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CLASS OF 1917

Standing in front of Jubilee Hall just after the Baccalaureate Sermon



A SHOT AT THE FACULTY

COMMENCEMENT.

The eighty-sixth annual commencement of Lindenwood College was held in Butler Gymnasium Tuesday, June 5th, at 10 a. m. The line of march to the gymnasium was formed in front of Sibley Hall. Grave and dignified Seniors led the procession and were followed by Trustees, the speaker of the day, Rev. Horace F. Holton, D. D., who was accompanied by the President of the College and the Faculty. The film maker was on hand and took the "movies" as the procession went along College avenue. At Butler Hall open files were formed by the Seniors, and Trustees and Faculty passed through to the gym, followed by the Seniors. It was a sight long to be remembered to witness the march to the commencement exercises. Six hundred people were on hand to see and hear and all were comfortably cared for. Prof. Walter R. Gerak directed the Choral Club, which gave the opening piece of music. Dr. D. M. Skilling offered the invocation, and with a brief introduction by the President, Dr. Holton began his address. He took for his topic—"The Spirit of '17." His address was a most admirable one, which bore upon the state of the country and the heroism of its youth in responding to the country's call to arms. The place of woman in the present was dwelt upon and the responsibility of educated young women to become leaders in the world's affairs. Dr. Holton held the attention of the large audience by his eloquence and hard facts, which he presented in his stirring address. Dr. Holton finished, the Choral Club rendered another selection and then came the awarding of prizes. Each class and each individual who had succeeded in winning were vociferously applauded. Then came the awarding of certificates and diplomas. Dean Templin presented the educational classes and Dean Edna Hanna the classes from the conservatory of music. Both Miss Templin and Miss Hanna did their parts in a most impressive manner, which was added to by the manner in which the President presented each certificate and diploma. Miss Olive Rauch, our faithful and graceful Secretary, did the honors as custodian of the various prizes which were presented. Mrs. Roemer, Dean of students, in her becoming gown, looked the motherly lady she is to all the students and her presence on the platform was greatly cheered by all the girls. During the year she has had her troubles with us, but every last mother's daughter enrolled appreci-

ates her care and thoughtfulness for all of us. Dr. Roemer, before the exercises came to a close, called attention to the picture of the late Col. James Gay Butler, which was placed near the platform and the beautiful flowers sent by his wife, which rested in front of the large easel holding the picture. "We cannot close these exercises," he said "without turning to that picture and recalling the life of Lindenwood's greatest benefactor. One year ago today he stood on this platform and presented the diplomas to the graduating class of 1916. It was his last public function at the College and the last public address he ever made. He loved Lindenwood. He thought of it all the time and planned the many good things for it that he afterward brought to pass. Just before he passed away, he talked of Lindenwood as his greatest work and enjoined upon those who would conduct its future history to build largely and wisely to make it the best college for young women in the great Southwest. Those flowers that surround his picture are emblematic of the love of his dear wife who is carrying out the wishes of her husband to bring to pass the vision of her husband for Lindenwood, which both he and she loved so dearly."

Announcement was made also of the large endowment the College has received the past year, and the establishing of an endowed chair for the teaching of the Bible.

A buffet luncheon was served all who cared to partake and the hundreds who passed in and out of the dining room were visible evidence that everybody cared to partake of the splendid refreshments.

Class reunions were held during the day and the parting scenes of the girls of yesterday, as well as the girls of today, were most affecting.

OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY.

These two words are indissolubly linked together. They cannot be separated naturally. One with an opportunity of securing an education has a corresponding responsibility resting upon her. Opportunity is not for self-gratification, or personal aggrandizement. The educated woman owes something to the home, to the community, to the church. She cannot call her gift her own any more than a millionaire can constitute himself the sole possessor of his money, to do with it as he pleases. He owes something to society. Others should be benefited by his superior ma-

terial wealth. It is a serious question for the young lady to consider—what is she going to do with her education. She ought to bear in mind that when she finishes her college curriculum she should be of some practical value to the world in which she lives. Education should be so directed as to fit one for engaging in service. The greatest leaders of the world's history have been those who recognized and assumed a responsibility to do "their bit" in the world.

One of the most valuable lessons we learn at Lindenwood is that we should fit ourselves, not only to be good, but to be good for something. One cannot help but feel that our college is trying to instill in us that it is not our money it wants, but a strong personal sense of fitness for service. I wonder how many of us have appreciated the talks and sermons of our President, who from time to time has tried to impress upon us that the world has a right to expect of us more than those who have not enjoyed our privileges? Opportunity is worth only so much as it is expressed by responsibility. I wonder how many of us realize that Lindenwood is addressing itself to the development of the practical worth in each student. Glance over the catalog and see the variety of courses it offers. The beaten path of courses of study usual to the college curriculum is not all it has to offer. If you are going to be a home maker, it has a course just suited for that purpose. If you are going to be a writer or a newspaper woman, it has the only accredited woman's college course of Journalism. If you are going to be a business woman, it is not unkindly of you in the arrangement of a business course. If you are going to be a teacher of a public school or of public school music, you are not neglected in this particular. The strong point of the opportunity we have as students at Lindenwood is that every course is accredited with the best standards of the best colleges and universities of the land.

Opportunity-Responsibility are two words we hear so much of at Lindenwood and which are impressed upon us in so many practical ways.

LINDENWOOD'S FUTURE.

The announcement of a gift of \$50,000 with which to found a chair for Bible study at Lindenwood College, St. Charles Mo., serves to call attention to the fine way in which this 86-year-old school for girls is coming to the front under the presidency of Rev. Dr. John L. Roemer.

Until Dr. Roemer took charge, Lin-

denwood had pursued the even tenor of its way, a small but highly respected institution, with a few score of students and an old fashioned curriculum.

In the last decade there has been a marked change. Dr. Roemer is a believer in publicity and in the American quality of get-there. And, like all who hustle and work, and keep on trying, no matter what the discouragements may be, his efforts soon began to attract attention. He enlisted the aid of wealthy men, like the late Col. James Gay Butler, and instead of an almost moribund institution, Lindenwood is now recognized as one of the most up-to-date schools of its class in the West.

—St. Louis Republic, June 7, 1917.

JOURNALISM.

The department of Journalism is a new departure. Demands for newspaper reporters and a practical experience in newspaper making led us to it. Writing for magazines is becoming more popular. With our belief in training for the practical side of life, we have not overlooked the press. The department is fully accredited with that of the University of Missouri, which is acknowledged to be the best in America. One of Dean William's able assistants, Miss Margaret McGowan, will conduct the department.

The aim of this course is to prepare young women to enter professional schools of Journalism; and also to discover whether they are really fitted for this line of work.

In order that the student may have the proper foundation for the later professional work, certain requirements have to be met.

Requirements for admission to the course:

1. The satisfactory completion of a four years' high school course, or its equivalent, and
2. The thirty-four hours of requirements in the college department.

Courses.

News Gathering:

Methods of gathering news; a study of press associations, the writing of news; news values.

Reporting:

Practical assignment work, the gathering and writing of news for the daily papers and also the college bulletin. This writing for publication gives the student a motive or incentive to work.



Lindenwood College

A Monthly Bulletin published by the College

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath unto the Board of Trustees 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.



REV. F. W. RUSSELL, D.D.

West Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, who preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR.

The carpenter, the plasterer, the painter came in as the girls left. The Committee of the Board of Trustees on Buildings and Grounds got busy just as soon as the property was vacated. Old Sibley Hall will appear in an entire new dress next year. The library is being enlarged by occupying one-half the entire front of the first floor. Three rooms, large, well lighted and handsomely decorated will make the "new library." The Y. W. C. A. rooms are on the first floor just opposite the library and are being handsomely furnished for the Y. W. girls. A suite of rooms with all the modern conveniences will make one of the finest rooms for the purpose to be found anywhere. The second floor is beginning to look altogether different. The Infirmary is being converted into a large class room and a small assembly room. The nurse's room is being opened into the one next to it, to provide another class room. The infirmary will occupy the entire south wing of the second floor and have a modern diet kitchen. A general ward is provided and also private wards for those who require being apart from the others. The "detention ward" is a model of beauty and convenience and there will be placed isolated from all the rest of the patients those who may be confined for development of their symptoms. A special space for the training of those taking lessons in "first aid to the injured" is also provided for.

Lindenwood cannot be excelled for the care of the students' health. No hospital fees are charged, the trained nurse is always ready to respond to the needs of the students in times of sickness. Only in case of serious illness, where special medical attention is required, is a student at any additional expense, except for medicines used in ordinary cases. The Board of Trustees are to be congratulated upon their efficient and generous oversight of physical conditions.

Another feature of the improvements is the entire rearrangement of the kitchen and dining room. Round tables are to displace the square ones. A model hotel dining room is being planned. The kitchen! Well it is to be a dream, according to the engineers at work upon it. Everything is to be in immaculate white. An entire new arrangement and equipment displace the old.

Miss Alice Marie LeFeber of the University of Wisconsin, recently appointed Domestic Director, is planning the finest

kitchen and dining room to be found in the country. The table board at Lindenwood cannot be excelled for the price that is paid for it and the constant remark is "How can you do it?"

Well, we are counting only on the very best for our students and the matter of profit does not concern us. It will be better than ever the coming year.

HOME MAKERS' COURSE.

When the Home Makers' Course was presented, we felt it was something that was especially needed. It is true that you might pick out of some of the other courses something along this line, but we felt it should be emphasized and enlarged to such an extent as to be worthy of a special certificate. We have not been mistaken in our understanding. The Home Makers' Course promises to be one of our most popular courses. It is making its appeal to the girl who expects to go to college just for one year.

The course is designed primarily for the girl who is able to go away to college for one year only. The training is designed to meet the demands for a course which will give a survey of the problems met with in the home, thus equipping the student to take charge of a home and run it on an economical and at the same time efficient basis. Every girl will at some time have charge of a home and should know how to take care of children, cook, design and make her own clothes, entertain, manage servants, etc.

A certificate of efficiency will be granted upon the completion of the thirty hours work given below:

	First Semester Credits	Second Semester Credits
Cooking	2	2
Sewing	2	2
Serving	2
House Management..	2
Economic Foods.....	2
Home Nursing	1
Interior Decoration and Architecture..	2
Needlework	1
Etiquette	1
Child Welfare	2
Electives	6	3
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AWARDING OF PRIZES.

Class Scholarship—Open to Juniors and Seniors for the highest average scholarship as a class. \$10.00 in gold. Won by Seniors.

Prize Letter from a Lindenwood Girl to a Prospective Student—\$10.00 in gold, given by Mr. J. P. Somerville of Kansas City, Mo. Won by Mildred Sterling, Carlton, Kans. Honorable mention: Eleanor Moehlenkamp, St. Charles, Mo.; Lena Drew, Texarkana, Ark.; Mildred Keogh, St. Louis, Mo.; Nellie Wetmore, Coyville, Kans.

Pan-Hellenic Prize, given by members of Eta Upsilon Gamma, Sigma Iota Chi and Beta Sigma Omicron. Open to all members of the student body who are carrying at least twelve hours of literary work. The student making the highest rank in scholarship for the year will receive \$5.00 in gold. Won by Alma Mabrey, Kirkwood, Mo.

Spelling Contest. The class whose member wins the contest will receive \$5.00 in gold. Won by Madge Moore, Benton, Ill.

Star Spangled Banner Prize to Faculty. The one repeating correctly the words of all the verses to receive \$5.00 in gold. Won by Miss Porterfield, Miss Tillotson and Miss Chivvis.

Star Spangled Banner Prize to Student repeating correctly the words of all the verses. \$5.00 in gold. Won by Eleanor Moehlenkamp, St. Charles, Mo., and Nan Jo Stalcup, Shelbina, Mo.

Prize Song. For the best Lindenwood Song \$10.00 in gold. Won by Mildred Howard, Osceola, Mo. Honorable Mention: Patience Kamps, Marshfield, Wis.

Domestic Art Prize, for the best sewing, open to girls in the department, \$2.50 in gold. Won by Lena Drew, Texarkana, Ark.

Domestic Science Prize for best all around cook in the department, \$2.50 in gold. Won by Martha Waite, Kansas City, Mo.

Best Housekeeper, \$5.00 in gold. Won by Helen Hughes, Browning, Mont. Honorable mention, Laura Hipolite, St. Louis, Mo.

Hikers' Numeral (L. C.), to the girl who has the highest walking record:

1st Semester—Alma Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo.

2nd Semester—Helen Hibbard, Cheryvale, Kans.

Intercollegiate Basket-ball Team Numerals. Won by Cecile Roetzel, Bald Knob,

Ark.; Mildred Roetzel, Bald Knob, Ark.; Dorothy Fort, Kansas City, Mo.; Ruth Sharp, Sharpsburg, Ill.; Annette Simmons, Clarence, Mo.; Helen Baysinger, Rolla, Mo.

Best Ideas of Sportsmanship. Won by Martha Castles, St. Louis, Mo.

Best All-round Athlete. White Sweater. Won by Dorothy Smith, Topeka, Kansas.

Awarding of Certificates and Diplomas:

ACADEMY.

Cardy, Mary K.	Murrel, Sarah Jane
Gordon, Lena	Page, Elsie
Gould, Ruth	Peckham, Edwina
Jones, Dorothy	Roetzel, Mildred
Keeling, Ruth	Spoeneman, Ruth
Keogh, Mildred	Van Guilder, Alice
Maxfield, Margaret	Wait, Lillian
Wilson, Heloise	

NORMAL COURSE PIANO.

Catlin, Mabel.

STATE CERTIFICATE TO TEACH.

Roetzel, Cecile Stalcup, Lillian
Southard, Corinne Wetzel, Dorothy

HOME ECONOMICS.

Harvey, Bessie Meyer, Lillian

CERTIFICATES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC.

Baits, Maurine Somerville, Helen
Roberts, Lucile Wilson, Lucile

Awarding of Diplomas.

ART.

Bigham, Marie Graham, Rebecca

EXPRESSION.

Cron, Beatrice Pettit, Louise
Hughes, Helen Speed, Lucile

PIANO.

Hunter, Hazel Baits, Maurine
Middendorf, Esther Catlin, Mabel
Roberts, Lucile Howard, Mildred
Wilson, Lucile

Awarding of Degrees.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC.

Ehrhard, Leona May
Somerville, Helen Margaret

ASSOCIATES IN ARTS.

Bryant, Beth	Rankin, Jessie
Faris, Adalyn	Roetzel, Cecile
Gordon, Lena	Southard, Corinne
Hackman, Adele	Stalcup, Lillian
Hanna, Lois	Tillotson, Vecie
Mabrey, Alma	Wetzel, Dorothy
Randolph, Blanche	

ST. CHARLES RED CROSS SOCIETY.

St. Charles has the distinction of organizing the first chapter of Red Cross of any town in Missouri outside of the large cities. Five hundred members must be secured before an independent chapter is organized by the Red Cross. Over eight hundred petitioned for the chapter and the number is being increased daily.

Every section of St. Charles County is being organized and before fall several thousand members will be enrolled. The local chapter is arranging for systematic work throughout its territory and the ladies are busily engaged sewing for the soldiers.

Mrs. T. C. Bruere is at the head of the St. Charles chapter and the success of the movement is due to her untiring efforts. Mrs. Bruere is known to every student of Lindenwood who daily passes her home on Butler Way. She is an ardent Lindenwood booster and the girls of next school year will heartily support her in the noble work in which she is engaged.

THE FACULTY.

While modern equipment is an essential to a first-class college, a first-class faculty is even more essential. The Faculty Committee of the Board of Trustees is determined to have the best that can be secured and to this end is seeking able, experienced teachers for every department. Graduates just fresh from college are not considered for heads of departments. A postgraduate course of at least one year in a standard college or university is required, and a successful teaching experience of at least three years. The standard set is one that maintains only in the highest standard schools and requires a greater expenditure of money to secure.

The coming year our faculty will be composed of the best teachers to be secured. All of them have been approved for their ability and their strong Christian character.

BIBLE CHAIR ENDOWMENT.

It has long been a dream of Dr. Roemer that someone would endow the Bible Chair. He has often spoken of it and now it has become a reality. The \$50,000 has been secured, and the Margaret L. Butler Bible Chair is and es-

established fact. When Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley gave Lindenwood College to the Presbyterian Church, it was with one permanent restriction—that the Word of God should always be taught. This request of hers has always been faithfully carried out, but the teacher has always been the President or a teacher who has had other duties to perform. In this day of specialists, Bible teaching requires as do other branches, one who devotes his entire time to the branch he teaches. The church schools have awakened to the fact that the emphasis they place upon the study of the Bible is impossible in fulfillment without an endowed chair. Lindenwood College rejoices in the fact that a woman, Mrs. Margaret L. Butler, proposes that Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley's wish for the prominence of the teaching of the Scripture shall be magnified.

The Board of Trustees have named the chair after Mrs. Butler, not upon her request, but upon their own initiative, believing that she should be so honored. Lindenwood College,

LETTER OF THANKS.

Dear Friends:

I wish to thank you for the Lindenwood College Bulletin which I have been receiving for the past three years and which has given me great pleasure, especially bits of news about the old girls and the wonderful progress Lindenwood has made and all the new improvements which make Lindenwood the leader among schools of the West. Having attended four boarding schools myself, the last being Lindenwood, I wish to say that Lindenwood has a very warm spot in my heart for the dear old memories that linger around it. My grandmother was a student at Lindenwood eighty years ago when Mrs. Sibley was there and just a tiny school house, so I am very much interested in Lindenwood.

Thanking you again for remembering me three years in sending the bulletin, I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harry E. Reid,
4651 De Tonty St., St. Louis Mo.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The St. Louis Alumnae Association, through its Treasurer, Miss Bertha Goebel of St. Charles, has sent a check for \$50.00 to be applied to the Student's Loan Fund. In behalf of the Student Loan Fund Association, grateful acknowledgment is made of the same.

KAPPA PHI OMICRON.

The following students were initiated

into the Kappa Phi Omicron Society during the year 1916-17:

First Semester:

Lillian Meyer, Linneus, Mo.
Jessie Rankin, Idana, Kans.

Second Semester.

Eleanor Moehlenkamp, St. Charles, Mo.
Nellie Wetmore, Coyville, Kans.
Martha Waite, Kansas City, Mo.
Patience Kamps, Marshfield, Wis.
Dorothy Kamps, Marshfield, Wis.
Florence Schaper, Washington, Mo.
Ruth Keeling, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Membership in this society is dependent upon proficiency in scholarship and members are nominated by the faculty.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Radcliffe College girls have taken to farming.

Miss Grace Sebastian has been named city oil inspector of Edwardsville, Ill.

Mrs. Clarice Margolies Baright is a candidate for city magistrate in New York City.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000 women in the United States are engaged in farming or gardening.

"Mother service" for the soldiers in camp will be part of the work of Illinois clubwomen this summer.

Since the war a new and remunerative career, that of steel chemists, has been opened up for women in England.

The first railroad forewoman in the United States is Mrs. Roy Root, employed in the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Lorain, O.

Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, an expert in domestic science, is the only woman member of the state board of administration in Kansas.

In the 50 years since the civil war Mrs. Carolina Feldkamp of Cincinnati has placed 4573 flags on the graves of Union soldiers.

Clad in regulation overalls and caps, 200 women work daily in the Canadian Pacific railway shops in Montreal and are paid the same wages as the men.

Girls of Lindenwood College, near St. Louis, abstained from meat for one week and donated the money thus saved, amounting to \$150, to the American Red Cross.

Some of the tallest steeples and chimneys of Jersey City have been painted or repaired by Mrs. Lucy Doody, who follows her husband's occupation as a "steeple-jack."

Girls of the Winona, Minn., normal school have been obliged to enact the male roles in the annual class play since the men students originally cast for the parts have enlisted for military service.

—Boston Globe.

