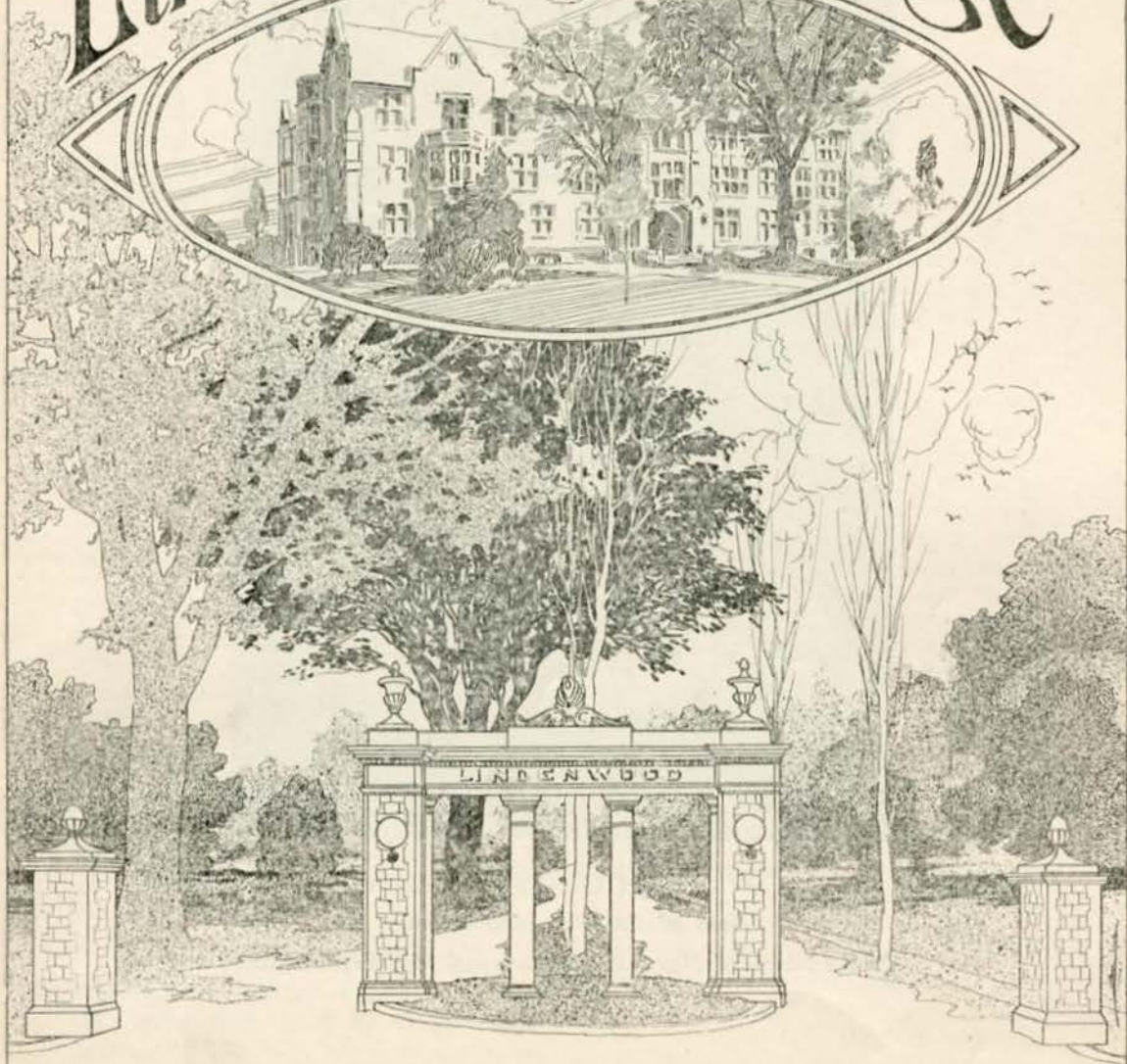


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MRS. JOHN LINCOLN ROEMER

*Dean of Student Administration*

On the Ninth of November Lindenwood Honors the Birthday  
of Mrs. Roemer



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## DEDICATION OF AYRES HALL

### *Former President of Lindenwood Father of Junior College Movement*

The dormitory long known as Jubilee became Ayres Hall on Friday afternoon, October 21. No classes were held, and the exercises, at which the new name was publicly sanctioned, began at two o'clock when the choir filed slowly down the aisle of Roemer auditorium singing the processional hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".

The speakers of the day, Dr. John Lincoln Roemer, Mr. James T. Quarles, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, and Mrs. J. W. White, also Rev. John W. MacIvor, who offered the invocation, and Rev. George W. King, who spoke the prayer of dedication, Mr. John L. Roemer, and Mrs. Charlie Ayres, wife of the man in whose honor the exercises were solemnized, followed the choir to the platform.

After the opening anthem, Pflueger's "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me", by the choir, Dr. MacIvor, President of the Board of Directors, offered the invocation. Immediately following the prayer, Miss Grace Terhune, accompanied by Miss Louise Titcomb, both new members of Lindenwood's music faculty, sang "Come, Ye Blessed", by Scott.

#### **A Word of Appreciation**

Dr. Roemer, a very intimate friend of Dr. Ayres, spoke a Word of Appreciation of the man with whom he had been so pleasantly associated. He expressed his thankfulness that the time had at last come to pay Dr. Ayres the tribute he so richly deserved.

Dr. Roemer said his friendship with Dr. Ayres began in 1905, when he came

to St. Louis as pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. The following June he became, at the request of Dr. Ayres, who was then President of Lindenwood, a member of the Board of Directors. His admiration for Dr. Ayres increased as their friendship grew.

He told of the trip to Cuba he and Mrs. Roemer had enjoyed with Dr. and Mrs. Ayres; he spoke of the loyal friendship of Dr. Ayres, to whom no service rendered a friend was too great. The idealism of the man was remarkable. Dr. Ayres believed with an almost divine faith in the realization of his dreams of a greater Lindenwood. He appreciated the tradition and the great history back of the college, and was convinced that only a great future could grow out of such a history.

Dr. Roemer credited Dr. Ayres with being the father of Junior colleges. He was the pioneer worker in leading educational institutions in Missouri to adopt the accrediting system. It was on the foundation he laid that Lindenwood has grown into a four-year college.

In concluding his talk, Dr. Roemer spoke a few words in praise of the help Dr. Ayres received from his wife, and from her mother, Mrs. Herron, and paid tribute to the loyal friendship, the magnificent faith, and the brave death of his friend, Dr. George Frederick Ayres.

#### **The Man and His Work**

Mr. James T. Quarles, now Dean of the School of Fine Arts of the Univer-



sity of Missouri, who was a member of the Lindenwood faculty during the administration of Dr. Ayres, spoke of the courage of Dr. Ayres in coming to Lindenwood. At that time Sibley Hall, the only dormitory and educational building, was in a dilapidated condition, but Dr. Ayres saw a great opportunity back of the fine old traditions, and plunged into the task of bringing order out of chaos.

Mr. Quarles feels that Lindenwood has seen the vision and has carried on as Dr. Ayres would have had them carry on. He said,

"I know, and the people at the University of Missouri know, that George Ayres was the father of the idea of the Junior college in Missouri.

Mr. Quarles said he did not feel that the building erected under the supervision of Dr. Ayres could be re-dedicated. It has already been dedicated by the life-blood of Dr. Ayres, and our duty is to dedicate ourselves to the vision which Dr. Ayres held.

#### Reminiscences

Mrs. W. C. Stewart told of some of the conditions of Lindenwood when she was a student in 1905-06. She spoke of the loving care and thought of Dr. Ayres and the two wonderful women who helped him, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Herron. She recalled the old days when St. Charles had no bridge, and the country had no eighteenth amendment. One couldn't be quite sure of the condition of the hack driver, and the ferry ran every forty-five minutes. She pictured the old frame building, Tillie, the old cook, with her colored turban, and old Handy who bought the girls their mail at his own sweet will. The girls of other days rejoice in the wonderful progress of Lindenwood. They see in it the realization of the dream of Dr. George Frederick Ayres, "the friend of youth and the man of God".

Mrs. J. W. White, of the class of 1914, spoke of the man, dearly beloved, undaunted in the face of lack of funds,

who filled to perfection his niche of service to womanhood. In thankfulness and in behalf of the girls who knew him, she presented the college with a handsome picture of Dr. Ayres.

Dr. Roemer accepted the picture, and then announced that the Board of Directors had passed a resolution to make Mrs. Ayres an honorary member of Lindenwood's faculty. He presented her with her first pay check.

At the conclusion of the services in Roemer auditorium, the Lindenwood Hymn was played and everyone followed the speakers and the choir over to Ayres Hall. There, under the attractive new canopy of Ayres, Rev. George W. King, of the Markham Memorial Church of St. Louis, offered a prayer of thankfulness for the life of Dr. Ayres in whose honor the building, which shall hereafter bear his name, was sacredly, solemnly dedicated to the use of succeeding generations.

At seven-thirty in the evening of Founder's Day, a reception to Faculty, Friends and Students was given in Butler Gymnasium by the residents of Ayres Hall.

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#### Dr. Roemer's Ethics Class

Dr. Roemer's Ethics class, which meets at nine o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday morning, has been organized with Abigail Holmes, of St. Louis, Mo., as president, Katherine Palmer, of Clayton, Missouri, as vice-president and Betty Howland of Des Moines, Iowa as secretary and treasurer. Some member of the class conducts class for the first ten minutes of every period, and they have some very interesting discussions.

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Friends of Miss Anna Margarete Brecht, of Falls City, Nebraska, will be glad to know that she is very happy in her position in the High School at Mason City, Nebraska, where she is teaching commercial work.



## Well-Trained Young Women

Long years ago Major and Mrs. Sibley devoted their lives to giving the young women of Lindenwood a Christian training. Today, after 100 years of steady endeavor, the college is working with renewed energy at its great task of sending forth well-trained young women.

The woman who goes out to share in the world's work today, intensely specialized as it is, must be fully equipped thoroughly trained. She must possess not merely a smattering of culture and book lore, but she must have at her command the very specific tools needed for her particular work. Lindenwood is doing everything possible to give each student the guidance necessary to fit her for her vocation.

Very early in the year the Freshmen were given the Thorndike Intelligence Test for high school graduates which brought out their strong and weak points along practically every line. The purpose of this test was to discover each girl's command of vocabulary and linguistics, the measure of her speed and accuracy in mathematics, and her ability to read and comprehend a paragraph. The results are to be used for guidance throughout her career at Lindenwood.

A new system, introduced this year, has been of great help to the Freshman, who must necessarily make many adjustments. Dr. Alice Gipson, Dean of the College, and Miss Florence Schaper, Head of the Sociology Department, have been having personal interviews with the new girls in an endeavor to give each girl the advice she needs. Each Freshman is asked to fill out a Pre-College Record, which includes, besides the basic information of name, address, age, etc., a list of subjects ordinarily offered in high school. In order that she may be advised in her choice of courses, each girl is asked to designate which subjects she particularly liked and which she disliked in high school. She is also asked to describe her partici-

pation in high school athletics, dramatics, debate, music, school paper, and similar activities; the offices she held in student organizations, and the chief interests of her high school years.

This information offers a working basis for various other questions which follow. The student is asked to state her reason for coming to college, which subjects she expects to be most interested in, if she plans to graduate from college, if she is partially dependent on her own earnings, what occupation or profession she plans to take up as her life work, and what types of work she has done to earn money before coming to college.

After this and more detailed information has been gleaned from every girl, it is possible to understand her ambitions and needs, and to help her plan her courses in accordance, so that she will be getting the training necessary to meet her particular problems. Dr. Gipson and Miss Schaper have been devoting a great deal of time to these conferences, often interviewing as many as 15 girls a day. This system of individual guidance, and the course in Orientation, which each Freshman must take, is proving a great help in getting the girls well started in their college work.

Lindenwood is truly beginning its new century with enthusiasm and an increasing desire to put at the disposal of its young women ideals which would delight the hearts of Major and Mrs. Sibley, training which would far exceed their fondest dreams.

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Friends of Helen and May Harrison, of Great Bend, Kansas, will be grieved to hear of the sorrow which came to them with the death of their mother, Mrs. Harrison, on September 1, after an illness of more than a year and a half. Miss May Harrison took a diploma in Home Economics in 1923. Helen, who attended Lindenwood from 1922-26, graduated in the pre-Centennial class with a B. M. degree. She is planning to spend the winter at her home, 2703 Forest Ave., Great Bend, Kansas.



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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.

### THAT OLD ROOMMATE

The other day an 'old girl', back for a visit, asked a question many of you have no doubt frequently asked yourselves.

"I wonder what my old roommate of '21 is doing this year?"

That old roommate of yours—do you know where she is, what she is doing? Don't you often wonder if she remembers the gay, glad hours you shared not so long ago?

Not so long ago—yet time creeps upon us, slowly, steadily, surely, and we somehow lose contact with the old friends, even the old roommate whose every mood we once knew so well. We are sure, when we are in college together, that years and miles cannot separate us. Yes, that happens to others, but our friendship is somehow different.

Then, the unrelenting hand of time closes over our little life, too. The demands of today press. Tomorrow the old roommate's letter must be answered. Tomorrow slips into another day, a month, a year!

Many of you who read the Bulletin are doing worth-while things. You are interested in reading about the old friends, and those same old friends are just as anxious to hear about you. It somehow makes us feel a surge of the old spirit to hear of someone we loved on the campus.

Time has had entirely too many victories to chuckle over. Let's not let him have many more. The Bulletin is anxious to win a glorious victory over him, and let that old roommate know "what are you doing this year?". Won't you enlist on the Bulletin's side, and write us what you are doing?

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A letter sent to Dr. Roemer by L. R. Smith, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Specialist's Educational Bureau contains the interesting information that Claire McNay (1920-22), has accepted a position as supervisor of public school music at Electra, Texas, and anticipates a great satisfaction in her position.



### Board Of Directors Meet

The fall meeting of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood was held at the college on Monday morning, October 17. The following members of the Board were present: Dr. John L. Roemer, President of Lindenwood College, Mr. Lee Montgomery of Sedalia, Rev. Leonard V. Buschman of St. Louis, Dr. John W. MacIvor of St. Louis, Mr. Thomas H. Cobbs of St. Louis, Mr. George W. Sutherland of Webster Groves, Dr. Samuel C. Palmer of St. Louis, Mr. George B. Cummings of St. Louis, Dr. Emmet P. North of St. Louis, Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg of St. Charles, and Mr. John T. Garrett of St. Louis. Mr. Orville Blake of Kansas City, and Dr. George P. Baity, also of Kansas City were unable to be present.

The Board transacted a considerable amount of routine business usually attendant upon the fall meeting, and discussed many plans of the school for the future.

Among the recommendations adopted by the Board, one of the most important was the formal sanctioning of the name of Ayres Hall. It was agreed that after the dedicatory ceremony on Founder's Day, October 21, Jubilee Hall should be known as Ayres Hall.

After the adoption of the resolution of changing the name of Jubilee Hall to Ayres Hall, it was decided that Mrs. Charlie Ayres, wife of Dr. George Frederick Ayres, be placed on the Faculty pay roll for one year, at the rate of fifty dollars a month.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the Board attended the chapel exercises of the school. Dr. Samuel C. Palmer of St. Louis read the scripture passage, Rev. Leonard Buschman offered prayer, and Dr. John MacIvor, President of the Board, gave an impromptu talk.

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Miriam Robinson, who has been abroad all summer with her aunt, Miss Stone, is preparing to go to Chicago, to work on her Master's.

### Luncheon Of St. Louis Club

The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis met at the Forest Park Hotel on Monday, September 26. After luncheon, plans for the coming year were discussed at the business and social meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. W. K. Roth. The Club enthusiastically made plans for its next meeting at Lindenwood, on Founder's Day, October 21, the day of the dedication of Ayres Hall. At this time yet another meeting was planned for Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. G. Sutherland, of Webster Groves, Missouri. Part of the plans for this meeting included the planting of a linden tree on Mrs. Sutherland's beautiful lawn.

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### CHICAGO CLUB AT WORK

Mrs. John C. Flanagan (Martha E. McDearmon, Lindenwood 1886-89), Corresponding Secretary of the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago, writes that the Club held its first meeting after the summer vacation, on September 9, with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wild, at the home of Mrs. Davis in Evanston. Mrs. W. J. Malcolmson (Helen R. Baity, Lindenwood 1912-13), the new president, presided. There was an unusually large attendance at this meeting, at which committees were appointed, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

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### SPORT DANCE

The Athletic Association entertained in a novel way on Friday evening, October 14, by giving a "Sport Dance". One of the interesting features of the party was a "sports revue", led by Misses Virginia Sue Campbell of Bowling Green, Mo., and Josephine Bowman of La Porte, Ind., presidents, respectively, of the Senior and Junior classes.

Representatives of the various departments of physical education dressed in costumes suitable to their favorite sport. The party was a splendid idea and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.



## WEDDINGS

On October 5, Miss Marian Elizabeth Gum (Lindenwood 1923-24), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gum of 833 W. 15th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, became the bride of Mr. John I. Gilbert. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will make their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, after the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold Puls, of Kansas City, Missouri, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Verna Elberta (Lindenwood 1925-26), formerly of Pawnee City, Nebraska, to Mr. Ervin Barr Colwell, on Saturday, October 8.

Another October bride is Mary Elizabeth McCallum (Lindenwood 1924-25), whose marriage on Sunday morning, October 9, to Mr. Harold G. Shankland is announced by cards sent by Mrs. Peter McCallum of Elmdale, Kansas. The announcements contain the information that Mr. and Mrs. Shankland will be At Home after November first, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

The last issue of the Bulletin told of the marriage on Saturday, September 3, of Helen Marie Condon (Lindenwood 1926-27) to Mr. Gerald R. Grenawalt, Jr., at Menominee, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Grenawalt are making their home at the Theodore Apartments, 1522 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Lapping (Lindenwood 1926-27), daughter of Mrs. Della Lapping, of Fayette, Mo., to Mr. Pat Darby, of Boonville, Mo., was announced in the last Bulletin. The marriage took place on September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Darby plan to make their home in Mexico, Mo., upon their return from a several week's visit of Chicago and the East.

Mrs. Olive Tyler Swaim, of Long

Beach, California, has sent announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Edward Monroe Raimer, on Monday, September 19. Mrs. Raimer, who attended Lindenwood in 1919-21, was formerly of Danville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Whittington, of Glendale, California, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Eugenia, to Mr. Harold Guthrie Basquin on Saturday, September 24. Mrs. Basquin, who formerly lived in Amarillo, Texas, attended Lindenwood in 1924-26. Mr. and Mrs. Basquin will be "At Home after the fifth of October, Hotel Sovereign, 6200 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois".

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wright, of Glenwood, Iowa, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Fayette (Lindenwood 1923-25), to Mr. John S. Crookham on Sunday, September 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Crookham will be At Home after October tenth at 518 High Avenue East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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## DR. TEMPLIN AT EL PASO

Dr. Lucinda de L. Templin, Dean of faculty of Lindenwood from 1916 until 1924, is in charge of the El Paso School for Girls at El Paso, Texas. That Dr. Templin is deeply interested in the education of women is seen in the title of her doctor's dissertation, "Higher Education of Women". She has expressed some splendid ideas regarding training along practical lines which should enable women to cope successfully with present day situations. The El Paso Girls' School emphasizes the importance of good living conditions in the dormitory.

Dr. Templin has spent the past year in conducting a special research in education of women.



## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday evening, October 7, Dr. Roemer entertained with a dinner party in Ayres dining hall, followed by a dance in Butler gym, for those girls who have birthdays in June, July, August, September, or October. Of course, all the rest of the students and faculty were guests, also.

The dinner was a most enjoyable affair. The birthday girls had special tables at the far end of the dining room, and a dainty card at each place bore birthday greetings. All the lights went out, with the exception of the tiny ones on the cakes, as the birthday cakes were brought to the tables. The strains of "Happy Birthday to You", and "Neath the Shade of Massive Lindens" crept over the dimly lighted room.

Then the lights went on again, and soon the girls left the dining hall and assembled in Butler gymnasium to dance. During the course of the evening Dr. Roemer announced that the average age of the honor guests was eighteen.

All the guests took way with them memories of a splendid time, and now everyone is looking forward to the next Birthday dance.

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## PRINCESS PAT

Miss Ayleen (Pat) Baker, of Whitesboro, Texas, one of last year's graduates, writes that she has "just returned from a very gala affair, the coronation of queen of the Red River Valley Fair, which includes southern Oklahoma, north and east Texas".

Miss Baker was chosen to act as Whitesboro's princess in the elaborate pageant which accompanied the crowning of the queen of the Fair, held at Sherman, Texas, on October 6. Princess Ayleen had the honor of leading the other princesses into the royal court.

Miss Baker writes that she had a wonderful summer in the West. She is busy preparing for a trip to New York, and plans to stop at Lindenwood for a visit on her way East.

## YOUR TEA ROOM

Where linger gay memories of laughing parties gathered 'round a large table ordering chili with mustard? Where the wistful memories of olive-nut sandwiches and coffee shared at a small table? To what spot on the campus do your thoughts stray when you remember dainty luncheons and delicious dinners? Where was it you enjoyed small puffs of ice cream afloat in a tall glass of whistle, shiny red apples, Clark bars?

Why, the TEA ROOM!

Changes were going on inside the Tea Room this summer, and when it opened its doors this September, everyone exclaimed over the attractive new tables and chairs, and the dainty new dishes.

The Tea Room was ever a favorite haunt on the campus, and it should be more than ever this year.

Why? Because it is a jolly gathering place, because it serves tempting food, but most important of all, Lindenwood girls should patronize their own Tea Room because every bit of the profit is given to the Student Loan fund.

Patronize your Tea Room, girls, and take away with you memories that will linger always. Enjoy moments of splendid comradeship there, and help swell the Student Loan Fund.

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## Ruth Bullion to Publish L'Atom

Four girls from Lindenwood College were sent to Hollister, Mo., this past summer as representatives from the Lindenwood Y. W. C. A. They were Kathryn Walker, Harriet Liddle, Abigail Holmes and Ruth Bullion. They attended what is known throughout Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri as the Southwest Conference of College Y. W's. While there Miss Ruth Bullion of Little Rock, Arkansas, was elected to the Southwest Council, which is the governing body of the organization. One of her special duties will be to publish the Newsletter of the Southwest, which is known as the L'ATOM.



## HERESIES

On Tuesday evening, October 18, the faculty enjoyed the first social meeting of the year, at Margaret Hall. Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, Professor of English, University of Missouri, spoke on "Heresies", or "Some General Aspects of our Educational Problem".

The burden of his address was that life has gone, to a great extent, from the pioneer and rural type to the urban and industrial, and that in the face of such a situation, in which the application of technical knowledge is absolutely necessary, the one soul hope for making routine inspired, is the sense of beauty. A love of the beautiful should be instilled in the mind of the growing boy and girl, an appreciation of art that furnishes patterns for life.

Dr. Fairchild discussed intensified individualism, normal housing conditions, contact with nature and animal life, and the idealization of action, in his estimation four of the important characteristics of pioneer life as it is transferred to the city.

Practically everything is done without any regard for the higher values of man's life. He admitted that some of the virtues of this machine-made life are promptness, accuracy, thoroughness, and temperance, but the evils following in its wake are much greater. This type of life reduces initiative to a minimum, stultifies the imagination, and rules, rather than serves man. At one time God was the explanatory, initial cause of things, but the machine has tended to replace that idea.

Dr. Fairchild spent an interesting few minutes "looking over the fence" and giving his idea of the things men and women in other educational departments should be doing, of the dreams they should be dreaming.

This resulted in questions from various members of the faculty, and an hour of interesting discussion followed, pleasantly interrupted by the thoughtfulness of the social committee who

served liberal portions of ice cream and cake.

Dr. Fairchild visited English classes on Wednesday morning, and at eleven o'clock, he spoke in the college auditorium, "through the poetry of John Masfield".

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## Student Council Members

Lindenwood's entire student governing council was chosen this year by popular vote. This association, which plays such an important part in campus life, is thoroughly organized under the leadership of the Student Council president, Miss Virginia Sue Campbell of Bowling Green, Missouri; the vice-president, Miss Marjorie Bright of Wichita Falls, Texas; and the secretary-treasurer, Miss Katherine Palmer of Clayton, Missouri. Members of the council from the different dormitories are: Butler, Helen Rudolph; Ayres, Ruth Vance; Sibley, Mary Elizabeth Sawtell; Irwin, Marion Gibson; Niccolls, Helen Deuser. Miss Kathryn Walker, of Aurora, Mo., president of the college Y. W. C. A., is an ex officio member of the council.

Miss Bright, vice-president of the organization, presides over the House of Representatives. The House is composed of ten members who act as a medium between the Student Council and the student body. Each dormitory on the campus furnishes two of these representatives. The girls elected are: Butler Hall, Elizabeth Foster and Garnette Thompson; Ayres Hall, Mary Kelly and Ruth Kelsey; Sibley Hall, Hortense Bass and Jane Everett; Niccolls Hall, Brooks Ann Cole and Louise Conger; Irwin Hall, Virginia McCluer and Winifred Nessley.

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Old friends are always glad to know the whereabouts of the girls they knew in other years. Friends of Miss Dorothy Wallace, formerly of Kansas City, will be interested in knowing her new address, which is Hudson View Gardens, Apt. F. 41, 183 St. and Pinehurst Ave., New York City, N. Y.



## IRWIN MEMORIAL TABLET

A letter from Mrs. Carrie T. Lick, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Chairman of the Irwin Memorial fund, says that "the committee is anxious to have every Irwin girl, now living, represented by her contribution."

As there is available space, the Bulletin is complying with the request that the following names of contributors to this fund be added to the list which appeared in the September Bulletin.

Sally Little Hanna	Rose Collum
Mr. Charles Nichols	Alice K. Carter
Mrs. W. C. Goffe	Perla Strauss
Winifred Linderman	Ida Cresap Wise
Laura Griffith	Jessie Daugherty Brier
Mrs. Julia Steed McClellan	Mrs. M. L. Funkhouser
Mrs. Charles E. Meyer	Caroline Stumpf Stoffregen
Emily Canfield Havighurst	Alma Meyer Ilch
Lillie Miles Hall	Kate B. Greenfield
Viola Richards Berger	Blanche M. Griswold
Mrs. Ulysess Miller	Olla Barnett Sutherland
Mrs. W. A. Coogle	Carolyn Todd Van Blareom
Mrs. M. H. Dierker	Mrs. Dora Gut Dyer
Mrs. Louise Martin Johns	Mrs. Aphra Martin Lyons
Mrs. Fannie Hughey	Alice Linnemann
Mrs. Nellie Ingram Baker	Mrs. Rose Wilson Collom
Ella Schureman	Mrs. Julia Sutherland Damp
Mrs. Robert Hubbard	Mrs. Jesse Crawford Pegram
Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff	Mrs. Alberta Converse Burch
Mrs. A. J. Brier	Mrs. Jane Mason Doerr
Mrs. O. C. Ford	May E. Wilson
Harriet B. Barth	Emma Wiggerman
Mrs. Martha McDearmon Flanagan	Mrs. Susan Ustick Burritt
Mrs. Maggie Boles Speer	Mrs. Connie Sherlock Southard
Mrs. Nell Kellogg Kline	Mrs. I. Hoiles Tillson

The total amount in the Irwin Memorial fund, up to date, is \$277.50.

## BETA PI THETA PLEDGES

During the chapel exercises on Wednesday, Oct. 12, Dr. Roemer aroused everyone's curiosity by requesting certain girls to come to the platform. Those girls were Frances Dunn, Mildred Gehlbach, Betty Howland, Eleanor Lide, Mary Gene Saxe, Margaret Jane Hutchinson, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Elizabeth Ambler, Louise Bentley, Halcyon Burch, Ethel Owen, Erma Meier, Virginia Bair, and Flada Le Van. Dr. Roemer then welcomed the girls, congratulated them, and presented them to the school as new Beta Pi Theta, the national French fraternity, pledges.

## Alpha Psi Omega Officers

The Lindenwood Chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity, has elected the following officers:

President.....Betty Birch  
 Vice President....George Evelyn Cone  
 Secretary.....Marian Crutcher  
 Treasurer.....Ruth Ellen Olecott

Alpha Psi Omega is a national fraternity to which Lindenwood gained entrance last year when the Lindenwood Players were admitted.

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El Circulo Espanol is anticipating admission to the national Spanish fraternity.



## BIRTHS

A letter has been received from Mrs. E. Mahlandt, of Breese, Illinois, telling of the birth of a seven pound baby boy, Jerry August, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahlandt on July 17. Mrs. Mahlandt was formerly Evelyn Helwig, who attended Lindenwood in 1922-24.

The birthday of Robert Louis Isaacson is September 1. His tiny card comes attached to that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Isaacson, of 14 Washington Terrace, St. Louis, Mo. His mother was formerly Laura May Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Poe have sent cards announcing the birth of a son, Allan Haiston Poe, on Sunday, September 25. Mrs. Poe, who was Emma Rankin Prather of Marion, Kansas, attended Lindenwood in 1924-26.

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## STATE CLUB OFFICERS

The state clubs have been busy getting organized, and making plans for another year of work and fun.

The Missouri Club, as usual, has a large representation. Katherine Perry, of Moberly, has been chosen as president, with Abigail Holmes, of St. Louis, as vice-president, and Virginia McClure, of Webster Groves, as secretary and treasurer. Mary Elizabeth Chinn, of Webb City, is the elected cheer leader.

The Kansas Club, also, has quite a large membership. It announces as its officers for the year: president, Rose Parmelee of Leavenworth; vice-president, Mary Alice Lange, also of Leavenworth; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Kuykendall of Partridge.

The Texas Club is anticipating a splendid year under the leadership of Virginia Morris, of El Paso, president; Ethel Owen, of Dallas, vice-president; Ann Walthal, of El Paso, secretary-treasurer.

The officers who represent Iowa,

where the tall corn grows, are: Helen Rudolph, of Atlantic, president; Betty Howland, of Des Moines, vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Merrill, of Marshalltown, secretary and treasurer.

Quite a large number of girls from Illinois follow the leadership of the president of the state club, Edna Baldwin, of White Hall, vice-president, Adeline Brubakar, of Springfield, and secretary and treasurer, Mildred Henney, of Alton. Catherine Orr, of Hutchinson, has been chosen as song leader for the Illinois girls.

The Oklahoma girls have elected Daphne Boop, of Nowata, as their president. Mildred Burke, of Tulsa has been chosen vice-president, Mildred Yoder, of Mangum, secretary and treasurer, and Ida Hayes, of Oklahoma City, yell leader.

Girls from the southland have organized the Dixie Club with Lillie Bloemstiel of Donaldsonville, as president, Violet Meyer, of Monroe, as vice-president, and Beverly Faunt Le Roy, also of Monroe, as secretary-treasurer.

A recent meeting of the girls from Nebraska resulted in their organization, with the following girls as Nebraska Club officers: Betty Kelso, of Grand Island, president; Alice Buffett, of Omaha, vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, of Omaha, secretary-treasurer.

Josephine Bowman of La Porte leads the Indiana Club as its president, with the assistance of the vice-president, Margaret Jane Hutchinson, of Brazil, and the secretary-treasurer, Alice Plass, of Vincennes.

The Arkansas Club announces Ruth Bullion, of Little Rock, president, and Rosalind Sachs, of Little Rock, secretary and treasurer.

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The many friends of Louise Cain, formerly of Hot Springs, Arkansas, (a Lindenwood student in 1907-08), now Mrs. Allen H. Rodes of El Paso, Texas, will be grieved to learn that her husband, Mr. Allen H. Rodes, died suddenly, in Atlantic City, on June 16, 1927.