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"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

MRS. ROEMER'S PARTY.

The freshman class entertained the faculty, students and friends of Lindenwood College on November fifth with a dinner and reception in honor of Mrs. Roemer, dean of students. A delicious dinner of

Grapefruit Cocktail	
Chicken Patties	Gravy
Sweet Potatoes	Asparagus
Hot Rolls and Butter	Pickles
Shrimp Salad and Wafers	
Cherry Ice Cream	Cakes
Demi-tasse	Candied Ginger

was served in the dining room, which had been prettily decorated in the freshman colors of lavender and purple.

After dinner the guests went to the gymnasium which had been transformed into a beautiful room with soft violet lights and a drop ceiling of the class colors. After the grand march, Miss Helene Millsap, president of the freshman class, escorted Mrs. Roemer to a beautifully decorated throne. Music was furnished by the new St. Charles orchestra. Guests were entertained by a pageant presented by members of the Freshman class. The poetry was composed by Marjorie Welch and Catherine Weiss and the characters were:

Freshmen, Ida Hoefflin; Recklessness, Marion Pohlman; Folly, Udolpho Phillips; Temper, Anne Draver; Laziness, Margaret Morris; Perverseness, Franc Coleman; Vanity, Martha Brill; Worldly Wise, Fannie Hill; Spirit of Lindenwood, Edith Arcularius; Love, Helen Towles; Sympathy, Faye McCormick; Ambition, Elinor Montgomery; Vivacity, Gertrude Wallenberger; Truth, Evelyn Curran; Modesty, Dorothy Howard; Accompanist, Marie Cowgill.

Miss Marion Thompson sang a solo, "My Heart Is Like a Singing Bird," in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. Roemer was lovely in a gown of white satin with a lovely corsage of violets, lilies of the valley and orchid ostrich plumes, a gift from the fresh-

men. The faculty and students presented her with a diamond and sapphire ring.

Refreshments of French ice cream and cakes were served and the evening ended in a haze of confetti and dreamy music.

Among the outside guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Noll, Dr. and Mrs. Ellwanger, Dr. and Mrs. Stumberg, Dr. and Mrs. Calder, M. de Lecluse and daughter, Odette, and Miss Farmer.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT LINDENWOOD.

Thanksgiving Day is a home festival at the College. The day is celebrated with appropriate religious services in the morning, which is followed by an elaborate dinner. The afternoon is given up to entertainment of the students guests. An entertainment in the evening concludes the day's celebration. No vacation period is allowed beyond the day and studies resume on Friday morning as usual. Thanksgiving coming so close to the beginning of the Christmas holiday vacation, the wide geographical area covered by the students who come from all parts of the United States, make it impractical to have a vacation period. Thanksgiving at Lindenwood is one of the great events of the school year and there is a desire to be present at the turkey dinner served in the dining room.

A special program of music was arranged for the Thanksgiving service in the chapel at 11 a. m. Miss Marguerite Porter of the Expression department read the President's Proclamation, Dr. J. L. Roemer offered the Thanksgiving Prayer and presided. The address was given by Dr. R. S. Calder, who delivered an inspiring and instructive address, "The Pilgrims and Democracy."

Miss Hostetter, as Dietician, assisted by her able corps of men and women in the kitchen and dining room department abundantly cared for the "Thanksgiving Hunger Demand."

At night President Henry Lawrence Southwick, of Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass., presented "Hamlet, the Man of Will." After the entertainment the Butler Gym was used for the closing scenes of the day.

A BUDGET OF BABBLE FOR THE GIRLS OF YESTERDAY

My dear "Yesterdays:"

To tell you all the interesting things I hear of our dear L. C. girls of the days of the past would fill volumes. Space in this small but greatly appreciated and welcome publication being limited, I shall have to content myself with simply jotting down a few news items which I feel will be of interest to you.

Today the first thing I wish to give you is a message of "Thank you" (which should have been delivered to you weeks ago), from our dearly beloved, Miss Jennings, for your kind thought of her during Home-Coming week, and I am quoting a portion of her letter in which she said:

"This is one time when I do not know how to express my real feelings, but I assure you I was never more surprised, more gratified nor more appreciative than when I read the list of Lindenwood College girls dating from '73, '77, '79. My mind has been so full of memories that the present has been in the background and after thinking of you girls all day in the late afternoon came the box from Joy's—a mass of flowers. What can I say about it except thanks, thanks and more thanks? I wish I could tell each one how appreciative I am, but I think I must leave it to you as I know only two addresses for the whole list. I shall keep your letter and the list of my dear, dear girls of the long ago and the card that came with the flowers and read them over and over. I wish I could give each one on that list an equal pleasure."

I am with devotion,
Most affectionally yours and theirs,
Belle Jennings.

2811 West End Ave.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Now, doesn't that sound just like our dear, noble Miss Jennings!

After following many clues for over a year I finally located Jessie Crawford (Mrs. George Pegram), who is now living at 223 Vose Ave., South Orange, New Jersey. I have had so many inquiries about her from former L. C. girls in my wanderings that I am happy to be able to tell those who are interested where they can find her.

Florence Russey (Mrs. M. D. Bromberger), has also been relocated and is living at 1308 Central Ave., Marshfield, Ore.

Mary Rollins (Mrs. Edgar Dunn), and her interesting family are living in St. Petersburg, Florida, and her sister, Bea Rollins' (Mrs. R. Gardner), address is Glenrock, Wyoming.

Very recently I met Joe Nicks Smith and her husband in St. Louis. They are now located in Dallas, Texas.

Do you know that—

Martha Scroggins is pursuing her Art studies at the Art Institute in Chicago?

That the Stupp twins and Lucile Markham were recent visitors at Lindenwood?

That Genevieve James Scott has, with her husband and daughter, returned to St. Louis to reside?

Aren't you proud of our little Lois Dale, who now is a full fledged lawyer? Three cheers for Lois!—who I feel will mount the Ladder of Fame just as gracefully and earnestly and successfully as she did the ladder she mounted at our entertainment in the College Chapel a few years ago. You know the ladder I refer to—doesn't it recall happy memories?

I must call a halt or may have this budget rejected by our Editor-in-Chief. If there is anything your hearts desire to know about any special L. C. girl, tell me who she is and if possible your yearning shall be gratified.

Hearty good wishes and love to all of you from an L. C. Girl of Yesterday and Today,

Alice A. Linnemann.

MISS CAVANAGH'S WEDDING.

Agnes is married. For five years she was the friend of every student and teacher at Lindenwood. When we wanted information pertaining to her office we asked Agnes and she was ready to impart the information asked. When we wanted any special notices run off on the mimeograph we sought Miss Agnes, and, if time permitted, she granted our request. Yes we will miss Agnes and her genial greeting and kindly disposition. But we rejoice in her marriage to the man of her choice. We wish her every joy. If good wishes can help she will have a happy time the rest of her life.

Miss Agnes Cavanaugh came to Lindenwood College as Secretary to the President. Her faithful and efficient service earned her the promotion to Assistant Secretary. On Thanksgiving Day at St. Borromeo Church she was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Zeisler of St. Charles. Faculty, Students and a host of St. Charles friends showed their congratulations upon the newly-wedded couple.

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Address all communications to the President of the College, Dr. John L. Roemer, St. Charles, Mo.

THE UNBOUGHT GOOD.

What would our land be worth to us,
The land we sell and buy,
And fence about, and call our own,
Without God's open sky
To hold the sunset's rose and gold,
The white clouds floating high?

What would our fields be worth to us
Without the gift he sends;
Without the sunshine and the rain,
On which our bread depends,
His little brooks to flow for us,
His birds to be our friends?

Oh, as the land without the sky
That ever bends above,
So barren and so desolate
Our lives without his love!
The blessings that no gold can buy
Our greatest riches prove.

—Annie Johnson Flint.

VISITORS AT LOS ANGELES.

Visitors in Los Angeles, California, who wish to meet the Lindenwood Club or former Lindenwood students write or 'phone Mrs. Cora Donlin Hubbard, 918 South Kingsley Drive. Phone number 56233.

BIRTHS.

Marlyn Louise is the name of the first-born of Mr. and Mrs. "Hazel Betts" Newberger. Miss Marlyn Louise was born November 13th at 2629 Tennessee Avenue, St. Louis. Announced weight, seven pounds.

DIRECTOR THOMAS GIVES RECITAL.

For Lindenwood College, the musical season has opened with especial interest. Contrary to the recent custom of giving joint faculty recitals, the new director, John Thomas, gave a program of piano numbers unassisted, October 28.

It is an undisputed fact that variety is the spice of life and long drawn out piano concerts can be made more interesting by introducing also a beautiful singer; but what if a piano concert is not long drawn out and an artist can, from the numerous composers, draw material that is sufficiently varied in its style to produce the necessary contrast? Certainly one is spared the distracting excitement of their thoughts being led in to channels of: "What will she wear?" "Is she scared?" with a solo artist, after your confidence is gained, which usually takes place in the first number, you can give yourself up entirely to the music, which, devoid of the spectacular, becomes increasingly more valuable esthetically and educationally.

Mr. Thomas' program consisting of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Wieniawski, acquaints you almost immediately with his conservatism and his admiration for the romantic composers, which is a little surprising as he comes from England, a land which at present is conspicuous for its Grainger, Scott and Delius. However, after hearing for several years pupils struggling with the elusive effects of Debussy and others, it is a relief to have a whole evening without them.

Beethoven's Waldstein's Sonata was played with musical skill; also among his most interesting numbers were the Chopin Prelude. The interpretation of the Chopin Polonaise in A flat was individual, however those we are used to are really dusty.

Altogether the concert was a great success and was much enhanced by an ingratiating and unassuming personality.

Ariel Gross.

NEWS FROM LINDENWOOD CLUBS.

New York City and Eastern States.

The Lindenwood Club of New York City and Eastern States have published a list of the membership with the addresses. The Club is anxious to get in touch with any former pupil of the College residing in the East, or any one who is interested in the College. Address Mrs. Isaac B. Gardener, 930 Riverside Drive, New York City, if you have a name to suggest.

Announcement of the November meeting has been received, which was held at the home of Mrs. William Carter.

Officers of the Club are:

President—Mrs. William Carter (Alice Kellogg), 326 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn.

Vice-President Mrs. Lewis H. Rogers (Ruth Wadsworth), 668 Riverside Drive.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. V. Talley (Alma Mabrey), 601 West 190th St.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. C. L. Thompson (Emma Simonds), 117-23rd St., Elmhurst, L. I.

Treasurer: Mrs. H. H. Stelle (May Wright), 296 Ryerson Ave., Brooklyn.

Southern California Lindenwood Club.

Third Annual Banquet.

A no more delightful affair marks the winter season than the third banquet of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California on October 9th, in the beautiful Roma Cafe. The table, charmingly decorated with yellow and white jonquils, was presided over by Mrs. Cora Donlin Hubbard, our gracious president. The following pleasant program was heartily enjoyed by all.

1. Extracts from Old Time Rule of Lindenwood—Miss Virginia Donlin Hubbard.

2. Song—Mrs. Myrtle Beryible Colby.

3. Humorous Reading—Mrs. Alberta Schwerdtman Dieckman.

4. Song—Mrs. Viola Richards Berger.

5. Reading—Miss Virginia Donlin Hubbard.

This, the third annual banquet, like the first and second, was a great success.

St. Louis Club.

The November meeting of the St. Louis Club was held at the home of Miss Mabel Nix, Tuesday, November 16th.

Reports were received from the various Committees narrating the work being done by the various clubs of the Woman's Federation of Clubs with which the St. Louis Club is affiliated.

Report was heard from the President of the College regarding the progress of the new building and the advance steps taken to accredit the College as a Standard A College with a four year College curriculum.

A musical program followed the regular order of business, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

WEDDING BELLS.

Friday afternoon, November 16th, Miss Fannie Jean Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Meyer, of St. Charles, Missouri, was united in marriage to Mr. William Templeton Gray.

Sunday, October 17th, Miss Lady Marie Pettus, daughter of Mrs. George Baskerville Pettus, of Forrest City, Arkansas, was united in marriage to Mr. James William Hines.

Mrs. Bassett Jenkins, of Joplin, Missouri, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Betty, to Mr. James Luin Rutherford. The newly married couple will be at home in Batesville, Arkansas.

Miss Dorothy McClusky, class of 1916, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McClusky, was married to Mr. Victor Raymond Koenig, Thursday, November 11th, 1920, at Belleville, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig will begin house-keeping in Granite City, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sevier Wilson, of Chanute, Kansas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Gould, to Mr. Floyd Lawrence Johnson, Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1920.

Saturday, October 16th, Miss Nellie Mae Poynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poynter, of Clinton, Missouri, became the bride of Mr. Franklin F. Weir.

Katherine Paulia Gross to Alexander J. Kotkis, August 31st, at St. Genevieve, Missouri. At home 4323 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

Gladys Rea to Ernest A. Haynes, October 13th, at Kiowa, Kansas. At home Kingman, Kansas.

CAMPUS NOTES.

The economic outcome of the peace was presented at the November meeting of the International Relations Club by Elinor Montgomery, Madeline Lasar, Helene Millsap and Miss Spahr.

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Dr. Herman Schlundt, of the University of Missouri, has been a recent Lindenwood visitor, examining the science department and aiding in the plans for the laboratories in the new administration building.

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Dean Templin and Louise Child represented the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at the state convention held in November at Hardin College. The annual convention will be held next year at Lindenwood.

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Bishop Tuttle, who was a guest of the college on October 31, gave a very interesting talk on "The Responsibilities of women Today."

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The annual bazaar given by the art department will be held on the evening of December third; the proceeds will be used for the care of French orphans which the club adopted during the war.

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The upper classmen entertained freshmen and academy students and members of the faculty at a kid party on November 12th.

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Dr. Severance, librarian of the University of Missouri, spoke in chapel Armistice Day on "The Armistice and Reconstruction." Major de Lecluse, formerly in the French army and now instructor in French at Lindenwood, also made a patriotic address

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The annual Marshmallow Roast was given Friday night, November 19th, in the "horse shoe." Under the direction

of Superintendent Ordelleide and his assistants, the fallen leaves were gathered together and set afire at the given signal. Long sticks were furnished by Mr. Eberle and the marshmallows by the athletic association. At the end of several hundred sticks were students busily engaged in roasting marshmallows in the fire. It was a hilarious gathering that enjoyed the evening's event.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. Kurt Stumberg entertained at their home on South Sixth street Friday evening, November 19th, the faculties of the St. Charles High School and Lindenwood College.

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Saturday evening, November 20th, the teachers of Margaret and Eastlick Halls entertained their friends at Margaret Hall with childhood sports. Tennis, quoits and numerous other games kept the guests busy from the time of their appearance. A model school conducted by Miss Sykes was fast and furious. Classes in English, arithmetic, and free hand drawing showed remarkable talent for the impossible. Refreshments were served and the guests departed feeling that they had put in a busy evening of entertainment. The hostesses were Misses Sykes, Gross, Findley, Gill, Weissgerber, Hatch, Gaines and Roberts.

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Secretary Guy C. Motley was called to Chillicothe, Mo., upon the sudden death of his mother. The remains were interred in the family burying grounds at Liberty. The sympathy of faculty, students and friends were expressed in the floral emblems that were forwarded from St. Charles.

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A belated message of the death of Miss Gladys Cotton brought sorrow to those who remember her as a student at Lindenwood several years ago. Gladys Reed, in her letter of Nov. 20th, writes:

"Possibly you have not heard of the death of our former student, Gladys Cotton, of Springfield. She was teaching at Licking, Mo., and died following an operation for appendicitis about the twenty-seventh of October."

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Dean Templin attended the State Teachers' Association at Kansas City, November 11-13. She read a paper before the Deans of Schools.

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The holiday vacation begins Friday morning, December 17th, at nine in the morning. Before the day of departure a number of events are scheduled.

Thursday, Dec. 2—Musical recital at 11 a. m.

Friday, Dec. 3—Art Department bazaar.

Friday, Dec. 10—Expression department evening entertainment.

Monday, Dec. 13—Concert by Choral Society and Orchestra.

Thursday, Dec. 16—Lindenwood family Christmas tree with a program of folly given by the Faculty under the direction of Dr. Calder.

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The Athletic Association has been re-organized and a constitution drawn up, with Florence Bartz as president, Elizabeth Swaim vice-president, Eva Fleming secretary, and Clara Ehleb treasurer. Charter members consist of all old girls who voted on the constitution.

A point system has been worked out as the basis of membership, and a hundred and twenty-five points must be made in order to belong. All charter members must earn fifty points by the end of the first semester to retain membership.

The leaders of the various sports are: tennis, Jeanette Asbury; swimming, Madeline Lasar; dancing, Miriam Kennedy; hiking, June Beyler; basket ball, Kathleen Fleming; base ball, Helen Ruehl; track and field, Dorothy Weber.

Since Lindenwood is now a four year accredited college, she will take part this year for the first time in the St. Louis College Club play to be given at the Schubert Jefferson on December 14th. The college will be represented by a quartette consisting of Misses Allee Norris, Elizabeth Swaim, Marjorie Wiley and Florence Eeves. The receipts from the annual "stunt" are added to a scholarship fund maintained by the organization.

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The chapel November 18th entered Lindenwood in the Red Cross drive. As an introduction Miss Celeste Rauch, who is managing the campaign in St. Charles, gave a graphic review of the Red Cross work abroad, illustrating it by interesting pictures. Miss Forest, visiting nurse of St. Charles county, told vividly of her work among the people and brought to us the realization of the great need of the Red Cross. The campaign among the students was conducted by proctors on each floor and Miss Spahr directed the 100 per cent enrollment of the faculty.

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Miss Templin gave some interesting glimpses into the hearts and lives of the women in the National Training School at Washington.

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The sociology class under the direction of Miss Templin sent their thanksgiving greetings to the women in the Training School at Clinton, New Jersey. One hundred and ten individual boxes were sent, each containing eight or ten presents. The exact name of the receiver on the box added the personal touch. Several extra boxes were sent in order that those lately admitted might be remembered. Even the staff members were not forgotten and will enjoy a box of candy. In addition a large six foot wall banner of Lindenwood was sent to the other four prisons.

BY MAIL.

Hotel Damron,
Mineral Wells, Texas.
November 7th, 1920.

My dear Dr. Roemer,

The October number of the Lindenwood paper received several days ago. I certainly do enjoy reading the paper and want to thank you for sending it so regularly. I hear splendid things of Lindenwood and the work of Lindenwood's progressive president, all of which I'm sure are quite true. If my little son were a girl I'd be planning to send "her" to Lindenwood.

I've been reading about "Reminiscences of Lindenwood" and I'd certainly like to have a copy if you have one to spare, also an alumnae directory.

With best wishes for a most successful year and again thanking you for the L. C. paper, I am,

Cordially,

Frances Young Mullman,
(Mrs. A. P.)

102 Queensberry St.,
"Suite 2,"

Boston, Mass.,

October 29th, 1920.

My dear Miss Templin:

I know I am quite late to thank you for the "Reminiscences of Lindenwood." Please accept my thanks and appreciation and we will say "better late than never."

Shortly after I received your book Mr. Andrews and I left for Maine and upon our return to Boston, business called him to Philadelphia for a month and I accompanied him. October 18th found me in the Deaconess Hospital here in Boston, and I enjoyed my "home coming" just two days ago. So, you see my time has been well taken up.

I want you to know my interest in dear L. C. will always make me a strong booster for it. The L. C. Bulletins are like news from home, and my how I enjoy them!

Again my thanks and best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Alice R. Andrews,
Class 1909.

930 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.,
October 22nd, 1920.

My dear Dr. Roemer:

I am sending you a few samples of the printed names of the Lindenwood Club members. We are planning to get out a little booklet with the Constitution of the Club and names of members, hoping that it will arouse some interest. I am having the little booklet printed here in our school by our boys, who are learning the Printers' trade. By sending out these new names of friends of Lindenwood. If you should like more of the "samples" to send around I will be glad to send them to you.

I was at Lindenwood the school year of '85 and '86, and have very happy memories of my school days there. At the time I lived in Little Rock.

I would like very much to have you send me a catalog, as I am very "muchly" interested in what you are doing now. I am so glad that you have made such an up-to-date wonderful school out of the dear old place. I am sure that the members of the Lindenwood Club would be glad to help you in any way.

With very best wishes for you, I am,
Most sincerely yours,
Annie Brown Gardner,
(Mrs. I. B.)

Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.,
November 19, 1920.

Dean Templin,
Lindenwood College,
St. Charles, Mo.,

My dear Dean Templin:

In looking over a pile of literature in my office this morning I found the "Reminiscences of Lindenwood College" which you must have sent last spring. In some way it escaped my notice at the time, and I wish at this late date to express my appreciation and thanks. It is a most attractive publication and I shall enjoy looking it through more carefully than I have as yet had time to do. Wishing you and the college all prosperity, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Florence Purington,
Dean.