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Mrs. John L. Roemer
Dean of Students for Eleven Years

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Reasons for a Girls' Boarding College

DEAN OF STUDENTS GIVES COMPARATIVE SURVEY FROM
EXPERIENCE

November, "the month of souls," is likewise the month containing the birthday of Mrs. John L. Roemer, Dean of Students. Mrs. Roemer forbade the giving of gifts long ago, when "showers" became too lavish, but the day never ceases to be a memorable anniversary at Lindenwood because of the freshman party in her honor. This will occur this year on November 9, and will be described in all its prettiness, elsewhere. For Mrs. Roemer herself, the time is a season for a sort of review of life,—an estimation of purposes and of things accomplished.

"More strongly than ever," said Mrs. Roemer, to a representative of the Bulletin, "do I believe in the boarding college for the education of girls." (Mrs. Roemer was herself a Goucher College girl, but marrying a minister, she was for years in the swirl of intensely busy pastorates in large cities, the boarding college almost forgotten. Coming again into college life eleven years ago, when she and Dr. Roemer came to Lindenwood, she now can see the lights and shades of contrast between the diversified, distracting human life outside, and the semi-cloister of the boarding college).

"It is the best discipline a girl can

have," says Mrs. Roemer. "The girls here, meeting day after day, get to know each other and make friendships that will last through life. Among several hundred girls, those who are congenial and have the same tastes can find each other. There is perhaps no other way in which they would be likely to meet, at least in such numbers.

"They are thrown together in an intimate way, and they have the same things in common. Artificial distinctions of the world are not manifest in boarding-school. Courtesy, kindness, ability, trust-worthiness, form the basis of friendships. There is no glamour to deceive, because when one sees the same girl constantly, at every mealtime, at chapel and at recreation, there is not much unrevealed in her character. The friendships made in this way are true friendships. That is why these friendships survive, just as we often hear, in cities and States near and far, of 'girls' who may be grandmothers, but who have kept up visiting and correspondence faithfully, from memories of Lindenwood.

"Girls rooming together acquire the art of getting along with each other. Some philosopher has said that 'getting along

with people' is one of the best things we learn in life. A girl may have been an only child at home, or may have been the one daughter, feted and petted, and it is only when she comes away to a boarding college that she learns how gracious a thing it is, occasionally to make sacrifices for somebody else. The rules, too, which some of these girls think are very strict at first, are really very good for them. To keep definite hours, to take regular exercise, and eat at regular times, makes college girls quite as normal and fit as are the young men of this country who take a season of discipline in a citizens' military training camp. The boarding college brings out the best that is in a girl, morally, socially, mentally and physically.

"Then, too, there is the pleasure of it all. After the girls get adapted to the requirements, they find these days the happiest of their lives. Lindenwood has relaxed some of the regulations which were necessary when very young girls were taken in, and the reasonable rules of today are such as any young woman might well observe. There are three evenings in the week when the girls may entertain company,—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday they may receive callers at any time during the day, also after 'quiet' hour on Sunday. The hospitality of Lindenwood is noted from its earliest days. Spacious, well-furnished parlors and recreation rooms are an important feature of every hall. I have never seen an institution which excelled Lindenwood in this respect. We like to have it so.

"The fudge kitchens, as the girls like to call them, are like the childish 'play house' places which no woman ever quite outgrows. Modern boarding college life sanctions any little extra cooking that

the girls wish to do, for themselves or week-end guests, provided 'hours' are observed. Boxes from home are a frequent enlivener, and the tea-room, too, is seldom without its visitors. Every girl is encouraged to think, 'Lindenwood means home to me'."

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Both "new": Miss Barbara Eschbach, head of physical education department (right), and Miss Abi Russell, librarian (left).

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Talks by St. Louis Ministers

"Lindenwood is rendering a great service to the West and to the whole country," declared the President of the Board of Directors, Rev. Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in an address before the students at one of the first assemblies of the year, Thursday morning, October 1. Dr. MacIvor hinted at "the dream" of the directors, which seems now on the way to being fulfilled, and means a greatness for Lindenwood comparable to that of Wellesley or any other Eastern college for women.

Dr. MacIvor talked on practical con-

duct. "It is altogether worth while to think a good deal of ourselves," he said. "The Scotch have a proverb, 'Be a friend to yourself', and others will.' But it is possible to think too highly of ourselves, as did the old elder who said, when reproved for one of his shortcomings, that he believed 'the good Lord would think twice before He would condemn a good Presbyterian.' Self-respect must be built on a good basis. It is a good thing, without any too much self-sufficiency, to realize that there are powers placed in our hands by God.

"That means, we have the power to think great thoughts. What a wonderful world this opens to us. Education includes more than the development of mere mind. It includes the development of personality. We all possess intuitive faculties which science is just beginning to discover. We have the power to feel things, without speaking a word. When we sound the deeps of sorrow or of love, we cannot express what we feel. In life, we must develop this sympathetic quality of feeling. We must put our souls in whatever we undertake, be it domestic life, or church, or school, or business.

"Keep yourselves sensitized to the best. Be true to the highest moment of your life."

THURSDAY TALKS

The Vice-President of the Board, Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling, of Webster Groves, visited the college, with Mrs. Skilling, at the assembly on September 24. His talk in chapel left a lasting impression as to the real values of life.

"Institutions such as Lindenwood," he said, "make formal restrictions unnecessary, since everyone has an active conscience. There are always many sides to any question, but one side may be a precipice. The problem is, to find the

right side, and when that is accomplished, to avoid the wrong side.

"A price must be set upon the important things of life and their value estimated therefrom. Students are apt to underestimate and to overestimate many values, but when the true value of an article is discovered, man is better able to use it to advantage. The value of a high ideal in the life plan of a young person is inestimable. Moses discovered the value of having God to direct his life and was thus enabled to carry on the work of his Teacher to more advantage.

"The incident related in biblical history, of Moses casting his rod upon the ground, its changing into a serpent, then when he again picked it up, changing back into a staff, is a very good example of putting things into the wrong places. Each of us has a talent of inestimable value to ourselves, but when it is used wrongly or misdirected it is not only of no value to us, but will perhaps be harmful to someone else."

LESSONS BY PASTORS

On October 8, the assembly speaker was Rev. Dr. H. H. Forsyth, pastor of the Kingshighway Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, whose hospitality was enjoyed last winter by Lindenwood students giving a music program. Dr. Forsyth addressed students and faculty on the topic, "Our Goals," pointing out the futility of drifting, and the pitiful plight of the person who has no character except that made by his surroundings.

Rev. Dr. Chester E. Jenney, pastor of the St. Louis First Presbyterian Church, made an address on Thursday morning, October 15, in which he drew a lesson in vocations, from the life of the poet, John Keats.

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Founders' Day

It has been discovered that some really grown-up people didn't know, this year, what "Columbus Day" meant. One wonders if any former students of Lindenwood are as little informed "pro collegia" as some few girls are, "pro patria." Lindenwood's Founders' Day is a good and wholesome anniversary, and those who observe October 23 now, while themselves "on this sultry glebe," may be assured that future generations of Lindenwood girls will put benefactors of today in the list of those to be remembered then on Founders' Day. The St. Louis Lindenwood Club always makes this anniversary a homecoming day, the members coming out to the college for a program, either on the anniversary or within a week of it. Their appearance this year was on Tuesday, October 27, since to this Club, as to Thomas A. Becket, "everything turns on a Tuesday."

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Attention to Banks

Officers of the various Lindenwood College Clubs are asked by the Lindenwood Alumnae Board to peruse carefully the following:

Almost a year ago, personal letters were written to the officers of the various Lindenwood College Clubs, asking their co-operation in the matter of the banks provided for distribution among the members of the Lindenwood Alumnae.

These letters met with meagre attention and the Alumnae Board regrets sincerely the lack of interest manifested in a feature which might easily be made an important help to the Mary E. Sibley Scholarship Fund.

Will the officers to whom these letters were addressed, please give their attention to the matter without further delay?

A bank was manufactured for every member of the Alumnae and the amount solicited so insignificant as to make it possible for every Lindenwood graduate to co-operate in the drive.

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Thankful for Safety

When people at Lindenwood were reading of the terrible explosion and the lives lost, a few weeks ago, in the Laclede Gas Light Company, no one was aware that one of the B. S. girls in last June's graduating class, Miss Martha Messinger, was in the midst of that thrilling experience.

Miss Messinger, who had specialized in home economics in college, began, October 1, as a demonstrator in the Home Service Department of the gas company. Her quarters for teaching were in the basement. Two other demonstrators were with her, and several women were in a class which was being instructed, but fortunately not one of them was injured in any way. This happened just a week after Miss Messinger began. Did she give up, and nurse her "nerves?" Not she. At the new temporary quarters of the company, 716 Locust street, she is keeping right on, and she writes tranquilly:

"I like my work very much, and am glad that I can continue in the type of work for which I was trained. I wish everyone a good time at Lindenwood College, and hope this will be the best year the college has had."

Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

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Christmas Cards

The secretary of one Lindenwood Club writes: "I spied an ad for some boxed Christmas cards and sent for them. Now everyone wants them. There are twenty-one lovely assorted cards in the box and they sell for \$1.00 per box. We are all enthusiastic about selling them, as they are a bargain. We get a big per cent for our work. Every card in the box looks like a ten-cent card—most of them look even better. Perhaps you will want to pass this on to another club."

We are passing it on in the hopes that other clubs and individuals will give it more than a passing notice. Everybody buys Christmas cards. Why not save our friends some money and at the same time make some money ourselves for the Scholarship Fund? It sounds like an excellent plan. It is something that anyone can do and requires little effort. Write to us and we will tell you how to get the cards.

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Life Insurance Policy as a Gift

Another woman writes that she is unable to give as much as she would like to give to the M. E. S. S. Fund. Therefore, she has taken out a life insurance policy in favor of the Fund, and has mailed us the policy.

This is a method of giving that is rapidly gaining favor among the former students of various colleges. By paying a small amount each year as premium, at the end of ten, fifteen, or twenty years the policy matures and the college gets the total of these premiums with interest compounded annually. These premiums can be paid each year without

being burdensome, and in the end your gift to the college is a substantial one.

To all those who do not feel able to give at one time the full amount that they desire to give to the Scholarship Fund, this plan suggests itself for your consideration.

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Have you joined the "2,000 Club" yet? If not, send in your contribution or your pledge at once. We have received a number of new members this month, but we are yet far short of 2,000.

By subscribing to the M. E. S. S. Fund you help your class to become one hundred per cent for the cause; you help your community to become a member of this movement; you help your college to accomplish an outstanding piece of constructive work, and you help some deserving girl to obtain a college education. Why not?

Don't be one of those who put off their giving until near the end of the campaign, but make your subscription now when your name added to the list of subscribers will mean more than it will later. We need you with us *now*.

All of us believe in giving to others and in doing for others less fortunate than we. In fact, all of us do give each year to others. It is only a matter of deciding *which others* we shall help. Just now, the Alumnae Association of your college, Lindenwood College, is asking that for the present you give to the girls of the future, remembering that through them you will be touching many lives with your gifts. Will you not heed the call?

College Newspaper Writers

"Linden Bark," the college weekly newspaper, has entered "Volume 2" with the issue of September 30. The staff of writers is larger than last year, and gives a refreshing variety of style. A new feature is the "Linden Bite," by "the Campus Hound," which carries a pictorial Airedale's head at the top of the column, and hits off any foolish foibles of campus life.

The managing editors, who constitute the class in journalism, are: Margaret Boles, '28; Mary Bryan, '28; Mary Margaret Ransom, '27; Mary Chapman, '28, and June Taylor, '28.

The associates are: Betty Birch, '28; Ellen Bradford, '28; Pauline Davis, '27; Marion Eldredge, '29; Mary Alice Lange, '29; Marie McCafferty, '29; Margaret Patterson, '29; Martha Smith, '29; Mary Tripodi, '29; Bettie Lou Stone, '29; Irene Van Evera, '29; Louise Wielandy, '29, and Elizabeth Young, '29.

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Critic Notes Improvement

Miss Jane Frances Winn, Literary Editor of the Globe-Democrat, spoke to the Lindenwood journalism department, Tuesday morning, October 20.

Miss Winn expressed her belief that the standard of books this year is higher than that of two years previous to this time. Books do not live by comparison, but by their pleasure giving value. This year there is a tendency toward psychological subjects, just as a few years ago fiction tended toward religion. Several new books have as their theme, the deeds of a person whose mind has an abnormal slant. Hugh Walpole, H. G. Wells, and Mary Roberts Rinehart each have a new book with this tendency.

Several members of the faculty attended this lecture.

"Mary" Leads the List

In a recent count of Lindenwood faculty and students, it was found that the most popular name among both teachers and students is "Mary." Of the faculty, there are four out of 26 women with that popular name. Of the student officers, five out of 61 have the name. The total number with the overworked name, in the college, is 35.

"Margaret" runs a close second, with a total of thirty. "Elizabeth" is third, with twenty, and "Helen" and "Virginia" tie for fourth place, with fourteen each.

In surnames, the proverbial "Smith" leads all the rest, with a total of seven, with "Patterson" and "Davis" tying for second place, with four.

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Rev. Frederic Niedner, of the Lutheran Church of St. Charles, led the vesper service on Sunday evening, October 18. The speaker at vespers on the preceding Sunday night was Rev. C. H. French, of the St. Charles Methodist Church. Dr. R. W. Ely, pastor of the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, spoke on the evening of October 4.

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Mrs. A. J. Brier, of 1790 Rose Villa, Pasadena, Calif., and Miss Anna Bang, of St. Louis, former students, were guests at the college October 15.

Lindenwood College has been invited by the Chicago "Herald and Examiner" to a representation on the Educational Page of that newspaper, which appears in the Sunday issue each week.

Song leaders from the student body have been appointed for the current year, as follows: Mary Sue Campbell, Mary Louise Blocher, Ruth Bullion, and Helen James.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Jared R. Woodfill, Jr., of Springfield, Mo., have sent cards announcing the marriage, Wednesday, September 16, of their daughter, Susan Iola (Lindenwood, 1917-20) to Mr. Wallace V. Pflueger. The bridal pair have established their home, since October 1, in Austin, Texas.

Wedding cards for Miss Lois Sarah Vidler (1920-21) have come from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Vidler, announcing her marriage on Monday, October 5, at 10 o'clock, to Mr. Walter F. Metzger. The homes of both bride and groom have been in Pana, Ill., and they will reside at 313 South State street, after a two weeks' honeymoon.

Miss Frances Lee Rawlins (1922-23), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawlins, of Chillicothe, Mo., was married, at the home of her parents, Wednesday evening, October 14, to Mr. Max Walton, also of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad B. Landon, of Kansas City, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine, who was a Lindenwood student, 1922-23, to Mr. Paul G. Shaw, Saturday, October 3. They are residing, since October 20, at 3200 Linwood boulevard, Kansas City.

October 31 was the date announced in invitations to the wedding of Miss Margaret Adele Ferguson (1922-24), sent by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Duke Ferguson, of Fulton, Mo. The bridegroom is Mr. John Robert Henderson, and the ceremony took place at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the First Christian Church of Fulton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Webb have announced the marriage, in Wichita, Kan., on October 10, of their daughter, Ellen Rebecca, to Mr. John J. McLean. The bride was at Lindenwood 1921-22, and took special studies in fine arts and the piano. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are at home, since October 15, at Salina, Kan.

Miss Helen Smith (1923-24), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Smith, of Springfield, Ill., was married to Mr. Ralph Norton Baker at high noon, September 19, at the Methodist Church in that city. Her sister, Mrs. Ralph Washburn, was matron of honor; two Lindenwood girls were bridesmaids: Lillian Tweedie of Jefferson City, and Frances DeLozier, of Salpulpa, Okla. The other bridesmaids were: Louise Butler and Betty Gullett of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Baker's home will be in Springfield, in the same house to which Mr. Baker's grandfather took his bride. While in Lindenwood, Helen was on the French Board, had a prominent part in the French play last year, and was vice-president of the Freshman class.

Miss Marie Laney (1923-25) was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Kubale Wednesday, September 16, at 10 o'clock, at the Methodist Church at Fort Worth, Tex. The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. T. Laney of Camden, Ark. The groom received an A. B. degree from Center College in Danville, Ky. He is now a member of the coaching staff of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Kubale will make their home. Dixie Laney, now in Lindenwood, is a sister of Mrs. Kubale.

Weddings—(Continued)

An extended travel tour is planned for the honeymoon of Miss Geraldine Baker (1922-23), who was married to Mr. Walter Leslie Stephenson, Saturday, October 10, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrd Baker, in Ponca City, Okla. A reception followed the wedding, with a number of out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at home, after December 1, in Enid, Okla.

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Miss Ernest Embry, a former Lindenwood girl, was named by the Mayor of her home town, Nowata, Okla., to be "Miss Nowata" at Independence, Kan., in the annual fall festival, October 30 and 31.

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Changed Addresses

Word has been received concerning two students who were at Lindenwood in 1877 and 1878, from Dardenne, Mo. Miss Anna Harris, now Mrs. Henry Watson, resides at Auxvasse, Mo., and Miss Nellie Talbot at Greencastle, Ind.

Miss Clementine Cole, of Chester, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1864-65, is putting on her memory cap, and has been recalling incidents of her college days, according to some St. Louis friends who recently motored down to see her. Her reminiscences will be an important contribution to the historical data for the centennial.

The first faculty recital of the season was given in Sibley Chapel, Sunday afternoon, October 18, by Miss Edna Treat, organ, and Miss Frances Criswell, vocalist, with Miss Lucille Hatch as accompanist.

After Forty-Eight Years

INGENIOUS GIFT OF MRS. KELLEY

Dr. Roemer has been glad to receive "a good, long letter" from a student of 48 years ago, Mrs. Grace Alvord Kelley, of St. Joseph, Mo. She was in the college in 1876-77, and crowded many experiences into that year, from singing songs to falling downstairs. So pleasant are her memories of Miss Jewell and the other early teachers (even to the falling downstairs, which didn't hurt her), that Mrs. Kelley has set her wits to work for a unique and valued gift to Lindenwood. Let her tell it:

"When I joined the St. Joseph Club, and the Mary Easton Sibley Fund was spoken of, I wished so much I could do something. I had a little, but it looked so small in my eyes that I was determined to think of something better. So, all at once, a plan came to me to take out in the Metropolitan Insurance Company, a policy for Fifty Dollars, to be paid to the Fund at my death. I desired so much to give a hundredth anniversary gift, because Lindenwood's centennial will be the 50th anniversary of my school year there—and this gift will mean one dollar for every year since, and a little interest. It may be years more or less until my death, but when the time comes Lindenwood College will receive a love token from one who remembered. I was 14 years old when I entered Lindenwood, so you know I am now 62 years old." She was then Grace Alvord.

Mrs. Kelley responds to the call for reminiscences with an amusing story.

"One day, several of us girls heard the gong for dinner, and we had to run to be on time. In going down the stairs, some one stepped on my dress and I fell to the bottom. I was not hurt, except for a triangular cut on two fingers of my left

hand. The scar has stayed with me for 48 years."

Mrs. Kelley encloses a song which the girls sang a great deal in the time long past, beginning, "One of the sweet old chapters." Its pathos came home to her, she says with double force, one evening, after her father and mother had spent the day with her at Lindenwood, and had gone home. "I was a very homesick girl," she writes, "and it was the first parting of Father and myself. I crept into the reading room, where Miss Jewell was reading to the girls, and sat down on a stool at the feet of my English teacher, Miss Jenkins. Just then Miss Jeanne De Monde, whose father afterward married Miss Jewell, played and sang, 'One of the Sweet Old Chapters.' That was the last drop in the bucket, and I broke up that reading hour. I thought I would never quit crying, and Miss Jewell thought the same. It was only one of the hard lessons we all have to learn in this world."

Mrs. Kelley says that Maidie McLain, Jeanne De Monde, and her sister, and Eva Crossen, from Bethany, Mo., are the "old girls" whom she best remembers.

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Student Board Officers

Eleanor Brown, a senior from Nicker-son, Neb., heads the Student Government Association for the school year 1925-26. Ruth Rodda is vice-president.

They are to be assisted by Helen Lee Maupin, secretary and treasurer, Marguerite McNee, Virginia Foristell and Mary Louise Blocher, Isabel Johnson, Bertha Pepperdine, Lucille Bennett, Edna May Stubbins, Sharlin Brewster, Isabel French, Grace Walker, Virginia Kahler, Mary Van Gilder, Louise McCurdy, Suzanne Robertson, Carmelita Sweet, Harriet Liddle, Virginia Sue Campbell, and June Taylor.

Guests at the College

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eastlick, of Pasadena, Calif., with Miss Marjorie Manger, of St. Louis (1912-16), were guests of honor at the college, Wednesday, October 21, at luncheon. Mrs. Roemer presented Mrs. Eastlick to the student body as a friend of long standing, since in former years Mrs. Eastlick had often accompanied Col. James Gay Butler, who was her uncle, in his visits to Lindenwood. Since the death of Col. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Eastlick have been residing in Pasadena, Calif., which is still their home. They have spent several weeks with old St. Louis friends, making the Coronado Hotel their headquarters.

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Julia Ayers, now a senior, has been re-elected president of the Y. W. C. A.; Helen Harrison was elected vice-president; Eleanor Brown, secretary; Pauline Davis, treasurer; Louise Cochrane, head of the social service committee; Virginia Campbell and Harriet Liddle, publicity.

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Her Art Work Counts

Miss Elaine Myers, of Wichita, Kan., who specialized in art at Lindenwood, 1921-23, has been reappointed Art Supervisor of the schools at Caney, Kan., which she says is "a charming little town." Miss Myers spent six weeks last summer at the Chicago Art Institute, taking Poster Work, Nude Life, Oil, and Methods. Although she had done little poster work since leaving Lindenwood, she made a poster which was chosen out of 35 for commercial use by a man from Sandusky, Ohio. "It was a large decorative tree poster," she writes to her former teacher, Miss Alice Linneman, "done in yellow-green, green, blue-green, red-violet, blue-violet, orange, yellow-orange, and white."

Births

A little daughter, Nancy Alma, who came October 2, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Miller, of Iola, Kan. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Madge Stover, and attended Lindenwood in 1920-21.

The stork stands on the weighing scale with the biggest baby of the season (11 pounds), the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Boyd (Ada Taylor, 1920-21), of Louisiana, Mo. He is named for his father, Glendon B. Boyd, Jr., and his birthday is October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLatchie, of Cleveland, O., announce the coming of a daughter, Joan, September 30. The young mother, formerly Miss Emily Sharp, spent two years at Lindenwood, 1918-20, and specialized in library work, afterwards taking a position for a time in the Cleveland Library.

Another clever picture, the baby asleep in a birds' nest, among boughs of apple-blossoms, while the birds express surprise, is the manner of announcing the birth of Robert Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Turner (Ruth Von Hoffman, 1921-22), of 3811 Flora boulevard, St. Louis. He arrived October 5.

No doubt of a brilliant career for the baby Lewis Hine Cameron, born October 9, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hine Cameron (Frances Louise Day, 1921-22), of Clinton, Mo. He not only weighs eight pounds, but he comes with a verse of rhyme:

"We send this little card to you,
Most precious news to tell.
We have a darling baby here,
And all are doing well."

News of a little daughter, Isabel Jean, born on September 29, is the message of the cards from Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Baim (Anette Rutstein, 1921-22), of Pine Bluff, Ark.

There are all sorts of baby cards, but one of the most intriguing is the blue-and-pink cradle picture, wreathed in flowers, which comes, announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh (Dorothy Vinyard) at their home in Ste. Genevieve, Mo., on September 28. His name is Thomas Joseph, Jr., and his weight, eight and one-fourth pounds.

Although far away in Boston, Mass., Lindenwood claims a special right and title in this baby, little Elizabeth Washington Peirce, who since October 13 has been the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Peirce, of Needham, Mass., because the mother is well remembered at the college as Miss Nellie Custis Childs, who nursed so many sick girls back to health, whether their complaint was flu or nostalgia. Congratulations are extended.

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The Lindenwood Athletic Association has elected Pauline Davis, vice-president; Monabelle McKinley, treasurer; and Helen Lee Maupin, head of posture. Eight new members have been added: Bernice Edwards, Annette Smith, Katherine Walker, Margaret Knoop, Margaret McNee, Betty Morris, Audrey Richert, Agnes Boschert.

Officers of the International Relations Club for the year are: Margaret Knoop, president; Virginia Foristell, vice-president; Phyllis Hackman, secretary; and Roslyn Cohen, treasurer.