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From Many Different States They Come, In A Day Or Two

With the autumnal equinox, September 21, everyone in Lindenwood's classes of study will assemble for the opening hours. Through the days before that time the long queue from the Dean's office will have advanced and completed its negotiations, and "hours" will have been fixed.

The matrix will finally be set, transforming summer's leisure into the busy usefulness of "bells" and "activities", when Dr. Roemer appears Sunday night, September 24, with his ever-new Convocation Address, in which each year he contrives to present a scholastic pathway with new attractions, duties and awards. As in the ancient proverb, "All roads lead to Rome", so each of these variant pathways through the years leads to Lindenwood's "useful life". It will be the twentieth fall Convocation for Lindenwood at which Dr. Roemer has presided, sometimes delivering the Address himself and sometimes calling upon some other celebrity for this distinction. So strong has been the pressure of the request of students and faculty that in recent years it has always been Dr. Roemer himself who gave the Convocation Address. Year after year this is a tax on anyone's invention, but

the President has not once repeated himself nor taken the same sermon twice out of "the barrel", as may be proved by a perusal of the back numbers of the Bulletin.

On the cover page is shown an irresistible appeal for "the return". August has brought its rains, renewing the verdure of the countryside. The golf links are perfect, the farmlands charming in fruitfulness. In the front of the campus the rose-garden, new-planted in the spring, has fulfilled its early promise, strewing thousands of fragrant petals on the straight walk from the dormitories to the tea-room. Even in the driest summer weather these lovely roses bloomed abundantly, and their presence will be one of the delights, perhaps up to December.

Many hands have engaged in clearing the acres surrounding the new Music Hall; everyone marvels at the new vistas opened with the removal of debris. The venerable trees are shown at their best, and the green sward is uninterrupted from Old Sibley all the way down Butler Drive, right and left. Looking across from the Leggat Library entrance the change is especially admirable.

An Invitation to Each Old Lindenwood Girl

The observance of Founders' Day will take place Thursday, October 19. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer extend a cordial invitation to all old girls to spend that day at the college. It is to be a real Home Coming. Those who have enjoyed such an occasion know what is in store for them. Those of you who have not been back will be thrilled.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer want to see you. Your school friends want to see you. The students will be looking forward to the day. The campus will be lovely. The old sassafras tree in the lane will be turning red and gold and everything will be ready to welcome you to Lindenwood.

There will be a program at eleven o'clock. Luncheon will be at twelve o'clock. Meetings of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club and the Lindenwood Alumnae Association will be held in the afternoon. The new Music Hall will be dedicated on this occasion.

Plan now to be there.

St. Louis Lindenwood College Club,
Mrs. Marguerite Urban Krueger, Pres.
Lindenwood Alumnae Association,
Mrs. Florence B. Null, President.

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Mrs. George H. Ewell (Hilda Wright, 1919-20, A. A.) was recently elected secretary of the Wisconsin State Women's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray (Lucile Roberts, 1915-19), of Ardmore, Okla., made Lindenwood College one of their "points" on an August auto trip, with their two fine children, a son and a daughter.

Will Go East For Study

Miss Doris Oxley, B.M. 1933, winner of Lindenwood's \$500 Fellowship of the year, has written from her home in Poteau, Okla., that her plans are made for the graduate work which is her right by reason of her prowess at Lindenwood. She will spend the next school year at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., where she will study for a Master of Music degree.

"Of course", Miss Oxley writes, "I shall put in as much time as possible on piano. As yet I do not know with whom I shall study, since that is determined by audition."

She is delighted with the project of the new Music Hall at her alma mater, and adds: "With such a competent leader as Mr. Thomas, the music department should be to the fore".

Mu Phi Epsilon will think often of Miss Oxley and follow her with best wishes of success, never forgetting that she was first president of the chapter here and did much to launch this national honorary music sorority at Lindenwood.

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Dr. Lucinda Templin, former Dean of Lindenwood, spent several days in St. Louis recently, attending the funeral of the late G. A. Radford, benefactor of the Radford School for Girls, at El Paso, Tex., of which she is Principal. Dr. Templin has sent a number of students to Lindenwood, and hopes to send more.

Mrs. Melvin Griffin, of Long Beach, Calif., formerly Miss Virginia Elizabeth Heinrich (1922-24) of West Plains, Mo., was a visitor, with her husband, on the campus August 6.

* **Spenser, Milton, St. John**

By Ruth Cooper

(Continued from August Bulletin)

In this dragon we can recognize a picture of Satan in the twelfth chapter of the *Revelation*. But in spite of this similarity, Spenser's characters, in their gorgeous, musical background, become like fairy-land people and fail to awe or inspire the reader.

Milton, on the other hand, has pictured Satan as a fallen angel who arouses our admiration by his courage, pride, ingenuity and sympathy in spite of his outcast and tortured state. In this figure and in other interpretations of Biblical material Milton shows us his love of freedom and his humanness, a personal element in his religion which was not founded on the Bible alone. While the *Revelation* describes God by saying, in Chapter IV, "and behold a throne was set in heaven and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper stone and a sardius: and there was a rainbow around the throne, in slight like unto an emerald. And out of the throne proceeded lightning and thunderings and voices." Although this picture is not easy to visualize, Milton's is even less distinct, for in Book X, which pictures Heaven, the angels sing:

" . . . thee author of all being
Fountain of light, thyself invisible
Almost inaccessible, but when thou
shads't
The full blaze of thy beams, and
through a cloud

* NOTE. This production received first prize in the series of prizes given annually by Dr. Roemer in the English Bible contest. Miss Cooper has completed her sophomore year. Her home is in Aurora, Ill.

Drawn round about thee like a radiant
shrine

Dark with excessive bright thy skirts
appear,

Yet dazzle Heaven, that brightest
Seraphine,

Approach not, but with both wings
veil their eyes."

Yet in spite of this difference, just as real a sense of the presence of the divine Being is gained from Milton's presentation as from St. John's.

In a general concept of Heaven, however, both Milton and Spenser use material similar to *Revelation*, pearl gates in jasper walls with twelve jeweled foundations and golden streets and palaces as given in *Revelation XXI*. In Canto ten of the *Faerie Queene* the Red Crosse Knight views a city

"Whose wals and towres were builded
high and strong
Of perles and precious stone, that
earthly tong
Cannot describe, not wit of man can
tell;
The Citie of the great king hight it
well,
Wherein eternall peace and happiness
doth dwell."

Milton uses material similarly in Book III but adds the remark

"Where honor due, and reverence
None neglects,"

Again his own view shows itself and points out an ideal. Spenser merely pictured a beautiful city, with his inherent appeal to the senses and imagination.

Spenser reproducing Biblical material in fairy-land, Milton reproducing his personal experiences in heaven—such

might be our conclusion. Milton, the Puritan, flavored his Bible reading with his own experience; Spenser, the Anglican, used the material as given him, apparently unbothered by his own views. Materially, or mechanically, the influence of the *Revelation* on these two masterpieces was similar. In interpretation and application, however, the influence of the Bible was colored by that of each author's personal religion.

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Deaths

In the death of Mrs. Louise Keith Ambler on August 22, at the age of 81, following a brief illness at her home in St. Louis, Lindenwood loses one of its oldest alumnae, linked also to the college by the years of service of her mother, some 60 years ago, as matron of the college. Louise Keith attended Lindenwood from 1869 to 1873, a few years earlier than her sister, Miss Mary W. Keith, who survives her and who was so well known as Secretary of the Presbyterian Woman's Board of the Southwest. Mrs. Ambler was a lifelong member of the Second Presbyterian Church, where her funeral was held on the morning of August 24, with Dr. N. L. Euwer officiating. She was very faithful in attending church services, and took as active a part as her strength permitted, in the women's activities.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Thomas, wife of the director of Lindenwood's music department, in the recent death, at Bosworth, Mo., of her father, Mr. George Stout, on August 9.

Dr. Roemer was called to Akron, O., to officiate on August 23 at the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Findley, who had died in Kokomo, Ind., where he was in business, but who was brought to the old home at Akron for interment. Mrs. Findley, who survives her husband, is Dr. Roemer's sister. Their daughter, Miss Sara Findley, will be remembered as Lindenwood's librarian several years ago. She is now librarian in the Lakewood (O.) High School. Sympathy is felt for those bereaved.

Miss Susan Carolyn Patterson (1926-27,) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Patterson of 810 West Walnut street, Carbondale, Ill., met a tragic death August 3, by an accident. Susan had a host of friends when at Lindenwood, and certainly her classmates and all the college sorrow with her parents.

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Personals

The "Oklahoman" society columns present a charming portrait of Miss Grace Marie Pitchford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pitchford of Oklahoma City," a member of the Junior Ready to Help Club and a talented pianist", who will be a member of Lindenwood's freshman class this season.

Miss Frances Kayser, A.B. 1932, writes from Pocahontas that she keeps in touch with others through the Bulletin, and hopes to see Lindenwood again in a September visit. She gives the news that Jane Tomlinson, of her class, 1932 editor of the Annual, has again her position as high school teacher in Chillicothe, O.

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College Personnel

Just as the lady, socially fastidious, sometimes inquires, when reception cards appear, "Who's going to be there?" so the Lindenwood girl of 1933-34 may find adequate answer if she should be inclined to research as to propinquity and "gemuthlichkeit" in the dormitories which will be her home this year. The list of new students promises unusually well, and the list of those returning strikes responsive chords in every heart.

Again will the Army and the Navy be well represented at Lindenwood, those who were here last year have registered for 1933-34, and others from the ranks are added. From Long Beach, Calif., again comes the daughter of a Naval steamship commander, and from Panama again there will be an Army officer's daughter. Lindenwood should be quite bristling with military tactics, as the Forts of Kansas City, Ft. Leavenworth and Jefferson Barracks will all send students here.

Then again comes the much-traveled sophomore who spent a year "going places and seeing things" in Russia. Other girls from New Mexico and Wyoming, as well as from "points east and north" and many from "points south" are filling up the roster. It will be the same cosmopolitan college as always,

and the cream of the girls of the land are centering their thoughts on life beneath the Lindens.

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Ruth Gibbs' Poem

It is pleasing to see the literary talent of former Lindenwood students recognized, as is seen in the July number of the New Mexico Magazine. Miss Ruth Gibbs (1932-33) appears with an exquisite poem, "Indian Dance", inspired no doubt by having seen again and again this strange demonstration, as it will be remembered that Miss Gibbs' home is in Las Vegas. The New Mexico Magazine is a high-class publication, beautifully illustrated and appointed.

Her poem, entitled "Indian Dance", follows:

Tom-Toms throbbing
As the Indians yell
Indians sobbing
Their souls into hell
Dancing, pounding
Hills resounding
With their prayer
To the Thunderbird
For rain.
Taos peak
Rises behind
Cover'd with pine,
Cedar and *pinon*
Looking down
Upon these naked creatures.
Bending, chanting,
Worshiping the Thunderbird
Sweating, panting,
Suffering without word—
That night—
Taos peak was veiled in cloud
Redskin chants grew loud
The Thunderbird was true—
They have a God; do you?

How Lindenwood College Girls Earn Their Living

Edited by Kathryn Hankins

"I spent the years 1926-28 at Lindenwood College. Later I received a college degree with a major in Home Economics. After an eight months' course as a student dietitian at Barnes Hospital, I was indeed fortunate in securing a position at the same hospital as an assistant dietitian. I am one of five dietitians here, so you see I have not climbed my heights, but I am at least well launched in the field of dietetics with almost two years' experience to my credit.

"My work here recalls many memories of the Lindenwood dining room, and the feeding of the multitude of hungry girls. I have charge of the main kitchen in which food is prepared for approximately 500 doctors and nurses, 200 patients, and 125 employees. There is always something new and interesting happening in this work which makes it tremendously interesting.

"I am sure that I owe many thanks to Lindenwood for the training I received, and to Miss Stewart, my food instructor, in securing a good foothold at the bottom of the ladder, by which I am still trying to climb a little higher."

Frances Ware,
Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

"I was at Lindenwood in 1928-29, but have never had the good fortune to return for even a visit. However, I try to keep in touch with the girls I knew when I was there.

I am managing a hosiery shop in Kansas City and like my work very much. A thousand times a day I feel glad of the

opportunity I had of going to Lindenwood. I feel that my experience there has made me more capable of meeting people in my business and social life.

Jean Betty Chamberlain,
3028 Tracy Ave.

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Miss Thelma Harpe, of Texarkana, Tex., a Bachelor of Music of Lindenwood's class last June, writes the splendid news that she has a position in Los Angeles, Calif., as a piano teacher in The Nature Music School. "And I'm so thrilled", she adds.

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One New Teacher

One important change is made in the Lindenwood faculty, as it will be remembered that the former head of the history department, Dr. Eleanor Tupper, became the bride of a minister, Rev. George O. Bjercoe, last June, and lives now in Bellaire, Long Island. Her place is to be taken by Dr. Marguerite Appleton, of Providence, R. I. Dr. Appleton has taught political science, English and European history at Wellesley College for several years, and prior to that did some teaching at Wheaton College.

Dr. Appleton holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree in American History and Political Science from Brown University, where she also made her earlier studies, attaining a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree. She is a frequent contributor of essays on historical subjects in the New England Quarterly, and has also written one of the biographies in the Dictionary of American Biography.

Weddings

It was a joyous surprise to many Lindenwood friends, on August 21, when Mrs. Lorraine Thompson Bernero (1899-1900), of St. Louis, and Prof. Thomas H. Ross, for years a member of the faculty of the David Ranken School in St. Louis, motored out to the college, "purpose, matrimony". Dr. Roemer was called upon to officiate, and all the Lindenwood staff were official witnesses in the chapel and signed their names to the pretty wedding-book which Dr. Roemer always presents to those at whose marriage he officiates. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bernero has been the charming president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club in recent years, and has always been one of the most loyal friends of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hartt have announced the marriage of their daughter Pearl (1928-32, A. B.) to Mr. Harry William Holmquist, on Wednesday, August 2, at Denver, Colo. Pearl was the witty "Belinda" in the "Linden Bark" of her senior year, and is also affectionately remembered in many other campus relationships.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Barbara Butner, a student at Lindenwood for the last two years up to last June, daughter of Dr. A. J. Butner and Mrs. Hallie Butner, to Mr. Ralph Choisser, at Wheaton, Ill. The ceremony took place in the Gary Memorial Church, and was followed by a beautiful reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Cain (Bonnie Butner). Mr. and Mrs. Choisser will reside in Chicago.

Oklahoma City society columns presented a large portrait of Miss Mary Jane Hare (1926-28), on Sunday, July 30, a bride of the preceding week, who was married to Mr. Miles G. Tolbert of Hobart, Okla. Mrs. Tolbert is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha M. Hare, of Oklahoma City, at whose home the wedding took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Honnold, of Tulsa, Okla., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Lieut. Thomas Joseph Marnane, U. S. A., on Saturday, June 24. They will be At Home at Fort Douglas, Utah.

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Dix (1925-29), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Dix of St. Louis, and Mr. Edgar Johnson Varley, of Wheaton, Ill., took place Saturday, August 26, at the home of the bride's parents on Chamberlain avenue. The bridegroom is an alumnus of Dartmouth College.

Miss Rosa Lee Roche (1931-32), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Roche of Oklahoma City, Okla., is to be married September 7, to Mr. William A. Easley, Jr., of that city. Announcement of the engagement was made a few weeks ago at "a large and lovely breakfast", says the society column, at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Gilbert Kingsbaker (Fay Cohn, 1900-01) has sent cards announcing the marriage of her daughter Ruth Emma (1929-30) to Mr. Harvey Joseph Huntzinger, of Los Angeles, on Saturday, August 12, at Yuma, Ariz.

Miss Elinor Runnenburger, one of the twin sisters at Lindenwood, 1931-33, is a bride of the season; cards from her father, Mr. Frank E. Runnenburger, announce the ceremony Thursday, August 17, at their home at Harrisonville, Mo. The bridal pair will reside at Milwaukee, Wis., at 2631 North Cramer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barham have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Frances (1929-31) on Saturday, June 3, to Mr. Yott Edwin Whitmore, Jr. at St. Charles, Mo.

Cards from Tucson, Ariz., convey Mrs. Arthur John Burk's announcement of the marriage of her daughter Ella Catherine (1927-28) to Mr. Clyde F. Rowe, on Tuesday, July 18. The bridegroom is a member of the Agricultural Extension Department of the University of Arizona. Mrs. Burk has been a secretary in the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company of Tucson, and she will continue to hold her position. At Home cards are enclosed, after August 14, at 421 North Campbell Ave., Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baum Manne have sent cards of announcement of the marriage of their daughter Janette (1928-29) to Mr. Louis Ben Lieberman, on June 11, at Kansas City, Mo. They will make that city their home, residing at 720 West 48th St.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Gesner Hyer (1929-30) to Mr. Martin William Frye has been received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hyer. The ceremony took place July 2. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will live at 105 East Loula St., Olathe, Kans.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfersperger Davis for the marriage of their daughter Helen Elizabeth (1929-31) to Mr. John Bryant Reinhart, Jr., at Grace Church, Kirkwood, Mo., on Monday, September 11, at 5:30 o'clock. At Home cards are enclosed for 117 Van Buren Ave., Kirkwood, after November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindley Holman have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Reba Lucile (1929-30) to Mr. Perry Carlton Pollock, Jr., on Wednesday, July 26. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will be At Home, after October 1, in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Martin have announced the marriage on Tuesday, August 15, at Joplin, Mo., of their daughter Mary Adaline (1928-29) to Mr. Loris Ray Cochran, Lieutenant U. S. Army.

Announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Messner, of Charleston, W. Va., bring the news of the marriage of their daughter June (1930-32) to Mr. Ernest Craigo Carver, Friday, July 28. There was also an extended account of the wedding in the Charleston "Bulletin". An altar of palms and ferns was arranged in the home of her parents, with cathedral candles on either side. She was given in marriage by her father, and her gown was of white embroidered mouseline de soie, with a hat of the same material, trimmed with orange blossoms, and an arm bouquet of gardenias and white roses. Full settings of music and

attendants completed the picture, and 150 guests were present at the reception. After a bridal trip to Chicago, they are residing at 502½ Pennsylvania avenue, Charleston.

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Oklahoma Girls

The Oklahoma City Times of August 11 gives a good idea, in its society column, of how strong the "Oklahoma City vote" will be among the girls in the student body this year. The following is the clipping, which was followed, on Sunday, by group portraits of these lucky girls.

"Tuesday afternoon a group of girls who plan to enter Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., this autumn met at the Biltmore hotel with their mothers to discuss plans.

In the group were Miss Nancy Voorhis, Misses Mary Cowan, Annie Youngblood, Grace Marie Pitchford, Ruth Bewley, Fan Louise Looney, Elma Cook, Mildred Stearly, Florence Fuller, Eloise Bryan, Mary Nell Patterson, and Emily McAlister.

Mothers attending included Mrs. Charles M. Cowan, Mrs. Annie Youngblood, Mrs. W. C. McAlister, Mrs. L. A. Pitchford, Mrs. E. G. Bewley, Mrs. M. A. Looney, Mrs. Moss Patterson, Mrs. H. R. Cook, Mrs. J. G. Stearly, Mrs. Virgil E. Bryan, Mrs. E. S. Voorhis, and Mrs. F. G. McMurry, college representative.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served at the coffee shop."

Miss Ruth Bewley, of Oklahoma City, who is to enter Lindenwood this fall was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. G. Bewley, with a house party and picnic next day, at their Twin Lakes county home, Lapis Domus, attended by about 30 young ladies and gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Bewley and their daughter were soon to leave for Chicago to attend the Century of Progress Exposition, after which she will come to Lindenwood, to begin her freshman year.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones (Marjorie Wills, B.S. Home Economics, 1927) have sent cards from their home in Columbia, Mo., announcing the arrival August 1, of an eight-pound son, George D. Jones, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn W. Knott (Helen Tilford, 1929-30), of Oak Park, Ill., are the proud parents of a little son, Vaughn Warren, Jr., since May 30. Mrs. Knott writes that she enjoys the Bulletin and is "happy to hear what Lindenwood girls are doing. I feel", she says, "that I haven't lost track of the girls entirely".

A nine-pound daughter arrived on August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bruere, Jr. (Lillian Tweedie, 1923-25), of St. Charles. Traditions are strong for this little girl attending Lindenwood. She is a grand-daughter of the campus.

A pink and blue vignette tells of the coming of another prospective Lindenwood girl, a little daughter August 16, whose name is Joan Lee, at the home in Taylorville, Ill., of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Tedrow (Lucille Bradley, 1925).