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ROEMER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, June the twenty-second, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas—The students of Lindenwood Female College have petitioned the Board of Directors asking that the Rev. John L. Roemer, D. D., President of the College, be honored in the naming of the new administration building, because "he has had a large part to play in the development of the newer and greater Lindenwood" and

Whereas, "Of the four who consecrated themselves in 1914 to a greater Lindenwood—Dr. Samued J. Niccolls, Col. and Mrs. James Gay Butler and Dr. Roemer but one (Dr. Roemer) remains to be honored in the naming of a building on the campus—buildings having been named for each of the other three already, and

Whereas, the new administration building constitutes a great step toward the realization of the dreams and plans of those who have heretofore consecrated themselves and their means that the Southwest should have a College for young women equal to the best in the country, and

Whereas, this Board recognizes the great service which Dr. Roemer and his wife have rendered to the College,

Now therefore be it Resolved—That the new administration building now under construction be named and hereafter known as the "Roemer Administration Building."



PRESIDENT JOHN L. ROEMER

Dr. John L. Roemer, President Lindenwood College, was born and raised in Wheeling, W. Va. On his father's side of the house he is of Teutonic descent and on his mother's, Scotch. His early education was received in the public schools of his native city.

Upon completing the grade school he attended the Linsly Institute, a military school for boys located in Wheeling. He had the good fortune of having to "work his way" through College and became acquainted with the ways of the business world. At one time he was assistant to the Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County. Later he became a bookkeeper in the American Insurance Co. During his summer vacations he was engaged by insurance Companies and Manufacturing

plants in looking after special accounts and their adjustments and returned to the University of West Va. in the fall with enough money saved up to pay his expenses for the school year. Before going to the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa., after completing his University course, he became the private secretary of the gentleman who later became his father-in-law. Upon completion of his first year at the Theological Seminary he spent four months among the cowboys of the West as a Sunday School Missionary. The three years of Seminary work finished he became pastor for a short time of the Fairview Presbyterian Church at Thomas, Pa., five miles out of Pittsburgh. From Thomas, Pa. he went to Cleveland, Ohio, as pastor of the new Con-

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MRS. JOHN L. ROEMER Dean of Students

gregation known as the South Church. From Cleveland, Ohio, he went to the old and fashionable First Church of Chillicothe, Ohio. Called to the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Mo., he ministered to the young church for over nine years and witnessed its development into one of the largest and most active congregations in the City of St. Louis.

While pastor of the Tyler Place Church, the presidency of Lindenwood College was offered him. Reluctant at first to enter a new field of labor, upon the earnest solicitation of the late Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls and Col. and Mrs. Butler he accepted the position and entered upon the work May 12, 1914.

The Church in St. Louis was determined that it would not give up its pastor and vigorously protested. Col. Butler personally visited the congregation and pledged his loyal support to the College and Dr. Roemer if they would accede to his earnest wishes to place their pastor at the head of Lindenwood College.

The growth and development of Lindenwood the past six years is a matter of record known in educational circles throughout the country. New Lindenwood has sprung up to take the place of Old Lindenwood.

Of the four who consecrated themselves in 1914 to a greater Lindenwood—Dr. Niccolls, Col. and Mrs. Butler and Dr. Roemer—but one remains. To Dr. Roemer is committed the responsibility of bringing to fruition the dreams of those who gave themselves and their means

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that the great Southwest should have a college for young women equal to the best in the Country. To Mrs. Roemer, her husband pays the highest tribute for the success that has been attained in the past six years. Giving themselves in the trying hours of the history of Lindenwood they expect when their work is finished here to have realized to some small degree, at least, the dreams and hopes of all the noble ones who since the beginning of the College have looked forward to a greater Lindenwood.

(Reprint from Reminiscences from Lindenwood College,)

DR. ROEMER IS HONORED Annual Meeting of Board of Directors Lindenwood College Held Here Today.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College was held at the college Monday, commencing at 10 A. M. and ending at 5 P. M. The following members were present: Dr. John W. MacIvor, President of the Board, George C. Cummings, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. S. C. Palmer, Dr. John L. Roemer John T. Garrett, George W. Sutherland, Thomas H. Cobbs, Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg and Robert Ranken.

Routine business of the year was reviewed. Reports were received from the President of the College which showed that during the year 335 students were enrolled from 23 states and 3 foreign countries. Dr. Calder of the Bible department reported a very satisfactory year in the study of his department. Dean Lucinda Templin reported a high grade of scholarship maintained by both the academic and college department. Two thousand dollars were appropriated for the purchase of

new books for the library. Among the new teachers for the coming year are: Miss Caroline Jesse, of Smith College, head of Romance Languages; Miss Marguerite M. Porter, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, head of Expression department; Prof. Roy S. Dailey of the Richmond, Mo. High School, Education; Miss Beatrice Weld of the University of Wisconsin, head of Physical Education; Mr. John Thomas of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Director of Music.

The financial condition of the College was most satisfactory and the budget for the year 1920-1921 approved. During the year 78 acres were added by purchase, making 114 acres of land now owned by the college. Provision was made for the purchase of new equipment for the new building.

Recognition was made of the scholarship given by the Gamma and Sigma sororities, each sorority dedicating its house to establish scholarships of \$200 each for worthy young women who desire to attend Lindenwood. The Board also agreed to devote one-tenth of the endowment income for students needing help to pay their expenses through school.

Thomas H. Cobbs, general counsel for the College, gave an exhaustive report of the settlement of the Butler estate.

Before adjourning the Board asked the President to retire. In a few minutes he was asked to return and the resolutions unanimously passed in his absence were presented to him.

These resolutions provided for naming the new building "Roemer Administration Building."

(Reprint from St. Charles Cosmos Monitor.)

VOCATIONAL ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN.

The stress of the twentieth century is demanding trained leaders, and naturally the colleges are expected to furnish them. Some one has said that the world was in danger, not so much from stupidity as it was from smartness leading stupidity the wrong way. We must give more attention to the education of our youth, and the

child should be trained for the greatest public good.

This issue of the bulletin comes to you with an outline of some of the Vocational Courses which are being offered this fall in the College. We have no intention of over-emphasizing the Vocational Department. The cultural work will always be the largest part of the schedule. However, we do feel that for certain students the Vocational course is very essential. We are to the best of our ability striving to so train the students that they will be fitted to take their places in the world and lead USEFUL lives. This was the ideal which Major and Mrs. Sibley had in mind in establishing the College, and later the slogan of Colonel Butler, whose vision for Lindenwood was that it through the Lindenwood girls would make the world a better place to live in.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The President has long felt that this was the most important department in the College as the health of the student will determine to a large degree the success of her education. For this reason a resident physician gives his entire time to the College.

Each student undergoes a physical examination upon entrance and the form of exercise which is recommended is determined by the result of the examination. Each girl has some form of exercise and when it is found that rest would be more beneficial, arrangements are made for the girl to go the Hospital those hours and lie down. A study is made of each individual student and effort is made to improve her general health while here.

The aims of this department are twofold—the physical development of the
student and the training of those who may
wish to be instructors in physical training
or playground. Health, strength and
grace of body are essential in every young
woman's life, and to this end she is taught
to form correct habits of carriage, to gain
perfect control of the body, or poise, and
to so build up the body and its organs
that the greatest amount of efficiency as a
working machine may be obtained from it.

A normal course is given for the students who wish to become teachers, and the course equips them not only with the theory of the work, but supplies them with teaching material and practical experience.

A modern gymnasium is well equipped with the most modern apparatus.

The swimming pool has a modern filtration plant and separate furnace for heating water, the depth ranging from three to nine feet. An athletic field covering an acre of ground is used for field sports and athletics, and there are three wellbuilt tennis courts.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION—Every student, upon entering any department in the College, is given a careful physical examination, her heart tested, blood pressure taken, and record made of her general health and inherited tendencies. This gives the College physician, the graduate nurse and the physical director knowledge as to how best to care for each student.

REQUIRED WORK — All students are required to take at least three hours a week of physical training, for which they receive one hour a semester of College credit.

According to the findings of the physical examiner, they are assigned to the required work as follows:

- a. Regular course as outlined.
- b. Corrective work, or rest cure.
- c. Setting up exercises.
- Gymnasium Work: Consisting, in the fall, of hockey, volley ball, hikes and military drill: in the winter, of indoor work, consisting of marching tactics, folk and esthetic dancing and apparatus; in the spring, outdoor work, consisting of baseball, tennis and track.

B. KURT STUMBERG, M. D.

Dr. Stumberg has been the resident physician for several years and has done a distinctive piece of work in the College. He is one of the most eminently qualified men in the country to supervise the medical work. He is in constant contact with the work of the Physical Education Department and has been able to do much for the students.

Dr. Stumberg is a native of St. Charles, being educated in the public schools and



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the St. Charles College. Upon the completion of his college work he did special work in Biology in the University of Missouri before attending the medical schools in St. Louis and Baltimore. He received his M. D. degree from the medical department of the University of Maryland. He then did post-graduate work abroad, being under the most eminent world instructors of his day. As a practitioner in St. Charles he became one of the best known physicians in this part of the country.

During the Spanish-American War, the War with Mexico and the World War Dr. Stumberg has rendered his country a great service. For two years he was Professor of Histology and Pathology in the Maryland Medical College.

We are indeed fortunate to have him on the Lindenwood Faculty.

MISS BEATRICE LOUISE WELD

Miss Weld is a new member of our faculty, coming to us from the University of Wisconsin. She is a native of South Bend, Indiana, where she completed her High School course, and then entered the University at Madison. Her training has been broad and she is admirably fitted to take charge of the work in the College.

In her senior year in the University she was President of the Y. W. C. A., and comes with the highest recommendations from the University.



MISS BEATRICE LOUISE WELD

Although Miss Weld received her degree this June she has had ample experience, having been Director of the Playgrounds in South Bend for several summers, and did War Community Service work.



MISS MARY LOONAN Graduate and Registered Nurse.

Miss Loonan is a native of St. Charles and a most successful nurse. She received her training at the Allegheny Training School and has had severa! years of experience. Miss Loonan is in charge of the College Hospital.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS.

The demands of the twentieth century are that every girl ought to be trained to be home makers and capable women regardless of their sphere in life. The training must be broad and varied and at the same time accurate and scientific. Such training makes for industry and order as wel as fosters a woman's independence and feeling of responsibility.

The work in Home Economics includes A four year curriculum, leading to the degree of Bach lor of Science

A two year curriculum, leading to a Diploma in Home Economics.

A two year Home Maker's course, leading to a Diploma.

A certificate of Proficiency will be granted to special students who complete the required work in Home Economics but who lack the credits in other subjects.

These courses are designed to meet the needs of three classes of students:

- Students wishing to make a detailed study of Home Economics in its relation to the arts and science of the home.
- Students who wish to specialize in other courses and elect courses in Home Economics.
- Students wishing to get a general survey of the problem of Home Economics with a view to becoming better home makers.

The degree of Bachelor of Science will be conferred upon all those completing the 120 hours of work as outlined below.

Those desiring to do Junior College work only will be given a Diploma when they have finished the first two years' work, as outlined. If, in addition, the student elects the required fifteen units in Education, she will be granted a three-year state certificate to teach. This certificate may be renewed upon the completion of satisfactory teaching.

Students who are specializing in other departments may elect courses in Home Economics, provided they meet the prerequisite requirements.

An opportunity is given in the senior year for a student to elect courses specializing in the food or clothing side of the work.

HOME MAKERS' COURSE.

This course is designed primarily for the girl who is able to go away to college for one year only. The training is designed to meet the demands for a course which will give a survey of the problems met with in the home, thus equipping the student to take charge of a home and run it on an economical and at the same time efficient basis.

Every girl will at some time have charge of a home and should know how to take care of children, cook, design and make her own clothes, entertain, manage servants, etc.

A Diploma is granted upon the completion of the two year course.

Not only is the theoretical work completed, but the students have ample opportunity for the practical experience. Practice teaching is arranged by the College, and students electing the course in Tea Room Management actually have charge of the College Tea Room. All the work is done under the careful supervision of the Faculty in the department.

Detailed information regarding courses may be obtained by writing the Dean of the College or referring to the Catalogue, page 46.

SUN DIAL.

A Sun Dial is to adorn the campus.

The Alumnae Association, as a token of appreciation of the cordial hospitality of President Roemer, Mrs. Roemer, Dean Templin, and all who helped make their visit such a pleasant one during Home Coming Week, raised a substantial sum of money to be devoted to the "purchase of a Sun Dial" for the campus.



MISS MARGARET R. GILL

Head of the Department of Domestic

Science.

Miss Gill has had charge of the work in this department, and during the two years she has been in Lindenwood College has proven herself to be a most successful teacher. Miss Gill is a native of Tennessee and was educated at Cornell University, where she received her degree, majoring in Domestic Science. Miss Gill has also pursued graduate study at Columbia University, New York, and for several summers has been an Assistant in the Department.



MISS HAZEL BROWN

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Miss Brown has been head of the Domestic Art work for the past year and her students have made a remarkable showing. Miss Brown received her early education in the high school of Lathrop, Missouri. After a course in the State Normal at Springfield, Missouri, she taught a year in the Lathrop High School, and then entered the University of Chicago to specialize in Domestic Art. Upon the completion of her work there she received the degree of Ph. B. Miss Brown is especially well equipped for her work.



MISS PAULINE WEISSGERBER

Miss Weissgerber, upon graduating from the Lebanon, Missouri, High School, entered Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia, where she studied a year and then entered Lindenwood College, graduating in the class of 1918. Since then Miss Weissgerber has been continuing her studies and acting as Assistant in Home Economics.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

Lindenwood was one of the first Colleges for Women to introduce a course in Journalism. The Department was organized in 1917 and has been steadily growing.

The first aim of this course is to fit young women for positions requiring

journalistic ability and to show them the vast field open before them as general reporters, dramatic and literary editors, interviewers, special feature and editorial writers and editors. It is open not only to those who are specializing in Journalism, but to young women majoring in other departments who would like to write articles for the press on subjects in which they are especially informed and interested.

The courses have been arranged with a view of giving four years of instruction and practice in all of the important details of newspaper and periodical work. One course is devoted to the work of the general reporter and correspondent, one to editing, one to editorial writing, another to the writing of special features, one to the problems which confront an editor, and another to practical advertising.

In order that the student may have the proper foundation for the later professional work, certain requirements must be met. For admission to the course students must have filled the following requirements:

- The satisfactory completion of a four years' high school course or its equivalent, and
- 2. The thirty-four hours of requirements in the College department, as outlined on page 23 of catalog.

Fifty hours of elective work may be chosen by the student from the courses in English History, Education, Philosophy, Music, Art and other departments. Those especially recommended are: Theory and Appreciation of Art, History of Music, Ethics, Shakespeare, Economics, English History, American History, English Literature, American Literature, Social Pathology and Mythology.

For more detailed information regarding the courses of study, refer to the catalog for 1920-21 or write to the Dean of the College.

MISS MARY McMAHAN

Miss McMahan, the Head of the Department, is a native of Wisconsin and completed the Journalism course in the University. In addition to the theoretical



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training she has also had much practical experience. At the time of her appointment to the position here she was the Assistant City Editor of the Elgin (III.) News and has had extensive experience reporting. Miss McMahan has been very successful in her two years work in Lindenwood College.

SECRETARIAL DEPARTMENT

The Secretarial Department has had a slow but steady growth and the students who have completed the course have secured splendid positions.

The work is designed to prepare students for the duties of private secretary, registrar, office assistant or teacher of commercial subjects.

Experience has shown that an adequate preparation for secretarial duties should include a general academic training. The complete course covers four academic years, but a two year course is offered for those who are unable to have four years of training. Upon the satisfactory completion of the course the student may receive a diploma. Graduation from an accredited four year high school is required for admission to the straight course. Other students may enroll for special work in typewriting and bookkeeping.

The work is not only theoretical, but actual office experience is provided in the college offices. Students receive credit for the work done in this way, under the direction of the department.

For additional details, please write the Dean of the College.



MISS LILLIAN J. ALLYN
Head of the Secretarial Department.

Miss Allyn is not only an expert stenographer, having graduated from the Rubicam Business College of St. Louis, but is also an experienced business woman, having been with the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis.

Her training and education has been thorough and broad and she has been eminently successful in her work.

THE LIBRARY COURSE

The object of the Library Course is to prepare young women for positions in public, private, school or college libraries, either as librarians of small libraries, as heads of departments, such as the reference, cataloging or juvenile departments, or as assistants in large libraries.

In connection with the technical training in methods of library management an academic training is necessary which emphasizes English, History, Modern Languages and Science. The technical training includes courses in the various branches of library work, and in typewriting. Lectures by specialists from other institutions or libraries supplement

the regular instruction. Visits are made to libraries and binderies in the vicinity.

The students do practice work in the college library, and during the summer months in libraries in the vicinity or in their respective home towns. They have frequent opportunity to hear lectures by distinguished men and to attend good concerts and plays in St. Louis.

The regular course for undergraduates covers four years, and leads to the degree of Bachelor of Science. The requirements for admission to the degree course is fifteen units of High School Work.

A brief outline of the Four Year Programme may be found on pages 55-57 of the 1920-1921 catalog. Description of the Technical Library courses and the Liberal arts courses may also be found in the catalogue.

For those students who are unable to take a four year course one is offered which covers two years.

In addition to these courses for students who expect to specialize in Library work every new student is required to take a course in "How to Use the Library and How to Use Books." This course includes lectures, problems, recitations and reading on the arrangement of books on the shelves; the card catalog; the structure and care of a book; the printed parts of a book; a study of general and special reference books; magazines and magazine indexes and public documents. Emphasis is laid on the compiling of bibliographies on all subjects. Hopkins-Reference Guides That Should Be Known and How to Use Them is the textbook used. This course is required of all entering students for one hour a week for one semester.

MISS SARA M. FINDLEY Librarian.

Miss Findley, who is the Director and Librarian, was educated in the east, attending Smith College one year and then going to Simmons College School of Library Science, where she received the degree of B. S.

During the summer of 1913, Miss Findley was an Assistant in the Public Library of Kokomo, Indiana, and in the summer of



MISS SARA'M. FINDLEY

1915 she reorganized the Public Library of Fowler, Indiana. In 1914 Miss Findley came to Lindenwood College and reorganized the Library and introduced the course for Librarians. During the summer of 1918 she was Acting Secretary of the Missouri Library Commission.

Her work in Lindenwood has been most successful and the students who have graduated under her have received splendid appointments.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Education Department has long been one of the most important departments in the College. The aim of the course is to furnish the student with the technical training and practical experience for successful teaching. The two year course leads to a three year state certificate to teach, which may be renewed upon the completion of successful teaching.

A four year course is offered which leads to the certificate and a B. S. degree. In order to enter the course the student must be a graduate of an accredited four year High School. During the first two years she must complete the requirements of the Junior College. Twenty-four hours of work in education are required and a total of 120 hours of College work must be completed for the degree.

Practical experience is required, and no student will be recommended for graduation who has not received three hours of credit in Practice Teaching.

Arrangements are made to study the splendid school system of St. Louis.

An education club, Didaskalion, was founded in 1919 and is an organization for the further study and discussion of educational methods and systems. Membership is open to all students taking certificates in Education.



R. S. DAILEY
Head of the Education Department.

Mr. Dailey is a new member of the faculty who comes to us from Richmond, Missouri, where he has been Principal of the High School. Mr. Dailey is a graduate of the University of Missouri, with the degrees of A. B., B. S., in Education, and A. M. He has spent a summer in Postgraduate work at the University since then and is now continuing his study at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Dailey has had seven years of experience in school work as a teacher and Principal of High School, and comes to us with the highest recommendations throughout the state.

Mr. Dailey is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Educational fraternity.

FORMER LINDENWOOD STUDENT HONORED AT WASHINGTON

"The daughter of a notable American minister, the Rev. James H. Brookes, D. D., of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Susan Brookes Spencer, the new Chaplain General, is well fitted for the duties of that office. Mrs. Spencer, who is the wife of United States Senator Selden P. Spencer, has for several seasons conducted a Bible Study Class in Washington which has numbered many nationally known women in its membership. In St. Louis Mrs. Spencer held similar Bible Classes in connection with the local Young Women's Christian Association, of which she was one of the directors. Selden Palmer Spencer, Jr., her second son, is a missionary in China under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

"Mrs. Spencer's work with the Daughters of the American Revolution has been chiefly identified with the St. Louis Chapters and she was included on many important committees. Since coming to Washington she has been appointed the chairman of the membership committee of the Congressional Club.

"Mrs. Spencer was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was educated at private schools and at Lindenwood College. Her father was pastor of the Washington and Compton Church for more than a generation and was a man of world-wide reputation as a student of the Bible and religious teacher. Her mother was Susan Wade Oliver of Cincinnati, Ohio."—Reprint from the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, May, 1920.

MAIL BAG

The Lindenwood Home Coming, which we had looked forward to with such pleasant anticipation, was all, and more, than promised by Dr. Roemer in his invitation. The cordial welcome given us upon our arrival by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, members of the faculty and the students, made us, the girls of yesterday, feel that Lindenwood is still the "dear old home of the past."

It was certainly fine to see so many of the old students and town friends. After an absence of so many years, memories crowded upon me. As I looked at Sibley Hall, it took me back to my first acquaintance with Lindenwood. The central part of this building was the college in those days. The two wings were added during the first years of my father's presidency. and marked the beginning of the growth of the College in which we all rejoice. The two wings have always been to me a memorial of my father, for their erection meant hard work. His dreams and prayers are being realized in the splendid buildings now on the grounds; in the continued spiritual life of the school, and the fine prospect of the future. As I looked at the splendidly equipped gymnasium with its large swimming pool, I thought of the hard time father had in introducing the gymnasium into the College. It was only by degrees and after a hard struggle that it was realized, though lacking a swimming pool. It is indeed hard to express in words our appreciation of all the kindness shown at the Home Coming. The delightful, unselfish spirit shown by Faculty and Students, the solicitous attention to each guest, made each one of the old graduates feel proud of the fact that we belong to the Alumnae of Lindenwood. The sight of many young and happy faces, the dear old place, the "Home Coming" of many old friends, all seemed to bring to us the very soul of days long ago. We are proud of the advancement Lindenwood has made. Everyone who has occasion to come in contact with Dr. Roemer feels Lindenwood is most fortunate in having his services, so sincere and so fairminded in his dealings with the girls, as well as being a man of great vision and great initiative. He and his splendid Faculty are making Lindenwood College of the highest scholastic standing, and above all, a Christian School.

When the hour came for a reluctant departure, we left with a warm feeling in our hearts for all who made our stay so enjoyable, and the wish that they "Do it again."

Kate Irwin Jones, Class '85.

Kansas City, Missouri. My dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

The three glorious days my little daughter and I spent at Lindenwood I have tucked away in my "memory chest" as among some of the loveliest I ever had.

To have returned to my Alma Mater and found there such a change for the better in every way gave me pride, to have realized its great future gave me pleasure, and to have actually lived over my past school days there, only on a much finer scale, gave me such joy as I had not dreamed of.

I am sure every guest there agrees with me, and we in turn will do our share to further Lindenwood's success.

With very kindest regards to you both, Misses Templin and Linnemann, and many warm thanks for your generous hospitality, I remain,

> Gratefully yours, Eloise Eysell Bergmann.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

I had a fine time at Lindenwood and I want to thank you all for being so good to me.

I am going to study very hard at school so that I can be put on your list as one of your girls of day after tomorrow.

> With love, from Mercedes Marie Bergmann.

A jolly little party, most informal, was enjoyed by some twelve members of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California on June 12th at the gardens of Mrs. Nellie Ingram Baker in Pasadena.

The club was most fortunate in having present Mrs. Estelle Nulsen Schroeder of Evanston, Illinois, who gave a short talk about the Chicago Lindenwood Club, also Mrs. Alice Nulsen Bluthardt of St. Louis, Missouri, and Miss Margaret Christmas of Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Clara Ballaseuz Ford, Corresponding Secretary.

Dear Miss Templin:

To say I was pleased and surprised to receive your beautiful book of Reminiscences of Lindenwood College, would be putting it mildly. I appreciate your thought of me.

The Lindenwood Coll go Club of California is to have a picnic next Saturday. I will take the book with me as I feel sure the "girls of yesterday" will be delighted to see it.

Please accept my sincere thanks. If by chance you should visit our beautiful country let me know.

> Cordially yours, Nellie B. Eastlick,

My dear Miss Templin:

By yesterday's mail I received the most interesting book I have seen for many and many a day. It really seems as if I was never more absorbed and charmed with any book—any other book, I should say, but I feel rather guilty in accepting it for I know the complication in getting together such material, and with school work always on hand. I congratulate you upon your judgment in the use of the material provided, and t ank you sincerely for sending me Reminiscences of Lindenwood College.

It is a real pleasure to see Judge Watson's picture, Dr. Nixon's, Frank's, Prof. Wolf's and the house and grounds. I had the honor of giving Frank his first lessons in English, but if I begin to recall old days there will be no end to this letter.

With thanks and best wishes,

Most truly yours,

Belle Jennings.

A. M. Harding of the University of Arkansas writes: "Allow me to thank you for the 'Reminiscences of Lindenwood, which has just reached my desk. This is a very attractive volume and should be of great interest to the alumnae and friends of Lindenwood College. You are to be congratulated upon the completion of this piece of work."

Dear Miss Templin:

My visit at dear old Lindenwood was ideal. I only hope we may have other home comings. It was sad to know that I was the only girl there of the class of '88: I felt like "I'd wandered to the village,

Tom, and sat beneath the tree. And none were left to greet and few were left to know—what happened in my class thirty years ago."

I wish to thank you, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, so kindly for my delightful visit.

Very truly yours, Mrs. W. H. (Willie Honey) Johnston.

My dear Miss Templin:

Your delightful compilation of Lindenwood history came to me yesterday. And please accept my thanks for the book and your good wishes.

I wish that it might have been possible for me to have been present at the Home Coming. I am sure that every Lindenwood girl rejoices in her greater Lindenwood.

> With very best wishes, Vecie May Tillotson.

My dear Miss Templin:

I certainly appreciate your sending me the book on "Reminiscences of Lindenwood College." I did want to come for the Home Coming so badly, and would have had not present circumstances prevented my doing so.

I want you to know my interest in dear old L. C. will make me always a very strong booster for it, and I shall, too, never forget the everlasting good times I had there. I considered it my second home.

I always read the L. C. Bulletins from cover to cover, and my, how I enjoy them! I never fully appreciated them until I was away from the college, just longing for L. C. news. The Bulletins are always so newsy and interesting.

Thank you for the book.

Sincerely, Mary Dunwoody.

My dear Miss Templin:

The Missouri Historical Society wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your gift to it of "Reminiscences of Lindenwood College," and to express to you its grateful thanks and appreciation. We are delighted with this very interesting collection of reminiscences, pictures and historical data, and congratulate you on the

splendid work you have done in perpetuating these events.

It will make a valuable addition to our collections.

Mention of the receipt of this gift will be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Advisory Board.

Assuring you of the Society's deep appreciation of your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours, Stella M. Drumm, Librarian.

Miss Olive Townsley, who received a diploma in Library Science in June, has accepted the position of assistant classifier and cataloguer in Washington University in St. Louis.

Miss Emily Sharp, graduate of the Library Department in June, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to accept the position of assistant Children's Librarian in one of the branch libraries.

Miss Anna Pugh, head of the English Department is taking a special course this summer in England in "The Physical Background of English Literature," under the direction of Dr. W. D. MacClintock of the University of Chicago. Miss Pugh is a graduate of the University of Chicago where she received her A. M. degree.

Miss Mary E. Lear, Head of the Chemistry Department returns to the College after a year's leave of absence. Miss Lear has been doing graduate work at the University of Missouri, where she completed the work for the M. A. degree.

Dear Miss Templin:

For fear the acknowledgment of the package of clothing which you sent for the Lindenwood girls has been overlooked I want to express our appreciation.

Several of the garments could be worn without alteration by a girl who, altho not an orphan, is a worthy girl of very limited circumstances whom we are trying to help get an education.

It goes without saying that the candy was very much appreciated by the kiddies and was a great treat.

> Sincerely, Mrs. W. S. Stinson.