterday" and pasted, if desired, as addenda in the Directory.

Other names will be printed in the bulletin, as they may be received from time to time.

#### Graduates

Anderson, Esther (Mrs. Vance H. Burtner),

103 Cole St., Osceola Mills, Penn.; mat. 1898; Diploma in Music 1900, Pullis, Hattie B. (Mrs. Wm. Somerville).

Vaneouver, B. C.; mat. 1869, Collegiate Course diploma 1871; 2 sons, 3 daughters.

#### Former Students

Becker, Anna W.
3409 Locust St., Kansas City, Mo.;
res. 1891-92.
Boles, Margaret (Mrs. Fred G. Speer

715 North 14, Fort Smith, Ark.; res. 1886-87

Cunningham, Ida (Mrs. I. C. Pendleton)

R. F. D. No. 1 Boonville, Mo.; res. 1869-71; student, Boonville Seminary; 1 daughter

Fielding, Mary (Mrs. Robert L. Barton)

5537a Cabanne Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; res. 1877-79.

Malone, Susie Elizabeth (Mrs. L. J. Gentry)

2910 Palm Grove Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; res. 1889-90; student, Jacksonville Female Academy, Ill.; 2 sons

Reinhard, Flora (Mrs. Flora R. Meyersick)

1521 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal; res. 1892-93; 1 son, 3 daughters

Smith, Mary B.

Napton, Mo.; res. 1870-71

Stupp, Katherine Wilhelmina (Mrs. A. H. Doellefeld)

3716 Juniata St., St. Louis, Mo.; res. 1908-09; 2 daughters.

White, Mary Hartless

Whiteside, Mo.; res 1922-23; student, Central 1923-24, A. B., U. of Mo. 1926.

Woerner, Alice E. (Mrs. Sylvester C. Judge)

329 Belt Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; res. 1883-85; 1 son, 1 daughter.

Through a clerical error the following two names were omitted from the directory—

Jennings, Elva Jane (Mrs B. V. Penwell)

Pana, Ill; mat. 1919; Home Makers Certificate 1920.

Schaper, Jessie

Washington, Mo.; res. 1922-24; Alpha Sigma Tau; B. S. U. of Mo. 1926; Pi Lamba Theta.

# More Centennial Lore

Some of the Centennial messages from honored institutions were too late for the June issue of the bulletin.

Congratulations from the Universite de Grenoble, sent by the Rector, are prepared in most formal manner, in French as follows:

"Le Conseil de l'Universite vous addresse l'expression de ses sentiments confraternels, et nous prie d'agreer les voeux qu'il forme pour la longue prosperite de votre magnifique institution."

The Registrar of Trinity University, Ireland, "sends friendly greetings and congratulations, with best wishes."

Another greeting from Paris is from the American Woman's Club of that city. Mrs. A. N. Connett, Jr., its president, writes: "It was kind of the delegates to send me an invitation to be an official representative. It will undoubtedly be a most interesting and enjoyable occasion, and if the matter of geography did not play so large a part, I should be pleased to be present."

A memorial from the University of Toronto expresses "greetings from the President of the University."

The Executive Board of the Universite de Montreal, through the office of its Secretarial-General "desires to extend its sincere wishes to Lindenwood."

The Rector of the National University of Mexico "presents his compliments to the President of Lindenwood College, and takes pleasure in extending the University of Mexico's most cordial congratulations, wishing Lindenwood College every success in its academic activities".

From the University of the Philippines, the President of the Board of Regents, acknowledging the invitation, "congratulates Lindenwood College on this very auspicious occasion, and hopes that the future may bring continued success and prosperity."

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#### Changed Cover

Readers of the first number of "Volume 101" of this bulletin will observe a new cover, which with its trees, its portal given years ago by fond alumnae, and its Roemer Hall, "covers" well the cover, in the fashion of the magazines. The work has been executed by Percy Vogt, an artist, who designs newspaper picture pages.

Lindenwood's many buildings are impossible of showing, all in one cover page, so Roemer Hall, the headquarters of the Administration, and the place of studies, is presented as typical of the college. It is an impressive "turning of the corner" for Lindenwood to be entering on its second century of continuous life.

# Annual Board Meeting

At the annual meeting of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, Monday morning, June 20, the remodeling of Jubilee Hall, now in progress, was approved. Full accounts of the improvements in this hall, which is to be rechristened next fall as Ayers Hall, will be provided in the August bulletin. Suffice it to say now, that all the rooms are being remodeled, and new windows form one of the charming features externally.

Reports of the work done in the college year were submitted by the President, the Dean of the College, the Centennial Publicity Committee, and the financial report by the Bursar, all of which were approved.

In the report of the president of the college, the Centennial was summed up as follows: "The outstanding event of the school year just closed was the celepration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the College Representatives of classes from 1856 down were present. From 1875 to 1927 every class was represented. The event was one that will long live in the memory of all Lindenwood students who were privileged to be on the campus at some time during the five days celebration, From North, East, West and South, pilgrimages were made by approximately 1,000 graduates and former students. Many came, bringing friends, and some brought the entire family. The only ones registered on the College Centennial records were former stud-A conservative ent and graduates. estimate of guests present at some time during the festivities I should place at 2.000. St. Charles people heartily cooperated with the College, and made it possible to provide entertainment for all our guests

"The result will be a closer bond of union between the alumnae and the college. Many had not been here for years, and returned home with some adequate idea of the Lindenwood of today. The colleges and universities represented on Academic Day have obtained a more intelligent idea of the school. Over 1,000 newspapers throughout the United States were interested enough to write up the event both before and during the programme, and the advertising feature was of considerable worth in bringing the College prominently before the people of the United States."

Dean Gipson also spoke on the Centennial. The Board approved the expense accounts of the Centennial and the budget of expenses for the coming year.

Upon the suggestion of the president of the college, the erection of the new building in contemplation will be postponed for another year.



Miss Pauline Davis

#### Won Scholarship

Pauline Davis, A. B., Centennial Class 1927, won the honor of second prize in the annual French essay-writing contest of Beta Pi Theta, the national French fraternity in which Lindenwood's Cercle Francaise has recently become Theta Xi chapter. Pauline's successful essay, "L'Academie Francaise', was published in the campus "Linden Bark," and is shortly to appear in the Bulletin of Beta Pi Theta. Pauline is one of the charter members of Le Cercle Francaise, and for two years she served as its vice-president.

Her award is a scholarship in the summer school of languages at Middlebury, Conn., where she is now with her mother and sister.

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From the Universite de Paris, the Rector writes: "France has particular reasons to take an interest in a State where there remain many memories of her early explorers and pioneers, and in a College whose founders may have been in relations with her old colonists or their offspring."

# TOURISTS ABROAD FROM LINDENWOOD

Dean Gipson sailed, June 25, on the Carmania, for Paris. Besides an extensive European tour which she has planned, she expects in August to attend a course of lectures at Oxford University, England. Prior to that, she will attend an educational conference at Locarno, Switzerland. She goes first to Paris, and after a tour through France and Italy, she is to take the delightful trip down the Rhine, stopping at intervals for visits to various cities and points of interest. She will remain all summer.

Miss Florence Schaper, head of the department of sociology, whose presence as an alumna was especially welcome to those returning for the Centennial, will rest this summer in Europe. She sailed on the steamship Carmania with Dean Gipson. She will visit various cities in France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Germany, and will go up the Rhine to the Nether lands, and across the channel to England. She will meet friends at specified points on her tour.

Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the modern language department, sailed on the Tuscania June 10, for Havre, France, acompanied by her niece, Miriam Robinson, of Burlington, Ia., who will be a junior at Lindenwood next year. They expect to spend one week in Paris, and will visit Versailles and Fontainebleau, making a tour also into the Chateau country. They will attend the opening of Grenoble University in July, where Miss Stone is to do some special studying, during which time Miss Robinson will join a party of friends in Switzerland and Italy.

More Lindenwood students than usnal are spending the summer abroad. Among these is a graduate of the Centennial class, Dixie Laney, and a graduate of the preceding year, Isabel Johnson. They are in a party with present-day students, including Catherine Staley, all of whom sailed June 17, on the steamship Coronia. They will visit most of the European countries, and on returning to this country are to spend some time in Canada before coming back to New York in September.

Marion Eldredge, the sophomore who so prettily played the role of Major Sibley in Lindenwood's Centennial Pageant, went with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James S. Eldredge, of Kansas City, for a European tour of two and one-half months, during which they will travel in France, Switzerland, Italy, the western part of Germany along the Rhine, also in Belgium and Holland, going then to England and Scotland.

Betty Howland, another student, whose home is in Des Moines, Ia, is abroad with her mother, the two having first completed a sailing trip through the Great Lakes to Montreal, their point of departure. Tony Miller, also a student, sailed late in May on the steamship Roosevelt with her aunt, who has the distinction of having crossed the Atlantic 54 times.

# Deaths

Belated announcement is made, as heard at the Centennial, of the death, two years ago at Granville, O., of Miss Clara Sheldon, who was Lady Principal of Lindenwood under Dr. Irwin. . She was 80 years of age.

News of the death of Miss Margaret Carol Dunn, up till now teacher of History and English at Lindenwood, was received just as the bulletin was going to press. The telegram stated that Miss Dunn's death occurred Wednesday morning, June 22, at 10 o'clock, at St. Lukes Hospital, Chicago. Sympathy to Miss Dunn's relatives was at once wired by the college. Her death followed an operation for spinal trouble, from which she had been a sufferer.

#### NEW BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Orville P. Blake, of Kansas City, who is with the Inland Steel Co., has become a member of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors, succeeding Dr. Harry C. Rogers in the class of 1933. Mr. Blake's election was confirmed at the recent meeting of the Missouri Synod. together with the reelection for six years of Dr. David M. Skilling, of Webster Groves; Dr. George P. Baity, of Kansas City; Dr. John L. Roemer, President of the College; and Mr. Lee Montgomery, of Sedalia, Mo.

#### IN COLORADO

Dr and Mrs. Roemer left, late in June, for several weeks at Cliff House, Manitou, Colo., where they have spent a number of pleasant summers. They will return in plenty of time to oversee final preparations of the new Ayers Hall, and other campus activities incident to the opening of the college year.

## For Mrs. Ayers

(From St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

A luncheon party in honor of Mrs. George Frederick Ayers of Washington, D. C., was given June 21, at the Grace Tea Room, 4901 West Pine boulevard. by those who were students of Lindenwood College during the presidency of Mrs. Ayers' husband, the late Dr. George Frederick Ayers. Mrs. Ayers sister, Mrs. K. Abright and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Shepherd of Kirkwood. were in the party. Others present were Mrs. Clarence Dieckmann of Los Angeles; Mrs. F. K. Bezzenberger of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. Reed of Wichita, Kan., who is on her way to Europe; Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger of Webster Groves, and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Straszer of Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Miss Agnes Adams, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy Lowry, Mrs. Joseph Harper, Mrs. Elma Lenz, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Leonard Scott, Mrs. George Junkins and Miss Alice Linnemann of St. Charles,

#### WEDDINGS

Classmates of Miss Gertrude Bird, who graduated at Lindenwood B. S. in 1925, will be especially interested in the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Louise, to Mr. Joseph Taylor Mackay, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George William Bird, in Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday, June 14. The two girls are cousins of Mrs. Roemer, who was a guest at the wedding, with Dr. Roemer, who performed the ceremony.

Overlooked in the crush of the Centennial was the announcement of the marriage of Beata Busenbark, a student of 1924-26, to Charlton B. Bentley, of Sidney, Nebraska. They were married February 24, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Beata had been expected back for the Centennial spring semester, and as she was popular at Lindenwood, there were many who missed her.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Alan Agnew Maxfield, for the marriage of their daughter Alys, to Mr. Harry Melvin Pryon, on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, June 22, at her parents' home in Pasadena, California, 847 South Madison avenue. The bride was a Lindenwood student in 1920-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Judson Smith, of Walla Walla, Washington, have sent announcement cards for their daughter Florenz Ethyel, Lindenwood A. B. 1922, to Mr. Albert Breuer, of Bandon, Ore., on Saturday, June 4. Since graduating she has been teaching in the northwest, her last charge having been at Bandon.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. George Martin Henley announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Lucille Killingsworth, at Ardmore, Okla., on Thursday, June 9, to Mr. Carlton Earl Stentz. At home cards are enclosed for 151 East Park, Oklahoma City. The bride, who graduated A. A. at Lindenwood in 1923, has been teaching in Ardmore. Miss Gladys Clifton (graduate, 1924) was married on June 8, to Mr. Clarence Keel, and they will reside in Iowa City, Ia., at 3 1-2 West Davenport street. Announcements have been sent by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stemple, of St. Charles.

Wedding invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. John T. Whitlock, of Chicago, for the marriage at St. Paul's Union Church, Tuesday evening, June 21, of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Whitlock (1925-26) to Mr. Raymond Coats Cardy.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hoshall (1920-21) to Mr. George Franklin Rauscher, on Tuesday June 7, has been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ernest Hoshall, of Forrest City, Ark.

Announcement of the marriage, Saturday, June 18, of Miss Elizabeth Tuttle Cowan (A. A. 1922) to Mr. Charles Carey, is conveyed in eards sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Cowan, of Kansas City. The bride was a May Queen attendant while at Lindenwood, made Alpha Sigma Tau, and was literary editor of Linden Leaves. She has been a high school teacher.

Miss Fanny Fern Smith, who was professor of botany and biology at Lindenwood for the last year, was married on Wednesday, June 15, to Mr. Everett Fogg Davis, at Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. Announcement is sent by the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, together with "At Home" cards, after September 1, at Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Blair, of Belton, Mo., sent announcement of the marriage of their daughter Mary Rebecca, to Mr. Ben Harrelson, on Wednesday, June 15.

#### Student Awards

On three different days of the Centennial, announcement was made of various awards and prizes for the students. The lists were divided in this way, so as not to take up time at Commencement. The innovation was welcomed, as it gave time for mutual congratulations, and everyone rejoiced in everyone else's advancement.

Only the prizes for first scholarship and the honorary sorority pledges were announced on the final day. The seniors, as often happens, won the award as "best class" in scholarship.

First scholarship award individually was a tie between Cornelia Moehlenkamp and Elizabeth Tracy, both of St.

Charles.

On a preceding day had been announced two scholarships, of the Sigma Iota Chi and the Eta Upsilon Gamma, which went, respectively, to Ruth Bullion, of Little Rock, Ark., and Virginia Sue Campbell, of Bowling Green, Mo.

The new pledges of Alpha Sigma Tau, the honorary literary sorority, were announced to be: Louise Wielandy and Mildred Stoecker, both of St. Louis; Elizabeth Sawtelle, Omaha; Margaret Maxwell, Philippine Islands; Arlie Schnedler, St. Charles; Janet Hood, Washington, Pa.; Nadine Faris, Wolf Island, Mo.; Mildred Iffrig, St. Peters, Mo.; Elizabeth Campbell, Kansas City; and Elizabeth Young, Howe, Ind.

The new pledges of Alpha Mu Mu, the honorary music sorority, were: Dorothy Wallace, Philadelphia; Hortense Wolfort, Belleville, Ill., Inez Westering, Lincoln, Neb.; and Frances

Wachter, Joplin, Mo.

In a final golf tournament, Helen Baker, of Bedford, Iowa, was winner. Names of four of the staff of the annual "Linden Leaves" for the next school year were announced: Harriet Liddle, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor-in-chief; Ruth Bullion, Little Rock, Ark., assistant editor-in-chief; Frances Stumberg, of St. Charles, business manager; Elizabeth Kuykendall, Partridge, Kan., lit-

erary editor

Educational scholarships went to Helen Hammer, Frances Stumberg, Doris Achelpohl, Adele Schnedler, Julia Thomson, Elizabeth Tracy, all of St. Charles; Flada LeVan, St. Louis; Kathryn Walker, Aurora, Mo.; Harriet Liddle, Des Moines; Sue Austin, Effingham, Ill.; Ruth Foster, Ironton, Ohio; Marcia Wallace, Webb City, Mo.; Julia Palmer, Kansas City; Dorothy Gehlbach, Lincoln, Ill.; Mildred Iffrig, St. Peters, Mo.; Susan Patterson, Carbondale, Ill.

The Bible prizes went to Helen Moffett, Miami, Fla., and Josephine Hol-

dren, Independence, Kan.

Prize for best sewing was won by Martha Osburn, Broughton, Ill., and for best cooking by Mary Yancey, Marshall, Mo

The art poster prize was given to Marguerite Fischer, Mount Olive, Ill., and the art prize of the Lindenwood College Club to Frances Lehmberg, of

Clayton, Missouri.

The last named girl also had first place in the costume prize in the "Nelly Don" series, second award going to Bessie McNary, Granite City, Ill., and third to Mamie Cotter, Marianna, Ark. Mrs. Donnelly also gives annual prizes for finished dresses, which went, first, to Frances Ware, Jerseyville, Ill.; second, Lucille Blessing, and third, Marjorie Wills, both St. Charles girls; with honorable mention for Christine McCoy, Golconda, Ill.

Progress prizes in music were given as follows: Piano, Silvia Carmichael, Fayetteville, Ark.; organ, Marion Gibson, Fort Smith, Ark.; violin, Elizabeth Foster, Arvada, Colo.; voice, Iris Fleischaker, Joplin, Mo.; and Dorothy Gartner, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Agnes Boschert, a senior, won the prize for distinctive work in athletics, and Katherine Palmer of Clayton received a physicial education scholarship.

Best success at keeping a budget in student expenses won a prize for Mary Catherine Clarke, of Danville, Ill. Awards in the dormitories for bestkept rooms through the college year went as follows: Jubilee, Martha Osburn, Frances Jane White, Susan Patterson; Irwin, Dorothy Solomon, Lola Bell Black and Irene Hall; Sibley, Florence and Norene Ziegler, Norma Paul Ruedi; Butler, Pauline Davis, Bernice Edwards, Virginia Brown; Niccolls, Estelle Engel, Margaret Gardiner

Girls receiving Red Cross medals as life-savers, having passed the national tests, were Marjorie Bright, Wichita Falls, Texas; Martha Brinkerhoff, Pawnee City, Neb.; Ruth Bullion, Little Rock; Adeline Brubaker, Springfield, Ill.; Laura Decker, Joplin, Mo.; Mary Dix, St. Louis; Jane Everett, Albia, Iowa; Marguerite Fischer, Mount Olive, Ill.; Rosalind Fox, Ardmore, Okla.; Ethel Hasson, Texarkana, Texas; Florence Lottman, Peoria, Ill.; Betty Howland, Des Moines, Iowa; Margaret Maxwell, Philippine Islands; Ethel Owen, Dallas, Texas; Peggy Lou Palmer, Lebanon, Mo.; Lenore Schofield, Belleville, Ill.; Frances Stumberg, St. Charles; Marcia Wallace, Webb City, Mo.; Laura Lou Wallace, Hastings, Neb.; Frances Jane White, Ellsworth,

The Missouri "Letter," awarded by the State of Missouri Department of Physical Education, was won by Garnette Thompson, Beckley, W. Va.; Jenny Turnbull, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Gertrude Webb, St. Louis; Alma Wilson, Greenfield, Mo.; Pauline Short, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Frances Stumberg, Mary Tripodi, Okmulgee, Okla., and Marjorie Bright.

# IN WELFARE WORK

Miss Virginia Hoover, known so well for her fun-loving proclivities among the students (who called her "Did"), went immediately into welfare work in Kansas City. her home town, after graduating with the Centennial Class. She was "drum major", it will be remembered, of that amusing students' band on Field Day.

#### **PERSONALS**

President Roemer filled the pulpit on Sunday, June 12, of the church where he was formerly pastor, Tyler Place Presbyterian. From this pastorate he was chosen for Lindenwood in 1914. He spoke on, "The Rich Young Ruler and the Use of Wealth."

Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of the classical language department, who helped so much in the Centennial at Lindenwood, had the unusual experience of a second Centennial college celebration. She was the duly appointed official delegate from Lindenwood at the 100th anniversary celebration of Shurtleff College in the six-day event at Alton, Ill., beginning June 11.

The Lindenwood Players have been enrolled as a national fraternity, a great honor. The organization is now a chapter of Alpha Psi Omega. For several years the plays of these Players have been considered among the best entertainments of the Lindenwood year.

Miss Helen Calder, with her sister Priscilla collaborating, was author and director of a successful pageant given at Chandler, Ariz., at the closing of the school year. Both have been teaching at Chandler, this being Helen's second year in high school English in Arizona schools. Both are Lindenwood A. B.'s, and the daughters of Dr. Calder, of the chair of Bible.

A number of school-boys from St. Charles were permitted to use Lindenwood's swimming pool for two weeks after the Centennial commencement, as a result of which five of these boys have passed the Red Cross Life Saving test. They "are proud of it," writes the St. Charles County Chapter secretary of the American Red Cross, Miss Helen Ely (a former Lindenwood College girl) "and realize that it was only through Dr. Roemer's kind permission in using the pool that they had the opportunity of doing this."

#### Irwin Girls

At the recent Centennial, about 35 "Irwin girls," who had attended Lindenwood during the presidency of Dr. Robert Irwin, organized, in order to "do their bit for a greater Lindenwood."

Their love for Dr. and Mrs. Irwin is to become tangible in the form of a bronze tablet to be dedicated in memory of the Irwins and placed in Irwin Hall.

Mrs. Chauncey W. Lick (Carrie Tilles) of Fort Smith, Ark., was made chairman; Mrs. Fred Speer (Maggie Boles), also of Ft. Smith, vice-chairman: Miss Alice Linnemann consented to serve as chairman of the Purchasing and Inscription Committee with the assistance of Mrs. William Carter (Alice Kellogg) of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Mary Helphenstine, of Greenfield, Mo. One dollar was contributed by each girl present, and through the columns of the bulletin the Irwin girls hope to reach all who were not present, as it is believed that every one will want to do her share.

The new club of Irwin Girls writes, as a message to the rest who were not here: "We missed you at the Home Coming. The joy and splendor of it all will never be forgotten by those of us who were fortunate enough to be there. We are bubbling over with enthusiasm, and are eager to transmit a goodly portion to you. Let's all pull together for Dr. Irwin and Lindenwood. Mail your checks now to Mrs. Chauncey W. Lick, 711 N. A. St., Ft. Smith, Ark., in order that we may have the tablet in place during the Centennial year."

## Mrs. Sutherland, Hostess

Mrs. George W. Sutherland (Olla Barnett, graduate 1883) was hostess to the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, Monday, June 13, at a delightful party at her home in Webster Groves. Mrs. Sutherland's husband is a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, and their daughters have been associated with the college.

#### K. C. New Officers

The Kansas City Lindenwood Club was entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly (Nell Quinlan) Tuesday, June 21. There were present twenty-seven members and seven guests. A business meeting was held and the following officers elected:

President-Mrs. Wallace E. Goff

(Beverly Gill)

Vice-President—Mrs. Charles H. Kraft (Mildred Mayfield)

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Heaton (Nydia Cecanka).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Paul C. Ellis, (Marian Titus).

Treasurer—Fannie Mae Sosland.

An intensive membership campaign was planned for fall in order to interest more of the hundred and twenty former Lindenwood girls living in and around Kansas City in the Club.

## CENTENNIAL SILVER

A pleasant incident of the Centennial Commencement was the gift of a set of silver book ends, wrought with the Sibley medallions, to President and Mrs. Roemer, this presentation being made in behalf of the Board of Directors and the faculty, by Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg.

# Births

"Arrived safely" says the baby card of the little son, Donald Eugene, of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leatherman (Inez Virginia Ernest, 1917-19), of Lodi, O. The little newcomer dates from June 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Clay (Enid Laveta Patterson, 1912-13), of Hoxie, Ark., have sent cards announcing the coming of a daughter, Hazel Marie Clay, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick Wright (Ruth Steeedman, Lindenwood A. B. 1924), of 24 Thornby place, St. Louis, are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter, whose card has been sent, with the date June 13.