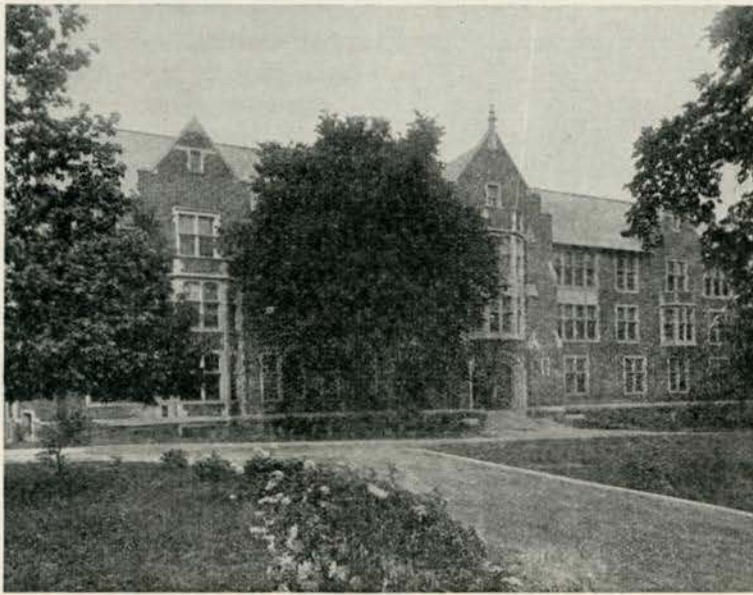


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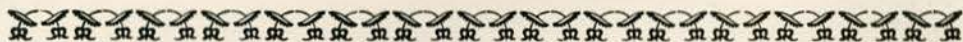
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THIS picture shows how the students, new and old, will look as they arrive at Lindenwood in mid-September. The scene is shown from a preceding year. The greetings will be just as buoyant, but the hats and dresses will perhaps be a little different. Dr. Roemer may be seen in the background, welcoming the young and timid freshman no less than her assured "Big Sister."



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Those at the Head of Things

As the Classes Will Be for Lindenwood's 105th Year

Happy is the college that has few changes in its faculty! So it is at Lindenwood for the beginning of the 105th year of continuous teaching in the training of young women. The newcomers, the faces in the faculty that were not seen here last year, are only about half a dozen. They are of that well defined number, "less than the Muses, and more than the Graces." And of this group, one is a temporary appointment now made permanent, and two are teachers of year before last, who are now coming back.

Bears a Noted Name

Dr. Joseph Clarence Dewey, the new head of the Education department, has already visited the college, and he and his wife will soon be settled in St. Charles. He comes with a doctor's degree, Ph. D., from the State University of Iowa. He has traveled around the world, visit-



Dr. Joseph Clarence Dewey

ing the Orient, the European Continent, and England.

Dr. Dewey obtained the degree, "B. S. with Distinction," from the University of Minnesota in 1926, and M. A. in 1927 for post-graduate work at the same university. He also gained a diploma from Mankato Teachers' College, two years later. Preceding work in the Moorhead Teachers' College, he taught in elementary schools in Minnesota, and his experience includes teaching and supervising in every type of school from the first-grade through college.

Dr. Dewey is a Presbyterian, a member of the American Legion, and of the fraternity Phi Delta Kappa.

Lindenwood's Librarian

Miss Mildred D. Kohlstedt, Phi Beta Kappa, has had university experience in her library work.

Miss Kohlstedt was librarian for four years at the Southern Illinois State Normal. She coupled teaching of Latin, French and English with her library work when she was at Waukesha, Wis., and she has taught in the high school of Sioux Falls, S. D., as well.

Miss Kohlstedt comes to the new Margaret Leggat Butler Library

from the University of Illinois, which gave her a master's degree, M. A., after she had completed work gaining the degree B. A. in 1922 at North-western Uni-



Miss Mildred D. Kohlstedt

versity. She was also for two years at Hamline University, in St. Paul.

Miss Kohlstedt's family has "a turn" toward library classifications. Her brother, Mr. Donald W. Kohlstedt, is assistant in the Municipal Reference Library of the City of St. Louis.

Head of History

Dr. Eleanor Tupper, of Worcester, Mass., returns after a year's absence. She will be head of the department of History, succeeding Dr. Bertha Reuter, who goes to Baylor University.

Dr. Tupper taught at Lindenwood, 1929-30, and was much liked. She studied at Wheaton College and Brown University, graduating from the latter in 1926 with the degree A. B. Clark University gave her the master's degree in 1927, and the degree Ph. D. two years later.

One of the interesting experiences had by Dr. Tupper in her research



Dr. Eleanor Tupper

work was a summer in Mexico (1929) with the Seminar on Cultural Relations of Mexico with the United States.

She is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the Psyche Society, a literary and honorary organization, also of the American Geographical Society, the American Historical Society, and the Foreign Policy Association.

Dr. Terhune Returning

After several years of decided popularity at Lindenwood as a teacher of Modern Languages, Miss Mary Terhune was granted in the fall of 1930 a year's leave of absence, so that she might study in Spain. She went across at once. Jubilant letters from her have seasoned the



Dr. Mary Terhune

year, and once or twice a cablegram of greetings on some special occasion at Lindenwood. Her heart has been divided between Spain and Lindenwood. But Lindenwood has triumphed, and she is coming back for September 15, the grand Opening Day. More than that, she is coming back as Dr. Terhune, the degree having been granted by Middlebury.

Dr. Terhune, before going on her sabbatical year, had already done graduate work at the Spanish School of Middlebury College and at the Université de Grenoble. She has a master's degree from Columbia University and

is an A. B. graduate of Western College. Her father is a Presbyterian minister, pastor of the Hutchinson Memorial Church in New Albany, Ind.

Returning from Spain, she spent several weeks this summer back at Middlebury, and on August 18 Dr. Roemer received the joyful telegram: "Am happy to tell you that Middlebury has conferred my Doctorate in Modern Languages."

Permanent Appointment

Dr. Helene M. Evers, of University City, now resident in St. Charles, who filled in as a faculty member at Lindenwood for the months following Dr. Waldo Murri's lamented death, has made many friends and will return to the Modern Languages department as a duly appointed member of the faculty this fall.



Dr.
Helene M. Evers

Dr. Evers has had much foreign travel, and belongs to numerous learned societies. First of all, she is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She lived in Paris, France, in 1905, following her receiving the degree, Ph. D., from Bryn Mawr. Her master's degree was from the University of Missouri, and earlier studies were made in St. Louis. She graduated from Mary Institute, going on to Washington University, where she received A. B. in 1899. Later, in 1910-11, she studied in Madrid, Spain. She is a member of Instituto Internacional, Madrid. Dr. Evers belongs to Phi Kappa Phi, to the Modern Languages Association, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, the American

Association of Teachers of French, the Mediaeval Academy, and Societe des Anciens Textes.

New Teacher of Voice

Miss Evelyn Torrence, who has been teaching at Cottey Junior College, Nevada, Mo., comes to Lindenwood's Music department as a teacher of Voice. Miss

Torrence, who has a Bachelor of Music degree from Kansas State College and has done postgraduate work at the American Conservatory, comes with full ex-



Miss Evelyn Torrence

perience in conducting a quartette and glee club, at Cottey. She has also had glee club and orchestra leadership in high schools where she has taught.

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Miss Dorothy Dinning, A. B. 1931, is making use of her journalism studies as a member of the staff of the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal. "I would love to be going back to Lindenwood next year, but I'm planning on 'coming back' often," she says.

Mrs. La Monte Jackson Beighley (Mary Eleanor Cissna, 1929-30) writes from Abilene, Kans.: "I think it's wonderful of Lindenwood College to send out the Bulletin every month. I simply devour it, and sometimes it makes me homesick to return and just wander around its beautiful campus."

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Cosmopolitan Lindenwood

At random, in glancing over the "Big Sister" designations for the coming school year at Lindenwood, which will be running under full power two weeks from now, the Bulletin editor noted names of students from Missouri, Texas, Illinois, Arkansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Arizona, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wyoming, Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, Maryland, Louisiana, California, New Mexico, Mississippi, Wisconsin, West Virginia, New York, and Montana. There may be other States overlooked in a hasty glance, but these show the drift of things and the chance to become not only "collegiate" but cosmopolitan in the daily life of this old institution now entering its 105th year of educating young women.

A commendable feature of the long student list which strikes the eye is that so many of the old students are returning. This is always a good sign for any college. Both junior and senior classes have been augmented, too, by transfers from other colleges. The senior class promises to be larger than usual, and the upper classes will be quite able to balance merit with the incoming freshmen, that large body setting forth on untried waters. For the freshman's comfort be it said that each "Big Sister" will be a pillar of

strength until the new becomes familiar and she has friends of her own finding.

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Dr. Palmer Dies

Rev. Samuel C. Palmer, D. D., whom all Lindenwood has honored through more than one generation, died peacefully, after a long illness, at his home in St. Louis, on August 20. Dr. Palmer had been a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors for forty years. One of his granddaughters was educated here.

He had been a leading pastor of St. Louis, having held the pastorate of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church for eighteen years. He was known particularly for his ability to sympathize with and comfort the sick and sorrowing. While in health he took an active part in the proceedings of the college, and has given many addresses in Roemer Auditorium. His portrait hangs in the reception parlor of Roemer Hall.

Dr. Palmer was a native of Ohio and held Ohio pastorates in his early ministry. After he had retired from active service in St. Louis, he was made Pastor Emeritus of the St. Louis Presbytery.

His funeral was Saturday afternoon, August 22, at the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. Dr. Roemer preached the funeral sermon, and Rev. N. L. Euwer and Rev. Jerrie Johnson took part in the service. The burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Dr. Palmer is survived by his widow, a daughter and four sons.

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One more sad accident adds to the list of bereavements of those known to Lindenwood, in the recent death of the father of Miss Melba Schaper (A. B., 1931), near their home at Warrenton, Mo., in an auto casualty.

Miss Hopkins, Winner

Lindenwood's expression department, always excellent, sowed good seed back in 1924-25, when Miss Cecelia Hopkins of Helena, Ark., was a student here. The results are shown in Miss Hopkins' persuasive and unusual oratory, which won first place recently in the entire State of Arkansas, in a contest between building and loan associations of the State.

Her oration, representing the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Helena, Ark., with which she is connected, had as its subject, "Ships That Pass in the Night." This attractive title was cleverly based on the value of building and loan enterprises. Press accounts from Arkansas say:

"Miss Cecelia Hopkins won first place in the Arkansas Building and Loan Associations' oratorical contest at Hot Springs, winning at the same time the right to enter the United States Building and Loan Associations' contest in Philadelphia in August. Her expenses to Philadelphia are included in the winning of the State contest. Miss Hopkins delivered her oration again Saturday morning over radio station KTHS at Hot Springs at 9:15 o'clock.

"Miss Hopkins is the daughter of Mrs. H. O. Hopkins, of 816 Beech street, Helena."

Also from Chicago a special dispatch reads:

"Five masculine entries in the Cup Contest, oratorical match of the building loan world, which will be held at the United States Building and Loan League's Centennial Convention in Philadelphia, August 11-14, will have unlooked-for competition in a new contestant just announced. Miss Cecelia

Hopkins, who speaks 'Southern,' like the rest of the people in Helena, Ark., has just been entered by the Arkansas League.

"Each competitor will speak for five minutes on a building and loan subject."

Contestants whom Miss Hopkins had to face, all of them men, were from St. Louis, Urbana, Ill., Hemet, Calif., Milwaukee, and New York City. The St. Louis speaker gained first place.

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Has Best Pupils

Miss Teresa Neubeiser is making her degree, B. S. in Education, turn to good account in her teaching at Hancock, Minn., as the following newspaper clipping will testify. Miss Neubeiser has been "out" only two years, having received her degree with the class of 1929. The clipping says:

"A teaching record which Supt. Kearney, of the Hancock, Minn., High School described as 'nothing less than phenomenal,' is that accorded Miss Teresa Neubeiser, a Belle Plaine (Minn.) girl who is principal of the Hancock school. The report of this year's State examination results gives Miss Neubeiser's pupils an average of 96 1-5 per cent, while the State average is only 75 per cent, and the school average 79 per cent.

"Out of a total of 79 examinations taken by Miss Neubeiser's pupils, 76 passed, and of that number over 50 per cent passed plus.

"Miss Neubeiser's subjects are the 'hard' ones: chemistry, biology, general science and social science."

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Dean Gipson returned August 23 from her vacation in the East, and is again in her office.

Weddings

Miss Hortense Wolfort, who enjoyed four years of giving pleasure at Lindenwood with her lovely voice, gaining the degree Bachelor of Music in 1929, was married on June 10 to Mr. Clyde Ingersoll. Their home is at Coral Gables, Fla., 2717 Ponce de Leon boulevard.

From Mobile, Ala., come announcement cards of Mrs. Bertha Wear Cole, telling of the marriage, Tuesday, July 28, of her daughter, Emma Jeanne (1928-29) to Mr. Raymond Booth Guthrie, of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will reside at 14 South Catherine street, Mobile. The bridegroom attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is in business in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander Caldwell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Robert Albert Coerver, the ceremony taking place Tuesday, July 7, in New York City, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Coerver's future home will be in Toledo, Ohio, at 2136 Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Boggs, of Newkirk, Okla., have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Billie, on Wednesday, July 8, to Mr. George Edward Kroenert. The bride was a student at Lindenwood through the last year. At Home cards announce the Kroenerts' residence at Arkansas City, Kans., after August 1.

Miss Mabel Blair (1924-26), daughter of former Missouri State Supreme Court Judge David E. Blair and Mrs. Blair, was married Friday evening,

August 7, to Mr. George M. Gans of St. Louis, at her parents' residence, 5528 Waterman avenue in St. Louis. Dr. Roemer officiated, in memory of days at Lindenwood, when the bride was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and enjoyed other college honors. The bridegroom is a graduate engineer, with headquarters in St. Louis. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Blair, as bridesmaid. Among those assisting in entertaining was Miss Dorothy Monier (Lindenwood, 1926-27).

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Corinne Mae Freeman to Mr. Emory Clyde Branch were received from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Franklin Freeman, for Saturday evening, July 25, at 8:30 o'clock, at Brown's Point, Tacoma, Wash. The bride attended Lindenwood, 1928-29.

Miss Mary Frances McDonald (1928-29), daughter of Mrs. A. A. McDonald, of Hugo, Okla., was married on June 28, at the First Presbyterian Church of that town to Mr. Robert W. Browne, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas. Among her attendants were three former Lindenwood girls, Misses Margaret Bostick of Muskogee, Okla.; Mildred Milam of Chelsea, Okla., and Jo Shull of Oklahoma City. It was an elaborate wedding, followed by a reception at her mother's home. A charming feature was the fact that the bride wore her paternal grandmother's wedding gown, a model of 1876, with which she wore also the bridegroom's grandmother's pearls, a gift from him to his bride. Their address after a wedding trip will be Oakmont Apartments, 811 West Fourteenth, Amarillo, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ilja Holovtchiner sent wedding invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Elice, on Saturday, September 5, to Mr. Yuru Eugene Lebedeff, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Unitarian Church in Omaha, Neb. The bride was a student at Lindenwood in 1923-24.

Miss Kathryn Stevens McClure, a junior at Lindenwood in the last college year, was married on August 8 to Mr. Lawrence Lee Pratt. Announcement cards were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross McClure, with the At Home announcement after September 1 at Plymouth, Ill.

Miss Mary Eleanor Cissna (1929-30) was married June 20 in Olathe, Kans., to Mr. La Monte Jackson Beighley, of Kansas City, Mo. The bridegroom carries on a drugstore in Kansas City. Mrs. Beighley will spend a few weeks with her parents in Abilene, Kans., and she and her husband are to set up housekeeping early in the fall.

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Engaged

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Fleming, Lindenwood B. S. 1923, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fleming of Jerseyville, Ill., has been announced to Mr. Peter Lane of St. Louis.

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Chicago Club's Election

An account, delayed because of vacation, is sent from the Lindenwood College Club of Chicago concerning its notable fifteenth anniversary meeting on June 8, at the South Shore Country Club.

There were 30 members present to greet the guests of the day, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and the Club's founder, Miss Alice Linnemann. The guests each

gave very interesting talks.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer told all about Lindenwood, its girls, its ambitions, and its lovely new buildings. Miss Linnemann told about the first meeting 15 years ago. Miss Linnemann's honorary Doctor's degree, conferred upon her at Commencement, was announced.

It was also the Club's annual meeting. The president, Mrs. Genevieve Wild Davis, presented the officers of the coming year, as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred. C. Wright (Pet Tucker).

Vice-President, Mrs. Clyde M. Joice (Rebekah Alden).

Secretary, Mrs. Harold G. Basquin (Eugenia Whittington).

Treasurer, Mrs. John C. Flanagan (Martha McDearmon).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John W. Lamb (Faye Elder).

The Corresponding Secretary adds, "We were all very happy to see our distinguished guests, to hear them, and to talk over old times."

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Mrs. Horace B. Thompson (Glorvina L. Lindsley, formerly of St. Louis), whose schooldays at Lindenwood date back almost 70 years, writes from her home in Hannibal, Mo., 1246 Broadway: "Every issue of the Bulletin is read with pleasure. Strange I never see any name that was familiar in the year 1863 when I attended Lindenwood! I was in the primary class, which recited in the old building where the bell hung."

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"Silence," the historical novel by Dean Gipson, based on life in the Northwest, has been honored by the State Board of Education of Idaho placing the book on the State reading list.

Board Officers' Vacation

Rev. John W. MacIvor, D. D., President of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood, has spent several weeks, following his annual custom, with his father and other relatives at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, going later with his wife and daughter to the summer resort, Woods Hole, Mass. He is to fill the pulpit of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., of which Dr. Albert J. McCartney is pastor, Sunday, September 6. On the last Sunday in August Dr. MacIvor preached in Dr. Joseph Vance's pulpit, the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. David M. Skilling, D. D., Vice-President of the Board, has spent several weeks in Colorado, but is now back in his pulpit at Webster Groves.

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Mrs. A. R. McClintock (Bertha Peppardine, A. B. 1927), whose marriage was recorded in a recent Bulletin, will reside in Leavenworth, Wash., which is near the center of that State. She writes while on her wedding tour, telling of the Grand Canyon and the seashore, where she saw "two whales."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wright (Ruth Steedman, Lindenwood A. B., 1924) are announcing "a new arrival," their son, Robert Alexander, of date July 30, at their home, 7215 Dartmouth avenue.

"Come and See Me," say the pretty cards of Gertrude Eleanor, since July 22 "the New Boss" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMullen (Jessamine Hinds, 1928-30), of Stella, Neb. This prospective Lindenwood student weighs nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Kirkland (Gladys Tolleson of the class of 1923) are announcing the advent on July 31 of little Kay Yvonne, whose card is fashioned like a book wreathed in flowers and entitled "Birth Record." Their home is at Flat River, Mo.

A poem under an apple-tree announces the coming, on August 6, of their son, Kyger Don, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veatch (Margaret Kyger, 1921-23), at Winfield, Kans. This lad is most welcome, as the verse testifies:

"The Missus and I are filled with
glee,
We've added a branch to the
family tree,
We're tickled to pieces and filled
with joy
Because we wanted and got a
boy."

Too bad there is not room for the charming baby-picture which accompanies the announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pugh's second daughter, Marian Elizabeth, who arrived at their home in Portland, Ark., back in February, but whose mother (Coralene Parker, 1923-24) did not at once send the announcement. The first little girl came in 1926, so it is hoped that two little sisters are being tutored for Lindenwood. Mrs. Pugh writes, "I enjoy watching the notices of the babies in the Bulletin."

"Just arrived," says the mysterious, rose-wreathed card from Little Rock, Ark., announcing the coming of little Emily Abigail, on July 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wall. The baby's mother was formerly Miss Verna Bates (1923-24), of Batesville, Arkansas.