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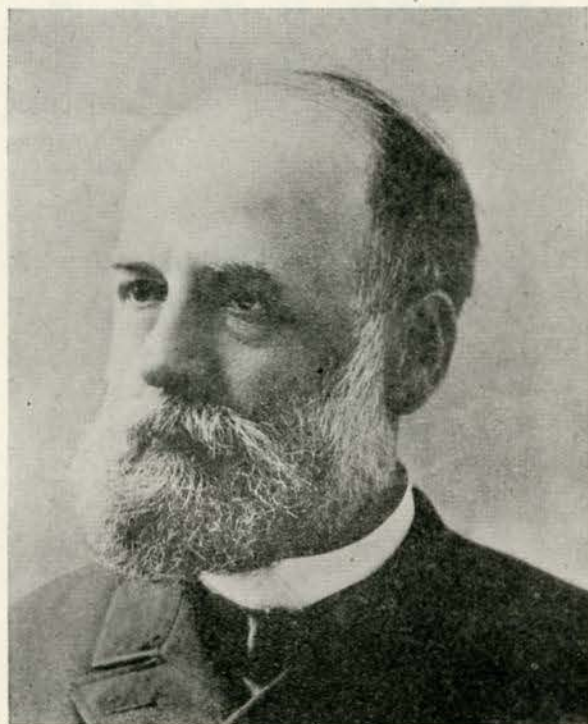
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"Whom Lindenwood Delights to Honor"

IN Lindenwood's life of 97 years it was difficult to select, among many figures, one more than others who should be honored by memorializing his name in brick and mortar, in the new dormitory. The decision for the late Rev. Robert Irwin, D. D., has brought such cordial and appreciative response from the alumnae and from former teachers and friends, as to prove that "Irwin Hall" is a proper and admirable choice. In a life comparatively short,—only 60 years,—Dr. Irwin's personality was impressed as an integral part of Presbyterian history and educational advance in the Central West. Since his death, 31 years have elapsed,—a test of time which finds him still remembered with gratitude and affection.

One graduate writes of him: "He was one of the most magnetic men I have ever known; dignified at all times, but very human, and the essence of kindness; cultured, refined, fair and just. The girls all looked upon him as a father. He did much for me through his chapel talks, and I am very grateful for the ideals he instilled."

Dr. Irwin was president of Lindenwood College from 1880 to 1893. This term of 13 years was the crowning work of his life. He built the south wing of Sibley Hall, and later the north wing of

Sibley Hall. Under his administration, the student body, which had declined to about 20 students, grew to more than 80, to the fullest capacity of the dormitory accommodations. He was a man benign and winsome. With a family of eight children growing up, all of them connected in some way with Lindenwood, his home was a center of college enthusiasm. His children and his children's children today love Lindenwood. For them, as for the students, his first purpose was to make them earnest Christians. It was a common saying of his time that a student rarely left Lindenwood who had not accepted Christ.

Robert Irwin was born at Oxford, O., on New Year's Day, January 1, 1833, the son of a Presbyterian clergyman, Rev. Robert Irwin, originally from Kentucky. The father later accepted a pastorate in Muncie, Ind., where an incident occurred in the son's life showing a Providential leading, as he always believed. Because of stress of financial circumstances in his father's family at that time, Robert had given up the thought of college, although with keen regret. He went to work in a printing office. One Saturday evening, the entire force was informed that they must be on hand the following day, to perform some extra work which, it was said, was re-

quired to be done. Young Irwin had never broken the Sabbath by gainful labor, nor was he going to do so now. He did not go to the printing office the next day, but stayed at home with his parents, went to church, as he was in the habit of doing, and observed the day with due reverence.

When he reported at the printing office on Monday morning he was told that he had disobeyed orders, and they had no further use for his services. Finding himself without a job, the thought of college and the ministry again pressed upon him, and "by a series of timely and pleasing providences," as the story was told, the way was speedily opened for his entrance to Hanover College, where he graduated in 1854, at the age of 21, and then on to Alleghany Theological Seminary, from which he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and graduated in 1856. In the same year he married Miss Kate Matthews, of Bardstown, Ky.

PASTOR AND CHAPLAIN

His first pastorate was at Bethel Home Church, Cass County, Ind., with which he continued about eight years.

Then came the Civil War. Rev. Robert Irwin enlisted with the Federal Army and obtained a commission as Chaplain of the 46th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. At the conclusion of his war service he was called to the Presbyterian pastorate at Waveland, Ind. His growing powers attracted the attention of the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, to which he received a call in 1869. After four years of successful work there he was called to the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church and the Superintendency of Colportage in the West, with headquarters at St. Louis.

PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE

In 1880 he was elected to the presidency of Lindenwood College.

"This school," as told in the Mid-Continent, in Dr. Irwin's obituary, "soon felt his power, and gained first place among the educational institutions of the West."

It is said of Dr. Irwin, by one who was associated with him at Lindenwood: "He did in his time what Dr. Roemer is doing now." In two years after Dr. Irwin took charge of the college, the slender roster of 20 students had become 50, and Sibley Hall as it then stood was tremendously crowded. Three girls, and sometimes more, lodged in each room. So in the early '80s he built the south wing of Sibley Hall.

This was immediately overflowing with girls. "The girls all adored him," said one of them. "He was so jolly, so sympathetic. No one was ever afraid to face him with any transgression, for his disapproval was always shown in a sympathetic, firm, but kindly manner."

There was no financial "angel," and every dollar was pinched to make it go the farthest, but Dr. Irwin managed in 1886 to build the north wing of Sibley Hall, the school having grown so that this also was needed. Kansas girls predominated at the first of his administration, because Dr. Irwin had so many friends in that State, from Kansas City days, and from trips through Kansas.

When finally he died, on a Sunday morning, April 16, 1893, he had gained a place of wide influence. For 20 years he had been Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Missouri Synod, U. S. A. For the same period he had been a member of the St. Louis Presbytery.

At his funeral, which was held April 18, 1893, at the Jefferson Street Presby-

terian Church of St. Charles, the sermon was preached by the late Dr. S. J. Nicolls, long president of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College, and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.

FUNERAL SERMON

In eloquent terms this speaker delineated the enduring character and work of Dr. Irwin, and tenderly expressed the affection felt for him in college and home and church. Rev. A. S. Hughey, then pastor at St. Charles, presided, assisted by the late Dr. J. W. Allen, then superintendent of the St. Louis Presbyterian Depository, and the late Dr. George Edward Martin, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.

Dr. Irwin's illness, resulting in his death, had continued all winter. When he became so very ill he and his family removed their residence to the brick house on Jefferson street, St. Charles, just west of the McElhiney, then the Johnson, residence. It was in this brick house that he passed away, death coming unexpectedly at the last. Concerning this, the pathetic incident is recalled of his little son, Watson, who had gone to Sunday School that morning. When Dr. Irwin died, notice was at once sent to the church, and the poor little lad heard read from the pulpit the first announcement of his father's death.

THE IRWIN CHILDREN

First of the Irwin family to become identified with Lindenwood was Miss Annie Irwin, who graduated in 1877, salutatorian of her class. There were five daughters and three sons. Rev. W. Frank Irwin became a Presbyterian minister, and three of the daughters married Presbyterian ministers. Mrs. Irwin,

the mother, was a devoted Christian in the rearing of her children.

Kate Irwin, for several years head of Lindenwood's Art Department, became the wife of Rev. William F. Jones; Carrie Irwin, the wife of Rev. W. F. Ward; and Sarah Irwin the wife of Rev. E. W. McClusky.

Annie Irwin became Mrs. James W. Avery, of St. Louis, and was for many years a member of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. Her death occurred a few years ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Hans Glatte, of Flad avenue, is still actively associated with the Tyler Place Church.

Mary Irwin married James McDearmon. After her father's death, Mrs. McDearmon taught for a time at Lindenwood. In earlier days Miss Carrie Irwin, too, had lent a hand in the administration of the school.

"OUR FRANK"

Rev. W. Frank Irwin is spoken of as "Helen Gould's pastor." He is head of the Presbyterian Church of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, at which Mrs. Finley Shepard (Helen Gould) worships. "Girls of yesterday" sometimes refer to him as "Our Frank," because he is the only boy who ever went to school at Lindenwood.

The two other brothers are Edward and Watson Irwin, both of whom are now business men. Watson Irwin was born at Lindenwood, and was named for the Watson family, benefactors of the college.

The memory of Dr. Irwin was summed up in an editorial appearing in a church paper at the time of his death: "as pastor, superintendent, president, or executive officer of the Synod, he was a man

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NEW EDITORSHIP

As Lindenwood College, the institution, is now 97 years old, the dating of LINDENWOOD COLLEGE, the bulletin, has been advanced to take note of this fact. To avoid confusion in the future, the current volume will be styled "Vols. 94-97." Next year's issue will be "Vol. 98."

The editing of the bulletin has been put under the care of the Journalism Department. The new campus weekly, "Linden Bark," will be a "feeder," and students will co-operate with alumnae in providing all the news that can be discovered. Miss Ruth Kern, '24, the efficient editor for several years, now goes out into the world, armed with her B. A. degree, with the good will of the college, that she may conquer wider fields of journalism.

CALL FOR PIONEERS

Hoping that no former student will be forgotten in the Alumnae Directory (which is now of especial importance, looking forward to Lindenwood's centennial in 1927), a call is sent forth from the office of the Dean, as to the whereabouts of the following. Are they all living? Are they grandmothers, or great-grandmothers? It is a long period of 50 years which even the youngest of them have had, in which to spread "sweetness and light." What have they

done? Who can tell? The following is the list:

1871-72

Among the "missing" of 1871-72 listed as far as possible, according to the place in which they lived when they entered Lindenwood, are:

Kate Copp, St. Louis.

Nettie Hale, a cousin of Kate Copp.

Alice Pettigrew, St. Louis.

Dolly Stringfield.

Pem Hibler, a cousin of Irene McElhinney.

Annie Sands, St. Louis.

Maggie Sheppard, Springfield.

Annie Ellers.

Eliza Burke.

1857

Girls were graduated young "before the war." How many of these, of 1857 at Lindenwood, can still answer?

Flora Buckingham, Memphis, Tenn.

Jennie Eliza Austin, New Orleans.

Belle Baker, St. Louis.

Harriet Baker, St. Louis.

Going to Colorado

President and Mrs. Roemer departed on Friday, June 20, for Denver, Colo. After remaining there for a week or ten days, it is their plan to go on to other resorts, principally Manitou, where they have for several summers enjoyed the mountains.

Mrs. Sibley's Grand-Niece

Just 100 years after Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley founded Lindenwood College, her grand-niece, Miss Jennie Ruth Gamble, of Dahlgren, Ill., is planning to enter the college as a freshman. Her father was a son of Mrs. Sibley's sister.

Miss Gamble is now in the Dahlgren High School, and has written asking that she be registered as a freshman for 1927.

Lindenwood Directors Hold Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College was held at the college, Tuesday, June 10th, with nine members of the Board present out of the fifteen. Two of the number were in Europe, two were detained by sickness, and the other two by previous engagements that made it impossible for them to be present.

Those in attendance were Rev. D. M. Skilling, D. D., of Webster Groves; Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., of St. Louis; Rev. J. L. Roemer, D. D., of St. Charles, president of the college; Messrs. Thomas H. Cobbs, George B. Cummings, John T. Garrett, and George W. Sutherland, all of St. Louis; Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, of St. Charles, and Hon. Lee Montgomery, of Sedalia, Mo.

The Board at its annual meeting takes up the educational and financial condition of the college.

DEAN TEMPLIN'S RESIGNATION

Dean Lucinda de Leftwich Templin gave her eighth annual report of the educational work for the year, which was deemed the most satisfactory in the history of the school. At the conclusion of Miss Templin's report, the Board expressed regret that she felt compelled to leave, to complete her work for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Miss Templin has finished all her resident university work at Columbia University, New York, and is engaged upon a thesis on the History of the Education of Women in Missouri. She is an authority upon education in the State, and her thesis will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by educational leaders.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors, taking due cognizance of Dean Templin's aid in advancing Lindenwood from junior college work to its position among the Class A colleges of the State, and appreciation of her hearty cooperation with the faculty and her influence on the student body which was characterized as "most wholesome and stimulating."

THE NEW DEAN

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, graduate of Yale University, was selected as the successor of Miss Templin. Miss Gipson is a collegiate graduate of the University of Idaho, and took her Doctorate degree at Yale University, graduating with honors.

She is a teacher of experience and known in the East. She has taught at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., where she has been Professor of English. At Lindenwood she will be Dean of the College, and also head of the Department of English.

NAMING OF IRWIN HALL

At commencement time, at a called meeting of the Board, the president of the college was permitted to make the announcement that a new dormitory will be named for the late Rev. Robert Irwin, D. D., who was president of the college, 1880-93. At the annual meeting, June 10, the Board in regular session passed a resolution, officially giving the name. Speeches were made by Dr. Fullerton, who was a lifelong friend of Dr. Irwin, and by Mr. George W. Sutherland, whose wife was a Lindenwood teacher, with whom he was united in marriage by Dr. Irwin.

WILL HONOR DR. ROEMER

The tenth annual report of the president of the college was received, which gave one of the best financial accountings ever made by the institution. The school has steadily gained in material progress, since the inception of this administration in 1914, and the Board, in view of the successful completion of ten years in the office of President, directed that the next Convocation should have special reference to his work and the anniversary.

A committee consisting of Dr. B. P. Fullerton, Dr. David M. Skilling, and Mr. Thomas H. Cobbs, was appointed to draw up a suitable memorial, on behalf of the Board, to be presented at the Convocation.

Appropriations were made for the various departments for the coming year, and also for the extensive enlargement of the new dining room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.

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of strict integrity of character and great fidelity."

GAVE WAR SERVICE

Dr. Irwin's three sons, five grandsons and one granddaughter were in the service during the World War, three of the number serving in France. The granddaughter mentioned (Mary Irwin McDearmon) is now the wife of Capt. Geo. Warren, of Scott Field, in the aviation service. In connection with war service, it should be mentioned that not only was Dr. Irwin a Chaplain, ranking Captain, in the Civil War, but his brother, the late William Irwin, was a Captain, also.

The descendants of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin, now living, are:

Sons and daughters: Mrs. Mary I. McDearmon, Westlake School for Girls, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Carrie Ward, wife of Rev. W. S. Ward, Executive Secretary of the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Kate Jones, wife of Rev. W. F. Jones, Moderator of the Synod of Illinois, Professor of Biblical Literature, Carlinville, Ill. (Blackburn College), pastor of Carlinville Church; Rev. W. Francis Irwin, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah McClusky, wife of Rev. E. W. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lebanon, Ill.; Mr. Edward Payson Irwin, New York City; Mr. Watson Irwin, New York City.

Grandchildren, in groups according to families:

Mrs. H. Glatte, St. Louis, Robert and Frank Avery, St. Louis.

Mrs. Arthur Barrett, Los Angeles; Orrick McDearmon, Bedford, Ore.; Mrs. George Warren (wife of Capt. Warren), Scott Field, Ill.

Norris Ward, Des Moines, Ia.; Paul Ward, Detroit, Mich.

Wallace Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Raymond Culver, Staunton, Ill.; Stanley Jones, St. Louis.

Robert Irwin, New York City; Miss Olive Irwin, Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

George N. McClusky, South Dakota; Mrs. Victor R. Koenig, Granite City, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Stanley, Belleville, Ill.; Miss Constance McClusky, Lebanon, Ill.

Miss Nancy Katherine Irwin, New York City.

There are also five great-grandchildren in the Avery family; four in the McDearmon family; four in the Ward family, and one in the McClusky family.



MISS ALICE E. GIPSON, PH. D., the new Dean of Lindenwood College, is both a Western and an Eastern woman, having taken one degree at the University of Idaho and the other at Yale. She has also taught in both regions,—beyond the Rockies and beyond the Alleghanies.



DEAN LUCINDA DE LEFTWICH TEMPLIN, A. B., B. S., and A. M., desires yet another, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. She is retiring, to finish her work leading to this honor at Columbia University. She has been Dean eight years at Lindenwood, with great success.

What the Graduates Intend to Do

A goodly number of this year's graduating class have sent back word as to definite plans for the future.

Catherine Yount has decided to use her \$500 fellowship which was awarded on commencement day. The institution at which she will continue her studies has not yet been determined, but she intends to "go on".

Gladys Sullivan will return to Lindenwood, to teach Theory, in the Music Department. Another music graduate, Etolia Skelton, will teach in St. Charles,—Public School Music.

Two others are to fill places in the St. Charles High School. Dorothy Ely (whose B. S. dates from '22) is to teach

English, and Katharine Moore, Home Economics.

The High School at California, Mo., will have Geraldine Wills teaching commercial subjects; at Breckenridge (Mo.) High School, Keo Richards will teach History. Anna Jane Shelton, '22, will teach History at Beloit High School.

Sparta, Ill., which already has a good proportion of Lindenwood girls as teachers, will add one more, Lucille Jordan, who is to teach Public School Music.

Rachel Strong will teach in the grades at Hannibal, Mo.; Rose McClelland at Gideon, Mo.; and Mary Margaret Perdee at Odessa, Mo.

Her Home Town Mourns V. Maree Hasbrook

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. Hasbrook, to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, expressing gratitude for sympathy and flowers, sent on the death of their daughter, V. Maree Hasbrook, a Lindenwood junior graduate (A. A.) of this season, who died at her home in Grundy Center, Ia., May 31, at the age of 23 years. She had come home from college only a few days previously, and on the day after her arrival was seized with a violent attack of uraemic poisoning, which resulted in her death.

The local press of Grundy Center gives an extensive account of the lovable character of Miss Hasbrook, and her versatility of achievement. Before coming to Lindenwood, she had become a proficient linotype operator, and pursued that work for three years. She was for a year a school teacher in Washington District, Iowa. In her two years at Lindenwood, she specialized in Chemistry, and her instructor, Dr. Johnson, was planning to secure for her a position in Chicago in this line of work. Her college mates will remember that her scholarship was such as to make her a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, the honorary literary sorority of Lindenwood.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grundy Center. Her pastor, Rev. David Alexander, officiated at her funeral. Miss Helen Wheeler, of Marshalltown, Ia., a classmate at Lindenwood, was among the large number of relatives and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrook write: "Maree greatly enjoyed her two years of college-work at Lindenwood, also the faculty and students. We shall always keep the letters of sympathy. We have received so many."

Weddings

Miss Florence Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Carter, of New York City, was married in New York Tuesday, June 3, to Mr. Galen Snow. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will be at home, after September 1, at Gafordlen, Bernardston Road, Greenfield, Mass. The bride's father gave the Lindenwood commencement address in 1921, and also several years before that, and her mother has served as president of the New York Lindenwood College Club.

Miss Beatrice Louise Weld, who was head of the physical education department of Lindenwood, 1920-23, was married Tuesday, June 10, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weld, in South Bend, Ind., to Mr. Richard M. White, of that city. They will be at home after July 1, at 1002 West Colfax avenue, South Bend.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Robinson, of St. Louis, who has been attending Lindenwood for the last two years, is the first of the season's students to enter matrimony. She was married Tuesday evening, June 24, at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, to Mr. George Davis Brown. They will reside at 5241 Sutherland avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peter Robinson, of St. Louis.

Miss Claudia Lee Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Webb, and a student at Lindenwood in the year 1919-20, was married Tuesday, June 3, at the home of her parents in Bethany, Mo., to Mr. Guthrie G. Hillix, of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Hillix will be at home, at 430 North Twenty-first street, St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Amelia Stewart, a Lindenwood student in 1917-18, was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stewart, of Medford, Okla., Wednesday, June 11, to Mr. Donald McInnes. Their future home will be in Boulder, Colo., at 1020 Thirteenth street.

Miss Helen Maxine Mulliken, 1920-22, of Rantoul, Ill., was married June 1 to Mr. Harry Willard Rose, also of Rantoul, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Morrison Blood. After a wedding trip of two weeks they will reside at 338 Belle avenue, Rantoul.

Miss Natilla Ann Darby, of the graduating class of 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Darby, of Eureka, Kan., was married, May 18, to Mr. Leroy Edward Weber, and they will make their home in Arkansas City, Kan.

Miss Maurine Estelle Firestone, of the class of 1918, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Firestone, became the bride of Mr. Charles Ray Cook, Tuesday, June 10, at the home of her parents, at Anthony, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will live in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Natalie Barbara Baird, 1917-18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baird, of Springfield, Mo., who was married Saturday, June 7, to Mr. George J. Sick, will make her future home in St. Louis. They have taken an apartment at 4412a Louisiana avenue.

Miss Loula Franklin, of the class of '19, was married Tuesday, June 10, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Ashby Franklin, in Cameron, Mo., to Mr. William Cave Johnson. "At Home" cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at Colonial Hill, Mexico, Mo., after July 1.

Miss Hazel Brown, former teacher of home economics at Lindenwood, 1920-22, was married at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown, in Kansas City, Mo., Friday, June 6, to Mr. Victor Hugh Doeling. They are at home at 621 East Armour boulevard, Kansas City.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Constance Adamson, 1917-20, of Beloit, Kan., to Mr. Frederick W. Overesch, of Chicago, was recently made at the home of Miss Adamson's friend, Mrs. Herman E. Bloess, of Sedalia, Mo., who gave a rose luncheon in her honor, and for whom Miss Adamson had been bridesmaid, several years ago. The wedding will be an event of the autumn. Miss Adamson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adamson, of Beloit, Kan. Her work in the Art Department at Lindenwood showed great talent. She did a war poster which was sent across the country for exhibition purposes, and finally to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bloess, as Marvella Parke, was also a Lindenwood student, 1917-19. Another inseparable friend of Lindenwood days who was at the announcement luncheon was Mrs. Margaret Lohman Robnet, of Columbia, Mo.

Received Master's Degree

At about the same time that Capt. Honeywell, over in Belgium, was attracting attention by his balloon race, honors came also to his gifted daughter, Miss Edna M. Honeywell. She received the degree, Master of Science, at Wisconsin University. Miss Honeywell was one of the most brilliant members of the junior class of 1921 at Lindenwood, in which she received the degree Associate in Arts. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa sorority.

Southern California Club

(Sent by Margaret Maxfield Kemp,
Corresponding Secretary.)

Members of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California were entertained on May 21, at a luncheon in the private dining room of the Windsor Tea Room, in Los Angeles.

Several hundred gorgeous roses, the gift of Miss Margaret Ellen Boal, from her famous gardens at Glendale, were freely disposed about the room and adorned the table, afterward making most beautiful favors for the members and guests.

The Lindenwood prize song was read, and Mrs. Robert Hubbard gave a most interesting account of her recent visit to Lindenwood College and the St. Louis Lindenwood Club. A paper by Mrs. Os-good, an honor guest, was presented, on "Parliamentary Law."

The members were happy to have with them two additional guests, Mrs. Alma Lupp Robbins and Mrs. Adams, of Topeka, Kan., and to welcome four new members into the Club.

The new members were: Mrs. Mary Wright Steele, Mrs. Nina Blount Reed, Mrs. Mary Gillelen, and Mrs. Lucy Martin Johns.

Births

To Mrs. H. I. Summerfield, Jr., (Edelin Geronin, 1919, M. Mus., Piano), Holly Grove, Ark., June 2, a son, H. I. Summerfield, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stout (Faith Arthur, 1912-15), Chicago, Ill., May 31, a son, John Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen (Genevieve Wild, '07), Chicago, Ill., May 8, a second daughter, Eleanor Owen.

Chicago Club Elects Officers

(Sent by Ann Whyte Gentry,
Corresponding Secretary.)

At its June meeting, the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago combined two events in one, both being held at the home of Mrs. W. Seymour. In the morning there was election of officers; in the afternoon a card party was given for the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund.

The day was fine, and much appreciated after the fickle and belated Spring.

Those in office were re-elected, with the exception of Mrs. William Owen Davis, whose time at present is devoted to a tiny baby daughter. Mrs. C. M. Joice took her place as secretary. The other officers are: President, Mrs. Geo. Loun; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Dinkmeyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Gentry; treasurer, Mrs. John Flanagan.

The afternoon party filled the reception rooms. Mrs. A. E. Bull, a next-door neighbor, opened her home for the overflow, and Mah-Jongg was played.

Throughout the day, with the sunshine, gay flowers, the always affable bearing of the hostess, Mrs. Seymour, and the kind, neighborly spirit, there was diffused a warmth of friendliness which leaves a pleasant memory of hospitality, good fellowship and financial success.

A camping party at Artesian Lake, Nevada, Mo., which is quite a summer resort, was enjoyed by a number of Lindenwood girls in the latter part of June. Josephine Jackson, Virginia Symms and Laura Margaret Mellett, all of Nevada, were hostesses. Two of the St. Charles girls who were guests were Frances Stumberg, an undergraduate at Lindenwood, and her cousin, Frances Tainter.