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Scene from Close Basket-Ball Contest
in Butler Gym

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Physical Education Takes New Impetus

UNSURPASSED ATHLETIC FIELD IS IN PREPARATION



Miss Eschbach

Hockey, tennis, yes, even baseball, are to have acreage "in the sun," by reason of the new Athletic Field for which the Lindenwood Board of Directors appropriated a generous sum, last June. In the work which has been done this summer, with Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg acting for the special committee, a very beautiful conception of an athletic field is being carried out. It is more beautiful than the ordinary, because of the natural slope of the ground, which is easily arranged into terraces, and particularly because the designers have more than utility in their purpose. The field is to be wonderfully picturesque, with a careful planting of trees and shrubs, where they will add background and shade, and yet not interfere with the sports.

The ground appointed for the Athletic Field is directly back of Butler Hall, which contains the Gymnasium. It is most convenient here, and is secluded from the front campus.

A system of four terraces is being established. Leaving the gymnasium, a

walk will lead to the level of the first terrace. Here will be the first series of tennis courts. Dropping to a second terrace, there will be more tennis courts. Here, and on the next terrace below, will be an out-door basket-ball course and a baseball diamond, adapted to the kind of baseball that girls play.

The final, lowest terrace will contain a regulation size hockey field, with a grandstand for spectators. A walkway leads down the successive terraces, and each field has its planting of trees and shrubbery.

From the terraces are developed three new holes of golf, making a nine-hole course. These improvements will cover, in all, about 35 or 40 acres, and they will lead to the natural amphitheatre bowl for out-door entertainments.

The hockey field will be ready for use when college opens. Some of the tennis courts will also be ready, but the present courts will be kept for use until the ground in the new ones is well settled. All the field, including the landscaping of it, is to be fully in operation for the centennial year.

Miss Barbara Eschbach, recently of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., has been appointed head of Lindenwood's

physical education department. Miss Eschbach is a graduate of Western College, Oxford, O., with the degree A. B., and received a Master's degree from Columbia University, New York. Her home is in Albia, Ia. She was head of physical education in the Oklahoma College for Women, at Chickasha, Okla., before she went to Marshall College.

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Beginning Work on Centennial History

Miss Lucinda de Leftwich Templin was at Lindenwood for a fortnight, assembling data from Lindenwood's archives, in preparation for the Centennial History which she will write. She has found much valuable material which has never been published, including papers and documents extending back to 1764. She is getting this together, so that a substantial, illustrated volume will be in readiness for the Centennial.

After a vacation of several weeks with her mother at Asheville, N. C., Miss Templin will come back to the college early in September, for a few days more of research before college opens.

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Head of Butler Hall

One will believe that particular interest in girls' sports exists in the mind of the new head of Butler Hall, whose home will be so close to the new Athletic Field. She is Mrs. R. L. McEwen, of St. Louis, who has long been associated with girls, having been house-mother at Berkeley, Calif., in the sorority house of Alpha Xi Delta of California State University.

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Three Skilled Musicians

Training under noted musical instructors characterizes the record of

each of three new teachers who come this fall to the music department of the college. These new members of the faculty are Miss Gertrude Isidor, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., who will teach Violin and Harmony; Miss Edna A. Treat, of Mayview, Ill., Organ and Theory; and Miss Frances Blanche Criswell, of Mound City, Mo., who is to have classes in Public School Music and Voice.



Miss Gertrude Isidor, Violin and Harmony, has been head of the violin department of the Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, Fla., for seven years, during which time she was violin soloist in the Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee. She has spent the last winter in New York, studying. Among her violin instructors have been Tirindelli and Albert Shoessel, and she has also studied under Dr. Leighton and Dr. Edgar Stillman Kelly. She has recently spent some time studying in the Cincinnati (O.) Conservatory, under Robert Perut. Miss Isidor has done extensive concert work in violin. In harmony she will teach the Goetschius method.



Miss Edna A. Treat, Organ and Theory, has the degree B. M. from the University of Illinois. She attended the Oberlin (O.) Conservatory of Music. She studied Theory with Tertius Noble, of St. Thomas' Church, New York; Organ

with Noble and Joseph Bonnet, at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.; and she has also studied with Allen Spencer, of Chicago, and with Alfred Cortot, at the David Mannes School. Her teaching work has been in the Ruth Hargrove Institute at Key West, Fla., at Huron College, Huron, S. Dak., and for ten years at the University of Illinois.



Miss Frances Blanche Criswell, Public School Music and Voice, has a diploma in public school music from the Northwestern University School of Music. She is a graduate, with the degree

B. S., from the State Teachers' College at Maryville, Mo. She has taught in a number of high schools in Missouri.

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Librarian From Georgia



Miss Abi Russell, with a name of unusual spelling, comes from the far South to be Lindenwood's librarian. Her last work, from which she comes here, was at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. Miss

Russell is a graduate of the Carnegie Library School at Atlanta, her home being in Georgia, at McDonough. Other preparation has been at the Georgia State College for Women, and at the University of Tennessee. She has taught Library Science in the State Teachers' College at Farmville, Va.

New English Teacher



Miss Josephine Chandler, of Ash Grove, Mo., who has been teaching in the St. Charles High School, will join the faculty of Lindenwood College, taking a place in the English Department in the

coming semester. Miss Chandler in 1922 graduated from Drury College, with the degree A. B., and later was given A. M. by Columbia University, New York.

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Studied at Bordeaux

Miss Frances Turney, of Fairfield, Ia., a new Lindenwood teacher of French, took work in 1924 at the University of Bordeaux, France, from which institution she received the "Certificat des Etudes Etrangeres." Miss Turney's work in this country was at the University of Wisconsin where she received A. B., and she has taught French at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.; French and Spanish at the State Normal School at Madison, S. Dak.; and Spanish at Fayetteville, Tenn.

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Paris Greetings

Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the Modern Language Department, in a post card showing Le Pont et la Place St. Michel, sends "greetings" and "all good wishes." She is returning for the opening of the semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Motley have both acquired the art of driving a car in the last summer, and they benefited by this knowledge in enjoying their vacation.

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How Lin Is Remembered

The announcement of the death of Lin, the devoted dog friend of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Roemer, caused great sorrow among many students who knew and loved the little College Mascot during the nearly ten years of his life. The letters of sympathy and reminiscences of the little fellow filled the mails until Dr. and Mrs. Roemer found it impossible to acknowledge each one personally. Through the columns of the Bulletin they desire to acknowledge with appreciation the many kindly letters. In accordance with the expressed desire of many of the girls who wrote, a suitable marker was placed over his grave, made by the Standard Monument Co., of Wellston, Mo., a cut of which will be found in this issue. The memorial is of superior gray granite from New England, and the lettering was done by an expert in that line of business. To the girls of yesterday concerned about memorializing Lin, it can be truthfully said that their fondest wishes have been fulfilled.

Sending in Returns

Letters, letters, letters! These were the basis—letters from foreign parts—on which the London Times was founded, and what a record those early letters now furnish to the historian! It is thus

that Lindenwood asks for the early letters—reminiscences of long ago. Let those older students “talk it out” into the ears of eager listeners of today. Any memory of fifty years ago, or more or less, is history today, when it comes to making up the epochal volume for the Centennial. Let no one be afraid of being boring. “Letters home” can never display too much of the first person, singular. It is a positive request which Lindenwood’s historian makes: Do write, particularly those of you who left the college in the eighteen hundreds.

It is not alone letters and reminiscences which are desired, but send also any “material” which may be at hand of the decades past. Send old programs, send souvenirs from “memory collections,” send old clippings from newspapers, of accounts of Lindenwood celebrations. Those here today want to hear everything that happened in their grandmothers’ schooldays at Lindenwood. Few colleges have as picturesque a past.

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With the Opera

Anna Louise Gumm (1921-22), of Paris, Ill., has secured an engagement, beginning October 1, with the Parley-Oukrainy ballet, members of which will appear with the Chicago Grand Opera Company for three months. Miss Gumm is best remembered at Lindenwood for her singing voice.

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Comes From Manila

Miss Margaret Maxwell, who will enter the freshman class September 15, comes the farthest distance of any of this year’s students. Her home is in Manila, Philippine Islands, where her father, Mr. John T. Maxwell, has been Y. M. C. A. secretary for a number of years.

Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

EDITED BY CLARENCE A. BLOCHER, FIELD SECRETARY

Lest We Forget

The former students of Lindenwood College are attempting to raise a fund of \$100,000 by June, 1927. This fund is known as the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund and is to be a memorial to the founder of our college, Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley. The interest on this fund each year is to be distributed as scholarships to worthy young women who want to come to Lindenwood, but who are unable financially to do so.

Mrs. Sibley's idea in founding Lindenwood was that the girls of her day and of the years to follow might have a place where they could obtain a college education surrounded by the most favorable environment. It was her earnest desire to reach every girl who was ambitious to obtain such an education. In view of this, it would seem that the Scholarship Fund is the most suitable memorial that can be imagined to honor a woman of such vision and purpose.

In addition to being an honor to the founder of Lindenwood, this fund will prove a blessing to many a girl of the future who in turn will go out imbued with the Lindenwood spirit to help and to bless all mankind. There is no limit to the good that will accrue from the establishment of this fund and there is no way of estimating the returns from money invested therein.

Investing, Not Giving

Every dollar contributed to this fund should be regarded not as a gift, but as an investment. Not one cent of this original fund will be spent. Sound securities will be purchased with it and

then the interest derived each year will be invested. "Invested?" "In What?" In the lives of the young women who become the beneficiaries of these scholarships. Every year throughout the generations to come, a group of girls will go out from Lindenwood College to carry back to their respective communities that helpful influence that flows from the life of a woman trained in a Christian College. And remember, that it is the money that you are now putting into this scholarship Fund that is going to make this condition possible. Honestly, all of you who have a desire to help other people and to make the world a better place in which to live, can you think of any way in which you can do more good or be more helpful than to contribute to the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund?

An Individual Matter

This fund is going to be raised only by each one of the 2,600 former students doing her bit. We cannot reasonably expect large donations from outside people who are able to give until we ourselves have done our part by making personal contributions. Some of the people of larger means are willing to give, if we can only show them that we believe in it to the extent of investing a few dollars of our own. In fact, they are only waiting to see how many of the former students are going to contribute. As has been said frequently in these columns: "It isn't so very important how much you give, but it is all important that you give."

Several of the Lindenwood Clubs are doing valiant work and we hope that

others will get interested in the matter this fall, but the clubs alone can not do it all. There are hundreds of former students living in towns that do not have a Lindenwood Club or in which the club is inactive. It is to these members that we especially appeal. Let us know that you are in hearty sympathy with this movement to help the girls of the future by sending us either a pledge or a contribution at an early date. Don't put it off until later, but do it now. We need your support.

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Travels and Benefits

Meetings of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club were suspended in midsummer, and the next reunion will be on the third Tuesday of September. Members were not idle, however, as everyone helped in promoting the sale of tickets to the moving-picture benefit, "The Little French Girl," which turned out to be quite a success, financially and otherwise.

Mrs. Lulu Thurman Hynson is one who will have much to tell in the fall, from her travels. She spent a month with her son in Detroit, and after a few days at home in St. Louis she made a trip to Los Angeles, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Cunliff (Eva Thurman, graduate 1890).

Mrs. W. K. Roth, a former president, has enjoyed an extended European trip with her daughter, Eleanor, a bride of the season. They sailed along the Mediterranean, and also toured France and England.

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A Feminine Sharp-Shooter

A picture of Miss Virginia Symms, student at Lindenwood for the last two years, appears, for her skill as a rifle

shot at the National Guard encampment at Nevada, Mo., her home town, in the Post-Dispatch Rotogravure Section of August 23.

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Officers in Chicago

New officers of the Chicago Lindenwood College Club, who expect to have the most active year in the club's history, in preparation for the Centennial, are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. M. Joice (Rebekah Alden).

Vice-President, Mrs. W. Owen Davis (Genevieve Wild).

Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Huff (Bessie Baird).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Swanstrom (May Beckman).

Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Wagner (Laura Bruere).

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Teacher's Bereavement

The following account from the Ash Grove (Mo.) Commonwealth tells of the death in mid-August of a sister of Miss Josephine Chandler, a prospective member of the Lindenwood faculty. Sympathy is extended by the College.

"Elizabeth Chandler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chandler, died Saturday at Rochester, Minn., where she had been under the care of the Mayo Clinic since June 28.

An operation for ulcerated colitus was performed last Thursday, following an unsuccessful effort to effect a cure with medicines, and her death resulted.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Chandler, the funeral services at the home Tuesday were very simple. Interment followed in the family lot in the Ash Grove cemetery."

Weddings

Announcements have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaus, of St. Louis, parents of Miss Eunice Schaus (1915-18), of the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Jesse C. Bremer, son of Mrs. Alice Bremer, of Hillsboro, Ill. The ceremony took place at Lindenwood College, April 24, Dr. Roemer officiating. Mr. Bremer is an alumnus of the University of Illinois. He and his bride will make their home in Miami, Fla.

Miss Adelaide Beatrice Peabody, who attended Lindenwood up to the last commencement, was married at her home in Fullerton, La., Saturday morning, August 15, to Mr. Charles Browning Singleton. Invitations to the wedding were sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Peabody, of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. Young have announced the marriage of their daughter, Christine Eva, a Lindenwood sophomore of the last year, to Mr. Lawrence Leon Flinn, Jr., on Wednesday, June 10, at their home in Texarkana, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Flinn will reside at 1119 South Seventh St., Springfield, Ill.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Julia Masel (1920-21), of Alton, Ill., to Mr. Palmer Watts Hancock, on Saturday, August 1, at Alton.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Eugene Hofmann, of Fargo, N. Dak., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Hilma (1921-22) to Mr. John Jacob Kraemer, on Saturday, August 15, at the home of the bride. They will reside, after September 15, in New Albany, Ind.

Members of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club found a particular interest in invitations sent by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Roth, of St. Louis, to the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Anna, to Mr. John O'Connell Price, Saturday evening, August 22, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Roth was for several years president of the club, and still takes an active interest in all Lindenwood affairs.

Betrothed

Mrs. Hal H. Smith, of Springfield, Ill., recently gave a luncheon at the Illini Country Club, to announce the engagement of her daughter, Helen, who has been at Lindenwood for the last two years, to Mr. Ralph Norton Baker, of Springfield. The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 19, at high noon. The bride-elect remembers her college associations in choosing her bridesmaids. Two have been selected for this honor who were in the current year's classes with her—Misses Lillian Tweedie of Jefferson City, Mo., and Frances De Lozier, of Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Barnbeck (Mildred Melsheimer, 1921-22), who were married in June, are residing at 59 Aberdeen Place, St. Louis.

Miss Ethel B. Cook, bursar of the college, spent a pleasant vacation in Colorado.

Miss Charlotte Thurman, registrar, spent two weeks of the summer with relatives in Lynchburg and Charlottesville, Va.

What They Will Do

GRADUATES ADVENTURING INTO NEW FIELDS

Teaching is perhaps the most popular vocation chosen by the Lindenwood graduates, although matrimony comes near in the running. A number of the girls have been heard from, in the class of 1925.

Miss Gertrude Bird, B. S., in business, has accepted a position as secretary to the vice-president of a new power and light corporation in Davenport, Ia., her home town. She began this work in July, and writes: "We're working hard now getting things started, but in a few weeks we shall be organized and I know I'll like it." Gertrude declares she has had "a lovely summer," due in part to visits from Helen Saunders and Adelaide Evans, old Lindenwood friends.

"Mercy, weren't there a lot of weddings this last month!" Gertrude exclaims. But she says nothing whatever of politics, although she was president of Lindenwood's Republican Club in 1925, besides being editor of "Linden Leaves," president of Alpha Sigma Tau, and secretary of the Athletic Association.

Miss Helen Calder, B. A., who was president of the Athletic Association, and also received first athletic honors at the last commencement, will pursue her aptitude for physical education by being head of this department in the high school at Mesa, Ariz. This is to be combined, fortunately for her desires, with the teaching of English. She will have the Literature part of the English department, which reminds her friends of Helen's winning the Hobein medal for English composition, several years ago, and her part in "Linden Leaves" and "Linden Bark."

Miss Sara Shomberg, who trod the green of Lindenwood's bowl so graciously as Spring Festival Queen, has indulged her love of outdoors this summer by being business manager of the Pine Grove Camp of Girl Scouts in Pennsylvania. Although she has spent three summers at this Camp, it is her first "regular position." She writes that "the swimming has been splendid, and we ride horseback every spare moment." She was guest for two days at the country estate of J. Horace McFarland, a well-known horticulturist, whose grounds display many sunken gardens, and hundreds of varieties of flowers. As yet, writing from Camp, Sara says that her plans for the winter are not definite, but, like Roosevelt, she certainly intends to do "something." She will probably teach, she thinks. "Am already looking forward to the Centennial," her letter concludes. Miss Shomberg was not only Queen at the last commencement season, but had the unusual honor of being maid of honor to the Queen of 1924. She has served as business manager of Linden Leaves, vice-president of the college Y. W. C. A., and treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Miss Charlotte Buck, B. S. in Business, writes from her home at Otoe, Neb., that she will teach bookkeeping in the high school at Albia, Ia. (It is a coincidence that the new head of Physical Education for Lindenwood comes from Albia.) Charlotte figured prominently in the International Relations Club when at college. She says she is "very much interested to hear what the girls are going to do."

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Lin's Memorial

The above cut is a picture of the memorial placed at the grave of Lin, the College Mascot.

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Personals

Dr. and Mrs. B. Kurt Stumberg left early in August, for several weeks with relatives in Virginia.

Two Lindenwood girls, Misses Martha Shortridge and Judith Van Dyne, both of Sedalia, were among the group of six selected as maids of honor in the crowning of the Queen at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, August 17. Miss Shortridge will return to college this fall.

Miss Cora Waye, assistant bursar, left on August 15 for a tour of Yellowstone Park. Miss Waye has spent odd times this summer in gaining control of a new auto.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, formerly Alpha May Hall (graduate, 1903), has removed to 145 Vermont Street, Newark, N. J.

Changed Addresses

Miss Susie Rogers, who was one of the "girls of yesterday" about whom inquiry was made, is living in Colorado Springs, Colo., at 2217 Ivy Place, this information being sent by Mrs. C. P. Blackburn, of St. Charles.

Miss Dorothea Sodeman, music department graduate of 1919, spent about a month in St. Louis this summer, visiting old college friends and others. Many parties were given for her. Her parents were with her, and she has returned with them to their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Virginia See, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. See, of St. Louis, who was one of the maids at the U. D. C. ball, will enter Lindenwood this fall. She is a graduate of Cleveland High.

What They Will Do

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Miss Viola Karrenbrock, of St. Charles, B. A., will go to the Washington (Mo.) High School, to teach history and music. She says: "I am anxiously anticipating the many new experiences I shall have." Miss Karrenbrock was president of the International Relations Club, and gave valiant service to the French Club and the Shakespeare Club, when in college.

It has already been announced that Miss Maude Arveson, A. B. and B. S., who was president of the class, will teach English and Music in the high school of Madison, Mo., and that Miss Betty Arveson, B. A., is doing welfare work in the Ralston Purina Mills, St. Louis.

Miss Mary Frances Wertz, of Evansville, Ind., B. A., whose activities at college were divided among the Lindenwood Players, the Student Council, and the International Relations Club, has spent the summer in European travel. She expects to remain at home with her parents for the greater part of the winter.

Miss Margaret Boss, of Jackson, Mo., B. A., writes that she has made no plans other than staying at home, for this winter. Too bad it is not a presidential campaign year, for Margaret was such an able president of the Democratic Club at Lindenwood. She was secretary of her class for two years up to graduation, and was also an officer in the Shakespeare Club.

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Yellowstone Park was the vacation center for Miss Cora V. Walter, dietitian, who returned early in August, in order to allow her assistant, Miss Dorothy Chadwick, to make a visit with relatives near Portland, Ore.

Births

Cards have been received from Rev. and Mrs. H. Plachemeier, announcing the advent of their baby boy, Harry, Jr., on July 23, at their home in Denton, Tex., with a weight of eight and one-fourth pounds. Mrs. Plachemeier was Miss Elsa Achelpohl, of St. Charles, a Lindenwood student, 1914-16.

News of the coming of a little daughter, Marilan, July 16, has been sent by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buckingham of Mt. Vernon, Ill., in a pond-lily baby card. Mrs. Buckingham will be remembered as Bernadine Weber, a student in the years 1916-18.

"Baby Beverly" arrived on the morning of August 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Von Hoffmann, of St. Louis (Dorothy McClintock, 1921-22). A cunning verse makes announcement:

"Listen, folks,
Our family tree
Is bigger than
It used to be."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yount, of Statesville, N. C., send announcement of the advent of a little daughter, "weight seven and one-fourth pounds," on August 10. Mrs. Yount was Miss Margery White, who graduated, A. A., in 1919, after two years at Lindenwood, during which she was president of the Illinois Club, and took active part in the choir, Choral Club, orchestra, and other musical organizations.

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Mrs. Julia Phillips, until now of Chicago, has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to reside, and will make her home at 1432½ Alessandro Street.