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*Elected from the Senior Class
to be Spring Festival Queen,
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Commencement Day Then, and Now



CONTRASTS IN STUDENT LIFE AT LINDENWOOD IN 1846 AND 1926

All Lindenwood is astir with plans for Commencement Day on June 1, and for the festivities of the Queen, and for concerts by choir and Choral Club, and a play by the Lindenwood Players, and the baccalaureate and Class Day proceedings, all in the week before Commencement. The timid-hearted are hoping that it will not be "warm."

For such pessimists of the weather, Lindenwood might bring out one of her precedents—she has so many in the hundred years! This one is only an octogenarian precedent, 80 years old, from the summer of 1846, in the time of the Mexican War. In that season, it is told in the Lindenwood archives, the students were faithfully carrying on their studies not only through June, but through July, also. The little college newspaper which was issued then (in fine Spencerian script), under date of July 31, 1846, indicates that work is not yet quite over, for the students are facing, it says, "a dreadful examination."

Yet there was a pleasant side to Lindenwood school life in July, for there is recorded, in this little newspaper: "We enjoyed exceedingly the Fourth, and we return grateful thanks to Aunt Mary for the kindness she bestowed upon us, in giving a party."

"Aunt Mary" was, of course, Mrs. Sibley. It is further recorded that as apples were ripe and plentiful, "Aunt Mary" allowed the girls exemption from certain "bitter doses" which were a part of their regimen, and "it was not necessary for her to confer upon us her special attention as a physician." As this little journal must have passed the watchful eye of Mrs. Sibley, it is evident that she allowed her students their bit of fun, even at her own expense.

Although studies were kept so late in the summer, the next session for the fall of 1846, it was announced, would begin on "the first Monday in October."

The commencement speaker for 1926 will be Rev. Dr. Ralph Marshall Davis, pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

The baccalaureate sermon, on May 30, will be given by Bishop Frederick Foote Johnson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri.

Miss Ida Hoeflin will be crowned May Queen on Saturday, May 29, and the commencement play will occur that night. In other years this play has been given by the seniors, but this year the performers will be the Lindenwood Players.

The seniors presented their production, "Minick," a three-act comedy by George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, in Roemer Auditorium on Friday night, April 23. It was a benefit performance, doing their bit for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

Spring hospitality forms a pleasant feature of the last month for about 16 of the Home Economics students, who must serve a formal dinner or luncheon, balanced around a certain budget. As the bulletin goes to press, there is a daily "party," the series having begun April 19, when Dr. and Mrs. Roemer were guests of Miss Kathryn Routzong at the five-course dinner all cooked by herself. Different hostesses and different guests have made up these many object lessons.

The Athletic Association banquet at the Chase Hotel gave an impetus to sports, as did also the cheering talk of Dr. Henry L. Curtis, State Physical Education Superintendent, who told the girls to "paint their cheeks from the inside." In athletics an extra cup has been offered by Dr. Roemer for prowess in the swimming tournament, and another new cup for tennis.

In music the graduating recitals have begun. One such was given by Misses Silva Snyder and Norma Erdwurm. Others are in prospect.

There have been oratory recitals in which Zona Stevenson, Pauline Shearer, Willa O'Bannon, Margaret Madden, George Evelyn Cone, Selma Sonin, Helen Baker, Lucille Ross, Aloise Evans, Adria Spielberger, Helen Almond, Frances Baggett, and others have appeared. Music recitals have had numbers by Avanelle Jackson, Margaret Fox, Genevieve Rowe, Pauline Short, Emma Monier, Carmelita Sweet, Elise Rumph,

Dorothy Wallace, Margaret Cope, Marjorie Smith, Helen James, Lavena Morrison, Ellen Louise Lutz, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Eugenia Bair, Nellie Ruth Don Carlos, Elizabeth Burke and others.

The seniors who gave the play were Elizabeth Bramlitt, Julia Ayers, Louise Clough, Georgia Street, Virginia Foristell, Marguerite Hersch, Dorothy Hall, Gladys Lynn, Viola Boschert, Eleanor Brown, Grace Larson, Helen Harrison, Helen Lee Maupin, Margaret Knoop and Dorothy Towers.

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Miss Linnemann's Lecture

Miss Alice Linnemann's illustrated lecture on "The Art of the Missouri State Capitol Building," has been given to interested audiences in several places. One of these was in the Clinton (Mo.) High School, on April 1. A lengthy account of her talk appeared in the Clinton "Daily Democrat," saying that she "gave to her hearers a part of a great fund of information which she has been acquiring by careful research during a number of years." Choice historical bits were added to the excellent art interpretation of the Brangwyn and other paintings and sculpture.

While in Clinton, Miss Linnemann was delightfully entertained at the home of Eugenia Owens and at the home of Eugenia's aunts, Mrs. J. C. Dysart and Miss Ann Britts.

By request, Miss Linnemann also delivered this lecture in Roemer Hall, on April 14, to a student audience. More than 100 splendid slides add much to the value of the lecture.

Miss Linnemann and about fifteen of her students went into the St. Louis School of Fine Arts for a morning's study on April 24, visiting also the St. Louis Artists' Guild.

A Noted Actor

Because it was Holy Week and Mr. E. H. Sothern was without an engagement, Lindenwood had the pleasure of hearing that distinguished exponent of the theatre, Tuesday morning, March 30. He was presented to the college body by Mr. Richard Spamer, dramatic critic of the Globe-Democrat and a lifelong friend of Mr. Sothern.

There was inspiration for the new movement of the "Municipal Theatre," in what Mr. Sothern said. Patterning after certain European cities, Mr. Sothern thinks that the only way for America to preserve the spoken drama and its proper production is for this cause to be endowed by the government. Such a course, if kept free of politics, would cultivate the public taste, which nowadays has fallen "very low," he said. Without help, the spoken drama is being pushed off the stage by mechanical devices, such as the moving picture and the radio.

Frequent mention was made of his gifted wife, Julia Marlowe, and her aspirations from girlhood for the elevation of the stage. The actor told such charming reminiscences that the girls would scarcely let him leave the boards.

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Life Saving

A class in life-saving, teaching girls to dive to the bottom and swim to the top, picking up some ten-pound burden, dead weight, and bringing it with them, has been organized with a considerable enrollment. It is under Red Cross supervision, an agent of the Red Cross having visited the college, a few weeks back, to give examinations and confer certificates and medals. June Taylor and Mary Stewart qualified as life saving examiners, and are teachers of the new class.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Hilger (Magenta Bode, 1883-84), writes from Chicago that her address is now 7406 Phillips avenue.

Miss Caroline E. Collins, graduate 1909, whose address is 58 Drake Court, Omaha, Neb., in returning her questionnaire declares she is "planning for the anniversary," and that the days at Lindenwood were "among the happiest of her life."

Students of the Business Department, under Miss Allyn, have become so interested in their work that they went through a "speed contest" under the direction of the Underwood Typewriting Company, and made such records that a gold medal, silver and bronze medals and certificates were awarded by the company, to several who attained a record.

Mrs. W. L. Meyer (Frances Barron Strathman, graduate 1913), of Macon, Mo., is "planning to return for the Centennial, when she hopes to see many old friends." She is much interested in helping to make a complete roster of all old students. Rev. Mr. Meyer, her husband, has been pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at Macon for the last three years.

Miss Margaret Spahr's work on "The Supreme Court on the Incidence and Effect of Taxation," is recently off the press as one of the Smith College Studies, having been written for her Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. Miss Spahr a few years ago was head of the department of history at Lindenwood, which fact is mentioned in the review of her work by the editor of the Studies.

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Better Bible Students

Prizes are multiplying, and many Lindenwood friends will be glad to hear that the latest addition is designed to induce more study of the Bible. "Bible" is a prescribed freshman course, to be sure, and Lindenwood girls are probably more conversant with the sacred volume than is the average college student; but it is one more incentive that Dr. Roemer has offered in a proposed \$25 prize to "the student of sophomore rank or above, who has completed the required work in Bible with a grade of not less than "M," who shall pass the best examination on an assigned Biblical subject. The announcement of the new prize was made at a recent chapel assembly by Dr. Calder, head of the Bible department, who also announced the subject on which the examination is to be based this year. It will be, "The Life and Work of the Apostle Paul." The subject for the Centennial Year has also been chosen, "Hebrew Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament and the Apocrypha."

About this time also, the fate of the freshmen is being judged, in their competition for committing to memory the greatest number of Bible verses, according to the different awards of the Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett prize.

Sending Students

Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearmon, graduate 1878, who is connected with the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles, writes that she is specially interested in a former Westlake girl, Margaret Nolan, of Larned, Kan., who is now at Lindenwood. Duties at her school will prevent Mrs. McDearmon from coming to the Centennial, which she keenly regrets, because she has perhaps the longest record of continuous living at the college—23 years. Her father was a well-remembered President, she was acquainted with Judge Watson, "who was president of the Board of Trustees from 1870 to his death in 1878," and, indeed, she "knew Mrs. Sibley very well."

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Secretary Guy C. Motley has gone for the second season with the Goodwill Tourists of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce through towns of Arkansas and Louisiana, and his "good-will" is all for Lindenwood.

Another changed address is that of Miss Annie Brooks Gardner (1919-21), who is now at 2701 IZARD Street, Little Rock, Ark. Miss Gardner is a successful business woman, manager of the Little Rock Association of Credit Men. She writes that she "looks upon the Lindenwood Bulletin as 'interest' due on gold 'bonds' of friendship."

Mr. C. L. Stone, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, has presented to Miss Linnemann, for distribution through the Art Department to students of the college, 100 copies of a choice art booklet, "The Artistry of Missouri's Capitol." It contains reproductions of a number of the mural paintings of the Capitol at Jefferson City.

Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

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Gratitude

One former student writes: "I am sending my pledge which represents the interest on my own Scholarship, had it been charged, to date." This is certainly fine! It is just this spirit of loyalty to Lindenwood and gratitude for blessings received there that is going to make possible the raising of our Scholarship Fund.

It may not be possible for each one to measure so correctly as this young woman has done her debt to Lindenwood; but we are sure that there are hundreds of others who feel that they owe something to the institution where they spent so many happy hours. What better way to pay that debt than to help make it possible for some other girl to enjoy the life at Lindenwood?

Send in your pledge, or your contribution NOW. We need it.

More Words of Cheer

One girls says: "*Having myself attended Lindenwood on a scholarship, I take particular pleasure in sending my mite to help others do likewise.*" Gratitude again in a concrete form.

Another writes: "I want to contribute my bit to such a worthy cause as the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund, so here is my pledge. Wish I could make it larger."

Still a third says: "It is with pleasure that I send the inclosed check to the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund. It would be more to my liking to have it ten times the amount. The influence of Mary Easton Sibley has been far reaching, and it is a pleasure to know that Lindenwood College, which she founded

nearly a century ago, continues to mold the character of girls and to hold its place in the advancement of the Middle West."

We wish that it were possible to quote from every letter received, but lack of space forbids. These will serve to show the spirit of those sending in pledges and contributions. Won't you please send yours, NOW?

The Lindenwood College Clubs of St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Dallas, and Joplin are working hard to "make it unanimous" by securing a pledge or a contribution from every member. It is hoped that all of them will be successful and that other clubs will follow their example. It can be done. Which club will be first to demonstrate?

Several months ago various classes started out to secure one-hundred per cent contributions from their membership. Up to the present, none has succeeded. Let's get active and see which class will be the first to accomplish this.

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Spoke on "Youth"

By request of the Kilwinning Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Dr. Roemer spoke before that organization on "Modern Youth," in the Odeon, on a recent Friday night. He maintained that, after all, youth of today is pretty much what the parents have compelled it to be. A decline in home life, and in family discipline is reflected in the impulses of youth. The church, the school, and the fraternal society of noble ideals are safeguards greater than can be estimated.

One of the Oldest

Lifelong associations of friendship and affection in St. Charles have been broken by the death, April 7, of Mrs. Sarah Orme, widow of George W. Orme, who as Sarah Gannaway graduated from Lindenwood before the Civil War. An extremely pretty picture of Sarah Gannaway appears in a group with Mrs. Mollie Fulkerson Dozier and Mrs. Mollie Montague Wheeler in the "Reminiscences of Lindenwood College" (1920).

Sarah Gannaway knew Mrs. Sibley well, and was thus a link in the chain reaching back through the century to Lindenwood's founding in 1827. She was a pupil in classes taught by Mrs. Sibley. She was born in St. Louis County, near Fee Fee, and upon her marriage soon after graduation, she was brought by her husband to St. Charles, where she has resided ever since.

The funeral took place at her home, 319 North Third street, April 9, Archdeacon H. H. Marsden, of the Episcopal Church, officiating.

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Deaths

Word has been received from Minneapolis, Minn., of the recent death at her home in that city of Mrs. Ruth Martin Garcelon, wife of Ralph Garcelon, and a student at Lindenwood a little more than ten years ago. She was 31 years of age, and leaves an eight-year-old daughter, Mary Jane, besides her husband, her mother, and other relatives. She was a beautiful singer, as will be remembered from her days at Lindenwood. The illness which caused her death began last November.

Mrs. Adele Kellar Poindexter, of Kansas City, has written of the death, several

years ago, of one of the "missing" girls, Mae Wheeler. She had married a Mr. Clark, of Kansas City. She is well remembered by Mrs. Poindexter, as Adele and Mae were very close friends at Lindenwood.

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Mrs. Warner Lewis Forsythe (Willie O. Minor, graduate 1916) has written from Alpena, Mich., her home, that she is "hoping to come back next May, and really believes her hopes will be realized." All with her are "well and happy," and she thinks often of old Lindenwood friends.

Miss Helen Calder (A. B. 1925) has been re-engaged to teach English in the high school at Mesa, Ariz., and despite her youth she has been asked to accept the rank of "Dean of Girls" in this high school. She hopes to be at Lindenwood in time for commencement.

Schoolgirl names are so misleading that one needs to be reminded by another former student (Miss Clara C. Pullis) that "Maidie" McLean, who was asked for, is not among the "missing" at all, but is Lindenwood's well-known Dr. Mary H. McLean, graduate 1878, of 4339 Delmar boulevard, St. Louis, a physician and surgeon of note.

New officers of the Lindenwood Athletic Association have been installed for next year, as follows: President, Ruth Rodda; vice-president, Bernie Edwards; secretary, Miriam Robinson; treasurer, Frances Stumberg; heads of sports, hiking, Kathryn Walker; posture, Garnette Thompson; swimming, Mary Stewart; hockey, Harriet Liddle; tennis, Elizabeth Couper.

Weddings

From Arkansas comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Guisinger, Lindenwood student in '24 and '25, to Mr. Kilso Kight. The wedding took place on March 7, at Fayetteville, Ark. Mr. Kight was a member of the senior class at the University of Arkansas, and it is interesting to note that he is the brother of Mildred's Lindenwood roommate, Miss Louise Kight. The bridal pair will make their home at Malvern, Ark., the home of Mr. Kight.

Perhaps there are others who may be reminded that the other girls like to hear of weddings, by this announcement of Miss Esther Gearhart (1922-23) who was married last July, to Mr. Charles Leedham. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Gearhart, of Springville, Ia., sent the news after she had read of other weddings in the bulletin. Mr. Leedham is completing his medical studies, and he and his wife are temporarily in Iowa City, Ia. A younger sister is thinking about Lindenwood for next fall.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Chesborough, of Santa Ana, Calif., announcing the marriage of their daughter Helen, who was a student at Lindenwood for four years, 1912 to 1916, and often visited the college in the years since then. She was married March 1, to Mr. William Martin Sorey. Many St. Louis friends join with Lindenwood in wishing her happiness.

Announcement is made from Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. James Waring Reeve, of the marriage of their daughter Harriet Louise (1923-24) on Saturday, April 17, to Mr. Joseph Clark Mountain.

College Club Gratified

Letters have been received by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, from the president of the St. Louis College Club, Mrs. Eugene Ross McCarthy, expressing appreciation for Lindenwood's co-operation with the College Club in its Scholarship Benefit on the night of March 15.

"Wherever I meet a group of College Club members," Mrs. McCarthy writes, "speaking of the success of the benefit, I find that in the same breath they are attributing to Lindenwood that large share of the credit which is genuinely due her. Besides Lindenwood's record-breaking attendance, her participation between acts, at the theatre, and again during the supper party, was a real contribution which added greatly to the enjoyment of our guests.

"I would appreciate it if you would express to the four girls of the quartette and to the little dancer my personal gratitude."

"Lending the girls" was an act also appreciated by the St. Louis Lindenwood Club, at its annual guest day program at the Forest Park Hotel. Mrs. Joseph White (Eunice Holman), the club president, has written to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer: "So many words of praise for the program have reached me that I feel I must pass them on to you. We all know that without your interest and help and generosity in lending us the girls and the faculty, the day would not have been the success that it was. Anything that I might say by way of thanks would be inadequate for the appreciation that we as a club feel. We are always proud to show our club friends what kind of a college ours is, and we have done that most creditably."

Chapters in Each City

Making a gift of \$28 to the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship is one of the first things the new Texas Lindenwood Club has done. Since Texas is such a big State, this club is divided into a number of chapters in different towns, each chapter making a contribution to the scholarship fund by giving a social affair at which guests give silver offerings.

The Denison-Sherman chapter gave a bridge tournament at Miss Katherine Tinsman's home in Denison, concerning which the following account is culled from a Denison newspaper.

"Composing the entertainment group were Misses Katherine Tinsman, Dorothy Gee, Marie Arthur, Mesdames J. M. Crumpton, C. C. Cooper, and H. L. Lowrance, all of Denison, and Miss Margaret Boebaum, of Sherman. The rooms were decorated with graceful baskets of lovely japonica. A delectable salad course was served.

"The Texas Lindenwood Club has a membership of about 25, and it frequently holds ensemble sessions. Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls are arranging tourneys for the near future, and have issued invitations to the Denison and Sherman contingent."

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Miss Helen Kahn (1921-22) writes from her home in Desloge, Mo., "how very interested" she is in Lindenwood's hundredth anniversary. "It will no doubt be an event never to be forgotten," she says.

Mrs. Henry L. Klamet (Annette Simmons), of Tarkio, Mo., manages to keep in touch frequently with several Lindenwood girls living in her locality, and she "hopes there will be a big representation from her class (1918) at the Centennial."

South California Elects

Southern California Lindenwood girls have elected the following Club officers:

President, Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard
(Cora Donlin).

Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Baker
(Nellie Ingram).

Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Henning (Lillian Gorg).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Stelle (May Wright).

Treasurer, Miss Ella Schureman.

The Club of Southern California was entertained January 20, by Mrs. C. H. Baker. The hostess had arranged for the members to attend a lecture at the Pasadena Shakespeare Club, by Miss Aline Greenwood, who gave a comprehensive and clear analysis of current events, European and American.

After the lecture, luncheon was served at Mrs. Baker's home, where Mr. Martinelli gave a musical program, which was followed by the business meeting and election of officers.

Through the reports the Club learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Cora Degman Garrett, and the illness of Miss Laura Griffith at the Glendale Sanatorium.

A letter was read from Mrs. Edgar Moore, a Lindenwood student of 1859.

Accounts were received later of a beautiful luncheon, with practical plans for increasing the Sibley Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was held by the Southern California Club, March 27, at the Windsor Tea Rooms in Los Angeles. Miss Nellie Boal turned the tables into a veritable garden, and enlivened the feast with Spring blossoms from her own floral beds.

At the sound of the gavel in the hands of the new president, Mrs. Robert L.

Hibbard, and while standing, all joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Following the luncheon, which was enjoyed by all, a business meeting was held, the new officers taking their places for the first time, and plans were formulated for increasing the Scholarship Fund. It was decided to hold card-parties, picnics, entertainments by talent both within the Club and outside, "thus affording our girls (writes Mrs. H. W. Steele) some real fun as well as mental improvement, in the performance of our task of raising money."

Mrs. E. H. Peifer (Gertrude Powers), of Santa Monica, gave a reading in interesting and jovial style. Mrs. James A. Tomlinson gave a talk on the Soroptomist Club and its ideals, she being a member of this Club.

Each Club member was then asked to turn her memory back to the good old days, and to narrate some experience she had while at college, be it sad or merry. The banquet hall rang with laughter as the "I-shall-never-forget-the-time" or "I-had-the-time-of-my-life-when-so-and-so" incidents were told. Although fate had separated so many of the girls, the college-mate ties were strengthened by the stories of "little things, as well as the huge ones, that made up our lives in the old days. Little did we think at that time, we would live through the years to meet again in paradisaical California and live over again the happy times of our youth."

Next on the program was a silver offering for the Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Stelle, as the new corresponding secretary, resident at Huntley Hotel, 1207 West Third street, Los Angeles, asks that all the girls advise her of names and addresses of former Lindenwood

students residing in California. She will also appreciate the name and address of any Lindenwood girl who may be visiting or expecting to visit Southern California, so that the Club may "arrange for her entertainment and convey to her the fraternal spirit of the girls in Southern California."

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Hostesses in Chicago

Chicago girls have been having some pleasant social affairs. The club was entertained by Mrs. M. L. C. Funkhouser (Eugenie Mermod), Mrs. C. M. Joice (Rebekah) Alden, and Mrs. Colegrove (Louise Funkhouser), at Mrs. Colegrove's home in Evanston, on April 9. After a delightful luncheon, the club adjourned to the living room, where a business meeting and social time was had.

The Club was also delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. C. Huff (Bessie Baird) in her apartment at the Broadmoor Hotel on March 12, luncheon being served at the hotel cafe. The decorations were in spring flowers, daffodils and hyacinths. All enjoyed themselves.

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Mrs. Bob Irvine Taylor, of Haiti, Mo. (Marjorie Alford), has a yearning, she writes, to get in better touch with old Lindenwood friends "who have changed their names and addresses." She is "certainly coming to the reunion" and will bring "one old girl" with her.

Mrs. George F. Goebel (Annie Laurie Cox, graduate 1916), formerly of Cameron, Mo., whose home is now in Jackson, Ill., writes that she is "planning already to be one of the many who will return in May, 1927, to our dear old school, to help celebrate the college's One Hundredth Anniversary."

Friends Far Away

Miss Lillian Zacher, former treasurer of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, is making distance seem short by telling the girls in St. Louis about the welfare and happiness of the Lindenwood girls of the Southern California Club, with whom she spent many pleasant hours during her recent visit to Los Angeles.

The St. Louis Club took nominations, at its meeting April 20, at Forest Park Hotel, for the annual election, which will be on May 18, at the time of the club's annual luncheon.

There was a solo, much enjoyed, by Mrs. Carey Korndoerfer (Phil Willing, 1904-05). Mrs. Korndoerfer has recently sung over the radio.

Something in the way of being good citizens was taken up in an address for the Better Business Bureau, by Miss Frances Kaiman, of the National Bank of Commerce. Miss Kaiman told the ingenious methods by which this bureau almost compels honesty in business advertising, and how it protects the inexperienced against being fleeced by unscrupulous promoters. She said that St. Louis, in which city the Better Business Bureau idea originated, asks all women to aid in turning up frauds, and will give conscientious warning to any who desire it, without charge.

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Births

Robert Wilson is the little new son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Hess, dating his advent from March 28, when his weight was recorded as eight pounds, two ounces, at the home of his parents, 901 North Cedar, Abilene, Kan. Mrs. Hess was formerly Mildred Sterling, who spent 1916-17 at Lindenwood.

For Philip Pfeifer III, who arrived January 19, at Little Rock, Ark., his parents hope that Lindenwood "may some day become a co-educational college, so that he may attend." Mrs. Pfeifer was formerly Berenyce Schwabe, of the class of 1919.

Tidings are brought of the arrival of eight-pound Martha Josephine Street on April 2. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Street, of 16 East Twelfth Street, Hutchinson, Kan.; her mother was formerly Miss Emma Jean Wiggs, a student at Lindenwood in 1922-23, and her father is the brother of a present Lindenwood senior, Miss Georgia Street, of Omaha, Neb.

A "babygram," with date of March 27, tells "Friends and Relations, Everywhere," of the arrival on that day of little Eleanor Rose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ellis (Marian Titus, 1920-23), of 3847 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo. She has a weight of seven pounds.

Baby cards come from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Schroers, of St. Joseph, announcing the advent, April 12, of little Shirley Schroers, with a weight of 7 pounds. Mrs. Schroers was formerly Hazelle Moran, a graduate of the expression department in 1919.

"A brand-new boy at my house," writes Mrs. Van Robertson, of Malta Bend, Mo., to Mrs. Roemer, telling of her little son who came April 8, and has the name Van Robertson, Jr. His mother was Sara Murrell, a student at Lindenwood for three years, and a graduate of 1919, whose former home was in Marshall, Mo., and who hears from the college through other Marshall girls who are here.