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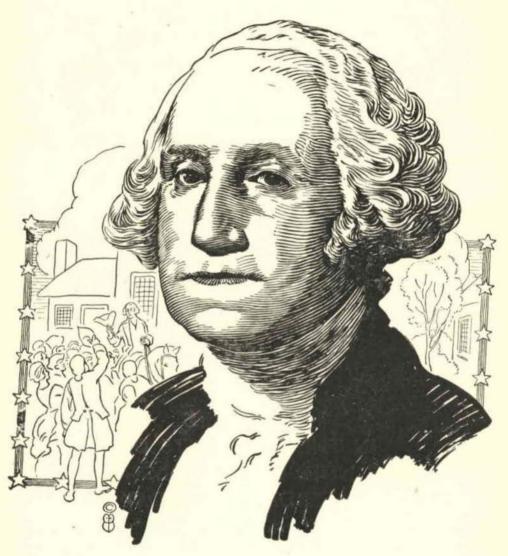
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Missouri Apples and Beaten Biscuit

MEMORIES OF MARY EASTON SIBLEY'S WORDS AND WAYS

(Continued from November Bulletin)

Miss Delia Gibbs of 5259 Northland avenue, St. Louis, was interviewed concerning Maj. and Mrs. George C. Sibley for the November number of the Bulletin. The conclusion of her reminiscences was held until the present number. Miss Gibbs had much to say of the generosity of Mrs. Sibley in "big things," concerning which she "never seemed to count money at all. She poured out all she had for the church and the college benevolences."

HER SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sibley and the Major lived about a mile and a half from St. Charles. Travel was no inconvenience to her, however, as she loved a good horse, and Miss Gibbs remembers the stories of how Mrs. Sibley as a bride rode on horseback from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, under military escort. When Maj. Sibley was ill, he would urge her to drive out and enjoy herself, even though he could not accompany her. This he did, on her sixtieth birthday.

"My mother and I had gone out calling," said Miss Gibbs, telling the story, "as it was a warm, pleasant afternoon. Returning, we found our cook fluttering around for a great dinner. She had

killed and dressed several young chickens, and was pounding away at her 'beaten biscuit,' which the excellent negro cooks of that day usually began to 'beat' at 3 o'clock in the afternoon if they wanted a 6 or 7 o'clock dinner.

"'Why such excitement' asked my mother. The cook explained that in our absence Mrs. Sibley had called. The cook had told her that we were out calling and would soon return, and had asked her to stay, but Mrs. Sibley replied: 'No, I won't stop now, but I'll come back. This is my sixtieth birthday, and I'm out having a good time. I'll come back for dinner. Tell your mistress, and I want you to be sure to have broiled chicken and beaten biscuit.'

"'So I just natchelly has to have 'em,' commented the cook, to which my mother heartily agreed. I'll never forget how Mrs. Sibley was dressed on that day. She was always original in her ideas of costuming. She wore a satin-striped white dimity, cut low to the shoulders, and with sleeves short above the elbow. Over this was a long blue cape.

THE MISSOURI APPLE

"Mrs. Sibley was proud of our Missouri apples. One time when my father,

who was a woolen manufacturer, was going on a trip East, Mrs. Sibley entrusted him with a package for her sister, Mrs. Barclay, who lived in New York. In the center was a very large Missouri apple, the motive of the package. Of course Mrs. Barclay was abundantly able to buy anything she needed, but the thrifty Mrs. Sibley had wrapped the apple round with large pieces of silk, ripped and pressed from an old dress, so that her sister might use the silk for a 'quilt,' such as ladies made in those days."

Miss Gibbs has preserved from her first year in school a poem written out by hand "For Delia," by her Lindenwood teacher, Miss Anna Bailey. The little girl recited it at an exhibition. The old Methodist Church was used for such affairs, and the students marched to the platform by means of a stage plank stretched from the window of Mr. Tom Cunningham's house to a window of the church. Thus a dramatic entrance was achieved. This was little Delia's poem:

We are the flowers, the fair human flowers, Blooming in beauty everywhere. Bright as the rainbow after showers, And as free from sorrow and care.

We are the flowers that gladden the earth, That bloom in cottage and hall, The garlands that deck the social hearth, The jewels most precious of all.

The flowers that ope to the morning's ray, And gladden the shades of even, That bless the homes of the pilgrims of earth, And "of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The frosts of unkindness should never descend, And blight the rich fragrance of love, But gentleness ever our steps should attend, Till we bloom in the Garden above.

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

Dinner to Faculty

Home Economics students, under their teachers' direction, went through with the most ambitious undertaking they have yet attempted, in preparing and serving a dinner for 100, Tuesday evening, December 16, just before the Christmas vacation, at which President and Mrs. John Lincoln Roemer were hosts. The guests were members of the faculty, and others affiliated with the college.

The Christmas decorations were no less attractive than the food, greens and crimson candles bestowing the merry spirit of the hour. Calories were perfectly accounted for, and a finely balanced menu was presented, consisting of roast chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberries, asparagus, hot rolls, condiments, a "Christmas Frost" salad, holly pudding and coffee. Just "how they did it," so that all the hundred were served at once, and everything was hot that should be hot, and cold that should be cold, was one of the mysteries known only to Miss Stewart and Miss Meacham.

With President Roemer presiding, there were toasts: "The Fireplace," by Miss Mary C. Olson; "The Yule Log," Dr. R. S. Calder; "Holly Berries," Mr. C. A. Blocher, and "Mistletoe," Miss Floy Winks. Miss Cora Edwards gave music numbers.

Miss Irene Friedman, 1917-19, has entered the theatrical world. She writes from New York City, where she and her mother are making their home, that "last season she was in John Barrymore's Company of Hamlet, and the season before with The Theatre Guild, and now will be in Henry Miller's new play, which opened early in December." Her professional name is "Irene Freeman."

"The Intimate Strangers" By Lindenwood Players

Booth Tarkington's delightful comedy, "The Intimate Strangers," was presented December 12, as the annual production of the Lindenwood Players, the cream of the expression department. The play has been called the "prettiest romance that the stage has ever known," and was, at Lindenwood, a dramatic triumph. Miss Harriet Diven deserves praise as its director. Miss Diven is head of the Expression Department of the College.

As a New York success of Billie Burke is was not an easy play to present, and the stage management as well as the character portrayal was remarkably accomplished. The charm of the lighting effects in both the first and last acts was irresistible; professionals could not have demanded more appropriate settings, and the Lindenwood actors themselves would have made professionals take note.

Miss Isabel Poole made a delightful Billie Burke the second, as Aunt Isabel, and it was her beautiful work as the girl of yesterday which gave such finesse to the lead.

Miss Ida Hoeflin, as William Ames, a lawyer of uncertain age, mastered the most difficult of the parts. She was handsome, clever, and her man character was a finished product.

Miss Sylvia Rubens was the perfect flapper, emotional, worshipful, and Tomboyish, as Florence.

Miss Helen Calder as Johnnie White portrayed puppy-love, and dog-like devotion for Florence quite realistically.

Miss Mary Louise Blocher took the very difficult role of elderly Aunt Ellen with extreme ease of manner.

Miss Margaret Knoop as the droll stationmaster; Miss Mary Frances Wertz as Mattie the maid; and Miss Frances Badgett as Henry; made the best of their opportunities and gave to the play a finish and charm such as amateur productions seldom achieve.

"Been Out at Lindenwood?"

From the stage at the American Theatre, College Club Benefit Night, January 19. Lindenwood College was recognized by the players in an "aside" of "Merton of the Movies." "Been Out to Lindenwood" was passed back and forth as a popular, mirth-provoking phrase, the more significant because of the 187 students from the college who were everywhere in the large audience-a representation more numerous than that of any other institution. President and Mrs. Roemer entertained a box party, including the dean, Dr. Gipson, and four of the college's best singers, Misses Gladys Sullivan, Carmela Graziadei, Helen James and Emma Monier, who were also their guests at a dinner at the M. A. A. Lindenwood songs were a vivid part of the program. Mr. Glenn Hunter, of the cast, visited Lindenwood later, and spoke to the girls.

"Who Died So Young"

Announcement has been received of the death of Mrs. Gerald Rexroad (Helen Asher), December 12, in California. She will be remembered as one of the radiant singers who started the cycle of original Lindenwood songs which is ever increasing during the incumbency of President and Mrs. Roemer. She it was who composed the song, "O Lindenwood, the Leader of the West." Scarcely a week goes by in chapel that it is not sung.

Mrs. Rexroad left three small children. Her remains were brought to Hutchison, Kans., for burial.

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Pro Patria

As citizens helping each quadrennium to elect the President, the alumnae of Lindenwood naturally are more and more inclined to patriotism, hence the frontispiece portrait of the man who is "the Father of His Country." February as the month of the nation's great men's birthdays — Washington and Lincoln — casts its "atmosphere" always over the resident force of Lindenwood. In this month the History Department begins a course of study of the World War.

It is to be noted that State Clubs in the college are now nearly a dozen in number, each holding regular meetings and commemorating all important events, to say nothing of the Odds and Ends Club, which takes in the girls from other States not numerous enough to form their own club.

Well-Earned Old Age

Mrs. Mary J. Alexander of Canadian, Tex., who was Mary June Mathes when she attended Lindenwood before the Civil War, writes in a clear hand, although 85 years of age, to "Dear Lindenwood Friends," saying that "when the time of Centennial arrives, if living, I will be with you in spirit."

Mrs. Alexander is the mother of a minister who is a pastor in Maitland, Mo., and she is the mother-in-law of a missionary, Rev. H. H. Romig, who married her daughter. They have long been in China, under the Presbyterian Board. "I have had a paralytic stroke," Mrs. Alexander writes, "but by the mercy of our Heavenly Father have become able to be around, and write a little. My husband died in 1886. I do not belong to a Lindenwood Club, for at my age I feel it impossible to attend one."

Note it well, all girls of yesterday. The 85-year-old limit seems a valid excuse for staying out of the nearest Lindenwood Club. But younger "girls" are not exempt.

Directing Music School

Lindenwood's graduates beyond the Rockies are carrying the influence of music into Western lives, according to Christmas greetings sent by Miss Edna Hanna, who was Dean of Music at Lindenwood several years, up to 1917, and a graduate of the college some nine years earlier. With Miss Mary Burnett (graduate 1897), she is carrying on the Malen Burnett School of Music in Walla Walla, Wash., is indeed in full charge of that school this winter, while Miss Burnett is taking a year's leave of absence in California.

Miss Hanna writes to President and Mrs. Roemer: "I hear all about your splendid achievements. Wish I might have been there for your tenth anniversary." Miss Hanna's address in Walla Walla is 220 Marcus street.

Missouri girls at Lindenwood had to acknowledge defeat to the Kansas team at the much-looked-for Thanksgiving game. But then Kansas lined up with girls from several other states, to make up the required number.

Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

EDITED BY CLARENCE A. BLOCHER, FIELD SECRETARY

Dr. Roemer Gives \$5,000.

In accordance with his usual spirit of generosity and helpfulness, President John L. Roemer is giving \$5,000 to the Mary Easton Sibley Fund. Coming as it does at the very beginning of our intensive efforts to secure this fund, the gift of Dr. Roemer will be doubly appreciated by all those interested in the movement. It will be a source of inspiration to all of us and will encourage us to put forth our best efforts to accomplish our desire.

Dr. Roemer is a firm believer in the purpose of the scholarship fund and an enthusiastic supporter of its progress. It is his earnest wish to see the original idea of Mrs. Sibley completely carried out and to witness the time when the scholarship fund will be sufficiently large that no worthy girl who really wants to come to Lindenwood may be prevented through lack of money.

In behalf of all former students, we say, "Thank you, Dr. Roemer."

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

It takes about \$5,000 to establish a scholarship. Any individual giving this sum to the scholarship fund may select the name and the scholarship thereafter will be known as the ———— Scholarship of The Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

What better memorial could be established to a friend or loved one than this? How better could you perpetuate his or her name than by keeping it living in the lives of those worthy girls and women who have been blessed by the privilege of the scholarship? Think it through, and then let us hear from you.

CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS.

Any Lindenwood club that gives \$5,000 to the fund may also have a scholarship to be known as the _____ Lindenwood Club Scholarship of The Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund. such case, the scholarship would always be given to some girl from the city in which the club is located. This will mean two things. First, the money paid into the fund will be continually coming back each year into the community from which it came. Secondly, the club giving this money will be helping one girl from the home town through college every year. Think of the accumulated good that your money will have done twenty-five or fifty years hence. Think of the number of girls that will have been helped and who in turn will have come back home to help make your city a better place in which to live.

At least one club is already considering the carrying out of this idea and we trust that several others will think favorably of it and act thereon. We can think of no more effective way in which you can dispense charity and at the same time benefit the community where you

IT CAN BE DONE.

One Smith College group made a profit of \$300 on a rummage sale with ONLY EIGHT ACTIVE members in the group.

Another Smith club raised \$1,200 in two days with a RUMMAGE SALE and JUMBLE SHOP.

A Vassar club cleared several hundred dollars by giving a Thanksgiving ball.

How about a St. Valentine's or a George Washington party, or ball?

They're Marrying Off

One more member of the last graduating class has announced her engagement, and this is particularly interesting to those resident at the college, because the aunt of the bride-to-be is Miss E. Louise Stone, head of Lindenwood's modern language department. The following appeared, early in January, in the Burlington (Ia.) Gazette, accompanied by Miss Robinson's picture.

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"Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Janet, to Mr. Russell Broughton, at a luncheon at the Hotel Burlington this afternoon. The wedding will take place in the late summer. Miss Robinson is a popular member of the younger group, and is widely known here. She is an instructor in mathematics in the high school at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Miss Robinson was graduated from Lindenwood College last year, youngest member of her class and with highest honors. She took post-graduate work in Paris, France, last summer.

"Mr. Broughton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Broughton of Grand Rapids, Mich. He has been a resident of this city for several years, and has made a host of friends. He is a very accomplished musician, and has often entertained in local musical circles. Much of his time has been devoted to the Christ Church choir, which has a very favorable reputation."

Most Beautiful Service

Settings were so impressive for the Christmas White Gift service of the Y. W. C. A. in Roemer Hall that it was declared to be the most beautiful religious service ever held at the college, and it is likely to become a permanent annual celebration. It was held on Monday night of vacation week.

All the hall was darkened save for candles, set in white candlestocks. On the stage, a large white cross appeared in the center background, with candles on it. The students all wore white. Smilax was wreathed over white draperies, and on the steps were placed baskets dressed in the green, into which every student dropped a small white envelope, her offering for the poor.

Preceding this offertory, there was a program suited to Christmas, in which a trio, Misses Carmela Graziadei, Marie Laney and Katherine Mackechnie sang, with Miss Gertrude Wallrich as accompanist, and Miss Harriet Diven of the faculty, read "Holy Night." A pageant of twenty-five girls took part in "The Gift to the Christ," and Miss Mary Sue Guthrie sang, accompanied by Miss Marguerite McCormick.

Dr. Roemer told of the history of the Christmas carols which had been sung. He also explained the custom of presenting this gift to local charities in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglade (June Price), and their little 3-month-old daughter are removing to Florida.

Mrs. Harry O. Rogers (Fern Parker, 1917-18), writes that although she hardly recognizes the campus with its new buildings, "some day she may return for a glimpse."

Dr. Roemer Entertains at Chicago

Mrs. C. B. Wagner (Laura Bruere) sends the following account from Chicago: "Dr. John L. Roemer was host to 40 Lindenwood alumnae, and four students, living in Chicago, at a most delightful luncheon, on Wednesday, January 7, at Marshall Fields' Tea Room. Mrs. George Vincent Lown, president of the Chicago Lindenwood Club, presided. The table was beautifully decorated in baskets of yellow and white flowers, the college colors, and the color scheme was carried out in place cards and candles.

"Dr. Roemer as always was the gracious and charming host, and had a personal greeting for everyone. In his address to his guests he was in his happiest mood, and we were deeply interested as he related the wonderful achievements of some former Lindenwood students.

"Readings were given by Mrs. Salome Perry Wilson and Mrs. Pearl Aiken Smith, followed by Mrs. Pearl Seymour in reminiscences. Mr. C. A. Blocher told of the plans for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship, which need the co-operation of every former Lindenwood student. Each guest left with the inspiration, 'Let's be ready for the Centennial.'"

Visitors at California Club

Mrs. Jarrell R. Kemp (Margaret Maxfield) of Pasadena sends an account of the Southern California Lindenwood Club meeting, at which the guests from Dallas and St. Louis were welcomed to their sessions, with true California hospitality. Accompanying the narrative is a personal note of regret to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer that Mrs. Kemp could not come for Irwin Day, in which she says:

"We wish to thank you so much for the courtesy extended, and to assure you and the 'Lindenwood family' that we will be there 'in spirit', even if Southern California is too far away for us to attend in a body as we would so love to do."

The account from Mrs. Kemp as corresponding secretary follows: "The November meeting of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California was held at a luncheon at the Windsor Tea Room, Los Angeles. We were happy to have with us four visitors—Mrs. W. A. Stine and her daughters, Misses Janet and Adele Stine, all from St. Louis, and Miss Menckler of Dallas; also two new members of the club, Misses Alma Kinkade (A. A. 1918) and Miss Virden Kinkade (Student, 1916-17), both now resident in Los Angles.

"An enjoyable feature of the meeting was a talk by Miss Janet Stine on the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund, the organization of the board and its work, and the achievements of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club. Various clippings of Lindenwood College doings were read."

"Absent in the Body"

Among the girls of yesterday of whom no tidings have come in many years are the following, most of them dating back to a Lindenwood of nearly forty years ago. It is possible that some one of the readers of the Bulletin can give a line on them. Their homes when last known were:

Anna Woody, St. Charles. Laura Goettler, St. Louis.

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Margaret Brown, Webster Groves. Charlotte J. Large, St. Louis. Birdie A. Nicholson, St. Louis. Daisy Switzer, Belleville, Ill. Sarah Brown, Webster Groves. Mary E. Neal, St. Louis. Emma Niggeman, St. Louis.

Weddings

Among the younger former students who have entered the matrimonial state is Miss Annette Rutstein (1921-22), whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutstein, announce her marriage at their home in Pine Bluff, Ark., to Mr. Leo A. Baim, Tuesday, December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Baim will reside in Pine Bluff.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Edith Ann Voelpel (1918-19) and Mr. Elmer Russell Bradford comes from Pomona, Calif., where the ceremony took place, Monday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m., at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Their future home will be Seligman, Ariz.

Mr. Will C. Carson of Greenville, Ill., sends the announcement of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mildred Carson, to Mr. Dale McKee of Greenville Friday afternoon, December 12, at the Union Avenue Christian Church, St. Louis. The bride was a sophomore of the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Jessie, to Mr. Kenneth Ralph Shaw, Tuesday, December 30, at their home in Las Animas, Colo. Mrs. Shaw attended Lindenwood in the years 1918-20.

The marriage of Miss Faye Loucks (1918-19) to Mr. Thomas E. Hargrave is announced by her mother, Mrs. Ida Loucks, at Falls City, Neb., the ceremony taking place Tuesday, December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave will have their home at 1702 Fulton street, Falls City.

The marriage of Miss Maud Maurine Baits of St. Louis to Dr. Henry Clark Quick, Wednesday, December 10, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baits.

Miss Geraldine Smythe of Kansas City was married to Mr. Andrew Thomas Seymour, Jr., on the last day of the Old Year, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn Wansnyder, who announce the wedding, enclosing "at home" cards after February 1, at the Alexandria Apartment Hotel.

Another recent wedding is that of Miss Rebecca Gary Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Henderson O'Neal Hopkins of Helena, Ark., to Mr. Allen Rufus Thompson. It was a high noon ceremony, Thursday, January 8, at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Helena. "Becky" Hopkins, as she was affectionately called, took a two years' course in home economics, is receiving her diploma at the commencement exercises of 1923. Her sister, Miss Cecelia Hopkins, is now a student at Lindenwood.

Miss Dorothy Helen Vinyard, who graduated from the music department in 1919, after a four years' course at Lindenwood, was married at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Wednesday, December 31, to Mr. Thomas Joseph Walsh, of Springfield, Ill. The bride's home was formerly in Des Moines, Ia., and announcement of her marriage is made by her mother, Mrs. Lucile Marie Vinyard of that city. While at Lindenwood, Miss Vinyard was president of both the junior and the senior classes. She "made" Alpha Mu Mu, and had a part in many student activities.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Candley send announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Nadine Hill Candler (1918-20), to Mr. Frank Hudson De Weese, on Saturday, December 13, at Liberty, Mo.

Miss Vivien Maye Custard, a student of this year, was married at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Howard Custard, in Medford, Okla., Friday, January 2, to Mr. Donald Hoagland Reed.

* * * * Large Texarkana Meeting

On January 3, the Texarkana Lindenwood College Club enjoyed its annual luncheon at the Yellow Dragon, with Miss Alice Linnemann as a special guest. College colors, yellow and white, were used in decoration, and there were talks and toasts, with bridge later. Mrs. John Holman (Marguerite Whitmarsh), president of the club, is loyal to Lindenwood, and most capable and earnest. She assured Miss Linnemann that the club will do its part to swell the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund.

Those present (in the order of their attendance at the college) were: Miss Linnemann, Mrs. John Ware Holman, Judge Lois Dale, Mrs. Laurie Henry; Misses Bess and Carol Whitmarsh, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien (May Bryant) of Shreveport; Misses Evelyn Estes, Jean Logan, Bettie Townsend, Maurine Sanderson, Mrs. Henry Warner Lewis, Misses Hazel Coley, Christine Young, Mrs. A. H. Whitmarsh and Mrs. W. L. Estes. Miss Myrtle Aloyise Wilson of Columbus, now a junior in the college, who was visiting Texarkana, was also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Harter (Mary Porter) of Tulsa, Okla., have returned, after a year's residence in Constantinople, Turkey.

Christmas at Chicago

The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago was in a state of jubilation when Christmas dawned, as the following account by Ann Whyte Gentry shows:

"A Christmas tree was the feature of a rousing demonstration in the hour of reaching our goal, the Thousand Dollar pledge for the Mary Easton Sibley fund.

"The club members, in spite of the cold rain, turned out en masse, determined to make a holiday of it and to celebrate the event in the spirit of a frolic. Everyone brought a gift and placed it on the tree, and later in the afternoon each drew a gift. A most persuasive luncheon was served by the two charming hostesses, Mrs. Hugh McKane and Mrs. J. Darmer. It was not only a feast, but a talkfest.

"Mrs. L. G. Mullineux (Helen Homes) attended, and charmed us all. We were glad to add her and Mrs. Louis Kottler (M. Goldsmith) as new members.

"The 5-year-old boy, John McKane, whose birthday fell on the same date (December 12), added just the right 'local color.' There he sat during the business session, totally lost to all going on about him, on the floor, in tailor fashion, his back to us, gazing up at the gay, tinseled, lighted tree. He brought memories of the thrill of the first sight of our childhood gorgeous bedecked evergreen in the dawn of Christmas morn.

"The Chicago club sends greetings for New Year to all at Lindenwood and to all the Lindenwood clubs throughout the United States."

Miss Isabella McMenamy, B. S. 1924, is doing graduate work at Missouri University, looking toward a master's degree in nutrition. She specialized in home economics during her years at Lindenwood.

Omaha Is Enthusiastic

The Omaha Lindenwood College Club, the youngest of the college's club family, had a luncheon at the Brandeis Tea Room in Omaha, Saturday, December 20. This club is most enthusiastic in trying to raise money for the scholarship fund, and the members have written to Miss Linnemann, asking, "What can we do to raise money? Please send suggestions."

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St. Louis Adds New Names

The Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis had a delightful Christmas meeting, December 16, at the Forest Park Hotel, according to an account sent by Miss Laura C. Ellwanger, corresponding secretary.

There was a large grab-bag, which took the place of a tree, and from which each member received a small gift. An excellent musical program was rendered by Mrs. Harriet Colville, pianist; Mrs. William Crutcher, vocalist, with Mrs. George W. Parker, accompanist, and Mrs. A. H. Mattingly, reader. The serving of dainty refreshments concluded the party.

Mrs. J. H. Harper and her group were hostesses, and had charge of the program.

Three new names were added to the membership list:

Mrs. S. J. Seele (Sadie Jarvis). Mrs. J. A. Konzelman (Bertha Blair). Miss Evelyn Cox.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Landler (Dorothy Cannon, A. A., 1922) is now residing in Wooster, O., at 440 East Larville avenue. Her mother writes: "Dorothy will always be interested in the news from Lindenwood, as she has always been very proud and fond of her association with the school."

Entertained at Wichita

Accounts come from Wichita of a semi-annual luncheon of the Kansas Lindenwood College Club, held in Wichita at the Innes Tea Room, on Tuesday in holiday week, with Mr. C. A. Blocher from the administrative staff giving a talk. He spoke to the guests on the relation of the alumnae to the college, and closed with some pertinent remarks on the Mary Easton Sibley fund.

The club elected the following new officers at this meeting: President, Mrs. Harry Miller of El Dorado; vice-president, Miss Florence English of Wichita; secretary-treasurer, Miss Dorothy Speer, Wichita; corresponding secretary, Miss Elaine Myers of Wichita.

Others attending, besides the new officers mentioned, were: Mrs. Ralph T. Bunch of Attica; Mrs. Frank E. Cooter (Millye Detrick) of Caldwell; Mrs. C. F. Boucher, Wichita; Mrs. A. E. Myers, Wichita; Mrs. Florian H. Nash, Wichita; Miss Elizabeth Owens and Miss Harriet Collins, both of Oxford; Miss Audrey Rickert of Augusta; Miss Eleanor Stewart of Medford, Okla.; Miss Dorothy English, Wichita; Miss Helen Myers, Wichita; Miss Dorothy Detrick, Caldwell.

Little Rock Party

The Lindenwood College Club of Little Rock gave a luncheon in the Peacock Tea Room, Monday, January 5, in honor of Miss Linnemann. Sixteen attended, and it was declared a delightful affair. Mrs. Philip Pfeifer (Berenyce Schwabe) is president of this club.

It is hoped that the Little Rock club will soon begin to launch a campaign in behalf of the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund, and join the procession in which the other clubs are taking such an active part.