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Elizabeth Erdman



Rowena Gamber



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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

On the first page of the Bulletin this month are the photographs of the 1919-1920 officers of the Students' Self-Government Association, which were announced during the first week of school.

Miss Rowena Gamber of Springfield, Illinois, has been chosen as president of the student board; Miss Elva Jane Jennings as secretary; and Miss Lee Sims of Dardenelle, Arkansas, as treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Erdmann of Chillicothe, Ohio, is president of Butler Hall; Miss Zelle Whitmarsh, of Texarkana, Arkansas, is president of Jubilee Hall; Miss Elva Jennings, president of Sibley Hall; and Miss Lee Sims president of Nicolls Hall.

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## THE OPENING OF SCHOOL.

Lindenwood College opened its eighty-ninth year on September 11 with an enrollment of three hundred and ten students, a record enrollment. Among the foreign countries represented are Mexico, Siam and Bohemia; students in the United States have come from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Wyoming.

Every available room has been turned into a bedroom or a class room, and two new homes are being used as faculty residences this year: Eastliek Hall and the Sibley Cottage. Many students who applied for admission had to be refused and placed on the waiting list.

The campus has been increased during the summer to fifty-two acres, two attractive pieces of land having been purchased on the state highway. A corps of men has been kept busy during vacation clearing off the land, burning out undergrowth, trimming trees, and planting new shrubs and the campus looks more beautiful now than ever before. Numerous playground equipment—swings, teeters, and slides—have been placed on the lawn in front of

Butler Hall, and here the girls meet every morning for their setting-up exercises.

Many new instructors have been added to the faculty and several additional courses of study have been offered this year. For the students in home economics Miss Moreland of the science department is giving an advanced course in household chemistry and Miss Gill is offering one in architecture. The enrollment in French exceeds that of all previous years; Miss Anderson is offering for the first time courses in French short story and the French drama as well as a two hour course in composition and conversation. Miss Caufield, who joined the Romance Language department this fall, is giving a course in the classic drama as well as one in conversational French.

A course in advanced Spanish is being offered this year by Prof. Dilwyn M. Hazlett, who will also give a course in Portuguese. Mr. Hazlett comes to Lindenwood from extensive travels in South America; he is a graduate of Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., where he took his bachelor's and master's degrees.

In the history department a new course is being given this fall by Miss Spahr in recent United States history; this will be followed next semester by a more advanced course in American social history.

The English department, under Miss Pugh, is offering a course in Shakespeare and a new course in oral English, one hour a semester, which is required of all college students in order to train them in oral expression.

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## NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES.

Reports on club meetings are interesting to readers of the Lindenwood Bulletin, and will gladly be printed if secretaries will only send their reports promptly. The Bulletin is sent to the printer on the twentieth day of each month, so you will please see that all copy reaches us prior to that date.

EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN.



**MRS. ALICE WIDNEY CONANT.**

Mrs. Alice Widney Conant, Soprano who has recently joined the Music Faculty of Lindenwood College graduated at Knox Conservatory, Galesburg, Illinois, and has since studied extensively in Boston, New York, London, Paris and Spain. In Boston she studied with Anna Miller Wood and Rose Stewart, and coached on American songs with Arthur Foote and other American composers. In New York she studied tone work with Oscar Saenger and Corinne Rider-Kelsey, repertoire under Frank La Forge, and monologues under David Bisham. She spent the season of 1915 in Spain, studying Spanish operas and coaching on Spanish songs with Senor Candido Elias at Barcelona. She taught three years in Topeka, Kansas, at Bethany College and privately, and six years at the university School of Music at Lincoln, Nebraska. She afterwards spent three years in the Philippine Islands, having a private studio in Manila. She has had a wide experience in recitals, concerts, and oratorios, in the United States and in the Orient.

**MISS KINSLEY.**

Miss Garnet Kinsley of Hartford City, Indiana, is another new member of the musical faculty. Miss Kinsley is teaching first and second year classes in sight-singing and is in charge of the public school music department.

She has studied at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.; Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; and at Indiana State Normal at Muncie. She has had her practical experience in directing choirs and teaching piano in her home city and has also been supervisor of public school music at Millerton, North Dakota.



**MISS ELIZABETH FARMER**

Miss Elizabeth Farmer, soprano, has recently been engaged as teacher in the vocal department of Lindenwood College. Miss Farmer is a graduate of Hardin College, Conservatory of Music, having been awarded the gold medal and highest honors in the Senior Class.

Among Miss Farmer's subsequent teachers were W. H. Barber, New York City, Carl Becker, St. Louis, and Alfred Williams, Chicago. However during the past few years Miss Farmer has enjoyed unusual advantages in studying with Mrs. Etta Edwards of St. Louis, who recommends her highly.

Miss Farmer is also an excellent pianist, having studied with E. R. Kroeger, St. Louis and Rudolph Ganz, Berlin.

As a teacher Miss Farmer has had about six years' experience in several representative Colleges of the Southwest, and the recommendations she possesses testify to her splendid success in teaching.

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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 BEGINS TERM WITH FULL REGISTRATION.

Lindenwood College, St. Charles, opens its fall semester this morning with the record of three hundred students and 300 more knocking in vain for admission. Preliminary registrations and assignment of rooms will occupy most of this week, and the beginning of college work will occur with a convocation next Monday evening.

At the convocation, the Rev. Ernest Dailey Smith, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, will preach the sermon. Dr. Smith's wife, a graduate of Lindenwood, is president of the Chicago Lindenwood Club.

The faculty of the college has increased to more than forty teachers. The music department is one that has more than kept pace with the growth of the college, occupying all of Margaret Hall, with Prof. Leo Miller as the director. Dr. R. S. Calder of the Butler Bible chair, who formerly had his residence in Margaret Hall, will live in St. Charles. Miss Eva Hain of St. Louis is the new head of the expression department. Miss Hain received practical training in overseas entertainment work. Miss Mabel Hostetter, formerly a dietician of the Y. W. C. A. at Wheeling, West Virginia, will be in charge of the large new kitchens. The dining-room is equipped for 350 at every meal, many new tables having been added.

The movement at Lindenwood is going on toward a four-year course, and with the

close of the current school year the change will be complete, ranking Lindenwood as a full college instead of a junior college, with a curriculum parallel with the four years' full course of Eastern institutions. St. Louis Republic, Sept. 10.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The work of the Y. W. C. A. this year is under the direction of Miss Emily Sharp of St. Louis as president, Miss Iola Woodfill of Aurora as treasurer, and Miss Jessie Lehman of Newton, Kansas, as secretary.

A suite of rooms in Jubilee Hall has been furnished for members of the association and a bulletin board has been placed in the corridor of Sibley Hall for the exclusive use of association news and present-day religious topics. A reception to new members of the faculty and student body, a campaign for new members, and interesting Wednesday night meetings are among the things planned for this fall.

## CAMPUS NOTES

A series of lectures by members of the faculty were given at the beginning of the school year in order to point out to new students the work offered in the different departments of the school and the best ways of "starting right."

Miss Findley, librarian, spoke of the library and how to use it; Miss Allyn discussed the opportunities for women in secretarial and business fields; Miss Pugh talked on "How to Study"; Miss McMahan spoke on Journalism.

Mr. Frank Hobein, a St. Louis attorney, spoke on "Richard the Third" at the first Thursday morning assembly, September 18.

The Cueny concerts in St. Louis, which Lindenwood students are given the opportunity to hear, promise to be better this year than ever. The following is the program as now arranged.

October 24—Frances Alda, soprano; Erin Ballard, pianist.

November 8—Fritz Kreisler, violinist.

December 6—Josef Hofman, pianist.

January 3—Emmy Destinn, soprano; Salvatore de Stefano, harpist.

January 23—Isadore Duncan dancers; George Copeland, pianist.

## STUDENTS FORM LINDENWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the student body in the chapel on September 17, the Lindenwood Athletic Association was organized, for the purpose of promoting interest in gymnasium work, of encouraging athletic sports and of promoting social activities.

Officers of the new organization are: president, Miss Lucille Wingate of Maysville; secretary, Miss Mary Alice McFann of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and treasurer, Miss Zelle Whitmarsh of Texarkana, Arkansas. Miss Lucy Proudfoot, director of the physical education department, is faculty advisor. A council of students has been appointed by the officers and the advisor, consisting of the following: Misses Wingate, McFann, Whitmarsh, Elizabeth Castle, Grace Kramer, Elizabeth Erdmann, Faith Kincaid, Helen Barge, Helen Ruehl, Ruth Wylie, Nadine Candler and Ida Shepard.

A weiner roast and stunts on the campus is the first affair planned by the athletic association. A tennis tournament will be held under its direction this fall, and all games and sports will be under its care during the winter.

The physical education department has grown this fall, in company with every other department of the college. Miss Proudfoot is being assisted this year by Miss Wingate, a last year's graduate. Seniors in the department are Misses Elizabeth Erdmann, Grace Kramer, Helen Ruehl, Marian Hardman and Dorothy Donaldson. Among the juniors are Misses Faith Kincaid, Helen Barge, Kathleen Fleming, Marie Stephens, Ruth Wylie, Dorothy Taylor, Florence Bartz, Evelyn Brownlee, Myra Chick, Helen Hill, Maxine Eble and Lulu Bray.

As part of their work in the playground course, the seniors are teaching social dancing every Monday afternoon to a class of St. Charles children under six years of age.



Miss Lucille Wingate

### THE EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT.

The expression department, under the direction of Miss Eva Hain and Miss Mary Mabel Barnes, has a larger enrollment this year than ever before in both class and private work.

Miss Hain, whose home is in St. Louis, is a graduate of the Lindenwood expression department of the class of 1913.

Since then, she has studied at Washington University and at the Morse School of Expression. She spent the year of 1914 traveling and studying in Europe, and during the last year she has been in France as an entertainer for the Red Cross. She spent three weeks in Paris in canteen work in the Metropolitan camp, and then was assigned at Mantes for recreation work.

Miss Barnes, who is a graduate of the Morse School of Expression, has taught expression for several years in St. Louis. Her sister, Miss Maude Barnes, was formerly head of the Lindenwood department of expression.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and members of the faculty received the students at a reception in the Butler parlors on Friday evening, September 12.

## CONVOCATIONAL SERVICES.

The annual convocational services of Lindenwood College were held Monday evening, September 15, in the College Chapel. The Rev. Ernest Dailey Smith, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, spoke on the value of a college education and the new duties which face educated women of today.

Dr. Smith emphasized the opportunities for service which have developed during and since the world war and showed the Lindenwood girls that the period in which they are living is one of greatest possibilities.

"Not to make the world new would be to disappoint the faith of the heroic dead and defeat the purpose of their sacrifices," he said. "To restore the old prewar days would be to lose the war after it had been won. If the outcome of the war shall not be the lifting of the world to higher levels, then we shall be recreant to the call and the opportunity of the hour.

"This making of a new world is the task committed to your generation. That is not the task of war, but of peace. The utmost that war can do is to destroy the hindrances and release the forces that can create.

"The glory of this hour is that it calls to a labor so inspiring. Into that reshaping world you will emerge from this delectable retreat; your sojourn within these quiet precincts will be justified, if at all, by the measure of fitness you here acquire for a life of service in the new world that is being made. Education is not an adornment that you put on to make a better appearance in the world; it is not a luxury to be indulged by the elect apart from the care and the work of the world. A diploma is not a discharge from the army of workers. What is contemplated here is increased capacity for useful work and the ability to do work of superior quality. College life is a preparation and that for which it prepares is the work of the world.

"The wisdom you have displayed in your choice of a school in which to prepare for life in the world is highly commendable. The editor of a church paper in Kansas City recently said to me, in speaking of Lindenwood, 'A sheepskin from that school is certainly something of which anyone may be proud.' Here you will be permitted to live in the most ideal environment to be found outside

the sanctuary of your own home. In some respects the environment here is more ideal than that. Here is a society shielded from the vices and disorders, from snares and from most of the crudities, that characterize humanity in the large. Here is a group of people, all of whom are diligently seeking self-improvement; following high ideals; bent on culture; coveting truth; earnest, high-minded, pure.

"Not only is the society here free from snares and stains but it is also rich in elements of excellence and beauty. Here the better forces are given a chance. Here you are in the very halls of learning. Here are wise and friendly teachers eager to show you the way, eager to help you in your difficulties. Here are libraries whose shelves breathe upon you the wisdom of the ages. Here are laboratories through whose mysterious appliances you may be led into the deep secrets of nature. Here is the companionship of happy, buoyant friends. And here through all the programs and exercises, through all the work and the play, religion distills upon your consciences the subtle influences of the spirit to bind you to the eternal.

"To what extent you will be affected by the influence of this place will depend most of all upon the manner in which you respond to this environment. Be alive to all that is here operating for your growth. The greatest thing in the world is personality. Youth's first duty is self-improvement. The greatest contribution you can make to the world is the contribution of your own personality raised to the nth power of perfection. Your first endeavor should be to attain for yourself and within yourself the largest fulness of life. Open the doors of your nature to all these stimulating, uplifting, expanding energies that beat upon you here. Hitch your wagon to the star of noble purpose and determine to march in the front ranks of this elect company who are advancing up the steeps of high attainment.

"Here you have come to join the cult of culture. Join it unanimously. Let your whole being—body, mind, heart, speech, manners, taste—all be subdued and chastened by its power. You are in the company of those who covet truth. The light may cause your views to change and compel new reforms in your life, but do not falter. One main end of your training here is that you may conform readily to all the exactions of truth."

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## THE MAIL BAG.

296 Ryerson Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The undersigned is one of the older Lindenwood girls; I was there when Dr. Irwin was the president, and feel that I must tell you what a great surprise and delight to meet so many of the dear old girls at the Lindenwood dinner in New York. The toasts called to our memories the blessed days of our girlhood, spent in an atmosphere so beautiful and charming, among devoted teachers, at a time in life when the heart is just awakening to the wonders of the world. You should have heard the hands clap when mention was made of what fine wives came out of Lindenwood.

"How fine it is that Lindenwood has prospered so splendidly and that it is still a power for great work in the formation of the lives of young women."

MRS. H. W. STELLE.

(May Wright.)

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A recent letter has been received from M. A. Wobus, a former student of Lindenwood who is now a missionary in India. Her address is Raipur, C. P., E. I.

"There is a famine here and many people are starving. Fifteen rupees, nearly five dollars, is as much as the women who have to support themselves can earn in three months. Rice is one rupee per ten pounds, and lasts a grown person just ten days. Many people are dying of hunger and neglect. I am anxious that you know a little something of this corner of India, where an old graduate of Lindenwood is spending her life. Are there any more older graduates of the school in mission work? I should be so interested to know."

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Southard of Fort Smith, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Corinne, to Mr. William Hall Hutsell. The wedding is to take place this fall. Miss Southard was graduated from Lindenwood in 1917.

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Miss Leona Moehlenkamp and the Rev. Carl Romoser were married at the Immanuel Lutheran church in St. Charles on July 9. Mrs. Romoser received her A. A. degree from Lindenwood in 1915.

"I have been looking through my old Lindenwood remembrances which are few and have found nothing of interest except the catalogue of '74-5 and some of the old textbooks that we used, which I will gladly contribute. I do enjoy the monthly bulletin and am proud to be connected with the Lindenwood body in so small a way as I am. I often hear my young folks with seeming pride say, 'Lindenwood is Mother's alma mater.'

"I wish Lindenwood success—it was there, I think, I learned the lesson of contentment and happiness and trust it may influence the girls of today and tomorrow as it did some of those of yesterday."

NELLIE D. HARDY, '76.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marguerite McGowan and Lieut. Clifford Boynton Savage, U. S. N., which occurred in New York on August 9. Mrs. Savage formerly taught English and Journalism at Lindenwood.

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The annual reception of the Young Women's Christian Association to new students was held Wednesday afternoon, September 24, in the Y. W. C. A. rooms in Jubilee Hall.

Miss Sweeney assisted the officers of the association. Punch and wafers were served.

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The Rev. S. C. Palmer of St. Louis, who is known to all Lindenwood girls through his frequent visits and chapel talks, had charge of the Thursday assembly on September 25, and preached a very inspiring sermon.

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Miss Rose Swedney, dean of Butler Hall, gave an interesting talk at the Sunday morning services in the chapel on September 22.

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The French department entertained at a tea on September 26, in the Jubilee parlors. Misses Anderson, Caufield and Sykes and Mr. Stumberg of the faculty were assisted in receiving by the officers of the newly-organized French club: president, Miss Bernice Thomure of Bon n Terre; and secretary, Miss Olive Townsley of St. Louis.

## LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE CLUBS.

The first meeting of the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis for this year was held on September 23, with Mrs. Lorraine Bernero as hostess. Officers of the club for this year are: president, Mrs. W. K. Roth; first vice president, Mrs. W. W. Dings; second vice president, Mrs. A. J. Krueger; recording secretary, Miss Eva Hain; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lorraine Bernero; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Hynson; program, Mrs. L. E. Crandall; and auditor, Miss Vivian Becker.

The club will devote part of each meeting to the study of "Our Own Country." The program for the first meeting dealt with the general study of "Prehistoric Times and Traces of Spanish Occupation." Mrs. David Hardy had the topic of "The Mound Builders and Cliff Dwellers;" Mrs. W. C. Stewart, "Transformation of the Indians;" Mrs. Anna Avery, "The Missions of the Southwest;" and Miss Aimee Becker, "Life Among the Creoles."

On the second Saturday in June the Lindenwood Club of Southern California enjoyed a most delightful picnic in beautiful La Ramada park, Glendale, Calif. famous for its serving of genuine Spanish dinners. Our picnic was held in an arbor with a beautiful lunch prepared by the hostesses: Mrs. Cora D. Owens, Miss Carrie Paine, Miss Grace Irwin, Mrs. Helen I. Frase and Miss Ella Schureman. The tables were profusely decorated with long stemmed American Beauty roses from the garden of Miss Margaret Boal.

A short business meeting occupied part of the time, the rest being spent socially. Mrs. Ross Willard Eastlick, niece of Col. Butler, who needs no introduction to Lindenwood girls, was elected an honorary member. Among those present were Mrs. Viola Richards Berger, president; Mrs. Nellie Ingram Baker, vice president; Mrs. Cora Degnan Owens, treasurer; Miss Car-

rie Paine, recording secretary; Mrs. Cora Donlin Hubbard, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Mollie Henderson Moore, of the class of '59, our oldest member of whom we are justly proud.

CORA DONLIN HUBBARD, '84.  
Corresponding Secretary.

## LINDENWOOD ALUMNA TO TEACH STORY TELLING.

The Kansas City Conservatory of Music has engaged Miss Lenore Anthony to take charge of the story telling department and teach in the department of expression and dramatic art. Miss Anthony will also have charge of the dramatic club, which was so successful in its productions last season. This year it will produce "The Pot of Broth," by William Yates, and "The Triplet," by Stuart Walker. Miss Anthony was the story teller in all the public school playgrounds during the past season and entertained many thousands of children.

Kansas City Star, Sept. 21.

Miss Anthony is a Lindenwood graduate and a member of the Kansas City Lindenwood Association.

## CHICAGO CLUB MEETS.

The Chicago Lindenwood Club was entertained at a luncheon and porch party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schroeder in Evanston, on September 12th. Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Lown were hostesses. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. W. J. Malcolmson sang several selections. The afternoon was spent in sewing for needy infants.

The following are the officers for the year 1919-1920: president, Mrs. E. D. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Malcolmson; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Flannigan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. N. St. Clair; treasurer, Mrs. Charles B. Wagner.