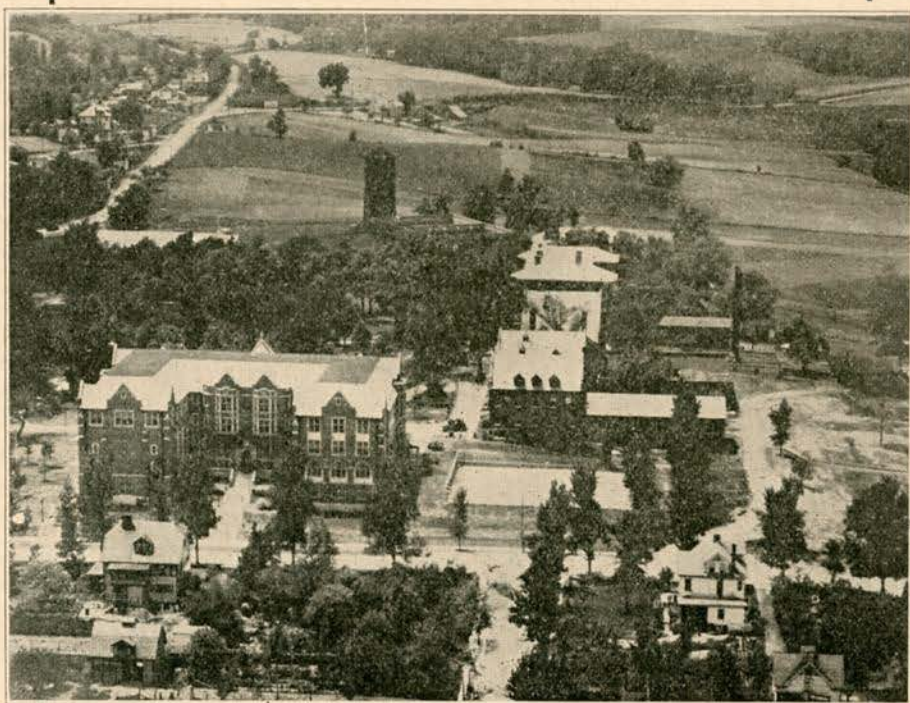


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Vision for Vocations

Dr. Roemer's Last Vesper Sermon for the College Year

Thoughts well worth remembering were contained in the address with the text, Prov. 20, 18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish," which Dr. Roemer gave at the closing vesper service of the college year, just a week before Commencement. He said, in brief, things which the girls are glad to take with them out into the world.

"A World without a sky is unthinkable," said Dr. Roemer. "When Moses essayed to write the story of creation out of a world that was without form and void, a world that was engulfed in darkness, he constructed in his crude way the vaulted dome and from then on developed a world, which when finished God saw that it was very good.

"Human perfection without a sky is unthinkable. If we are to develop the purposes for which we were intended a sky above us is essential. A sky that gives us light and puts meaning into our daily tasks. Living without a sky robs us of ambition, takes from us the possibilities of self-realization, makes life a world without form and void.

"Dr. Wm. Lyon Phelps, Professor Emeritus of Yale, in a recent magazine article says that the 'Six famous words' of all world literature were spoken by

Hamlet in his soliloquy—'To be or not to be.' That is the question that must be determined by every one of us. The determination 'to be' must have a sky that makes life worth living.

"1. Life with a sky gets a right view of the world. Living in our narrow environment we see only a 'close-up' of the great world of which we are part. We become provincial in our thinking. The rest of the world is foreign to us. People of the neighboring town are lacking our self-appraised virtues. People of other nations are not given credit for the contribution they have made toward our civilization. Secretary Wallace of President Roosevelt's cabinet, in a book just out, gives an illustration of the narrowness of our thinking. A Virginia gentleman of the old school came to Washington to visit his son. He asked him for his judgment on the most beautiful piece of architecture in Washington. His son replied, 'The Lincoln Memorial.' The father lamented to his wife—'There are too many Yankees around Washington. You must see that our boy gets home safely without too many Northern ideas.'

"Geography used to be considered a subject for the secondary school. Geog-

raphy has now gone to college. The study of the world as to peoples, their location on the map, their politics, their characteristics, their attainments, is a vital part of higher education.

"2. Life with a sky over it makes a great discovery. In a commencement address in Lindenwood College the speaker said: 'I used to wish when speaking on such occasions that I was in your place. I don't now. There is not a bright future before the college graduate today. Another commencement orator, in another place, at the same time took for his topic—'An unneeded generation.' Still another topic was—'An unwanted generation.'

"The fair graduate thought the world was waiting to shower blessings—not waiting for a chance to spurn her presence. This is a time when people are trying to live without a sky and all is without form and void, and darkness is upon the waters. Be it noted that in Moses' description of creation it was darkest just before light appeared. An old saying runs—'The darkest hour is just before daybreak.'

"Sunshine and shadow make up life. Life would be drab without them. I like the spirit that can write in these days—'The thrill of depression days.'

"The great discovery of the day is to find opportunity when the gates are apparently closed. There is greater need for prepared people than was ever known in history. There are more places opening than ever imagined. A new era upon which we have come needs more capable people to lead it than ever.

"Have you a sky? If you are without one, life has nothing in store but living in a world of make-believe. The

end is summed up in one word—'Remorse.' Your universe lacks the eternal values of life."

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June in California

The June meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of Los Angeles and vicinity was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Charles Baker (Nellie Ingram), 1050 Arden Road, Pasadena, on June 16. Luncheon was served on the spacious lawn, with the table beautifully decorated in yellow and white sweet peas, gladioli and dahlias. Long golden silk ribbons extending the length of the table gave an enhancing effect in college colors, the whole scene having immense live-oak trees as a back-ground.

Mrs. Baker presided "like a queen." She asked each of her guests to make a guess concerning the contents of certain small boxes, tied with yellow ribbon. No one could guess. Then it was told that Mrs. Baker's class flower at Lindenwood was the white clover; these small boxes were filled with white clover seed. After the luncheon, the guests went about the lawn, sowing seeds as they said, of "love and friendship."

Those present were asked to write two lines or more, in which should appear the words "yellow" and "white" as applied to the rose. Talent hitherto unknown was developed. The climax came in the planting of two large rose-trees, yellow and white, with due ceremony, near a rose-dial.

The program for the afternoon contained a thesis written by Miss Favola Bratton (1896) on "George Crabbe," which was illuminating and entertaining and really a masterpiece.

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New Curriculum Explained

A small, white book which may be had for the asking has been turned out, even in the midst of the hot weather, by Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Academic Dean, entitled, "Patterns for Living." Within these 32 pages are contained some six or seven sample four-year sequences of courses with the general goal of fitting one's self for American Contemporary Life. Different emphases are indicated and the tentative schedules are further elucidated with a summary of some of the new courses to be offered at Lindenwood in connection with its new plan of curriculum revision. Among these heads are Child Development, The Family, Community Life and Problems, International Economics, Business Organization and Management, Psychology of Human Relations, Contemporary European Civilization, Social Ideals in English Literature, Child Literature, World or Comparative Literature, Community Entertainments, Nature Study, and Physics of Sound.

The booklet has a foreword, "A Letter to Parents," by the Dean, beginning:

"You are looking for a college for your daughter. You realize, as I do, that even though you give her a college

education and even though she has a college degree, she is probably going out into a very difficult world. I know, therefore, that you want her to have the very best training for the life she will have to face that she can obtain anywhere. With this in mind, may I tell you something of the new plans that Lindenwood College has for the training of its students?"

In her conclusion, Dean Gipson sums up Lindenwood's ideal in a striking sentence: "A college-bred woman should be charming and interesting and upright."

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Dr. and Mrs. Roemer returned home, the last week in July, from their extended Canadian tour. Their return journey was from the East, by way of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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A Ripened Life

Mrs. David M. Hardy (Nellie Drury, 1874-76), of Waterloo, Ill., writes a beautiful letter to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer in response to expressions of sympathy in the death of her husband, May 12. She is comforted by the love of their children, and says of Mr. Hardy: "While he lived to the age of ninety his faculties were as perfect as at sixty. His health was good. He spent hours at his desk daily until two days before he left us. He never suffered, and simply went to sleep at the last.

"He loved Lindenwood, and was always so interested in my visits there. I offered to stay at home on May 4, but he insisted that I go and not break my attendance record."

What a tribute this is to a life lived well!

Deaths

An old friend of Lindenwood College passed away in the death, July 1, of Mr. A. W. Goodall, of University City, at the age of 71. Dr. Roemer was called upon to preach the funeral sermon as he had been closely associated with Mr. Goodall in the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, and later. Sympathy is felt for his widow, who with Mr. Goodall, frequently visited the college. Their only son, Mr. Arthur S. Goodall, married Miss Euneva Lynn (Lindenwood, B. M. 1928).

Judge Lois Dale, of Texarkana, Ark., Lindenwood graduate of 1909 and recipient of the degree Doctor of Laws from her alma mater in 1924, died June 17 at her home in Texarkana. Judge Dale was one of Lindenwood's most distinguished graduates and stood high in the world of achievement. She was admitted to the bar in 1920, became Probate and Juvenile Judge of Miller County, and in 1924 the Governor of Arkansas appointed her County Judge of Miller County. She was one of the few women of Arkansas ever to be admitted to the bar association and was the only woman ever to serve as county judge of Miller County. She interested herself in child welfare work, and was appointed County Probation Officer in 1922. When Miss Dale graduated from the 1920 law class of Tulane University, she was the only woman member of her class. Besides an active life in her profession, Miss Dale was a helpful member of the First Presbyterian Church in Texarkana, and was affiliated with several Texarkana women's clubs. She is survived by her

mother, a sister, and two brothers both of whom are physicians. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday morning, June 19, at the Dale residence, with her pastor, Rev. J. S. Sleeper officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Varnum (Martha E. Robertson, Lindenwood, 1879-82, graduate of '82) passed away very suddenly, with a heart attack, May 23, at her home in Boonville, Mo., at the age of 69. Had she lived until June 10 of this year, she and her husband would have been married 49 years. She was married June 10, 1885, to Mr. Varnum at her home in Burr Oak Valley, Mo., by the late Dr. Robert Irwin, then president of Lindenwood.

Her husband, five children and two grand-children survive her. She will be greatly missed in the Boonville Presbyterian Church. The missionary circles of that church held a beautiful memorial service for her, on May 26.

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Miss Harriett Judge, one of the students of the last year at Lindenwood, always distinguished for her good taste in dressing, was awarded first place in a recent style show at Sikeston, Mo., this event being part of the program in the dedication of the new municipal airport of Sikeston. Miss Judge was one of 24 entrants in the style show contest, the entrants representing various towns in southeast Missouri. Each one modeled in morning, sport and afternoon dresses, and Miss Judge as the winner was rewarded with her choice of one of the three dresses which she wore, these costumes being furnished by one of the Sikeston stores.

Weddings

Miss Madaline Eleanor John, who received her Bachelor of Science degree with this year's graduating class at Lindenwood, and who was so well known for her fund of good humor, her athletic prowess and other charming attributes, is now a bride. Announcement cards have been sent by her father, Mr. Otto E. R. John, for her marriage to Mr. Adam James Bauer, on Tuesday, June 26, at Chambersburg, Pa. At Home announcements are enclosed, for 119 South Main St., Chambersburg, after July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Schacht have sent cards announcing the marriage, June 24, of their daughter Ella Carolyn (1928-30) to Mr. J. Vaulx Risser, at Cook, Neb. They are At Home since July 1, at 824 South Sixteenth, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Whitney send cards announcing the marriage Tuesday, June 19, of their daughter Jean Alice (1927-29) to Mr. John Arthur Danielson, at Lincoln, Neb.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Ellington (1930-31), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellington of Checotah, Okla., to Mr. R. J. Koch, Jr., was solemnized in the First Methodist Church of Checotah early in July. The bride had five attendants, besides the little flower-girl, and there were as many groomsmen. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, for 60 relatives and close friends. They will reside in Checotah.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler (A. B. 1933), who was married in April to Mr. William Patton, sends their address, 42 Worcester Square, Boston, Mass. Her husband is an interne at the Boston City Hospital. Mrs. Patton writes, "I think of Lindenwood frequently, and plan to come back and see you before many years have passed."

Announcement cards from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan Brewer tell of the marriage of their daughter Carolyn (B. S. in Home Economics, 1932) to Mr. Elvero James McMillan, on Saturday, June 30. They are At Home in Duluth, in the Yorkleigh Apartments.

Mrs. Leonidas Alston Foster has sent announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter Eleanor (1931-33, Certificate in Public Speaking) to Mr. Dickson Eubank Watkins, on Friday, July 6, at Hope, Ark.

Society columns of Enid, Okla., tell of the marriage June 3, in that city of Miss Jane Piper (1925-26) to Mr. Cyrus L. Finley of Tulsa, Okla. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast and reception. The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Piper of Enid. Mrs. Piper is the former Miss Katherine Dickinson (Lindenwood 1901-03), whose home was in Anna, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melville McFarland have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Blanche (1929-30) to Mr. Frederick Arthur Kehl, in St. Louis on Wednes-

day, June 20. Miss McFarland's home was in Sharon, Pa., when she was a student at Lindenwood.

Press accounts tell of the marriage, May 19, of Miss Catherine Shaffer (1927-28) to Dr. Parker Hardin, at the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, Ill., the bridegroom's father, Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of Ithaca, N. Y., officiating. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, of Charleston. Dr. and Mrs. Hardin, after a honeymoon to the Hardin summer home in Wisconsin, are making their home in Arkansas City, Kan., where Dr. Hardin has been engaged in surgery and general medical practice for the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence, of Kansas City, Mo., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Jeannette (1928-29) to Dr. Bertram Frederick Averbach, July 1. At Home announcements are for 4047 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rudolph Meyer, of Streator, Ill., have sent announcement cards of the marriage of their daughter Margaret Frances (1926-27) to Mr. Robert Samuel Kessen, on Saturday, January 27.

From Tulsa, Okla., came the wedding announcements from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Gibson, telling of the marriage of their daughter Marian Lydia (1926-28) to Mr. Richard Charles Mereson on Thursday, June 28. The cards give the At Home address as 227 East 27th Place, Tulsa.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Georgia R. Clark of the marriage of her daughter, Julia Withrow Clark (1926-27) Monday, April 24, to Mr. Paul V. Wallace, in the First Presbyterian Church of Neosho, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside in Joplin, Mo., at 2304 Pennsylvania Ave.

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Engagement

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Miller (1931-34), to Mr. Tebbs P. Forgey, Jr., of Clayton. The bride-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Webster L. Miller, of University City, and the delightful announcement was made at a luncheon at the Chase Hotel given by Mrs. Miller for 21 of her daughter's friends. Among the various press announcements, Miss Miller's portrait was beautifully shown in "Cherry Diamond," the monthly publication of the Missouri Athletic Association. Mr. Forgey attended Kenyon College, St. Louis University and the Benton Law School. The wedding will take place in the fall. Miss Miller will be especially remembered for her beautiful dancing at Lindenwood.

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Miss Margaret Gurley (1930-31) writes that she is working at the Chicago Fair and asks all Lindenwood friends who may be there, to look her up. Her home is in Evanston, Ill., at 2425 Park Place. Miss Gurley says, "I just want to say hello to all my Lindenwood friends. I cannot forget my year at L. C., and would not have given up that year for anything. I get a lot of pleasure, reading the Bulletin."

Vacation in Oklahoma

Part of the fun of Lindenwood friendships continued in vacation parties in Oklahoma. The Oklahoman, in Oklahoma City, leads its Society columns on June 22, with portraits of Mary Nell Patterson, hostess, and her friend Dorothy Ball of Bowling Green, Mo., both freshmen at Lindenwood (now sophomores), who were spending happy days together at the home of Miss Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Patterson in Oklahoma City. The young hostess gave a luncheon in the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club for her guest, and there were other luncheons and dinners in honor of both, given by other friends, in accounts of which appear the names of Ruth Bewley, Elma Elizabeth Cook and Grace Marie Pitchford, all Lindenwood students of the season, among other guests.

In Tulsa, Okla., one reads in both the "Tribune" and the "World" of a Lindenwood College luncheon on June 21, given in the junior ball-room of the Mayo Hotel by Mrs. F. G. McMurry and Mrs. J. F. Gorrell, at which the guests of honor were girls who attended Lindenwood in the last year. The list included Madaline and Jeraldine Chandler, and Mary Lee McKirahan, all of Tulsa; Elizabeth McSpadden of Nowata, Okla.; Dorothy E. R. Ervin of Bartlesville, Okla.; and Regina Levy of McAlester, Okla. There were also about 30 other guests who had been "students of this century-old college" as the Society Editor said, and some of the mothers.

Mrs. Anna Chidester Edgar (1871-72), of Umapine, Oregon, writes of celebrating her birthday and of honors

of a birthday cake served to her by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church of Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Edgar gave a reading a few days later for this Ladies' Aid.

Miss Frances Kayser (A. B. 1933) writes that she has been employed to teach all the Latin in the high school of Greenville, Ill., of which she is an alumna. She may also have a class in English, although that has not been decided. She is spending some time in Indianapolis this summer, preparing for her new work.

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Births

A stork card, "I'm here!" tells of the coming of a little daughter, Nancy Roe, June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Morgan (Mary Frances Stone, 1924-28, B. S. in Education, 1928), of Milwaukee, Wis. "Here's a card to tell the news, and what I weigh," which is 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faulkner of Detroit, Mich., Barbara Fite, 1924-26) have sent a pictured baby, their little Barbara Card, for whom "the Book of Life has opened" on June 20. Her weight is identical with that of the baby above, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hogan (Jean Rankin, 1922-23), of Junction City, Kans., have sent "Just Arrived" cards for little David Rankin Hogan, their son who came May 21, with a weight of 8 pounds, 13 ounces. His mother writes, "I enjoy the Bulletin so much, and especially the news about the weddings and new babies."