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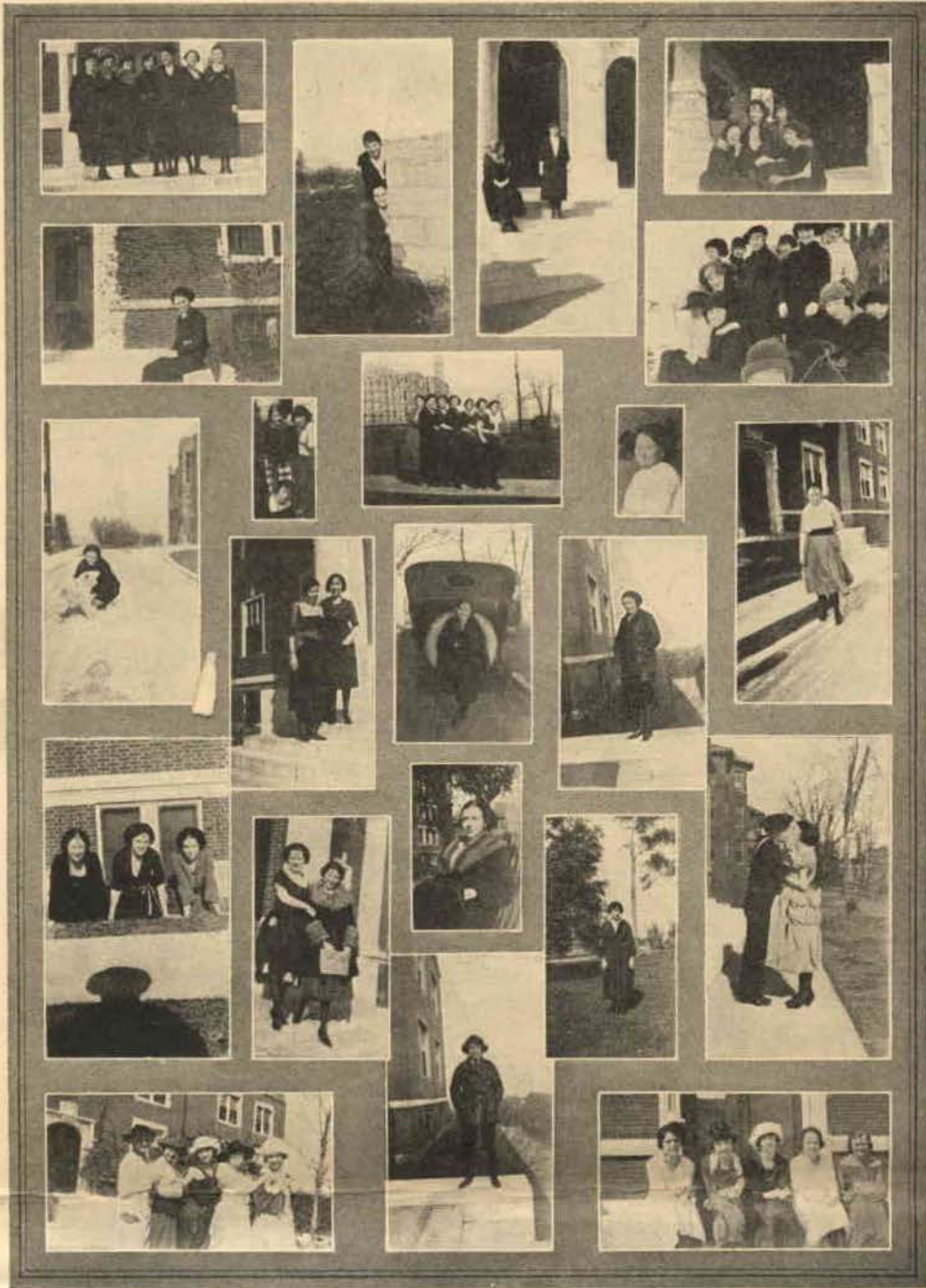
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THE VALUE OF A WOMAN'S COLLEGE

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THE selection of a college for your daughter is a great responsibility. The first question to decide is, "Shall it be a woman's college or a co-educational college?"

Much may be said in favor of a co-educational college, but I believe that more may be said of the advantages of a college where the sole interest is the higher education of young women. I have been told that the contact with men in a co-educational college will develop initiative and self reliance, but I do not believe that this is true in practice. What really happens is that the majority of offices where such training would follow, are filled by men. The women hesitate to try out for the debating teams, and other competitive offices. The real interests in college life center around the activities of the men, and the women play a minor part in the scheme of things. The curriculum is arranged primarily for men without regard to the fact that the life work of women is different, and therefore should have special preparation.

Few co-educational colleges have dormitory facilities adequate for all the women. Living in houses off campus results in a partial loss of contact with the group as a whole and brings about a re-

sulting lack of interest in real college affairs.

The student body is so large that it is impossible to become acquainted with more than a small group, and thus, much of the inspiration of a college life is lost.

Another question which must be faced is, "Which woman's college shall we choose?" I believe that a careful consideration of the following facts will show that Lindenwood College is worthy of your choice:

1. Lindenwood College has been devoted to the education of young women since 1827. It is a fully accredited four year college. Those who do not desire a four year course may complete a junior college course in two years, while special departments are maintained for those whose primary interest is in the Fine Arts.

The faculty are carefully chosen and are adequately trained, while the educational equipment is of the best. High scholastic standards are maintained and the curriculum is so diversified that the student will be trained for a *useful* life.

2. All students live in the college dormitories, and this means that the parents have the satisfaction of knowing that the student is living a normal, regular life.

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The rooms are well heated, have plenty of sun, light and air, and are comfortably furnished. Meals are served at regular hours and there is no temptation to get up late and rush off to classes without waiting for breakfast. In addition to the personal interest which the Dean of Students and each member of the faculty take in the student, there is a House-Mother in each residence hall who devotes all of her time to the interests of the students in her building.

3. A physician, a graduate nurse, a physical director and her assistant look after the health of the student body. Regular daily exercise assures the best of health. A large athletic field, golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, and gymnasium, create and strengthen interest in athletic work. Thorough examination on entrance prevents a student from overtaxing her strength. Corrective work is given to all who need it, and the beneficial results will prove the value of such personal interest and oversight.

4. The proximity to St. Louis offers the opportunities of a great city at a minimum cost. At the same time the students have the *advantages* of the country life without any of the disadvantages.

5. The college is small enough (350 students) for every student to know intimately all of her classmates and the members of the faculty.

6. An efficient self governing association and other student activities develop leadership among those who are capable of leading. Among the others it develops the willingness to follow a leader. and among all the students the spirit of fair play and justice is a big factor.

7. Lindenwood is a democratic college in the truest sense. Membership in all organizations is on a competitive basis, and does not depend on family or the possession of money.

8. And most important is the spiritual development. The character of the college provides that the Bible should have an important place in the curricula. No creed is taught, and the students are identified with all denominations. Daily chapel exercises are held, and active work is offered in a Young Woman's Christian Association, volunteer prayer meetings, and teaching of Sunday School classes. All of these help to prepare the student for religious work in her own church after graduation.

9. The "Lindenwood Spirit" is difficult to describe, but is a mighty factor in the student's daily life. This spirit is first of all one of good cheer. It is happy, eager to help, considerate of others, desirous of doing honest work, sincere, believes in team work, encourages initiative; is scrupulous in filling obligations, and feels the responsibility of service. Finally, Lindenwood College is dedicated to the cause of "the Christian education of young womanhood."

DEATHS

Notice of two deaths of former Lindenwood girls has been received by the Bulletin. Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet (Gail Lindley) a student during the year '17-'18, died at her home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Annette Louise Valier, class of 1894, died at her home in St. Louis, January 2. Interment was made in the Marine Cemetery, Marine, Ill.



MARGARET TAGGART, *Winner of the
Prize Song Contest*

THE PRIZE SONG

Margaret Taggart, Wichita, Kansas, won the prize for the best poem submitted in the prize song contest. Honorable mention was given Marian Greene and Eleanor Sanders. This year the contest was carried out in a new way. One prize was offered for the words of the song to be judged by the English department. Now that the words have been chosen, another contest is being conducted under the direction of the music department in which the music for the song will be written.

The words for the 1923 song are:

Love like ours can need no testing
All the years that pass away,
Naught but death itself can sever
The loyalty we feel today.
High ideals, strong convictions,
Thou hast given us for the fight—
Lindenwood, dear Alma Mater
Nobly stand for truth and right.

When we pass from 'neath thy lindens
Dearest mother, keep us true
To the best our short life touches,
To our purpose and to you.
Near the stars of true ambition
May thy daughters find delight
Close to thee, dear Alma Mater
Standing strong for truth and right.

OUR RADIOS

"I want to see you after dinner this evening. Where can I meet you?"

"Oh I'll be over in Roemer listening to the radio."

Everyone is there for Lindenwood's new radio is giving us the best of music while we sit at home. Last Sunday night we listened to "Aida," and on a few very special occasions we even stay up to hear the "Nighthawks" play in the Hotel Muelbach, Kansas City.

One nice thing about the radio is that anyone who understands the operation of it can work it. We do not have to wait for "Unk" to have time to tune in for us.

The radio in Roemer hall is not the only one on the campus. Mrs. Roemer has had one installed in the Gables and she is an expert operator. Every evening she receives news from California, Florida or Canada.

ORIGINAL WORK IN PANTOMIME

Since the contest for the best original pantomime resulted in a tie, it was necessary to split the \$10 prize in order to award it to the two winners, Verna Myer and Nona Abraham. This prize was offered by Miss Ruth White, head of the department of oratory, for the best pantomime written by her class in pantomime work. The decision was made by Miss White and the class.

Honorable mention was given Rosalynde Johnston, Harriet Webster, Eleanor Rose Craker, and Bernice Peltason.

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MAKING GOOD

The girls from the secretarial department are making good in many different lines of work. Proof of this is given from extracts from the letters they write back to us.

Lois Vidler, '20-'21, writes from Pana, Ill., where she has complete charge of a bakery, doing all of the buying, handling the books and overseeing all of the work.

"My, but that last Bulletin made me homesick for dear old Lindenwood! I know you must have a lot of splendid girls from 'the North, South, East and West.'

"I am still at my bakery job and like it better every day. I am getting a world of experience and hope to go a little higher some time."

Alberta Metzger, '22, is doing stenographic work in a law office.

"My first job! The position, at present, isn't very great, but I like it," writes Sarah Levine, '22, from Mount Vernon, N. Y. "I took it because, as this is a large advertising house, there is a very good chance for advancement. I know that it's better to start from the beginning and work up.

"I know that Thanksgiving will be a big day at Lindenwood. How I would love to join you! Christmas holidays are almost here and how all the girls will be

looking forward to that big event. And then exams—how natural it all seems to me."

Viola Nehls, who for a year and a half has been assistant to the editor of the Sunday-school department of the David C. Cook Publishing Company, writes: "It certainly seems good to hear Lindenwood news. I often wonder what everyone is doing—both those in college and those who are through. I hope that they all have the good luck that I've had."

Mariam Schwarz, '22, is teaching commercial work in the De Soto high school.

OH THOSE EXAMS!

"What on earth has happened to your hair? I've never seen it so straight and stringy before!" This was the flattering remark addressed by one Lindenwood student to another who had just entered her room. The "stringy-haired one" laughed, "I don't have time to curl it any more," she answered, "I've been busy studying for those awful finals."

A knock sounded on the door and a pale, haggard face peered in, muttering a frenzied "can't stay—working." The owner of the room pulled her in saying, "'S'matter Mary? You look as if you need sleep."

"I do," was the terse answer. "History."

The girls understood. Nothing could have been more significant, more potent, than that one word "history." They bowed their heads reverently as the doomed Mary trudged out. The shrill voice of the girl in the next room broke the silence.

"I don't even have time to write to Fred anymore," it said. "It's an actual fact, I haven't written that boy for two entire days. I love him but I love those

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five credits in botany more and just had to study that stuff."

An answering voice floated in, "I know just how you feel. John wrote me last week that he had seats for Bombo, but I just couldn't go in. Miss Lear told me that an awful lot depended on my final exam grade in chemistry."

For a while there was no sound except the purr of swift pencils and the rustle of turning leaves. Then Elizabeth gave a rebellious sigh, and slammed her book shut.

"I didn't know that flappers were supposed to study," she announced.

Adeline glared at her. "We haven't been flappers since we lengthened our skirts. Be still and get to work."

AIMS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

R. S. DAILEY, *Head of the Department of Education*

The following paragraph from the Lindenwood catalog indicates a part of the obligation that the college assumes for the benefit of the student even after her graduation. "Students expecting to teach will be given assistance in securing a position. The student expecting to teach should consult the head of the department of education and the head of the department in which the major work is taken for advice as to the kind of position she is fitted to fill successfully. Applications and enrollment should be made through the office of the secretary of the college."

In order to give this assistance it is necessary that the secretary be informed of vacancies in teaching positions. Superintendents of schools are invited to write to the secretary if they have a position open. Some calls for teachers

have been received this year, and applications have been made. It is to extend this service to schools and to our students that attention is called to this subject now.

Among the graduates of the class of 1923 there are a number of young women who have prepared to do high school teaching. Their special subjects range through the entire list of the departments of the college. In addition there are several who are preparing to do different types of work, either in the upper grades of the elementary schools or as supervisors of music or of physical education.

Alumnae and friends of the college can give valuable assistance by notifying the secretary of the college of any vacancies in the schools of their communities and by bringing this matter to the attention of their superintendent of schools before the list of teachers for next year is completed.

THE POST OFFICE

The post office of the college which, prior to this year has been under the auspices of the college authorities, has been taken over by the government and henceforward will be run according to government regulations. This change in government will make no radical difference in the post office, as it has always been run on a government basis, but on a smaller scale than that of the present. Now that the post office is under the supervision of "Uncle Sam" it has its own registering, insuring, parcel post, and special delivery service, instead of being dependent on the St. Charles office for these postal services. The post-office appointment has not been changed, and Miss Anna Jack, assisted by Eugenie Andrews, will continue in charge.

THE GAINING CONTEST

For the second time Margaret Lind has won the prize in the gaining contest. Of all the students Margaret finds Lindenwood the best place in which to gain weight, although there were several whose gain closely rivaled hers of thirty-three and a fourth pounds.

Aside from this prize to the students, which is the gift of Dr. Roemer, there is always a prize for the faculty member who has made the greatest gain. This prize is offered by Mr. Thomas, head of the department of music. This year Miss Mildred Dial won this prize by a gain of nine and one-half pounds. Miss Ruth White gained fourteen pounds but lost five and one-half in the week before the contest.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Mrs. Lewis A. Henry (Sadie Bell) '10 writes that "I have a wonderful bit of news for you. We are happy to announce the arrival of Sarah Virginia Henry, July 17. I am so happy with my little family. Sarah Virginia will be ready to enter Lindenwood about eighteen years from now."

"The Bulletin is so interesting and the new form is very attractive. I read every word of it.

"I want to thank you for sending me the Bulletins," writes Delma Arenowitch. "I surely enjoy them. When I think of Lindenwood it is with memories of a happy year. I'm just looking forward to visiting the dear old school."

"I cannot express the happy feeling when I receive a Lindenwood Bulletin. I turn right away to find news of the girls I knew," writes Mrs. D. B. Welch

(Rhea Richardson,) '11. "You all have my love and best wishes."

Esther Felt, '21-'22, writes: "I read the Bulletin from cover to cover regardless of letters or lessons and I don't want to miss a single issue. I used to think all those Alumnae were awfully sentimental when they wrote about "those happy, happy days I spent at dear old Lindenwood in my careless girlhood," but honestly, on occasion, I get as bad as that myself. The place gets hold of you in a way that you don't realize while you're there."

"It seems years and years since I heard anything from or about Lindenwood," writes Eva Mae Weiner, '22, from Wildcliff, Swathmore, Pa. "I would love to have the Bulletin sent to me so that I may keep in touch with what is going on there."

"When I received the last Bulletin I resolved that I would write and tell you how much pleasure I get by reading the Bulletin each month," writes Ellen M. Bowles. "I am always interested in Lindenwood and the things that have been accomplished in the last few years. I am very anxious to come back some day and see Roemer Hall and all the improvements that have been made since I graduated."

"After I graduated from Lindenwood I went to Oklahoma university and graduated there last year. This year I am teaching English in the Pawnee high school. I like my work fine, but I am kept busy most of the time.

"My best wishes for a very successful and happy year at Lindenwood."

CAMPUS NOTES

The Classical club, which is a new club in Lindenwood's history, has elected the following officers: president, Marguerite Bowers; vice-president, Dorothy Emery; secretary and treasurer, Helen Kready. The object of this club is to awaken a lively interest in the more personal and interesting phase of old classical life.

Miss Louise Stone, head of the Romance Language department, spent a part of her Christmas vacation at a meeting of the central division of the Modern Language Association of America which was held at the University of Chicago.

Agnes Walker, '22, who is in training at Barnes hospital, St. Louis, paid a short visit to Lindenwood. Agnes is very enthusiastic about her work at the hospital.

Miss B. Louise Weld, head of the physical education department, has been threatened with a nervous breakdown, and will not return to the college to resume her duties as instructor until March 1. Everyone in the college is wishing a speedy recovery for Miss Weld.

Dr. R. L. Williamson, pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian church, St. Louis spoke at the Thursday chapel service, January 13, on "How To Live."

Many Lindenwood students are taking advantage of the good dramas and operas being offered in St. Louis this winter.

"Accept my sincere thanks for the lovely little Lindenwood calendar sent to me," writes Mrs. L. Warren George

(Levenia Horne) '07-'08, "I am most interested in everything that takes place at Lindenwood, and watch eagerly for the Bulletin."

Mrs. Charles F. Adams (Rosalie Hart) '83, sends her best wishes for the year 1923.

"I now receive my Bulletin regularly and thank you so much for changing the address, as I would hate to miss a single number," says Mrs. C. R. Duden (Helen Horn) '09-'16, "although I know so very few of either the teachers or the students, still I am quite interested in hearing of the progress of Lindenwood."

Mrs. Nettie Moore Wilkinson, Troy, Mo. writes "Thank you for the calendar which I received at Christmas time, also for the Bulletin which I have been enjoying each month. I have many pleasant memories of Lindenwood and although our daughter is only seven years old, we are already planning to send her there to school."

"I will think of Lindenwood every day of the year as I look at the pretty little calendar for 1923" says Mrs. J. H. Gauen (Josie Henckler) '74-'77.

Frances Eads, '19-'20, Fort Smith, Arkansas, is studying at a French school just outside of Paris.

Esther Felt, '22 spent the week end at Lindenwood as the guest of Rosalynde Johnston.

Helen Picker, '18 was the guest of Louise Child, January 16.

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Dr. J. L. Roemer addressed the Ladies Aid of the United Hebrew Temple at a luncheon meeting at Cafferata's Cafe, January 16. Dr. Roemer chose as his topic "Women and Education."

The newswriting class has presented the college library with a number of new books. Both text books and fiction are included in this gift. The class made about forty-five dollars last year by publishing the St. Charles Banner News and it was this fund that they used.

A large oil painting of Dr. Roemer, the gift of Mr. Sid Whiting, has been hung in the lower hall of Roemer. This picture is a wonderful likeness and is certainly an appropriate addition to Roemer Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Cueny, St. Louis, made a short talk at the Thursday Assembly, January 17, on the "Drama of Today." She touched on the drama in America and in Europe and gave a vivid description of the Passion Play.

January 25 was pay day—and oh dear how the poor pocketbooks suffered! But then it is nice to think that is all over and that we "owe not any man" for anything the rest of this year.

Miss Lottie Mae Bose made a short talk to the student body asking for representatives to the College Conference to be held at Columbia, Mo.

With the beginning of the new semester twelve new girls enrolled.

Dr. Roemer attended the Assembly of Presidents of all the Presbyterian col-

leges in the United States, which was held in Chicago.

It is not at all unusual to meet some girl coming down the hall murmuring to herself in a subdued voice, "Every day, in every way, I'm growing thinner and thinner." Or it may be "prettier and prettier," or "smarter and smarter." Some girls are such devoted followers of Coue that they insist that study for examinations was a needless work for them. But most of the girls lacked faith when it came to such an important event as a final exam.

MARRIAGES

Edeline Geronin, '19, Holly Grove, Ark., to Herman I. Summerfield, Jr., November 22. At home at 1573 Vance avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Mildred Berres King, '17-'18, St. Joseph, Mo., to Hugh O. Pennel, November 29. At home in Oregon, Mo.

Louise Laipple (teacher of biological science, '18-'22), Ackley, Ia., to Dr. Robert C. Ritter, November 19. At home in St. Charles, Mo.

Hilda Wright, '20, Higbee, Mo., to Dr. George H. Ewell, November 17.

Martha Anderson, Miami, Fla., to Scott R. De Kim of St. Louis, November 25.

Margaret Dorothy Hollingsworth, St. Louis, to William Gordon Brown, October 14. At home, 3824 Juniata street, St. Louis.

Alma Mikesell, '19-'20, Fredonia, Kans., to Armin Brene Jewell, December 25. At home in Rolla, Missouri.

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Margaret Charlotte Field, '16-'17, St. Louis, Mo., to Fred G. Rusk, December 19. At home at 5660 Kingsbury Boulevard, St. Louis.

Berenyce Schwabe, '18-'19, Charleston, West Virginia, to Philip W. Pfeifer, January 8. At home at 523 West Third St., Little Rock, Ark.

Nelle Iler, '82, Coffeyville, Kans., to Walter Spriggs, December 28.

Maxine Chandler, '17-'18, Seneca, Mo., to Earl P. Trobert, December 27. At home at the Windemere hotel, 1614 East 56th St., Chicago.

Dollie Hamilton Hawkins, '18, Foreman, Ark., to John Bozman Kerr, December 20.

Gladys Danielson, '20, Kansas City, Mo., to Harry G. Simpson, December 26. At home in DeSoto, Mo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Welch (Rhea Richardson) '11, Emily Jane, October 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenneth Wherry (Marie Midaugh), '15-'16, Frances Eleanore, January 12.

HOME ECONOMIC DINNERS

A series of practical examinations in the food economics class have been a source of great interest to the members of the faculty. Why? Because every girl in the class has given a three course dinner to which she invites her teacher, Miss Mary C. Nye, head of the home economics department, and one other member of the faculty. The interest as well as the hope lies in the fact that every member of the faculty hopes to be one of the guests, for Miss Nye has certainly taught those girls the art of cooking.

Each girl is allowed one assistant who helps her plan the menu, figure the "cost and calories", give the orders, prepare the meal and act as hostess.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Hough, Miss Johnson, Miss Linnemann, Miss Dexter, Miss Dial, Dr. Martin, and Miss Wright.

The ten members of the class are Gladys Campbell, Katheryn Fawsett, May Harrison, Mary Hartquest, Isabel McMenamy, Orlo Lambert, Martha Pepperdine, Juanice Scroggins, Katherine Tinsman and Vera Wasson.

CLUB NOTES

KANSAS

The Kansas Lindenwood College Club had a most enjoyable Christmas meeting at the Inness tea room in Wichita, December 29. In the absence of the president, Miss Dorothy English, vice-president, presided. Luncheon was served on a beautifully appointed table with a centerpiece of jonquils and narcissus carrying out the colors of the club. Twelve members of the club were present, three of whom are at Lindenwood this year. A most delightful two hours was spent over that luncheon table. The "old" girls enjoyed hearing of the present doings in our dear old college and the "new" girls enjoyed hearing of old rules and escapades of long ago.

At three o'clock we adjourned to the home of Misses Dorothy and Florence English for a short musical program. We parted, regretting that our district is so large and that we are so scattered that more frequent meetings are not possible.

Our next meeting will be held in Wichita in June.

Nellie Callahan Miller, '86,

Cor. Sec.

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CHICAGO

Mrs. J. W. Zaring (Irene Belden) '95, Mrs. W. J. Malcolmson (Helen Baity) '13, and Mrs. Sumpter Calvert (Haidee Twiford) entertained the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago at the Iron Lantern Inn, January 12. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held. Plans were made for a bridge party to be given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Wagner, February 15, the proceeds to help swell the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund.

A letter from Mrs. L. A. Burritt (Susan Anderson) '81-'82, was read. She is now a member of the New York club. We miss her and were happy to have a letter from her. Mrs. J. C. Willbrand (Irene Bode) '93, was our guest.

Augusta Kaarberg Jenkins, '95,
Cor. Sec.

TULSA

A very prettily appointed luncheon was given at Hunt's tea room, December 28, by Tulsa Lindenwood Club in honor of the Lindenwood girls who were home for the holidays. Plans were made for a charity bridge party to be held February 10.

Old times were relived and retold and the Lindenwood Spirit was much in evidence.

Dorothy Weber, '21,
Cor. Sec.

LITTLE ROCK

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Lindenwood College Club was held December 28 in the private dining room of the Hotel Marion. The room was decorated with the college colors, and the table was beautiful with yellow asters and yellow and white tulle, the gift of President and Mrs. John L. Roemer. Miss Cecile Roetzel was toastmistress. After luncheon the following officers were elected: Miss Cecile Roetzel, president;

Mrs. Carl Oats, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Davis, secretary; Miss Lee Sims, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ira Stanton, treasurer, and Miss Mildred Roetzel, press correspondent. About 25 guests and alumnae attended.

Lee Sims, '20, Cor. Sec.

KANSAS CITY

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Club gave a bridge tea in the parlors of the Bellerive hotel for the Lindenwood girls who were home for the holidays. An interesting afternoon was spent in talking over Lindenwood and Lindenwood happenings.

ST. LOUIS

The January meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club was held Tuesday, January 16, at the lovely home of Mrs. Alonzo Fitzporter (Marie Krebs) in Richmond Heights.

Mrs. George W. Sutherland, who has recently returned from a trip through the Orient, gave a most interesting talk on China and Japan and her interesting experiences in those countries. Mrs. Louis P. Aloe gave a very informative address on the bond issue.

It was with great regret that our president, Miss Agnes Adams, announced that our former president, Mrs. L. E. Crandall is leaving St. Louis to make her home in New Haven, Conn. Though we will certainly miss Mrs. Crandall, the Lindenwood Club wishes her great happiness in her new home.

In commemoration of the death of McDowell, Miss Mable Nix played his "Scotch Dance."

Mrs. Joseph White reported that the proceeds from the Christmas bazaar amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars. Another bazaar will be held in the spring.

Mrs. A. J. Krueger,
(Marguerite Urban)