

# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

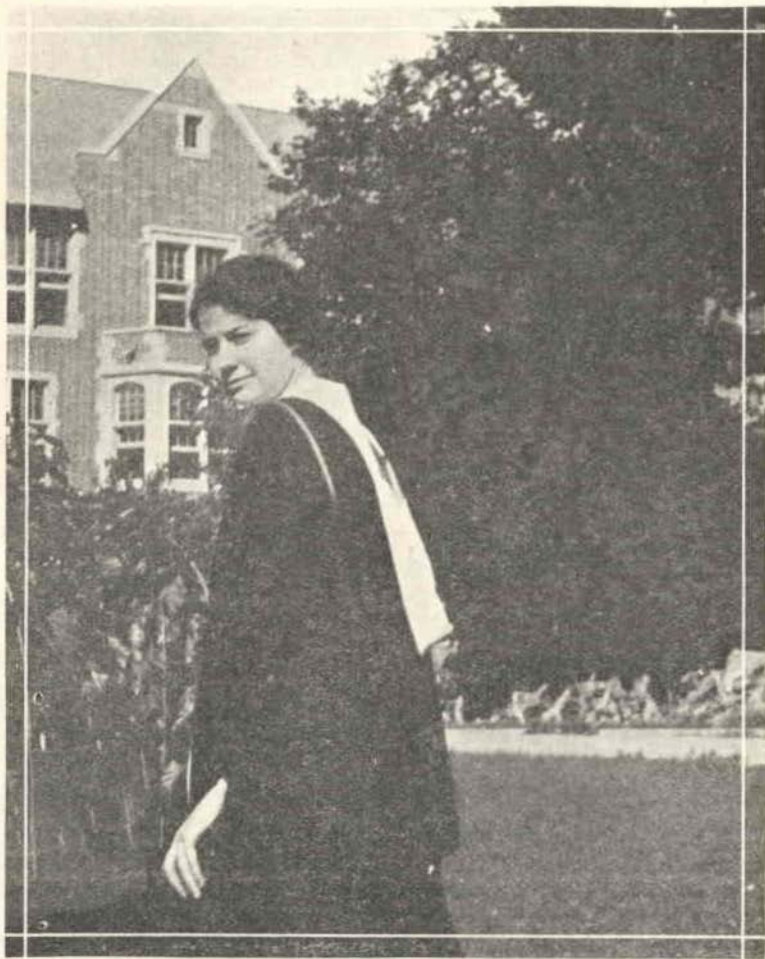
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MISS PAULINE WEISSGERBER



First graduate of Lindenwood College receiving degree of B. S.  
She was married June 25 to Mr. S. R. Palmer of Lebanon, Mo.

## LEBANON GIRL IS HONORED

### Miss Pauline Weissgerber Receives First Four-Year Degree From Lindenwood College

Miss Pauline Weissgerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Weissgerber of this city, graduated at Lindenwood College Tuesday with the honor of being the first to receive a degree for four years' college work ever given at the institution.

Miss Weissgerber was addressed by President John L. Roemer of Lindenwood as a pioneer in the beginning of the "greater Lindenwood."

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Wednesday published Miss Weissgerber's picture and gave the following in regard to the graduating exercises.

"Miss Pauline Weissgerber of Lebanon, Mo., was presented by President John L. Roemer at the commencement exercises at Lindenwood College yesterday as having received the first degree for four years' work ever given at Lindenwood. He announced that the college has been admitted to the Missouri College Union, and its degrees are of the same rank as those given by Washington University, Missouri State University, St. Louis University and all the colleges and universities associated in that union.

"Your name will go down in the history of Lindenwood," said Dr. Roemer to Miss Weissgerber, "as a pioneer in the beginning of the greater Lindenwood." Until this year Lindenwood has been a 'junior college.'

"Miss Weissgerber's degree was Bachelor of Science. Seventy-six others received lesser degrees, diplomas in various courses, certificates and awards.

"Announcement also was made that the college will use its new \$250,000 building next year."—Laclede County Republican.

## HOW THEY AWARD HONORARY DEGREES

Wide range in the method of granting honorary degrees in colleges and universities is reported by a special committee of the American Association of University Professors, of which R. M. Wenley is chairman. Prof. Wenley's summary is as follows:

(1) Bryn Mawr, Kansas, Minnesota, Stanford, and Texas confer no honorary degrees. Purdue confers only the Eng. Doc., and this always on recommendation of the faculty.

(2) Amherst, Dartmouth, Michigan, Missouri, Northwestern, Swarthmore, Syracuse (with the exception noted below), Tulane and Yale confer honorary degrees only after reference to a committee of the faculties.

(3) Mount Holyoke, North Dakota, Pittsburgh, Tufts, Union and Western Reserve grant honorary degrees without reference to the faculties, but at North Dakota "there is a tendency to very few honorary degrees;" while at Tufts and Western Reserve suggestions are sought from members of the faculties individually, especially from heads of departments.

(4) The University of Colorado presents a special case, one of no little interest. "There is a tendency toward granting few honorary degrees. Last year the university senate adopted the plan of giving a medal for distinguished attainment, largely to avoid the difficulties inherent in the honorary degree scheme of recognizing merit. This does not do away with the honorary degree, but is supplementary to it."

(5) At Syracuse the "degree of D. D. is granted on the recommendation of the Chancellor," apparently without reference to the faculties.

(6) The single report of unsatisfactory conditions comes from Pittsburgh.

## ARE YOU KEEPING US POSTED?

The Bulletin wants to keep in touch with all students and former students of Lindenwood. We would appreciate a line from you telling us what you are doing. We want to know, your friends want to hear about you, and it is up to you to just drop us a line for publication. Former students will assist the editor in giving the year of her attendance at the College. You will oblige us if you report any failure of the Bulletin to reach you. We want our mailing lists kept up to date. If you move send in the changed address.

## SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

Lindenwood Campus is a bee-hive of activity. Workmen are speeding up the completion of the new educational and administration building. Roemer Hall, as it is to be known, will be ready to move into about July first. The Equipment is beginning to arrive and will be installed as rapidly as possible. When school begins in September this handsome building, said by Educators to be the best college school building in the country, will be in readiness for use.

Jubilee Hall is having its share of attention. The new Dining Room is progressing nicely and the old Art room being converted into rooms for students.

Sibley Hall is being remodelled and the sound of the carpenter, plumber and electrician may be heard from morning till evening.

By order of the Board of Directors the President and his wife are to occupy a separate residence on the campus. Work has already started on the transformation of the Y. W. C. A. building for this purpose. There will be many changes and improvements all tending for the more efficient service of Lindenwood as a modern up-to-date standard A. College.

## COMMENCEMENT CHAT

Some came to us in tears in the fall, all left us in tears at Commencement. The "Fall Tears" were expressive of an indefinable loneliness, which comes to us all when leaving home. The Commencement flood was expressive of student ties that bind us one to the other in College fellowship. As one aptly expressed it: "It was hard to leave home, it is harder now to leave College for home".

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Brooklyn, New York, spent the Commencement season with us. They were good company. The girls will never forget Mrs. Carter's chapel talk about the Lindenwood days of old. It will be a lifetime before Dr. Carter's Commencement address on "Religion and Education" will be obliterated from the memory of the Graduating Class.

The Buffet luncheon served after Commencement was heartily relished. Very few failed to respond to the Presi-

dent's invitation to stop at the dining room before leaving the campus.

The usual number of "delinquents" were reported in the mad rush for taxis. Some never thought of their railroad tickets until at the station they remembered they were either in their suitcases, trunks or left in the College Post Office boxes.

Others used the phones, telegraph lines, special delivery letter system, to inform the genial Secretary, Mr. Motley, they had left their packages of hairpins, etc., in some dorm. The experiences of the care-free student are many and laughable.

Dr. MacIvor preached the Baccalaureate Sermon to an audience assembled in the old "Horse Shoe" in front of Sibley Hall. The innovation was greatly appreciated.

Commencement exercises would have been held on the Campus, but Old Sol shed his brightest rays on the most adaptable places between 10 A. M. and high noon.

## "COLLEGE HONORARY SOCIETIES"

### Phi Theta Kappa

The following were admitted to the Phi Theta Kappa Society, having been recommended by the faculty for superior scholarship, and passing the requirements other than scholarship for admission:—

Seta Butler, Mary Priscilla Calder, Louise Child, Mildred Dial, Dorothy Ely, Allene Guthrie, Patti Henty, Edna Honeywell, Alma Murphy, Margaret Owen, Helen Peyton, Marion Pohlman, Margaret Ruth Roy, Helen Towles, Pauline Weissgerber, Helen Bayer, Melvin Bowman, Gladys Carnahan, Elizabeth Cowan, Virginia Keith, Roberta Perrine, Anna Shelton, Ruth Steedman, Marion Stone, Agnes Walker.

### BIRTHS

Martha Louise Heffner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heffner of Nowata, Oklahoma. The mother of Martha Louise will be remembered by her many friends of her college days as Frieda Vinyard.

# Lindenwood College

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of Lindenwood College met at the College Monday, June 20th, at 10 A. M. and remained in session all day.

Reports were heard from all the standing and special committees. The President of the College, Dr. J. L. Roemer, and Dean Templin read their annual reports, which showed that the past year was the best in numbers, scholarship and achievement. Mr. Lee Montgomery was elected to membership in the Board and the following officers of the Board elected for the ensuing year: John W. MacIvor, D. D., President.

David M. Skilling, D. D., Vice-President.

George B. Cummings, Secretary and Treasurer.

Appropriations of several hundred thousands of dollars was voted to complete and equip the new Roemer Hall, which will be ready for occupancy in September.

Beginning in the Fall of 1922 only two classes of students will be catalogued, College and specials. All students not pursuing the regular College curriculum will be classified as Special Students.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Francis Ruth Weller became Mrs. Henry F. Bayer on Thursday, June second. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weller, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Miss Elizabeth Meredith Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hughes of Montgomery, Missouri, was united in marriage to Mr. Loren Phelps Ashley, on Wednesday, June 15th.

Mrs. Annie I. Avery, class of 1877, a daughter of former President Dr. Robert Irwin, announces the marriage of her daughter Alice to Mr. James Hood Gentles. The wedding took place on

Saturday, June fourth, in St. Louis. After a short honeymoon the young couple will begin housekeeping at 3672 Russell Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Hunn of St. Peters, Missouri, announce the marriage of their daughter Blanche, to Mr. Oswald I. Rauch of St. Charles.

June third at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Henry Jesse, Miss Caroline E. Jesse was united in marriage to Prof. John Charles Blankenagel. Miss Jesse the past school year was head of the Modern Language Department of Lindenwood College. Before coming to Lindenwood Miss Jesse was a teacher of French in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and prior to that a teacher in Goucher College, Baltimore. During her stay at Lindenwood she was beloved by students and faculty who extend her every good wish. After a honeymoon in France, Prof. and Mrs. Blankenagel will reside in Franklin, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Alden announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred at Anna, Illinois, June 7th.

Mildred Elizabeth Sterling was married to Mr. Andrew Clement Hess at Marissa, Illinois, June first.

Ruth Elizabeth Mayfield of Lebanon, Missouri, became the wife of Mr. Noel Ellsworth Gilbert, June 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert reside at Marshfield, Mo.

Elien Jeannette Hughes of Eudora, Kansas, was married to Mr. Joseph Albert Stanks, June 27th.

Elizabeth Woodson McCoy, and Mr. Charles Percival Barshfield were married at Woodsonia Farm, Wilder, Kansas, June 25th.

Helen Ruth Railsback, class of 1920, has announced her marriage to Mr. John Dewitt Conrad at Hamilton, Missouri, June 8th.

Saturday, June 25th, Miss Pauline Weissgerber was united in marriage to Mr. Stanleigh Russell Palmer. The bride was the first four year College

graduate of Lindenwood College, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science at the Commencement in May.

Mr. Palmer is the son of Mrs. Lucretia Palmer and has spent his entire life in Lebanon. He served overseas during the World war and also on the Mexican border. He is a member of the firm of the Palmer Furniture Company.

## LINDENWOOD CLUBS

### St. Louis, Missouri

On May 17th the St. Louis Club held its annual spring luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association. The luncheon was one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken by the Club. Fifty members were seated about the flower laden tables, with Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and Dean Templin as guests of honor.

Mrs. W. C. Stewart, as toast mistress, told a charming allegory extolling Mistress Mary and her garden of girls, referring to Mary Easton Sibley whose name is a household word in the home of every loyal Lindenwood Girl. Continuing the floral idea, Mrs. Stewart introduced each speaker by a flower name. Mrs. E. H. Pelton was sweet lavender, Miss Ann Bang, the violet, Mrs. J. W. White the rose, and Miss Adams the daisy. Incidentally Mrs. White is one of the most brilliant young speakers, who has appeared before an assemblage of Lindenwood women in many a day. Her toast thru "rosy hued glasses", evoked continuous laughter from her audience. Other speakers were Mrs. L. E. Crandall the Club President, in whose honor a toast was given by Miss Agnes Adams, and Dr. Roemer.

In a witty speech Dr. Roemer "spoke a word for George". He also suggested that the alumnae begin work for an "Alumnae House" on the campus as soon as the Gateway is disposed of. The St. Louis Club has already provided \$155.00 for this project. Dr. Roemer said he had "enough plans for 25 years for improvements at Lindenwood". Every Lindenwood girl present felt that it was a moment for rejoicing to know that the President of Lindenwood is a practical Idealist.

Agnes Adams, Secretary.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are spending their summer vacation superintending the many improvements being made on the buildings and grounds.

Miss Templin left the first of July to spend the summer months in the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Pugh and Miss Sykes are pursuing a summer course in Columbia University, New York City.

Prof. R. S. Dailey is on the teaching staff of the Warrensburg Normal School for the summer.

Miss Findley is at her home in Kokomo, Indiana. She will divide her summer vacation between Kokomo and Akron, Ohio.

Miss Hostetter is spending her summer vacation with her mother in Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Guy C. Motley is at her mother's home in Sturgeon, Mo.

It is now Dr. Fred J. McEwen, June 8th the School of Medicine of Kansas University conferred the degree of M. D. upon Fred, who for a number of years was a field representative of Lindenwood during the summer months.

Miss Lucile Hatch will spend the summer in Paris studying music under French masters. She contemplates a brief tour of the Continent before returning home.

Prof. John Thomas of the Music Department after five days of delay caused by the Pueblo flood reached his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend the summer.

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

The Announcement of Prizes and Awards at Commencement is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Winners of the various prizes are not announced prior to Commencement day. When Dr. Roemer announces the names before the "assembled multitudes" it is the first news of the successful winners.

Margaret Ruth Roy of New London, Missouri, was the recipient of the beautiful silver loving cup for making the highest rank in scholarship for the year, she having 302 points to her credit. The Committee on Awards recommended for honorable mention Patti Hendy of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Seta Butler of Memphis, Tenn., who tied at 278 points and Louise Child of Richmond, Missouri, who had earned 267 points.

The Class Scholarship was won by the Junior Class with 190.3 points. The Sophomores were second in the contest, their average being 190.9.

Each year a prize of \$25.00 is given for a Prize Song. The conditions of award are that the words and music must be original. When two offer jointly a song in the competition the prize goes to both to be divided equally. Ailee Norris of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Julia Horner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were winners of this prize.

The Domestic Art prize for the best grades made in Sewing was given to Iva Adams of Mangum, Oklahoma.

The Domestic Science prize for the best cook had to be divided as Katherine Tinsman of Denison, Texas, and Seta Butler had tied as to number of points. Bible Memory Verse prize offered by Mr. George B. Cummings was given to Betty Rogers of St. Louis.

Two scholarships of \$200.00 each to be applied on tuition at Lindenwood the coming year were given to Margaret Owen, of Clinton, Missouri, by Sigma Iota Chi, and to Elizabeth Swaim of Danville, Illinois, by Eta Upsilon Gamma.

Awards for good housekeeping were as follows:—*Sibley Hall*, Margaret Jones of Bastrop, Texas, and Nathine Talbot of Omaha, Nebr.; *Butler Hall*, single room, Mildred Dial of Caldwell, Kansas; Double room, Lorene Rowland of Custer, Oklahoma, and Stella Rowland, of Hobart, Oklahoma. *Jubilee Hall*, single room, June Beyler of Kahoka, Missouri, double room, Gladys Campbell of St. Louis, Mo. and Mary Ozment of Harrisburg, Illinois; *Nicolls Hall*, single room, Evelyn Brownlee of Savannah, Missouri, double room, Maye and Ruth Bryson of Plainsview, Texas.

The Athletic Department offered a small emblem to those who had carried

400 points. The following were successful:—

Florence Bartz, Bozeman, Mont.  
Stella Harris, Bonner Springs, Kans.  
Julia Horner, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Helen Riordan, Hannibal, Missouri.  
Lucille Spaulding, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Dorothy Weber, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Physical Education department offered a bronze pin to those who had earned 300 points under the conditions of that department:—

Florence Bartz, Bozeman, Mont.  
Kathleen Fleming, Jerseyville, Illinois.  
Stella Harris, Bonne Springs, Kans.  
Julia Horner, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Margaret Owen, Clinton, Missouri.  
Helen Riordan, Hannibal, Missouri.  
Lucile Spaulding, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Dorothy Weber, Tulsa, Okla.  
Ida Hoeflin, St. Charles, Missouri.  
Jeannette Asbury, Higginsville, Miss.  
Adalyn Ayres, Kansas City, Mo.

A prize never offered by the Music Department before was for one having made the most progress in that department. This prize was given Pauline Reeder of Amarillo, Texas.

The Art Department's prize for the best Poster Design was divided between Marjorie Welch of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Vera Eberle of St. Louis, who tied.

Boston, Mass, May 28, 1921

The Senior Class,  
Lindenwood College,  
St. Charles, Missouri.  
To the Secretary:

It is a great pleasure to receive the invitation to your Commencement exercises next Tuesday. I wish that I might be with you in the flesh as well as in spirit.

I know how eagerly you are looking forward to the "next year", and I can wish you nothing better than full preparation for, and joy in, any work which you may find to do.

With most cordial greetings to you all, and to my other friends at Lindenwood.

Most sincerely yours,  
Florence Jackson.

Director.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union

**D. A. R. HONORS MEMORY OF  
MILWAUKEEAN'S ANCESTRESS  
AND LINDENWOD'S FOUNDER**

**Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley, Who Estab-  
lished the "Wellesley of the West,"  
Was Aunt of Mrs. Henry Kloes and  
Miss Mary Easton Kloes of This City**

By Sybil Graeme

Milwaukee's Missouri colony is interested in the honor paid to the memory of Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its recent congress in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sibley, who founded Lindenwood college, "the Wellesley of west," at St. Charles, Mo., was chosen as Missouri's most illustrious daughter, for the series of historical living pictures which constituted one of the most stately and beautiful events of the entire conference.

Mrs. Henry Kloes, Summit av., and her daughter, Miss Mary Easton Kloes, a junior at Milwaukee-Downer seminary, are niece and grandniece of Mrs. Sibley, and are members of her family in the collateral line, descending, as did she, from Judge Rufus Easton, who was private secretary to President Thomas Jefferson.

The Eastons are an old Connecticut family, Joseph Easton having come to Hartford, Conn., from England in 1630. His name is on the monument erected to the founders of Hartford.

President Jefferson appointed Rufus Easton, who was grandfather of Mrs. Kloes, to be one of the first United States judges of the territorial court in Missouri. In addition to that official appointment, President Jefferson gave him a private commission to execute in watching Gen. Wilkinson and Aaron Burr, who were then under suspicion of treason.

Judge Easton's daughter, Mary, was born with the nineteenth century, and was married at the age of 15 years to Maj. George Sibley of the United States army. Fifteen in those days was considered a suitable marriageable age.

As the years went on, she became a pioneer in the fields of progress. She was one of the earliest advocates of woman suffrage, and felt that home economics—although the term itself was then unknown—should have place in the curriculum of girls' schools. To this

end she outlined the course for Lindenwood college.

That historic school for girls is one of the oldest women's colleges in the country. It antedates Mt. Holyoke, for that institution was founded in 1836. While the site for Lindenwood—a beautiful tract of land, covered with lindens—was chosen by Maj. and Mrs. Sibley in 1827. In 1831 the first building—a spacious log cabin, with accommodation for forty girls—was erected.

In the ninety-four years that have elapsed since then, the college has become one of the richest institutions of the southwest.

Mrs. Kloes is a graduate from Lindenwood and Miss Kloes will attend the college when she has completed her senior year at Milwaukee-Downer seminary—Milwaukee Journal.

**KANSAS CLUB**

We are indebted to the Hutchinson Gazette for the following account of the meeting of the Kansas club on June 8. The Lindenwood girls of the Sunflower State are making much of their club and are enthusiastic over the future prospects of their organization.

The second annual Lindenwood college luncheon was given yesterday at the Bisonte. There was a very good attendance of graduates and younger students from over the state. The long table looked very attractive decorated in the color scheme of yellow and white, the club colors. A large basket of yellow snap dragons, tied with bows of yellow and white tulle, formed the center piece. Several of the members gave clever toasts, which were much enjoyed. The luncheon was followed by a business meeting in the Bisonte parlor. Covers were laid for: Mrs. A. D. Raffington, of Hutchinson, Mrs. V. O. Standish and Mrs. R. M. Smiley, of Augusta, Mrs. George Norris, of Burdett, Miss Dorothy English, Miss Leatha Cross, Miss Sybil Harris, all of Wichita, Miss Leone Vorrhees, Pueblo, Colo., Pauline Ross, Stafford, Miss Isabelle Doerr and Miss Pauline Doerr, of Larned, Miss Alice Chapman, of Parsons, Miss Mary Martin, of Parsons, and Miss Lillian Slavens, Miss Keo Jordan, Miss Keo Richards, Miss Hazel Howard, of Hutchinson. Mrs. R. M. Smiley, was

re-elected president for the coming year, Miss Dorothy English, vice-president and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, secretary-treasurer. There will be a meeting in November in Wichita and the third annual luncheon will also be held next June, in Wichita.

#### Alpha Mu Mu

The Music Honorary Sorority, Alpha Mu Mu, received into membership the past year the following members who had complied with all the requirements of membership and were recommended by the Faculty for superior work:—

Lena Allison, Louise Clark, Margaret Jones, Velma Pierce, Elizabeth Swaim, Jeannette Asbury, Evelyn Curran, Virginia Keith, Esther Saunders, Frances Becker, Gladys Sullivan, Marion Thompson, Mrs. John Werner, Lorene White.

#### Didaskalion

Didaskalion is an Educational Club. Those eligible to membership must have passed the rigid requirements laid down by the department of Education. Members of the Education only are eligible.

The following members were announced at Commencement:—

Lena Allison, Florence Bartz, Lilyan Bowman, Melvin Bowman, Evelyn Brownlee, Mary Clark, Ethel Decker, Claire Ehleb, Dorothy Ely, Eva Fleming, Kathleen Fleming, Patti Hendy, Julia Horner, Helene Millsap, Alma Murphy, Angie Noe, Ailee Norris, Maurece Parker, Helen Peyton, Mary Lucille Redden, Edith Reid, Anna Shelton, Florenz Smith, Elizabeth Swaim, Dorothy Weber.

#### The Euthenics Club

This Club is connected with the Home Economics Department. As the name indicates the purpose is the betterment of living conditions. The members admitted the past year were:—

Iva Adams, June Beyler, Edna Honeywell, Philippa Jones, Willa Broughton, Mildred Buck, Seta Butler, Gladys Campbell, Mildred Dial, Eva Fleming, Pauline French, Margaret Hamill, Isabel McMenamy, Vesta Mudd, Helen Parkhill, Lenora Seeber, Mildred Silvers, Leone Stanford, Katherine Tinsman.

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