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GUY C. MOTLEY

Field Secretary and Professor of History.

We introduce to the friends of Lindenwood College in this issue of the Bulletin Mr. Guy C. Motley, who entered upon his duties as Field Secretary June 1st. Mr. Motley comes to us after having had nine years of College experience as teacher and field representative. In leaving his post at Hardin College to accept his present position he comes with the

highest commendation of our friend, President John W. Million and all the faculty and students of Hardin College.

We introduce him to the Lindenwood patrons and friends with the assurance that he will be most heartily received and helped by them in every effort to advance the interests of old L. C.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The eighty-seventh annual commencement exercises of Lindenwood College was held in Butler Gymnasium Tuesday morning, May 28. The class was the largest in the history of the College, 107 diplomas and certificates being granted for completion of work in the various departments. In commenting upon this Dr. David M. Skilling, who delivered the address, pointed to the great future before the College and the high standing of the College in the educational world. The value of Christian education, he said, in a Christian College was coming to be realized in the world as never before. In presenting the diplomas and certificates Dr. Roemer said he rejoiced that Lindenwood had taken the lead in educational and vocational work among colleges for women, and rejoiced that so many of the graduates were looking forward to the "useful life." Dean Lucinda de L. Templin presented the graduates of the literary department and Director Leo. C. Miller the graduates of the Conservatory of Music. Dr. Samuel C. Palmer, who has not missed a Lindenwood College Commencement in twenty-one years, opened the exercises and Dr. Robert Scott Calder of the Bible Department, closed them with the benediction. The following are the names of the graduates:

Associate in Arts—Alice Amis, Helen Baysinger, Mae Briant, Frances Conklin, Pauline Crowl, Mary Dunwoody, Mildred Eberly, Eledith Elliott, Maurine Firestone, Goodner Forsythe, Mildred Henderson, Adrienne Jordan, Alma Kinkade, Eleonore Moehlenkamp, Madge Moore, Mary Moore, Lillian Pierson, June Price, Ruby Sandberg, Florence Schaper, Annette Simmons, Ruth Southard, Ella Stumpe, Velma Thompson, Corinne Tieman, Florence Tieman, Petronella Toomey, Louise Tragitt, Liv. Udstad, Eleanor Wallenbrock, Helen Wiener, Pauline Weissgerber, Agnes Wilson, Dorothy Wilson.

State Certificate to Teach—Helen Baysinger, May Beckman, Mae Briant, Eledith Elliott, Marian Hoyt, Alma Kinkade, Eleonore Moehlenkamp, Ruby Sandberg, Florence Schaper, Annette Simmons, Ruth Southard, Louise Tragitt, Florence Tiemann, Liv. Udstad, Martha Waite, Eleanor Wallenbrock, Agnes Wilson, Dorothy Wilson.

Certificate in Home Economics—May Beckman, Eledith Elliott, Marion Hoyt, Ella Stumpe, Corinne Tiemann, Louise Tragitt, Martha Waite.

Home Maker's Certificate—Ruth Bonnal, Anne Burlingame, Mildred Wunderlich.

Bachelor of Music—Mary Ford (Voice), Edeline Geronin, (Piano); Pauline Hart, (Piano) Dollie H. Hawkins, (Piano).

Diploma in Piano—Marguerite Leopold, Hazel Rea, Alma Williams.

Diploma in Voice—Ouita Johnstone.

Public School Music—Mary Ford, Ouita Johnstone, Marguerite Leopold.

Bachelor of Oratory—Helen A. Finger.

Diploma in Expression—Hazel Betts.

Normal Diploma in Physical Education—Martha Castles.

Certificate in Playground—Martha Castles, Maurine Firestone, Lillian Pierson, Elizabeth Rowley.

Academy—Eunice Begeman, Annie Laurie Bloodworth, Mary Buchner, Ethel Carlton, Jean Catron, Alice Docking, Sybil Flagg, Nine Fiorita Edeline Geronin, Elizabeth Harmon, Florence John, Katherine Koch, Margaret Lohman, Louise McClelland, Marjorie Merriam, Maude Oberman, Juliet Price, Eunice Schaus, Alice Sebree, Dorothy Vinyard, Corinne Sutton, Bernadine Weber, Jessamine Woodruff, Florence Schaper.

The President announced the following awards of prizes: Art Prize: For the best War Poster—First, Constance Adamson, Second, Willa Stewart.

College Basket Ball Team—Numerals won by Martha Castles, Jean Catron, Helen Peck, Martha Scroggin, Annette Simmons, Lucile Wingate.

Best Swimmer—Numerals won by Laura May Harris.

Hikers' Numerals—Won by Martha Castles.

Best All Round Athlete—Won by Lillie Rose.

Housekeeping Prizes:

Single Rooms—Butler Hall, Bernadine Weber.

Single Rooms—Sibley Hall, Lula Renc.

Single Rooms—Jubilee Hall, Sybil Fickes.

Single Rooms—Niccolls Hall, Ruby Sandberg.

Double Rooms—Butler Hall, Lillian Pierson and Helen Wiener.

Double Rooms—Jubilee Hall, Helen Finger and Louise McGee.

Double Rooms—Niccolls Hall, Louise Tragitt and Aline Robertson.

Domestic Science Prize—Best all round cook—Won by Marie Reintges.

Domestic Art Prize—Best sewing—Won by Pauline Weissgerber.

Spelling Contest—Won by Petronella Toomey.

Pan Hellenic Prize, for Literary work—Won by Eleonore Moehlenkamp.

Class Scholarship Prize—Won by Class of 1918.

Prize for best Lindenwood Song—Won by Marion Haire.

Student Governing Board for 1918-19.

President, Miss Pauline Weissgerber, Lebanon, Mo.

Vice-President, Miss Loula Franklin, Cameron, Mo.

Monitor in Butler Hall, Miss Petronella Toomey, Aspen, Colo.

Monitor in Jubilee Hall, Miss Marie Reintges, Granite City, Ill.

Monitor in Sibley Hall, Miss Lula Renc. of Bohemia.

Monitor in Niccolls Hall, Miss Louise Child, Richmond, Mo.

The music for the exercises was furnished by the Conservatory of Music under the direction of Professor Leo. C. Miller and the College Orchestra directed by Miss Dorothy Biederwolf. The Choral Club sang—"Remembrance" by Brahms. Miss Ouita Johnstone sang—*Visi d' Arte* from La Tosca and Miss Mary Ford—"One fine day" from Madam Butterfly.

THE LETTER BOX

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:—Have been receiving Lindenwood Bulletin for some time and it is a very welcome little paper in our home. It has been several years since I lived at Lindenwood, but I feel as deeply interested now as when I came away. Good fortune has surely smiled on old L. C. and I sincerely hope it continues to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. M. Stone,
3820 Linden Place,
East St. Louis, Ill.

Editor of Lindenwood Bulletin:—Will you please print the following announcement in the next edition of the Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Maclay announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lawrence, on Wednesday, May 22, at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Maclay will be remembered as Miss Asdale of the class of 1912.

Respectfully yours,
William Harrison Maclay,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roemer:—I want to thank you for all the courtesies and kindness shown us while we were at Lindenwood. I have never enjoyed a trip so much as the one to your school. We were all surprised at the size and beauty of the campus and the buildings. My sister graduates from

high school this year and I am going to do all in my power to have my parents send her to Lindenwood.

Very sincerely,
Charles Halligan,
Rolla, Mo.

WEDDING BELLS

Martha Helen Hahn, of the class of 1915, was united in marriage, May 14, 1918, to Mr. Robert B. Richardson. They have taken up their residence at 710 East 42nd Str., Kansas City, Mo.

TASK IN WHICH MANY AMERICAN PARENTS FAIL

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Dr. A. E. Jenks, professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota, is advocating a more careful and systematic training for the children of America. In a recent lecture before the grade teachers of St. Paul he made the statement that "American children are notorious as the worst behaved children on earth."

As to whether or not American children are the worst behaved on earth, there might be some question; but it is a well known fact that in many of our American homes the behavior of the children is such that it would be difficult to imagine what it would be like if it were any worse. It certainly is to be deplored that in so many homes the children are not taught at least the first principles of obedience, orderliness and consideration.

These children, while they will have to take eventually the unfortunate consequences of such a home environment, are not really in any way to blame. Their lives, as children, are just what their parents have bred into them. Those parents, through ignorance, indulgence or a mushy sentimentalism, allow, and often encourage by example if not by precept, the misbehavior of those for whom nature and law have made them responsible.

The proper home training of a child, however, is an extraordinary undertaking, especially when it is added to a world of other duties, and all credit should be given to the fathers and mothers who succeed in doing passably well the task in which, according to Dr. Jenks, so many of our American parents fail.



CROWNING THE MAY QUEEN

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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.

MAY DAY

May Day was most royally observed Wednesday, May 15th. For many days previous to the event great preparations were made for the crowning of the Queen and the splendid entertainment that followed. Miss Francis Haire of the Physical Education Department was in complete charge of the afternoon program which was enthusiastically received by students and friends that assembled in great numbers on the "Horseshoe" to witness it.

At three o'clock the march of the Seniors from Butler Hall commenced. As the attendants preceding the approach of the queen appeared, all eyes were turned

down "College Avenue" to witness the stately procession across the campus to the "Horseshoe" where everything was in readiness to receive the Queen elect and crown her. Miss Mae Briant as maid of honor never looked lovelier or more attractive, as she escorted Miss Pauline Hart, the queen elect in the march. The crowning of the Queen of May Day was followed by a program which for finish and elegance has never been surpassed at old Lindenwood.

The following is the program:

March of the Seniors

Queen's Attendants: Misses Helen Wiener, Goodner Forsythe, Helen Baysinger and June Price.

Maid of Honor: Mae Briant.

Queen: Pauline Hart.

Pages:

Seniors: Misses Frances Conklin, Mary Moore, Maurine Firestone, Dorothy Wilson, Annette Simmons, Petronella Toomey, Martha Castles, Mary Moore, Alice Amis, Pauline Crowl, Mildred Eberly, Eledith Elliott, Mildred Henderson, Adrienne Jordan, Alma Kinkade, Elenore Moehlenkamp, Madge Moore, Lillian Pierson, Ruby Sandberg, Florence Schaper, Ruth Southard, Ella Stumpe, Velma Thompson, Corinne Tieman, Florence Tieman, Louise Tragitt, Liv Udstad, Eleanor Wallenbrock, Pauline Wiessgerber, Agnes Wilson, May Beckman, Marion Hoyt, Martha Wait, Mary Ford, Edeline Geronin, Dollie Hawkins, Marguerite Leo-



MAY POLE DANER

pold, Hazel Rea, Alma Williams, Ouita Johnstone, Helen Finger, Hazel Betts, Hazelle Moran.

DANCES OF THE NATIONS

- I. England—Old English Dance.
Misses Alden, Craighead, Freeman, Kelley, Weiss, Carlton, Priesmeyer, Reynolds, Samish, Begeman, Jaspering, McCormick, Parker, Martin, Elliott, Miller, Ginter, Shirley.
- II. Ireland—Irish Jig.
Misses Oberman, Flagg, Wingate, Bloodworth, Ogle, McGowan, Armstrong, Embry.
- III. Scotland—Scotch Kilties.
Misses McGee, Weber, Sutton, Reintges, Child, Cooper, Reed, Cornelius, Peckham, Graves, Erhardt, Harris, McClelland, Irwin, Knapp, Looney.
- IV. (1) France—French Reel.
Misses Rowley, Ricker, Jenner, Fenwick, Dunn, Brownlee, Stewart, Woodfill, Sherer, Scroggin, Brecht, Breckenridge.
(2) French Vineyard.
Misses Amis, Wilson, Bonsal, Eberlein, Roetzel, Farley, Hare, Franklin, John, Harrison, Friedman, McCune, Koch, Marbury, Olmsted, Peebles, Renc, Shepard, Uhl, Haverkamp, King, Wilson, Eastin, Morrison, Terry, Ruebel.
- V. America.
 1. Indians:
Misses Green, Malkmus, Stauffer, Keeling, Skinner, Young.
 2. Puritans:
Misses Woodruff, Johnson, Murrell,

Fiorita, McGowan, Houx.

3. Hollanders:
Misses Calder, Fickes, French, Smith.
4. Colonial Period:
Misses Lohman, Docking, Jones, Clark, Faris, Harmon, Price, Harrison.
5. Civil War Period:
Misses Winters, Culver, Alford, Carlton, Owen, Rowell, Sharon, Buchner, Webster, Ogle, Catron, Niccolls, Peck, Pearson, Grove, Miller.
6. Modern Period:
Misses Smith and Daugherty.
7. The Call to the Colors:
Goddess of Liberty—Dorothy Ingersoll.
American Soldier—Josphine Carner.
Red Cross Nurse—Alice Sebree.
8. Patriotism:
Misses Flippin, Comstock, Embry, Baldwin, Baldwin, McKie, Schaus, Whitmarsh, White, Williams, Chalfant, Elzemeyer, Kennedy, Adamson, Miller, Phillips, Rose, Rominger, Scroggin, Russel, Stevenson, Burlingame, Wunderlich, Hill.
Canopy Bearers: Misses Wright and Robertson.
Pianist for May Day: Marian Haire.

In the evening under the direction of Miss Edna I. Schmit of the Expression Department the Dramatic Art Club gave "The Romancers" a comedy in three acts by Edmond Rostand.

Preceding the play Prof. La Banca and his band of thirty pieces gave an open

air concert. An admission fee was charged and the Club realized \$125.00 which was given to the Red Cross.

The caste of this most excellent performance was as follows:

Percinet, a loverFrances Conklin
 Strafnel, a bravoHarriett Hill
 Benjamin, father of Percinet...Hazel Betts
 Pasquinot, father of Sylvette
Martha Castles
 Blaise, a gardener.....Helen Finger
 The NotaryHazel Moran
 Sylvette, daughter of Pasquinot
Ernest Embry

Swordsmen:

Fern Parker Irene Friedman
 Mildred Alden Corinne Sutton

Negroes:

Bettie Jewel Scroggin
 Fredericka Priesmeyer

Torch Bearers:

Helen Hare Frances Cooper
 Marjorie Looney Mildred Martin

Citizens:

Blanche Shirley Lucille Wilson
 Irene Baldwin Mary Lee Faris

Valets:

Minnie Branche McKie
 Maud Oberman

Musicians:

Margery White Frances Carlton
 Ethel Carlton Josephine Russel

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is the junior college honor sorority which was organized at a meeting of the junior college presidents in February. At Lindenwood, this society will absorb and succeed the Kappa Phi Omicron society, which was established here in 1911. The purpose of the new society, as of the old, is, "To foster a spirit of devotion to study and the scholarly ideals among the students of accredited junior colleges." There are chapters at present, in Stephens College, Christian College, Howard Payne College, and Lindenwood, and new chapters are to be installed in other junior colleges. At Lindenwood, during the year of 1917-1918, there were six members of Kappa Phi Omicron: Ruth Keeling, Eleanor Moehlenkamp, Florence Schaper, and Martha Waite of the Senior Class; Leone Moehlenkamp and Dorritt Stumberg, non-resident members. These girls are therefore charter members of Phi Theta Kappa. The faculty council remains as in Kappa Phi Omicron: Mrs. John L. Roemer, Miss Lucinda de L. Templin, and Miss Cora M. Porterfield.

The initiation of members of the Senior Class who were eligible to the sorority took place in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Friday night, May 3. Those members of the class of 1919 whose high scholarship en-

titled them to recognition were pledged the same evening, since full membership is withheld from Juniors until their Senior year.

The following girls were taken into Phi Theta Kappa: Helen Baysinger, Mae Briant, Frances Conklin, Helen Finger, Maurine Firestone, Mildred Henderson, Annette Simmons, Florence Tiemann, Petronella Toomey, Eleanor Wallenbrock, Pauline Weissgerber, and Dorothy Wilson, from the class of 1918; Helen Chalfant, Louise Child, Laula Franklin, Florence Graves, Adele Houx, Marjorie Looney, and Josephine Russell, from the class of 1919.

THREE CHEERS FOR LINDENWOOD
Every Student's Name Enrolled on Roll
of Honor—They Buy \$25,000 Worth
of Third Bonds.

Lindenwood College and Patriotism would be a subject to give the average American a thrill. The college for young ladies, sitting on the hill in the western part of the fair city of St. Charles, is sending forth a light of patriotism that cannot be hid. In every movement to "win the war" the students representing the sixteen states and two foreign countries have gone "over the top." Early in the fall Lindenwood College sent a representative to Chicago to learn what was to be done for the Y. M. C. A. work. The National Committee selected Lindenwood as one of the two Missouri schools to attend the conference. When Dean Templin returned from the meeting she was aflame with the necessity of doing something at once among the Missouri colleges and universities. She was asked in Chicago to raise a thousand dollars in Lindenwood and then get forty times that much from the balance of the educational institutions in the State. The appeal at Lindenwood was made with some fear that the amount was rather excessive. In this she was mistaken for in twenty minutes after her address to the students, \$1,500 was subscribed and in a few days every cent was paid in. This was the first Missouri subscription to be reported from the colleges and paid in full. Miss Templin helped organize the subscription work of the State and the result was a sum larger than the National Conference suggested.

Red Cross work was taken up and over 200 students joined the St. Charles chapter as an individual unit. Surgical dressing classes, sewing classes, knitting classes, were formed and the entire school organized into military departments of Red, White and Blue. The military organization was formed by Miss Rose

Sweeney, who has done invaluable service in keeping up the spirit of loyal fidelity to the cause of war work among the students.

In conservation of food, the making of war breads and the arousing of interest in the part the home can take in support of the country, Miss Alice Marie LeFeber has achieved a national reputation. In all her work she was ably assisted by Miss Grace Godfrey of the Domestic Science department and Miss Mary L. Palmer of the Domestic Art department. In fact every one of the 30 members of the College faculty has been earnestly and loyally supporting every movement in doing his or her bit. The enthusiasm of the students was unparalleled in any school of equal size in the country.

In the Second Liberty Loan Bond issue Lindenwood bought \$15,000 worth of bonds and in the present Loan campaign \$25,000 has been subscribed. Over a thousand dollars worth of Thrift Stamps have been sold. It is an exceedingly conservative estimate that puts the material results of the College faculty and students between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

Much credit must be given Dr. and Mrs. Roemer who are alert to every opportunity to have the girls do everything within their means and consistent with their college work.

A subject of much educational interest is the substantial work being done at Lindenwood along vocational lines. The great desire of the late Col. James Gay Butler is being accomplished to train young women for a life of usefulness.

—Cosmos-Monitor.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached in Butler Gymnasium, Sunday afternoon, May 26, by the Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D. of St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Bitting took for his text these words of Jesus—"These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." John 15:11.

Dr. Bitting impressed upon the graduates that they would stand before their communities as leaders of thought and life. They were interpreters of right thinking and living. The place of the College and Church was to teach men and women to think and to live and if the Church or College failed in this it would be a sad commentary.

As an interpreter of life, joy is the first essential. The sad, the gloomy, the despondent cannot give a message. When joy is found radiant even in environments of sadness and gloom, the true inter-

preter has found his place and the world listens and heeds. The fullness of joy was Christ's message and where His life abides there is fullness of joy—a joy that no man can take from us.

CAMPUS NOTES

Did you ever see so many visitors on the Campus? This was a question asked by every student during the week of Commencement. Fond Mothers and Elated Fathers were in evidence in large numbers on Commencement day.

Maude Oberman's Commencement smile brought cheer and courage to the drooping spirits of parting Seniors. Maude certainly knows how to be happy though sad.

The brilliance of Alma Williams diamond put into shadow the Commencement address for awhile. It was soon learned however that it was a gift from Father upon her graduating day.

Mrs. Harrod represented the Kansas City Club at Commencement. Her several days visit was a great joy to everybody. No one suspected that in days gone by she had been a serene and sedate maiden trying to fill the Lindenwood girls with a desire for "eight different kinds" of learning. Kansas City certainly had some charming representative in Mrs. Harrod.

The Men visitors had "a huge time" in getting acquainted with each other. Some had found it difficult in getting acquainted with one woman let alone three hundred. Fitting was it that all who stayed over night at the College were domiciled in the Infirmary.

The midnight revel Monday night before Commencement was a great event. As Dr. Roemer said at the breakfast table next morning the costuming was brief and colorful, the stunts performed worthy of a larger audience. Every "dorm" was out en masse.

Miss Rauch finally got all the Lindenwood family away on time notwithstanding

ing the many admonitions slowly heeded. "Girls you must bring me your money for railroad tickets if you expect me to get your tickets and reservations." "Girls you must bring in your quarters to have your trunks hauled to the train."

When the President announced the award of a prize to the best cook the interest of the men was immediately aroused to a point of hilarious enthusiasm. Marie Reintges bore her honors and applause with great dignity and poise.

One of the real pieces of fun at a recital was pulled off by our Mascot "Lin." When Martha Castles in her select recitation gave an imitation of a cat Lin came pouncing in from the Campus, rushed upon the stage to find the feline creature, and turned away in disgust when he saw only Martha as if to say, "O pshaw it is only Martha Castles, as usual."

Parting Scene at Commencement.

Dorothea—"What would you like to have above everything else."

Dorothy—"A sponge."

The girls in Butler—"We fear no noise but Dean Templin's footsteps after light bells."

All cast off clothing, shoes etc., usually thrown away was left by each girl in her room to be used by the Belgian Relief Association. The result of this most laudable project was 135 pairs of shoes, scores of old dresses, and many, many articles not to be mentioned in public print.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eastlake were honored guests of the College on May day. Mrs. Eastlake is a niece of Mrs. Butler and represented the family. Both were royally received by faculty and students.

The originality of the Junior Class in inaugurating new things, things not hitherto done at L. C. continued until the end of the year. The last Saturday of the College year they took possession of the new tennis court, brilliantly illuminated

it with electric light, laid large tarpaulins over the ground, placed a St. Louis orchestra in the center of the court, formed a reception line, and spent the evening in entertaining the Seniors and all the rest of the Student Body. It was a great evening and one long to be remembered.

Dr. Roemer continues to have birthdays. He might try to forget that he is entitled to any more anniversary celebrations but the Faculty and Students are not inclined to agree with such thinking or permit him to remove May 2, from his calendar.

It was a fine evening for the celebration. Dr. Roemer had hardly arrived home from Arkansas until he was ushered into the handsomely decorated dining room, where tables were laden with 'plain food' for the special occasion. Everyone having a birthday in May, June or September were also invited to the President's table.

After the repast Miss Templin arose and in behalf of the Faculty presented a Phi Beta Kappa watch fob with the best wishes of every teacher of the College.

Miss Mae Briant, President of the Student Governing Board in behalf of the Students presented him with a handsome traveling bag.

Dr. Roemer could hardly scold the Lindenwood family for wastefulness in the expenditure of money as each one, as it was stated, wanted to give some visible expression of their loyalty and devotion to him.

After dinner the Seniors invited everybody to the Gymnasium and until eleven o'clock the band was kept busy discoursing favorite musical numbers that had a terpsichorean ring to them.

A WARNING

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.

I steal in the United States alone over \$300,000,000 each year.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners a year.

I am everywhere, in the house, on the street, in the factory, at the railroad crossing and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am CARELESSNESS.

—Ex.