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THE PILGRIM FATHERS GOING TO CHURCH

Let us give thanks to God upon Thanksgiving Day. Nature is beautiful, and fellow-men are dear, and duty is close beside us, and God is over us and in us. We want to trust Him with a fuller trust, and so at last to come to that high life where we shall "be careful for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let our requests be made known unto God;" for that, and that alone, is peace.

—Phillips Brooks.

THE WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Lucy South Proudfoot.

Visiting the Lindenwood Physical Education Department is like going to a moving picture theatre which shows twelve or sixteen reels a day. Our first picture would present two hundred sleepy girls tumbling out of Nicolls, Sibley, Jubilee and Butler at sunrise for setting up exercises. Exercises to correct the common faults in posture of the spine, thorax, shoulder girdle and feet are practiced daily in the open air. The lesson closes with a breathless descent of the slide, a part of the new playground equipment.

There are three reels between breakfast and lunch. In the gymnasium fifty girls strive to master that system of physical exercise which not only strengthens the muscles but develops the functions of the heart and lungs. Those who come from the class rooms where attention has been centered upon recitations and work has been done in a sitting posture are given a gymnastic drill, the object of which is to relieve the brain and induce healthy respiration.

In the swimming pool an elementary class counts out the one-two-and-three of the breast stroke "because it is so corrective," the intermediates practice side and back strokes and diving, and the advanced pupils proudly exhibit trudgeon, crawl, underwater swimming and stunt dives.

Next, thirty girls who are interested in playgrounds, kindergartens and public school music assemble to analyze the game interests of children from three to twelve years of age. Through singing, sense and imitation games they finally progress to group and team activities, but always insist that "Looby Loo" is best of all.

Lunch is followed by aesthetic dancing, a class open only to the Seniors in Physical Education. The technique of dancing and group, couple and solo dances

are taught. New ballroom dances are analyzed, particular attention being paid to correct form and carriage. On Monday afternoons the Seniors teach social dancing to a group of St. Charles children from three to six years of age. The aim is to give the students practical experience in teaching young children and to develop in these children a sense of rhythm, grace of movement and the association of beautiful music with play.

Theory of Athletics is also open only to Seniors in Education. The course consists of lectures upon (1) the articulations of the human body; the most important muscles; the effects of exercise upon carriage, posture and organic functions. (2) Causes and symptoms of physical defects. (3) Corrective gymnastics. Gymnastic programs.

After the last class all who wish to "try for the team" hurry to the gymnasium for volley ball practice. Volley ball is played during the fall as it is less difficult to learn than basketball and serves to quicken interest and arouse the play spirit.

The last reel shows more action than any of the preceding. Roller skating is elective but has many devotees, judging from the difficulty one encounters going between buildings during the skating hour. Academy students are to be seen coasting toward Margaret Hall at an alarming rate of speed while Physical Education Seniors skate ahead gravely intent upon locating their erector spinae muscles.

So through drill and play the department strives to establish and maintain good health, without which we cannot hope to realize the ideal of the school—The Useful Life.

CLASSES ORGANIZE.

The different classes of Lindenwood have organized and elected officers for the coming year. The Senior College Class held their first meeting September 29, the Junior College Class on October 2, the Senior Academy on October 9, and the Sophomore Academy October 14.

The officers elected are:

College Seniors—President, Lucile Wingate of Mayville, Mo.; vice-president, Olive Townsley of St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Emily Sharp of St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, Betty Castle of Quincy, Ill.

College Juniors—President, Fredericka Priesmeyer of Moberly, Mo.; vice-president, Helen Pieker of St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Miriam Kennedy of St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, Ailee Norris of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Academy Seniors — President, Page Wright of Webster Groves, Mo.; vice-president, Martha Wilber of St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Marion Playter of Joplin, Mo.; treasurer, Helene Millsap of Grove, Okla.

Academy Juniors—President, Frances Titzell of Kansas City, Mo.; vice-president, Lady Marie Pettus of Forrest City, Ark.; secretary, Ruth Irwin of Bartlesville, Okla.; and treasurer, Lill Pittman of Prescott, Ark.

Academy Sophomores—President, Madeline Lasar of St. Louis, Mo.; vice-president, Vivian Norvall of Bartlesville, Okla.; secretary, Grace Weissgerber of Miami, Okla.; treasurer, Helen Williams of St. Louis, Mo.

STUDENTS FORM STATE CLUBS.

The girls from different states represented in Lindenwood have organized state clubs and elected the following officers:

Missouri Club — President, Margaret Ogle; vice-president, Laura Mary Simpson; treasurer, Emily Sharp; and secretary, Dorothy Donaldson.

Illinois Club—President, Maurece Parker; vice-president, Juanita Pharis; secretary, Rowena Gamber; and treasurer, Louise Hadley.

Kansas Club—President, Pauline Doerr; vice-president, Jessie Lehman; secretary and treasurer, Lulu Rene.

Arkansas Club—President, Zelle Whitmarsh; vice-president, Ida Shepard; secretary, Marie Pettus; and treasurer, Mildred Perdue.

Oklahoma Club—President, Helen Heydrick; vice-president, Sara Jane Hindman; secretary, Ruth Irwin; and treasurer, Alice McFann.

Western Club — President, Mary Nye; vice-president, Ruth Wylie, secretary, Hallie Minor.

LINDEN LEAVES STAFF.

The Linden Leaves Board for 1919-1920 has been appointed and work has already begun on the students' annual book. The following girls will edit the book:

Editor in Chief, Romena Gamber of Springfield, Ill.; assistants to the editor, Kathryn Burch of Brookfield, Mo., and Catherine McCombs of Marshalltown, Ia.

Business Manager, Elizabeth Castle of Quincy, Ill.; assistants, Helen Barge of Central City, Neb.; Marjorie Ross of Fort Gibson, Okla.; Lara Dale Lomax of Brookfield, Mo.; and Madeline Lasar of St. Louis.

Literary Editor, Garnet Dean of Oska-loosa, Ia.; assistants, Fredericka Priesmeyer of Moberly, Mo.; Bernice Thomure of Bonne Terre, Mo.; Margaret McClelland of Okmulgee, Okla.; Olive Townsley of St. Louis; Margaret Owen of Clinton, Mo.; and Lucile Johnston of Topeka, Kan.

Art Editor, Margaret Ogle of St. Louis; assistant, Inez Puckett of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Kodak Editors, Iola Woodfill of Aurora, Mo., and Beryl White of Kansas City.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I give and bequeath unto the Board of Directors of Lindenwood Female College, a corporation, St. Charles, Mo., the sum of.....dollars, to be used in such manner for the benefit of the College as they may decide.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE TO SPEND \$1,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

New Administration Building to Cost \$300,000 Ready Next September.

Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. John L. Roemer, president of Lindenwood College, that the Board of Directors had decided at once to have erected a new \$300,000 administration building and to carry out other plans, definitely formulated, by which a total of \$1,000,000 is to be spent in improvements in the next few years. Among these improvements will be the remodeling of Sibley Hall, the building of a new dormitory and a new power-house and various improvements on the four existing main buildings of the college. The Administration Building is to be ready for occupancy September 1, 1920.

The announcement was made at chapel exercises at noon yesterday and was received with unlimited applause by the 300 girls, who are finding not an inch to spare in the present dormitory accommodations.

Contain Big Auditorium.

A plan for a "quadrangle" will be inaugurated with the erection of the \$300,000 administration building. Up to this time the four main halls—Nicolls, Butler, Jubilee and Sibley—stand in a row, facing east. The new building will stand almost in the center of the campus, facing Watson street, and in line with Butler Hall. In time another building will be put up at the other end of the line, adjacent to Nicolls Hall, and thus three sides of the "quad" will be arranged.

The Administration Building, which will be 175x90 feet, will contain a large auditorium and all the classrooms and offices of the institution. All the teaching of the college will be carried on in this building. The sciences will have an entire floor—the third—devoted to classes and laboratory equipment.

The library will be located in the present chapel, in Sibley Hall, and the rest of this building is to be remodeled for a dormitory. The swimming pool in Butler Hall will remain, and the gymnasium, but it may be necessary to provide more space for physical activities.

These extensive plans for the development of Lindenwood were decided upon at an executive meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the college Monday, and presided over by the president of the board, Rev. Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Roemer said it was a well attended and harmonious meeting, and that all the members of the board are enthusiastic over the opportunities in store for the institution.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Oct. 10.

MEETINGS OF CLUBS.

Le Cercle Francais was organized at Lindenwood College Monday, September 22. The purpose of the club is to create and foster an appreciation for France and the French people and to strengthen the bond between France and America. The following officers have been elected: president, Bernice Thomure; secretary, Olive Townsley; and treasurer, Beryl White.

Mrs. Roemer was hostess at a tea Friday afternoon, September 26, when the French Club received the faculty in the parlor of Jubilee Hall. Music was furnished by girls who are students of the language; Pauline Doerr sang "La Vie," Anne Nicolls played de Bussy's "Le Reflet dans l'eau," and LeNelle Breckenridge sang "Ou voulez-vous aller?"

The French club is to have monthly meetings, which will be both social and educational, throughout the year.

A short business meeting of Phi Theta Kappa was held September 30 to elect officers and plan the work of the year. After this meeting, the members of the faculty council entertained the society.

The second meeting of the year was held October 14, and the resident student members entertained the council and non-resident members right royally.

The membership for the semester is as follows:

Resident student members — Kathryn Burch, Patti Henty, Ruth Mayfield, Helen Salyer, Helen Shepard, Bernice Thomure, Olive Townsley, Pauline Weissgerber, Zelle Whitmarsh, Mary Young.

Former students and faculty members—Eva Hain, Emma Mueller, Florence Runge, Dorritt Stumberg, Mrs. J. L. Roemer, Miss Cora M. Porterfield and Miss Lucinda de L. Templin.

THE MAIL BAG.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Kansas City

Dear Dr. Roemer:

I cannot forbear the pleasure of giving you a grand salaam for the high quality and distinctive spirit of your work.

It shows in your bulletin, in your girls, and in the enlistment of wealth for equipment and endowment. If my four boys were girls, you'd see them in order, but inasmuch as they are typical "preacher's sons," I can only tell you how happy it makes me, at this end of the state, to know that so great an enterprise lives and goes forward here in Missouri.

Cordially,
SAMUEL D. HARKNESS.



Janice Estelle

Janice Estelle Galbraith is a member of the cradle roll of the Chicago Club of Lindenwood; her picture has been sent by the club to show us what "the girls of tomorrow look like."

NOTES OF ALUMNAE

The Chicago Lindenwood Club had a most delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Burritt at the October meeting. Mrs. Lannie Hughey was assisting hostess. Mrs. H. W. Dinkmeyer (Lois Ely) was a guest and new member of the club.

Two cradle roll babies have been added. Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen Davis (Genevieve Wild) announce the birth of a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Joice (Rebekah Alden) announce the birth of a son.

LEONE S. ST. CLAIR,
Corresponding Secretary.

The Lindenwood Club of Southern California held its annual banquet Saturday, October 11, at the City Club, in Los Angeles. A goodly number were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The tables were beautifully and abundantly decorated with American Beauty roses from the famous rose garden of Margaret E. Boal of Glendale.

Our officers were all present except the vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Baker, who is away on a trip to China, and Miss Carrie Paine, recording secretary.

After the dinner, this very pleasing program was given:

Address of Welcome—Viola Richards Berger, president.

Early Days of Lindenwood—J. G. Owen, toastmaster.

Reminiscences—Dr. G. Wiley Broome.

American Womanhood—Miss Grace Irwin.

Humorous Reading — Gertrude Powers Peifer.

Address on the League of Nations—Judge Robert L. Hubbard.

After a few words of farewell from our president, in her usual gracious manner, we departed for our several homes, each one believing that the second banquet of our club was a successful event in our ex-

istence. We feel very grateful to Miss Alice Linneman who organized the club a year ago, and trust that she may be our guest in the near future.

CORA DONLIN HUBBARD, '84.
Corresponding Secretary.

A note from Helen Dante, Academy '19, from New Orleans states that she is attending the Sophie Newcomb College this year and likes it very much, but "there is no place like Lindenwood and whenever I get letters from there, I get homesick."

Miss Helen Margaret Somerville, a 1917 graduate of the music department, is teaching public school music in Kansas City.

Misses Lillian Pierson and Frances Conklin of the class of '18 are attending the University of Wisconsin this year. Thirty graduates of last year's class are students at the university of Missouri. Miss Florence Graves is at the University of Nebraska, Miss Leontine Ginter and Miss Henrietta Gee, who attended Lindenwood two years ago, are at Columbia University, New York, and Miss Louise Child is at the University of Southern California.

The Lindenwood Club of St. Louis met Tuesday afternoon, October 21, at the home of Miss Mabel Nix with an attendance of twelve members. Mrs. L. E. Crandall read a splendid paper on "Favorite Women of the White House," which was very much enjoyed by the guests.

CAMPUS NOTES

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The first of the monthly birthday dinners was given October tenth, in honor of all faculty members and students whose birthdays occurred in June, July, August, September and October. After the dinner a dance was given in the gymnasium. The hundred and forty guests of honor led the grand march and danced the first dance. A contest was held among the honor guests and Miss Mildred Ogle and Miss Madeline Lasar were voted the most graceful dancers and Miss Blanche Hutcheson and Miss Willella Pierson the most up-to-date dancers.

Two hundred Lindenwood students attended the Veiled Prophet's parade in St. Louis on October 7. The college chartered a special train, secured special police service, and had the entire second floor of the Third National Bank Building, so that no time was lost in going in or returning or in finding places from which to view the parade.

Miss Rose Sweeney, dean of Butler Hall, gave a most interesting talk October 13, on "Stratford-on-Avon" before the students in the English Department.

A hundred and forty girls have purchased season tickets for the Ceuny series of concerts this year and sixty girls have signed up for the symphony concerts. Frances Alda sang at the first of the Peoples concerts on October 24. Sophie Breslau will have the solo part at the first symphony concert on November 14.

The students have organized a "Saturday Night Entertainment Association" and representatives of each class have

been placed in charge. The purpose of the new organization is to provide entertainment at the college for the week-end and the girls are planning motion picture shows, stunts by state clubs and class organizations, parties, and occasional talks. A "Kid Party" was given under its auspices on October 18, and a Hallowe'en Party is planned for the last of the month.

Dean Templin will attend a session of the deans of colleges called by Dean Eva Johnston of the University of Missouri for November 8, in St. Louis. The meeting is called for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Miss Katherine Gaines, instructor in piano and history of music, gave a most interesting and instructive talk October 12 on "Folk Music," which she illustrated with victrola selections.

A number of lectures and entertainments have been arranged by Dr. Roemer for the next few weeks. Among these are: October 23, Dr. J. Thompson Baker of Alexis, Ill.; October 25, Edwards-Spahn, concert; October 30, Q. K. Underwood, a talk on "Newspaper English;" November 7, E. V. Conant, a talk on "International Law;" November 14, the Hon. A. M. Harding of the University of Arkansas, a stereopticon lecture.

The Athletic Association entertained at a wiener roast on the campus on the evening of October third.

Volley ball and swimming teams have been chosen and contests between the different classes have been in progress during the last few weeks. The following girls compose the teams:

College Swimming Team—Zelle Whitmarsh, Ida Shepard, Dorothy Weber, Elizabeth Erdman, Carol Gillmor, Dorothy Taylor, Helen Pieker, and Ruth Wylie.

Academy Swimming Team—Iola Woodfill, Ruth Flippin, Madeline Lasar, Marion Playter, Martha Wilbur, Frances Becker, Esperance Freeman and Helen Williams.

Physical Education Volley Ball Team—Dorothy Weber, Ruth Wylie, Florence Bartz, Dorothy Donaldson, Helen Ruehl, Grace Kramer, Kathleen Fleming and Elizabeth Erdman.

College Volley Ball Team — Elizabeth Swaim, Zelle Whitmarsh, Neva Offutt, Jeanette Asbury, Helen Peyton, Margaret Owen and Elizabeth Michel.

Academy Volley Ball Team—Mary Fray, Nadine Candler, Norine Way, Madeline Lasar, Frances Carleton, Alice McFann, Sara Jane Hindman and Ruth Irwin.

Lindenwood students have heard several very instructive and entertaining talks during the chapel exercises this month. Dr. E. Conley Smith, pastor of the Maple Avenue Methodist church in St. Louis, who served with the Y. M. C. A. during the world war, spoke one Thursday of his experiences abroad and Dr. Joseph Stevenson, a college friend of Dr. Calder, gave a talk another day on "Using One's Mind." The work in the East Side Missions of St. Louis was the subject on which Dr. King of the Markham Memorial Church spoke; Bishop Tuttle, who is a welcome visitor each year, spoke at Thursday assembly on October ninth. Secretary Perry of the Society for the Prevention of Blindness told of the campaign work of that organization and Mrs. Clifford of St. Louis, a member of the government war stamp committee, told of the continued need of saving and conserving and started a war stamp savings club at Lindenwood.

The members of the classes in the classical department have organized a club to

hold monthly meetings. Each class has chosen two members to act on the managing board with the faculty member, Miss Cora M. Porterfield, as follows: Maxine Heimbaugh, Mildred Harper, Sara Jane Hindman, Alice Maxfield, Esperance Freeman, Mary McReynolds, Isabel Orr and Rylie Nelson.

The students in the class in mythology are to have charge of the October meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherman Dillmoare announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Ogden, to Mr. Dallas Reed Alderman on Saturday, September 6, at Kansas City. Mrs. Alderman is a former student of Lindenwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Meredith Davis, on September 30. Mrs. Davis, who is a graduate of Lindenwood, is one of the most active members of the Chicago Club.

The St. Louis Police Journal in its October eleventh edition printed a note from Mr. Motley to the chief of police, thanking him for the assistance which the St. Louis officers rendered Lindenwood the evening of the Veiled Prophet's parade. Col. O'Brien answered with the following:

"Many thanks for your graceful acknowledgment of the slight favor this department was able to show the students of Lindenwood College upon their visit to St. Louis to view the Veiled Prophet's parade. I am glad to have been of service to the young ladies and to know that they found their police escort courteous and efficient."