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DR. McLEOD GIVES TALK.

Dr. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, spoke in the chapel on October 8 on "Success," the one thing universally desired.

"Success is not material wealth," said Dr. McLeod, "nor is it heredity or fame. Neither is it reached over the road of intellectual attainments." He offered as an example of true success the life of Jesus Christ; in spite of sufferings, crucifixion and deprivation of all seeming necessities He attained success.

Every one, Dr. McLeod maintained, has some talent or talents. Success, then, is using and developing these talents; this lies within the power of every man and may be increased in amount by the trading of talents with other men. Talent really is a means of exchange, of barter, according to Dr. McLeod, whose advice is, "Practice self-denial, live simple, unselfish, Christian lives, so that you may earn the confidence, esteem and love of your fellows."

He asked his audience to remember that successful men have left an inspiration behind them to spur others to great ambition, and that they have made their age better for their having lived in it. He showed the possibility of testing ones' lives in college. If students can examine their hearts and find there a spirit of loyalty to the best tradition of their home, country and age, a spirit of nobility, a deep spirit of piety, and a warm humanity for their fellows, they have attained success, he said.

POLITICS AT LINDENWOOD.

There has been a genuine American enthusiasm over the Presidential election this fall. The division among the great parties has been closer than ever before. Misses Findley and McMahan were the "pillars" of the Republican cause and Mr. Motley and Miss Sykes kept things moving for the Democrats.

The Republicans started the campaign with a big meeting, bonfires and speech-making. The Democrats busied them-

selves in "getting out the vote" and seeing that every honest-to-goodness Democrat got her right to vote in her home town by mail. A better-natured crowd of Republicans and Democrats could be found nowhere in the country, each loyal to her party and passing good-natured comments on the other's platform and candidates. On Nov. 2 they will get the returns in the chapel over Western Union wires and the campaign will end by hearty congratulations to the winner.

An Anxious Inquirer—Dr. Stumberg was addressing the learned faculty at one of its meetings on "Food Eccentricities" when a very devout disciple of Gov. Cox interrupted to inquire: "What is the best food for a man who sits on the porch all summer conducting a political campaign?"

The reply came back from the Doctor, who is a staunch Republican, "Food at the White House table!"

ST. LOUIS CLUB.

The first meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was held October 21 in the auditorium of Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney. Because of the general interest in the approaching election, Mr. Joseph Davis, a prominent attorney of St. Louis was invited to address the Club on the subject of citizenship. Mr. Davis has a most pleasing personality and his address was both interesting and instructive.

After his address he invited discussion and the ladies were pleased to learn the correct way in which to make out and cast their ballots.

This concluded the meeting, which was adjourned by the charming new President of the Club, Mrs. L. C. Crandall.

AGNES ADAMS, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY CLUB.

The Kansas City Lindenwood College Association met on Thursday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. Chester Birch (Lura Welty), 5815 Central street. Mrs. George V. Metzger (Gladys Myers) was the assisting hostess. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. While all fingers were

busily sewing on little garments for the Evans Orphan Home, Mrs. S. I. Flourroy (Betty Edwards) and Mrs. Arthur Hill (Mildred Barnes) gave a delightful program consisting of a sketch of the life of Charles Dickens and readings from David Copperfield, and we all lived again the joys and sorrows of Dora and David. Miss Mary Goodsell of Fort Scott, Kansas, was a guest.

MRS. E. B. GRAY, Secretary.
(Martha Miller).

THE NOVEMBER SCHEDULE.

- Nov. 2—Address by Major Dickson, the fighting Chaplain of Verdun.
Election returns received by Western Union wires until midnight.
Nov. 4—Music lecture by Miss Gaines: "The St. Louis Symphony."
Nov. 5—Annual celebration of Mrs. Roemer's birthday by Freshman class.
Nov. 7—Vesper praise service conducted by the Choir.
Nov. 14—Vesper service conducted by Dr. Roemer.
Nov. 18—Music lecture on "McDowell."
Nov. 21—Vesper service conducted by Dr. Calder.
Nov. 25—Thanksgiving service, 11 a. m.
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, 1 p. m.
Play by Expression Department, 8 p. m.
Nov. 28—Observance of Bible Sunday.

MARRIAGE NOTICES.

Florence Adele Houx and Charles Lloyd Crackenberger at Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 6.
Margaret Letitia McFann (class 1919) and Robert Brooke Thrift on Oct. 6. At home after October 15 at 324 South Maple, Sapulpa, Okla.
Eunice Skeel and Capt. Harold Vernon Lee at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16. At home Nov. 1 at Rocky Crest Ranch, Fallbrook, Cal.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herring of Forest City, Ark., the 27th day of August, 1920. Mrs. Herring was Marguerite Strangways of the class of 1910.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Lois Dale, class of 1909, announces that she is now associated with Mr. William H. Arnold, Jr., for the practice of law, office 117½ East Broad street, Texarkana, Ark.

OCTOBER DOINGS.

"Daniel Webster" was the subject of Judge Frank A. Hobein's address on Thursday, October 14. At the conclusion of his most able address Judge Hobein offered a medal to the students for the best essay on his most beloved American statesman—Daniel Webster.

Edgar C. Raines, always a favorite in his splendid illustrated lectures on "Alaska," delighted his audience on Thursday evening, October 21.

"Foolish Follies" was the name of a play given by the Sociology Class Friday, October 22. It kept up the high reputation of the name given it and was a huge success. The proceeds were devoted to assisting prisoners in a prison in the east visited by Dean Templin in her investigations of American penal institutions.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a Carnival on Friday evening, October 28, in celebration of Hallowe'en. Different clubs and organizations had booths and conducted shows which were the delight of the attendants.

To help the Lindenwood girls use their pencils intelligently when they reach their majority and visit the polls to decide upon political leaders, the International Relations Club held a pre-election meeting on October 30. Representatives of the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition parties presented their platforms and then the girls registered for the straw voting which took place on November 1. Louise Child presented the Republican platform, Margaret Morris the Democratic and Frances Titzell the Socialist. Explanations about splitting the ticket and scratching the ballot were made by Miss Spahr.

Dr. Fleming, a medical missionary from China, spoke in chapel on October 18 on the need of China for more medical knowledge.

Dean J. C. Jones of the University of Missouri, Dean Swift of Washington University and President O. E. Kriege of Missouri Wesleyan College were guests of Lindenwood on Thursday, October 21.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained the faculty and members of the student council that evening in honor of Dean and Mrs. Jones.

The first recital given by the Expression Department was held on October 28 at the Thursday assembly hour, when Miss Porter presented six of her students, Marion Stone, Elwillda Springer, Juanita Tholl, Ida Hoeflin, Edith Tedford, and Ferne Estes.

PERSONAL CHAT.

Miss Findley, college librarian, attended a meeting of the Missouri State Library Association in St. Louis on October 27, 28 and 29.

The Choral Club has elected Elizabeth Swaim president, Esther Saunders vice president, and Marian Thompson secretary and treasurer.

The girls who are taking the two years' home makers' course in home economics recently organized and plan to hold regular meetings during the school year. The officers are Dorothy Taylor, president, and Grace Woodard, secretary and treasurer.

The Euthenics Club, whose twenty-six members are enrolled in the regular four year course in home economics, is holding meetings twice a month for social and intellectual fellowship. Eva Fleming is president, Willa Broughton vice president, and Edna Honeywell secretary and treasurer.

"Linden Barks," the new campus weekly is keeping the journalism girls busy. The following girls compose the staff: Virginia Keith, Cathleen Richeau, Gladys McKinley, Louise Child and Laura Cross. An enthusiastic press club of thirty-one girls interested in journalism has been organized and will aid in publishing the newspaper.

The girls from Missouri have made Madeline Lasar president, Margaret Owen vice president, Margaret Morris secretary and treasurer of their state organization.

Arkansas was the first state to organize this year; the officers are Ailee Norris president, Lill Pitman vice president and Annie Brooks Gardner secretary and treasurer.

Kansas girls have elected Alice Chapman president, Edith Dockstader vice president and Elisabeth Deming secretary.

The Texas Club have selected Marion Stone president, Maria Hill vice president and Katherine Tinsman secretary.

The officers of the Illinois Club are Elizabeth Swaim president, Kathleen Fleming vice president, and Helen Masell secretary.

Miss Laipple, instructor in science, is sponsor of the first Iowa club that has ever been formed at Lindenwood. Six members compose the club membership.

REMINISCENCES OF LINDENWOOD.

"Reminiscences of Lindenwood College," a handsomely printed and bound book of 166 pages, served as a souvenir to all who attended the Home Coming. The editor of the book, Dean Lucinda de L. Templin, has added a very valuable contribution to the historical records of Missouri, and Kansas as well, for the history of Lindenwood College, founded in 1827, runs parallel with the history of Missouri. Major George C. Sibley was a pioneer engineer exploring the State of Kansas. Miss Templin is deserving the praise given her by the Historical societies of the State. Her work will be invaluable in every library of an old Lindenwood girl. Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate School of the University of Missouri, writes in commendation of the work, as follows:

"Please accept my thanks for your courtesy in sending me a copy of your 'Reminiscences of Lindenwood College.' You have got up a very attractive little volume full of interest to all friends of education in the middle west. I want to congratulate you very heartily on the success of your undertaking and the fine appearance that it makes.

"With every good wish to you, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
WALTER MILLER."

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

THE MAIL BAG.

My dear Miss Templin:

I am in the heart of Africa; on the map I am just west of the Nile, a little north of Lake Albert Nyanza. I have been here over a year now and am very happy in my work. In fact I don't envy anybody; I think I'm the happiest person in the world. Thanks to my training in languages at Lindenwood I have been able to learn two entirely different languages during the year and am able thus to tell the "good news" to people of the two tribes who are near here.

We are so short handed out here that we despair of really accomplishing anything and would be discouraged unless we trusted in the One who is able to save. It is wonderful to be allowed to carry the message to them and I do pray that many girls there will dedicate their lives to serve Him here. When I was at Lindenwood my ambition was even then to be a missionary.

Sincerely yours,
Kate Kennedy.

Arna, West Nile District,
Uganda.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

I wish to thank you and the members of your faculty for the kind consideration shown me while at your school last Tuesday.

I am looking forward to being again at your school on the opening day next year, bringing with me another sister, Mildred, who will be a high school graduate next June.

Again thanking you and wishing for Lindenwood a happy and prosperous year, I am,

Most sincerely,
Mrs. W. T. Shanks.

229 North street,
Sikeston, Mo.

My dear Friends:

I may be among the last to thank you and your able helpers for the wonderful time we had at the Home Coming. How

could you plan such a delightful program which extended over so many days and evenings? I live over some part of the entertainment every day, and when I received the bulletin containing the names of the guests I found many whom I would have looked up had I known they were there, then I realized how large Lindenwood has grown. I think the bulletin is better than a letter from home. I know there must be many of the former students who feel the same way, and the "Reminiscences"—I cannot find words suitable to describe my appreciation of that dear souvenir.

I am anxious to see the new Administration Building when it is finished, and will never cease to rejoice that I am privileged to be included in the Lindenwood Alumnae.

Very sincerely yours,
NELLIE D. HARDY
Waterloo, Ill.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

I want to thank you so much for making possible a very delightful week-end and hope that next year I shall be among the many lovely girls I met at Lindenwood.

Very sincerely,
Frances Rutherford,

St. Louis.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

As I watched all the girls leave Kansas City yesterday for "Dear Old Lindenwood" it just made my heart ache to be back again, and I just want to let you know how much I think of Lindenwood and always will, even though I could not come back and graduate. I am staying home this winter, and will think many times of the glorious days at school in St. Charles.

If I can be of any help to you at any time I will only be too glad to do anything I can for Lindenwood.

I do hope this will be the finest year in Lindenwood's history, and I know when the new building is completed it will indeed be the "Leader of the great Southwest."

Most sincerely yours,
RUTH MELICK

September 14, 1920.
St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Dr. Roemer:

Many thanks for "Reminiscences." We did enjoy it all so much. It was such a pleasure to see the picture of the manse

which was built for my father. We had quite a reunion of Dr. Irwin's girls in August and you may be sure we talked of our school days in Lindenwood.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Roemer and yourself, and best wishes for continued success,

Cordially yours,
JEAN VINCENT LOWN.

September 14, 1920.
2919 Pine Grove Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Roemer:

I am very happy to learn of the deserved compliment recently paid you in the naming of the building the "Roemer Administration Building." Too often these things happen after a man is dead. You have done a great piece of work for Lindenwood. Your friends are very happy to see you receive recognition for it.

I remain,
Yours most cordially,
ARTHUR H. ARMSTRONG.

September 13, 1920.
The Church Federation of St. Louis,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Templin:

I wish to thank you for the book of Reminiscences, also Alumnae directory. I have spent many happy hours with both. Thirty-five years brings many changes.

I do enjoy the Bulletin, which contains letters and information about the girls I used to know.

Am delighted with the progress that is being made in every way, and think Lindenwood rightly deserves the appellation of the Wellesley of the West.

The Roemer Administration building is a beautiful tribute to Dr. Roemer, and speaks volumes for his capable administration of the "New Lindenwood."

Hoping for the best success in your history, I am ever

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs. E. E.) BLANCHE S. FOSTER
Class '85.

September 20, 1920.
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Dr. Roemer:

Cordial and sincere good wishes, and many a thank you, to both you and Mrs.

Roemer and the rest of the dear friends who so delightfully entertained me during the Reunion at "dear old Lindenwood."

May a continuation of success still be yours.

Faithfully,
ESTHER ANDERSON BURTNER,
(Mrs. V. H. Burtner.)

Osceola Mills, Penna.,
August 13, 1920.

My dear Miss Templin:

I have received my beautiful L. C. sweater, and I want to thank "Lindenwood" for it. It is perfectly beautiful and my only regret is that it is too warm to wear it now. I'll have good use for it this fall, tho.' I hope you are having a nice time this summer.

Sincerely,
HELEN RUEHL.

July 2, 1920.
Centralia, Ill.

"To tell you all how much I enjoyed the Home Coming would be impossible, because one feels that sort of thing, but the plans for our entertainment were wonderful. However, I lived through my residence there and tried to imagine how lovely future progress could improve Lindenwood. I think I am almost beginning now to plan for 1927. I truly enjoyed every minute. I am only sorry I did not come a day sooner."

Helen Craig, 1916.

"I just want to thank you for the beautiful time given and the beautiful thought that actuated the former. Of course, I visited all the Halls, leaving Sibley to the last, and I almost tip-toed in, in silence, in that quiet place of memories. In my own room I tarried a while, almost seeing my old companion of the early days. A wonderful sight it all was, and I thank you for the very great privilege. "Do it again some day."

Clara C. Pullis, 1877.

ATTENTION ALUMNAE.

The students of Lindenwood College are going to put a handsome gate to the entrance of Butler Way, the old approach to the campus. They want every girl that ever attended Lindenwood to help put this movement over. You have come up the old walk many times while you were at school. We want to beautify the entrance with a majestic approach to the campus and to this end we will look to you to give something to help. The College authorities are putting up new buildings. They have not the money to devote to this at once. We do not want them to do this for we want to place a gateway to the College the gift of all girls who have attended and love dear old Lindenwood. Dr. Roemer will receive in our behalf any contribution you may feel able to give. Don't wait for a letter. Send us your voluntary subscription. Make it as large as you can, for it will take a large sum of money to do the thing right.

FOUR YEAR ACCREDITED COLLEGE.

At the 1919 Annual meeting of the Missouri College Union, comprising all accredited four year standard colleges of Missouri, application was made by Lindenwood College for admission. In accordance with the usual procedure a committee was appointed to visit Lindenwood, examine its equipment, endowment and educational claims and report at the Annual meeting in 1920.

Dean J. C. Jones of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Dean Swift of the Washington University, St. Louis, and President O. E. Kriege of Central Wesleyan, Warrenton, were appointed as the Committee. October 21 the Committee visited Lindenwood and after a careful examination of the College unanimously approved the application for membership in the Union. The report was confirmed by the Union at its annual meeting held in Springfield, October 28, and Lindenwood was accepted as the first woman's college to meet the requirements of the four year standard work. The membership in the College Union places the work at Lindenwood on the accredited list of standard colleges in Missouri. This will carry with it the recognition of all standard colleges and universities.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

On the evening of Thursday, October twentieth, President and Mrs. Roemer

gave a reception at Margaret Hall in honor of Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of the University of Missouri, Dean Swift of Washington University, and President E. O. Kreige of Warrenton. The spacious rooms of the Hall were decorated beautifully with dahlias and autumn leaves. During the evening an attractive program was presented by Director John R. Thomas. Miss Agnes Gray (Violinist) played a group of three numbers; Miss Margaret Porter (Oratory) read "Lilac Time," and Director Thomas closed the program with a group of numbers.

After a pleasant social hour lovely refreshments were served. The guests included the faculty and members of the Student Council.

LINDENWOOD GIRL HANGS OUT HER SHINGLE.

One morning a slender little brown-eyed woman faced the battery of seemingly thousands of masculine eyes, which reflected varying degrees of curiosity as she took her place in the lecture hall of the law department of Tulane University, alone in her femininity save for the sturdy strength of a middleaged woman who had also had the temerity to beard Blackstone in his den.

That was three years ago and from becoming an invader, the slender little brown-eyed woman has become a conqueror and bears her laurels in the form of a portentous looking document which she proudly calls her degree, though she modestly mentions nothing of being the only woman in the 1920 class to capture the sheepskin, not of the high esteem that she won from her co-eds with whom she became the good comrade, who could take a joke wondrously well, even to smiling at the love-lorn poetry that sometimes appeared in the college paper signed with her name, though guiltless of the effusions.

Texarkanans should be especially interested in that particular degree for its owner had just announced to many of them through the medium of a very correct and dignified card that Miss Lois Dale had become associated with W. H. Arnold, Jr., in the practice of law. Which means that our first woman lawyer has arrived.

But Miss Dale bears her honors lightly

as she is still as simple and unassuming as in the days, when fresh from her graduation from Lindenwood College, she became one of the popular girls of the younger social set.

That she will be a leader, there is little doubt for those who remember Miss Dale's Lindenwood days remember that not only did she stand first in her classes but she was also first in the various enterprises that made life interesting, if not always happy, for the faculty.

At a luncheon last winter when all but a few present were ex-Lindenwood girls, Miss Lineman, the dearly beloved teacher at the head of the college art department, who was toastmaster, asked, "Lois, do

you remember that night you girls gave a party?"

"Do I remember it?" came the answer, "Why, I was the one that got it up and I spent the night hiding in the attic after you discovered us." Then she went on, "Do you know, I'd like to know what became of our cook stove; I never had the courage to ask. We begged that stove from our washerwoman's husband, who doubtless got it from a junk pile, and we hid it down by the creek, and oh, the meals we used to cook on it until the unhappy day that it disappeared."

After that Miss Dale was unanimously elected president of the local Lindenwood Club.

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