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What Lindenwood Has Done in the Year

DR. ROEMER'S ANNUAL SUMMING UP, AT THE BOARD'S MEETING

Lindenwood's Centennial Year was recognized by the Board of Directors of Lindenwood, and was one of the vital subjects discussed at the Board's annual meeting at the college on June 8. Dr. Roemer's presentation of a tentative program for the climactic days was enthusiastically received, and he was empowered to make certain expenditures for the occasion. A pageant of Lindenwood's history is being written and arranged for the Centennial by Miss Lucia Persis Hutchins, of Lindenwood's Department of Oratory. The Board heard the general outline of what the pageant will be, and all were delighted with this as one of the Centennial prospects.

Of the Board members there were present Dr. John W. MacIvor, of St. Louis, President of the Board; Mr. George B. Cummings, of St. Louis, Secretary; and Hon. Thomas H. Cobbs, Mr. George W. Sutherland, Dr. Emmet P. North, Mr. John T. Garrett, all of St. Louis; Hon. Lee Montgomery of Sedalia, Mo.; Dr. John L. Roemer and Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, of St. Charles.

The President of the College in his annual report made known the progress of the college the past year, which was the best in its history. The financial

report showed no deficit for the year, notwithstanding the enlarged work done. "Particular attention," said Dr. Roemer, "is being paid to the admission of students of the freshman class. It is not deemed sufficient simply to meet the fifteen-minute test of an examination, or to have had creditable grades in the secondary schools from which the candidates for admission come."

Being of "college caliber" must be included in the recommendations accompanying students' applications next year. This was set forth in Dean Gipson's report, in which she spoke of this year's high scholastic standing. Twenty-nine States have been represented in Lindenwood's student body, and nineteen religious denominations.

Reference was made to the high standing and efficiency of the Faculty, and to the fact that under the new standards and increased salaries granted by the Board, few withdrawals of teachers to accept better positions are noticeable. Dr. Roemer stated that salaries are being placed on a university basis, and are approximately higher than those of the average denominational college of similar size.

Attention was called to improvements in the college equipment: Sibley Hall,

the Campus, and the Athletic Field. Over 400 trees have been planted on the Campus, and many flowers and shrubs, also a rose garden from the rose-beds of a former Lindenwood girl, Miss Nellie Boal, of California.

Owing to the growth of the college, the President's report stated, new buildings will soon be needed. The Library is becoming too small. The Physical Education department is urging a new gymnasium and swimming pool. The department of Physical Sciences will before long have to be housed in a separate Science Hall.

Rev. Leonard V. Buschman, pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, was elected a member of the Board, to fill the place of Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., who has removed to Texas. Directors re-elected for a term of six years were Rev. Samuel C. Palmer, D. D., George B. Cummings, Dr. Emmet P. North, Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, and John T. Garrett.

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Prizes Open for Songs

Here are given several more of the songs which have been entered for competition, and for which an invitation is extended for original music in the prize contest set forth in the June bulletin.

The rules of the contest are repeated for the benefit of those who may not have seen them in the June number.

1. A first prize of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and a second prize of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be offered for the two best college songs.
2. Contest open to all present and former students and faculty of Lindenwood College.
3. Requirements:
 - (a) Melodic range of song should not exceed B-flat below middle C

(low) and F, a twelfth above (high).

(b) Music to be written for voice and piano.

(c) Words found below or original words may be used.

(d) Should words be written by one and music by another, prize will be divided.

(e) More than one song may be submitted by a contestant.

(f) Manuscripts must be plainly written in ink.

(g) Name of contestant should not appear on manuscript. Same to bear private marking or motto. Send sealed envelope with private marking or motto on outside and name and address of contestant inside.

4. A board of judges, not associated with this college, will choose the winning manuscripts. Judges to reserve right of withholding prizes if no songs of sufficient merit are submitted.
5. The winners to grant to Lindenwood College the sole rights of publication.
6. Contest to close November 1, 1926.
(For further information address Director of Music, Lindenwood College.)

Four of the songs that have been handed in appear below. Others will be published in the August number.

LINDENWOOD

I.

Out of the years of toil and hope
 A noble thought was born;
 A thought that grew and magnified
 And took an earthly form.
 Out of the forest, shadow decked,
 A wee log cabin grew
 Until it reached a noble state,
 A home of learning true.

Out of the past it came to us,
 Blessed with all things good,
 Shedding its kindly grace on all,
 'Twas thee, dear Lindenwood.

II.

Under the welcome shadow
 Of leafy linden trees,
 The girls of many years have stood
 And sung their praise to thee.
 Onward into the world they move,
 Teaching thy wisdom good.
 Thy name is heard in every land,
 Oh, dearest Lindenwood.

III.

So into the present the past is born,
 Into the future 'twill go;
 Spreading the same ambitions, the
 Ideals of years ago.
 From age to age the girls may change,
 The lindens grow and fall,
 But you will live forever
 On your message fine to all,
 And children's children seeing you
 Will stand where mothers stood
 And sing the song beloved by all:
 "Thou art our Lindenwood."

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 This verse needs music and a title:

I.

Glorious is thy past tradition,
 Lindenwood, our college dear,
 Of all hopes the glad fruition,
 To our hearts you are so near.
 Sibley, Butler, Irwin, Roemer,
 Are those to whom your fame is due.
 And our loyalty, our honor,
 And our love we offer you.

II.

'Twas in eighteen twenty-seven
 When you first were builded here.
 Now our thanks we send to heaven
 For those who saw the vision clear
 Of a greater Lindenwood,
 Of a school with standards high.
 Now you are both great and good,
 And on our love you may rely.

For the song below, a title needs to be supplied:

We belong to Lindenwood,
 We'll hold her standard high,
 For she has taught us that the game
 Is more than "Do and Die."
 Every bit of Lindenwood
 Belongs to us, we know—
 And yet we feel we have her now,
 For someone dreamed it so.
 Lindenwood, Lindenwood,
 Mother of all that is strong and is good,
 We will remember and ever renew
 Praises of you, praises of you.

LINDENWOOD: A VISION

'Twas long ago, a hundred years,
 A wondrous vision grew
 Who made it all come true.
 A lovely spot, with daisies strewn,
 the yellow and the white;
 And stately lindens whispering of
 love and joy and right;
 'Neath western skies, by breezes swept,
 the first old schoolhouse stood;
 And then our dear Aunt Mary called
 this vision Lindenwood.
 The first quaint maids have passed away,
 And others come and gone,
 Though changes have been made today,
 Her ideals still live on.
 Of honor pure, without a stain,
 no matter what the test;
 Of God and love and truthfulness
 and other things held best;
 With girls that come from far and near,
 and stand for what is good;
 That vision now is realized in
 our dear Lindenwood.

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 The Spanish Club announces the following student officers for the coming year: President, Kathryn Walker; vice-president, Pauline Davis; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Dawson.

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"Staying by the Stuff"

There is an Old Testament Scriptural precedent for "staying by the stuff" and not taking much of a vacation, if any, this summer, as Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are doing. So much is to be prepared for the Centennial Year; so many buildings are to be put on their best behavior; the campus is to be curled and frilled; even the matter of linens and silverware adequate to entertain the hosts who will be Centennial guests is a consideration which may not be forgotten. The golden days of vacation give a chance to do all this, because it cannot be thought of after college opens. It is a sacrifice which seems a pleasure, to the President and his wife, for they wish to make all the "girls of yesterday" welcome and comfortable when they come to celebrate in May.

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Speed Up the Directory

All graduates and former students are urged by the Registrar to be as speedy as possible in filling out the questionnaire sent out early in the season, for the purpose of making a complete Centennial Director.

As a number have not yet responded, it is to the interest of all that they make the effort, even though it is summer time. Let everyone help to make a good volume.

Thirty-Two Years a Banker

Miss Genevieve Jarvis, Lindenwood student 1890-1893, has just concluded active service of 32 years as bank cashier at Troy, Madison County, Illinois, in the Troy Exchange Bank. She began in the days when not very many women were bankers, but she had the advantage of counsel from her father, Mr. W. W. Jarvis, founder of the bank as a private concern in 1885. It changed to a State bank in 1910, father and daughter continuing at the helm, until both retired together on May 1 of this year. Mr. Jarvis is 84 years of age. Miss Jarvis is still vice-president, but is not active. Her place as cashier is taken by a man. The bank has a capital of \$40,000, surplus and undivided profits of \$40,000, and total resources of over \$500,000.

Miss Jarvis sends "very best wishes for the future of Lindenwood."

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Subject for Journalists

Five budding journalists, senior students of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, chose Lindenwood and its Centennial for practice work for a "story," which they secured on a visit to the college, under the direction of Prof. Frank L. Martin, of the University's Journalism department, June 22.

Each member of the class represented several Missouri newspapers, and the articles which they wrote have appeared or will appear in these papers. With the guidance of Secretary Guy Motley, the students found the college's 100 years to be good "copy," and it is expected that the stories will be full of "thrills."

The class motored over from Columbia.

Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

EDITED BY CLARENCE A. BLOCHER, FIELD SECRETARY

Extracts From Some Recent Letters

"I enclose a card and money order. I wish it were for more; but in my present circumstances, I don't feel that I can give more now. I hope to visit Lindenwood next spring. I shall never forget my happy days there."

send me some pledge cards and the names and addresses of all former Lindenwood girls now living in this place? I should like to solicit subscriptions to the Scholarship Fund from them."

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"I am enclosing my check for the M. E. S. S. Fund. Wishing you every success in this big and worthy undertaking, I am always your interested friend."

The Scholarship Fund is growing. Nearly every mail now brings in a pledge or a check. However, the time is short and we must grow very rapidly if we are to have our \$100,000 by June 1, 1927. We need some large subscriptions. If you have been prosperous in a financial way, won't you show your appreciation by taking out a full scholarship in your name, or the name of some loved one, and thus help your college the better to serve the girls of the future? Think this over and send us a subscription for a scholarship. Remember that this may be made payable over a term of years if you desire it so.

"I am enclosing my check for the Scholarship Fund. This is my 'give again,' as I promised. Every little bit helps, if all would only give. I am looking forward to 1927 with a great deal of interest. It will give the 'girls of yesterday' so much pleasure to be together again."

"I am enclosing my check for our M. E. S. S. Fund. I wish that I could send a great deal more. Lindenwood was dear to me from the moment I became a student and it grows dearer as time goes on. I hope and plan to be at the college next May."

"I have long hesitated to send my mite, because it seems so small. Perhaps there are others, though, to keep it company; and I feel that I must have a part, however, small, in our great Centennial. Here are my hopes for a wonderful success."

If you are unable to make a large subscription, don't hesitate to make a small one. Bear in mind that our goal is 2,000 subscribers from among the former students. When we have secured that number, we can interest some outside people in helping us to raise the fund. At least one such is waiting for us to get the 2,000. Won't you be one to help make that number? Now is the time to let us know.

"Enclosed please find my check for the M. E. S. S. Fund. Will you kindly

The Alumnae Association, at its meeting on May 30, elected a committee to head up the M. E. S. S. Fund movement. This committee has established

headquarters at 696 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Missouri, and is planning an active campaign among the alumnae so as to make that organization one hundred per cent contributors. The members of this committee are: Mrs. Lulu D. Hynson, Miss Alice Linneman, Mrs. W. K. Roth and Mrs. Joseph W. White.

The Kansas City Lindenwood Club sent in the last of May \$1,000 in cash and individual pledges for nearly \$1,000 more. They say that they are going to have their \$5,000 by next May.

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Lindenwood Teacher Knew Mark Twain

Lindenwood has an association in history with the great humorist, "Mark Twain," through letters which have been brought to light, written by him sixty-nine years ago, to the late Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, of Carrollton, Mo., a brilliant young teacher of English at Lindenwood in the days before the Civil War. She was Miss Annie Elizabeth Taylor then, and in 1869 she married Judge C. A. Cunningham. The letters from Sam Clemens (for at 22 he had scarcely fitted himself to his later well-known nom de plume) began when Miss Taylor was a girl of 17, at Keokuk, Iowa. She was the daughter of a river pilot, and it is supposed that the Mississippi river may have been responsible for their early acquaintance—that river which gave "Mark Twain" his pseudonym.

The letters were revealed after the death of both Judge and Mrs. Cunningham, by the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Blackwell, who lived in St. Charles and was a student at Lindenwood in those early days.

The letters, one written from New Orleans, and the other from a steamer on the Mississippi, are part of a series, the others of which have been lost. The Kansas City Star has published the letters, and they were copied in the "Literary Digest" of May 8. They are full of wholesome fun concerning his life and surroundings, and are not at all sentimental, although the two, Mrs. Blackwell says, were good friends through many years.

"She was a beautiful girl," says Mrs. Blackwell, her sister-in-law, "and brilliant. She and Sam Clemens had similar tastes, and were always very congenial. The letters and other things she used to write were strikingly original and humorous. She always saw the humorous side of life. Long after her marriage, and in fact almost until the death of Mark Twain, they kept up their friendship."

A coincidence was that Mrs. Cunningham (the former Annie Elizabeth Taylor) died in Carrollton at the age of 76, which was the same as Mark Twain's age when he died in 1910.

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Etolia Skelton Hollingsworth, whose home since her marriage is in Kissimee, Fla., has sent out an S. O. S. call for any other Lindenwood students who may live any place in Florida. Her post-office address is Box 326.

Miss Gladys Campbell, Lindenwood B. S., '24, of University City, graduated on June 10 in the general library science course of the St. Louis Library School, and has received an appointment in one of the branches of the St. Louis Public Library. She has been pursuing this course for the last two years.

Viewed From Above

Lindenwood has been fortunate enough to secure a group of pictures, taken by an aviator ace, who is as good a photographer as he is a flyer. One of the large pictures forms the Bulletin frontispiece. Others are shown below.



A CLOSE-UP OF ROEMER HALL, FROM WITHIN THE GROUNDS



ROEMER HALL, SEEN FROM WATSON STREET, WITH OTHER BUILDINGS OF THE CAMPUS

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Centennial Year Officers

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Club held its last meeting for the season Tuesday, June 8, at the University Women's Club. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. P. F. Donnelly
(Nell Donnelly).

Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Goffe
(Beverly Gill).

Recording Secretary, Miss Adele
Hermann.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs.
E. B. Gray (Martha Miller).

Assistant Corresponding Secretary,
Miss Fannie May Sosland.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. V. Metzger
(Gladys Myers).

Auditor, Miss Gertrude Nof-
singer.

Weddings

Miss Stella Whiffin Harris, Lindenwood 1919-21, was married on June 3, at the Women's University Club of Kansas City, to Dr. C. D. Kosar, of the United States Public Health Service. They have been spending their honeymoon at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Kosar was at the last commencement, and writes back to say how much she enjoyed the reunion and banquet. "Once a Lindenwood girl, always a Lindenwood girl," she says.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel P. Estes sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ferne Du Ree (1920-21), to Mr. John D. Gaunt, on Friday, June 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1204 Main street, in Leon, Iowa.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Smith (1920-1922) was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Monday, June 21, in Beatrice, Neb., to Mr. Ernest Andrew Mulligan. The announcement cards give their residence, after August 1, at Omaha, Neb., 2450 Templeton street.

Mrs. George Philip Kroll, of Evanston, Ill., sends a late announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Lois Augusta (1923-24), which occurred nearly a year ago, on September 12, to Mr. Colby Gordon Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Tait have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, a student at Lindenwood, 1924-26, to Mr. Richard Weyer Roberts, on May 23, at Springfield, Ill.

The wedding on Thursday, June 17, of Miss Mary Hagler (1922-24), who is well remembered as having been president of the sophomore class, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagler. The bridegroom is Mr. Richard Rochester Willis, and their future home will be in Asheville, N. C., 14 Westover drive, Montford Hills.

Another June wedding, announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanna, is that of Miss Lois Margaret Hanna, Lindenwood A. A., 1917, to Mr. Lloyd Albert Lynd, on Wednesday, June 16, at Clay Center, Kansas. They will reside in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Cards are sent, announcing the marriage, at Ardmore, Okla., of Miss Ruth Margaret Alexander (1922-24) to Dr. Dwight Moody Young, on April 24. Their home will be at 199-B Meade avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacob Daum sent invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Valeda (1918-19), on Saturday afternoon, June 26, at 4 o'clock, to Mr. William Wilson Ride-nour, at the Daum residence in Evansville, Ind., 510 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Louisiana, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, which occurred on Saturday, June 19, to Mr. Philip Clay Agee, at St. Louis. The bride attended Lindenwood, 1922-23.

A St. Louis bride on Saturday, June 5, was Miss Janet Ruth Steedman

(1923-24), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Steedman, of 24 Thornby place, who was married to Mr. Robert Renwick Wright. Cards are sent by the bride's parents.

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Lindenwood in California

Mrs. H. W. Stelle, corresponding secretary of the Southern California Lindenwood College Club, whose address is The Huntley, 1207 West Second street, Los Angeles, sends the following account of the hospitality and energy and general friendliness of the Lindenwood girls who have gone to the western coast:

"The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California has been very active since my last communication. A card party at the Huntley Hotel, Mrs. H. W. Stelle, hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Oscar C. Ford and Mrs. A. J. Pirie, netted the Scholarship Fund a snug sum and afforded a good time.

"A luncheon at the Windsor Tea Rooms, Brack Shops, on June 8, in honor of Mrs. Nellie Callahan Miller, of Topeka, Kans., was a most delightful affair. Mrs. Miller had read the letter from the corresponding secretary, asking for the names of those who expected to visit the West Coast, so she wrote at once to the undersigned, saying she would like to attend a meeting while in Los Angeles. Well, we immediately got busy and arranged for our luncheon, which was well attended for an impromptu gathering, there being six of Nellie's former college mates present. This I think rather unusual, considering how far we are from Lindenwood.

"Oh, if you only knew how splendid it is to meet the dear girls of the other days, and especially to note how few

their wrinkles, how happy their smiles and how responsive their spirit. In fact, we can scarcely see that Father Time has made any impression upon them either outwardly or inwardly — well, some of them have grown somewhat fleshy, that's so.

"One of the interesting features of the luncheon was an address on 'Americanization,' delivered by Mrs. Holmes, who is at the head of a school for foreign women. Another feature was the organizing of a dramatic department, with Miss Ogg as chairman. Sitting on this committee are Mrs. Stelle, Mrs. Pfeifer, Mrs. McAdam and Mrs. Brier."

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Teachers on Vacation

Lindenwood's faculty members are as widely scattered as the students. Many of them are enjoying long-expected visits with their families, while doing a certain amount of studying. Others are taking graduate work in summer schools. Some are touring beautiful regions. All of them are in this country, with the exception of Miss E. Louise Stone, who is in Paris.

The Dean, Dr. Gipson, is with her parents at Caldwell, Idaho. Dr. Kate L. Gregg is at East Las Vegas, New Mexico, in State Normal work until July 15, after which she, too, will be with relatives in the far west, at Chehalis, Wash. Weiser, Idaho, will claim Miss Leta Meacham, after several weeks in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Miss Frances Blanche Criswell takes a ten weeks' course of study, ending August 28, at the State Normal at Alamosa, Colo.

Miss Lucia Persis Hutchins is thinking a great deal about the Centennial pageant, while resting in Brockton, Mass.

Chicago Club Elects Officers

A visit from Dr. Roemer is recounted among the tenth anniversary events of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, as sent by the corresponding secretary:

"The Chicago Lindenwood Club was most delightfully entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. W. Seymour, assisted by Mrs. George R. Jenkins, at the home of Mrs. Seymour, 7126 Euclid avenue.

"At this meeting we celebrated our tenth anniversary, recounting the past accomplishments and pleasures we as a club have enjoyed.

"Dr. Roemer, being our guest, spoke to us of the many things in preparation at the college for our pleasure when we all gather there to celebrate the Centennial anniversary.

"We were entertained by Miss Mildred Enns of LaPorte, Ind., who gave us three musical selections. She is a Lindenwood student and at present the house guest of Miss Florence Seymour.

"At this meeting we held the annual election of officers. The following were chosen:

President, Mrs. W. W. Seymour
(Pearl Petitdidier).

Vice-President, Mrs. George R.
Jenkins (Augusta Karberg).

Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Huff (Bes-
sie Baird).

Secretary, Mrs. George B. Lown
(Jean Vincent).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs.
Harry Swanstrom (May Beck-
man).

"We feel especially honored to have as our president Mrs. Seymour, as she is also president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs."

Miss Jessie Schaper, A. A., 1924, a sister of a Lindenwood faculty member, is to begin as a teacher this fall. She has accepted the position of teacher of Social Science in the high school of Jackson, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Emery, who attended Lindenwood, 1921-23, will be back among college friends this year, as she is to be on the staff of the St. Charles high school, teaching Latin.

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Births

From Chicago come announcement cards for the baby who arrived with June, on the first day of the month, Herbert Weldon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Semmelmeier. The mother was formerly Marion Adderly, and attended Lindenwood, 1922-23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Baker, of 1305 Giddings street, Wichita Falls, Texas, has come a little daughter, Janet Shirley, on May 12. Mrs. Baker was Phoebe Van Horne when she was a Lindenwood student, 1919-20.

A little daughter, Mary, with a weight of six and one-half pounds, came on April 1 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hargrave, of 1702 Fulton street, Falls City, Neb., and her card has been sent. Her mother will be remembered as Faye Loucks (1918-19).

A "babygram" comes from San Francisco, announcing the safe and happy arrival, June 19, of little Louis Collins Hain, who weighs nine pounds all but one-sixteenth. He is the one of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hain, his mother having formerly been Miss Eva Meek (Lindenwood 1913-14), of Ellsworth, Kans.