

LINDEN BARK

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

The schedule of exams has been arranged and will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, January 22.

Students are reminded again, that cuts which are for a real excuse should have the excuse in the hands of the registrar before the first semester is over.

Classes for the second semester will begin at 8 a. m., Monday, January 29. All students are urged to keep copies of their schedules so there will be no confusion in attending classes the first day of the new semester.

Students are also urged to clear up library fines and obligations at the college bookstore. The failure to do this will cause a delay in receiving grades on time.

In registering, students are to see their faculty advisors and are urged to note carefully the subjects that will not be offered next year and that are necessary for her to have.

Each student is also reminded in the changing of her course or the dropping of a subject, it is necessary she have written permission from her parents.

• College Calendar •

- January 16—Tuesday:**
5 p. m., Student Recital (Sibley Chapel)
6:30 p. m., Spanish Club (Club Room)
- January 17—Wednesday:**
5 p. m., Alpha Psi Omega (Room 4, Roemer Hall)
6:45 p. m., Y. W. C. A.
- January 18—Thursday:**
6:30 p. m., Mu Phi Epsilon (Club Room)
- January 21—Sunday:**
6:30 p. m., Vesper Concert—Miss Doris Gieselman and Miss Eva Englehart
- January 22—Monday:**
FINAL EXAMINATIONS START
- January 29—Monday:**
Second Semester Starts.

Faculty Business Meeting

A business meeting of the faculty was held in room 225 of Roemer Hall, Tuesday night, January 9. At that time, Dr. Gipson outlined the instructions for registration and the work of the second semester.

Dr. Garnett Speaks to Commercial Club

Members of the Commercial Club met in the Library Club Rooms, Monday, December 11, at 5 p. m. Dr. Garnett gave an interesting talk on "The Possibilities of Commercial Teaching".

Dixie Smith sang two numbers, and a short skit was presented by Betty Brewster, Charlotte Bagley, and Katherine Hillyer. Jean McPherson sang two numbers and Miss Allyn concluded the meeting by telling about teaching the commercial subjects.

Fourth Volume By Dean Gipson's Brother

Dr. Lawrence Gipson
Publishes Book

Dr. Lawrence H. Gipson, Dean Gipson's brother, has recently published a book, which is the fourth of a series on the British Empire before the American Revolution. The previous volumes brought great praise from historians throughout the country.

"Zones of International Friction, North America, South of the Great Lakes Region, 1748-1754" is the title of the book, which Dr. Gipson has dedicated to the University of Idaho, his alma mater. It is concerned with the dynamics of British imperial expansion between Great Britain and France in the eighteenth century—a war that was to settle the destiny of the North American continent. In the previous volumes, already published, he described the social, economic, and political forces motivating various geographical groups within the British empire.

This book is being reviewed in many newspapers.

Courses Available Next Term

Dean Gipson Urges Enrollment

In student chapel, Tuesday, January 9, Dean Gipson presented a list of subjects available next semester. These subjects will not be offered again next year, unless there is an unusual demand for them. The subjects are: The Life and Teachings of Jesus, Child Development, Contemporary Drama, Methods of Teaching English in Secondary Schools, American State and Local Government, Methods of Teaching Social Sciences in Secondary Schools, History of Philosophy, Vertebrate Embryology, Horace, Economic Geography, International Relations, Biochemistry, Adolescent Psychology, Case Work, History of Social Thought, History of Economic Theory, Current Economic Problems, and Statistics.

The girls are urged to enroll for these subjects, if they want them, for they will probably not be offered again next year.

Across From Hawaii

Dr. Roemer received several dozen pineapples as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ching, parents of Charlotte Ching of Honolulu. The pineapples were unusually large, and being ripened there in Hawaii were much more luscious than those we are accustomed to having here in the states. Dr. Roemer shared the fruit among his friends.

Gift to Dean Hooton

Tuesday, December 12, Kay Wagner presented Miss Hooton with a beautiful poinsettia, on behalf of the student body, in appreciation of her splendid help and understanding.

Christmas Candles Revive Fond Memories

Many Letters Received Expressing
Delight And Appreciation

The true spirit of Christmas and Lindenwood was beautifully expressed by the scrolls and Christmas candles sent by Dr. Roemer to the alumnae and present students of Lindenwood. Reaching over the entire country the light of the candles on Christmas Eve brought back to many girls the memories of their lives at Lindenwood, as well as the good wishes of Dr. Roemer and the school. Many girls have written to Dr. Roemer, expressing their appreciation of his kindly thought.

One alumna writes, "I lit my 'memory' candle at the stroke of twelve on Christmas Eve, and thought of many fond memories of happy days while at Lindenwood. The day before, a group of girls in my daughter Mary's crowd were here at our house and I showed them the lovely candle. After one of the girls finished reading your fine letter, she looked at me and said, 'Don't you wish you could get in an airplane and ride over the earth and see all the candles burning?' I have thought of that many times since she spoke. They would look like stars in the sky—there would be so many of them." Another writes: "I can delay no longer in expressing appreciation for the 'memory candle' and for the sentiment which prompted its sending. It was truly a lovely idea, and, to me, at least, a novel one. Mine was lighted at 12, just at the conclusion of the ceremony of gift opening which takes place in our home always on Christmas Eve. It was all very lovely, albeit somewhat solemn, and, of course a little sad."

Many other letters and cards were received praising the candle, and the thought behind its light. One said simply, "My candle will be lighted the year-round."; another wrote, "The candle idea was marvelous, and while my candle burned, I lived once more in the good old days at Lindenwood. It burned brightly for one hour, while I tried to picture my friends. It was most inspiring." "The Christmas candle was such a beautiful thought," writes another alumna.

The sentiments of all Lindenwood girls, past and present, are well expressed in a verse received by Dr. Roemer:

"Memories of Lindenwood,
by a candle given light,
Bonds with friends so far away,
by a candle woven tight."

Original Poems

The Poetry Society met Wednesday, December 13, in the library club rooms. Each member brought her favorite poem and read it at the meeting. The poems were an unusual and interesting collection. Several original compositions were read by the members and were criticized and discussed.

The next meeting of the society is in February, and will be held at Dr. Gregg's home.

Ways and Means To Promote Lindenwood

The Committee on Special Gifts and Endowment, which was appointed at the Lindenwood Board meeting in November, met on January 5. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the coming drive for a special endowment fund. The objective of the endowment is to be a new chapel on the Lindenwood campus.

Several plans have been decided upon to acquaint public-spirited men and women of St. Louis of the needs at Lindenwood. In April and May the college is planning to have groups come to the campus so they may become interested. It is also planned to have the churches in this area become better acquainted by having the college musical organizations offer programs in different churches in St. Louis.

Miss Cook In Florida

Visits Cuba and Other Places of
Interest

Miss Cook had a most enjoyable vacation during the Christmas holidays. She went from the college to Miami, Florida, where she stayed for several days and then sailed over to Havana, Cuba. She went to all the usual sight-seeing places of interest, the capitol, old churches, gardens, and took several trips through and around the island. Most people think of Cuba as being swampy, but Miss Cook says it isn't at all. The land is nice and flat and, in the right seasons, sugar cane, pineapple, corn, and tobacco are grown in abundance. During the pineapple season, large ones sell for a penny apiece. On one of the trips to other parts of the island, she saw the Caribbean Sea and the many fishing boats. She was much interested by a cock fight and the coin divers in the harbor at Havana. Mrs. Helen Hook Hume, a graduate of 1929, was in Havana at the same time and they had quite an interesting chat. On the way back, she saw the McKee Jungle Gardens, Marine Land, and St. Augustine. Stops were made at Atlanta and Chattanooga. The entire trip took two weeks and Miss Cook feels as if she has seen at least a part of everything of interest in that section of the country.

Lindenwood Luncheon

Indian Girls Met In Indianapolis

A Lindenwood luncheon was held at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Saturday, December 23. There were about thirty present, including many present-day students, who are members of the Indiana Club at Lindenwood, and students of past years. Unusually interesting to the present students was an account, told by an old student, of life at Lindenwood when the college consisted of only one building. Jean Osborn, president of the Indiana club, presented a purse to Miss Anna Wurster, sponsor of the club.

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The Linden Bark:

They came to tell your faults to me,
They named them over one by one;
I laughed aloud when they were done,
I knew them all so well before;—
Oh, they were blind, too blind to see
Your faults had made me love you more.
Sara Teasdale, "Faults"

New Year's Marks Birth of Mary Easton Sibley

Mary Easton Sibley along with her husband, Major George C. Sibley, contributed much to the education of women in Missouri. They founded Lindenwood College only six years after Missouri was admitted to the union. Mrs. Sibley was born January 1, 1800, which was the last year of the 18th century. (Don't forget—a century is composed of 100 years.) She was very advanced, and, in many cases, her ideas were a hundred years ahead of her time. One indication of her intense interest in the education of women was that as soon as she was settled in her log cabin in the midst of the Indian country, she began to teach the Indians.

Mrs. Sibley had as interesting a personality as her husband. One reason for the development of the college, in spite of the financial difficulties encountered, was her determination to see the project succeed. When the situation seemed impossible, she went East and raised over \$4,000 among her friends.

Mrs. Sibley's death occurred at Lindenwood, in 1878. This New Year's Day would have marked the 140th year of a splendid woman possessing dominance, executive ability, originality, and tenacity.

"Down With New Year's Resolutions"

There are no if's or but's about it. After Christmas, it's just the thing to do, such as taking down the Christmas tree. There is an old saying, "All that goes up must come down," and so it is with Christmas trees. So it is also with New Year's Resolutions, for although it is customary that we make them, it is practically a sacred tradition that we forget these few rash words written in a weak moment on a paper that is destined to be lost.

Of course there may be exceptions to all rules, but not in this case. The resolutions seldom hold the attention of the individual more than a few weeks at the most. After the newness of the year is worn off, and the person has followed the new rules he has drawn up long enough to nurse himself back to health after the holiday parties, the resolutions fly away in the ashcan.

This discourse is designed to present the utter futility of such a practice. We shall do our best in an effort to help society rid itself of this yearly cause for fret and worry by making as our first resolution the following statement: Down with New Year's Resolutions!!!

Goods On Hand for Consumer Education

The League of Women Voters met in the Library club rooms December 5. The meeting concerned the consumer's education and pointed out the use of this knowledge in buying Christmas presents. Helen McLane spoke about the incomes of America, and Betty Maude Jacoby told about how these incomes are spent. Jean James took the subject of toys and said that in one dormitory here on campus, there were many toys for children under five years of age. Louise Mailander talked about hats of today and had examples of good and bad ones from the girls here. Jerre Lewis' subject was candy and she had bulk candy in the clubrooms to show her points. Marjodie Kruse talked about the good and bad kinds of pop and obtained her examples from the tea room. These talks were very interesting because of the examples supplied and because of the useful information in Christmas buying.

Out Of the Air

All of us were air-minded the day we were visited by the General Manager of the Transcontinental Air Lines, a captain, pilot, and most charming little air hostess. Dr. Roemer introduced the general manager in assembly and he gave an interesting discussion of the development of air-transportation.

The hostess, Miss June Brock, told of the duties of an air hostess and some of the requirements for obtaining such a position. Captain Ben Hart Dally, Jr., told us of his flying career and many of the technical parts of flying. Bob Day, pilot, explained how they signal planes, and receive weather, temperature and ground reports. After they had answered our questions, they passed out souvenirs, which were little silver planes.

Beta Pi Theta Meeting

Beta Pi Theta met Monday, January 8, at 5 p. m. in the Library club room. Papers were read on the following subjects: La Situation

• Campus Diary •

By P. C.

December 13:

Eastlick girls had their dormitory party in the form of a steak dinner, as did the Senior hall. Irwin, Ayres, and Sibley halls had their Christmas party and program also.

December 14:

No chapel. Girls began their packing instead. Of course classes won't be dismissed for five days. The Christmas dinner dance was a big success and the sophomores' caroling added to the Christmas spirit on the campus.

December 15:

A few typewriters are pecking away, what with freshmen working on term papers and upperclassmen working on a 2000 word essay—all due Monday. The Christmas play was very well done.

December 16:

More packing and more typing. A few girls went to the city for last minute Santa Claus shopping. They finally gave up because of the crowds and came back to school. Nicolls and Butler halls had their Christmas parties.

December 17:

The choir's cantata was enjoyed by everyone. Typewriters were still going full swing far into the night.

December 18:

The dining room and class rooms are beginning to look deserted as some have already begun trekking homeward.

December 19:

Classes dismissed before noon.

January 4:

Classes resumed at one o'clock. Most everyone is back from a glorious vacation, ready to settle down.

January 5:

The Ballet Russe attracted some of the girls to St. Louis in the evening. Final exam schedule posted.

January 6:

Several girls again went to St. Louis to see the Ballet Russe. Snow fell in the evening.

January 7:

A few late comers to school are greeted by a heavy snow. Rev. Champ Ellis speaks at vespers.

January 8:

Senior hall made a snow man and inspired the rest of us. Lots of fun on the golf course hill.

January 9:

This snow is surely making news. The riding classes are riding a sleigh instead of on horses. Nicolls has two snow figures—Queen Victoria and her consort.

January 10:

The campus is beginning to look like Dartmouth's snow festival, as Sibley now has a snow ballet dancer—maybe the Ballet Russe had something to do with the image.

January 11:

Girls are rushing around with extra dates for the date dance. Does anyone not have a date?

January 12:

Just glad it is Friday.

January 13:

The freshmen Crystal Ball was a definite success and everyone is positive it was the "best ever."

January 14:

Everyone is just worn out from the dance and a couple of inspiring journalists tripped off to St. Louis to finish their semester term papers—reporting on sermons for the G. D.

January 15:

Dead tired—Barks out tomorrow.

January 16:

The last Bark for the first semester is out.

Politique en France a l'heure actuelle—Dorothy Keves. L'Art en France Aujourd'hui—Helen Meyer, and La Litterature en France de XX siecle—Kay Salyer.

• All Bark and No Bite •

by

COTTON CANNON

Snowbound, yeeep! . . . but we knew so much hot news it enabled us to thaw our way out to the Bark office . . . The Bark sleuths were all sleuthing in spite of the cold weather . . . They may have had their collars turned up, but were peeping through the buttonholes all the time . . . Martybelle is starting the new year off with a bang and a new star sapphire necklace . . . Likewise Bonnie Campbell who has rings on her fingers and bells on her toes . . . the third finger on her left hand bears one of particular significance . . . The Eastlickers, usually referred to as the "Outdoor Girls" had better be careful or they will be transformed into Snowmen . . . nice to have men on campus at any rate . . .

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THINGS WE'LL NEVER FORGET: That relieved feeling of getting home Christmas without a single suitcase popping open . . . Harriet Clearman and her dead little calf coming back on the train . . . she has pictures proving she was in on the kill . . . (next time you need a little butchering done, girls, just call third Irwin and ask for Hattie). . . Winnie McQueen's abrupt and embarrassing rescent into the snow on THE big date . . . never lead with your nose, Pooh . . . Burning memory candles . . . sort of a coast to coast hookup . . . We tried to get the answers to all the question on the finals to add to this list, but Dean Gipson objected . . .

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THINGS WE NEVER KNEW TILL NOW (or we just don't get around) . . . That the Tea House sells more Luckies than any other popular brand . . . That the largest item of sale is, of course, cokes . . . (We really go for these coketail parties round about four p. m.) . . . That Lucy Jane Hadley is sporting a Zeta Sigma pin . . . it's too bad she has to wear her coat buttoned up in this cold weather . . . That Santa didn't come see the girls who forgot to take their bottles back to the Tea House . . . That the reason for Polly Gray's making those bright cracks in Zoo lately is that her mind is employed in Arkansas . . . That the student board is knocking on wood, because everyone has been so good . . . (some poetry, eh?) . . . That there were more murders committed at Lindenwood last year due to the girls' failure to remove bathtub rings than for any other reason . . .

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Mary Madearis jumped off the train and then took the well-known jump into matrimony . . . Sounds like the Jumpin' Jive . . . Evelyn Knopp came home the other night to find somebody had made a date for her and posted the information on the bulletin board . . . it wasn't the little man who wasn't there, either . . . who not install this little service for everybody in all the halls? . . .

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Recently the Globe-Democrat presented Mrs. Underwood with a handsome cameo pin in recognition of her forty years service there. The pin was presented at a banquet for all the forty-year employees.

Mr. Ellis Stresses Belief and Trust In God

Rev. Champ Ellis, of the Kings-highway Baptist Church, spoke in vesper services, Sunday, January 7. Mr. Ellis stressed the importance of a belief and trust in God, as a basis for professional success. "No Man," said Mr. Ellis, "can possibly cast God out of his life, and yet

succeed. All men should learn to respond to and act in accord with the dictates of the voice of God. He who ignores the 'still, small voice', may win a temporary security, but in the end he will regret his action. Gor was revealed to Moses in a God was revealed to Moses was not afraid. He listened to the voice, and from his bravery and confidence came some of the greatest revelations to man. Do not cast God out of your life."

First Chapel Musical Well - Received By Audience

A student recital was presented as the assembly program on Thursday, December 7. Appearing were: piano, Doris Nahigian, Nelle Motley, and Pearl Lucille Lammers; voice, Frances Shepard, and Vera Jean Douthat; and a trio composed of violin, Margaret Anne McCoid, cello, Genevieve Kniese, and piano, Cordelia Mae Buck.

The piano selections were unusually varied and interesting. Doris Nahigian played "All is Completed" (Bach-Phillip) with depth and feeling. Its solemn tone contrasted pleasingly with "Capriccio" (Brahms) which Nelle Motley offered. "Capriccio" was light and fanciful, requiring skillful fingers. Pearl Lammers played "Aria and First Ten Variations" (Bach) from the Goldberg Variations. Each variation was distinctly different from the others, giving a feeling of completeness to the audience.

Frances Shepard sang two selections: "Mango Moon" (Dungan), and "Ecstasy" (Rummel). "Mango Moon" was an enchanting, eerie song, imparting a feeling of mystery and allure. "Ecstasy", as its name implies, was a lilting, gay

number, a triumph for both composer and performer. "Have You Seen But a White Lily" was the old English song sung by Vera Jean Douthat. Its simplicity and exquisite calm were especially suited to Vera Jean's voice. Her other selection, "The Little China Figure" (Leoni), was the charming tale of a china figurine who loved a heartless parlor maid.

The trio played the first movement of "Trio No. 1 in Eb Major" (Beethoven). The combination of the violin, cello, and piano gave an especially well balanced character to the music. The tone qualities were good, the music smooth, and Margaret Anne McCoid, Genevieve Kniese, and Cordelia Mae Buck are to be congratulated on so successfully presenting a selection which not often appears on Lindenwood musical programs.

Letter From Former Editor

Recently the Bark received a letter from Kay Lovett, who was editor of the Linden Bark last year. Kay is now attending Kansas State

College at Manhattan and is working on the Collegian, the school paper.

She wrote, "I have been receiving the Bark faithfully and do enjoy reading it so much . . . I like school very much here but I shall always miss Lindenwood and all my lovely friends there. I am hoping to visit there some time this year.

"I was looking at a St. Louis Globe-Democrat the other day and it made me think of the sermons that I wrote."

She wrote that she interviewed the Russian leader of the Don Cossack choir for the Collegian, which was very interesting, although he was hard to understand.

WHO'S WHO

Her first name is that of a child movie star,
Like Katherine Cornell, on the stage she'll go far;
She's little, cute, and blonde in her checked skirt of blue,
And like Zorina, she dances too.
In speeches recitals she also bids for fame,
This senior from Chicago—what's her name?

Possessing a beautiful voice,
For President, her dorm's choice,
A South Dakota's cheery smile,
Now you'll guess a little while.

Lotte Goslar Delights Audience

After reading press notices, great things were expected from Lotte Goslar, and we were not disappointed. She seems to have added the Lindenwood audience to her long string of admirers. Her clever presentations amused and delighted her audience. One chuckle broke loose from the auditorium, is said to have knocked down three night watchmen and finally to break a window pane on third floor Nicolls.

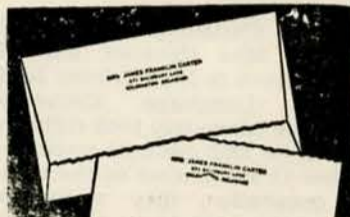
Miss Goslar was born in Dresden, Germany, and when at the age of eighteen she started attending Palucca's dancing school, she was immediately taken into her performing group. She traveled all over Germany with Palucca, finally making her debut in Berlin, where she received an offer of a contract from Robitschek. She decided to accept it and thus began her European career in which she toured the larger cities of Germany—Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Dresden, and also Belgium, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Austria, and Holland. Later she danced for a year at the biggest and most modern theatre in Prague.

Dr. Russell Potter of the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University says of her work: "Lotte Goslar is without doubt one of the greatest mimes of this generation. One reason for this pre-eminence is that she always places the main emphasis upon her dancing (and as a dancer she is tops) and not upon the miming. In other words, she is a very fine artist, and no mere clown, no mere entertainer. Her dances portray life, vividly, frankly and honestly and always with a subtle realization of the pathos and tenderness that is at the basis of all comedy."

Student Recital Reveals Talent

Betty Gierse opened the student recital in Sibley Chapel, December 12, by playing a piano solo, "Bourree and Musette". Lois E. Anderson followed on the piano with "Sonata, Op. 14, No.2 in G Major", First movement. This was written by Beethoven. Mary Standerline sang "Vergin, tutto amor" and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal". Marion Wettstone sang "Die Vogel" and "The Dreamer". Next, Ann Taylor played the first movement of Beethoven's "Sonata in Eb Major, Op. 31, No.3". This was the number she played on the air a few weeks ago. Dorothy Isbell, violinist, Constance Scott, celloist, and Dorothy Nieman, pianist, made up the trio that played "Adagio Religioso". The trio is somewhat new to Lindenwood music-goers as this is the first

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Annual Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner was held on December 14, at 5:30 o'clock in Ayres dining room. After everyone had eaten a most delicious dinner, Santa Claus appeared and gave the presents to the workers on the campus. Everyone seemed very happy and the whole affair helped to make a happy Christmas. After the party in the dining room, everyone went to Butler Gym., to see the crowning of the Popularity Queen. At 9 o'clock, the first two maids walked onto the floor. They were Grace Quebbeman and Barbara Cobbs. They were followed by Betty Kelley, Rosanna Veach, Mary Jean DuHadway, Jeanette Lloyd, Cordelia Buck, Kay Wagner, and the queen Frances Brandenburg. Frances wore a lovely gown of red velvet.

St. Charles Entertained

The St. Charles branch of the American Association of University Women was entertained in the college library club room Thursday evening, January 11. The following faculty members of Lindenwood College of the St. Charles branch were hostesses: Dr. Gipson, Dr. Parker, Miss Hooton, Dr. Evers, Miss Dunaway, Miss Tucker, and Miss Anderson who was in charge of arranging refreshments for the evening. Guests of honor for the evening were Dr. Roemer and members of the senior class of Lindenwood.

After a brief speech of welcome given by the president of the club, Miss Ruth Nicholson, Dr. Gipson welcomed the guests, explaining the purpose of the organization.

Butlerites Have Festive Party

The girls in Butler entertained with a Christmas party at 7 p. m. on the Saturday before vacation. Dr. Roemer, Dean Gipson, and Dean Hooton were guests of honor. The dogs, Cotton and Skipper, were also invited, but Skipper was unable to attend as he was confined to the hospital.

Carolers garbed in red robes escorted Dr. Roemer from The Gables to Butler parlors, where the girls were grouped around the Christmas tree. A festive time was spent in opening all the packages, but the surprise of the evening came when the cake was cut and the notes of Jingle Bells pealed forth. Some offered the explanation that there was a music box concealed within the beautifully decorated cake, but there was a general consensus of opinion that it was Christmas magic worked when Dr. Roemer cut the first slice. The party ended with the cake, ice-cream, and Christmas carols.

Day Students Celebrate

The annual Christmas party of day students was held Wednesday, December 13, at the Hollywood. After the dinner, presents were presented to the faculty, and the girls exchanged small gifts among themselves.

Faculty present were Dr. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Dean Hooton, Dr. Schaper, Dr. Dawson, Miss Cook, and Mr. Motley.

Irwin Celebrates Noel

Irwin hall celebrated with its Christmas party Wednesday, December 13. Miss Hough was presented with a toastmaster set. The girls exchanged small presents, most of them toys, and later they were given to Dr. King's Kiddies. Guests were Dr. Roemer, Dean Gipson, and Dean Hooton.

Later in the evening refreshments of tea, sandwiches, cokes, chocolate cake, and candy were served in the club rooms. Vera Jean Douthat sang "Ave Maria" and the whole group joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Drove Through the South

During Christmas vacation Miss Dawson, Miss Hankins, and Miss Parker drove to New Orleans for the Modern Language Convention. While the whole trip took eight days only three and one-half were spent in New Orleans, most of the time at the convention, they nevertheless found time to take a tour of the harbor and a trip through the old French Quarter.

Before returning they also visited the capital at Baton Rouge, Natchez, Mississippi, and the battle field at Vicksburg.

German Club Party

The German Club Christmas party was held in the library club rooms, Thursday, December 14, at 5 o'clock. About twenty students and friends were present. Dr. Evers donated a small Christmas tree around which the girls played games and sang songs. Mrs. Rath was one of the guests. Refreshments were served.

Some of the girls in Irwin had their own Christmas trees in their rooms. Among these were Effie Holley, Betty Lu Foster, Maxine Tanke, Jane Hackrader, and Betty Sawden. Maxine and Betty Lu entertained their friends Sunday, December 17, with their annual Christmas party.

Annamae Ruhman, Barbara Bruce, and Phyllis Carpenter were the house guests of Ruth Vance, Alton, Ill., the week-end before Christmas vacation.

Ayres Hall Has Old-Fashioned Christmas

The annual Christmas party in Ayres Hall was held on December 13 at 9:30 o'clock. The Christmas tree was decorated in blue and silver and the parlor was all dressed in Christmas wreaths. Just as the girls came down the steps, Dr. Roemer, Dean Gipson, and Dean Hooton came in to visit, and the girls sang carols for their benefit. After they left, the gifts were given from under the tree and refreshments were served. Irene Altheide sang and Barbara Clifton played the accordion. A good old-fashioned time was had by all the girls of the hall.

Sibley Observes Noel

Sibley Hall's Christmas party was given on Wednesday night December 13. The girls met in the parlor at 9:30 and exchanged toys which were later given to Dr. King's Kiddies.

Barbara Cobbs gave a Christmas reading called "Pink Mules", after which refreshments were served. Mrs. LeMaster, Nursie, Dr. Gipson, and Miss Hooton were guests at the party.

Alpha Sigma Tau Tea

Alpha Sigma Tau, honorary scholastic sorority, gave a tea for the faculty Tuesday, January 9. Dean Gipson and Dean Hooton poured. There was no formal program, but Nelle Motley played the piano during the tea. Chocolate cake, tea, coffee, mints, and nuts were served.

Nicolls Girls Celebrate

Nicolls Hall enjoyed its Christmas Party on Saturday evening, December 16. Guests were Dr. Roemer, Miss Hooton, and Dean Gipson. During the evening, the girls sang, exchanged gifts, and presented Mrs. Gardner with a coffee set. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Hooton, Dean of Residence, spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Roanoke, Alabama. She reports a "very restful time, with the usual family Christmas celebrations."

Friends of Mrs. Joe Ferguson, formerly Miss Gladys Crutchfield, will be interested to know that a daughter was born to her last Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Ferguson is a graduate of Lindenwood, and was secretary to the dean after her graduation.

Miss Helen Culbertson made a trip to Iowa during the Christmas holidays to visit friends. She reports that she found a great deal of snow.

Jackie Jopling's mother returned to Lindenwood with her, since Jackie became very ill and was taken off of the train at Kansas City.

Miss Karr spent the Christmas recess at her home in Iowa with relatives.

Monday, January 8, members of the freshman class met in Roemer Auditorium and completed arrangements for their date dance.

Winter Sports Of Interest To All

Sliding, Skiing, Sleighing All Have Share In Glory

Heaps and heaps of white flaky snow have attracted many of the girls to the hills on the golf course where they enjoy using skis, toboggans, and sleds, for coasting and gliding down the hills. This particular spot is especially enjoyed by the girls from the south who find this sport, that they infrequently can indulge in, very fascinating and thrilling.

White noses and cheeks ever so red, and snow covered from head to toe, the girls make their way up and down the hills. It seems that the freshman class is most predominant in this sport, but we have also noticed that the upperclassmen are not letting this great opportunity in this great stage of the game slip by.

To many of the girls with great artistic ability, we find them sculpturing with the packed snow, and making different types of snowmen and snowwomen to suit their tastes, which we all realize help to give the right spirit of this time of year on the campus. We understand that a prize is to be given to the hall that does the best sculpture work, and so all girls are encouraged to really start working on this project before this beautiful white blanket leaves us.

It is rumored that many girls have their skates here and are wondering if the time will ever come when it

will be cold enough to ice-skate and if there will be ice close by where they can enjoy themselves. It is however a difficult task to find a suitable skating place outdoors when the temperature jumps up and down as it does, so we say, why not forget about the ice-skating and just go sliding.

Sleigh-riding has also taken its share of enjoyment this past week, especially as far as the riding classes are concerned. Everyday we have seen the girls get bundled up in the clothes that they can find so that their ride will be most enjoyable.

Seems that the snow-ball fights haven't really started yet, but perhaps a couple of classes will get together and begin a feud as has been done in previous years.

Let's see a bigger and better crowd out on the hill from now on for a little exercise and fresh air is good for all, and winter sports can be made the tops, at least during this season.

Dramatic Tragedy Given

"Moor Born", A Great Success

Lindenwood's first departure into the field of dramatic tragedy was a tremendous success. The production of "Moor Born" by Dan Totheroh was given a most enthusiastic reception when presented at Lindenwood on Friday evening, December 15.

"Moor Born", the tragic story of the Bronte family was superb in every detail, as will be attested by everyone who saw it. The play, which so easily could become stupidly melodramatic, was characterized by restraint which made it a study of touching pathos and great power.

The cast was well chosen and despite the obvious difficulty of playing roles so foreign to themselves and their lives were for the most part able to lose their identities in their portrayal. A great deal of the credit for this must be given to Miss Kathleen Scott who did such an excellent and memorable job of directing.

Miss Octavia K. Frees, who is new to Lindenwood this year, did the make-up which was extraordinarily good. The very professional portrait of the Bronte sisters over the mantle was painted by Frances Kruse of the Tea House.

Traditional Carol-Singing

On December 14 at midnight, the sophomore class gathered in front of Roemer Hall to go to the different buildings on the campus to sing Christmas carols. The girls appeared in many different stages of dress and undress. They went first to the Gables, then to Eastlick, Senior Hall, Irwin, Nicolls, Sibley, Ayres, and Butler. The girls in Nicolls gave cookies to the carolers and from all reports, this was a very welcome gift.

Miss Parker Speaks at Holiday Meeting

Alpha Sigma Tau met Tuesday, December 12, in the library club rooms. During the business meeting, plans for the Christmas dance, which was given by Alpha Sigma Tau and Mu Phi Epsilon, were concluded. The possibilities of Alpha Sigma Tau sponsoring a speaker from outside, this year at Lindenwood, were also discussed. After the business meeting, Miss Parker entertained the members with an interesting talk.