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Leaders in the procession on Academic Day, Monday, May 30. From left to right, those in the forefront of the picture are: President John Lincoln Roemer; Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, President of Mills College and Speaker of the Day; Mrs. George Frederick Ayers, wife of the late President Ayers; Mrs. John Lincoln Roemer, Dean of Students. In the group immediately following is Dean Alice E. Gipson, Ph. D.

Invitations to leading colleges and universities for Academic Day were accepted, and delegates appointed by more than seventy-five such institutions, and by about twenty-five learned societies and associations. All had places in the Academic Procession.

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Lindenwood's Centennial Accomplished

EVENTS AND CEREMONIES WHICH COMPLETE ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Important and honorable as are the Centennial Seniors of 1927, with their excellent grades and their beautiful sculptured bas-relief of Major and Mrs. Sibley which they left as a farewell gift, the members "summa cum laude" of this year's Commencement were without doubt the returning hosts of former students. Preliminary estimates had not been exaggerated. On Centennial Saturday, in the dining-room, more than 3,000 were served at luncheon. And Saturday, which was the day of the formal opening, set the measure of attendance throughout the Centennial.

Those who couldn't come will want to know at once the amount of the Mary Easton Sibley Memorial Scholarship. It is \$50,000, announced with appreciation by Dr. Roemer, at the end of a most amusingly reminiscent programme by different Lindenwood College clubs in turn, Centennial Monday afternoon.

But Dr. Roemer had more to add to this. The Board of Directors, he said, is ready to approve an appropriation of \$200,000 for a Memorial Building, just as soon as the purpose and type of building is determined upon. He suggested that the Art Department may perhaps have the structure. There are other memorial gifts in possible perspective.

Every facility was offered for the entertainment of the Centennial guests.

Without the cordial co-operation of the residents of St. Charles, these plans would not have been successful. Particularly was this evident, Monday afternoon, as a final feature of the Academic Day programme, when hundreds of personally-owned and driven autos lined up, decorated in the yellow and white streamers, and took everybody at the college for a drive through the city and the woody boulevards. Every day also were autos, in charge of about 25 St. Charles Boy Scouts, which gave free transportation wherever the guests wanted to go. Every train was met, and every street car. All the arrivals were invited to accept escort to the college, their luggage was provided for, and similar courtesy was extended at the close of the Centennial.

Even when it rained, there was the remarkable historical exhibit, on third floor Roemer, in charge of Miss Alice Linnemann, with its books of nearly two centuries ago, its cane carried by Major Sibley, its countless pictures of "girls" down through the years, and its great variety of heirlooms and souvenirs, which was "like a World's Fair in itself," as many of the guests said.

"Lindenwood College Centennial March," for full band or for orchestra, is a new musical composition, inspired by the Centennial and played for the

first time, Centennial Friday night, at the "St. Charles Night" programme, by its composer, Prof. D. E. La Banca, director of the St. Charles Military Band. Dr. Roemer's address, filled with valuable historical reference, contained this statement of special interest to Lindenwood students of all years:

"The site upon which Roemer Hall stands was obtained by Major Sibley from Blanchette, the founder of St. Charles, and is the oldest recorded deed of transfer of property in this state."

Superintendent Stephen Blackhurst of the St. Charles public schools said that a helpful, buoyant influence comes to the St. Charles schools through the practice teaching of Lindenwood girls. Addresses were also made by Mayor Henry J. Broecker of St. Charles and by J. C. Willbrand of the Central Trust Company.

Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg presided.

Radio apparatus was installed, so that every speech from the auditorium could be heard in the interior of every other building. The system was extended, Centennial Saturday night, to the college golf grounds, whereby the libretto of the wonderful Centennial Pageant became audible to the thousands on the surrounding hillsides. (The natural contour of these hills made it possible for these throngs to see all this pageantry of Major and Mrs. Sibley, the Indians, with tepee fires, the stage-coach, the school-girls down through the decades, the "Dream Fulfilled," and all the remarkable interpretation of the college's centennial of history.)

Although it rained, this did not daunt the colorful decorations of campus and city. Never had St. Charles been so gay. Parallel with the river, the main streets were ablaze with the yellow and white, intermingled with the national flag. The

two long boulevards, Jefferson street and Clay street, were garlanded for the mile-long route to the college.

Sibley Hall's Colonial pillars lent themselves especially to the festive decorations. Between it and Jubilee, all hung with bunting, stood the classic Sibley Bell. A poem, written by Frances Stumberg, a student of a long Lindenwood lineage, had a place where all might read. (See page 8.)

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Personals

Mrs. A. P. Mullman (Frances Young) wrote regrets that she could not attend the Centennial, from her home in Mineral Wells, Texas. Anent the bulletin, which she says she enjoys very much, she makes a suggestion which is warmly echoed here, that "the old girls please use their maiden name as well as married name, when writing in."

The vesper choir programme was a beautiful ending of the day, Centennial Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker, of the Los Angeles Club, was author of the Centennial Song, and was greeted at the senior luncheon, accompanied by Miss Keo Jordan, of Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. W. B. Collom (Rose Wilson), of Payson, Ariz., in lieu of coming to the Centennial, sent a contribution, in care of Miss Alice Linnemann, to be used in fresh flowers for Sibley Hall. It was an appreciated memorial. The graves of all former presidents, members of the board of directors and faculty members, within access of the college, were decorated with flowers during the Centennial, as well as the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley. Miss Linnemann was chairman of the committee.



Members of the St. Charles Lindenwood Club, in costumes worn some time by former Lindenwood girls. From left to right: Misses Alma Stumberg, Theo McDearmon, Katherine Lemon, Helene Stumberg, Mrs. Earle Meyer, Mrs. Eda Salveter, Miss Amie Becker, Mrs. George W. McElhinney, Miss Vivian Becker, Mrs. Else Schoenich Daudt, Miss Hulda Linnemann, Mrs. George Null, Miss Dorothy Ely, Mrs. Sigwald Udstad, Miss Kathryn Linnemann, Mrs. Martha Lemmon Cunningham, Mrs. O. B. Ilch, Mrs. J. N. Olsen, Mrs. Charles W. Wilson, Mrs. Charles E. Meyer. * * * *

Opening Ceremonies

Mrs. Roemer's reception parlor became the place of registry for those returning. Each one left in the registration book her name, class date, and any sentiment she desired to express. Each one received a badge, programmes and viewbooks, and also one of the handsomest gifts which has even been given at any such ceremony—a set of solid brass book-ends, beautifully wrought on one side with a bas-relief likeness of Major Sibley and of Mrs. Sibley.

Because of the recent death of Mr. Victor E. Rhodes, for which much sympathy was expressed, Mrs. Rhodes gave up her place in the Centennial programme as president of the Alumnae Association to the vice-president, Miss

Alma Stumberg.

Dr. Roemer welcomed all of the "old girls" and said, "We want you to feel at home. You are in your mother's home and that is a sufficient guaranty of a heart-felt welcome to her children."

Dr. Roemer asked all present to bear in mind during and after the celebration that they were "co-workers with those administering Lindenwood's affairs," saying that "no institution is greater than the moral support it receives from those who have been part of it."

Dr. Templin reviewed the life of Mary Easton Sibley, telling about her womanly traits of character, and why it was due to her that Lindenwood had its start.

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Mutual Pleasure

While the hundreds, indeed thousands, of Centennial visitors expressed joy at the complete plans for their welcome and entertainment, the reunion was enjoyed no less by the administration and faculty. Mutual greetings exchanged, and mutual reminiscences, have endeared Lindenwood still more to those whose work is regularly at the college. Committee duties were so apportioned that all realized a share in the far-reaching reunion. There is no doubt that Lindenwood's one hundred first year will have an impetus and inspiration from the Centennial, and that every commencement season hereafter will derive new significance because of the loyalty displayed on the one hundredth birthday.

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Centennial Pageant

The pageant of Centennial Saturday night, written by Miss Lucia Hutchins, who was assisted in the coaching by Miss Barbara Eschbach, and in the music by Miss Cora N. Edwards in charge of the choir, can scarcely be conveyed on paper. The guests read ample description of it in critiques written by two students in "Linden Bark," which became a daily for the five days of the Centennial. Also, everyone was able to see it, thanks to the natural amphitheatre, and to hear it, thanks to the amplifiers.

Baccalaureate

A Centennial praise service, with vested choir of college girls, began Centennial Sunday at 9 a. m. The guests were free for church or for visiting until the dinner hour.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who gave the baccalaureate sermon at 3 o'clock, was such an old friend of the Roemers that their mutual salutations were by their Christian names. The Bishop was a dinner guest before the service began.

Roemer Hall was packed to the last seat of the gallery for the baccalaureate. Radio listeners sat likewise in every hall. St. Charles pastors, Rev. Dr. R. W. Ely, Rev. C. H. French, and Rev. W. E. Matthews, assisted in the service. The music was excellent, and the sermon brilliant.

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Academic Day

Dr. Reinhardt's Centennial address, "The Education of Women in America," was a classic, on Academic Day, Monday, May 30—a scintillating, yet reasonable discourse, admirably in line with Lindenwood's century-old programme—"the useful life."

Speakers representing different institutions were Dr. J. C. Jones, who brought greetings from the University of Missouri; Dr. Edgar J. Swift, Washington University, and Rev. Thomas H. Knapp, S. J., St. Louis University. Dr. Calder pronounced the invocation, and Rev. Leonard V. Buschman the benediction.

This was the day of the delightful "stunt" programme, led by the six clubs whose pictured representatives appear on the opposite page. The auto ride followed for all, and at night the unprecedented concert by Florence Macbeth.



Lindenwood College Clubs represented: Miss Alma Stumberg, St. Charles; Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly, Kansas City; Mrs. William Carter, New York City; Mrs. W. W. Seymour, Chicago; Mrs. W. K. Roth, St. Louis; Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard, Los Angeles.

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Class Reunions

Every class would have to speak for itself, if all were said or written concerning Centennial Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Libby Edmonston Thompson, of Columbia, Mo., represented the class of 1856, and was verywhere pointed out as "the oldest student." Her distinguished son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Jones, president-emeritus of the University of Missouri, said publicly that he was "indebted to Lindenwood" for having provided for him such a mother-in-law.

Among the reunionists a welcome guest was Mrs. George Frederick Ayers,

whose husband was president of Lindenwood for 13 years, until his death in 1914. Jubilee Hall is to be remodeled this summer, and its new name will be Ayers Hall. For this, the girls who were at the college during Dr. Ayers' administration are preparing a memorial.

Another especially welcome visitor to many classes was Miss Rose Sweeney, a counsellor and friend who well filled the place of "house-mother" in the war years, and before and after. Many of the students were greeting her with enthusiasm. Several former students, who had

not heard hitherto, were told of the death of her niece, who was also Dr. Roemer's niece, Mrs. John W. Hanrahan (Dorothy Roemer), a student at Lindenwood in times of the war, who died two years ago in Baltimore.

One event of this reunion afternoon was the Centennial Class Day programme at 2:30 o'clock, when the class mother, Mrs. Roemer, and the class sponsor, Miss Mary C. Olsen, were honored. Delta Neumann, class president, gave a welcome; Pauline Davis read the class history; Mary Louise Blocher, the class poem; Lavena Morrison played a beautiful piano solo; Bernice Barkley read the prophecy, and Virginia Hoover the "will." The memorial of the Sibleys, already mentioned, was presented by the class president.

News of 1921-23

Miss Helen T. Sturtevant, who is busy on the Wausau (Wis.) Daily Record-Herald, of which her father is president, sends a Centennial letter filled with news about the girls of 1921-23, the school years in which she attended Lindenwood.

"First of all," she says, "my roommate, Orlo Lambert, now Mrs. Charles Everett Ridley, is living in California, at 157 Independence avenue, Huntington Park. When my father and I were in California last winter, we visited the Ridleys. They have a son, Bobby, who is a dear. He was then two years old, and the other day I had a cunning little card, announcing the arrival of a baby brother, born in March. So two little boys will be brought up, under the wonderful California sun."

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"SIBLEY BELL"

Old chapel bell, with checkered career,
Aid of the pranks that were played year by year,
D'you remember the summons to chapel you've rung?
Remember the climbers to heights where you've hung?
Yes, you shared the guilt of those gallant young sparks,
You were accomplice in all their wild larks.

You gave the alarm that interesting night
When the barn was illumined with calcium light;
You saw them come running from old Sibley Hall,
The frightened girls screaming; you heard the wild call
Of "Fire!" and oh, how you laughed when you thought
That the rascally jokers would never be caught.

But little you guessed as, vibrating, you hung
That the gay escapade nearly cost you your tongue.
There were some dear old whiskers who thought it behooved
Them to have your clamorous clapper removed;
But through some quirk of fortune your lucky star reigned;
They forgot all about you; the clapper remained.

As the century progressed you fell from your place,
And the new century found you with rust on your face.
It raised you to rank of a relic and then
Your antiquity founded it showed you to men,
Who respected the majesty of your great age
And gave you a place on the centennial stage.

Weddings

Invitations were received at Lindenwood from Dr. and Mrs. Edward Turner Bramlitt for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Lindenwood B. S., 1926), to Mr. Raymond Wilfred Braswell, Wednesday afternoon, June 8, at her parents' home in Malvern, Ark.

Another Arkansas invitation came from Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Garland Sweet, of Forrest City, to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth (1923-1925), to Mr. John Henry Tipton, Jr. The ceremony occurs Tuesday evening, June 7, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Forrest City.

Wednesday, June 8, was the day likewise chosen, according to the invitations sent by Rev. and Mrs. James Alfred Lee, for the marriage of their daughter, Elisabeth (1920-21), to Mr. John Andrew Ruck. This wedding will be at the First Christian Church of Center, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Stone have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion (A. B., 1922), to Mr. William Mabry Karr, on Thursday, May 19, at their home, Canadian, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Karr will be not so far from Lindenwood, their future home being in Flora, Ill.

From Jacksonville, Fla., comes the announcement sent by Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Marian, formerly of Barnes, Kan., to Dr. Jerry Allan Howard, on May 1. Dr. and Mrs. Howard will reside in the Towers Apartments at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roe Cochrane, of Keokuk, Iowa, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Louisa Agnes (Lindenwood A. A., 1926), to Mr. Ralph Charles Kirch, on Saturday, April 23. Their home will be in Keokuk.

One bride who was on her wedding tour at the time of the Centennial was the May Queen of 1919, Dorothy Jones, announcement of whose marriage, on Monday, May 9, to Mr. J. Hixon Kinsella, in St. Louis, has been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones. They will reside in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinckley Ogle, of 7050 Washington avenue, St. Louis, sent invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter, Marian (1922-23), to Mr. Edward Frederick Gereke, on Saturday evening, May 7, at her parents' home. Her older sisters (now married) have also been Lindenwood students, and came with their mother for a part in the Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton B. Morris announce from Lake Worth, Fla., the marriage of their daughter, Helen (who attended Lindenwood, 1924-25, from Hannibal, Mo.), to Mr. Clinton W. Sweet. The ceremony took place Tuesday, April 19, and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are now established in their home at Chazy Landing, Chazy, N. Y.

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One of the visitors from the faculty of yesteryear, warmly greeted by many, was Miss Porterfield, of Normal, Ill., former teacher of Latin and Greek at Lindenwood. Miss Porterfield said that there is great joy in a teacher's returning, after she has quit teaching.

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Miss Alma Stumberg gave as her message the comparison of Lindenwood to the famous legend of the bells. She said that Lindenwood has always been a shrine to the girls, both of yesterday and today, and that the same high traditions have always been preserved.

Mrs. William Carter, the official representative from the Lindenwood New York club, commented on the institutions which have stood for such high aims and ideals, and have sent forth girls out into the world who have done so much to better it. She compared the "straight front" of the Sibley to the "wasp waists" of the "ancients," and stated that she wondered if they had developed as much in their mental, spiritual lives as they had developed their waist lines.

Mrs. W. W. Seymour was the representative from the Chicago Club. She told some very interesting things about her college days at Lindenwood, one of which was the fact that the representative of the New York Club, who had spoken just before her, was her first room-mate, and was responsible for her being "such a fine woman and so well versed."

"Perhaps this was because of the verses that they used to have to repeat in chapel." She could tell "experiences galore," but there wasn't time even to begin. Mrs. Seymour said of the Chicago Lindenwood Club, that it was small, but influential and faithful to Lindenwood, and that they held in their hearts much love for the college. She looks upon the girls of Lindenwood as the keeper of a great lighthouse, with all the colored lights standing for certain traits of truth and loyalty. She said that she was a student in 1890-1892, but returned for six years to be a teacher, but that all the

time she had felt that she had so many blessings, and that with her the Club of Chicago had the same thoughts.

Mrs. Roth of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club gave the greetings of that club and its gratitude to both Dr. Roemer and the college for many happy days spent here since the days when its members were students. The St. Louis Lindenwood Club, she pointed out, has had the advantage over the various clubs to make their visits as frequently, see its in that it has been able to watch from a point of vantage the growth of the school, while they, not having been able progress as a matter of years.

The Lindenwood Club of St. Louis has been on hand at every big event of the school. It has seen Jubilee, Niccolls, Butler, Irwin and Roemer halls built and has witnessed the rededication of Sibley. In her affections, said Mrs. Roth, Irwin is second to Sibley because it reminds her of the great man for whom it is named.

Her address ended with the charming toast: "All hail to Major and Mrs. Sibley! All hail to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer! All hail to the men and women who have carried on between!"

The Los Angeles Club had as its official delegate Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Cora Donlin, '84), who expressed the good wishes of her club. It is really more than just Los Angeles, covering a radius of about 40 miles north and south and 75 miles east and west. Although the club has only 45 active members, each is a loyal Lindenwood girl, held together by their common love and feeling for Lindenwood.

"Did even the Sibleys dream of anything as splendid as the present Lindenwood?" In the graduating exercises of the class of '84 the discussion was on

the subject of "Yesterday and Today," and Mrs. Hubbard spoke of the fact that always there is one thing true of Lindenwood, loyalty to the college, friends, and an earnest desire to achieve the highest ideals and present them to others. She concluded with a clever little poem.

Mrs. Paul Donnelly (Nelly Don), president of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club, seemed to be so thrilled over being here that she didn't care whether she was left off the program or not, but Dr. Roemer assured her that even if she hadn't returned from Europe in time, her name would appear on the program. Mrs. Donnelly said, when she drove up on the campus it looked so pretty that it filled her so full she couldn't speak.

Colonel Nicholas Bell, whose mother graduated from Lindenwood in 1838, spoke to the girls of yesterday and today and gave reminiscences of his mother. He said his mother brought him to Lindenwood when he was a boy and that he had kissed Mrs. Sibley.

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• Degrees and Distinctions

The Centennial graduating class, to whom degrees were awarded by Dr. Roemer, was composed of the following: B. M., Lavena Morrison, Kansas City; B. S., Helen Baysinger, Rolla, Mo.; Agnes Boschert, St. Charles; Annavere Brookshire, Joplin, Mo.; Loraine Lyster, Naples, Texas; Bessie McNary, Granite City, Ill.; Delta Neumann, Odem, Texas; Estelle O. Pfaff, Marguerite Tainter, Marjorie Wills, all of St. Charles; Bernice Barkley, Vandalia, Ill. A. B., Ayleen Baker, Whitesboro, Texas; Mary Louise Blecher, St. Charles; Pauline Davis, Nowata, Okla.; Dorothy Dunseth, Dayton, Ohio; Elizabeth Goode, Magnolia, Ark.; Virginia Hoover, Kansas

City, Mo.; Leona Kramer, St. Louis; Ethel Landreth, Alto Pass, Ill.; Dixie Laney, Camden, Ark.; Marguerite Mc-Nee, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.; Verna Meyer, August, Mo.; Anna Lois Mitchell, Rolla, Mo.; Bertha Pepperdine, Neosho, Mo.; Mary Margaret Ransom, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miriam Robinson, Burlington, Iowa; Arlie Schnedler, St. Charles; Ethel Spreckelmeyer, St. Charles; Edna Mae Stubbins, Cairo, Ill.

Diplomas in music were given to Helen Roper, West Plains, Mo.; Genevieve Rowe, Greybull, Wyo.; Dorothy Wallace, Philadelphia; Florence Ziegler, Clarks, La.; Clara Bowles, Perry, Okla.; Euneva Lynn, Sparta, Ill.; Eugenia Bair, Waverly, Kan.

The following received the rank of associate of arts: Elizabeth Campbell, Kansas City; George Evelyn Cone, Portland, Ark.; Mildred Dalton, Brookfield, Mo.; Aline B. Davidson, Kansas City; Mary Katherine Day, Clinton, Mo.; Helen M. Diehr, St. Charles; Marguerite Denise, Omaha; Nadine Faris, Wolf Island, Mo.; Irene Hall, Webster Groves; Margaret Hoffmann, Hannibal, Mo.; Mary Alice Lange, Leavenworth, Kan.; Elizabeth McClintock, Monticello, Ark.; Eugenia Pearson, Louisiana, Mo.; Marion Robb, Carroll, Iowa; Lucie May Sharon, St. Louis; Evelyn Shirley, Lucy Smith, Marshall, Mo.; Margaret Louise Smith, Macon, Mo.; Marjorie Smith, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Evelyn Teller, Vicksburg, Miss.; Helen Weaver, Rush Tower, Mo.; Audrey Weinberg, Kansas City; Norine Ziegler, Clarks, La.

The Centennial guests and the entire college were entertained at a buffet luncheon in Jubilee Hall, where stood an enormous "Lindenwood Centennial birthday cake" frosted in white and yellow, with 100 candles around its margin.

Engaged

Mrs. William H. Amling, of Pana, Ill., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Irma Rose (1925-26), to Mr. Enno T. Henkle.

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Omaha Interested

An invitation has been received from the Lindenwood College Club of Nebraska, for Dr. and Mrs. Roemer to stop in Omaha, on their way west this summer. "We are sure," writes Miss Clara J. Harte (who was one of the Nebraska girls at the Centennial), "that such a visit would be further evidence of the greatness of L. C."

There are several very good "prospects" for college next winter, this Club has observed in Omaha, and a recent visit of Miss Hickman strengthened interest in Lindenwood.

On May 7, the Lindenwood Club of Nebraska gave a silver musical tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wells, of Happy Hollow boulevard. Mrs. Helen Pearce Turner, of Council Bluffs, who is interested in L. C., donated her services. She is well known as a pianist. Sixty active members assisted. Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Street, mothers of two Lindenwood girls, poured. The proceeds helped to swell the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund.

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Betty Arveson, A. B. 1925, wrote after going home from the Centennial, that she was "ten years younger."

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Births

A unique, artistic folder on rice paper, with a baby "Columbus" sighting the rising sun over an uncharted sea, announces "Connie Lou" Overesch's arrival, April 16, weighing seven and one-

half pounds, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Says this clever folder (sent by her mother, Constance Adamson Overesch): "At intervals of four hours this world is superb—keeps me wide awake. Then everything quiets down. Simply can't keep awake at all. One lady takes SUCH an interest in me, and there's a very tall man who comes in the evenings and makes funny motions at me."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kenneth Wherry (Marie Middagh, 1919-20), of Lawrenceville, Ill., announce the arrival of little Chloe Evelyn Wherry, weighing eight pounds. The baby's card is enclosed, as of date April 29.

Broadcasting station "S-T-O-R-K," at Monroe, Mich., announces the arrival of Ralph Arthur, April 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blanchard (Ruth Van Alley, 1924-25).

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meek (Lee Sims, of the class of 1920) announce the coming, on May 24, of little Carroll Stickney. Her parents have recently removed from Little Rock, Ark., to Fort Smith, Ark., and their address is 310½ South Sixteenth street.

The arrival of Carolyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plackemeier (Elsa Achelpohl, of St. Charles), on May 15, has been received in stork cards from her parents' home in Denton, Tex.

By mistake an announcement failed to be sent, writes the mother, of a little daughter, Beverly June Hodges, who came to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon E. Hodges (Helen Lysaght, 1923-24), of 3142 Main street, Kansas City, on November 20, 1926.