

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Dr. Roemer on his birthday, May 2,
in the midst of the baskets and bouquets of flowers
which overflowed his office, with other gifts.

Send a Student to Lindenwood

Mr. Guy C. Motley
Lindenwood College
St. Charles, Mo.

I recommend the following students to Lindenwood:

Name	St. Address	Town	State	Yr. of Graduation
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Signed _____

Class of _____

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Brilliant Birthday Party Starts Commencement Season

Gifts and Congratulations Punctuate Many Pleasant Graduating Events

FRESHMEN at Lindenwood are as "an army with banners," so it was not a surprise they should have such a gorgeous dinner-dance to celebrate Dr. Roemer's birthday, Thursday evening, May 2, which day also was the twenty-sixth anniversary of his presidency at Lindenwood. It was a "home" party, intimate and delightful, where everybody knew everybody. "Happy Birthday to you, Dr. Roemer," the girls sang, and Dr. Roemer responded that it was indeed a happy birthday, and they had made it so for him. Roemer Hall, incidentally, was redolent with flowers which had been sent to him for his birthday, and in his own office, the center of things, his desk seemed to be in the midst of an abundant garden.

At the dinner, the freshmen made their birthday gift. "Will you please stand up, Dr. Roemer?" said Virginia Feller, president of the class, whereupon she told the story of how every other class at Lindenwood is represented in the Memorial Fine Arts Building, but the freshmen had not given. They wished to do so now. So, for "standing up," Dr. Roemer received a handsome check which Virginia presented to him as the composite gift of the class.

Dr. Roemer thanked the class, saying he would be pleased to invest the gift where it would be of benefit in the Fine Arts Building. Original songs were sung, dedicated to Dr. Roemer, the crowning one of which, by Dixie Smith and Betty Lillibridge, was sung verse by verse, each verse telling of something Dr. Roemer had done since coming to Lindenwood—a blithesome singing act, like that of ancient ballad-singers at court.

Telegrams were read by Mr. Motley from among many which had been sent to Dr. Roemer from Lindenwood clubs, individual friends, and even from the Palmer House, Chicago, where Dr. Roemer has often stopped.

After the birthday cakes with many candles had finished off the very elegant dinner menu, the dance invited all to Ayres Gymnasium. Here there were beautiful decorations, choice music, and a grand program of dancing. The souvenirs had been kept as a surprise, a most handsome one. The gift, presented to everyone present, was a framed photograph, about four inches high, of Dr. Roemer and "Cotton," a picture which will keep in memory the "happy birthday" just as it really was, in 1940.

Student Board Honored

Ten students, faithful members of the Student

Board through the year, are proud possessors of handsome bags which came to them as gifts of merit, from Dr. Roemer, at a dinner at which he was host, in mid-May, in the Tea Room.

Those who have served on the Student Board this year, all of whom were present, are Kay Wagner, president; Martha Weber, Marguerite Dearmont, Frances Brandenburg, Betty Kelley, Mary Kern, Mary Helen St. Clair, Margaret Fisher, Sara Jefferson, and Joan Houghton. Others who were present from the administrative staff of the college, were Dr. Gipson, Miss Cook, Miss Houghton, Miss Sayre, and the five house regents: Miss Hough, Mrs. LeMaster, Mrs. Arends, Miss Mottinger and Mrs. Gardner.

Hail to the Seniors!

It was Dr. Roemer's turn to be host, as he is every year, at the luncheon for the senior class, Saturday, May 11, in the Missouri Athletic Club. Thirty-six lovely girls who will receive bachelor's degrees on June 3, sat at the bountiful table. Dr. Roemer had previously asked the girls to select their menu. Their response, as it is every year, he said, had been for "steak," so it was steak with all the delicious accessories.

The president of the class, Christine McDonald, made a clever talk thanking Dr. Roemer. Dr. Gregg, class sponsor, had opportunity to commend the seniors for their splendid discipline through the four years. Dr. Gipson, Dean, also spoke, as did Miss Hooton, dean of residence. Dr. Linneman gave a delightful talk. Dr. Stumberg, Dean Thomas and Mr. Motley were each original and witty. Dr. Roemer spoke, expressing pleasure at the achievements and personality of the class.

The annual questionnaire, passed down the line of tables, showed that 20 members of the class intend to teach. The rest have vocations in view—matrimony (4), dietetics, business, social service, technician, writing and so on. This is a class averaging 21 years, 4 months, in age. The average weight is 114½ pounds; and height, 5 feet and a little less than 4 inches. Blue eyes and brown hair are in the preponderance.

Spring Festival at Lindenwood

Too bad it rained—torrents! on the college campus all through the time set apart for the Spring Festival,

Saturday afternoon, May 18, but the "Middle American Fiesta" was a program of great charm, even indoors in Roemer Auditorium, where it was presented in its entirety, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two dances.

The May queen, Betty Kelley, was crowned, attended by Martha Weber, Rosanna Veach, Jeanette Lloyd, Mildred Tanke, Maxine Tanke, Frances Shepard, Grace Quebbeman, Carol Bindley and Kate Taylor. There were pages, flower girls and musicians, all acting well their parts. Then came the dances of "middle America," something new and graceful, in the program directed by Miss Stookey and Miss Reichert. Authentic costumes were richly embroidered and aflame with color. Gold and silver garniture set off the meaningful emblems—the Mexican Eagle, the Quetzal Bird, and the like, which were in the designs. Guatemala, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, Peru and Puerto Rico, each with dances of the nation, were climaxed with the vivid dance drama of the matador and his admiring coterie.

Hawaiian May Day

Charlotte Ching, from Honolulu, with her cousin, Hyacinth Young, have been decided assets to the college through their two years' residence here. The latest idea was a Hawaiian May Day celebration, in chapel, May 1, presented by Charlotte's hula dancing class, with Tau Sigma, the dance sorority of which Charlotte is a member, when songs and hula dances showed how the day is observed in Hawaii. Everyone present was given an orange lei, which was worn around the neck all day, just as is done by everyone in the Hawaiian islands, on May 1. The custom was made general 12 years ago, and is observed by every man, woman and child.

Y. W. for Next Year

The Du Hadway "line" continues, in the choice for next year of the third member of the family, Mary Jean Du Hadway, to be Y. W. C. A. president. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. DuHadway, of Jerseyville, Ill. Her mother is one of the outstanding graduates of Lindenwood, and has been president of the Alumnae Association. Her sister, Margaret, is a graduate of last year.

Others chosen on the Y. W. C. A. staff are Grace Quebbeman, of Western Springs, Ill., vice-president; Mary Jo Shepard, Evansville, Ind., secretary, and Virginia Feller, Leavenworth, Kan., treasurer.

DEATH

Sympathy is felt for Dr. Florence Schaper of the faculty and for the other members of her family in the bereavement suffered by the death of their father, Mr. Jesse H. Schaper, prominent attorney and former Probate Judge, May 7, at his home in Washington, Mo. Judge Schaper was 75 years old. He was well-known throughout Missouri, and had practiced law in most of the State and Federal Courts for many years. During the world war he organized and directed most of the war activities in Franklin County. Mrs. Charles Long (Jessie Schaper, 1922-24), was one of his daughters. The mother died in November, 1938. Four daughters and two sons survive. The funeral, Friday afternoon, May 10, was attended by a delegation from Lindenwood.

New Officers at Kansas City

New officers have been elected as follows by the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club: President, Miss Lenore Anthony; vice-president, Mrs. Edward B. Gray (Martha Miller); secretary, Mrs. H. D. Klamet (Annette Simmons); treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Evans (Lucile Allen). At this meeting, which was held in April in the attractive new home of Mrs. Homer F. Neville, an interesting fact was made known by the newly elected vice-president, Mrs. Gray, to the effect that she, with Mrs. James A. Reed (Nell Quinlan), Mrs. G. V. Metzger (Gladys Myers), and Lenore Anthony organized the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club 29 years ago.

The club's meeting of March 12 was a luncheon session at Hotel Continental, with Easter decorations. Hostesses were Mrs. G. V. Metzger (Gladys Meyers), Mrs. Perry Sargeant (Mabel Lindley), and Mrs. J. C. Cross (Adaline Ayers). Following a short business meeting with Mrs. Cross presiding, Lenore Anthony entertained with a splendid review of, "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Llewellyn.

At the April meeting at Mrs. Neville's (Alice Docking), a delicious luncheon was served, with Mrs. E. Lawrence Miller (Marion Knapp), and Mrs. Leroy Berry (Lois Bockemohle) assisting Mrs. Neville. Miss Anthony closed her series of reviews given for the club this year with a most interesting review of "Mr. Emmanuel," by Louis Golding. At a short business meeting it was announced the Junior Club would have charge of a tea to be given in honor of prospective students and their mothers on May 4.



Two linden trees, by name "Dr. Roemer" and "Gov. Stark," will hereafter be historic at Lindenwood. Dr. Roemer planted "Gov. Stark" (with assistance) on April 30, and Dr. Stumberg and Mr. Motley planted "Dr. Roemer." The one stands in front of the tea room; the other to the right, near Roemer Auditorium. About 500 homes of students and teachers are represented in the bits of earth collected in one huge basketful for filling in around these "friendship" trees.

One of the friends who mailed a parcel of soil sent the following poem:

What does he plant who plants a tree?
 He plants cool shade and tender rain,
 And seed and bud of days to be,
 And years that fade and flush again;
 He plants the glory of the plain;
 He plants the forests heritage;
 The harvest of a coming age;
 The joy that unborn eyes shall see—
 These things he plants who plants a tree.

Something new socially, and much enjoyed was a garden party on Sibley lawn, with illuminations and refreshments, which the freshman class gave to the whole school Friday night, May 10, in honor of the junior class.

The week-end of May 3 and 4 was a lively one

for debating. In politics, much interest was taken in the student political convention at Westminster College. Lindenwood sent 30 girls, to debate as Republicans, Democrats or Liberals. There was also a Public Affairs conference at Principia College, Elsau, Ill., at which Lindenwood was represented by six students.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. Jennie Wilkins Coker has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Evelyn Rue (A. B. 1937), to Mr. Frederick Walden Fisher, on Saturday, June 1, at Los Angeles. At home announcements are included for Wapahousta, Ohio, after June 15.

Wedding invitations were received from Mr. George William Burton for the marriage of his daughter, Margaret Frances (1935-37), to Mr. John Paul Bleiler, on Saturday, June 1, at Trinity Church, Wheaton, Ill.

For the same day, Saturday afternoon, June 1, at 4:30 o'clock, cards of invitation were received from Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Morton Watts for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Morton (1937-38), to Mr. Robert Lloyd Morris, at the home of her parents, 718 East Capitol avenue, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox, of Pauls Valley, Okla., sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lou (1936-38), to Mr. Alfred Frederick Meyer, on May 19, at the First Methodist Church of Pauls Valley.

Mr. Ben J. Kloster has sent cards announcing the marriage of his daughter Kathleen (1934-35), to Mr. Harry Russell Goff, on Wednesday, January 4, at Exeter, N. Hamp. Mr. and Mrs. Goff's At Home cards are enclosed for San Francisco, Calif., at 1567 Masonic avenue.

Cards were received from Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dean Wilkinson, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (1933-35), to Mr. George Charles Miller, Jr., May 5, at Troy, Mo. After the month of May, they will be At Home at Macon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hirsch sent cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Winifred (1931-32), to Mr. Donald Edward Lockwood, which will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 1, at 4 o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

St. Charles Entertains

A delightful tea to the faculty and to students from the St. Charles High School, was given by the St. Charles Lindenwood Club, Friday afternoon, May 3, in the library club room.



These young brothers, Albert, 3 years old, and Adolph, one year old, who look as if they were really on the high seas with their sand-pile, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert Hanser (Olive Diez, 1933-34), of 3424 Longfellow Boulevard, St. Louis.



Little Alyce loves her garden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith (Irene Hagemier, 1927-28), of St. Charles.

"Major Barbara," by Bernard Shaw, was the ambitious reading presented by Susan Kent Thursday morning, April 25, for her certificate recital. She portrayed the characters well.

Miss Mary Frances McKee (A. B. 1932), of Claremont, Calif., was director of the advanced chorus of Claremont high school in the production, this spring, at two performances, of the operetta, "Rudigore," by Gilbert and Sullivan. This was an elaborate and beautifully interpreted performance, each part showing careful training, with presentation also of choruses of bridesmaids, villagers, country dance, and ancestors. Miss McKee was one of four conductors, May 3, in the 1940 Tri-County Music Festival at Chino, Calif., in which three high schools and a junior college took part. Miss McKee conducted a girls' chorus from her school, the school being represented also by other numbers.

Notes From the Alumnae Office

By KATHRYN HANKINS

Corrections for the Directory:

Ida Belle Richards (Mrs. E. N. Wright) lives at 2244 N. W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Married:

Lorine Lynde (Mrs. O. W. Samelsom), res. 1931-32, Artesia, New Mexico.

Deceased:

Kitty Cecil Tandy (Mrs. James L. McIntire), A. A. 1915.

H. Virginia Andrews (Mrs. John H. Gassaway), Class of 1905.

A call for the girls of 1915!

(The following letter was written by Ione Epstein Sandperl of 6912 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, to Dr. Roemer.)

"With the advent of the Lindenwood Bulletin each month, I have the urge to pen a personal thank-you, for the Bulletin never ceases to be a source of delight. But you know the way of good intentions and piecrusts! However, today the impulse was stronger than mere wishful thinking. Lindenwood's gain and fame and progress have always been of great interest to me and I cherish happy memories of my year under your gracious guidance. I search the Bulletin's news columns longingly for word of my fellow residents—but the class of 1915 is not news—too old for more "Wedding Bells," too old for more "Little Stranger" cards, too young for grandchildren, and for space as the oldest alumnae. We are really the lost generation

of your columns. If you hear from any of my era, tell them for me, please, that I'd adore to hear from them."

Lindenwood has among its alumnae a registered pharmacist, Mary Emma Smashey (Mrs. Bradley), res. 1896-97. Mrs. Bradley writes that she enjoys her work very much in the drug store which she and her husband operate.

News From Alumnae Clubs:

Helen L. Rakestraw sends the following report from the Southern California club:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California met at Carl's Viewpark on Saturday, April 20th, and luncheon was served at 1:00 p. m. to twenty-seven members and guests. This being an open meeting, everyone was hostess, but a capable committee successfully planned and carried out the details of the meeting.

Following luncheon the regular business meeting was held. Mrs. Donnelly introduced the following guests: Miss Pauline Martin, Mrs. Paul Schick, Miss Evelyn Coker, Charle Jean Cullum, and Mrs. Guy B. Bebout. We were also happy to welcome back Annie Brooks Gardiner who has been unable to attend for some time. Communications read included a letter from Dr. Roemer regarding the Knight Chapel Fund; and a letter from Mary Sue Guthrie, tendering her resignation as Club secretary. The president, with the consent of the Club, then appointed Helen L. Rakestraw as secretary to fill this vacancy. The list of hostesses for the coming year was read by the president and the meeting was then adjourned.

The following account of the Kansas City Club comes from Josephine Chambers:

"The Lindenwood College alumnae entertained at a tea on Saturday afternoon, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Kraft in Mission Woods Road, in honor of prospective students. A profusion of spring flowers, apple blossoms, tulips, and snapdragon filled the receiving rooms and adorned the beautifully appointed tea table.

Assisting Mrs. Kraft were Mrs. Joseph H. Crawford, Mrs. Clarence McGuire, Jr., Mrs. George C. McKee, Mrs. R. Lloyd Ketcham, Josephine Chambers, Sarah Ellen Davis, Betty Hughes, Nancy Patterson, and Jean Williams; Miss Lenore Anthony and Mrs. W. R. Dagleish poured tea.

During the afternoon Mrs. Edmond G. Bradfield, another alumnae of the school, gave a historical sketch of Lindenwood, and several vocal solos were sung by Margaret Brewer, accompanied by Marie Kopulos."



The Encore Club

A new club, which should be of special interest to all alumnae, has been formed at Lindenwood this year. The students have named it the Encore Club. This means that each member of the organization was not the first of her family to come to Lindenwood. In some colleges the name Second Generation is used, but we have not limited the membership to girls whose mothers were here. A girl may also base her claim for membership upon the fact that she has an aunt, a sister, or a cousin who attended Lindenwood.

Historic Sibley parlors gave the proper atmosphere to a meeting of the club at which Miss Hankins presented the members of the club to Dr. Roemer, who in turn presented each member a very pretty gold pin—a small replica of the Alumnae Gateway. Mr. Motley made a short talk and then everybody adjourned to the library club rooms where a buffet supper was served.

The object of the Encore Club is to help make true the words of the song, "School of Our Mothers." It is to foster the idea that if one member of the family attends Lindenwood, others will be sure to follow. The club has been called upon on two different occasions to assist in receiving visitors and to act as escorts to show them about the campus. The club expects to be especially active at the opening of the college in September in receiving and making welcome girls who

will be eligible to membership in this club.

The picture presented here does not include all of the sixty-one members, so we list all of the names and basis for membership.

Encore Club

- BAKER, JO ELOISE
Mother—Mrs. Hazel Wolfe Baker, res. 1915-16.
- BALL, MARGARET
Sister—Dorothy Ball Baxter, res., 1933-35.
- BARTON, MARGARET
Sister—Dorothy Barton, A. B. 1936.
- BINDLEY, CAROL
Aunt—Ferne Hamilton, res. 1908-09.
- BOGENSCHUTZ, MARJORIE ANNE
Sister—Betty Bogenschutz, res. 1935-37.
- BILES, JEANNE
Aunt—Dorothy Winchester Cole, res. 1930-31.
- BRUCE, BARBARA
Sisters—Esther Margaret Bruce, res. 1934-36.
Harriett Elizabeth Bruce, res. 1935-37.
- COTE, VIRGINIA
Cousin—Adele Cote, A. B. 1936.
Sister—Lois Cote, res. Sept.-Dec., 1935.
- COURTNEY, HARRIET
Sister—Carolyn Courtney, res. 1933-35.

CRAIG, KATHRYN

Mother—Erma Nisbit Craig, class of 1905.

Cousin—Kathryn Leibrock Hagist, A. B. 1933.

DALTON, HARRIET

Aunt—Louise M. Dalton, res. 1887.

DARNEAL, ALICE

Cousins—Alice Kingsbury Burrows, res. 1925-27.

Jean Kingsbury Brumleu, res. 1926-27.

DEARMONT, MARGUERITE

Great Aunt—Judith Ann Watkins, res. around 1875. Distant relative of President French Strather.

DOUTHAT, VERA JEAN

Sister—Virginia Douthat, res. 1935-37.

DUHADWAY, MARY JEAN

Mother—Cornelia Powell DuHadway, class of 1914.

Sister—Helen Margaret DuHadway, class of 1939.

EARICKSON, ANN AYRES

Relative of Dr. Ayres.

ELDRIDGE, RUTH

Aunt—Mary Hartquest, res. 1921-22.

FAUCETT, CURTICE LEIGH

Sister—Ruth Faucett, res. 1937.

FISCHER, MARGARET

Sister—Stella Louise Fischer, res. 1932-33.

GOODJOHN, JANET

Sister—Arlouine Goodjohn, res. 1936-37.

GORAN, JUNE

Sister—Marion Goran, res. 1932-33.

HAINLINE, ELOISE

Cousin—Francelia Thomas, res. 1925-26.

HAYS, ESTELLE

Cousins—Miriam McCormick McClure, res. 1934-37.

Martha McCormick Davis, B. S. 1933.

HECK, HARRIET

Cousins—Alison Scott Vickers, class of 1929.

Margaret Knoop, class of 1926.

ISELL, DOROTHY HELEN

Sister—Margaret Isbell, res. 1937-39.

JACOBY, BETTY MAUD

Sister—Katherine Jacoby, class of 1940.

JOHNSON, LULAGENE

Cousin—Elizabeth Bates Hammond, res. 1923-24.

LANEY, DOROTHY AND MARTHA

Aunts—Marie Laney Kubale, res. 1923-25.

Dixie Laney, A. B. 1927.

MCPHERSON, JEAN

Sisters—Frances McPherson, B. M. 1934.

Roberta McPherson, res. 1931-32.

MCQUEEN, WINIFRED

Mother—Cleora Jenner McQueen, res. 1917-18.

MAILANDER, LOUISE

Cousin—Catherine Ross, res. 1937-38.

MATHIAS, DOROTHY JEAN

Sister—Mary Jane Mathias Miesner, res. 1933-35.

MILLER, ESTELLE

Sister—Sarabell Miller, B. S. 1937.

MEREDITH, JANE LAVERRA

Sister—Jo Meredith, res. 1938.

MOTLEY, NELLE

Cousin—Anna Shelton Douthit, res. 1920-22.

MURRAY, JO ANN

Cousins—Margaret Hill, res. 1930-32.

Kathryn Hill, res. 1934-37.

NORRIS, DOROTHY AND MARTHA

Mother—Myrna Stith Norris Johnson, res. 1908-11.

OTT, ROENA

Cousin—Adelaide Wilke, res. 1937.

PARKINSON, ADAH LOUISE

Sister—Laurabeall Parkinson, res. 1937.

PATTERSON, MARILYN

Cousin—Lucille Ross Benton, res. 1925-26.

RICKABAUGH, PAULINE

Sister—Evelyn Rickabaugh, res. 1937-39.

RUNGE, BETTY JANE

Mother—Theodosia Baits, res. 1918-19.

Aunts—Maurine Baits, class of 1917.

Florence Runge, res. 1914-15.

SAGE, HARRIETT HELEN

Sister—Janet Sage, res. 1934-36.

ST. CLAIRE, MARY HELEN

Mother—Leona Shaffer St. Clair, class of 1906.

Aunt—Jessie Shaffer Simpson, class of 1906.

SANDERS, VIRGINIA

Aunt—Fern Parker Rogers, res. 1917-18.

SCHACHT, WILMA

Sisters—Erma Schacht, res. 1933-35.

Ella Caroline Schacht Risser, res. 1928-30.

SHANK, HELEN

Mother—Isabel Ely Shank, class of 1908.

Aunts—Dorothy Ely, class of 1923.

Helen Ely, res. 1906-11.

Lois Ely Dinkmeyer, class of 1915.

SMITH, DIXIE

Cousin—Mary Ellen Anderson, res. 1930-31.

SNYDER, NADEANE

Sister—Lorraine Snyder, class of 1937.

STUMBERG, MARION

- Sisters—Frances Stumberg, class of 1928.
 Aunts—Alma Stumberg, class of 1892.
 Helene Stumberg, class of 1900.
 Dorritt Stumberg White, class of 1913.
 Marie Stumberg Ferguson, class of 1890.

STUNKEL, GLORIA

- Sister—Dorothy Stunkel Knowles, res. 1921-22.

THOMAS, JANET

- Sister—Margaret Thomas, res. 1937-38.

THOMPSON, EMMA ANN

- Sister—Margaret Queen Thompson, class of 1937.

THISTLEWOOD, HARRIET

- Cousin—Edna May Stubbins Davisson, class of 1927.

VANCE, BILLIE

- Sisters—Elizabeth Vance, A. B. 1933.
 Frances Vance Clay, res. 1931-33.

VANDERLIPPE, MARJORIE

- Sister—Mary Elizabeth Sawtel, class of 1929.

VAN DRUFF, MARIAN

- Sister—Beatrice Van Druff, res. 1930-31.

VEACH, VIRGINIA

- Sister—Rosanna Veach, class of 1940.

WILSON, HARRIETTE

- Sister—Mary Adaline Wilson Miller, res. 1933-34.

WINDSOR, JOAN

- Aunt—Ida Cunningham Pendleton, res. 1869-71.

Dr. MacIvor Presents Types of Fine Women

Almost like a commencement address in its wise advice was the vesper sermon by Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, April 28. This was Dr. MacIvor's first appearance at Lindenwood since his recent election to be president of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

"The Outlook for the College Girl," Was Dr. MacIvor's subject at vespers. "There have been two conceptions of woman's place in life and history: the woman who stays at home, and the woman who goes abroad," he said. "One of the Psalmists spoke of 'the women that publish the tidings' and the woman 'who tarrieth with the stuff'—the demure, fine women home-makers and the wonderful Amelia Earharts who fly across the sea. In the Old Testament a long list of great women—Rebekah, Miriam, Deborah, Ruth, Esther, Anna—exercised a saving influence on their day and generation.

"This prominence is remarkable when we remember the general attitude of antiquity. Throughout the

Roman Empire the status of woman was decidedly inferior, and it still is so in most Eastern countries. In the church services women were not allowed to mingle with the men in public worship, but must sit apart. They were not allowed to draw near to the altar. Woman was not allowed to hold office in the church, though she was a more regular attendant than the men. The Jews were great believers in education, but it was the education of boys. A rabbi would not recognize a woman on the street, not even his wife. The doctors believed that it would have been better if the law had not been given than to have it given by a woman. Among their prayers was: 'Lord God, I thank Thee that Thou hast not made me a woman.' Not until Christianity came, did woman become the equal and colleague of man.

"In the New Testament, the first news of the Messiah came from the lips of a woman. One of the first to recognize the future greatness of Jesus was the prophetess Anna. Some of the most priceless words ever uttered by Christ were spoken to the woman at the well of Sychar. Mary of Bethany first announced the Resurrection and directed the disciples to the empty tomb."

Dr. MacIvor told of the many women in the early church, who exercised Christian hospitality. "Timothy," he said, "owed a great deal to the inspiring influence of Paul, but next to that he tells us of the unfeigned faith of his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. As far as we can judge, the first Christian congregation on European soil was a congregation of women. The first convert on European soil was a woman. It was the marriage of Aethelberht of Kent to Bertha, a Christian princess, that opened the way for the cross to come to Britain. Under her protection came Augustine and his forty monks. Aethelberht's daughter, Aethelburga, married the King of Northumbria. She was a Christian, and part of the contract was that she be permitted to keep her religion. The way was open for Christianity to come to Britain, and we all know how it came to America from the British Isles.

"There is another type of woman—she that tarrieth by the stuff—the woman of the home. It was the corruption of the home and the destruction of family life that caused the Roman downfall. There are no homes in heathendom, because there woman is a slave. It is the Bible that has created the home, and where there is no Bible there is no home. We all know we never escape the influence of home. It tells to our dying hour.

"There are two things in our lives which we never leave behind. One is the fore-ordaining providence

of God, who sees the end from the beginning. The other is the influence of home. Like a sweet vapor, it clings to one's garments; it courses through his blood with every heartbeat.

"We have been compelled to scrap our theories about home. Our grandfather's theory is no longer tenable; the stupid idea is disposed of, once for all, that woman is a mere adjunct to the masculine being, that she is insignificant and contributes only to his glory. This has been based on the theory that Adam was created first, but people who think that don't read the whole story. The bear and the hawk were created before Adam.

"The Bible says, 'It is not good for man to be alone.' It never says, it is not good for woman to be alone. And the fact the Lord made so many more men than women shows that He expected many of them to go alone. The Victorian idea that her only rightful sphere is the domestic one is forever exploded." Dr. MacIvor expressed the hope that the wave of feeling in behalf of women would sweep away also certain regulations still existing in regard to her legal status, in some of the States, which now lay heavier burdens upon women than are laid on men.

"We must not forget," he continued, "that no political or social recognition can change the primary facts of woman or the opportunity every woman has of being a queen. I have come to form my appreciation of men by their appreciation of womanhood. If a man has a poor opinion of womanhood, he is a bad man." Admiration was expressed for Shakespeare, in contrast with Goethe, for the kind of womanly characters he depicted. A certain turpitude is to be found in Goethe's woman characters, while Shakespeare's women are robust and wholesome, although with "faults enough to make them human."

Dante's Beatrice was an ideal woman of the Middle Ages, the speaker said, bringing out of the chaos of the time a new doctrine for the human race. "Into all that stubborn despotism came the warm hand the ideal woman, to make the heart of chivalry flutter with an energy born of honor and new courage. Woman has come to the kingdom for such a time as this. She is bringing to politics and social life and industry a new spirit. Legislative bodies will be more honest, and will set their faces against evils. If man alone were to have the guidance of the world, one might despair; but women are primarily concerned with the nurture of human life, and they desire that life be preserved and not sacrificed to the Moloch of war. The motherhood of the race will demand that we stop this slaughtering business of war and this starving of our children.

"Woman is in the world for three reasons: (1) to keep triumph in the faith. The defeatist attitude is abroad. There is a quality in woman, given her by God, that is victorious beyond that which is given to man. You are here to teach men and boys and girls of the land that there is nothing in the world can beat them unless it is sin.

"You are here, also, to keep ideals in the world. We are living in the most terrific moment of the world's history. It is a time when ideals have been flung to the winds and we have forgotten that ideals have made men and nations. We have forgotten certain things are elemental to this abundant life which we all crave. If we lose our ideals, we lose everything. Jesus Christ did not come into the world to make peace between men; Jesus came to make peace between God and man—elemental, universal peace. Woman is the finer type, fitted by her culture and her inclinations to maintain the highest ideals.

Third woman is here to Christianize the social order. We are all here to Christianize the social order, to be sure, but men are apt to be absorbed in other things, out in the world. Women must be interested in the matter of taking paganism out of education, and out of industry, and out of society. If the mother of children is not going to be interested in the public schools, who in God's name can be interested? Woman is interested and concerned and carries a grave responsibility for the character of our social order.

"Thus woman, not only by her quiet, demure way of living but also by an aggressive program for her life is to direct her efforts and her prayers to the end that her community may be a community of God."

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Lindenwood's chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon gave a delightful assembly recital Thursday morning, May 2, in Roemer Auditorium. Pearl Lucille Lammers, Virginia McCarthy, Beverly Mayhall and Dorothy Nieman presented piano numbers; Dorothy Rhea sang, with Nelle Motley as accompanist; Vera Jean Douthat and Pauline Gray sang a duet with Irene Altheide accompanist; and there was an instrumental trio by Margaret Ann McCoid, Genevieve Kniese and Cordelia Mae Buck.

Miss Sarah Ostner, Lindenwood's registrar, held an important post, with one other committee member, in complete charge of a reception for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, which filled the first evening of that association's annual meeting, April 23-25, in St. Louis at the Statler Hotel.

BIRTHS

A very cunning card, with baby-nurse picture in pink and blue, tells of the arrival of Sally Ann on April 24, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Doen (Dorothy Alley, 1926-28), St. Louis.

Very businesslike indeed is the "Directors' Report" of "MacCready, Inc.," which tells of "new stock" issued at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital, by name Paul Barclay MacCready, on April 24. This "stock" opened "at the promising figure of 7 pounds, 2 ounces." His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. H. MacCready (Margaret Omohundro, 0000-1932).

A new speaker before the "mike" is little Jeanne Ann, who calls herself the "Voice of Inexperience." She arrived April 26, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Du Laney (Marion Goran, 1932-33), of Pacific, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Avery (Jane McBee, 1936-37), have sent cards from their home in Jefferson City, Mo., announcing the recent advent of a little daughter, whom they have named Mary Carolyn and who weighs 7½ pounds.

Miss Frances Pedler (B. S., 1932), who conducts the Frances Pedler Studio of the Dance at Ogden, Utah, has written appreciatively to Dr. Roemer, of her pleasure in being chosen to represent Lindenwood at the inauguration, a few weeks ago, of Dr. Robert Denham Steele as president of Westminster College at Salt Lake City in Utah. She "thoroughly enjoyed it," she says, and Dr. Steele was "most gracious."

Evelyn Wahlgren, pianist, and Dorothy Rhea, soprano, united in a delightful program which was a diploma recital, on the afternoon of May 14, in Sibley Chapel. Both have been heard over the radio.

As a certificate recital Donna Brown read the play, "Peg o' My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners, at assembly in Roemer Auditorium on Thursday morning, May 9.

Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, has declined a call to the chair of homiletics at the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, stating to his congregation at Kingshigh-

way Presbyterian Church that he considered the present condition of the world warranted one in making as few changes as possible.

Dr. Roemer received a royal welcome back to the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis (whose pastorate he left in 1914 to come to Lindenwood), when he preached his annual sermon there on Sunday morning, May 12. This was Dr. Roemer's twenty-sixth "return," fulfilling a promise which was a condition of his resignation in 1914. He preached on the theme, "Eternal Life."

Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, gave an assembly talk recently, telling firsthand the conditions which he saw on his world tour, particularly in China. "China," Dr. Ruland said, "looks to America for friendship."

About 50 students participated in a finished style show under Miss Tucker's direction, a spring event in the library club room. All the dresses, suits and coats which the girls wore were made by themselves, and could pass muster anywhere.

Lindenwood averaged third place among the various colleges taking part in the recent College Sports Day at Columbia, Mo. In swimming, the girls did especially well. About 50 attended from Lindenwood.

Anne Taylor, pianist, and Margaret Anne McCoid, violinist, happily combined in a diploma recital, with Beverly Mayhall, accompanist, Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at 4:45 o'clock, in Sibley Chapel.

One of the pleasant studio recitals of the season was the brilliant succession of piano numbers presented by the pupils of Dean Thomas. This was followed, a few weeks later, by a recital by his senior class, in which were presented numbers from Bach, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Liszt and Strauss-Schutt.

Among recent programs was a joint diploma recital by Marjorie Smith, pianist, and Dorothy Nieman, organist. Mary Dillon, contralto, on May 20 presented a diploma recital, with Laura Nell Harris as accompanist.

The Monday Club at Webster Groves secured Lindenwood College talent, by request, for a program of music and readings at one of its recent May meetings.



James Randolph Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Gardner (Elizabeth Hitchcock, 1928-30), of Wellington, Kansas, has grown big enough really to enjoy his toys.



So near of an age, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ years of age, these two little sisters are close companions. They are (left) Jean Elizabeth and Judith Anne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Littleton (Betty Galford, 1932-33), of Lincoln, Illinois, whose home is at 218 Kankakee Street.



This little boy, Philip Martin Drew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin Drew (Jean Parcels, 1937-38), has the distinction of having the same birthday, December 11, as his mother. He dates from 1939, and is shown at three months, one week old. Their home is in Ashland, Kentucky.



This is a hearty, one-year-old baby from Graham, Texas, Anne Criswell Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gregory, Jr. (Katheren Criswell, 1926-28).

Teaching Vacancies

Alumnae may assist the Lindenwood Teachers Placement Bureau by reporting vacancies in elementary and high schools to the Lindenwood Teachers Placement Bureau. The following form may be used, although Lindenwood will appreciate a letter describing the vacancy in detail.

Name of School _____

Position Open _____

When Will Election Be Made _____

Whom Should Applicant Contact _____

Address _____

Special Qualifications Necessary _____

Name of Person Reporting _____

Shall Applicant Use Your Name _____