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MRS. JOHN LINCOLN ROEMER AND HER PETS

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## Honors Awarded for Ten Years' Service

A NEW portrait of Mrs. John L. Roemer, Dean of Students, appears as the frontispiece of this November bulletin number of Lindenwood College, in recognition of her having been honored with President Roemer in the program given by the Board of Directors of the college, commemorating the Roemers' tenth anniversary at Lindenwood. Tuesday morning, September 30, at 10 o'clock, in the Roemer Auditorium.

Before giving an account of the anniversary exercises, it may be well to denominate the two buoyant companions of Mrs. Roemer in the picture. One is "Lin," the white Spitz, who has been at the college for almost all the ten years, and whom the students' Democratic Club of the season has named as its mascot. The other is "Kurt," a police dog, who valiantly guards the college grounds at night, and who came from the kennels of Dr. Kurt Stumberg, a member of the Board and of the faculty of Lindenwood.

Mrs. Roemer sat in cap and gown at the extreme end of the stage at the Roemer Day exercises, opposite Dean Gipson, the Board of Directors forming a semi-circle between.

On this memorable day the stage did not lack fitting decoration. The faculty, students, and other friends of Dr. and

Mrs. Roemer had seen to that. Directly in front of the speaker's stand stood a gorgeous basket of pink and white gladioli and dahlias, a gift of the faculty. On the right was a basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums, presented by the student body. Clustered around this were smaller baskets of roses, red and white chrysanthemums and gladioli. On the left stood three large baskets of carefully selected amber and gold chrysanthemums.

To the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the vested choir, the academic procession marched from Sibley Hall to Roemer Auditorium, led by President Roemer, Dr. John W. MacIvor, Dr. D. M. Skilling, Dr. B. P. Fullerton, Dr. R. S. Calder, and Dr. R. W. Ely. The teachers and members of the administrative staff occupied special seats in the right of the hall; the vested choir, seats to the left, while Miss Agnes Gray, violinist, and Miss Paula Postel, pianist, were on the platform. A pretty feature of the day was the presence of the student ushers in white dresses with yellow ties. These were Misses Julia Ayers, Helen Kready, Helen Lee Maupin, Elizabeth Arveson, Maude Arveson, Helen Towles, Gertrude Wallrich, Margaret Edwards and Adelaide Evans.

Dr. Ely offered prayer, and Dr. Calder

read as appropriate selections, parts of the third and nineteenth chapters of Proverbs.

In presiding, Dr. MacIvor, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, spoke in behalf of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, of which he is president, expressing congratulations. He spoke of the well-known "atmosphere" of Lindenwood, saying that it is this "atmosphere" which makes a woman's college worth while; else parents might as well send their daughters to the public school. After congratulating Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, he greeted also, as he said, the "splendid faculty," saying, "These men and these women have worked together with him in this very high endeavor."

Dr. MacIvor read telegrams from Miss Lucinda de L. Templin, of Columbia, former Dean of Lindenwood; from the Chicago Lindenwood Club; from the New York Lindenwood Club; from the architects, La Beume and Klein, and mentioned many other letters and telegrams which had been received.

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#### CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Dr. David M. Skilling of Webster Groves, Vice-President of the Board of Directors, made the anniversary address, which was in part also a Convocation address to the students.

Dr. Skilling's address was, in thought, as follows: "There are two days in the College Year which are of supreme importance. One is Convocation Day and the other is Commencement Day. Convocation Day marks the beginning of the year of work, and is designated to impress upon the student body the great opportunity for instruction which the college affords, and the seriousness involved in that opportunity. Commencement Day marks the close of a year's work for all, the close of a college course for some.

"We have come to inaugurate a year's work in a Christian College. For the new and homesick students this Convocation Day is intended to be a day of recovery. Let the disease of homesickness be diagnosed and cured now by the pleasant, palatable dose of genuine welcome which Lindenwood offers. For others, it is the day of greeting and reunion. For the faculty, both new and already established, it is a day of welcome, greeting, and challenge.

"This Convocation Day, however, is charged with special and unusual significance; for it marks the tenth anniversary of the presidency of Dr. John L. Roemer. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors last June, a committee was appointed to prepare a paper expressing to Dr. Roemer and those associated with him appreciation of their labors through the decade. That paper is as follows:

#### DIRECTORS' MEMORIAL

"The Board of Directors records with satisfaction and pleasure the tenth Anniversary of the presidency of the Rev. John L. Roemer, D. D., L. L. D., in our College. In doing so, it expresses to Dr. Roemer and to Mrs. Roemer and to the members of the faculty and all others employed in the care of the students and the affairs of the office, its appreciation of their fidelity, ability, and consecration. By his wise business management, his pleasing personality, and his faithful service, Dr. Roemer has guided the College in its remarkable growth from year to year. This growth is revealed in the following facts:

"In 1914, the enrollment of students was 89. In 1924 it is 429. In 1914, the College had 34 acres of ground. In 1924, it has 138 acres of ground. During his administration Butler, Niccolls,

Roemer and Irwin Halls have been built; also, extensive improvements have been made, such as roadways, golf links, athletic fields, etc. Upon the completion of such a decade of fruitful service, Dr. Roemer and those associated with him are heartily congratulated, and are assured of the good wishes of the members of the Board for the work that is before them in the future.'

"This is signed by David M. Skilling and Baxter P. Fullerton, Committee."

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#### PERSONAL TRIBUTE

A beautiful tribute by Dr. Skilling followed the reading of this paper. In it Dr. Roemer was commended for his marked leadership and success in all his pastorates. In every church he had served, as in the college, his genial spirit had been felt.

"He has the fortunate knack of drawing friends about him and he is beloved by a host of people. His generous nature has helped many in the times when help was most needed. He has assisted students from his own private finances, and has contributed to the needs of the College at times and in ways that few people have known. Assuming the presidency at the time of the Butler Endowment, Dr. Roemer was given a wide scope in the use of his administrative power, and he proved himself equal to the task, and has carried forward the plans for the larger Lindenwood that were so strongly formed in the minds and hearts of the directors and of the generous donors of endowment. We hail Dr. Roemer today! We do him honor, and we pray that God will continue to bless him and his wife and all those associated with them in the work they are doing here."

Dr. Skilling acknowledged the temptation to fill the entire time with tributes

of praise for the President on his anniversary day. Then he hastened to add:

"The Convocation could not be complete if we did not emphasize the meaning of our College, for which we have a President, and teachers, and directors, and scholars. The purpose of Lindenwood is the complete Christian education of young women. The meaning of Christian education is clearly defined in the history and genius of our College. A complete education is the education of life as a whole—the mind, the body, the spirit; and a complete Christian education is the education of life as a whole after the teaching of Jesus Christ, according to the Holy Word of God."

Dr. Skilling defined education, according to a Cambridge professor, as "Power." He said also:

"Cramming is not education. Education is the enlargement of the faculties. The trained and disciplined, and well-equipped mind is a power. In our College we give special attention to the discipline of the intellect."

By employing a most striking illustration, Dr. Skilling brought out the importance of the training of the body. This was from Maclaren's story of the wonderful Scottish "Lad o' parts" who was sent to the University, and graduated with highest honors, but with the seal of death on his brow. The young man must be graduated for life and not for death.

"But the glory of our College is the training which it gives the soul—the place which it accords to religion." Dr. Skilling emphasized the fact that for a college to exclude religion is for that college to lend itself to the fatal fiction that there is a conflict between Science and Religion.

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### *Sports at Lindenwood*

All Lindenwood graduates will know how to save their lives by swimming, it would appear, from the large number signing up for that sport in the newly cleaned and painted natatorium. New diving boards have been installed in the pool, and the water is frequently changed, as is highly desirable, when it is seen that in the beginning class this year there are 157, to say nothing of the proficient ones who play the water games and diving.

Of course hockey comes close to swimming in popularity. It shows a marked increase in enrollment, with 103 signing up. Much enthusiasm and interest is shown already over the Thanksgiving hockey game. Players may well anticipate a good practice year, with newly rolled, smooth field and new hockey sticks. Three new hard-surface tennis courts have been constructed near Eastlick Hall, to take the place of the two on Butler Way, where Irwin Hall now stands. Golf, as has been said in a previous number, is made more attractive by the fact that it is now a nine-hole course. A course in Girl Scout leadership is to be one of the studies this season in "physical ed."

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Miss Marian Ogle (1922-23), was a Veiled Prophet maid of honor, October 8.

### Death of Alfreda Grantham

A sad message follows after the reunion of Nebraska Lindenwood girls, and this is a telegram announcing the death, October 9, of Alfreda Grantham (1920-22), of Lexington, Neb. It is sent by her sister, Miss Esther Grantham, to Miss Linnemann, and says: "She talked of you and Lindenwood, and would want you to know."

It will be seen in one of the letters in this bulletin, that Alfreda's illness was a source of grief to many of the Lindenwood girls. She was for some time at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. The funeral was held Monday, October 13, at Lexington.

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### "Sixty Years After"

Miss Delia Gibbs of 5259 Northland Avenue, St. Louis, is a Lindenwood student of sixty years ago (1857-64), who every now and then renews some friendship of those early school-days. She has recently heard from a school-mate, Miss Clem Cole of Chester, Ill., for whom the years have passed lightly, as Miss Cole still lives in the house in which she was born, seventy-six years ago. Miss Cole was a freshman in 1863-64, when Dr. J. R. Barbour was President.

Miss Gibbs has some souvenirs of Lindenwood before the Civil War, at the time when they took little girls of 8 years into the lower grades of the school. Lindenwood gave her all her schooling, except for a brief primary experience, and such was the excellence of Lindenwood's training that Miss Gibbs was qualified as a public school teacher. She taught for years in the Cote Briliante School of St. Louis.

A sidelight on the ante-bellum curriculum of Lindenwood is afforded in a de-

tailed statement of tuition paid by her father, the late Mr. W. P. Gibbs, dated September 7, 1857, which Miss Gibbs has preserved. This was signed by Rev. A. V. C. Schenck as President of "Lindenwood Female College." Sibley Hall had been built by means of \$8,000 which Mrs. Sibley had collected in a tour through the East among friends of herself and her husband, and when this new hall was completed, Rev. Mr. Schenck was elected President. Long before that, Mrs. Sibley had built what they called the "long hall," a curious frame structure of winding passages, and steps down and up.

"They always declared it was haunted," said Miss Gibbs, "and none of us liked to go through those corridors in the dark." It has since been torn down.

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#### STUDIES TAUGHT IN 1857

The receipted document spoken of is in finely printed Spencerian script on the elegant watered linen stationery of that day. "Miss Delia Anna Gibbs," as she is recorded at the tender age of 8, was credited with tuition for "the first half of the first year, preparatory department," and also with fees for "tuition on piano and use of instrument." Only the piano practice (besides her regular studies) was asked of the little girl, but a finely fashioned list of studies on this blank form gave, among other possible accomplishments at Lindenwood, the "guitar," "drawing," "painting in water colors," "painting in oil colors," "embroidery," "ancient languages," and "modern languages." All of these were over and above the regular course of studies.

Miss Gibbs continued until January, 1854, Dr. J. R. Barbour being then President, when Lindenwood had to close its doors because of the war. She was a sophomore then, with eight in her class.

The college closing meant the end of her school days.

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#### REMEMBERS MRS. SIBLEY

Miss Gibbs' recollections of Mrs. Sibley are piquant and entertaining. She regarded Mrs. Sibley as a woman of a very fine mind, devoted to her duty. For twenty years or more, Maj. Sibley was an invalid, and although he was constantly attended by his manservant, Mrs. Sibley was invariably punctilious in caring for every detail that might bring him comfort. During all those long years, he was obliged to take only liquid food, and that through a silver tube. His wife was always at hand to see that this silver tube was perfectly sanitary, and that his food was just right.

Like most people of that day, Mrs. Sibley loved a good table. There was a delightful custom in St. Charles of "elders' dinners"—that is, the Presbyterian elders each, from time to time, gave a dinner in his own home, to which the pastor and the elders were invited. Mrs. Sibley, with all her attention to the college and to outdoor affairs, was never lacking in her role as hostess. When the "elders' dinner" came to the Sibley home she used a very large dining room, at one end of which was Maj. Sibley's bed, curtained all around with fresh white hangings. The Major was usually able to come to the table and talk to the guests, although he could not share in the substantial viands. Mrs. Sibley would carve the turkey, or direct its carving, and she and her husband would carry out their generous hospitality, although he had to be satisfied with his silver tube and the soup or gruel prescribed for him.

"She was one of the most generous women I've ever known," said Miss Gibbs.

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"There is no such conflict. Science is a part of Religion, and Religion is part of Science." Religion not only brings much into the life of the student; but it keeps much out.

The final plea of the address was the following appeal: "Give God an unspoiled mind, an unspoiled body, an unspoiled soul, upon which to work in you and through you. To aid you in doing this our College offers itself to you today. Its Christian spirit, its Christian home-atmosphere, its equipment, its Faculty, its President, its Directors, are all here for your sakes.

"May this Convocation Day, with its anniversary significance be the beginning of a precious year in your life—your mind and body and soul—and rich in your happiness in the fellowship of the Saviour, who loves you and gave himself for you."

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#### PRAYER BY DR. FULLERTON

Dr. B. P. Fullerton, until recently secretary of National Missions in the Presbyterian Church, gave the closing prayer. The students sang the Lindenwood hymn in recessional.

Many alumnae from St. Charles and from St. Louis, as well as from points farther away, were present. Friendships were renewed at a luncheon served to all present, in the new dining room in Jubilee Hall. President Roemer announced the building and equipment of the new kitchens and dining room, and extended invitation for luncheon to all present.

It was a holiday for the students, and at dinner that night the students sang an original song, improvised as a greeting for "the Roemers, dear, faithful, true and loyal all the ten years through," which they sang to the tune, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

#### MESSAGES RECEIVED

The Chicago Lindenwood Club, through its secretary, Mrs. Ann W. Gentry, sent a telegram wishing "many happy returns of the day, God's blessing, unbounded success, a long and happy life," to President and Mrs. Roemer.

Personal greetings, by telegram, were received from Dr. Roemer's sister, Mrs. James Thomas, and family, at Cumberland, Md.; from Mrs. Marie L. Bruere of New York City, who said, "I appreciate deeply what you have helped Lindenwood become"; from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weil, expressing congratulations; from Miss Grace Godfrey, a former member of the faculty, now at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, who sent "very best wishes for the continued success of Lindenwood"; and from Miss Patti Hendy of Jefferson City, a graduate of 1922, particularly to Mrs. Roemer, saying, "Mother Roemer, congratulations to Lindenwood upon having had you for the past ten years. May they have you many more."

There were congratulatory letters from Miss Alice A. Linnemann, the teacher of longest service in the faculty, with greetings from her family; from Miss Lucinda de L. Templin of Columbia, Mo., former Dean, who sent congratulations on seeing what had been accomplished in the ten years; from Rev. George P. Baity, D. D., of Kansas City, a member of the Board of Directors, who was prevented by a memorial service from being at the college, but said that he was "there in spirit"; and from the architects, La Beume and Klein, who summed up Lindenwood's advancement thus:

"We who have been closely following the progress and growth of the institution for a period covering twice the length of your term as President, appreciate the strides that have been made un-



der your vigorous direction. Your regime has been marked not only by the vast physical improvement of the buildings and grounds, but by a steady raising of the scholastic standards."

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Celebrations at the college were followed on October 13, by a meeting of the Board of Directors at the University Club, where the resolutions praising President Roemer's work, which had been passed in executive session, were ratified by the board as a whole, all being present except four who were prevented by sickness or other good reason. The reports which were given at this meeting were preparatory to being submitted at the Missouri Synod, which met at Kirksville, Mo., October 22. Scholastic and financial conditions, and the physical growth of the college, were reviewed. Emphasis was laid on the religious atmosphere at Lindenwood, which is apparent now as in the past. The President of Lindenwood was guest of honor, in recognition of his tenth anniversary, at a luncheon at this club.

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### "Lindenwood in 1940"

Pictures of two of the prettiest babies ever seen have been received from Texarkana, Ark. They are Marguerite Whitmarsh Holman, age two and one-half years, and Florence Stuart Holman, age nine months, merrily perched on either arm of their negro nurse, "Ophelia," at the edge of a Southern lawn. They are children of Mrs. J. W. Holman (Marguerite Whitmarsh, 1910-11), president of the Texarkana Club, and their mother writes that they will be "ready for Lindenwood College in 1940."

Fifty-eight art students went in to the St. Louis Art Museum on a recent Sat-

urday to view the Western Artists' Exhibition, under the guidance of Miss Alice Linnemann.

The announcement of the arrival of Virginia Claire Wright, September 29, weighing six and three-quarter pounds, comes from Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Wright of Chicago.

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### "Unknown"

"In looking over the October bulletin I see a new page has been added, known as the 'Port of Missing Girls,'" writes Mrs. Josie Henckler Gauen, from 1412 Delaware Street, Denver, Colo. She was a student from 1874 to 1877 at Lindenwood, and says: "When there is anything written about the Girls of Yesterday, how it carries me back half a century." She inquires as to whether there is a Denver Lindenwood Club.

Mrs. Gauen tells about a few of the girls about whom inquiry was made. Helen Boyce, she says, "lived in St. Louis a few years ago, but I do not remember her name after marriage.

"Hallie Edwards never married, but died quite young. Jennie Nicholson died many years ago in Florida, where she went for her health."

"Uncharted" girls may be added to the list last published, as follows:

1880-81

Lilla C. Schuetze, St. Louis.  
Keocee Henderson, Webster Groves.

1884

May Beard, St. Louis.  
Lucile Melton, St. Louis.  
Hattie Crangle, St. Louis.  
Lulu M. Gray, St. Louis.  
May Rose, St. Louis.  
Anna Sandford, St. Peter's, Mo.  
Electa Frazer, St. Louis.  
Abbie Ordway, St. Louis.

## Weddings

The Forest Park Hotel, in St. Louis, is the domicile of a bride, Miss Elizabeth Agnes Harman, 1918-19, who was married October 1, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwin Harman, in Clinton, Mo., to Mr. William Carter Bliss.

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"Now it can be told" that Miss Mary Campbell Nye, the teacher of home economics at Lindenwood for several years terminating June, 1924, has stepped into the estate of matrimony. Announcement cards tell of her marriage to Mr. Frank Hayes, Wednesday, September 24, at Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Maxine (A. A., 1922, Expression Department), to Mr. Albert S. J. Daugherty, Jr., on September 7, at their home in Texarkana, Ark.

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Announcement cards have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steel, telling of the marriage of their daughter, Helen Adeline (1918-19), to Mr. Lee Steward Adams, on October 5, at her parents' home in Robison, Ill.

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Mrs. Nancy Emeline Fisher, announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Madge Nannie Louise Stover (1920-21), to Mr. Horace Lattimer Miller, on Saturday, October 4, at her home in Humboldt, Kans.

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Miss Glenda Hurd Sloan (1821-22), was married in Centralia, Ill., at the home of her father, Mr. Charles E. Sloan, September 28, to Mr. Roy W. Mercer.

Miss Gladys Madeline James, a music student of Lindenwood, 1919-20, who has since then been a successful teacher of public school music, was married to Mr. Leslie Frank Hardy, August 18, at Greeley, Colo., announcement being made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. James, of Sidney, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will not be permanently located until after June 1, 1925, when they will probably reside in Chicago.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Keaton, (1919-20), to Mr. Franklin Antrim Ashby, occurred June 24, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman Keaton in Muskogee, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby are residing in Enid, Okla.

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Latest of all is the bride's letter of October 6, from 425 Calhoun Street, Chillicothe, Mo., which the former Beryl White (1919-20) writes to President and Mrs. Roemer about her marriage. Let her tell it:

"I know you and Mrs. Roemer will be interested in knowing that another Lindenwood girl has attained the desired state of matrimony. I changed my name and residence (Kansas City) two weeks ago. It's Mrs. Floyd Broyles now, instead of just plain Beryl White.

"I am lucky in that there is another old Lindenwood College girl here, too—Sybil Mohrs Anderson. Laura Dale Lomax is visiting in Brookfield, only twenty-eight miles away, and I hope to see her soon. Gladys Howard Adams also lives here, so you see we have almost enough to have a real Lindenwood Club. I enjoy the bulletin so much."

## Students of '35 and '57

Mrs. S. H. Moore of 565 Briar Cluff Road, Pittsburgh, has written a letter of reminiscence to President Roemer, in which the times are recalled when the "Sibley" Building was an earlier one, and the present Sibley Hall was simply the "large, new, four-story brick building." Mrs. Moore tells also of her mother being at Lindenwood. She says:

"Your favor of August 27 just received. I am sorry I cannot claim the honor of being a graduate of Lindenwood College, but I was a sophomore in the year commencing September, 1857, the first year that Dr. A. V. C. Schenck was President. The large, four-story brick building was just finished. The school-rooms were still in the old Sibley Building, and the Sibleys were still living. She took quite an interest in the school and often visited the girls.

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### HER MOTHER AT LINDENWOOD

"Mrs. Sibley was very nice to me, on account of the fact that my mother had attended her school—she and her sister—and boarded in Mrs. Sibley's house. At that time, school and boarding-house were all under the same roof. I am not sure just what year this was, but it could not have been later than 1835, as she married my father in October, 1836. She was Miss Jane Shannon, daughter of Judge George Shannon, who lived at St. Charles. My grandmother had died, and he placed his daughters in Mrs. Sibley's school and under her care.

"After leaving Lindenwood, I went the next fall to the old 'Fulton Female Seminary,' which afterward grew into the Synodical, now at Fulton, Mo. I graduated there in 1860.

"I am glad to tell you that I was the mother of Mrs. William P. Chalfant. I am now visiting at the home of Bergen

Chalfant, her eldest son. Two very nice girls, daughters of friends of mine, expect to enter Lindenwood this fall—Miss Rudowsky and Miss Diebler."

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## Early Fall Lecturers

Lecturers from the faculty, opening the school year, were Miss Kathryn Hankins on, "The Latin Language and Customs"; Dr. Elizabeth Gregg on Joseph Conrad; and Miss Dorritt Stumberg on, "What Psychology Really Means."

Dr. R. C. Williamson and Rev. Robert Rush Biggar of the St. Louis pastors, have been out for chapel addresses. Dean Walter Miller of Columbia, gave an evening lecture. Richard Spamer, music and drama critic of the Globe-Democrat, spoke on a Thursday morning on Cyrano de Bergerac.

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## Births

From Mrs. Mercedes Hicks Heffron (Certificate in Expression, 1922), now resident in New York City, comes a gaily pictured announcement of her son, William Haywood Heffron, who arrived September 5, accompanied by a saucy note saying: "Today is my first wedding anniversary, and there's a darling little fellow to help me celebrate. Too bad Lindenwood College isn't co-ed. Guess we'll have to send him to Yale. I expect to be in St. Louis about the first of the year, and will have something to show you then. Meanwhile take good care of that new building and my precious roommate, Bertha."

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jackson (Florence John of Abingdon, Ill., 1917-20), have sent a pink and blue announcement of John C. Jackson, Jr., scarcely a month old at the time of this bulletin's appearance, as he arrived, with a weight of seven and one-half pounds, on October 7.

## Chicago Fulfills Pledge

Mrs. E. R. Gentry (Ann Whyte), writing as corresponding secretary for the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, sends the news that this club, at its October meeting, was "happy to find that it had practically made its pledge, \$1,000, for the Sibley Scholarship Fund.

"Mrs. Herman Reinsch entertained the Club at her home with a well-appointed luncheon. We had a good time. At the business meeting, plans were made for a Christmas tree in December.

"Mrs. E. M. Perry (Salome Wilson), of Wauwatosa, Wis., was our guest for the day."

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## Starting Well in Omaha

A Lindenwood College Club of Nebraska was organized in Omaha, by Miss Alice A. Linnemann, on Monday, September 22. Forty-five guests attended a one o'clock luncheon given at the Brandeis by Lindenwood College in honor of former students resident in Nebraska. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Jean Hampton (1920-21).

Vice-President, Mrs. William Schumacher (Doris Scroggin, 1911-13).

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Richard Perry (nee Wolf).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Paul King (Helen Dow Buck, A. A. 1916).

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Keller (Ellen Bloom).

A future meeting was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wells (Helen Wilson, 1891), 113 Happy Hollow Boulevard.

Mrs. Ellen Bloom Keller has written to President Roemer concerning the new club: "I wish to extend to you my appreciation of the delightful luncheon giv-

en by Lindenwood at Omaha. It was perfect in every detail, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. It was a pleasure to have Miss Linnemann here with us, and with her help and her enthusiasm in starting our Lindenwood Club of Nebraska, we girls shall try very hard to have a club that some day Lindenwood shall be proud of."

President Roemer received another pleasant letter from Miss Caroline E. Collins (1909), of 2505 Dewey Avenue, Omaha, who said: "This afternoon was filled with pleasure for me, and I was very happy to be at the luncheon which Lindenwood gave. I want to thank you and all of the Lindenwood faculty who made this wonderful meeting possible. The old Lindenwood spirit was in evidence as much as ever. I never shall forget the happy five years I spent at Lindenwood, and I wished this afternoon that I might be going back instead of reminiscencing."

Since returning home, Miss Linnemann has received from Miss Dorothy Rosenberg (1922-23), of 1444 K. Street, Lincoln, Neb., an eloquent letter of regret that she "missed the Lindenwood luncheon." She says: "Alfreda Grantham and I have often talked of getting the girls together in Omaha. If ever there is another one, I would certainly enjoy it.

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## Indiana Club Officers

The Indiana Club announces the following officers:

President, Miss Ruth Wertz (1923-24), Evansville.

Vice-President, Miss Margaret McCormick (1921-22), Clinton.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Frances Bugg.