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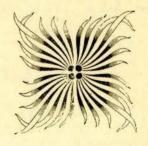
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FEW ladies' schools, and especially in the West, can boast of better facilities for gymnastic training. Each student is required to take regular training in the gymnasium under the direction of a competent teacher, the value of which training need not be dwelt upon.

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Our fully equipped gymnasium and beautiful campus of thirty acres add much to the College. They give us a training upon which the teachers must depend for their success in training us mentally, for a sound body is necessary to a sound mind. We heartily urge every girl to enter enthusiastically into our athletic sports. The exercise and fresh air will make lessons easier and the classroom attractive rather than burdensome.

Much to the surprise of the girls who remained at the College during Thanksgiving vacation the time passed all too quickly. Each had planned a thousand and one things to do, yet found time only for the "one." For hay-rides,

cake walk and numerous other amusements had been planned for us, but the most enjoyable event was our visit to the St. Charles Car Shops, where under the kind and thoughtful guidance of Mr. Francis C. Becker we saw many things of great interest to us. The Car Shops rank among the largest and best equipped in these United States. The private cars are handsomely finished and furnished with everything necessary for the comfort of the traveler. Our readers need not be surprised if Lindenwood "talks shops," the subject having been so thoroughly expounded by our guide, to whom we wish to extend our most hearty thanks. We would also extend our thanks to Mr. C. W. Prosser for his kind invitation to visit the works.

THERE is an old proverb like this, "The worm will turn." We mice are timid little creatures, but if imposed upon too far we, like the worm, will turn.

For several years have I dwelt in peace and quiet in this college library, teaching my family the true art of making the genuine tooth-made embroidery work on books and papers, and we have faithfully fulfilled our trust as chief embroiderers of Lindenwood College. But during all our long stay never have we been so outraged and insulted by noise and clamor as we were a few days past, and after much discussion and deliberation we have at last decided to hand to the officers of this college our protestations and request that never again shall we be so insulted.

The cause of the disturbance was this—The Juniors had a class meeting. Now class meetings are something we mice enjoy very much when they are conducted according to parliamentary law, but the Juniors are evidently not acquainted with parliamentary law and consequently we suffered very much on account of their having no law and order.

The order of business was as follows: One young lady arose and opened the meeting by saying, "Now girls, I think Miss Stumberg ought to be president of this class and the rest of you ought to think so, too. Now say you think so." "We think so." "There, Helene, you are presi-

dent. Get up there. Now we think Frank Wight ought to be secretary. Get up there Frank, you are secretary. Now, girls, those are all the officers we want. What shall we Now let's talk have for a class pin?" So they talked "pin" for awhile, one girl saying she thought a \$7.00 one would be just the thing. Then someone informed her neighbor that she had just received a letter from her "Soldier Boy," in which he promised to send a button to her off his uniform. From that they went to Miss --- 's new dress and that last party and boys, and in fact everything that a girl can possibly think of, until we poor mice were driven well nigh crazy and with one accord we all squealed at the top of our voices in our great despair. O happy thought of ours! They mistook our weak endeavor for the sound of the Chapel bell! As they scrambled for the door the poor secretary cried out, "Oh, girls, what must I write down?" The president turned back and consolingly replied, "Everything which has been said and done in Overwhelmed, this meeting." the poor girl sank back in her

chair and at last we mice had peace.

Now, my request is that every reader who has a copy of parliamentary law to spare will please mail it as a gift to the "Naughty Naughts" of Lindenwood College, so that they may read and learn how to conduct a class meeting. Submissively requested,

THE LIBRARY MOUSE.

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EXCHANGES.

You can lead a horse to water,

But you cannot make him

drink;

You can ride your little pony, But you cannot make him think.—[Hiram Advance.

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A charm that often separates friends—Sarcasm.

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O time and change! with feast as gay,

As at my sire's Thanksgiving day; Robust and merry and jolly and glad,

Better far than thin and sad; Feeling strong and bright and "worky,"

All due, dear friend, to Thanksgiving turkey. W. S. W. To shave your face and brush your hair,

And then your new, best suit to wear.

That's preparation;

And then upon a car to ride,

A mile or two, then walk besides,

That's transportation;

And then before the door to smile

To think you'll stay a good, long while,

That's expectation;

And then to find her not at home, And homeward you will have to roam,

That's thunderation.

She could swing a six-pound dumb-bell.

She could fence and she could box;

She could row upon the river,
She could clamber 'mong the rocks:

She could do some heavy bowling,
And play tennis all day long;

But she couldn't help her mother,
'Cause she wasn't very strong!

[Puck.

Potassium, iodide and sulphur, under slight pressure, gives an exceedingly interesting result, as follows: K 1 plus 2 S is equal to KISS.

Puer ex Jersey,
Ieus ad school,
Videt in meadow,
Infestus mule.
O magnus sorrow!
Puer is skyward—
Funeral to-morrow,

MORAL.

Qui videt a thing,
Non ei well known;
Est bene for him,
Relinquere id alone.

∌€ ATHLETIC

Battle ball and football have been the leading games the last two weeks. The weather has been a little cold, but still that made us play all the harder and faster.

In one of our games of battleball a muscular senior in her anxiety to make a point threw the ball with such force at a timid little girl she knocked a nugget of gold out of her mouth.

Battle-ball continues to grow in interest. We have already knocked

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two fingers out of joint, sprained a wrist, lost a demure little senior's heart and given a blueeyed damsel one black eye.

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AN UNUSUAL PRIZE.

A short time ago Dr. Reaser announced to the students that there would be offered as a scholarship prize for the year 1899-1900 "A Free Trip to the Paris Exposition." Dr. Reaser said in "Believing that travel broadens and lends culture, we propose to offer this prize to that student who most satisfactorily passes the required examinations. The student winning it will be sent with a party of approved persons or permitted to go with a party of her own selection, railroad and steamship transportation over certain lines being provided. This prize is offered for the purpose of affording a worthy and immediate incentive to thorough work and accurate scholarship, and of giving to the one to whom it is awarded the further opportunity of improvement and study. We have never approved of the element of gambling that, in our opinion, enters into the awarding of diamonds,

watches, pianos, etc., to the successful contestant in some trial of mental or physical strength."

We are glad that our school. owing to the efforts of Dr. Reaser, has taken this step, not that we will derive any benefit from it, but it will result in a higher standard of general scholarship, which alone is a lasting advertisement of a school's good work Already have students begun more earnest, systematic work looking forward to the contest of next year. The conditions attached to this prize will be found in the next issue of UNDER THE LINDENS

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MUSIC NOTES.

If our choral class would pay the same attention to their director as the "Apollo Sixteen" of St. Louis do their's we might be able to gain the same results.

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Some of the music pupils are sharp, but too much sharpness becomes flat.

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By listening to the girls practice, the musical tastes of most anyone might be satisfied, as we have anything from "Yankee Doodle" to Chopin's "Funeral March."

On October the 28th, the first musical recital was given in the College Hall to the great pleasuse of a general audience and the students.

PROGRAMME.

Mountain Stream Konrath
ALPHA HALL.

a. Lullaby
b. Aufschwung

Esther Anderson.

a. Barcarole......Ehrlich
b. The Flatterer....Chaminade
Mary Jacobs.

Faust Fantasie...........Gounod
JESSIE McPherson.

A Condensed Account of Musical History.

MADAME BOSWORTH.

The programme was concluded by a reading of Prof. Fink's "Morals and Music"—Miss Long.

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Razzle Dazzle—Sizzle Sazzle
Sis—Boom—Bah—
Lindenwood—Lindenwood—
Rah—Rah—Rah—

-College Yell.

ALUMNAE.

Members of the Alumnae and all old pupils of Lindenwood are requested to send to the Alumnae Editor any items of interest, or change of address.

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On Memory Day, Oct. 26th, at Lebanon, Ill., Miss Edith Morris was married to Mr. Charles Winthrop Kindrick, American Consul at Cindad, Juarez, Mexico. We shall miss Edith for she has been a loyal friend to the College, but she promises to visit us at commencement.

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At Waynesville, Ill., on October 11th, Miss Lola Dunham was married to Mr. Frederick E. Eastman of St. Paul, Minn. Miss Anna Merrill of Greenfield was attendant

Why do so many Lindenwood College girls marry.

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Miss Mary Foster of Ottumwa, Io., entered Smith College in September.

Miss Katherine McLaughlen and her mother, who always seems to us like one of our "old girls," are at present in New York City after a delightful summer spent at Washington, Pa., with Mrs. McMillan.

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An enthusiastic letter from over the seas makes us rejoice for the opportunities Miss Malen Burnett is enjoying. She is in Berlin, studying with Herr Raif, but she does not forget her friends at home.

Miss Emmie Cornela Bruere has entered Bryn Mawr and is secretary of the Freshman class.

The friends of Miss Katherine Garetson who know her possibilities and abilities will be glad to know that she has exchanged a position in the public schools of Poplar Bluff, Mo., for one more

congenial in Hosmer Hall, St.

Louis.

Mrs. Krausnick and Mrs. Giannini of St. Louis with Miss Vera Giannini spent one day last month with the Alumnae Editor. They revisited the halls and rooms, pointing out to Miss Vera the spots dear to them, when as Til-

lie Koehler and Mollie Faust they enjoyed life at Lindenwood. They have quite forgiven the teacher who required them to throw their chewing gum out of the window because—as they told her that day—they went outside after the class was dismissed and picked up their precious property.

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The following letter was received by our business manager a few days ago:

Miss Maude Bennett, St. Charles, Mo.:

Dear "Lindenwood Girl' — Am just in receipt to-day of your charming little paper, UNDER THE LINDENS.

I find the contents very delightful and refreshing to my memory, for although my home is in the far Southland, I cherish a very warm regard for dear old Lindenwood, having spent many happy days there during the year '94 and '95.

Please find enclosed the price of subscription for the year.

With many hearty wishes for the success of Under the Lindens.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 25, 1898.

FACTS ABOUT BRAZIL.

On Sunday, November 27th, Rev. G. A. Landis, a returned missionary to Brazil, preached in the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church and addressed the students in College Hall Monday morning. Having been for eighteen years a missionary in Brazil, at present home on a vacation, he is well able to give us much interesting history of that country. Mr. Landis has kindly contributed the following to Under The Lindens:

Owing to the fact that there has been very little commerce between the United States and Brazil, our people, as a rule, know very little about that country.

It may be interesting and instructive, therefore, to the readers of Under the Lindens to have their attention called to a few facts concerning this great neighbor Republic.

Brazil is, according to best authority, one-fifteenth of the inhabitable globe, one-fifth of both Americas, three-sevenths of South America. It is larger than the United States and her territories (excepting Alaska) and fourteen times as large as France.

It has a coast line of nearly five thousand miles, and possesses forty-two seaports, among which are the largest and best in the world. It has great broad areas of fertile farming land, rich pastures and almost inexhaustible supplies of timber and minerals. which are rendered easily accessible through the natural highways furnished by the great river systems, the Amazon on the north. the LaPlata on the south, and the San Francisco in the center. The Amazon, among its numerous affluents and tributaries, numbers twenty rivers larger than the Rhine, and it holds in its mouth an island larger than Switzerland, almost as large as England.

The material resources of Brazil are wonderful, almost incalculable. The range of its productions embraces the products of both the temperate and torrid zones—the cereals, cattle, sheep, horses, cotton, sugar, coffee, rice, rubber, drugs, dyestuffs, precious metals, iron and other minerals.

The climate of Brazil is very varied, and on the whole very favorable. Being on the eastern side of the continent, it is milder and more healthful, even on the coast, than the corresponding latitudes on the west coast of Africa, which lies just opposite across the South Atlantic ocean. The northern parts are always warm, yet the natives there prefer their own climate to that of even Rio de Janeiro, where the variation is quite sensible, though not great. The part which lies in the south temperate zone enjoys a delightful climate; will produce the grains, fruits, etc., of the north temperate zone, and is well suited for emigrants from the north of Europe.

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public, adopting a constitution and system of government similar to our own. It is divided into twenty states and a neutral district, where its capitol, Rio de Janeiro, is situated.

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school in Brazil, except Mackenzie College (Protestant) tries to offer a course equivalent to the B. A. or the B. S. course of an American college. This makes plain the mission of the Protestant educationalist in Brazil.

(Concluded in January issue.)

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AN ACT OF CHARITY.

On Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, a committee chosen by the pupils of Lindenwood, after duly considering the shortcomings of their honored President, Dr. M. H. Reaser, served upon him a peremptory notice to appear before them in the long hall. Somewhat perturbed, but evidently not prepared for the worst, he answered the summons. There in the presence of the assembled pupils sundry charges were preferred bearing upon his continued efforts to advance the best interests of all and his summary though kindly methods of dealing with offenders, and especially his cool assumption of dignity upon the advent of another birthday, &c.

The "summing up" was a masterpiece of good taste. The sentence was then passed as follows:

"That he receive with humility and without protest an elegant rosewood armchair, the united gift of the school, and that said chair be occupied by the accused upon all convenient occasions, especially when engaged in plotting further acts of a like character as those enumerated in the indictment." The Doctor, in evident embarrassment, acknowledged his faults but absolutely refused to promise reformation. the incident have its due effect? "Nous verrons ce que nous verrons."

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We have already received several subscriptions to "Under the Lindens," but they should continue to come. Every student should be a regular subscriber, and everyone who feels an interest in Lindenwood. Those who don't feel this interest should subscribe and in that way create an interest.

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Several new students are expected within the next few days. Lindenwood will soon be second to none in attendance as she now is in equipment, courses of study etc.

LOCALS.

Orie! Orie! Orie!

Brevity is the soul of wit.

"He is just like a boy at home."

Mrs. Magill, may we kiss the baby?

Mathematics is a beauiiful study.

One of our music teachers is a "Bird."

Sweet brown eyes and a little red hat.

Aren't the car shops "perfectly lovely?"

Girls don't you wish "gym" was over.

"You're getting to be such a pretty girl."

Mary's stories always have such sharp (?) points.

Never before have we been so situated that we could afford to

skate on "Lemon" ice. Quite a treat.

One young lady seems to be quite fond of bones.

Have you seen the old woman who went around the corner?

Miss Kahn of St. Louis visited Mrs. Anderson the past week.

One of the young ladies has a private "Carr" in Parsons, Kans.

Miss Vera Giannini of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Mame Mc-Dearmon.

Miss Wight was the guest of Miss Corrinne Aymond during the holidays.

Miss Alice Bryan enjoyed a visit from her mother of South Mc-Alister, I. T.

Junior Query—Does Thanksgiving always come on the 24th of November?

A large number of Lindenwood pupils attended the concert given by the Apollo Sixteen of St. Louis, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday, November 18th.

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Drumheller, Ida Westerman, Mary and Anna Lou Greenwood, Nellie Hempker and Alpha Hall.

Mrs. Bird of La Grange, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Miss Pearl Bird.

Miss Hannah Wannell, a former Lindenwood girl, spent Sunday with her old friends here.

One of our most dignified seniors so far forgot the dignity of her position as to "weep, wail and gnash her teeth" a whole evening to the great amusement of her fellow seniors.

Rev. Landis, who has spent eighteen years as a missionary in Brazil, visited the College and gave the young ladies a very interesting talk at the close of Chapel exercises last Monday morning.

We wish, through the columns of this paper, to thank the members of the St. Charles City Council for their kindness in granting Lindenwood's application for an electric light on College avenue. We are glad to see that the citizens show an interest in Lindenwood and its welfare.

St. Charles College Boy—"I say! Lindenwood!"

Lindenwood Girl-"What."

St. Charles College Boy"What's the matter with the St.
Charles yell?"

Lindenwood Girl-"There are too many 'bums' in it."

The junior class have followed the noble example set them by the esteemed seniors and have "at last" organized with a membership of nine. The officers elected were: Miss Helene Stumberg, president, and Miss Francis Wight, secretary and treasurer.

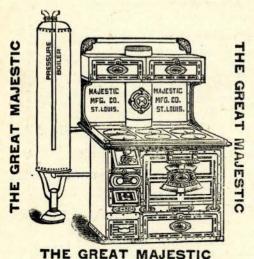
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