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## MAY DAY, 1921

May Day was held on May twelfth, with the prettiest weather known for this occasion in several years. At three o'clock the college orchestra announced the beginning of the grand march from Butler Hall. John and Billie Becker preceded as pages, and then came the queen, Miss Florence Bartz, with Lois Margaret and Mary Louise Null and Clarice Bruere. Miss Miriam Kennedy, the maid of honor, followed, next were the queen's attendants, Misses Louise Child, Marguerite Ehlers, Mary Clark, and Margaret Owen; and then the sophomores. The queen was crowned and seated on a beautiful throne erected for her by the freshman class, and then the sophomores danced the annual May pole dance, which was followed by a carefully prepared program of dances, under the direction of Miss Louise Weld, head of the physical education department.

The dance drama portrayed the life of a girl through the cycle of her four years at college. The part of the college girl was taken by Elizabeth Swaim; the virtues, who have a lasting influence upon her, were Ida Hoeflin, Dorothy Weber, and Stella Harris, and her college dreams were represented in dances by Martha Brill, Mercedes Hicks, Dorothy Howard, Eva Mae Wiener, Marian Pohlman, Kathleen Redburn, and Marian Stone. When the college girl entered college, she met some gay companions (who were represented by Edith Arcularius, Elinor Montgomery, Evelyn Estes, and Gertrude Wollenberger) and became so intimate with one of them that the rest shun her. Then as a sophomore, she became sophisticated and dominated her companions, who were represented by Elizabeth Cowan, Dorothy Howard, Helen Towles, Faye McCormick, and Kathleen Redburn. She became a butterfly in her junior year and cared only for the social side of school life; this idea was carried out in a dance of the butterflies and the fire, in which the parts were taken by Martha Brill, Evelyn Curran, Elinor Montgomery, Pauline Reeder, Carolyn Sheetz, Eva Mae Wiener, and Udolphia Phillips. In the senior year the college girl became interested in world affairs and the future that she would like to make for herself. Athletics were represented in a solo dance by Julia Horner, the

Y. W. C. A. in a dance by Edith Arcularius, Mary Cartwright, and Eva Mae Wiener, and the call of the world by three dances: first, the call of the home, by Clarice Bruere; second, of foreign missions, by Evelyn Brownlee, Faye McCormick, Helen Lee Maupin, Udolphia Phillips, Marian Pohlman and Mae Williams; third, of the refugees, by Edith Arcularius, Dorothy Howard, Kathleen Fleming, Gertrude Wollenberger, Dorothy Montgomery, Kathleen Redburn, and Helen Towles.

Following the dancing on the campus, a buffet supper to the guests was served in the college dining room, and in the evening an outdoor play, "King Rene's Daughter", was given by members of the Dramatic Art Club, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Porter and Miss Mary M. Barnes.

The prologue was worked out in pantomime, with the following characters: Nathine Talbot, Franc Coleman, Katherine Page, Miriam Schwarz, Ida Hoeflin, Udolphia Phillips, Faye McCormick, Marian Stone, Marian Pohlman, Mercedes Hicks, Mary Arbogast, Martha Brill, Esther Bertman, Mary Frances Wertz, Mary Elizabeth and Louise Margaret Null, Betty Becker, Lyle Dickey, Marian Bowers, Helen Calder, Angie Noe, Elwillda Springer, Audrey St. Jean, Elizabeth Lee, and Elizabeth Hoiles. The parts in the play proper were taken by Ernest Embry (King Rene's daughter), Adelaide Hodgson, Edith Tedford, Marguerite Ehlers, Dorothy Weber, Edith Dockstader, Merla Goldsmith, and Ferne Estes. Odella McGowan, Eugenia Andrus, Phillippa Jones, and Freida Gunther attended the king.

The whole day went beautifully without a slip in any of the plans.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin McLachlin announce the marriage of their daughter Maurine to Mr. J. Brice Bailey on Thursday, the twenty-first of April, at Paola, Kansas.

Reverend and Mrs. George A. Mackintosh announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. George Beale McIntyre on Saturday, April the sixteenth at Cleveland, Ohio. They will be at home after the first of June at 29 Villa Beach.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Lindenwood College celebrated its ninetieth commencement with an impressive service on Tuesday morning, May 31, in the Butler gymnasium; the address to the graduates was given by the Rev. W. M. Carter, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York; seventy-five certificates, diplomas, and degrees were presented; prizes were awarded in the different departments; and students in the music department entertained with several numbers.

The march from Sibley Hall began promptly at ten o'clock, with the Lindenwood Violin Club, under the direction of Miss Grey, playing as a processional the Lindenwood Hymn. Following the invocation, there were numbers by the Choral Club under the direction of Mr. John Thomas, and then the interesting and inspiring talk by Dr. Carter. Solos were given by Misses Gladys Sullivan, Frances Becker, Marian Thompson, and Elizabeth Swaim. As the final musical selections, the Choral Club sang the 1921 Prize Song and the Lindenwood Hymn.

Miss Pauline Weissgerber of Lebanon received the degree of bachelor of science in home economics, the first student to graduate from the four year college course.

Those receiving the degree of associate in arts were: Lilyan Bowman, Alice Chapman, Laura Cross, Ernest Francis Embry, Carol Gillmor, Edna Honeywell, Virginia Keith, Miriam Kennedy, Helen Louise Kiser, Alma May Murphy, Mary Olivia Nyberg, Margaret Owen, Helen M. Peyton, and Marian Stone.

Diplomas were granted in home economics to: Eva Marie Fleming, Pauline French, Edna Honeywell, Vesta Mudd, and Leone Stanford; in music (piano) to Mildred Jeanette Asbury, Lucile F. Hohner, and Velma Lucille Pierce; in physical education (normal course) to Mary Beryl Arbogast, Florence Jane Bartz, Evelyn Brownlee, Kathleen Fleming, Odella McGowan, Dorothy Jane Weber; in expression to Edith Dockstader, Marguerite Ehlers, and Ernest Francis Embry; in pipe organ to Maurece Parker.

Certificates were granted to the following: the academy—Lorna Stewart Alexander, \*S. Marne Anderson, Viola Boschart, Edna Brown, Helen Graham

Calder, Mary Sophia Cartwright, Virginia Dell, Nan Lyle Dickey, Macotta Divelbiss, Vera Eberle, Bernadine Irene Edes, Evelyn Estes, Marjorie Harlowe Goodwin, Mary Margaret Harriman, Stella Whiffin Harris, Hazel Hill, Etta Louise Jackson, Helen Fay Kahn, Madeline Lucy Lasar, Laura Fay McCormick, Mildred Louise Miller, Lillian Pittman, Kathleen Redburn, Caroline Frinda Richardson, Josephine Rosenberg, Elwillda Belle Springer, Madge Nannie Louise Stover, Frances Titzell, Olga M. Swanson, and Ruth Evelyn Yourtee; the homemaker's certificate, Dorothy Taylor; in expression, Merla M. Goldsmith; in playground, Edith Reid; state certificates to teach, Lilyan Bowman, Eva Marie Fleming, Alma May Murphy, and Helen Peyton; public school music, Lena Mary Allison, Maurece Parker, and Elizabeth Swaim; certificate in voice, LeNelle Breckenridge.

Announcement of those who were elected to the honor societies and of those who received prizes and awards will be made in the next number of the Bulletin.

## CHANGES AT LINDENWOOD

The number of college students this year exceeds that of the academy by a far larger percent than has ever been known in the history of the school, according to the records in the secretary's office. Out of all the applications for enrollment for next year, only one so far has been from a student not a high school graduate, which shows that Lindenwood will soon be able to offer more and more college courses and to decrease the number of academy courses.

The records of this year show that the degree of scholarship is the highest that has ever been reached. Several students were dropped at the end of the first semester last year because of scholarship, but there has been no occasion this year for elimination because of grades.

Besides scholastic improvement, there have also been physical changes about the campus which forecast the greater future of Lindenwood. Sixty acres of land adjoining the campus on the west side have been bought recently; forty big trees have been transplanted to different parts of the campus, with most

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of them in front of Niccolls Hall; barberry hedge has been planted around the entire front of the campus; new boilers have been installed and the heating facilities increased; and then there is a new athletic field behind Butler Hall which is to be further improved and increased next year. Since last year, too, the two former sorority houses have been turned over to the entire student body and are being used as a tea house and as a Y. W. C. A. house.

Improvements will be continued during the summer, but the greatest gift of all will be that of Roemer Hall, the new building which will be used solely for administrative and educational purposes. The building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of school in the fall. The first floor is given over to domestic science, domestic art, the school of expression, the post office, the stationery and music stores, the superintendent's office, and class rooms. On the main, or second, floor, is an auditorium with a seating capacity of seven hundred, the dean of student's office, the president's office, that of the dean of education, the bank, and the library. The third floor will be devoted to class rooms, the majority of which will accommodate thirty students, although some of the lecture rooms will be large enough to seat ninety. The fourth floor will be devoted to the science laboratories, the art department, and class rooms.

A thirty foot addition is to be made to the dining room in Jubilee, so that more students may be cared for; there will be a new driveway leading to Watson street around the back of the tea house; and the new gateway to Butler Way will be completed. Plans are now being considered for remodeling the present Y. W. C. A. house, so that it may be used as a residence for Dr. and Mrs. Roemer; if this is done, the suite now used by them will be given over to the Y. W. C. A. The art gallery in Jubilee

will be made into students' rooms. Sibley will be thoroughly remodeled, if the present plans can be carried out this summer; a new porch, colonial in design, will be erected across the entire front of the building, the library will be made into a parlor, the infirmary will be enlarged and improved, and class rooms will be made into attractive students' rooms.

The full four year college course, with the junior and senior years of academy, will be offered. A number of new and advanced courses will be open next year in the different departments. Fifty more girls than were enrolled this year will be allowed to enter next year owing to the increase in number of available rooms.

## THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

The home economics department, under the direction of Miss Margaret Gill and Miss Hazel Brown, has had a very successful year. Besides the knowledge gained from textbooks, the girls have had numerous demonstration and observation trips and have had practical experience in the work of their department.

The interior decorating and dietetic classes have made trips to St. Louis, where they visited kitchens, dining rooms, dietetic departments, and house furnishing stores.

Students in the cooking classes have had practical experience in planning menus and giving dinners and luncheons. They have carefully planned the courses so that each would have the required number of calories. Besides class dinners, the girls also entertained fifty-eight faculty guests in the sewing room on May 14 with a Japanese luncheon. The room presented a delightful oriental scene, being decorated as a Japanese tea room. Japanese pottery, fans and screens transformed the spacious room, while vines and flowers created a veritable garden. Dainty Japanese maidens served the guests at tiny tea tables where the oriental scheme was further carried out in candle shades and place cards, also made by the girls in the department.

The following menu was planned, prepared and served by the students:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Pressed chicken in pepper rings
- Creamed new peas in timbals
- Irish potatoes on the half shell
- Stuffed tomato salad
- Radish roses, pickles, and olives
- Strawberry ice cream im marguerite shells
- Salted almonds
- Mints
- Coffee

Following the luncheon, a delightful program was given by Miss Esther Saunders of the music department and Miss Franc Coleman of the expression department.

Another group of girls, those in the sewing classes, gave a style show in Butler parlors, in which they displayed costumes of their own designing and making.

The girls in the home economics department are organized in the Euthenics Club, which is one of the most prominent clubs in school.

## LINDENWOOD CLUBS

### St. Louis Lindenwood Club

More than fifty guests were present at the annual luncheon given by the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club on May 17, at the Missouri Athletic Association, 17, at the Missouri Athletic Association, among who were present were Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer, Dean L. Templin, and Miss Alice Linneman of the Art Department, representing the faculty. Mrs. Annie Avery, a daughter of a former president, the late Dr. Robert Irwin, was also present.

Announcement was made of a personal gift of \$50 for the gateway proposed for the college by the students and the alumnae. The club's offering is now \$155.

In his speech, Dr. John L. Roemer, president of the college, suggested that in the future, after the gateway is provided for, an excellent memorial would be an "alumnae house" on the 100 acre campus, where there would be plenty of room for visitors. He had in mind Eastlick Hall, he said, which now is occupied by teachers, who may soon be otherwise provided for, when more housing facilities are afforded by the completion of the \$350,000 Roemer Hall. To Eastlick Hall a wing could be added,

making it ideal for alumnae purposes, he stated. He took occasion to invite all present to the Dedication of Roemer Hall, the new administrative building, which is to be opened in October.

Mrs. L. E. Crandall, the president, introduced Mrs. W. C. Stewart, toastmistress, who gave a charming allegory of "Mistress Mary's Garden", referring in this way to the school for girls as projected by Lindenwood's founder, the late Mrs. George C. Sibley, 94 years ago. Toasts were responded to by Mrs. E. H. Pelton, Miss Anna Bang, Mrs. J. W. White, Miss Agnes Adams and Dr. Roemer.

Miss Lorraine Bornero was hostess to the St. Louis Lindenwood club on April 26. The weather was most inclement, but ten loyal members braved the storm for a most enjoyable meeting. In the absence of Mrs. L. E. Crandall, our president, Mrs. Hynson presided. Plans for our annual luncheon, to be held May 17 at the Missouri Athletic Association, were discussed. We were delighted to have with us as a guest that day, Mrs. Ben Cunliff of Georgia, a former enthusiastic member of the St. Louis Club. The members were tremendously pleased by the treasurer's report that the subscriptions for the gateway fund amounted to \$100. We are always grateful to have a share in doing anything that will help to beautify our beloved Lindenwood. The St. Louis Club sends many warm greetings and good wishes.

Agnes Adams (12)  
Recording Secretary.

### Lindenwood College Club of Chicago

Mrs. Leon Schaffer St. Clair and Mrs. Augusta Karberg Jenkins were the hostesses for the May meeting of the Chicago Lindenwood Club. The session was held at Mrs. St. Clair's home.

Although it was Friday, the thirteenth, we had the very luckiest sort of a time. We were especially fortunate in having as our guests Mrs. Leslie Alison Burritt, Mrs. Earl Judson Wheeler and Mrs. Lou McDearmon Fielding. Mrs. Burritt, who now lives in Claremont, New Jersey, has deserted us for the New York Club. Mrs. Wheeler will be remembered as Miss Barnes, the teacher of expression at Lindenwood during 1913-14. Mrs. Fielding, who hails

from Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flanagan. During the business session of the afternoon the names of officers for the ensuing year were submitted by the nominating committee for the approval of the club at its next meeting.

Lois Ely Dinkmeyer,  
Cor. Sec.

### CAMPUS NOTES

Professor Ankeny of the University of Missouri delivered a lecture on "The Social Values of an Art Education" on May sixth and the following day accompanied the students in the art department on a trip to the St. Louis Museum.

The Y. W. C. A. sent four members of its cabinet, Madeline Lasar, Adaline Ayres, Gladys Carnahan, and Helene Millsap, to a cabinet training conference at the Y. W. Camp, "Frilaho", near Kirkwood, the first part of the month. Lindenwood, Stephens, Christian, Hardin, Central, Culver Stockton, Cottey, Washington University, and Central Wesleyan were the colleges that were represented. The girls came back with many new ideas and plans for next year. A party in honor of the new girls will be one of the first events of the year, although the Big Sister movement will be in effect from the very beginning of the school year.

The Athletic Association has elected the following officers for next year: president, Julia Horner; vice-president Eva Fleming. The directors chosen are: tennis, Helen Evans; dancing, Edith Arcularius; basketball, Adeline Ayers; baseball, Helen Riordan; hiking, Evelyn Brownlee; swimming, Madeline Lasar; track and field, Dorothy Ely; posture, Helene Millsap. The new members elected at the end of the year were Thelma Rich, Katherine Axline, Helen Evans, Oreen Ruede, and Evelyn Brownlee.

The Y. W. C. A. of Lindenwood presented "The Lindenwood Follies" at the St. Charles Opera House on May 27, the acts being parodies on the best entertainments that have been given during the year at Lindenwood. The Artist's Chorus, Ye Valentyne Shoppe, and faculty.

the Freshman party in honor of Mrs. Roemer were among the acts presented. The first floor of the opera house was reserved for St. Charles, while the second floor was reserved for Lindenwood.

A Quaker dinner was given by the Y. W. girls on April 28, at which one paid a penny for talking, three cents for smiling, and a nickel for laughing. Many students came to dinner dressed in peculiar costumes—some of them dressed as waitresses and helped serve the meal, two of them sailed down the center aisle in their gondola, one of the girls roller-skated, and others thought of other stunts that kept the dining room in a continual uproar. As a result of the evening's diversion, a hundred and ten dollars was collected which will be used to assist the Y. W. in sending the Y. W. cabinet members to the summer conference to be held in Estes Park, Colorado, in August.

A number of very excellent graduating recitals have been given by students in music and expression this spring. On April 14 Miss Jeanette Asbury, pupil of Mr. Thomas, gave a piano recital, assisted by Elizabeth Swaim. Miss Merla Goldsmith, expression, and Miss Ailee Norris, organist, gave their recital on May 3; while Miss Velma Pierce, piano, assisted by Marian Thompson, voice, gave hers on May 5. On May 10 Miss Marguerite Ehlers, expression, was assisted by Lucile Hohner, piano; and on May 17 Maurece Parker, organist, and Edith Dockstader, expression, gave their graduating recitals.

Alpha Mu Mu, honorary musical society, gave a concert on May 20, with numbers by the following honor students: Louise Clark, Evelyn Curran, Margaret Jones, Velma Pierce, Elizabeth Swaim, Esther Saunders, Jeanette Asbury, and Lena Allison.

The student body gave a surprise party in honor of Dr. Roemer's birthday on May second, inviting thirty-four special guests and entertaining with a dinner and dance. During the dinner many songs were sung to the guest of honor and then he was presented with a pair of cuff links, platinum set with diamonds, a gift from the students and

Dr. Frank J. Tainter, a prominent surgeon of St. Louis and St. Charles who has been particularly successful in plastic surgery, gave a most interesting talk on his work recently in the college chapel, illustrating the different methods used in plastic surgery by means of pictures which he has taken at different times of some of his patients. Dr. Tainter was sent with the first division of physicians to France in April, 1916, and spent nearly two years at the St. George's Hospital in London. Since returning to this country, he has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.

The baccalaureate service was held on May 29 at three o'clock. The sermon was preached by Dr. William S. Lampe of St. Louis, and there was special music by the college choir.

The annual art reception was held in the art room in Jubilee on Saturday afternoon, May 28, with Miss Alice Linneman, head of the department, and her students serving as hostesses. An interesting exhibit of the work done in art this year was on display.

A commencement students' recital was given the Saturday evening before the close of school. The following participated: Lillian Patton, Nan Core, Carolyn Sheetz, Lorene White, Annie Brooks Gardner, LeNelle Breckenridge, Maurice Parker, Ruth Steedman, Vera Eberle, Leah Floyd, Mildred Troutfetter, Josephine Erwin, Gladys Sullivan, Ailee Norris, Marjorie Wylie, Elizabeth Cowan, and Blanche Traynor.

Lindenwood's first promenade was held on Thursday evening, May 17, from eight until eleven o'clock with five hundred invited guests present. President and Mrs. Roemer and a committee of the faculty stood in line in front of Jubilee, where the guests were introduced by members of the Student Board, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and the presidents of the different classes. An orchestra played during the evening in Butler gymnasium, where some of the guests danced; another orchestra on the Sibley porch entertained the other guests on the campus. Punch was served in the gym, and ice cream in the horseshoe. This was one of the finest

parties that Lindenwood has ever had, and proved so successful that the girls are hoping they may entertain their friends more often in similar fashion next year.

The first debate ever held here was given Wednesday, May fifth, under the auspices of the International Relations Club, and directed by Miss Spahr and Dr. Calder. The question was: "Resolved that the Monroe Doctrine shall not be maintained by the United States." On the affirmative were Oreen Ruede, Irene Ewing, Ruth Roy, with Dorothy Howard as alternate. The negative speakers were Elizabeth Cowan, Florenz Smith, Adelaide Hodgson, with Marian Pohlman as alternate. The decision was in favor of the negative.

President and Mrs. Roemer and members of the faculty were at home to friends of the college on May thirtieth from seven to ten o'clock at a lawn party. During the evening the Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. Thomas, gave their final concert of the year.

The college choir presented a vesper musical the Sunday before school closed. LeNelle Breckenridge, Marian Titus, and Helen Evans played organ solos, and vocal solos were given by Miss Garnet Kinsley, Miss Marjorie Wiley and Miss Esther Saunders. Misses Elizabeth Swaim, Mildred Troutfetter, and Gladys Sullivan sang a trio.

The Rev. M. R. Turnbull, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia, preached at the morning service in the chapel on May twenty-second. Rev Turnbull was a delegate to the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly in St. Louis.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Sheperd announce the birth of Jordan McKinney Sheperd. Mrs. Sheperd was Miss Adrienne L. Jordan of the class of 1918. Adrienne has a host of Lindenwood friends who join with the Faculty in heartiest congratulations. Master Jordan McKinney Sheperd to sustain the high standard of his mother's record at Lindenwood will have to be a first class athlete.

## THE MAIL BAG

*Mrs. Pearle Aikin-Smith*—Class of 1895, president of Lindenwood College Club of Chicago—"No greater joy has been poured into my cup lately than the knowledge that my Alma Mater is a full-fledged, regulation, life-size college. I never recall the old days there except with thrills and the revival of many ecstasies.

"I understand perfectly that the splendid advances of these recent years and the attainment of this fine scholastic standard could not have been accomplished without you, Dr. Roemer,—your devotion and your wise management.

"It is altogether appropriate that the students of today and yesterday should unite in erecting the entrance gateway. The symbolism is perfect, for the entrance to Lindenwood was for us the gateway to so much that was delightful, beautiful, and permanently good. I want

to make my contribution to an undertaking so significant.

"You may be interested to know that I am booked with the Swarthmore Chautauqua for this season and leave the first of May to begin my work which will lie in the South and East. Mr. Smith is taking his sabbatical year and doing some research work in the university."

*Hilda Wright*—"I enjoy the L. C. Bulletins so much and always read them from cover to cover. They are always newsy and interesting."

*Helen Howard Hudson, Fort Scott, Kansas*—"The Gateway will be what Lindenwood needs to 'top off'."

*Mary Statter White*—(Mrs. Robt. H.) *Marissa, Ill.*—"Each number of the Bulletin is such a pleasure and a happy way of keeping in touch with the dear old school."

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