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Lindenwood's Largest Graduation

Address by Dr. Arnold H. Lowe to Forty-Seven Bachelors

Something quite far removed from the assuring words of most commencement speakers was given by Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, of Kingshighway Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, at Lindenwood's Commencement on Monday morning, June 5, at 10 o'clock, in Roemer Auditorium. He declared that his hearers might go away and say, "That was not a nice address at all", but the fact was, the girls all enjoyed his plainspoken setting forth of false philosophies of the present age, relieved as it was by his final conclusions that character is the only hope of the future,—that life cannot be built upon a lie, and one should have "undying faith in the inalienable right of decency."

It was stated by Dr. Roemer, presiding, that Dr. Lowe had been asked for, by the seniors, as the Commencement speaker, because the seniors had heard him with favor at many previous services at the college. The address will be published more fully in the August Bulletin.

On the platform, besides, were members of Lindenwood's Board of Directors: Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board; Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, Mr. George B. Cummings, and Mr. John T. Garrett. Rev. John C. Inglis, of the Jef-

erson Street Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, pronounced the invocation. Dolores Fisher sang with great charm, "O Don Fatale" (Don Carlo), by Verdi; and Margaret Love gave the delightful violin numbers, "Reverie" (Strauss-Czerwonky) and "Flight of a Bumble Bee" (Korsakoff-Hartmann).

Those receiving Bachelor's degrees (whose home addresses were given in the June Bulletin) were:

Bachelor of Music, (Public School Music), Albertina Flach, Maxine Namur, Alice Rowland; (Voice) Dolores Louise Fisher; (Piano) Thelma Harpe, Eleanor Kriekhaus, Doris Oxley; (Organ) Audrey McAnulty.

Bachelor of Science: (Home Economics) Agnes Bachman, Elizabeth England, Margaret Hoover, Eutha Olds; (English) Marie Blaske, Agnes Kister; (Mathematics) Mary Chowning; (Biological Science) Helen Everett; (Education) Martha McCormick; (Sociology) Florence Schnedler.

Bachelor of Arts: Anna-Marie Balsiger, Jane Bagnell, Evelyn Brougher, Mary Ethel Burke, Annette Chapman, Maurine Davidson, Martha Duffy, Dorris Elliott, Elizabeth Fair, Harriette Gannaway, Melba Garrett, Ruth Giese, Shirley Haas, Gretchen Hunker, Erna

Karsten, Virginia Keck, Evelyn Knippenberg, Kathryn Leibrock, Ella McAdow, Maurine McClure, Arametha McFadden, Margaret Ethel Moore, Lillian Nitcher, Mildred Reed, Elizabeth Vance, Frances Warner, Lillian Webb, Elizabeth Wheeler, and Isabelle Wood.

As each of the 47, making the largest class Lindenwood has ever known, filed across the stage to receive her degree, Dr. Roemer had for each one a personal word of commendation, greeting and hope for the future.

Those who received certificates and diplomas were:

Associate in Arts, Dorothy Allen, Pawnee, Ill.; Mildred Blount, Sedalia, Mo.; Jeannette Chase, Stanton, Neb.; Mary K. Dewey, Cairo, Ill.; and Frances Vance, Louisville, Ky.

Certificate in Business: Mary Chowning, Madison, Mo.; and Evelyn Johnsen, Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Certificate in Home Economics: Helen Furst, New Castle, Pa.

Certificate in Public School Art: Geraldine Hamblin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Verl Schaumburg, St. Louis.

Certificate in Public School Music: Doris Oxley, Poteau, Okla.; Dorothy Palmer, Stanton, Neb.

Certificate in Public Speaking: Anna-Marie Balsiger, Kansas City; Maxine Bruce, Wooldridge, Mo.; Mary Jo Davis, Tuckerman, Ark.; Eleanor Foster, Hope, Ark.

Certificate in Physical Education: Margaret Blough, St. Louis; Harriette Anna Gray, Huntsville, Mo.; Ruth Greisz, Casper, Wyo.; Mildred Keegan, Lawton, Okla.; Geraldine Robertson, Carthage, Mo.; Bessie Roddie, Brady, Texas.

Diploma in Piano: Allie Mae Bornman, Clarksdale, Miss.

Diploma in Violin: Margaret Love, Sedalia, Mo.

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Scholarships and Prizes

As seen on the cover page, the fortunate winner of this year's \$500 fellowship at Lindenwood College is Miss Doris Oxley, B. M., of Poteau, Okla. When this reward for four years of study and achievement was announced by Dr. Roemer at the commencement exercises, he said it had been a difficult matter for the committee to make the award this year, as there were several outstanding candidates who applied. The consensus of opinion had been, he said, that so far as possible the fellowship, other things being equal, should be awarded in different departments of the college from year to year. It was now awarded to a department which had never before received it. Miss Oxley, he said, is outstanding both in her special subject of study and in departmental activities. She has also done a high quality of work in her literary subjects. "Her progress", said Lindenwood's president, "has been steady and apparent; she has been elected to membership in all of the organizations of the college to which she is eligible, and this year has headed the national organization of her department (Mu Phi Epsilon). Because, therefore, the committee felt that in ability, personality, character and initiative this student will reflect credit on Lindenwood College in pursuing graduate study, it has awarded the fellowship to a major in piano from the department of music, Doris Oxley."

Other distinctions of commencement day were as follows:

Progress in music: organ, Allaine Dunn, Garden City, Kans.; piano, Nancy Culbertson, Kansas City, Mo.; violin, Cornelia Walcott, Valentine, Neb.; voice, Dorothy Martin, Odessa, Mo.

Poster prize, Geraldine Hamblin, Cheyenne, Wyo. Introduction to art, prize given by the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, Elaine Slothower, Wellington, Kans.; honorable mention, Clara Alice Kerns, Ottumwa, Ia.

Bible prize, Dorothy Holtcamp. Badge prize, open to freshmen, for committing most Bible verses to memory, given by Judge Charles W. Holtcamp: first, June Goethe, Omaha, Neb.; second, Betty Reed, Council Bluffs, Ia.; third, Dorothy Meyer, Council Bluffs.

English Bible prizes given by Dr. Roemer: first, Ruth Cooper, Aurora, Ill.; second, Lucille Meinholtz, Colorado Springs, Colo.; third, Susan Jane McWilliams, Ardmore, Okla.

Scholarship prize, highest rank of the year in the entire student body, Erna Karsten of St. Charles.

Eta Upsilon Gamma scholarship, divided between Mary Elizabeth Null, St. Charles, and Eleanor Foster, Hope, Ark.

Sigma Iota Chi scholarship, Mary K Dewey, Cairo, Ill.

Educational scholarships to the student in each class having the highest record for the year: junior, Margaret Ringer, Pauls Valley, Okla.; sophomore, Susan Jane McWilliams, Ardmore, Okla.; freshman, Cornelia Walcott, Valentine, Neb.

New pledges for Alpha Sigma Tau: Geraldine Hamblin, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jacqueline McCullough, O'Fallon, Mo.; Carlene Holt, Wichita, Kans.; Pauline Kolb, Lebanon, Ill.; Ruth Adams, Trinidad, Colo.

New pledges, Mu Phi Epsilon, Margaret Love, Sedalia, Mo.; Allie Mae Bornman, Clarksdale, Miss.; Virginia Krome, Wright City, Mo.

New pledges, Alpha Mu Mu: Rachel Hinman, Sandwich, Ill.; Betty Patton, Divernon, Ill.; Ella Jolly, St. Charles.

A telegram was also read from the College Poetry Society of America, stating that Margaret Jean Wilhoit, A. B. of last year, winner of Lindenwood's fellowship for 1932, had been awarded by this Society the Donor's Award for Narrative Poetry given anonymously each year for the best poem of this class appearing in "College Verse". Miss Wilhoit's poem, "A Washerwoman upon Death" appeared in the March number.

In chapel, day by day, other prizes were awarded.

The "Nellie Don" prizes for best-made dresses went first, to Ellen Jane Phillips, Omaha; second, Theresa Crispin, Bosworth, Mo.; third, Alice Kube, Buffalo, Wyo.; honorable mention, Susan Lischer, St. Charles. For best original sketches, costume design: first, Elaine Slothower, Wellington, Kans.; second, Catherine Blackman, Parma, Mo.; third, Wilma Burnett, Ft. Smith, Ark.; with honorable mention also for Elaine Slothower for "distinctly outstanding work."

In the home economics department, the household arts prize went to Susan Lischer, St. Charles, and the household science prize to Irma Klingel of St. Louis.

The Athletic Association gave highest award of silver cups to Helen Everett, Oelwein, Ia., and Shirley Haas, Monroe, La.

Prizes for the best-kept rooms in the various dormitories were won by Isabelle Wood, Auxvasse, Mo.; Ethelda Gross,

Union Star, Mo.; Susan Jane McWilliams, Ardmore, Okla.; Eleanor Krieckhaus, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Virginia Peirce, Shelton, Neb.; Alice Standeven, Oakland, Ia.; Virginia Dana and Evelyn Wood, both of Kewanee, Ill.; Melba Garrett, Bigelow, Mo.; Alice Rowland, Plattsburg, Mo.; Nancy Hendy, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mildred Atkinson, Bicknell, Ind.; Beulah Geyer, Waterville, Kans.; Betty Bear, Freeport, Ill.; and Virginia Ellis, Greenfield, Ill.

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The Bulletin is Free

Quite often the Lindenwood alumnae write us they have not been receiving the bulletin, and sometimes they think it is because their alumnae dues have not been paid; the monthly bulletin is sent to every former student *without any charge whatever*.

The only reason you fail to get the bulletin is because of your change in address which is not sent to the college promptly. We are very anxious for every alumna to have the bulletin regularly.

Our understanding in the matter is, there are no dues in connection with the alumnae association with the exception of \$1.00—which is the amount now paid by each alumna as she is admitted to the Lindenwood Alumnae Association.

Of course this does not refer to the alumnae clubs in the various centers of the country that have their own rules and regulations. We just want you to understand the bulletin is sent out by the college absolutely free. We are always quite anxious to have your change of address, your maiden name and where you last received the bulletin.

Death

Miss Augusta J. Armstrong, class of 1876, passed away at her home in Kirkwood, Mo. Saturday, June 10. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church in Kirkwood Tuesday morning, June 13, at 10 A. M., the pastor of the church, Rev. Henry E. Little officiating. Four of her classmates attended the funeral—Miss Mary Keith, Mrs. S. P. Fish of St. Louis, Mrs. David M. Hardy of Waterloo, Ill. and Mrs. D. V. Martin of St. Charles, Mo. Miss Armstrong was greatly beloved by all her classmates and retained her loyal devotion to her Alma Mater to the end.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Paul Thomas, (1883-85) of Webster Groves, in the death of her husband on March 1, from heart trouble, from which he had suffered for the last three years. He and Mrs. Thomas had been married almost 48 years. She is at present visiting her youngest son, Mr. Jack Thomas, at 208 South Idlewild, Memphis, Tenn.

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Mrs. Roland F. Mueller (Betty Brown, 1928-31) writes from Canton, Mo., where her husband has charge of a hospital. She says she finds that "keeping house and attending to the social duties of a small-town doctor's wife can more than occupy one's time."

Society columns of Clarksdale, Miss., tell of a charming party in one of the fashionable homes there, honoring two Lindenwood girls (among others) now on vacation,—Allie Mae Bornman, resident in Clarksdale, and her guest Alice Denton.

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Message from the Alumnae Association

By Florence Bloebaum Null, President

On May the twenty-second Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained at Lindenwood the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club and the Alumnae Association. My, what a splendid time it was! As always, the old girls and their friends were welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer with touching sincerity. A number of the "old faithfuls" were among those who attended, and by all there was displayed much interest and enthusiasm. We wish that you could catch the spirit of their love and their loyalty.

And oh, the beauty of that day—with terraces and terraces of iris. Shades of blue for those whose favorite color is blue, delicate shades of orchid, and dainty colorings of cream and yellow. There were also gorgeous bushes of peonies. Everywhere, everything was in beautiful condition and splendidly cared for, and each one was proud to be a part of such an institution.

After the program, the delicious luncheon, and the business meeting and election of Alumnae officers, the question naturally arose, "What can we as organizations and as individuals do to show

our interest and love for Lindenwood?" And the answer came back, "Send us girls." So the word is being passed on to each one of you. We know that every college needs students and that in these unusual times not nearly so many girls are going to school. We know that competition is strong, and we know that we haven't been keenly alive and right on our toes for Lindenwood. We also know that plenty of girls are going to school and that there isn't a better place anywhere than Lindenwood College—so why shouldn't Lindenwood have them? And this is where the challenge goes out to us. To have gone to Lindenwood is to love it; and we can radiate enthusiasm that others will become interested too. On the other hand, we can never know how far-reaching our indifference may be.

So send your friends, your daughters, your grand-daughters, and let us help make this coming one of the best years Lindenwood College has ever had. A reverence for the past and a faith in the future are the things our Lindenwood needs just now to sustain it in the uncertain times ahead.

Now at this season let us too take for our slogan "I will" and interest a girl in Lindenwood, so that when September comes we may proudly boast, "I have."

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Miss Brooks Ann Cole (1927-29) writes from Jefferson City, Mo., where she holds "the very exciting job" of society editor of the Daily Capital-News. She says Lindenwood is "the one place in the world she loves best", and she is interested in "a lovely girl from California" who will come to the college this fall.

Our Graduates

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

Dorothy Jane Fogwell writes as follows:

"Ever since I was a sophomore at Lindenwood, I have known that I wanted to do mental testing. At that time a college graduate could go to the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago and by taking a period of volunteer work in their clinic, find a good position. By the time I was ready to do this special work, one could not take the training without a Master's degree or unless one were working on the degree. I started my graduate work at the University of Illinois in the fall of 1931. The second semester found me in Chicago attending the Illinois University of Medicine which is next door to the Institute for Juvenile Research where I took my Clinical training and a couple of Neurology courses. While in training at the Institute, they sent me for almost a month to the Illinois State School for the Deaf at Jacksonville to do some testing of deaf children. I was also sent to two State Training Schools. Then I was sent to the Dixon State Hospital for a period of four months in which time I tested four hundred patients. After writing my thesis I was granted a Master's degree from Illinois University in Clinical Psychology, February, 1933. I had kept up my work in Sociology and found that by going back to the Institute for several month's concentrated psychiatric Social Service Training, I would then be qualified as a social worker, to a certain extent.

The Institute sends out a traveling clinic to small towns in Illinois. Decatur

has one about every two months. I was sent here as staff psychologist on their Child Guidance Clinic for the last two clinics. I think that the psychology and social service work will combine making it possible to secure a position in a public school system.

(Dorothy Jane Fogwell, 1927-29)

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Lindenwood Loyalty

Former Lindenwood College girls, doing their good deed each day, will surely not forget the two-edged kindness which they can bestow by suggesting to the high-type girl just out of high school, who may be quite within the sphere of their influence, that she come to Lindenwood. The one who so advises, her advice being taken, will be enriched by the gratitude of the new student who otherwise might have missed a splendid thing. Only to think of one's own background at Lindenwood in other days should be enough to create the desire of sharing with the girls coming on.

And there is much in the psychological moment. We may have thought of some particular young girl from her babyhood as one whom Lindenwood would benefit, but when she becomes actually eligible, having credits and years in her handbag, perhaps we forget to strike the match. There are just a few ripe weeks in mid-summer when choices of college are being made. May the alumnae and all old students have their "windows open toward Jerusalem" in these psychological weeks!

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt Talbott, of Kansas City, Mo., sent invitations for the marriage of their daughter Ruth Louise (1929-31) to Mr. Harry Nelson Burkhalter, junior Lieutenant, United States Army, on Wednesday, June 21, at 8:30 p. m., at the Westport Presbyterian Church of Kansas City.

Announcements have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. James Theodore Hull, of Butler, Mo., telling of the marriage of their daughter Gertrude (1926-28, A. A.) to Mr. Frank Mason Pearce, on Monday, May 29, at the home of her parents. At Home cards for Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were enclosed, at Sioux City, Ia. Their address will be 1716 Nebraska avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Schleicher have cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Dorothy (1928-30) to Mr. Law Gibson Weiner, on Saturday, June 10, at their home in River Forest, Ill. They will be At Home after August 1, at 227 Chicago avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Geiger, of St. Joseph, Mo., sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Eulalia Evelyn (1928-30, Certificate in Public School Music) to Dr. Harold Edward Petersen, on Wednesday, June 21. The ceremony took place in the Francis Street Methodist Church of St. Joseph, at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Eiser have announced the marriage, June 3, of their daughter Helen (1929-30) to Mr. Ralph W. Patton, at their home in Nebraska City, Neb.

Miss Virginia Lou Keck (1929-33, A. B.) is one of those of this year's graduating class who were married soon after commencement. Her parents, Judge and Mrs. Grover E. Keck, of Blytheville, Ark., sent invitations for her marriage to Lt. George M. Powell, M. D., United States Army, on Monday, June 19, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church of Blytheville.

Mrs. William Curtis Willis sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter Reta (1926-27) to Mr. John Lindas, on Thursday, June 15, in Wichita, Kans. At Home cards were enclosed for 135 North Pershing, Wichita, after July 1. A beautiful portrait of the bride-elect appeared in the Wichita Beacon when her engagement was announced a few weeks before the wedding.

Miss Dorothy Detweiler, teacher of voice at Lindenwood, 1930-31, is a bride of the month. Her father, Mr. Harry Rutt Detweiler, of Aurora, Ill., has sent the announcement of her marriage, Friday, June 16, to Mr. Cameron Currey West. At Home cards are enclosed, after July 1, for 815 North Lake St., Aurora.

Announcement cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis Nicholson, telling of the marriage of their daughter Mary Lucille (1923-24) to Mr. James Francis Agnew, on Saturday, May 27, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Lucile (1927-29) to Mr. Raymond J. Wyrens, on Saturday, January 23, at Wilbur, Neb.

Announcement was made Monday, June 12, of the marriage of Miss Martha Duffy, A. B., 1933, to Mr. Frank Lewis Hawkins, Construction Engineer, U. S. Treasury Department. The wedding occurred February 14, at Waterloo, Ill. Mr. Duffy is building the new Post-Office in Trenton, the bride's home town, and they are keeping house in the Plaza apartments, where they will remain until September 1:

Miss Emily Lucile Gabel (1928-30, Diploma in Piano) is announced a bride of June 6, in wedding cards sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis Gabel. The ceremony took place at their home in Larned, Kans., the bridegroom being Mr. Robert Nelson Dills, and they will be "At Home" in Jackson, Miss.

Announcement cards were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin Finch for the marriage of their daughter Ruth Elizabeth (1928-29) to Mr. Samuel Carl Harrison, Thursday, June 8, at Memphis, Tex. Their future home will be in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Criswell, of Graham, Tex., sent cards of invitation to the marriage at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 28, of their daughter, Mary Kathleen (1926-28, Diploma in Violin) to Mr. Charles Pittman Gregory. It was a church wedding, at the First Methodist Church of Graham.

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Personals

Mrs. R. E. Foster (Katherine Hocker, 1923-25), formerly of La Grange, Ill., is now resident in Oak Park, Ill., at 1045 Pleasant Street.

The name of Mrs. H. W. Dinkmeyer (Lois Ely, 1913-15) is added to the list of new officers of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association. She is second vice-president. Mrs. Dinkmeyer's home is in Chicago at 4242 North Pauline street.

Mrs. Jessie Crawford Pegram (1881-86), formerly of St. Louis, entertained a group of members of the Lindenwood College Club of New York on June 8, at her home in South Orange, N. J.

Miss Anna Petri (1922), president of the Missouri Eighth District Federation of Music Clubs, was in charge of a Music Festival put on at the Fox Theatre by the Federation. One number comprised a composition played by nine pianos on the stage of the Fox.

Mrs. Roy Beard (Isabel Wanless, 1925-26) is now living in Springfield, Ill., at 907 South Fourth Street.

A recent Sunday Magazine story tells about Mrs. J. G. Vogt's (Tonina Carr 1905-07) brother, Trem Carr, who is an independent movie producer in Hollywood, who was home in St. Louis for a family reunion which Mrs. Vogt attended.

Two hundred young people enjoyed Lindenwood's hospitality for the week, June 17-24, and from the satisfaction expressed by themselves and by the ten conference teachers, there is a keen longing for such a Presbyterian young people's conference next year. Said one of them, "Why, I didn't know there was a place such as Lindenwood is, in the world!"

Baccalaureate Sermon

At the baccalaureate service Sunday afternoon, June 4, the sermon was preached by Rev. David M. Skilling, D.D., pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church and vice-president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors. At this service the choir sang the anthem, "Panis Angelicus" (Frank), and Dorothy Martin gave a solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod) with violin obligato by Edith Knotts.

Dr. Skilling's sermon topic was, "Some Things That Are Vital in Religion." He said:

"There is nothing of greater importance in the world to-day than a clear understanding of what is vital in religion; for no subject is more universally discussed than 'What is Religion?' Men on the streets and in their places of business, women in their social gatherings and in the meetings of their clubs, young men and young women in Colleges and Universities, and boys and girls in high schools, are all discussing the topic of religion. This is one of the most hopeful things in this troubled time; and young people are doing well who are giving earnest attention to the meaning of religion as they are going forth to meet the responsibilities and the problems of the new day.

"Religion is a life. It is the life of God in the heart of man, for 'the spirit of man is the candle of the Lord.' In the culture of the religious life there are some things that are vital. One is, faith in God as He is revealed in this world. To be sure, faith in God is challenged to-day by an Atheism that is endeavoring to fasten itself upon the minds of young people in colleges and elsewhere. This challenge is not new, for atheism is an ancient antagonist of religion and

is the most worthless of all the follies of mankind. But God has revealed Himself in such marvelous ways in nature and in His Holy Bible and in the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ that faith in Him is but the natural response of the soul of man to his living God. Faith in God is vital in religion.

"Again, worship is vital in religion. And the special place for worship is the church. Some of our greatest blessings we take for granted. Edward Everett Hale tells the story of a man who awoke one morning to find he was without a country. He had despised and betrayed his fatherland and had been condemned for the remainder of his life to live on the sea where he could never again set eyes upon the flag or the soil of his native land. He pictures with a burning pen the emptiness and loneliness and heartsickness of the man who had despised his country and lost it. Few in this day truly appreciate all that the church means, as the place for worship. It is well sometimes to sit down quietly and think of the meaning of the church—what would be lost to us if it should suddenly cease to be. The church is the place where we seek and find God. Without the church, in spite of our best efforts, contact with the world in which we live will wean us away from the higher things of life. 'What greater calamity,' said Ruskin, 'can fall upon a people than the loss of worship! Then all things go to decay. Genius leaves the temple to haunt the senate and the market. Literature becomes frivolous. Science is cold. The eye of youth is not lighted by hope of other worlds, and age is without honor.'

"Loyalty to Jesus Christ is vital in religion. His is the ideal Character; He is the perfect example. He is the su-

preme Teacher of the meaning of life. To follow Him is to live the life that is life indeed.

"Loyalty to oneself is vital in religion. God spoke to His prophet Ezekiel: 'Son of man stand upon thy feet and I will speak to thee.' Man is destined for an eternity of good. Religion is our life of hope if we are loyal to God and to ourselves.

"Usefulness in service is vital in religion. To live the life of helpfulness in assisting others in bearing the burdens of life, in leading the way and guiding the footsteps of those who know not how to go is vital in the culture of the life which is the evidence of religion."

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Commencement Events

Only for lack of space does this Bulletin omit detailed accounts of the events which entertained and inspired, for the week beginning with the Art Exhibit, Friday afternoon, June 2, when the best work of the art students was shown in Dr. Linnemann's studio, on to the climax of Monday morning, when the final honors were dispensed.

Senior class day Saturday morning was followed by the "Olympics, Ancient and Modern" which thrilled hundreds of spectators Saturday afternoon, and showed just what vivid effects the physical education department can produce, under Miss Margaret Mantle Stookey.

Then at night was the ambitious theatrical venture, Alpha Psi Omega presenting Sheridan's "The Rivals", with Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon, director. And the charming commencement concert, Sunday night by the vesper choir, with Miss Doris Gieselman, director, linked the hours between the baccalaureate and commencement morning. Many parents

and other friends came for these events, some from as far away as Wyoming.

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Conducts a Ranch

Mrs. Emma Prather Poe (1924-26) is doing the unusual in a most successful manner. A large green booklet announces her as owner and director of Camp Clover Cliff, "one of the largest and most completely improved and modernized ranches in the Middle West," which is situated on the Santa Fe railroad, near Elmdale, Kans., about 150 miles southwest of Kansas City, Mo. It is a ranch of 7500 acres, and is organized with out-door sports and training, open for summer vacations of boys and girls between 10 and 15 years of age. The corrals and chutes, dairy barns and poultry yards of the ranch are only a part of it. Besides cattle herding, crop tending, wheat threshing, haymaking, there are tennis, baseball, swimming, horseback riding, nature study, hikes and picnics, "all with a homelike atmosphere and good food." Mrs. Poe has a staff of six to carry out all the activities for the campers.

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Miss Boal's Rose Cottage

Dr. Linnemann has received a beautiful photograph from Miss Nellie Boal (1883), the "Rose Lady of California", whose home is in Glendale, showing a rose house which Miss Boal "built" out of 2016 roses. It is five feet long, 2 feet wide and 10 inches high at the eaves, with windows and doors made of cellophane, showing real curtains within. It was a great pleasure to her to make the house; she had, she says, "the time of her life", and worked at it from 5 a. m., allowing for meals, to 4 p. m. All the roses were gorgeous red, and along the eaves were buds.

Central Illinois Club

The Lindenwood College Club of Central Illinois gave a bridge luncheon at the Sangamo Club in Springfield on June 17.

This club has had lively meetings each month. The May session, May 20, was in Decatur, where there was a luncheon and a business meeting, then bridge till 4:30 o'clock. "Then", says the corresponding secretary, Miss Lorraine Robie, "we from Pana, Clinton, Mowequa, Lincoln and Springfield trekked home".

There are now 26 members of this rather new club.

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Miss Ruth Clement (1927-31, A. B.), has been appointed by the Council of Girl Scouts to be Commissioner of Girl Scouts in Joliet, Ill. She has been at this work since February, and has been helping the Elgin Girl Scouts in preparing for exhibits at the Century of Progress Exposition. It is not often that one so young as Miss Clement is appointed to such a responsible post.

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Births

From Chicago comes "Baby's Announcement", little John Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carl Leetz (Gertrude Wollenberger, 1920-21). His birthday was June 5, when Lindenwood was having its Commencement.

Pink and silver cards give the baby picture of William Reynolds Barnes, arriving May 25 as "the new ruler" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes (Annie Laurie Reynolds, 1923-24), of Wellsburg, W. Va.

From Memphis, Tenn., comes, in pink stationery, a little house, and the words, "Just raise the roof and you will see, the new addition to our family tree". Mr. and Mrs. Berry Brooks, Jr., of 1701 North Parkway, Memphis, are the proud parents of Virginia Walton, born June 4, and named for her mother who was a Lindenwood student, 1922-24.

Herbert, Jr., a "howling success", is pictured as "Premiere", arriving May 19, and presented by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Feibelman (Evelyn Teller, 1925-27), of Vicksburg, Miss., as "the boy wonder, playing from now on at 1100 Crawford street".

A little pair of shoes—"Here I am—to fill these little shoes" tells of the coming, May 10, of a little son, T. J. Hughes III, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes, Jr., (Elizabeth Hatfield, 1921-23), at their home in Cushing, Okla.

Little Patricia Ann, who came on May 30 to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moe (Dorothy Mae White, 1923-24), at their home in Waukegan, Ill., 406 Burton avenue, has a weight of eight and one-half pounds. An amusing card of a large stork at the door of a rose-embowered cottage brings the news.

A new arrival is Rodney Harold, of date June 6, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer (Margaret Schaberg, B. S. in Home Economics, 1932), in St. Charles. This baby's mother attended Lindenwood, 1928-32.