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There Are Many Delightful Reunions In September

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New Faces in Lindenwood's Faculty

Dr. Roemer Announces Several New Appointments for the Fall Semester

Three new teachers will be seen in the faculty line-up when the first faculty convocation of the coming school year is held at Lindenwood, September 16, and there will also be two teachers returning with added powers after a leave-of-absence period for graduate work. Two of the new teachers fill vacancies; a third is to come in to larger classwork.

In English Department

Dr. Sigmund A. E. Betz, who has done notable work as assistant at the University of Cincinnati, his alma mater, will be a new teacher in the department of English. He comes highly recommended by Prof. Frank W. Chandler, Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the University of Cincinnati, Lecturer in the Summer Session at Columbia. Prof. Chandler has had Dr. Betz as his assistant, and tells an interesting story of how well Dr. Betz passed his doctoral examination at the University of Cincinnati. "He passed the best doctoral examination we have ever had," says Prof. Chandler, "and the committee voted that if such a thing as a 'cum



laude' were admissible in the case of that degree, they would award it to him."

Economics-History Assistant

Dr. Mary S. Benson, who is to be assistant in economics and history, has her home in Ukiah, Calif. She attended Pomona College and the University of California, receiving her bachelor's degree from the latter. Her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees were gained at Co-



lumbia University, where for three years she was research assistant to Prof. E. B. Greene. Lindenwood may find a particular interest in the doctorate thesis, now in book form, which Miss Benson prepared. It is entitled "Women in Eighteenth Century America."

Teachers Returning

Miss Marion Mitchell, who is just completing the final requirements for her Ph. D. degree from Columbia University, will come back to Lindenwood after an absence of two years, and Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon is coming back to the oratory studios after one year's leave of absence.

Miss Mitchell, soon to be Dr. Mitchell, as she resumes her place as head of Lindenwood's history department brings extensive gleanings from original sources in England and in this country, in her study of the theme, "William Knox and the American De-

partment of the British Government, 1768-1782." She writes from her home in Woodroffe, Ontario, of the two years' graduate research: "The story can be told in a few words, but they conceal an overdose of work and a great deal of pleasure."

During the first six months of her absence she was at the William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan, investigating several collections of manuscript on the American revolutionary period, and at Columbia University preparing for her subject examination for the doctorate. She then set out for England, having received a traveling fellowship of the Canadian Federation of University Women. For the next 17 months she was engaged in research at the British Museum and Public Record Office in London and at the Bodleian Library in Oxford. She had access to a number of valuable private collections in England, for example those of the Earl of Dartmouth at Patshull House in Staffordshire; those of Capt. Stopford Sackville at Drayton House, Northamptonshire; and those of Capt. H. V. Knox at Oxford.

During the summer of 1934 and part of the spring of this year Miss Mitchell traveled on the Continent, visiting parts of Belgium, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland.

Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon, head of the public speaking department, counts her year's leave of absence "a varied and happy experience," all along the line, too, of her work at Lindenwood in which she has been very

popular ever since she came to the college in 1927.

In the summer of 1934 Miss Gordon went to New York and worked there for six months in the famous old Provincetown Theatre, in a stock company under the direction of Mr. Reginald Goode. This gave her, she says, some "very valuable practical experience," and at the same time she was able to keep in touch with the current productions on Broadway.

On February 1 of this year Miss Gordon entered the University of Iowa, where she took graduate work in dramatic art and speech pathology. She continued studying there until the last of July, and during that time she was cast in two of the college productions. In this way she had direct contact with the methods of dramatic producers in the large universities.

"As I look back on it," Miss Gordon writes, "I feel I have profited greatly from such varied experience and excellent training as I have had, and hope I can give tangible proof of it when I return to Lindenwood."

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Dr. David M. Skilling, pastor of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, vice-president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, has spent the month of August with Mrs. Skilling, at his old home in Lonaconing, Md., and also at the sea-shore.

Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, head of Lindenwood's art department, spent a delightful vacation in August, in the beautiful Arcadia Valley of the Ozarks, sketching and painting with a group of St. Louis artists.



Replaces Miss Rutherford

Miss Lucile Addie Rice, Kentuckian, will take the place of Miss Rutherford, now Mrs. C. H. Crawford, who taught zoology in the department of biology at Lindenwood. After receiving her A. B. degree at the University of Kentucky, she took graduate work, receiving the degree M. A. at the University of Illinois. She has been an instructor at the University of Utah, and more recently at the University of Illinois, from which she comes to Lindenwood. Miss Rice is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma, and Sigma Delta Epsilon, and a fellow of the American Men of Science.

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Mississippi Valley Champion

Again Betty Butler, of Des Moines, Ia., who comes back to Lindenwood this fall, has made a banner headline in the Sports world. Across the page

of the Des Moines Register of August 4, one reads, "Betty Butler Beats Miss Kenefick in Net Final." This means she has won the women's division of the Mississippi Valley tennis tournament. The contest took place at Iowa City, Ia. A large portrait of Betty appears with the article, in which she is seen shaking hands with Martha Beardsley, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., runner-up, following their title match.

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Girls in Little Rock

Lindenwood alumnae in Little Rock, Ark., are loyal to Lindenwood and active in their alma mater's behalf, as is seen by the following account from Little Rock society columns concerning Miss Kathleen Breit (A. B. 1934) and Miss Mary Roberts (A. B. 1935):

Miss Kathleen Breit and Miss Mary Roberts entertained with luncheon yesterday at the Crystal tearoom for a group of prospective Lindenwood College students. The College colors of yellow and white were used in the centerpiece of garden flowers. Favors were letter openers bearing the Lindenwood crest. Present were: Janet Burroughs, Emma Jean Wood, Marjorie Dearing, Louise Knight, Ava McConnell, Ella Ruth Roberts, Marian Jennings, Helen Sloss, Alice Davies, Evelyn Green, Jane Ellenbogan, Loris Gruendfest, Virginia Stern, Elizabeth Stout, Theda Mae Drennan, Jean Dale Bird of St. Louis and Kula Makris of Pine Bluff.

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An Alumna's Advice

Miss Frances Stumberg (A. B. 1928), teacher in Lindenwood's department of

English since 1929, has now taken a year's leave of absence for experimental work in the world outside, having a semi-business position with an agency in Chicago, concerned principally with giving business assistance to young women. Miss Stumberg in recent years has done graduate work in the University of Chicago, gaining a Master's degree, but this new work, which she enjoys very much, is outside the college walls. As "a citizen of the world" she can thus speak impartially of what the college girl should know, and this comes from her in a recent letter:

"There is an important fact I have learned," she says. "Every Lindenwood girl ought to know she cannot have too much of any kind of training. I'd advise them to study typing and shorthand, and office management, and languages, and art, and history, and pretty nearly everything else there is to study. They will need all of it at some time or other."

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Miss Pearl Walker, one of the teachers of voice in Lindenwood's music faculty, was assisting artist at an orchestral and choral concert in New York City, Thursday evening, August 8, given by the Teachers College symphony orchestra and choral class of Columbia University. She was enthusiastically received and had four curtain calls. She gave soprano solos in a chorus group rendition of "In Ecclesiis" (Gabrieli); also sang "Ritorna Vincitor" from "Aida" (Verdi); and was solist in the concert piece, (Adieu, Florida" (Monteverdi) for soprano, baritone, chorus and piano.

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Roster of the States

If the new student at Lindenwood this fall is sociologically wise, she will choose a roommate from some State in the Union of which she knows little. This is entirely possible, and in the day-by-day companionship of college life she will gain a larger perspective. The girl from the mountains can learn modes and manners from the girl from the Gulf States; the inland, fresh-water girl may hear of adventurous living from the girl of the sea-coast and pioneer States. Missouri may call across the plains to Wyoming; Illinois may learn about Idaho; Kentucky and Montana may show Indiana and Michigan how to ride; the Oklahoma girl, no small factor in numbers at Lindenwood, may tell the rest about touring to the Grand Saline, that vast, salty tract which George Sibley was the first white man to see. From California to Texas, to Louisiana, to Ohio, to Wisconsin, with the plateau and prairie States between, the cosmological setting for a by-product culture is given, which is not mentioned in the curriculum. Lindenwood is appreciative of its advantage in being situated in the center of the country, and "the far-flung battle-line" has never been better illustrated than it is in the registration of stu-

dents now nearing completion. The college is gratified.

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California Hostesses

An account of the hospitality shown to Dr. Gipson, Dean of Lindenwood College, appears on the society page of a Sunday issue of the Los Angeles Times:

"Dr. Pearle Aikin-Smith, associate dean of women at University of Southern California, entertained with a tea at the Women's Athletic Club, Wednesday afternoon, honoring the Lindenwood College Club of Los Angeles, with Dean Alice E. Gipson, academic dean of Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., as special guest of honor.

Dean Aikin-Smith was assisted by Mmes. Benjamin Cunliff, C. H. Baker, Miss Jean Carter and Mrs. Kinel. Those included were Dean Gipson, who is attending the American Association of University Women, and Mmes. Bergman, Eyssell, Van Arsdale, Langworthy, Dameron, Hubbard, Coogle, James, Fetty, Stelle, McAdams, Henning, Misses Coogle, Boal, Alma Kin-kade and Mercedes Bergman."

Articles also appeared in the San Francisco Examiner, containing a photograph of Dr. Gipson taken by an Examiner staff photographer. An interview in the Examiner states that Dr. Gipson, besides visiting her friend, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, arranged for an exhibit representing Lindenwood College in the Exposition which will be held in San Francisco in 1938.

Less Rigorous Rules

Year by year Lindenwood has acceded to various requests of the student body for methods which appear to be for the best interest of all, and the year 1935-36 will be one of the most notable in this respect. Students are promised that the forthcoming Book of Rules which they will each receive with the opening of the fall semester will remove a number of restrictions. A general modification of the present rules, with the granting of larger privileges, is to be granted. In short, each girl will be placed largely on her own responsibility in carrying out the purposes of the school.

Dr. Roemer's foreword to the interesting little handbook explains the situation: "It is the purpose of the college to have only such rules and regulations as will grant the largest freedom consistent with the safeguarding of the interests of the students. When a young lady enters college it is to be presumed that she has attained an understanding of what is expected in the development of character-culture and that the greatest opportunity should be offered for self-expression.

"Every student is placed upon her own honor to heartily cooperate in transcends the rules of college government."

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Remembering and Comparing

Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar, of Umapine, Ore., who is 85 years of age and was a student at Lindenwood more than 60 years ago, is wise enough to see the good of today as well as to remember how she enjoyed life under conditions of "auld lang syne." In a recent letter Mrs. Edgar says:

"The whole concourse of beauty, intellect and, I trust, noble idealists, destined many of them to rock the cradle with the same hand that rocks the world, are treading the same campus where I as a student, under Dr. Nixon's administration, and 20 years later as teacher under Dr. Irwin's, enjoyed many happy hours. When I think of the new Lindenwood with its many advantages, the earlier years of my connection with the school recall the primitive simplicity of conditions then."

She tells how the eighty-fifth birthday was observed this spring (May 1):

"A large, fine angel cake faced me, with six little lighted candles. I had to recall my physical culture 'deep breathing' to extinguish the lights. There were other remembrances, with congratulations.

"My ability to skip about without cane or crutches, to read at devotions without glasses, and to accomplish a fair amount of necessary housework were subjects of congratulation. Many deep and serious thoughts prevailed in the mind of this 'old fossil.' 'The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts,' says the poet, but the thoughts of an octogenarian are still longer in the other direction.

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A picture of Miss Violet Wipke, who obtained a Certificate in Business at Lindenwood's June commencement, adorns the page of an advertisement by a big department store of St. Louis (Famous-Barr) as a member of a "College Board" of eight young girls—"eight chic undergrads" who are advising customers in the purchase of college clothes on the fourth floor of this store.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alva Blocher, who have many friends at Lindenwood from their several years' residence here, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise (A. B. 1927) to Mr. Richard Wilfred Bilsborough, on Wednesday, July 24, at Kirksville, Mo. At Home announcement enclosed is for Los Angeles, Calif., at 1420 Victoria. This wedding was an unusually interesting one, because it took place in the house built by the bride's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foncannon, pioneer residents of Kirksville, who lived to celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary in this very residence. Of the great-grandchildren born to them, Mary Louise was the first. Her grandparents were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynds, who in this same historic house celebrated their golden wedding. For Mary Louise's wedding the bridal party stood in front of a background of growing plants and baskets of gladioli. The bride was lovely in a seashell pink chiffon with jacket of the same material. Her hat was also in pink, and her corsage consisted of pink roses and African daisies. The bridegroom, Mr. Bilsborough, was born in England and brought up in Canada. His home for years has been in Los Angeles, where he holds a position with the New York Central Railroad. The bride has been teaching French for several years in the Mexico (Mo.) high school.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Branch Miller of St. Louis, announce the marriage of their daughter Marguerite (1929-31) to Mr. Sinclair Russell, Jr., on Saturday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willette Moseley have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Irene (1931-32) to Mr. Wilbourn Halliburton, on Thursday, July 4, at Little Rock, Ark.

Another Little Rock wedding, Thursday evening, June 20, was that of Miss Frances Nell Wilkes (1929-31), daughter of Mrs. Elbert Wilkes and the late Dr. Wilkes, to Dr. James W. Branch at the First Presbyterian Church of that city. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin and Duchess lace, with a veil edged with rose point lace, and her bouquet was of orchids, bride's roses and valley lilies. She was attended by bridesmaids in tea-rose mouseline de soie. A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, following the ceremony, at which many out-of-town guests were present, including several from Missouri, Tennessee and Louisiana. After a wedding tour through the south, Dr. and Mrs. Branch are At Home in New Orleans, La., where he is stationed in the U. S. Public Health Service at the U. S. Marine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown Gardner, of St. Louis, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Margaret Louise (1926-28) to Mr. Herbert Leonard Eastlick, on Thursday, August 1, at their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Riley Shaver have announced the marriage of their daughter Virginia Laurel (1926-27) to Mr. Llewellyn James Walker on Saturday, July 13, at Stevens Point, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Lange, Jr., have announced the marriage of their daughter Mary Alice (A. B. 1929) to Mr. Jesse Miller Jones, Jr., on Saturday, July 27, at Leavenworth, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Washington, D. C. Their At Home announcements are for The Chalfonte, 1601 Argonne Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucius Richardson have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Janie Louise (1929-30) to Mr. Woodrow Wilson Bynum, on August 4, at Fort Smith, Ark. The At Home announcements after August 15 are for Van Buren, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fiorita of Moberly, Mo., have sent announcement cards for the marriage of their daughter Antonina (1917-18 and 1919-20) to Mr. Frank I. Meyers on Thursday, July 18th.

The announcement is somewhat belated of the marriage of Miss Pauline Pollard (1933-34) to Mr. Wendell E. Zwahlen. Her mother, Mrs. M. F. Pollard, of Dawn, Mo., writes that the marriage took place December 2 of last year, and the bridal pair are settled in Chillicothe, Mo., in the Oakland apartments. Her mother says, "Pauline is always elated when she receives her Lindenwood Bulletin."

Invitations were received from Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Adam Disque for the marriage of their daughter Katherine Ann (1929-31) to Mr. Maynard Amos Carter, on Saturday afternoon, Au-

gust 31, at 5 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph, Mo. The bride received a Diploma in Music at Lindenwood in 1931.

Cards of announcement were received from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Abramson, for the marriage of their daughter Ruth Evaline (1927-28) to Mr. Richard Bloomberg, on August 11, at their home in Woodhull, Ill. At Home cards for Mr. and Mrs. Bloomberg announce their future home, after September 15, as Alexis, Ill.

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In North-East Missouri

Louise Hancock, of Laddonia, had such a good time with Lindenwood College girls on the campus last year that she renewed friendships with present students and became a friend of some of the prospective Lindenwood students by giving a charming vacation luncheon at her parents' home to about 20 girls who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The guests were seated at four small tables centered with bud vases of yellow flowers. Luncheon appointments were in yellow and white, the college colors. Cleverly constructed yachts, yellow in color with white "Lindenwood" sails were used as place cards.

Those attending were Misses Ledlie Logan, Frances Opp, Marjorie Goldstein, Marion Hopkins, Joyce Moore and Eleanor Hopkins of Hannibal, Misses Becky Jane Brown, Helen Brown, Mary Elizabeth Jolley, Ruth Devault and Eleanor Payne of Mexico and Misses Mary K. Sipple, Ruth Brown, Doris Grainger and Geraldine Hall of Laddonia.

Chicago Club Anticipates

The Chicago Lindenwood College Club expects everybody "to be full of pep" for the September meeting, which will be Friday, September 13, timed especially for those Lindenwood girls who are going back to college this fall, and just the week before school opens. Reservations for this meeting are to be sent to Mrs. Byron Downing, 111 157th St., Calumet City, Ill. The Club hopes that the girls whom vacation prevented from attending the July meeting will respond in numbers to this gathering just before college begins.

At the previous meeting, July 12, a party was given by the Chicago Club at the South Shore Country Club, which was a lovely affair, arranged by Mrs. Owen Davis and Mrs. Kenneth Colgrove. Among the guests were four from Michigan City.

The Club wishes it known that a cordial invitation to all the meetings of the year is extended to all Lindenwood girls in or near the city, whether former or present students.

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Young People's Officers

A dinner-meeting of those young people who attended the Lindenwood College tri-Presbytery young people's conference in June was held in St. Louis in the last month at Kingshighway Presbyterian Church, the pastor of which, Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, is a member of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College. Two young people from Kingshighway Church, Jack Ogden and Miss Grace Taylor, were elected president and vice-president-treasurer, respectively, of the Summer Conference Club. Fraiser Stewart, of Flat River, Mo., was elected secretary

of the club. Meetings will be held through the year, looking to next summer's conference, the next being announced for Thursday night, September 12.

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Births

Apologizing for tardiness, Mrs. Orin C. Hughes (Chaille Groom, 1925) writes of the family of three children whom she and her husband enjoy very much at their home in Mannford, Okla. The latest arrival is a son, David Brent, who came March 20 of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have also two daughters, Colleen, aged 6, and Margaret Ann, aged 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Cox (Frances Jennings, 1929-30) of Carthage, Mo., send silver-wreathed cards telling of the arrival of little Frances Aurelia on July 18, with a weight of seven and three-fourths pounds. Mrs. Cox adds a note: "She is the fourth 'Frances Aurelia,' and some day will be off to Lindenwood, no doubt. And I know she will enjoy it as much as her mother!"

A little son was born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Perkins, St. Louis. Mrs. Perkins was formerly Miss Betty MacIvor, and the baby bears the name of his honored grandfather, John W. MacIvor. Dr. MacIvor is president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors.

"And here are my Dad and Mother, who are proud as they can be," says a couplet in a gay card for a little new girl, Martha Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bodman (Frances Camp, 1922-24), of Decatur, Ill. She arrived July 31, weighing eight and a quarter pounds.