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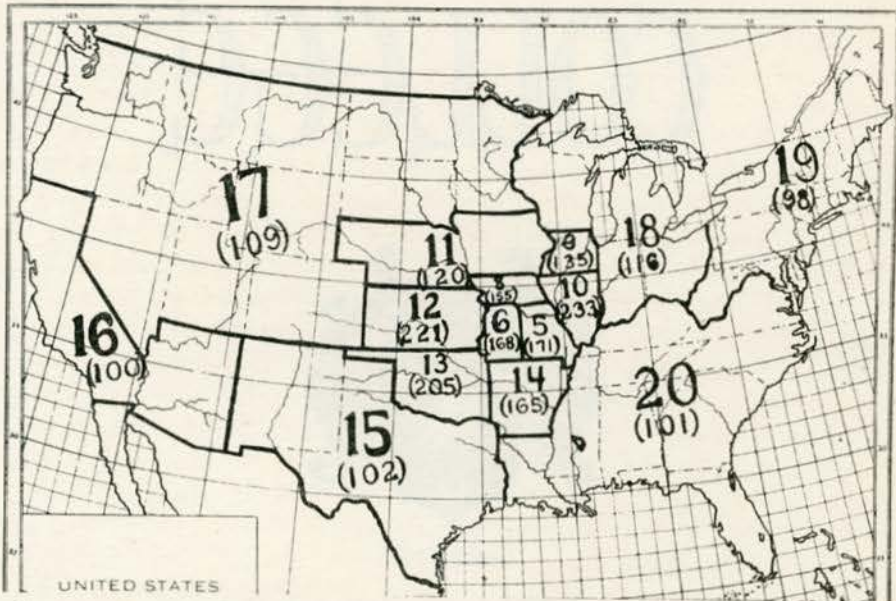
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 Distribution of Lindenwood Students
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Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

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On the frontispiece map, an attempt has been made to divide the United States into districts, to show the distribution of the former students of Lindenwood College.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 could not be clearly shown on a map of this size. Therefore they are indicated by the legend below the map.

In each case, the number in parentheses denotes the number of former students now living in that area. An ideal division would be to place 142 in each district, but geographical boundaries rendered this impossible. Hence, that ideal number having been kept in mind, the districts have been made to conform to it as nearly as natural conditions would admit. No other reason can be assigned for the boundary lines. They are purely arbitrary.

It is hoped by this division that those living in each district will begin to think in terms of \$5,000 rather than in terms of \$100,000. The latter figure seems so large to many people that they hesitate to make their small subscriptions to it; and therefore, outside of a few populous centers, the number of these contributions has not been large.

Some of you may feel that even \$5,000 is too great a sum to be raised from your

district. *Perhaps* it is; but it is a sum, not so large, but that it *might* be attained. Then, if each individual in the district will do her part, large or small, as she is able, the goal will be approached.

As has been said many times before, it is distinctly an individual matter. The questions for each one to ask are purely personal ones. Don't say, "It can't be done"; but rather ask, "How much *have* I done to help?" "How much *am* I doing?" "How much *can* I do?" "How much *will* I do?" Then, send your subscription for the amount you feel able to give, and the results will be surprising.

At some future date, we hope to be able to publish another map showing the amount subscribed by each district.

Early in January, the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club sent in a check for \$500—their 1925 contribution. This is an excellent showing. We feel sure that everybody is proud of the work being done by these St. Louis women. Who's next?

In December, the girls now in college at Lindenwood subscribed about \$1,400 to the fund. This, with what they gave last year, will make nearly \$3,500 from the girls in school; and with another \$1,500 next year, they will have \$5,000.

New Year's Activities

With the opening of the New Year, Dr. Roemer presented to every student, both of "yesterday" and today, a delft blue calendar for 1926 whose border embellishment in high-hatted men and hoop-skirt girls brought into the imagination the scenes of the founding of Lindenwood in 1827. It is by all means a Centennial calendar, for here are medallion portraits of Maj. George C. Sibley and Mary Easton Sibley, his wife, names "which need no introduction", while in the background is a picture of the Lindenwood campus and college building as far back as memory reaches, when a "stile" was the entrance—the "stile" is mentioned in one of the old songs—and commencement exercises were held out on the green.

The calendar is dated, 1827 to 1927, and its words invite all students back for the great celebration in May, 1927. How stimulating it is, to those of the present time, to read of the faithfulness of those who came to Lindenwood 100 years ago: "One Hundred Years Ago, a few girls came on horseback and by stage to live and study at the first Lindenwood, made of logs from the forest in which it was founded."

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The personnel of "Linden Bark" for this semester is as follows: Managing editors, Margaret Boles, Ruth Bullion, Beata Busenbark, Frances Caskey, Mary Chapman, Mary Margaret Ransom, Clarice Thompson; associates, Mary Banks, Dorothy Beatty, Ellene Bradford, Pauline Davis, Isabel Johnson, Dixie Laney, Marie McCafferty, Margaret Patterson, Mary Tripodi, Kathryn Walker, Ruth Watson, Gertrude Webb, Louise Wielandy, Elizabeth Young.

"Colorful Clothes"

"Colorful" is the adjective which the Kansas City newspapers are using, in application to certain new, gay, long-sleeved smocks out of "Nellie Don's" factory. To celebrate the firm's expansion into the entire space of the sixth, seventh and eighth floors of the Coca-Cola Building in Kansas City, Mrs. Donnelly's office force of 25 women appeared wearing the smocks, slipped on over street dresses. It is said that the smock is much used in New York business offices; indeed, some of the very ones that were made in Mrs. Donnelly's house.

Every success which Mrs. Donnelly gains is shared by Lindenwood, because the college can always say, "We knew her when—" that is to say, when she spent her years at Lindenwood, up to her graduation in 1909. Many old students visited Mrs. Donnelly's exhibit of several booths in the Woman's Exposition at the St. Louis Coliseum in February. Her annual sales volume is quoted now as \$1,500,000.

A recent much appreciated gift from Mrs. Donnelly has arrived for the art department. It is a facsimile of the costume book from Paris which she uses in her own designer's office, and will doubtless promote invention among the girls competing for the annual costume prizes. The presentation was made formally by Dr. Roemer in chapel not long ago.

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Winning, But Unbobbed

Mary Chapman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Chapman, of McAlester, Okla., was awarded the \$5 prize for the best Christmas story of 1925 by the college in a recent contest. The title of her story is "Icebound," and it is especially interesting to note that her idea came

from a personal experience in December, 1924, when she was unfortunate enough to be one of the numerous college people who were delayed for several days in arriving home because of the severe snowstorms. It is a charming little story of about 2,000 words, which shows marked literary talent on the part of the young author, and her friends are prophesying a brilliant career in this field for her. One wonders if Mary's long curls had anything to do with the cleverness and originality of the story? Some say "Yea," while others insist "Nay," but still folks go on shearing tresses.

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In Alaska and Northwest

Local papers of Carthage, Mo., tell of a remarkable trip, continuing for five months, through the northwest States and Alaska, which has recently been taken by Mrs. Edna Brown (Edna Caffee, graduate 1889), of Carthage. From Victoria, B. C., Mrs. Brown took the inside passage to Alaska, which is a 24-day trip passing through the "Wrangle Narrows", a very dangerous route. Visiting glaciers, copper mines and the old gold trail, Mrs. Brown enjoyed the sport of fishing at Sourdough, catching "four grayling trout in ten minutes."

Then she visited McKinley Peak, the highest in North America, and on her return trip her boat passed the largest glacier in the world, the Columbia, 500 feet high and five miles long. She made thorough tours of scenery around Seattle, and made eight trips on Puget Sound.

In Oregon a special trip was to the Crater National Park. She also was present at the Pendleton Round-Up. San Francisco, the San Jose Valley, and the Yosemite National Park, as well as Los Angeles were visited, being everywhere among friends of former years, and rela-

tives. Finally she went down into Old Mexico to Tia Juana, coming back to Carthage through the Grand Canyon.

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Dr. Roemer Visits East

Dr. Roemer, early in January, attended two educational conventions in New York City. He took part in the annual meeting of the Presbyterian College Union at Presbyterian headquarters.

Lindenwood is a member of the Association of American Colleges, which met January 14 to 16, at Hotel Astor in New York, and was of course represented at this annual convention by Dr. Roemer.

A gathering of the Lindenwood girls resident in New York was held at the residence of Mrs. Leslie A. Burritt (Susan Anderson), and warm greetings extended.

Dr. Roemer also made trips to Boston and to Philadelphia.

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Wool socks of marked design, sweat shirts, and suspenders, are some of the winter fashions approved very largely on the campus. The casual passerby might take some of the girls for Scottish Highland lassies, so plaid are their socks, and so bonnie their sweat-shirts. A short, plaited skirt is worn with the sweat-shirt.

An assembly program of songs, piano and violin numbers, was given in Roemer Auditorium, Thursday, January 14, by Avanelle Jackson, Ellen Louise Lutz, Jean Ross, and Virginia Miller, piano; Helen James, Mrs. M. J. Gauss, and Euneva Lynn, songs; and Elizabeth Babb, violin. These girls also appeared on the preceding Tuesday at a late afternoon recital, in which also there were songs by Jeanette Martin, and piano numbers by Margaret Cope and Florence Ziegler.

Addresses by Clergymen

The Convocation Sermon, opening the second semester, was given on the evening of February 7, by Rev. William Crowe, D. D., who spoke on the text, "Is not this the Christ?" dealing with the conversation of Christ with the Woman of Samaria, which Dr. Crowe said he considered of all conversations recorded in the New Testament, "the richest in material for study of mental processes."

On the succeeding Sunday night, which was the annual Day of Prayer for Colleges, Dr. Roemer preached from the text in Ecclesiastes, "Who knoweth what is good for man in this life?" He followed the ancient writer's round of experience in the search for Wisdom, Pleasure, Wealth, leading to his conclusion, "Fear God and Keep His Commandments." In this sermon Dr. Roemer, considering "the Philosopher's Answer," gave a clear statement of the peril in modern education—that mental and physical development are outweighing moral development, which should rightly have "the supreme place."

Another speaker at a Sunday night vesper service was Archdeacon H. H. Marsden, rector of the Episcopal Church in St. Charles, who regularly sets aside a service on a certain Sunday each month, which he designs especially for Lindenwood girls. He spoke in Roemer Auditorium on "The Set of the Sail, That Wafts the Ship Into Port."

Rev. Frederic Niedner, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church of St. Charles, spoke at vespers on January 17, on "The Love of God."

Dr. R. S. Calder, head of the Bible department, gave an address calling attention to the literature of the Bible—stories, essays, letters, history and biography, on one of the Sunday nights in January.

Rev. John H. Moorehead, pastor of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church, gave a sermon on "The Spirit of the Second Mile," as showing the extra kindness and consideration which "love" rather than "law," will bring.

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Miss Stone Honored

To be one of "a specially selected group" of teachers of French in America who are invited to assist in investigation of the study, is an honor which has come to Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the department of foreign languages. This research is being carried on by the Modern Foreign Language Study Department, under the auspices of the American Council on Education, and with the co-operation of the U. S. Board of Education. It is something apart from the ordinary questionnaires which have been sent out to teachers of languages. This investigation intends to secure on many questions concerning the learning and teaching of the modern foreign languages "the considered opinion of well-trained and experienced teachers," as a matter of high scientific value.

Miss Stone is one of a closely limited number in this country who have been so selected. The University of Chicago, Harvard, Princeton, New York University, the University of Toronto and fifteen or twenty other widely known institutions of learning are represented in the Committee on Direction and Control, which will eventually collate a report from the findings received.



Little Mimi Stumberg of St. Charles, daughter and granddaughter of members of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood, niece and cousin of members of the faculty, has an interesting playhouse. A therapeutic value attaches to this cosy

cottage, all completely furnished, as it did much to bring back Mimi's health after a long illness. Mimi has already a purpose to carry out family traditions, and become a Lindenwood girl, to the delight of her friends on the campus.

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Will Come For Centennial

"In the good providence of God," one former Lindenwood student and teacher, Mrs. Wallace J. Edgar (Anna Chidester), of 116½ Birch street, Walla Walla, Wash., hopes to cover the 2,070 miles intervening, and "visit the old haunts at the Centennial Anniversary."

"Dear Friends at Lindenwood," writes Mrs. Edgar, "just a few lines to say 'How d'ye', as you do in that section. The bulletin always interests me. So many memories are awakened by reading of the doings of many of my old pupils, and an occasional mention of some of my old classmates."

Mrs. Edgar's address has been changed to the one given above, but the Walla Walla postmaster has found her out, so that she believes she has missed no mail.

She even received a letter from a former helper of hers in California who had sent it to Tacoma, to "Miss Anna Chidester."

"I knew Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Tacoma, Wash.," she writes, "but I did not know at the time she had been a student at Lindenwood." (She was Mary Whitaker Janvier, graduate 1882, valedictorian.) "She was at one time Indian agent or missionary in the former Indian Territory, and her daughter Zoni was made a member of one of the tribes.

"It was my pleasure to receive a nice letter from Mrs. D. K. Walker (Ruby Pyle), one of my pupils. I am sorry that the courtesy and sweet spirit of her letter has as yet had no visible recognition from me, simply being crowded out by preoccupation with other demands."

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"Extra-Territoriality"

Teachers themselves are doing much to answer the charges sometimes heard, that anti-religious or agnostic interpretation is given by certain university professors in class-rooms that should be devoted to other topics, such as various branches of science. At a convention of the Association of American Universities, held at Yale University, resolutions against this sort of thing were voted. Each teacher must keep within his own field. One paragraph in particular is unequivocally expressed:

"No teacher may claim as his right the privilege of discussing controversial topics outside of his own field of study. The teacher is morally bound not to take advantage of his own position by introducing into the classroom provocative discussion of irrelevant subjects not within the field of his study."

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A Good Friend Gone

All Lindenwood was shocked by the sudden death, December 28, of the late William A. Douglas, of 3821 Botanical avenue, St. Louis, whose sympathies had been closely linked with the college for the last ten years. His death resulted from an auto accident on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Douglas had been a member of Dr. Roemer's congregation at the Tyler Place Church, and when Dr. and Mrs. Roemer took charge at Lindenwood, it

was Mr. Douglas' pleasure often to visit them. He and Mrs. Douglas have spent many weeks on the campus in summer. He was much beloved by the students, who were always glad to welcome him at the parties and anniversary celebrations.

Mrs. Douglas died several years ago, as did also his aged sister, and Mr. Douglas, who was 74, was alone in the world, except for two nieces, Misses Helen and Florence Douglas, who survive him. He was still active in business, and took a genial interest in church activities.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, upon learning of his death, immediately ended their vacation visit in New Orleans, and came home to attend the funeral, which was held December 30.

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Lindenwood feels a reflected glory in the honors paid to Judge John W. McElhinney, on January 7, because of his twenty-fifth anniversary as presiding judge of St. Louis County. Three of his sisters were graduates of Lindenwood—the late Miss Irene McElhinney, in 1872; Mrs. J. B. Brouster, of Creve Coeur (Emma McElhinney), in 1875; and Miss Sarah A. McElhinney in 1879. Mrs. Brouster and Miss Sarah were both salutatorians of their respective classes, and both are now ardent supporters of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club. Judge McElhinney was guest of honor at a dinner at the Chase Hotel.

Miss Ruth Alley (Lindenwood '24-'25), of Webster Groves, started on February 7 for an extended tour of Hawaii for several weeks with friends. She will remain for a time in Honolulu, after which she will probably make a tour of the islands before returning to the States. Miss Alley is to be married in early September to Mr. Ralph Blanchard, also of Webster Groves.

Graduate's Golden Wedding

Mrs. Arthur H. Gale, who was valedictorian of her class when she graduated (Stella Honey) in 1873, has been enjoying, with her husband, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. This was on February 8, and was celebrated with a luncheon at the Coronado Hotel, at which were present some of the bridesmaids and guests at the wedding fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale were married February 8, 1876, at the residence of her uncle, Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher. They have always resided in Webster Groves, and have now the proud distinction of being great-grandparents. There are four generations of Arthur H. Gales now living.

Mrs. Gale a few years ago was president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, filling this post to the great satisfaction of the members.

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Where Are These?

Inquiry has been raised as to the whereabouts of two students of 1876-77 at Lindenwood, Maidie McLane and Anna Crawford. Two of their classmates, Mrs. Grace Alvord Kelley, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Nellie Talbot, of Greencastle, Ind., are among those who want to know.

A new address at Miami, Fla., is given by Mildred Scott McPherson (Mrs. Joseph McPherson), who formerly lived in Washington. Her husband is opening a branch office of the legal firm, Gregg, Van Fossan & McPherson, and she may be reached by addressing Miami Realty Board Building, Room 212-14. She writes: "Of course, we are expecting great things."

"Propriety of Plumpness"

Such is the intriguing title, "The Propriety of Plumpness," which has been evoked from the brain of Mr. Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, because he read of Dr. Roemer's award just before Christmas, "for gaining most pounds" at Lindenwood. The article written by Mr. Mayes appears in the Richmond (Mo.) *Missourian*. He declares that "the Slim-Slatted Sisterhood are ever envious of the Properly Plump Party."

It seems at Central College at Fayette, Mo., Bishop W. F. McMurry, the president, has also had the "temerity" to bestow prizes for good health, and Mr. Mayes speaks in merry vein of taking "final measurements for an American Venus de Lindenwood or de Central."

Testimony as to the quality of Lindenwood's daily fare was announced by Dr. Roemer, as follows: The first prize, for gaining most weight from the opening of the semester in September until the close for the holidays, went to Eloise Evans, of Lexington, Okla., whose gain is recorded from 106 to 133½ pounds. Four minor prizes were bestowed as follows: Laura Lee Thomas, of Greenwood, Miss., whose gain was from 95½ to 120½ pounds; Mary Yancey, who advanced from 118 to 140¾ pounds; Lucy Smith, from 121 to 141½ pounds (these last two girls both being from Marshall, Mo.); and Gladys Waldauer, of Greenville, Miss., whose gain took her from 128 pounds up to 148½.

There was also a faculty prize, presented by Mr. John Thomas, and this went to Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny, head of Niccolls Hall, who gained most weight of any of the staff.

"Folk Costume Book"

Letters received from Miss Francis Haire, director of recreation at East Orange, N. J., who was for several years director of physical education at Lindenwood College, tell of a new production, "The Folk Costume Book," which she has written. It is published by A. S. Barnes Co., of New York.

Several of Miss Haire's sisters were students at Lindenwood. She herself was engaged in war work after leaving the college. She served as Government Recreation Director at a training camp in West Virginia for two years. Later, for three and one-half years, she was organizer for the Play Grounds and Recreation Association of America, and visited every State east of Mississippi. She has spent one summer in Europe, and made a study of dancing in countries ranging all the way from the Mediterranean to Scotland.

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Engaged

The engagement of Miss Ruth Steedman, A. A. 1922, to Mr. Robert R. Wright, was announced at a luncheon early in February. Miss Steedman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Steedman, of 24 Thornby place, St. Louis. Mr. Wright, who is also a St. Louisan, is an alumnus of Washington University and a member of the Theta Xi fraternity. * * * *

Alpha Mu Mu Pledges

The following students have been recommended by the music faculty, and approved by the administration and faculty as a whole, for pledging in Alpha Mu Mu, the honorary music sorority; voice, Clara Bowles, Jennie Fay Stewart, Geraldine Fitzgerald; piano, Genevieve Rowe; public school music, Euneva Lynn, Helen Massey, Mercedes Bryan.

"Proud of Lindenwood"

Mrs. Kleber M. Trigg (Margaret Jones), of Bastrop, Tex., who attended Lindenwood in 1920-21, and married just a few months after leaving, is still warmly attached to the college, and writes to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer that the message of the Calendar makes her "proud to know that a wonderful and progressive school like Lindenwood has been in existence for almost 100 years, and will continue in the years to come to enrich the minds and characters of hundreds of thousands of American girls."

Mrs. Trigg tells of a pleasant and busy life, "with a husband, two little ones, and a home to look after."

"We live on our farm," she writes, which is only three miles out of town, and my two little tots, Kleber, Jr., who is 22 months old, and Jim Jones, who is only three months, have kept me pretty well occupied. I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoy reading about the old Lindenwood girls in the bulletin, and the college events. It keeps me in close touch with all of you, and it keeps fresh in my mind the one year I spent with you—a year which will always be treasured as one of the happiest of my life."

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Miss Linnemann has received interesting bits of news from two of her former students. Miss Carmen McDonald, of Wichita, Kan., is a designer with Lester, Ltd., Chicago, and Miss Nell Cook, of Tulsa, Okla., is studying painting with Frederick Grant, of Chicago.

Mid-winter changes in "physical ed" classes have introduced classes in natural dancing, which are proving one of the most popular features of the department. The progress being made promises well for participation in the Mayday celebrations.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Alva James Barnett, of Cuba, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Elizabeth (1922-24), to Mr. Elmo Philip Sebastian, on Saturday, January 30. They will reside at 610 South Spring street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

From Winter Haven, Fla., comes the announcement from Mrs. Florence H. Doe of the marriage of her daughter, Ruth Elizabeth (1922-22) to Mr. William J. Clarke, on Tuesday, December 22.

Miss Kathleen Alicia Lade, A. A. 1920, was married on Tuesday, January 26, to Mr. James Andrew Mundie. Announcement is sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lade, of Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Yates (1918-20), who was married January 31 to Mr. Herbert Ludwig Seeger, goes to Monterrey, N. Y., Mexico, for her future home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Yates, at whose home the ceremony took place, have sent announcement cards.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Carr Pittman (1919-21) to Mr. Thomas McRae Bemis, on Monday, January 11, at Prescott, Ark., is announced in cards sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pittman, the ceremony taking place at their home in Prescott, Ark.

Miss Kathryn Latimer (1921-22), was married at her parents' home in Oklahoma City, on November 20, 1925, to Mr. Vencil Perry Crowe. Announcements are sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latimer, her father and mother, of 724 West Eighteenth street, Oklahoma City.

Announcement has been received of the wedding, December 22, of Miss Gladys Carnahan, who was a Lindenwood student in 1920-1922, to Mr. Jack Crandall. The bride will go from Pine Bluff, Ark., to her future home in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopper have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn (1923-24), at their home in Wichita Falls, Tex., to Mr. G. C. McDermott, on Tuesday, January 12.

Dr. and Mrs. William Frederick Heyde, of 930 Buena Vista, St. Louis, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Florence May (1920-21) to Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick Orth, on Monday, January 4, at their residence.

Dr. Harry E. Breese and Mrs. Lulu D. Breese have announced the marriage, on December 26, of their daughter, Miss Isabel Louise Breese (1922-24) to Mr. Morris Duff Ragland, at Henryetta, Okla.

Cards of invitation were received from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Soulé, for the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Warren (1921-23), to Mr. Clinton Perkins, on Thursday, February 4, at 3 o'clock, at Grace Church, Saint Francisville, La.

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Mary Margaret Ransom, a junior at Lindenwood, had the honor of having a book review of considerable length, on the recent novel, "Danae," by Marianne Gauss, accepted and published in the Book Page of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, recently.

Kansas City Club Girls Invite Good Speakers

Two meetings of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club are reported since last the bulletin went to press. It will be seen that this Club is making a strong feature of having excellent speakers at each meeting. Woven into everything, too, like a thread of gold, is the enthusiasm over things achieved and things to come for the Mary Easton Sibley Memorial Fund. Mrs. Edward B. Gray (Martha Miller), corresponding secretary, sends both accounts.

The Kansas City Club met January 12 at the University Women's Club, where the hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Franey (Lida Bidwell), Mrs. J. W. Dumont (Helen Fible), and Mrs. J. S. Neeley (Alice Van Guilder). There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly, who has been necessarily absent for several meetings was with the club again.

There was a great deal of interest expressed over money that had been raised for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund, through the sale of Christmas cards and other ways, as well as over plans for raising additional funds.

The date of the club's meeting was changed from the first Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday.

The hostesses had provided a most interesting program, and presented Mrs. W. D. Kuhn, an inspirational lecturer, who in her talk on, "Out of the Myths," took each one back to the happy days of childhood, and upon returning to everyday life each one found that she had, through the myths, received some worthwhile morals.

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On December 10, at the University Women's Club, Mrs. Wallace C. Goffe

(Beverly Gill), Mrs. Arthur Hill (Mildred Barnes), and Miss M. Louise Dickey were hostesses for the Kansas City Lindenwood Club. After a delightful luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Chester Birch (Lura Welty).

The hostesses were so fortunate as to secure Miss Effie Seachert to give a talk on "Art." Miss Seachert is a teacher and critic whose knowledge of art and artists makes her an outstanding figure in other cities besides Kansas City, where she lives. She had with her several collections of paintings and etchings that were both beautiful and valuable. It was one of the most instructive and entertaining programs that the club has had.

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Comes From Uganda to St. Louis Club

Never before did the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club have the presence, much enjoyed, of one of its members from so far around the earth as was the case Tuesday, January 19, at the meeting at the Forest Park Hotel when Mrs. W. C. Hamill brought forward Mrs. H. R. Mather, of Uganda, Africa, wife of Capt. H. R. Mather, of the British Government Service. Mrs. Mather, well remembered as Katherine Kennedy, graduating in 1911 at Lindenwood, has come home for a few months' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Kennedy, of 5829 Bartmer avenue, St. Louis, bringing with her, her daughter Marion, 3 years old.

It was commented by Mrs. Joseph White, president, that Mrs. Hamill was presenting a specially good program, as this would be Mrs. Hamill's last greeting before leaving for her new home in St. Joseph, Mo., where business interests take her husband.

As "Kate Kennedy," Mrs. Mather was

very fond of missionary work. After several years' experience in home missions, and training in the Moody Bible Institute, she went to Central Africa (Arua) in January, 1919, under appointment of the African Inland Mission. Although in the night hyenas howled at the door of her solitary house, she found being a missionary "a wonderful adventure." "The hardest part of being a missionary," she said, "is to decide to become one. After that, all is easy." She started a school, which grew to 400 before she left, and buildings were erected. After her marriage she kept on with the school as long as her husband was stationed at Arua, but with the transfer to Uganda she was obliged to give it up. She told the club of many delightful people whom she met in Uganda, and how she enjoyed the tennis playing (she was a tennis player, too, at Lindenwood).

Mrs. Mather sailed February 23, in order to join Capt. Mather in France, whence they will sail back to their station.

Dean Gipson, representing the faculty, said that the college was much pleased with the club's contribution of \$500 to the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund. She dwelt a little on the benefit which usually comes to any college, in the type of girls of serious purpose who are enabled to enter through scholarships, such students being a great advantage to any institution. She said that the present students are doing extremely good work.

Letters were read from Dr. Roemer and from Mr. C. A. Blocher, expressing appreciation of the \$500.

The secretary read a pathetic letter of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, parents of the late Mrs. L. E. Crandall (Janet Weber), whose death was so regretted by the St. Louis Club. Her son, J. E. Crandall, also wrote.

Informal announcement was made of "Jack" Crandall's marriage to Miss Gladys Carnahan, of Little Rock, Ark., who was Lindenwood's May Queen a few years ago.

Mrs. George D. Moore spoke in behalf of the Women's Exposition.

An invitation was enthusiastically accepted from the president, Mrs. Joseph White, for the club to be her guests at her home, for the February meeting.

At this meeting, which was held at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of February 16, Mrs. White received about 35 of the members at her home at 7516 Washington boulevard, besides Mrs. John L. Roemer, Dean Gipson, and Miss Alice Linnemann.

Mrs. Roth finished her talk on the Mediterranean cruise, which had been given in part, two months before, and she showed many articles of interest which she had brought home from her trip.

Mrs. Roemer was asked to speak, and she gave an expression of her and Dr. Roemer's experiences in the twelve years that they have been at Lindenwood. The school has grown, and responsibilities have increased, but she said the girls are "about the same kind of girls" as were those whom she was addressing. Mrs. Roemer said that everyone at the college is looking forward to the Centennial next year, and hopes that all old students will be present.

The tea-table was decorated in yellow and white. The two vice-presidents of the club, Mrs. Frank Koenke and Mrs. Leonard Scott, assisted in serving, with some of the other officers.

It is planned to have the annual "guest day" in March, at the Forest Park Hotel, when all the associate members will be invited to come in. A silver offering was taken for the Sibley scholarship.

"Make Your Wills"

Judge Charles W. Holtcamp, annual donor of the Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett prize for learning most Bible verses, gave the students timely counsel as to making their wills, at a recent assembly. He described himself humorously as the "greatest father of orphans" in St. Louis, since he has served in the Probate Court for twenty years.

Judge Holtcamp's reminiscences of his daughter's training at Lindenwood were enjoyed by the girls, and the fact that she had counted these college days the happiest of her short life. The Judge intimated that he might extend the prizes to a second and third, all for freshmen.

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Activity in Texas

Mrs. J. S. Fielding, of Ft. Worth, entertained the Texas Lindenwood Club members with a luncheon at the Woman's Club on Saturday, January 23, honoring her sister, Mrs. J. C. Flanagan, of Chicago, also a Lindenwood girl. The table was laid for ten, tiny sprays of gumdrop flowers marking the places, blending with the center basket of Scotch heather and California candytuft and the orchid tapers in silver holders.

After the delicious luncheon, the President, Mrs. Duncan Fraser, called a short business session. The club pledged \$200 to the Scholarship Fund and planned a series of bridge tournaments in Denison, Dallas and Ft. Worth. It was also voted that the club should be a luncheon club in the future.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Fielding's hospitality were: Mrs. Flanagan, of Chicago, honoree, and Miss Ruth Murray, formerly of Dallas; Miss Katharine Tinsman, of Denison; Mrs. Duncan Fraser (Juanita Tholl), Mrs. L. B. Mc-

Clure (Frances Titzell), Mrs. J. D. Crandall (Gladys Carnahan), of Dallas; Mrs. W. M. McVeigh (Blanche Fielding), Mrs. A. T. Seymour (Geraldine Smythe), and Mrs. O. S. Donnell (Maude Dixon), of Ft. Worth.

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New Club at Quincy?

Mrs. Roemer has received news from Alice Bartholomew Matthews (Mrs. Robert H.), who with her husband is removing from St. Louis to Quincy, Ill., where she hopes with other Lindenwood girls resident in Quincy to found, possibly, a new Lindenwood club. She will reside for the present at the Newcomb Hotel in Quincy. Her letter follows, in part:

"To me, who spent so brief a time at Lindenwood, the bulletin always brings back gay memories—faces I had forgotten, names I could not recall, 'stunts' we used to do.

"It is always pleasantly surprising to discover that some charming girl or woman I meet from time to time is a Lindenwood girl. There are so many. I have met them from coast to coast, even in Canada. And how well acquainted it makes us feel. Mr. Matthews and I are moving to Quincy, Ill. Macotta Divelbiss (I've forgotten her other name) lives there. Perhaps there will be enough of us to start a Quincy Lindenwood Club."

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Mrs. M. G. Peers (Leila Beidler, 1878-79) writes from Collinsville, Ill., that she is glad the girls are more and more organizing clubs, "so that they can keep in touch with each other, and in after years they will enjoy it much more." She would like to hear more from the girls of 1878-79 and '80.

The Choral Club and Orchestra gave a concert which was enjoyed, on January 22. Miss Cora N. Edwards, of the faculty, is director of the Choral Club, with Helen Harrison as accompanist; and Miss Gertrude Isidor, the violin teacher, is director of the Orchestra, with Elise Rumph as accompanist.

With a new name comes a new address for Mrs. Addison E. Sutton, formerly Ruth Stuart, of Lexington, Neb., who attended Lindenwood in 1922-23. Since her marriage last July, she and Mr. Sutton have been living at Elm Creek, Neb.

An unusually large number of students are taking up the pipe organ in their music studies of this year. Eight of these gave a charming program, with numbers from best-known composers, Tuesday afternoon, January 19, in Sibley Chapel. Those taking part were: Nellie Ruth Don Carlos, Elizabeth Burke, Wilma Sanderson, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Eugenia Bair, Alberta Heyes, Helen James, and Elise Rumph.

Miss Velma Lucille Pierce, graduate of 1922, has won a \$3,000 award as a playwright, in a contest offered by the Keith Publishing Co. Her winning play, which was entitled "Mademoiselle Fanchion," had its premier showing in New York, Christmas eve. Under the pen name, Peggy Lucille Pierce, she has written a number of successful musical compositions. It will be remembered that she wrote the annual prize song for Lindenwood, two years in succession, in 1919 and 1920. She is now instructor of the piano in Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky.

Lydia Dodge (1923-25), who was such an ardent politician at Lindenwood, has taken on an excellent position in Democratic headquarters in Kansas City. She writes that she is well pleased with her work.

"The Roman Tatler" is the title of a clever newspaper which the Latin Department began issuing weekly, on January 20. Girls of the department are to edit it in turn. Its pages are devoted to editorials, Latin songs from modern English favorites, Art, stories comparing Latin heroes with those of today, a Latin crossword puzzle, and even an advertisement based on the story of Fabius. So far, the contents are from exchanges, but the girls intend, as they go on, to do original work. Miss Kathryn Hankins, head of the department, is supervising this interesting new feature.

Versatile talent is displayed, as many visitors attest, in the students' recitals of the season. On February 2, a 5 o'clock program was presented, with piano numbers, by Margerite Fischer, Fonda Brown, Clara Bowles, Audrey Weinberg, and Ellen Louise Lutz, and songs by Pauline Davis, Mildred Wilmans and Elizabeth Burke. At assembly on February 4 there was a selection of vocal and instrumental, the pianists being Genevieve Rowe, Lavena Morrison, Evelyn Cherry, Marguerite Bruere and Marguerite Hersch, and the vocal soloists, Nellie Lee Brecht, Helen James and Sharlin Brewster. A week later, variety was given in an oratory recital, in which an hour was profitably spent, hearing readings by Lillian Aderhold, Pauline Cook, Dorothy Williams, June Taylor, and Betty Birch.

Births

What a gifted child undoubtedly will be little Catherine Lolita Hinshaw, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra B. Hinshaw (Helen Chalfant), of Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 3, with a weight of 7 pounds and 2 ounces. The mother, who graduated at Lindenwood in the class of 1919, after a residence of four years at the college, was identified with the Hikers' Club, the Y. W. C. A., the Euthenics and Choral Clubs, and many other college activities. Her father and mother have often been guests at Lindenwood, and the students remember recent addresses by Dr. Charles L. Chalfant. This baby comes of a long line of ministers and missionaries, back to the third and fourth generation.

The form of a baby telegram is used for the little new Betty Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayes Thompson (Louise Pearson, 1921-22), of Kansas City, who came December 29, 1925. The clever announcement, with a deep, blue sky-line, comes from the "Baby Telegraph and Cable Co., Father Stork, President," a "Babygram," saying: "To Friends and Relations Everywhere: Arrived safely; Dad and Mother very happy; glad to say my name will be Betty Louise." The parents reside at 4238 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.

Announcement has come from Hutchinson, Kan., telling of little Earl Sutton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sutton (Keo Richards, graduate, 1924). His arrival is dated November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Shaw (Margaret McIntosh), of Las Animas, Colo., have sent cards announcing the advent of Margaret Helen, their little daughter, on the day after Christmas, 1925.

An event "worthy of notice," drolly writes Mrs. William D. Pickett (Betty Walton, 1923-24), of 4085a Sixth avenue, Yakima, Wash., was the advent of the Picketts' little daughter, Alice Elizabeth, on December 16, 1925. "Since that time, Miss Alice E. Pickett has ruled supreme in the Pickett household," she says. Mrs. Pickett tells of touring the West, from Kansas City to the coast, with her husband through weeks of summer. Finally they decided to make their home in "the beautiful Yakima Valley."

The pretty tidings of the birth of a son, Richard Harvey, Jr., January 11, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huffman (with a weight of 7 pounds, 12 ounces) at Kankakee, Ill., bring a message from the young mother: "Do you remember Peggy Hendrickson, 1920-21? I've never forgotten my happy days at Lindenwood."

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Maclay, of Dallas, Tex., announce the birth of a son, William Harrison Maclay, Jr., on November 6, 1925. They also have two little daughters, Elizabeth Lawrence and Martha Adele. Mrs. Maclay was Eleanor Asdale, Class of 1912.

"The finest baby ever" is declared to be little Wilson Hubert Rushford, who dates from January 26, his small card accompanying that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rushford, of Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Rushford was formerly Lillian Lorraine (1923-24).

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Homer (Helen Heydrick, 1918-20), of Tulsa, announce the advent of James Thomas Homer, II., on January 26, a baby weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces.