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"Order is Heaven's First Law," in Lindenwood's Improvements Re-Vamping and Renewing Give Homelike Setting

UNPRECEDENTED rains in July renewing the gorgeous cannas, the lawns and the trees, have made Lindenwood most attractive to the visitors of midsummer, and it is little wonder, on the face of things, that the roster of students is so full. Preparations are being made for ample indoor comfort, in furnishings and interior decoration. The year 1938-39 will without doubt be one of the best of the long years of Lindenwood, "half as old as time."

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer returned, a week ago, from their vacation at Hotel Athenaeum, Chautauqua, N. Y., where there was "something going on all the time," all of which was greatly enjoyed. The weather through their stay was delightful, and they fortunately missed one of Missouri's hot spells which came before the rains. They were welcomed home for the Silver Jubilee Year.

One of the faculty who has gone farthest on his vacation is Dr. Betz, who is spending the summer in England, in the atmosphere conducive to a study of "original sources" in English literature, which he teaches.

Improvements on the Campus

Coming new to college, the freshmen will see their Nicolls Hall as it were, brand-new. The outside has been newly painted in all parts paintable, and the brickwork freshened.

Paper-hangers' scaffolding and paste-buckets have been much in evidence. In Butler Hall the parlors have been newly papered, as well as all the rest of the rooms on both the first and the second floors.

The first floor parlors and other rooms of Ayres Hall are newly papered, and an improvement in Ayres is the complete re-furnishing of the smaller parlor at the south end of the building. All of this is in maple, showing the best of modern designing.

Every Lindenwood student will sleep well, if beds mean anything, for a new bed, new springs and mattresses have been purchased for every dormitory room which did not receive new beds last year. This will complete the refurnishing of the beds for all the five big halls.

Among other repairs must not be omitted the very extensive renewing of the driveways. While the government's engineers are straightening and widening the St. Charles bridge across the Missouri River, Lindenwood's master of construction has gone over

any frostbitten walks or weakened concrete, and winter's storms will have an entirely new task when they attack these expanses.

New Plan for Concerts

A new Steinway grand piano, companioning the new \$7,500 pipe organ already mentioned in the Bulletin, opens up new program possibilities for Sibley Chapel. It is now intended to have combination concerts—organ and piano—which was not possible in Roemer Auditorium. The music department will probably bring many of its recitals to Sibley.

Suzanne Eby, of Howard, Kan., well known at Lindenwood as a violinist, played by request of the national board, at the biennial convention of the national honorary music sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon, in Chicago, the last week in June. Her accompanist was Alice Belding, renowned for piano work, who is president-elect of Lindenwood's Phi Theta chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon for next year.

DEATHS

Mrs. Charles H. Gauss (Elizabeth Johns, Diploma in Piano, 1868) was perhaps Lindenwood's oldest alumna when she died on July 6. She was one of the few who had studied music at Lindenwood when quite a small child, beginning in 1858. She was 88 years of age at the time of her death. Always resident in St. Charles, she has been closely linked with Lindenwood through the years. The late Miss Anne Gauss, who served at the college several years as secretary to the president, was her daughter. Four other daughters survive, one of whom is Mrs. Fred L. Reeves (Minna Gauss, 1912-13), of Pleasant Hill, Mo.; also a son, Matthew J. Gauss, manager of the International Shoe Co. plant in St. Charles. Her husband died 25 years ago. One of Mrs. Gauss's brothers, Mr. George S. Johns, is retired associate editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends.

Lindenwood is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. B. Wild (Adelaide E. Jewell), of Fond du Lac, Wis., a niece of Dr. Howard Nixon, a former president of Lindenwood. She died a year ago, June 18, 1937.

WEDDINGS

Wedding invitations from Mrs. William A. Davis came for the marriage of her daughter Pauline (A. B. 1927) to Dr. Lewis Ellsworth Hedgecock, on Tuesday morning, July 12, at 8 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church of Nowata, Okla. The bride will be remembered as a prize-winner along many lines during her four years at Lindenwood. She was an honor student in the Centennial class, had a prominent part in all activities, and was Miss Hankins' efficient helper in Centennial work and in making up the Alumnae Directory. Miss Helen Davis, the bride's sister, also an old Lindenwood girl, was her maid of honor. Among the guests was Miss Laura Margaret Mellette (A. A. 1925), of Nevada, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Combs have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Barbara Anne (1933-35) to Mr. Norman Farries McIntyre, on Tuesday, June 21, in Leavenworth, Kan.

Announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steinbrinker, of St. Charles, tell of the marriage of their daughter Phoebe (1933-34) to Mr. Victor George Schwentker, Wednesday, June 15, at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrimpton sent announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter Virginia (1927-29, Diploma in Piano), who has taught in Lindenwood's music department for the last two years, to Mr. James Blackman, on June 26, at her parents' home in Ainsworth, Neb. At Home cards announce Mr. and Mrs. Blackman's residence at Lincoln, Neb., after July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton Kelly, of Hutchinson, Kan., have announced the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth D. (1931-33) to Mr. Joseph Benton Steele, on June 25. They will reside in Hutchinson, at 557 East Sherman, as stated in At Home cards enclosed, following a honeymoon trip up to July 15.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Raeder Hetsater tell of the marriage of their daughter Amy (1935-37) to Mr. John Huston Kelly, on Saturday, June 18, at their home in Kansas City, Mo.

News of the wedding of Miss Frances Tanner (1926-27), to Mr. Emil Nadeau last October, comes

through a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau are residing in Marblehead, Mass.

A case of love at first sight resulted in the marriage, in less than a month after their first meeting, of Miss Kathleen Cotton Storrs, a freshman at Lindenwood through the last year, of Enid, Okla., and Mr. Richard Wyman Wilson, who is in business at Enid, and is a graduate of Yale, has a diploma in French from the University of Bordeaux, and is so good at swimming that for one year he held a world's swimming record. They were married in Enid on June 25. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Storrs. She has been active in voice and dramatics in her college work. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. Charles H. Wilson, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Hugh N. Kirkland, New York City. The bridal pair will reside in Enid.

Mrs. Jock L. Taylor (Vivian Fairfield, 1928-29), was incorrectly located in Kansas City, Mo., in the last Bulletin. It should have been Kansas City, Kan., at 1226 Garfield.

In the Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald society columns appears a recent photograph of two current Lindenwood students on vacation together. The "classmates enjoying off-school visit" are Jeanne Considine, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and her host in Omaha, Margaret Thomas. "The visitor's every hour has been gaily filled since her arrival Tuesday," says the Society Editor.

Miss Mary Alice Plass (1926-28, Certificate in Public School Music) sent a card from Holland, with greetings to Lindenwood friends from herself and her sister Marjorie. They went over on the steamer, Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, a handsome boat which made its maiden trip last May, and she writes in June, "We are enjoying a wonderful trip through Europe, and expect to sail for home from Glasgow."

Miss Grace Quebbeman, of Western Springs, Ill., who will enter Lindenwood this fall, had the honor of winning a trip to Washington, D. C., given by the Daughters of the American Revolution last spring because of "outstanding girl citizenship." She also gained an American Legion \$100 scholarship as "the most representative girl" in Lyons Township High School.



It is "painting the lily" to put ice-cream on top of the famous chocolate cake of Lindenwood's Tea Room, but the girls do enjoy it, as one may see



Home Economics students at Lindenwood learn how to draft their own patterns for dresses, suits and coats individually designed for themselves. Light pouring in at the big windows illuminates the electric sewing machines

Mrs. George Ingram (Helen Wolff, 1928-30), writes from her home in Mansfield, Ohio, of seeing a portrait of Miss Dorothy Gartner with an account of her recital, in a newspaper of Columbus, Ohio, telling of the numbers she sang. Miss Gartner received a Bachelor of Music degree at Lindenwood, in 1930.

Miss Alberta W. Metzger, now resident in Santa Ana, Calif., who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1922, receiving a Secretarial Certificate, decided to enter college out in California, although years have elapsed since she was in school. Entering Santa Ana Junior College, she ranked third in her grades of the entire student body, and won a prize in competition with over 1,000 students for the best prose composition. She attributes her success to "the splendid foundation laid at Lindenwood."

Miss Dorothy Copps (1933-35), of Grand Island, Neb., writes that she will study in the University of Munich in the coming year, starting work on a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Miss Jenniss Barry, counsellor in the McKinley Memorial Church and the McKinley Foundation for Presbyterian students, at Champaign, Ill., who was a leader in the Presbyterian Young People's Conference at Lindenwood in June, writes back to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer in appreciation of "generous cooperation and the lovely accommodations on the campus." She says: "Lindenwood always stands out as one of the very finest conference experiences. I hope I may have occasion to speak a word for Lindenwood as I meet girls who may be interested." This conference had the largest attendance of any year since its founding.

Miss Helen Harrison (1922-26, B. M.), of Great Bend, Kan., stopped for a little visit with Lindenwood friends while passing through in mid-June. She is well remembered for her loyalty and interest, no less than for her talents.

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Little Camille (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davisson (Edna May Stubbins, A. B. 1927), of St. Louis, will celebrate her second birthday on August 2. She has spent July with her parents at Charlevoix, Mich., and is to celebrate her birthday at the home of Mrs. Stubbins, her grandmother, in Mattoon, Ill. This picture was taken just after she had received a big bunny as an Easter present.

"A New Edition" is the entitlement of the shining small booklet "just published," as it says, by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilbertson (Janette Torkelson, 1926-27), of Menasha, Wis., in short, an announcement of their young son, Howard La Vern, who arrived June 10, "booked for lots of happiness."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fractman (Marie Finkelstein, 1925-27), of Ponca City, Okla., are modern and amusing with a pinked-out picture of a gay auto whose fender is a safety-pin, bearing the precious cargo of their little daughter, Susan Jean, who arrived June 1, "a charming little model," with "sparkling" lamps (gray), "free squealing," and all the rest. Her mother adds, "Another Lindenwood student for you."



Above is the picture of a boy with a birthday—or almost a birthday, he is 10 months old—little Brian McCoy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones (Christina McCoy, B. S. Home Economics, 1928), of Kirksville, Mo. His mother writes, "When the new Bulletin arrives, all household duties cease until it is read through." She is interested in forming a Lindenwood College club at Kirksville, if it can be done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Christensen (Minnie Norton Seip, A. A. 1926) have sent a card of pink and blue, to tell of the arrival of their small daughter, Carol Ann, who came July 5. Their home is in Columbus, Ohio, at 1543 West Third Ave.

