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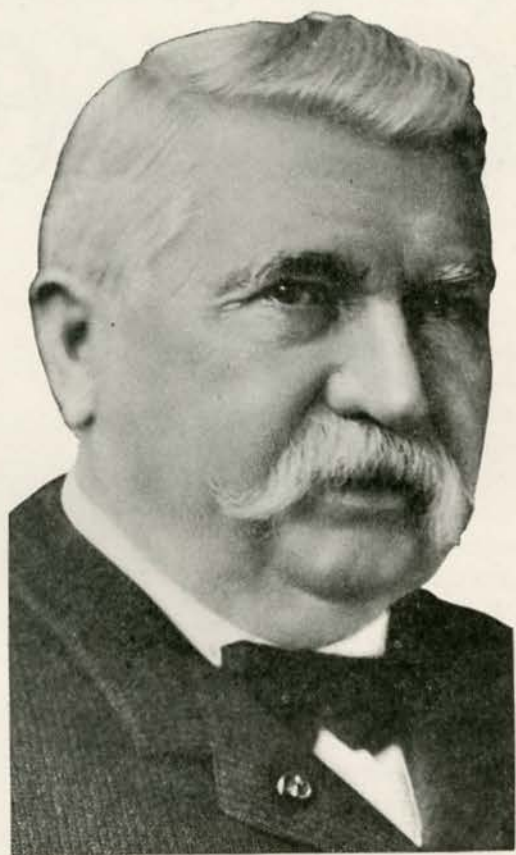
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COL. JAMES GAY BUTLER, 1840-1916  
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## In April Comes Butler Day

"EXEGI MONUMENTUM AERE PERENNIUS"

With each recurring celebration at Lindenwood of "Butler Day", wherein Col. James Gay Butler and Mrs. Margaret Leggat Butler, his wife, are gratefully remembered, there comes the inner protest that they are not still among the living. Col. Butler today would be six years younger than Dr. Charles William Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard, who is still enjoying his friendships and opinions. John D. Rockefeller, still able to enjoy his golf game, was born a year before Col. Butler; and Edison is the age now that Col. Butler was when he died.

Col. and Mrs. Butler together gave about \$3,000,000 to Lindenwood. They were the college's greatest benefactors, and reciprocating, the college reflects greatest glory on them. There are many contacts which the "Book of St. Louisans" names in Col. Butler's life, and these make up history; but the contact that will live on, though every "Who's Who" were forgotten, is "the useful life" which Col. Butler named for the girls of Lindenwood and wrought into every fibre of Lindenwood's influence.

On April 23, at formal ceremonies in chapel, the facts will be reviewed, so that no newcomer may be ignorant of them.

He was a Presbyterian, born in Michigan at Saugatuck, January 23, 1840,—

his father William G. Butler, and his mother with an Irish name, Eliza McKennan Butler. They seem to have gone back East, for part of his schooling was at Suffield, Conn., in the high school, and later in high school at Allegan, Mich. He entered the University a sophomore, in 1858, but it was 1904 before he gained his degree, Bachelor of Science. In 1861, when he was a senior, he left to join the Federal Army, serving in the Third Michigan Cavalry in ranks eight months, and afterward as Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Adjutant, Quartermaster and Major. His regiment served four and one-half years, and in the last eight months of that period he was Colonel. Then when 43 years had intervened, and business had given him full honors, he went back to Ann Arbor, a Commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and bent his head to receive the accolade of his alma mater.

Miss Margaret Leggat became his wife at Grand Haven, Mich., October 15, 1868. He had been in the tobacco manufacturing business then for two years in St. Louis; he was made a director of the American Tobacco Company, and continued until he retired from business, remaining still a large stockholder. Other business interests claimed him also. He

was a director of the Mercantile Trust Company, and founder of the Industrial Loan Company. He was on many boards of charities, which work he took earnestly and conscientiously. He served in the Missouri National Guards from 1876 to 1891. He was a colonel of police reserves and of the Third and First Regiments. He displayed more energy than any other one citizen of St. Louis in trying to prevent the city defacement by smoke. He did much to induce the establishment of smoke-consumers, and he took delight in his office of Smoke Inspector. In 1880 he had been a candidate for Mayor.

Patriotic societies had in him a loyal member, linked with all civil war memories. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

One of his loyalties was to his pastor, the late Dr. Samuel Jack Niccolls, of whom he was a close friend for 51 years, during all the term of Dr. Niccolls' incumbency at the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis. Dr. Niccolls was likewise president of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College.

#### HIS VISION

Up to 1914, Col. Butler had given in a moderate way to Lindenwood. Then he began to see what he might do. Through his persuasion, Dr. John L. Roemer left the pastorate to embark as the president of Lindenwood College, stimulated by Col. Butler's promise, faithfully kept, that he would stand behind the institution.

The sands of life were running fast. In a few years, the familiar ways would know him no more. His wife, who was the invalid, was to survive him. But none of this he knew. He kept on vigorously enjoying life, and making life more abundant for others. His large gifts were

Butler Hall and Niccolls Hall (named for his pastor). He had a vision of Roemer Hall, but he stopped on the hill-top, and even before Niccolls Hall was completed, he was gone. Margaret Hall was his gift also (by purchase), which he named for his wife. Roemer and Irwin Halls were built with his endowment.

Every time the Lindenwood girls rejoice in their swimming pool, and can show a 100 per cent ability to swim, as they did to the State Physical Education Superintendent last month, they should remember Col. Butler. He insisted on the swimming pool as part of Butler Hall.

It was one of his great pleasures, as a relaxation from business, to come out to Lindenwood, and speak to the girls in chapel, or hear them sing, or provide a feast for them, with candy and flower accompaniments. He was the "good fairy" whom they all rejoiced to see. His portrait is a good likeness of him, and as it stands in a place of honor on the stage on Butler Day, is it too much to believe that this benefactor who died in 1916 is still with Lindenwood in spirit?

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#### Married Rufus Easton

One who must surely attend Lindenwood's centennial is Mrs. C. W. Clay, who writes from Jefferson City. Her first marriage was to Mr. Rufus Easton, nephew of Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley, in the fall of 1874. "I was 16 years old when I went to Lindenwood," she writes, "and it would have taken me four years to finish, but instead of graduating I got married to Mr. Easton, who is buried now in the same lot with Mrs. Sibley. I feel very near to Lindenwood. I had only one daughter, and she went there three years, graduating in 1909."

## Taught at Lindenwood Thirty-Four Years Ago



Mrs. Wallace J. Edgar, of 116 1/2 Birch street, Walla Walla, Wash., who as Miss Anna Chidester taught physical culture and ex-

pression at Lindenwood in Lindenwood in 1890-91, has written a letter telling of her association with the college and of student days in 1870-71. She makes inquiry for Miss Kate Copp, whose death was recorded in an issue of the bulletin that has evidently escaped Mrs. Edgar's notice. The letter, which follows, gives off the ozone of the "wonderful climate" of Mrs. Edgar's present home. She says:

To Beloved Lindenwood,

Dear Friends:

Time, the tyrant, has seemed to begrudge me a few hours to recall the happy days of '71-'72, when I was a student under Mr. Nixon and his assistants, Miss Annie Pitcher, of Springfield, Mo.; Miss Minnie Jewell (not Miss Nixon, as one of the earlier students in reminiscences in recent Bulletin called her), who married Mr. Mermod of St. Louis; Miss Shim, the piano teacher, whose very long hair "swept the floor," though she did not use it as a broom; and, if I remember correctly, Miss Wilson as housekeeper; Mrs. Nixon as matron. I cannot now recall the driver's name, nor the cognomen dear and familiar, by which the old equine plug was affectionately dubbed, nor but dimly the vehicle in which we rode to and from the city of St. Charles when we had shopping errands. The whole staff, as I remember them, were

individually and collectively good, kind and patient, and the small family of girls were lovely, with the usual sprinkling of naughty children, though in the whole year there was nothing more flagrant than that Hattie Chevalier (now departed) flirted with a funeral procession—the heinousness of her offense being the waving of her handkerchief at one or more of the male mourners. It is hard not to fall into full reminiscence.

In 1890-91 I was teacher of Physical Culture and Expression under Dr. Robert Irwin. Miss Clara Sheldon was preceptress; Miss Wilcox, mathematics; Miss Zimmerman, vocal teacher; Miss Merz, piano; Mr. James Campbell, theory and practice, music (and composer); Miss Ramsay, primary; and I think Miss Linnemann and Miss Bruere were day teachers, the latter teaching French. Mrs. Irwin was matron, but as I was a teacher, I did not see her often. It is a far cry from Smith to Johnson, but I cannot remember the name of the family physician (for the school), but he told me at the school picnic at the close of the year that with my physical culture I had ruined his business with the 70 girls under my charge; that he had not earned \$10.00 during the year, as I had transformed the girls, etc. The honest old doctor and I dissected some snakes which someone killed at the picnic. I had previously, privately, dissected moles and mice brought to me by janitor or gardener. Miss Kate Irwin had a department in some line of instruction, but I do not remember what, though I remember her as dark and good-looking. I have dim recollections of the Irwin boy—I thought his name was Will.

Was glad to read of jolly little Pem

Hibler being rediscovered in the role of a 50 years bride.

The Bulletins which come to me monthly are most welcome. I was pleased to see the cover page with Mrs. Roemer's counterfeit. She looks large and wholesome and handsome. I should enjoy visiting the old lindens and the persimmon ranks that flanked the path to the gate, and doubtless would be greatly surprised and pleased to see the wonderful growth and improvement. When I attain the money-consciousness which attracts the fund for travel, I shall avail myself of the first opportunity to visit Lindenwood with all the passion of the pilgrim to Mecca. I have promised Miss Templin to give her (or the school) some intimate history of my sojourn at that shrine when I was teacher. I remember so well almost all those fine girls.

I can recall some really funny incidents in the history of those days, with the really nice, clever, beautiful young ladies, who understood. When I have time I shall write these little happenings. I may later give you some of my own impressions of life and human relations, growing out of my own experiences and observations, varied, complex and full of color.

"I thank whatever gods there be" for the very nice 1925 calendar with picture of Irwin Hall. I always enjoy the Bulletin and just wish I had the means to visit the school and to meet some of my old school-mates of 1871-72, and pupils of 1890-91.

With abiding interest in the evolution of the present L. F. C. from the nestlings of 1871, with good wishes,

(Signed) ANNA CHIDESTER EDGAR,

Mrs. Wallace J. Edgar,

116½ West Birch,

Walla Walla, Washington.

P. S.: Tell the Athletic girls that five years ago I could lie flat on my back and touch my toes to the floor on each side of my head, and could squat on the floor and cross my feet and get up without touching the floor or other object with my hands. Have not tried it lately, as within four years I have gone down twice to the very verge of death—first from prostration and cold (overwork), and a year ago last Spring was eight weeks in the hospital at Colfax (Washington) with pneumonia and pleurisy. A little weakness of the heart makes me cautious about undertaking my "stunts." "Discretion is the better part of valor," as the swashbuckling Falstaff says, so "I'll run."

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### In Dr. Nixon's Time

Mrs. Adam C. Culp (Libbie Alexander), of Sparta, Ill., has written a letter telling of her attendance at Lindenwood during Dr. Nixon's presidency, when "Mrs. Sibley's old school building was standing, but in a tumble-down condition.

"We girls going through rooms at dusk," she says, "could imagine ghosts might appear. At that time, Miss Jewell was one of the teachers. We all loved her, and considered her a rare jewel.

"With all the new buildings and improvements, I would scarcely recognize the place."

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Among student honors of the Spring semester are the elections to the Lindenwood Players, for the promotion of dramatic ability. These are, Misses Frances Baggett, Ellen Bradford, Dorothy Dunseth, Rosalind Douglas, Mildred Grauman, Dorothy Meyers, Lillian Nachlas, Audrey Rickert, Dorothy Williams.

## Spring Festival Queen

Lindenwood has elected its "Spring Festival Queen," Miss Sara Shomberg, a senior from Altoona, Pa. Her attendants, elected from the various classes, will be: Maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Bramlett, a junior, Malvern, Ark.; sophomore maids, Misses Virginia Hoover of Kansas City, and Margaret Slavens, Hutchinson, Kans.; freshman maids, Misses Margaret Enloe of Jefferson City, Mo., and Elizabeth King of Ferriday, La.

The announcement was made by Mrs. John L. Roemer at a Washington's birthday party, with a charming background of color and music. Mrs. Roemer was assisted by pages from the freshman class, Lewellyn Trapp, Evelyn Ellis, Elizabeth Burke, and Dorothy Augustine. There was a programme of dancing, recitation and songs by Misses Virginia Hoover, Dorothy Dunseth, Mary Olive Crawley, Emma Monier, Frances Baggett, Dorothy Williams and Audrey Rickert.

The crowning of the queen will take place June 8, in connection with the commencement festivities.

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## All-French Annual Program

"La Poudre Aux Yeux," a French Play in two acts, was presented in the Auditorium of Roemer Hall, Friday evening, February 20, by Le Cercle Francais, under the direction of Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the modern language department.

Miss Virginia Symns and Miss Mary Louise Blocher, as M. and Mme Malinger, parents of Emmeline, Miss Margaret Ransom, were excellent both as to acting and costumes. Miss Ransom was a charming little "vamp". Miss Roberta Moehlenkamp and Miss Roberta Machechnie as M. and Mme. Ratinois were carefully studied and delightfully por-

trayed as the father and mother of Frederic. Miss Helen Smith took the part of Frederic.

Big, jolly, good natured Uncle Robert, played well by Miss Kathryn Machechnie, scored a hit not only with his nephew and niece-to-be but with the audience as well. The hotelkeeper and upholsterer were undoubtedly Frenchmen imported for the play, although the program said the parts were taken by Miss Maye Randolphe and Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Pauline Davis, as Sophie the cook, Miss Jean Fair as a butler, and Miss Roslyn Cohen as a little negro, were especially worthy of mention in their parts. The two maids, Miss Emma Monier and Miss Etta Feist, with their clever headdresses of long black satin ribbons, and dainty costumes, gave a very French touch to the scenes. Miss Julia Ayers was a butler in perfect training.

The stage was well appointed. There were small French doors at the back of the stage in the second act. The costumes of all the characters was exceptionally good. The minute degree to which all details had been worked out made the play go off very smoothly.

Miss Laura Margaret Mellette was the publicity agent of the play.

The Lindenwood Orchestra played three selections, a March, Moonlit Garden, and Memory Lane. The Interlude had three parts. Miss Ida Hoeflin danced a solo dance, The Flame, on a darkened stage. Her costume was red and her scarf represented the color shades of a candle flame. Miss Mary Sue Guthrie sang the Flower song from Faust. Miss Carmela Graziadei sang, "Pres des Ramparts de Seville," in costume.

The French Club gave this play as a benefit for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

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### *Interregnum*

Readers of the Bulletin may have missed their number during March. There are eleven numbers of the Bulletin, and one of the catalogue. For this reason, some of the weddings and other news of the April Bulletin may seem a bit belated, but it will still be news, because it has not yet been printed.

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### Noticed By Washington

In a recent "Washingtonian," published by Washington University, appears an account mentioning Lindenwood, in the well-remembered College Club celebration:

"College Club Night at the American Theater drew alumni thither from many and varied institutions.

"Our near neighbor, Lindenwood, occupied the best box and, generally speaking, seemed to get most out of the occasion."

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### Club Gave Rummage Sale

Miss Harriet Ridge, of St. Joseph, has written to the alumnae advisor, Miss Alice A. Linnemann, about plans for the best development of the St. Joseph Club.

The members concentrated on a big rummage sale on March 13. Other affairs will be given. "We are striving," Miss Ridge says, "to make this club one that you all may be proud of in the near future."

### When I Was Young

(Contributed by a Lindenwood Graduate)

When I was young my soul had wings  
That lifted me past troublous things;  
No thought of care, no hint of sorrow,  
No pain or grief o'ercast the morrow.  
My dreams seemed real, my hopes came  
true,

No clouds were there, all skies were blue,  
When I was young.

When I was young-my soul knew songs  
And varied was their key,  
Some caroled sweet with joyous voice,  
Some bold and frank and free;  
Some soft and low in minor strain,  
Yet gave no touch of grief or pain,  
When I was young.

As I grow old my soul is sad,  
Is bitter both and sweet  
With that's of work still unfulfilled,  
Of tasks yet incomplete.  
When I shall fold my hands at last,  
And life shall cease to be,  
Forgive, oh God, my failures here  
And take me home to Thee,  
When I am old.

Alumna.

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### Kroeger Recital

One of the music treats of the season in Roemer Auditorium was the annual piano recital by Ernest R. Kroeger, of St. Louis, Director of the Kroeger School of Music, on Thursday morning, March 5. He gave an interpretive program of eleven numbers, including compositions of Schumann, Brahms, A. Borodin, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and among five modern composers grouped for the third part of the program, there was also Mr. Kroeger's own composition, "Dance of the Elves, Opus 17," poetically fantastic and amusing.



## Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

EDITED BY CLARENCE A. BLOCHER, FIELD SECRETARY

### The Pledges

The response to the call for pledges sent out in January has been both pleasing and disappointing—pleasing in the readiness and the generosity of those responding, but disappointing in the number of pledges received.

Generally each pledge has been accompanied with a note of good cheer expressing a belief in the worthiness of the cause and a willingness to help bring about the accomplishment of our desire. We feel that with such earnestness and enthusiasm on the part of those participating in this movement it cannot fail.

However, when we compare the number that have made pledges with the total number of alumnae and former students of Lindenwood, then the outlook is not so encouraging. We feel that for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund to be the success that it should be, practically every former student should have a part in it.

Perhaps, you have just overlooked this matter, and have been putting it off from day to day, as we so often do with those things which we mean to do. If so, please hunt up your card and send it in at once. Yes, of course, we want large gifts—in facts, we must have some large ones. But, we want YOUR gift most of all. Large or small, if it is all that you can give, it is indeed a large one.

Let's have one thousand pledges in by May 1. Why not?

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### The Lindenwood Clubs and The Fund

Both the St. Louis Club and the Chicago Club are working hard to help put this over. Each of these clubs now has

\$2,000 to its credit and is moving right on to secure another thousand.

The Kansas City Club now has over \$600 in its treasury towards its first thousand dollars and the Club of Southern California something over \$400.

Some of the smaller clubs are working just as earnestly as these larger ones. While they don't expect to match dollars with the large clubs, they do expect to manifest just as much interest, effort, and enthusiasm. We have not heard from all of these smaller clubs but we know that Wichita, St. Joseph, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Omaha are getting into the game.

What is your club doing? Tell us so that we may tell the others.

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### What They Say

"Enclosed please find my pledge for \$100 to the M. E. S. S. Fund. This is all that I can do at present, but it cannot possibly be a measure of all the good that I received at Lindenwood."

"The Scholarship Fund campaign is a wonderfully worthwhile idea. I will do everything I can to make it a success, because if it had not been for your kindness in giving me a scholarship, I could not have had a second year at Lindenwood."

"Enclosed you will find a check for the M. E. S. S. Fund which is indeed a worthy cause (Class of 1889)."

"I am enclosing my small check for the M. E. S. S. Fund which I wish was very much larger. It comes with my warmest good wishes for a successful campaign."

One girl who spent only one semester at Lindenwood gives \$50 and wishes that she could do more.

One of the girls now in school at Lindenwood gave \$15 that she earned while substituting in the schools of her home town a year or two ago.

With such earnestness as here displayed, what can we not do?

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### How Vassar Did It

Vassar alumnae raised \$1,000,000 in 12 days. Here are some of the ways in which they did it:

By Selling:

Silk stockings,  
Magazines,  
Smocks,  
Soap,  
Yarn,  
Baby quilts,  
Kitchen knife sets,  
Bulbs and seeds,  
Oranges.

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### Five Lindenwood Girls

Mrs. Leslie A. Burritt (Susan Anderson, 1881-82) writes from her home at 750 Riverside drive, New York City, that she took five Lindenwood girls to hear a new operetta, "Natja", the score adapted from Tschaikowsky, on a recent Saturday. The girls were Laura Cross, Catherine Yount, Grace Weissgerber, Peggy Hamill, and Ruth Murray. "Both the old and the new girls were pleased," she said, "to hear that Dr. Roemer will be in New York this winter, and they would be happy to hear that Mrs. Roemer will come, too."

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Dr. A. M. Harding, of Arkansas University, gave his "Celestial Travelogue," on a February evening, at the college.

Dean William Scarlett, of Christ Church Cathedral, spoke at the Sunday night vespers, March 15.

### Personals

From Miss Frances Blachman, of Chickasha, Okla., comes a greeting: "Although I've never attended Lindenwood, I anxiously look forward each month to the Lindenwood bulletin. It holds almost as much interest for me as if each one mentioned was my personal friend. I almost feel acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. If I have the opportunity, I shall certainly become a Lindenwood girl."

An account of Miss Geraldine Wills' teaching successes at Elvin, Mo., where she has classes in stenography and book-keeping, is published in "Tomahawk", the Elvins high school paper. It has been written by the Superintendent, and is highly complimentary. Miss Wills graduated in the secretarial course in 1922.

From the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis, comes a pleasant letter, following the appearance of singers from the student body, at that organization's banquet at the Chase Hotel. "May we take this opportunity to thank the young ladies and Mrs. Roemer," writes Mr. Norman E. Dewes, chairman, "for the songs they so graciously gave us. We have heard many comments praising their efforts."

Miss Isabella McMenamy, B. S. in Home Economics, is taking a six months' post-graduate course in Dietetics at Johns Hopkins University, and is in residence at the Nurses' Home of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Florence B. Jackson, of Boston, Mass., held individual and group conferences with the students, last month, concerning future vocations.

## California Alumnae Founding Lindenwood Centennial Gardens

"Lindenwood Alumnae Centennial Gardens" is the beautiful name, representing a beautiful idea which has been launched by the Southern California Lindenwood College Club, aided and abetted by the "Rose Lady", Miss Nellie Boal, of Glendale, Calif., who attended Lindenwood, 1909-10.

Mrs. John L. Roemer received a letter from Miss Boal, stating that roses and California poppies and Shasta daisies, in plants and seeds, "on their way," March 14, for the nucleus of "The Garden." They have since arrived.

At a meeting of the Southern California Club it was asked that the name, "Lindenwood Alumnae Centennial Gardens," be given, in the hope that it "might inspire others to follow up the idea, and beautify the campus as a memorial for the old pioneers who founded it." It is noted that the California poppies and Shasta daisies are "Lindenwood colors."

One hundred and twenty-five rose-bushes have been sent in this collection. These Southern California women see wonderful possibilities in the Centennial Garden, which it is hoped may be realized. "The Professor of Botany will find much to interest herself in, here," writes Miss Boal. "One of our members asks for 'a place in the sun' for the garden. I am in hopes a fenced-in plot can be had, where there is seclusion, quiet, and a sanctuary for birds and bees and students. I am in hopes it will be an old-fashioned century favorite flower-garden, for cut flowers for your various entertainments, especially graduation time, when they can be used so effectively."

In a letter to Miss Alice A. Linneman, Miss Nellie Boal tells of "a shower of

small coins" when the garden idea was brought up in her club. "We called it," she says, "a penny-a-posy shower."

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## St. Louis Club and State Federation

At a meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club at the Forest Park Hotel, February 17, with Mrs. Joseph W. White presiding, a program was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Hamil, assisted by Group No. 1, all of whom were hostesses.

Miss Margaret Streeter of Philadelphia, a Victor Educational speaker, gave a talk and demonstration on "Educational Music." Mrs. F. H. Littlefield, president of the Eighth District F. W. C. spoke of the work, aims and purposes of the Federation. This talk was of particular interest to the Club, as the club is affiliated with that organization and has members appointed to attend the various committees' meetings and make reports when suitable. Six new members were welcomed—Misses Gladys Campbell, Anna Louise Petri, Lorraine Mueller; Mrs. H. C. Kornsdorfer (Phil Willing); Mrs. W. H. Whitton (Helen Somerville); Mrs. A. J. Kotkis (Kathryn Gross).

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## Mrs. Sibley's Grand-Niece

There may be a great rush for rooms, in the enrollment of the Centennial Year, 1927. To avoid such a contingency, Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley's grand-niece, Jennie Ruth Gamble, a high school girl of Dahlgren, Ill., is booked already as a freshman of 1927. Her father, Mr. C. C. Gamble, of Dahlgren, was a son of Mrs. Sibley's sister.

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Lindenwood's International Relations Club has accepted a challenge to debate with Washington University. This club takes the chapel services on Mondays at the college.

## Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Elmer Andrew send cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irma Lois Andrew, 1922-23, and Mr. Joseph Louis Pohl, January 4, at Tulsa, Okla. At home cards are enclosed, after February 1, at Nevada, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry Chandler, of Stephenville, Tex., sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Chandler, A. B. 1922, to Mr. Carl Davis Colwick, March 8, at their home.

Miss Marguerite Rosenfield (1921-22), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenfield, of Jonesboro, Ark., was married to Mr. Julius Jacobs, Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at Temple Israel in Jonesboro. Her parents gave a reception at their residence, immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lysaght, of Olathe, Kans., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Mary Lysaght, 1923-24, to Mr. Cleon Eldridge Hodges, on Friday, January 2, at Hazelwood, their residence in Olathe. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are residing in Kansas City, at 3145 Main Street.

Miss Grace Catherine Morrison (1917-18) was married to Mr. Milford A. Smith, Tuesday, January 20, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morrison, of Litchfield, Ill.

Mrs. Harold Loomis Brown (Rowena Olive Gamber) is a bride of January 31. Announcement has been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gamber, of Springfield, Ill., at whose home

the ceremony took place. At home cards were enclosed for 717 Reba place, Evanston, Ill., after March 1. Miss Gamber graduated from Lindenwood in 1920. She was president of the Student Governing Board and editor-in-chief of "Linden Leaves".

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Street (Emma Jean Wiggs, 1922-23), who were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Ida M. Gardiner, in Omaha, Neb., October 14, have settled in Hutchinson, Kans., at 16 East Twelfth street.

A church wedding in Muskogee, Okla., was that of Miss Helen Estelle Heydrick, graduate of 1920, and Mr. James Thomas Homer, Thursday evening, February 15, at the First Presbyterian Church of that town, Dr. A. E. Moody officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Heydrick, of Muskogee. She was president of the Oklahoma Club when at Lindenwood, and was a member of the French Club, the Y. W. C. A., and the Dramatic Art Club. She wore a wedding gown of white beaded Canton crepe, with a veil of point lace, and orange blossoms and pearls; her bouquet being white roses and valley lilies. First in the train of attendants were two children carrying each a white lily in whose heart was concealed the rings. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. After a honeymoon in New Orleans, they returned to Muskogee, where they will make their home.

Miss Catherine Curry (1923-24) writes from Beacon, Ill., how much she "enjoys the Bulletin" and "appreciates the calendar."

## Newspaper Life in Japan

Further particulars received concerning the October marriage of Miss Bernice Thomure (A. A., 1920) and Mr. John Rippey Morris (announcement of which has been published in the Bulletin) tell of their home in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Morris is associated with the Japan Advertiser. Before going to Japan, he was on the editorial staff of the Jefferson City (Mo.) Capital-News. Mr. and Mrs. Morris stopped in Hawaii on their voyage across the Pacific, where the bridegroom was not entirely unknown, as in 1921 he had been executive secretary of the Press Congress of the World, meeting in Honolulu. They sailed from the California coast on December 13. Mrs. Morris was formerly a newspaper woman, having served for a year doing reportorial and feature work on the staff of the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

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Mrs. C. H. Dean (Irene Verne Stephens, graduate 1919), writes from Sarasota, Fla., which she and her husband expect to be their permanent abode, at least in the winters. "We are having such a delightful time in this 'summerish' weather," she says, under date of December 31.

Not everyone talks of "reducing." Lindenwood is one college which encourages health by giving prizes to those "gaining most pounds." The president's prize of \$5 for the student gaining most was won by Miss Marjorie Braham of Nevada, Mo. Prof. John Thomas' \$5 prize, similarly open to the faculty, was won by Miss Paula Postel, teacher of organ and theory of music. Honorable mention, recognized in each case by a \$1 prize, was given to the following students: Misses Louise E.

Richter, Trinidad, Colo.; Elizabeth Prince, Grand Island, Neb.; Alleen Moran, Stuttgart, Ark., and Elizabeth Morris, Oswego, Kans. Each of these four gained 20 pounds or over.

A poem, "From Asian Skies," was published in the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Commercial, the author being Mrs. Maude White Key, mother of Miss Roma Key, a graduate of 1922.

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## New York Reunion

Mrs. William Carter (Alice Kellogg, classical graduate 1900, and former president of the New York Lindenwood College Club), of 62 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, is planning, she says in a recent letter, to give an evening entertainment some Saturday for the club, so arranged that the Lindenwood girls now in graduate work at Columbia University may come. She hopes to have it when Dr. Roemer is in New York, and requests Mrs. Roemer's presence also.

"I am so truly grateful," says Mrs. Carter, "that you called the last hall, 'Irwin Hall', for our dear former president who had such an influence for good in the lives of many of the older 'girls'."

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Mrs. J. S. Fielding (Lucinda McDearmon) is now residing at 2316 Harrison avenue, Ft. Worth, Tex.

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## Honors in Music

Pledges for Alpha Mu Mu, the honorary music sorority, the members of which are chosen because of ability, have been announced as follows: Misses Carmela Graziadei, Eleanor Dressel, Elizabeth Burke, Ruth Carlson, Marguerite McCormack, Evelyn Cherry, Norma Erdwurm, Sylvia Snyder, Sue Wright, Lavena Morrison, and Anita Rudowsky.

## Addresses Found

Two of the students of 1888 have been located by Miss Laura C. Ellwanger. Miss Charlotte J. Large, of this group, is Mrs. Harry Talbot, and lives at 1221 North Taylor avenue, St. Louis.

Miss Emma Niggeman, of '88, resides at 3646 Evans avenue, St. Louis. She has specialized in music since leaving Lindenwood.

Miss Margaret Bartel, another "girl of yesterday," lives in Pine Lawn, Mo., at 4615 Suburban avenue.

One of the O'Fallon (Mo.) girls, Miss Bessie Williams, who attended in 1886-88, is now Mrs. D. F. Ellis, of O'Fallon, writes Mrs. E. A. Keithley (Mable Steed, 1903), who also lives at O'Fallon.

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## Births

Cards from Tulsa, Okla., announce the coming of Margaret Amelia Frommel, January 15, with a weight of 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Frommel was formerly Miss Mildred Louise McConnell, 1920-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell R. Kemp (Margaret Maxfield, 1915-17) have sent cards announcing the advent of a little daughter, Sheila Patricia, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gillenwater, of Bristow, Okla., are rejoicing over a two-months-old baby boy, John Brent, Jr. Mrs. Gillenwater was Miss Anna Lou Page, 1920-21.

Cards announce the coming to this world, December 7, of Lois Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stewart of 706 Bellevue avenue, Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Viola Nehls, who graduated in 1920 from the secretarial and home-makers' courses.

A new "prospective name for Lindenwood's waiting list" has been added in little Marilyn Louise Robison, who arrived December 27. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Wayne Robison (Mabel Catlin, graduate 1917) of Augusta, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Balsley (Ruth Barr) of Joplin, Mo., has a new little daughter.

A baby boy, named Parker Steis, arrived February 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steis (Maurece Parker, 1918-21), at Effingham, Ill.

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## Two Cities' Clubs

Inspired by the doings of older girls in Kansas City and St. Louis, the girls militant from those cities,—that is, those who are now students at Lindenwood,—have allied themselves in "associate" clubs, so that when they finish college, they can glide easily into their home clubs. For Kansas City's associate club at Lindenwood (which has 24 members) the officers are: president, Miss Virginia Hoover; vice-president, Miss Susan Wright; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Olive Crawley.

The St. Louis Associate Lindenwood Club is officered by: Miss Margaret Wilson, President; Miss Louise Nicholson, Vice-President; and Miss Roslyn Cohen, Secretary.

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Ada Taylor has "changed her name as well as her address," and is now Mrs. Glendon Boyd, of Rock Port, Ill. The marriage took place December 15.

Dr. Frederick E. Stockwell, of the Board of Christian Education, visited Lindenwood, and saw much to commend in the new dormitory and the general atmosphere of the college.

## Deaths

Mr. T. F. Van Natta, whose wife was the former Mary Zook, graduate, 1876, died January 12, at their home in St. Joseph. He was in the wholesale drug business, and held an important place in the business world.

Another bereavement is that of Miss Carol Gillmor, of Mt. Washington, Mo., in the sudden death by auto accident, February 3, of her father, Dr. William L. Gillmor.

Information has been furnished by Mrs. Victor E. Rhodes, as to the death of Mrs. W. H. Bissland (Irene Dobson), of St. Louis, in 1923, hitherto unrecorded here, and of Mrs. A. H. Smith (Maggie Dobson), of 1035 Washington boulevard, Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. J. Y. Johnson, of 925 Maryville avenue, St. Louis, sends the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Davenport, who as Miss Ida Behrens was a student at Lindenwood when Rev. A. C. Schenck was president. "She watched its progress," her daughter writes, "through all these years, and wondered of late at its marvelous success under Dr. Roemer's efficient guidance. She hoped to live to see her only granddaughter, my daughter, attend the same school. But it was not to be."

Among deaths hitherto unrecorded are:

Mrs. L. C. Bassford (Grace Wilson, 1885-86) of La Grange, Ill., January 2.

Mrs. William H. Teninty (Virginia Hornback, 1915), September 2, 1923, in Denver.

Mrs. A. H. Foreman (Mary Collins, 1881), July 31, 1922, in Burk-

burnett, Tex., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Thomas.

A death unrecorded at Lindenwood because not known, although it occurred ten years ago, is that of Mrs. William Collier (Camille Emory, 1901), formerly of De Soto, Mo.

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## From Earlier Days—Missing

From out the decade of 50 years ago, comes a list of "girls" whose homes were near by, of whom no message has been received for years. They would be among the most desired if their whereabouts were known. These are:

1875-76

Louisa Stonebreaker

1878-79

Alice Bragg	St. Louis
Mollie Bardwell	St. Charles
Lilian Edgerton	St. Louis
Anna Harris	O'Fallon, Mo.
Minnie Nicholls	Kirkwood
Nellie Plant	St. Louis
Nellie Talbot	O'Fallon, Mo.
Jessica Taylor	St. Louis
Belle Walter	St. Louis County

1879-80.

Nora Morton St. Charles

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Two new California addresses are Mrs. Louise Martin Johns, at 200 South Vermont, Y. W. C. A. Lodge, Los Angeles; and Mrs. George B. Coryell (Edith Dockstader), 4402 Price street, Hollywood.

Mrs. John D. Conrad (Helen Ruth Railsback, 1918-20), and her husband have removed from Hamilton, Mo., to Baxter Springs, Kans., where Mr. Conrad is now connected with the American National Bank.

## \$1,000 By June 1

(Contributed)

Both the February and the March meetings of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club have been well attended and full of interest. At the February meeting, Mr. C. A. Blocher was present and carefully outlined some of the plans for helping to raise the Mary Easton Sibley Fund. The Club at once decided to put greater effort into this movement and fully expects to have its first \$1,000 by June 1 of this year.

Three of the younger girls who were in college last year, Misses Ruth Laitner, Adele Herman, and Violet Herrin were the hostesses at the March luncheon. One of the pleasant features of the club is that so many of these girls recently in school are active and interested.

We now have nearly 100 members.

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## Successful Scholarship Benefit

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club recently held a bridge and card party in the large hall room of The Forest Park Hotel. This party was given for the benefit of the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship fund and was well attended. In addition to a prize for each table, there were many attendance prizes donated by members of the club. The arrangements were very smoothly carried out by the various committees in charge, members of which include: Mrs. Jos. W. White, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Blankenmeister, tables; Mrs. Arthur Krueger, Tickets; Mrs. Elmer Lenz, cards; Mrs. Harry Montgomery, prizes; Mrs. Leonard Scott, homemade candy; Miss Laura Ellwanger, publicity; hostesses—Mesdames E. C. Berners, John G. Vogt, Lulu Hynson, Misses Anna

Bang, Agnes Adams, Vivian and Aimie Becker and Alice Linneman.

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## Tulsa Getting Active

The Tulsa Lindenwood Club, Miss Lorraine McClure, president, had a meeting at the Tea Cup Inn on February 28, at which definite steps were taken towards getting active in the Mary Easton Sibley Fund movement and also towards helping to secure new students for Lindenwood from among graduates of the Tulsa High School this year.

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## Officers Chosen for Southern California

Officers have been elected by the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California as follows: Mrs. Louise Martin Johns (Louise Martin, graduate 1888), of 300 South Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, President; Mrs. C. H. Baker (Nellie Ingram), 1080 Arden road, Pasadena, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Cora Donlin), 636 West Adams street, Los Angeles, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George B. Coriyell (Edith Dockstader), 4402 Price avenue, Hollywood, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ella M. Schureman, 1718 Bank street, Pasadena, Treasurer.

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## Will Come To Centennial

Mrs. J. H. Gauen (Josie Henckler, 1874-77) writes from 1412 Delaware street, Denver, that she thinks the calendar of this year "the very prettiest," and appreciates being still remembered, "although it is over 50 years since she entered dear old Lindenwood.

"I am going to try my best," Mrs. Gauen says, "to be there when the hundredth anniversary is celebrated," and signs herself, "with best wishes, One of the Girls of Yesterday."