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MRS. MARGARET L. BUTLER

Extends her greetings to the Lindenwood Girls of 1917-1918

COMING TO COLLEGE.

Arrangements Completed for Reception of New Students.

Every arrangement has been made to receive the new student as she arrives. A special train will come from Joplin, Mo., leaving the evening of September 10 on the Frisco, bringing "our girls" from that section. Another over the M., K. & T. will come from Parsons, Kas., with those coming from the Southwest. The Wabash will bring a large delegation from the State of Kansas and the far West, which will assemble in Kansas City. Representatives of the College will accompany each train bringing students. At St. Louis the students arriving at the Union Station will be met by members of the faculty. Students coming over the Wabash and M., K. & T. will be met in St. Charles by members of the faculty. A letter explaining the details of the arrangements will go to each student. The College pennant and button will be sent each one to wear upon arrival for recognition by our representatives who will wear a like pennant and button.

THE STANDING OF LINDENWOOD.

During the summer letters of commendation have come to us from the best universities and colleges in the land that have had to do with students coming from Lindenwood College. We wish we could publish some of the "confidential letters" that have spoken in the highest terms of our work. In every case where our girls have taken up advanced work in other colleges during the past year they have brought credit upon us by the thorough preparation received at Lindenwood. It is our purpose to maintain the highest educational standing. We have sought the best teachers from all parts of the United States and from the best educational institutions, and have greatly increased the budget of expense to get the best. With an increasing endowment, the ability to do greater things to advance educational standing will come to us.

FOR THE NEXT FELLOW.

They have a strange custom over in a certain part of Africa of asking every chief his "losako"—a sort of life proverb or motto. When I met an old chief, he said, of course, in his native tongue: "Are you there?" "Yes, I am here," I said. "Tell your proverb," he said. So

I gave him this, through the missionary's interpretation: "Love the Lord with all thy heart." I then asked him for his proverb, and he said something to me in the native tongue, which, of course, I couldn't understand. It was so brief, however, that I was interested, and I inquired of the missionary: "What is his 'losako'?" "It is a wonderful one. You will never forget it," he replied. "The old man said to you: 'When you pass through the jungle, be very careful to break a twig, that the next man can find the way.'"—Corey.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION TO THE MEMORY OF MISS GUILDA BRINGHURST BY ONE OF HER CLASSMATES,

Edna A. Hanna.

In the latter part of July the alumnae of Lindenwood and particularly the class of 1908 were grieved by the sad news of the death of Miss Guilda Bringhurst, portrait painter and daughter of Robert Porter Bringhurst, the St. Louis sculptor.

Miss Bringhurst spent several years at Lindenwood previous to her graduation in 1908, and both during her school days and her membership in the St. Louis Lindenwood Club she showed her love and devotion to her Alma Mater, her class and associates. Her great popularity was due to her genuinely democratic way, her loyalty to friends and every good cause, sincere interest in the activities of the college and class and above all a deep appreciation of the highest ideal for life and the art she loved so well. Her classmates and friends were proud of the great success she attained in her chosen field, gained during her studies at the Washington University Art School, where she held a fellowship for some time. A year ago she won the scholarship in the New York Art League, in which she studied for the last year of her life. The accounts of the exhibition of her pictures were a source of pride and great expectation among her acquaintances and her future seemed filled with bright promises of a famous and successful career. The full attainment of her lofty ideals was not to be, but her life and work find their earthly reward in the full appreciation and loving tribute of hosts of friends. The golden memory of her life of loving service is our great consolation now as we extend to the members of her family our love and deepest sympathy.

THE WHY OF A GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Contributed.

The girls' school is growing in attendance. There must be some reason for it. Our largest colleges in the East have large waiting lists and it is difficult to gain entrance without making application from one to two years in advance. The colleges of the West are finding the demand of the day taxing the capacity of the girls' school. What is the reason?

When we once spoke of a girls' school we associated it with an uncertain standard of education. There are some of that sort today. There always will be. But they will make no appeal to the young who have serious intentions of securing a real education. "Finishing Schools" will exist as long as father's pocket-book is willing to be finished in making a butterfly of his daughter. The school that is worth while is the one that has standing whether it be for boys or girls. The girls' school of standing is on par with the work of our best universities. A "girls' school" today has educational standing that is winning its way to favor.

Separate education while in the collegiate branches is most essential to most young people. The mingling of the sexes in college life is not always conducive to the best grades of either. Some parents prospecting for sons-in-law think they are reaching a more ready solution of the problem at a co-educational institution. Some girls think the same way. My observation leads to the conclusion that the majority of young men at college prefer the "other girl." Many matches at co-educational schools have resulted wretchedly. It is my opinion that the percentage of girls in separate schools is larger and the results more satisfactory. But aside from matrimonial prospects, the girl needs to know herself—to be separated from mother and rely upon her own initiative under the most favorable atmosphere. The boarding-school with its regularity of doing things and training students to the value of feminine graces is the greatest source of refined young educated womanhood. The girls' school is accompanied with the best cultural facilities for developing the student in grace of body, mind and spirit.

The high educational standard of our modern schools for girls; the especial refinement which it affords for feminine

graces; the superior equipment for the home, society and the church, are of inestimable value.

THE PROGRESS OF LINDENWOOD

A little over three years ago the present administration began. Only two dormitories were on the campus and the attendance was at the lowest point. The College was without a head. For one year after the death of the former President, Dr. George F. Ayres, the Board of Trustees were unable to secure one to succeed him. The present President came upon the earnest solicitation of the late Col. James Gay Butler, who vouched him his loyal support in making Lindenwood College, one of the greatest colleges for women in the country. As an earnest of his intention, Col. Butler erected, at his own expense, the beautiful dormitory building known as Butler Hall, with gymnasium and swimming pool. The capacity of the school was greatly increased. In one year the school was at capacity attendance. After the death of his friend, Rev. Samuel Jack Nicolls, D. D., the new dormitory known as Nicolls Hall was planned by Col. Butler. Before the building was completed Col. Butler died. His wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Butler, carried on the work to completion, and on February 20, 1917, Nicolls Hall was dedicated. This dormitory increased the capacity of the school considerably more. The question that naturally arose was, "How long will it take to fill all the buildings with students?" The answer to the question will be made at the opening of the new school in September. Every available space is taken. Many more are applying for admission than can be accommodated. A long "waiting list" is before us. Everything will be done to comfortably care for all that are admitted. The progress of Lindenwood has been phenomenal. Dr. Roemer, our President, says he takes no credit to himself. He has been given an opportunity which he has improved with the hearty co-operation of Col. and Mrs. James Gay Butler, and a host of loyal Lindenwood students and alumnae. Nevertheless, we face a condition at Lindenwood that is most gratifying and which could not have been brought to pass without a head both efficient and untiring in his efforts.



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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.

A PERSONAL LETTER ABOUT THE COLUMBIA RECEPTION.

Dear Dr. Roemer:

I did not know whether or not you knew how well Lindenwood is represented here in Columbia this summer, so I thought I'd write and tell you about it.

You remember Pet Tucker? She, Miss Linneman and myself are in Summer Session, and there are others of the Alumnae in town.

Most of all though, I want to tell about Miss Linneman's wonderful L. C. party given at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Saturday night in honor of the Lindenwood girls here. Everybody had such a good time and was so impressed and I myself so overcome with enthusiasm that I just had to write and tell our President all about it.

About one hundred people were there, including some members of the faculty and of course a number of girls and young men. Miss Linneman had the house beautifully decorated in Lindenwood daisies and other yellow and white flowers and Lindenwood pennants. Miss Marguerite McGowan and Miss Kathryn Linneman helped receive. They

certainly were wonderful in helping the crowd get acquainted and in starting the good time.

When twelve o'clock came not one wanted to go home, and Miss Linneman had quite a time getting rid of us. That also reminded me of those real "Fellowship" receptions you were so wonderful about giving us.

The grand old Lindenwood spirit entered into the crowd and made the party a great success.

I think you may be interested in knowing too that my Lindenwood certificate has been accepted here and I may enter the Junior class with advanced standing. I am especially pleased about it since it will give me a chance to take more of an elective course.

I wish more of the alumnae could have been here this summer and I shall certainly write and tell them about the alumnae party. If there are any girls you should like to have me write to in respect to Lindenwood as the College to go to I would be very glad to do so.

With kindest regards to both yourself and Mrs. Roemer, I am,

As ever,

JEAN STOPHLET, '16.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE RECEPTION AT COLUMBIA, MO.

By Special Correspondent.

Saturday evening, July 14, will long be remembered in Columbia, Mo. by all who were fortunate enough to be included in the party which was given at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house in honor of the Alumnae and friends of Lindenwood College who were in the city. The reception was given by Miss Alice Linnemann, the successful head of the Art department of Lindenwood, who is one of the most advanced teachers in the state in the work of art. Miss Linnemann was assisted in the reception by Mrs. J. E. McPherson, Mrs. J. P. McBaine, Miss Jean Stophlet, Miss Mary Stophlet, Miss Marguerite McGowan, head of the department of Journalism of the College, Miss Pet Tucker and Miss Katherine Linnemann of St. Charles. The house was decorated in yellow and white daisies and the yellow and white scheme was carried out in refreshments. The favors for the guests were small Lindenwood pennants. An orchestra enlivened the occasion during the evening with selections that brought back the memories of ye olden days when the alumnae gave its annual receptions at the College. Every



Some New Faces In The Faculty Of 1917-18

- 1—MISS MARGUERITE McGOWAN, *Journalism*
- 2—MISS ANNE W. RAYNOR, *Germanic Language*
- 3—MISS ANNA PUGH, *English*
- 4—MISS JOSEPHINE McLATCHY, *Education*
- 5—MISS LENA BARBER, *Science*

member of the alumnae attending the Summer Session of the University was present, which, added to the local alumnae together with invited guests of the University and city, made the gathering numbering far above the hundred mark. It was midnight before the girls would leave and all the Lindenwood College songs were sung with hearty enthusiasm.

Among the University professors present were Dr. and Mrs. Coursault, Prof. and Mrs. Pommer and daughter, Prof. Ankeney and Prof. Sedgwick of Washington University, who is teaching in the Summer School of Missouri University. Dr. Hill, President of the Missouri University, who had expected to attend, was prevented at the last moment by sickness in his family. The Lindenwood girls, learning of his daughter's illness, sent her a beautiful offering of flowers.

It is such delightful occasions as this that places Lindenwood in the forefront wherever loyal L. C. girls are to be found.

It is not idle gossip but a delightful fact to record that the educational standing of Lindenwood is recognized by the best Colleges and Universities in the land.

A CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the Bulletin we acknowledged the receipt of \$50.00 for the Loan Fund giving credit for the money to the St. Louis Lindenwood Club. The gift was from the Alumnae Association and we cheerfully correct the error, giving credit to the members of the Alumnae Association for their splendid testimonial of interest in their Alma Mater.

CHICAGO CLUB.

My Dear Dr. Roemer:

Please do not think something direful has befallen the Chicago Club. Quite the contrary—we have had some wonderful meetings—but my eyes have been in such terrible condition I could not write.

At one meeting in charge of Mrs. Lown, Miss Salome Wilson gave us several readings—doing splendid work, and we were so proud of her. At our next meeting, Mrs. Peterson in charge, we named our nominating committee for our officers for next year—election taking place June 8.

We feel that next year we can and will do some very worth while work for Lindenwood and ourselves. We hope to have you with us again—and also va-

rious members of the faculty. This has been our initiative—get together year—a happy one, with big promises for the future.

With best wishes for a bigger, stronger Lindenwood, and kindest regards to Mrs. Roemer and yourself,
am,

Most cordially,
FAYE PRATT SMALL.

Y. W. C. A.

Dear Friends of the Y. W. C. A. Lindenwood College:

Through the courtesy of Mr. George B. Cummings I became acquainted with your generous interest in my work in the expression of your assuming part of my first month's salary, for which kindly accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation. My prayer shall be that many students of Lindenwood College may be blessed of God to proclaim His message in the far places of the world.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
HATTIE C. D. PETERS,
Philippine Islands.

DR. R. S. CALDER.

We welcome to our faculty the Rev. Ralph S. Calder, D. D., who has been selected as the first occupant of the Margaret L. Butler Chair of Bible. Dr. Calder needs no introduction as a man well and favorably known in the Presbyterian Church. He has achieved distinction as a pastor and teacher of Bible. Graduating from Washington and Jefferson College of Washington, Pa., he became an instructor in that institution for two years, teaching Latin and Greek. Later he attended the Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, Pa. After graduation he became a pastor for a short period and then returned to the teaching profession. He was connected with Bellevue College for a number of years until he was called to Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. For six years Dr. Calder has been at Grove City teaching the Bible and acting as College Pastor. Thousands of students have been under his instruction. As a preacher he was known as one of the ablest "College preachers" in the country. We feel assured the Board of Trustees has made no mistake in selecting Dr. Calder for this most important position. He will enter upon his duties in September. His estimable wife has been appointed Dean of Margaret Hall and will guide the destinies of that Hall. We welcome both Dr. and Mrs. Calder to our Lindenwood family.

PERSONAL LETTERS

My Dear Dr. Roemer:

For the past year or two I have been receiving the Lindenwood College Bulletin. Since my connection with Lindenwood was that of a teacher for four years and not an alumnae, I have been particularly pleased that my name has been placed on your mailing list. There have been many items of interest in the Bulletin especially, those relating to the late Dr. Niccolls, whom I considered a personal friend.

There is a warm place in my heart for beautiful Lindenwood and I am always glad to speak a good word for the institution. I would thank you very much for a copy of the Alumnae Catalogue. It is a pleasure to know of those who have been your pupils. I find myself wondering if Alumnae whose married names appear in the Bulletin are some of the dear girls I loved in the olden days.

Respectfully,
MISS EMILY H. BRUCE,
Girard, Kans.

I have appreciated greatly your courtesy in writing me from time to time that I might feel a closer, more personal bond to my Alma Mater, and now it is a pleasure to be able to reciprocate your many kindnesses.

Two girls, the daughters of friends of ours in Chicago, anticipate attending a high grade girls' school. I enclose you their names and trust they may be won to our persuasion by fall. I will do everything to co-operate in our interests.

Thanking you for this privilege and with kindest personal regards to yourself and each of your associates, I remain,

Yours for Lindenwood,
MRS. HARRY MARTIN,
Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

THE DAY OF OPPORTUNITY.

This is the day of opportunity for the educated college woman. War is not minimizing but increasing the demand for young women, intelligent young women, educated young women.

Secretary of War Baker has declared: "We want to cultivate enthusiasm, but we do want to be discriminating in our enthusiasm and PREVENT PEOPLE GETTING THE NOTION THAT THEY ARE NOT HELPING THE COUNTRY UNLESS THEY DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WHICH IS NOT THE CASE AT ALL. The largest usefulness may come from doing

the SAME thing—just continuing to do it. To the extent that college men are disqualified or too young, their major usefulness lies in remaining in college."

President Wilson:

"I think suspending the sessions of colleges and universities would be very much against the public interest."

U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, says:

"When the war is over, there will be made upon us such demands for men and women of knowledge and training as have never before come to any country."

In a statement urging high school graduates to enter college, the United States Bureau of Education insisted that:

"The desire to render immediate service is praiseworthy, but it is EFFECTIVE SERVICE which finally counts. Students should ever keep this goal in mind."

LOVE'S WASTEFULNESS.

Sir Robert Ball, who is fond of the big fact, enlarges upon the wastefulness of the sun when it sends its light and heat to this earth. It is a strange story. He tells us that the sun is so liberal that it could heat and light two thousand million globes, each one as large as that we at present occupy. There is, that is to say, such an amount of solar radiation given off every hour, every minute, every second. And yet I need hardly add, we are not able to make use of more than the smallest fraction of it. Just suppose a man to be left eight million pounds, and of that eight millions to spend a penny wisely, but all the rest to waste and throw away. You would say that of all extravagant people you had ever heard of he was the most spendthrift and extravagant. Well, he tells us—does Sir Robert Ball—he tells us that if eight million pounds' worth of heat emanated from the sun, we would not be able to secure and make use of on this earth more than the value of a penny. There may be other planets which use it, of course, but when every allowance is made for what they consume, they cannot be a doubt that by far the greater quantity of the heat and light given out by the sun is wasted. It isn't needed in this world, and what becomes of it the most recent science has not been able to tell. It is love's wastefulness, and, as in the realm of Nature, so in the realm of grace. God has not spared himself.—F. Y. Leggatt, M. A.

