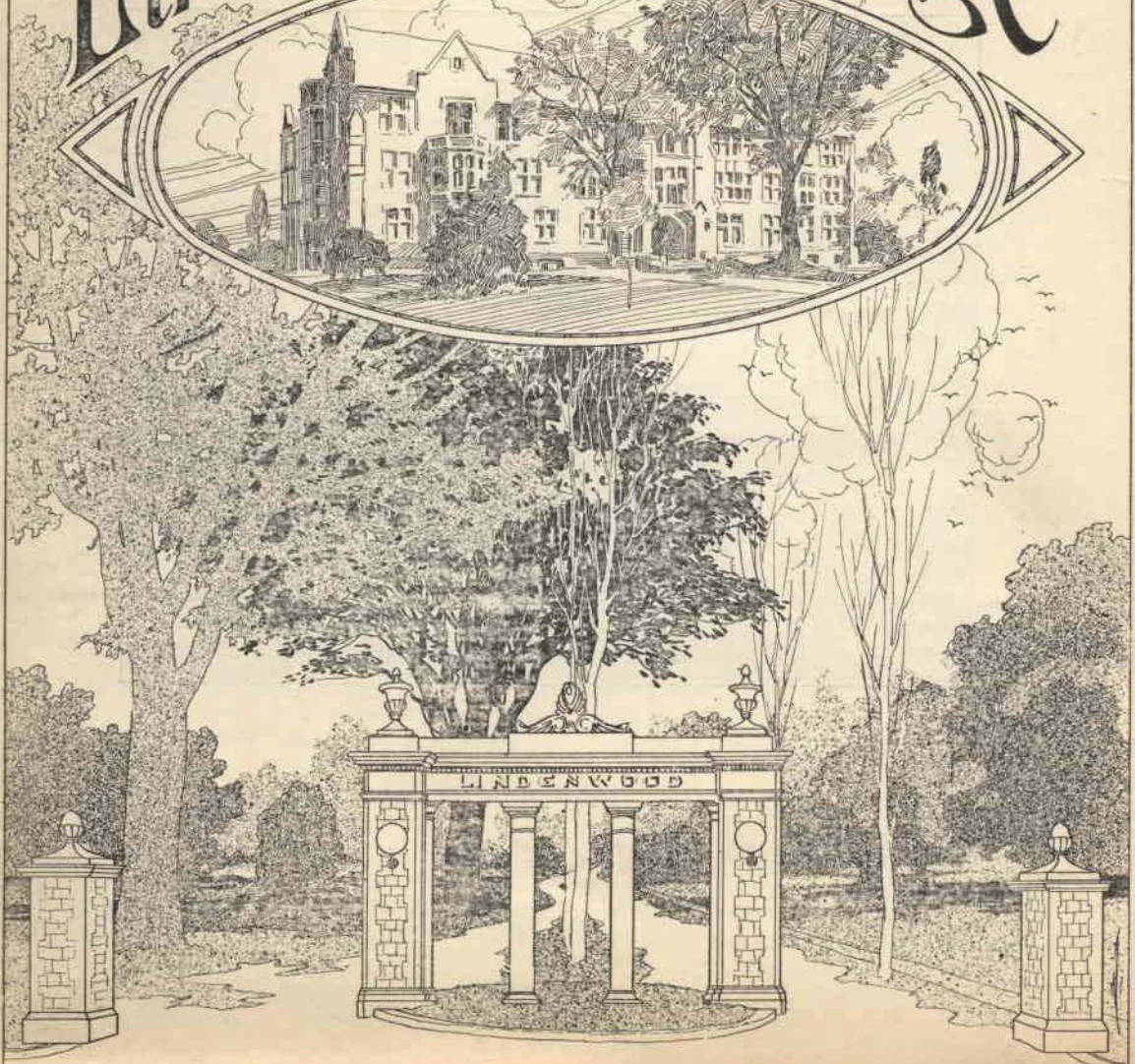
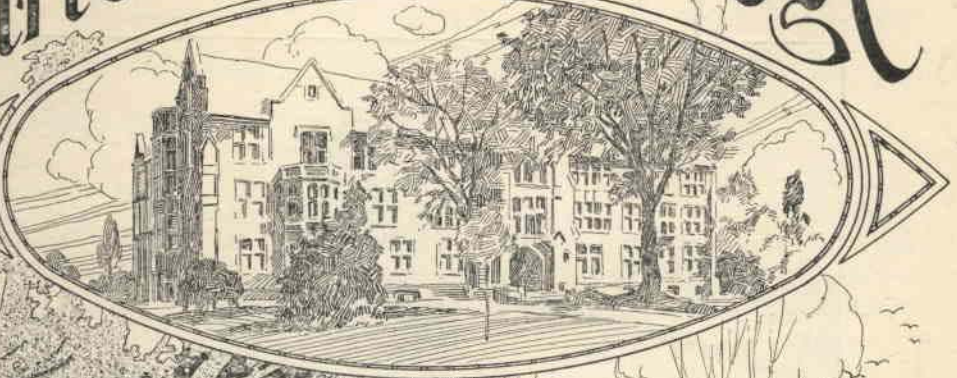


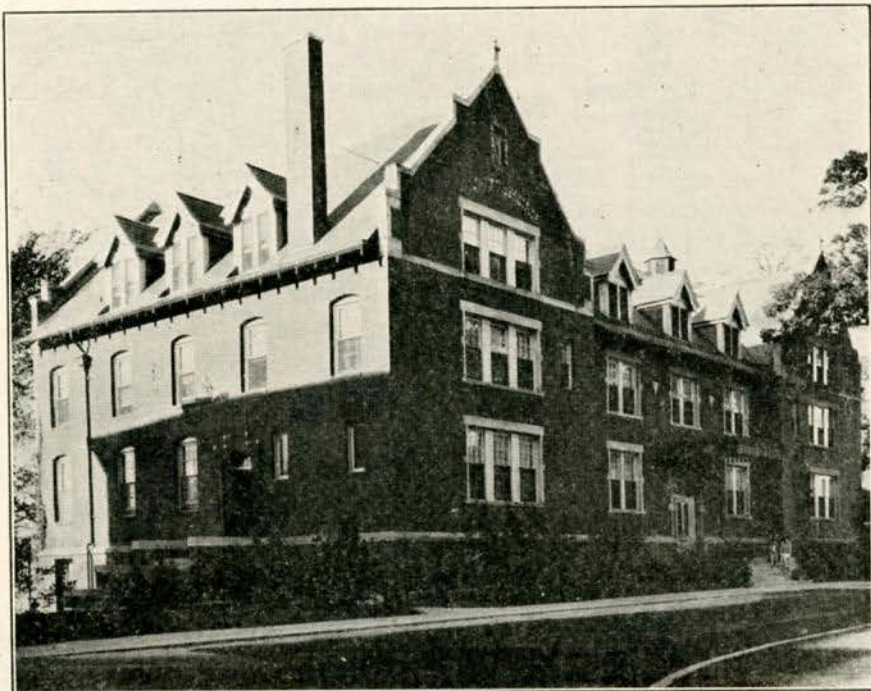
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The American People Believe in Education

President Roemer Speaks at Lindenwood's 101st Convocation

"One's faith is measured by his contribution" were the opening words of the address of welcome delivered by Dr. John L. Roemer at the first Sunday evening Vesper Service of Lindenwood's 101st year, September 18. In speaking of the importance of individual contribution to society Dr. Roemer stressed the guidance given by institutions of higher learning in developing co-ordinately the powers of the body, mind, and soul, in order to help "one make a living and a life at the same time". He gave some interesting figures to prove the increasing faith of the American people in education. Statistics show that "the registration in our colleges and universities increased six times as rapidly as the population from 1890 to 1924. Fifty years ago one in one-hundred in a certain age group went to college, now the proportion is one in twelve". "Our colleges and universities represent a democracy today, not an aristocracy", and it is possible for practically everyone to attain a higher education. People are coming more and more to believe that "their children will have greater financial value" and that "there is something superior in a college education".

Dr. Roemer emphasized the necessity of the college having an objective. Mere scholastic attainment is not enough. "If our colleges and universities fail to make a contribution to society of more than intellectually trained youth, the price paid for their maintenance is questionable." He spoke

of the sadness of misdirected powers in well-educated men and women, and said "education's objective must be more than subjects taught. It must emphasize the personality behind the equipment".

"Herbert Spencer defined the object of education as complete living. The Sibleys in founding Lindenwood College stated the objective as training young women for a useful life and required that the Word of God be given a place in the curricula."

Lindenwood has some very important objectives. Dr. Roemer named one of these as physical well-being. The Physical Education department gives each student efficient training in understanding her physical self, and offers credits equally as valuable as those offered by other departments.

Another big objective is mental development, concerning which "colleges should not tolerate, we are told, the lazy, the indifferent, the student who is in college for fun. Education must be sought to be won. Nothing can be achieved without work". Lindenwood's standard is high, and right-ful stress has been placed upon elimination of students, and upon requirements for entrance and for graduation.

"But our supreme objective is You", added Dr. Roemer. "If humanity is to be saved by education, the great objective must be based upon soul equipment. I would rather have it said of our product that the Lindenwood graduate is known for her personal value to

society." This means the development of real character, and "undoubtedly, religion is the foundation of character. A faith in eternal verities, in a God of the Universe, is the foundation upon which character is built. Life, moral, mental, physical, must have something vital. It is impossible to develop something out of nothing".

In concluding his address of welcome Dr. Roemer assured the students that "we do not expect the impossible, but at all hazards, the possible that is within you. The faculty, the administration, every department of the College is at your service. Our business is to help you. We want to lead forth the powers you possess, that when you have finished your course here you may be prepared to lead an intelligent life of usefulness".

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LINDENWOOD SPIRIT

A certain spirit lingers on the Lindenwood campus that binds one girl to another with bonds of enduring loyalty and interest. A letter received from Mrs. S. B. Barret (Sophia Muschany, 1862) of O'Fallon, Mo., brings news of another Lindenwood girl, now 87 years of age, who expresses disappointment at being unable to return for her Alma Mater's Centennial, because of a paralytic stroke which disabled her. She is Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander (Mary Jane Mathes, 1860-61) of Canadian, Texas. Old Lindenwood girls and new Lindenwood girls share a common interest, and ever seek each other out. Mrs. Alexander writes, "Yesterday I had a call from a Lindenwood girl. She said she was coming to see me soon. I feel brightened up some when I think of seeing her".

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Mrs. Thomas Oliver Tarrant (Josephine Saunders Russel, 1917-18) writes from her home in Kansas City, Mo., "I am still living over the good times we all had at the centennial, and only wish we could get together more often".

JUBILEE—AYRES

A quarter of a century ago great loads of building material were deposited on the campus just north of old Sibley. Then came the constant echo of hammers mingled with the voices of workmen, and soon, under the careful eye of Dr. Ayres, a large dormitory grew up across the drive from Sibley Hall. Lindenwood was 75 years old, and the new building, made possible by "jubilee gifts" became known as Jubilee Hall.

Dr. George Frederick Ayres was president of Lindenwood from 1903 until his death in 1913. Nearly 25 years have passed since, through his effort, Jubilee Hall took its place on the campus. And now again the halls that harbor memories of countless gay young voices resound with the stroke of many hammers, and the rooms that knew the dreams and the joys of hundreds of hearts give back the echo of the carpenter's plane. Wonderful changes have been happening in Jubilee, and a great many Lindenwood girls who knew and loved Dr. and Mrs. Ayres will rejoice to know that on Founder's Day, October 21, Jubilee Hall is to be renamed Ayres Hall.

Dr. Ayres and Dr. Roemer, who immediately succeeded him, were very close friends, and under Dr. Roemer's guidance Ayres Hall has acquired new beauty. An attractive canopy now graces the front entrance. The inside of the building, too, as discussed in a previous Bulletin, has been greatly improved. An interesting addition is the linoleum, in a neutral shade, which covers the floors of the corridors. There are now two double guest rooms, and one single one, attractively furnished in blue and ivory. The parlors, with their new furniture and their soft, rich tapestry, are most inviting.

Jubilee Hall has indeed undergone a charming transformation, and is quite ready to assume the honor of its new name on Founder's Day, October 21.

A BUSY SUMMER

Very busy, very interesting, very much worth while in every respect was the summer spent by Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean of Lindenwood College, from the time her ship, the S. S. Carmania landed at Havre, France, until she embarked again for the United States late in August.

Dr. Gipson went to Paris immediately. She spent a week there, shopping, and visiting points of interest such as the numerous galleries, the Opera, and Fountainbleau. From Paris she went to Geneva, Switzerland, and then began a motor trip over the French Alps. She enjoyed every bit of the wild, beautiful scenery, the wonderful deep forests and the stretches of barren, rugged landscape, and was charmed with the array of beautiful flowers, narcissus, violets, forget-me-nots and countless others that grew in abundance on the lower levels. In striking contrast to the gorgeous color and beauty of the scenery was the drab existence of the peasants living in utter poverty in little villages with narrow streets and squalid little hut-like houses, cut off from communication with the rest of the world.

The motor trip ended at Nice on the French Riviera. Dr. Gipson spent several days in this beautiful town and then went on to Rapallo, Italy, a few miles out of Genoa on the shores of the Mediterranean. She then went directly to Rome where she spent a week visiting such historical spots as the old Forum, the Coliseum, and the fascinating old ruins. Trappist monks with lighted tapers guided the way through the underground death chambers of the impressive old Catacombs. Dr. Gipson journeyed over the Appian Way and made visits to the Vatican and to St. Peter's.

Several days were spent in Florence, visiting the famous art galleries and the Medici Chapel which Dr. Gipson thinks is one of the most wonderful places she ever saw. The shopping ex-

peditions on the Pontevecchio Bridge, lined on both sides with little shops of all descriptions, offered some interesting experiences as well as some charming old pieces of art and jewelry.

Dr. Gipson spent one day in paying a visit to Milan to see the Cathedral which, in her estimation, is the most beautiful in all Europe. Another day was spent on the Italian lakes. The Swiss village of Lacarno was visited, and a short stop was made at Zurich. She then went on to Munich, Germany, a splendid city with beautiful parks, museums, and art galleries.

Nuremburg was most interesting because of the charm of the medieval atmosphere that clings about it. Sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth century houses are clustered in the shadow of the old castle, old bridges, moats and watch-towers are still standing, and red-roofed houses complete the picturesque picture. From Nuremburg Dr. Gipson went to Mainz and embarked on a one-day trip down the Rhine. This trip gave a wonderful idea of the prosperous agricultural districts of Germany.

After spending the following night at Cologne, Dr. Gipson went to Brussels, which she left in early August to take a three-hour flight over the English Channel to London.

Lectures at Oxford

From London Dr. Gipson proceeded to Oxford where she spent some time taking lectures from several eminent English scholars. Before returning home she took the interesting trip through Devonshire and Cornwall, seeing the Lorna Doone country and the King Arthur country where the greenest of vegetation grows as high as the top of an automobile in some places.

Almost at the conclusion of her wonderful summer, after spending another week in London, Dr. Gipson found great delight in a visit to Cambridge.

Truly a very full, very wonderful, very inspiring summer, was it not?

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LINDENWOOD'S 101st YEAR

Lindenwood has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday, and the Yellow and White spirit of enthusiasm and progress is stronger than ever. The college is heartily responding to the far cry for a higher, wider education. At the first faculty assembly of the year on Monday evening, September 12, Dr. Alice E. Gipson expressed the thought that the day of the finishing school, of purely cultural education is passing, and the great demand for vocational education is rapidly increasing. In outlining Lindenwood's work, Dr. Gipson spoke of the new course in Orientation which is being introduced this year. This is a compulsory first-semester Freshman course which will include methods of study and instruction on the use of the library as well as a review of contemporary civilization.

There will be lectures by various members of the faculty, and each girl should receive a great deal of worthwhile information regarding her place in society. Psychological tests, under the capable direction of Miss Florence Schaper, Head of the Sociology Department, will be given to incoming Freshmen in an effort to give each student helpful vocational advice.

Lindenwood's standard of requirements is high, and Dr. Gipson believes Lindenwood is to have a splendid class of students in her 101st year.

SAN DIEGO ACTIVITIES

Mrs. W. S. Heller (Huddie Stookey, Lindenwood 1892-96) in writing to Dr. Roemer of her "wonderful visit to Lindenwood" says:

"I keep my books right on my table and every few days I look over the pictures and do a little dreaming of the happy days we had while your guests."

Mrs. Heller reports that the Lindenwood College Club of San Diego had its second meeting on August 26 with eight present and at that time planned its next meeting for the last of September at the home of Nellie Crumb Harrison, of National City. Mrs. Heller writes in behalf of the San Diego Club:

"Was so delighted to have Miss Linne-
man with us for a few days this summer and we 'old' girls certainly enjoyed meeting one another and had a delightful beginning thanks again to you and Mrs. Roemer."

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Kansas City Linden-
wood Club at Work

A letter from Mrs. Paul C. Ellis (Marian Titus), Corresponding Secretary of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club tells of the plans for the coming months decided upon at the first meeting of the autumn held September 13, at the University Women's Club, with Mrs. Paul C. Ellis and Miss Fannie Mae Sosland as hostesses. Mrs. Ellis writes:

"The president, Mrs. W. C. Goffe was unable to be present because of illness and the vice-president, Mrs. Charles Kraft, presided at the business meeting. Each member was called on to express her ideas as to programs for the coming year. After lively discussion, a committee was appointed to make out a year book of hostesses and programs for the year. It was decided to continue the monthly luncheon meetings at the University Women's Club with a dinner meeting every two months for those unable to attend the noon meetings."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB LUNCHEONS

A letter received from Mrs. Edwin E. Huse (Grace L. Lauman, Lindenwood 1914-16) tells of the luncheon given by the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California at the Windsor Tea Room, Los Angeles, on July 28, in honor of Miss Alice Linneman. In spite of the fact that Miss Linneman's visit was a surprise and that many of the Club members were away vacationing, there was a large number present at the luncheon. Miss Marjorie Manger of St. Louis, who was spending the summer at Santa Monica, was among the out of town guests.

Mrs. Huse writes: "Miss Margaret Boal had made the tables attractive with fruit and flowers from her own garden.

After a few words from each one present, Miss Linneman gave a very delightful and interesting talk."

The Southern California Club considers itself very fortunate in being favored by visits from both Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and Miss Linneman this year.

News of a recent luncheon of the Southern California Club is contained in a letter from Helen Loree Ogg, Corresponding Secretary, who writes:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California was delightfully entertained on Saturday, September 10th, at the home of Miss Margaret Boal, 1610 Rock Glen Avenue, Glendale, California. Miss Boal, Mrs. W. H. Whittington, and Miss Eugenia Whittington were hostesses.

Luncheon was served in a vine covered pergola decorated with streamers of yellow and white and Lindenwood penants. Miss Boal's home is situated on the side of a hill and the view from the pergola overlooks almost the entire city of Glendale. The luncheon hour was indeed very pleasant.

After luncheon the guests strolled through the gardens admiring Miss Boal's collection of flowers and plants. Miss Boal is known as 'the flower lady'.

A short business meeting was held. Our President, Mrs. Hubbard, and Miss Eugenia Whittington recounted the delightful days spent at Lindenwood during the Centennial Celebration, every one of us deeply regretting that we had been unable to attend. The skit, written by Mrs. Pearle Aikin-Smith and presented by the delegates from our club at Lindenwood, was reenacted before our own club members and we heartily agreed that the California young lady should choose Lindenwood College as the most fitting and proper school for her Alma Mater."

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TO TEACH CELLO

Mr. John Thomas, Director of Music of Lindenwood, has succeeded in securing Mr. Abraham Kessler, of St. Louis, to teach a class in Cello. Mr. Kessler is quite a well-known cellist. He has been with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for the past six years, and is endorsed by Mr. Max Steindel as an excellent cellist and a splendid soloist. He will give private lessons on the cello every Monday morning at Lindenwood from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Lindenwood is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the concert which Mr. Thomas promises for sometime in December when Miss Gertrude Isidor, violinist, Mr. Kessler, cellist, and Mr. Thomas, pianist, shall according to Mr. Thomas, attempt to give us as much pleasure listening as they anticipate in preparing the program.

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News has been received of the death of Mrs. P. D. Stoops (Lida Morton), formerly of Oakland, Calif. This occurred in September, 1925, but has been unrecorded.

WEDDINGS

Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Freudenstein, of St. Louis, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret (Lindenwood 1923-24) to Mr. Carlton Birdsall Brown on Monday, August 15. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown is Alton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McAninch, of Garber, Oklahoma, have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lawana (Lindenwood 1926-27) to Mr. John E. Van Dall on Saturday, August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dall will be at home after September 1, at Seminole, Oklahoma. The bride was one of the attendants of the Centennial May Queen, May, 1927.

Another August bride is Helen Stuckey (Lindenwood 1922-24) whose marriage on Wednesday, August 31, to Mr. Harold O. Barrett is announced by cards sent by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Stuckey, of Lexington, Nebraska.

On the first of September Ione Hayward Penwell (Lindenwood 1921-22, 1925-26) became the bride of Mr. Guy Gordon McCandlish. Announcements of the event were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Penwell of Pana, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. McCandlish will make their home at 306 East Fifth St., Pana, Ill.

Mrs. Jerry Grenawalt, Jr. (Helen Condon, (Lindenwood 1926-27) writes from Boquet Cottage, White Bear Lake, Minn., to say "Wedding bells have sounded for me. I was married Saturday evening, September 3, and I am residing in St. Paul. I am indeed very happy but in spite of all my joy there is a deep longing in my heart to return to Lindenwood".

"At Home" cards in Robinson, Ill., "after the fifteenth of October" accompany the wedding announcement of Eva McGuigan (Lindenwood 1918-19) sent

by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. McGuigan of Robinson, Ill. Miss McGuigan became the bride of Mr. Thomas E. Cheatham on Sunday, the fourth of September.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherrill Louis Mitchell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna Lois (Lindenwood 1925-27) to Mr. Walter Edward Remmers, on Saturday, the tenth of September. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at Rolla, Mo. Mr. Remmers is a professor of mechanical engineering at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

"At Home after the twenty-second of September, 179 East 154th St., Harvey, Illinois" says the announcement sent by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Wiley, of Joplin, Mo., of their daughter Margery (Lindenwood 1920-23) to Mr. James Ernest Shelby, on Monday, the twelfth of September. Miss Wiley received a voice diploma from Lindenwood in 1923.

Invitations have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fatout to the marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth (Lindenwood 1926-27) to Mr. Frank Hugh Alexander on Saturday, September 17, 8:30 P. M., at the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.

Dainty cards bearing the message "Reception immediately following the ceremony, Parlors of the Church" are included in the announcements sent by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin Payne, of St. Louis, of the marriage of their daughter, Martha Evelyn (Lindenwood 1917-18) to Mr. Earl Henry Pleitsch, Saturday evening, September 17, at the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bankston have sent invitations to the marriage of Insy (Lindenwood 1924-25) to Mr. Earl Wilbur Godbold, Jr., on Wednes-

day evening, September 21, at eight o'clock, at their residence in Tunica, Mississippi.

Included in the announcements sent by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jefferson Wallrich of Shawano, Wisconsin, of the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, (Lindenwood 1923-25) to Mr. Merle Kinser Bennett on Thursday, September 15, are small "At Home after November first, 222 Quentin Avenue, Wichita, Kansas" cards.

Announcements have been sent by Mr. Louis Valentine Hetzel of St. Louis, Mo., of the marriage of his daughter, Lucille, to Dr. Frank Hardesty, on Thursday, September 8. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John L. Roemer, former pastor of the bride. Mr. Hardesty is a physician who was captured by the Germans while serving as a medical officer with the British forces in Flanders, in March, 1918.

The announcement sent by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones of St. Louis, Mo., of the marriage of their daughter Dorothy (Lindenwood 1915-19) to Mr. J. Hixon Kinsella on Monday, May 9, has been received. Mrs. Kinsella was Lindenwood's May Queen in 1919.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry Franklin of Columbia, Mo., telling of the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Walden (Lindenwood 1924-25) to Mr. Sylvester McKinley Lohman on Wednesday, September 7.

Invitations have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Rogerson of La Grange, Illinois, to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Helen (a Lindenwood student from 1918 until 1923) to Mr. Frederick Hersey Knowles on Saturday, October 8, 8:30 P. M. at the Emmanuel Church of La Grange.

ENGAGED

News has been received of a bridge party given by Miss Marjorie Lapping (Lindenwood 1926-27, daughter of Mrs. Della Lapping, county clerk of Howard County, at which Miss Lapping announced her engagement to Mr. Pat O. Darby, of Boonville

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Honors to Field Secretary of Lindenwood

(From the Arkansas Legionnaire, August 20)

"Forgetting sectional lines, post rivalry, and thinking only of the good of the American Legion, the ninth annual convention of the Arkansas Department selected John G. Pipkin of Little Rock for department commander, in the most harmonious conclusion of a spirited convention in Helena this week. It was a triumph of clean politics and unselfish principles.

Commander Pipkin practically was drafted into the office of commander by a caucus of post leaders over the state, who saw in him a man who typified their ideals of leadership. Coming as a surprise, the Little Rock post delegation rallied to his support unanimously. The election by an overwhelming majority left behind none of the bitterness and rancor that sometimes attends fierce campaigns. As a fitting climax, the news came that Mrs. John Pipkin had been elected president of the Auxiliary Department, thereby making a unique feature in Legion departments wherein a man and his wife simultaneously headed two companion organizations for patriotic, unselfish service."

Mrs. John G. Pipkin is a sister of Margaret Dorcas Peay of Little Rock, Ark., a Lindenwood student of 1920-21. Many of the Lindenwood girls who remember Mr. Pipkin as a field representative of Lindenwood will be glad to know that he has been so honored. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin are now in Paris.

FACULTY DINNER

Registration is a thing of the past, the Freshmen have located various and sundry class rooms, and the members of the faculty have become acquainted with each other. There are a number of new faculty members this year, and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer, with their characteristic spirit of friendliness and thoughtfulness, planned a very pleasant means of having everyone meet everyone else. On Monday evening, Sept. 19, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained the faculty at dinner in the lovely newly-decorated dining room of Ayres Hall. During the course of the dinner a hush fell upon the laughing groups about the tables as a sudden burst of song came out of the darkness. Those within applauded the spirit of the girls without as the words of the Lindenwood girls' famous old pep song to the faculty echoed across the campus:

"Who says the faculty aint got no pep
 Got pep every step, got pep every step,
 Who says the faculty aint got no pep
 Pep every step, every step."

After coffee had been served, Dr. Roemer, in behalf of himself and Mrs. Roemer, welcomed old and new faculty members and spoke of Lindenwood's splendid objective, "A useful living and a useful life". He remarked upon the great contrast that impressed him of the Lindenwood to which he came in 1914, and the newer, splendidly progressive Lindenwood of 1927. A small faculty group, the women members in flowing skirts, then led the Commencement day march, and dined in the small Jubilee dining room that at that time seemed huge. And now the assembled faculty of over sixty practically fills the new addition of the dinning hall. Dr. Roemer said reasons given to questionnaires "Why Freshmen Fail" were "indifference", "laziness", "lack of

objective". The Freshmen at Lindenwood should suffer from none of these things, as every possible effort will be devoted to giving them the right objective, a useful life and living.

Dr. Roemer then read a list of committees and the names of those who are to serve on each of them during the year. He introduced each new faculty member, thanked everyone for coming and called upon the Dean to produce her "big speech". Dr. Gipson replied that her "big speech" was principally to say that the thanks should be revered, and expressed appreciation, in behalf of the faculty, of the lovely dinner and wonderful good time it was evident everyone was having.

Mr. Thomas told the interesting details of securing the "newest faculty member", the new instructor for the course in cello. Dr. Calder gave a brief talk, and the college Secretary, Mr. Guy C. Motley expressed a few characteristic comments.

After dinner the guests gathered in the lovely new Ayres parlors for more exchange of conversation. The faculty dinner is now a memory, but every faculty member will long remember the warm welcome accorded by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and the glow of friendliness that accompanied it.

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Judge Dale's Bereavement

A lengthy article from an Arkansas paper tells of the death on August 25, of Dr. John Dale of Texarkana at his home at Cadoo Gap. His death came suddenly following an acute attack of indigestion. Dr. Dale was the father of Judge Lois Dale (1907-09) of Texarkana, Arkansas, the first to receive the honorary degree of LL.B. from Lindenwood College. This degree was conferred in October, 1924, on the occasion of the dedication of Irwin Hall. In this year Miss Dale was appointed County Judge of Miller County by Governor Thomas McRae, and so became the first and only woman judge in Arkansas.

America Claims No Mail Box

"The place that made the most distinct impression on me in all of Europe is the League of Nations Building", said Miss Florence Schaper, Head of the Sociology Department of Lindenwood, in discussing her visit to Geneva while abroad this summer. "One thing in particular I shall never forget. That was my chagrin for my country. In passing along the great row of mail boxes reserved for the nations of the world, the guide stopped before the largest mail box of all and told us it was reserved for the most powerful among the family of nations, but still remained unclaimed by America."

Miss Schaper enjoyed practically everything Europe had to offer this summer. Naturally she took great delight in studying economic and political situations, but she also saw much of the natural beauty of the country. After spending five days in Paris, she enjoyed a five-day motor trip through the French Alps.

"The mountain scenery is thrilling. There is an abundance of beautiful flowers of great variety and beauty of color, as the edelweiss grows in profusion, and patches of lovely lavender, of the huge Alpine violet, and of flowers that grow in practically all climates splotch the mountain sides."

"But", she continued, "the extreme poverty is almost unbelievable. There is a tremendous amount of labor done by French women in the flowing skirts peculiar to the peasant costume. These people live in abject poverty in the most primitive fashion."

Miss Schaper found the art in Florence very beautiful, and the Catacombs in Rome built and used as burial places, most interesting. She experienced the thrill of following a guide with a lighted taper through one of these Catacombs just off the Appian Way.

From Italy Miss Schaper went to Switzerland for a short visit, and then proceeded to Germany. She thinks it really possible to understand the

"Watch on the Rhine" after taking the trip down the Rhine from Mainz to Cologne and seeing the famous Lorelei Rock and the lovely old towering castles which are so captivating.

Transportation by air is very common in Europe. Miss Schaper flew from Brussels to London, a trip of about three hours, during which they were about 1000 feet in height so that it was possible to see the wonderful buildings of the beautiful country over which they were passing.

England was most charming and Miss Schaper remarked upon the contrast she noticed in Oxford and Cambridge, the ancient seats of learning. Oxford is far superior in type of building and town. It is far more liberal than the extremely conservative Cambridge. Naturally Miss Schaper was very interested in England's tremendous unemployment problem. Men whose very appearance spoke culture worked at menial tasks as a result of the universal strike effecting all industries which began with the coal strike a year ago last April.

Of Italy Miss Schaper has to say, "What newspapers say about Mussolini is not in the least exaggerated. The people fall at his feet in adoration. They worship a true old-fashioned Roman, a perfect autocrat. This situation exists because after a period of revolution the people don't know where they are going and willingly follow such a leader".

These no doubt are but the high points of interest in the wonderful summer spent by the Head of our Sociology Department who is entering into her work this fall with even more than her usual unbounded enthusiasm. Of Europe as a whole she says, "It is being rapidly Americanized."

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A notice from Miss Helen Ogg reads: "The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California regrets to announce the death of one of their members, Mrs. J. M. Dixon (Clara Belle Richards, class of 1882)".

BIRTHS

The month of August has given us two future Lindenwood girls. A card has been received from Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Howell, of Harlingen, Texas, announcing the arrival of La Mora Howell on August 12. Her mother, Louisa Hudson (Lindenwood 1915), writes, "Naturally we think we have a mighty sweet daughter and hope she may be counted upon as a future Lindenwood girl".

Mrs. George F. Goebel writes that a "Lindenwood girl-of-tomorrow, in the person of little Miss Dorothy Jeannette, arrived on July 5. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Goebel" of Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Goebel (Annie Laurie Cox, Lindenwood 1914-16) says "Of course, I am anxious for my daughter to become old enough so that I can tell her all about the wonderful Wellesley of the West".

Mrs. Ralph Norton Baker of Springfield, Ill., (Helen Josephine Smith, Lindenwood 1924-25) sends a letter telling of the appearance of Ralph Norton Baker III, on July 8. She promises, "I'm afraid I've furnished one more 'date-parlour pest' to the world in general and Lindenwood in particular (for I shall recommend it to him strongly) but I shall instruct him in obedience at an early age and I trust he will give you no trouble".

A dainty little blue and white folder bearing the tidings "Good News Within" carries the message:

Beneath the heavens starry dome
I've found a new and happy home
And since I'm here to stay you see
Thought you'd be glad to hear
from me.

This announcement comes from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane of West Frankfort, Ill., and tells of the birth of Charles William on August 25. Mrs. Lane was formerly Juanita Pharis who attended Lindenwood in 1919-20.

A tiny golden head peeps from a cradle of white fluff and blue ribbon that tops the dainty card sent by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams, of Chillicothe, Mo., announcing the birth of Mary Lois Adams, on August 28. Mrs. Adams was Gladys Howard (Lindenwood 1918-20).

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Venerable Friend of Lindenwood

The death of Mr. John Philip Anderson at the age of 90 years and six months, on July 11 at Collinsville, Ill., brought sorrow to the hearts of several Lindenwood girls. Mr. Anderson was the father of Mrs. Leslie Alison Burritt (Susan Anderson, Lindenwood 1881-82) of 750 Riverside Drive, New York City, and of Mrs. Harriet Anderson Look of Collinsville, Ill. Mrs. Look attended Lindenwood in 1899-1900. Miss Jo Kneedler (Lindenwood 1924-25) of Collinsville, Ill., was the grand-daughter of Mr. Anderson.

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HARK YE "OLD GIRLS"

The friends with whom you strolled on the campus of Lindenwood not so very long ago, the girls who shared the confidences of college days, are interested in you! Lindenwood is interested in you! Won't you write us about the interesting things you are doing so that we may tell your friends in other parts of the country?

Girls who claim Lindenwood as Alma Mater are scattered over many miles, and anxiously wait to hear about their friends through the medium of the Bulletin.

We are anxious to hear about the activities of the Lindenwood College Clubs, about the engagements, weddings, births, and all other interesting happenings.

Won't you let the Bulletin tell the old friends about you?

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