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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The holiday vacation begins December 21, 1916, and ends January 9, 1917, at 9:00 a. m. Before the appearance of our next issue the Christmas holidays will have passed. We take this opportunity of wishing every reader of the bulletin a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

OBSERVING THE SCHEDULE.

Very frequently we are requested to issue excuses for absences from class. The requests from parents in behalf of their daughters are quite natural. Lindenwood College is an accredited college and it is expected and required that it conform to the highest educational standards. No excuses can be given other than that granted by the University of Missouri. Absences from class mean a reduction in grade if carried beyond the number of absences permitted each semester. Parents and friends will readily perceive, upon reflection, that it is impossible to grant excuses and continue the grade of the students during the absence from classes beyond the required regulation. Students leaving before the vacation period begins and returning after the vacation period is resumed are assessed "double cuts" in all classes missed the day before and the day after the vacation period. Let us all go on to the highest achievement of the "New Lindenwood" by a hearty co-operation in all the requirements laid down for us.

ART DEPARTMENT.

The students of the Art Department met and organized on Nov. 13th. The following officers were elected: Miss Rebecca Graham, President; Miss Bessie Harvey, Vice-President; Miss Oneta Kelley, Secretary and Treasurer.

There is much enthusiasm in this department and excellent work is being done in Fine Arts, China and other decorative work. Besides History of Art, there are also large classes in Costume Designing and House Furnishing in which the students are doing much interesting and practical work.

Miss Linneman has charge of this department.

ELECTION DAY AT LINDENWOOD

Party feeling ran high at Lindenwood on Tuesday, November 7th, when a mock election was held, which gave to the various candidates the following results: Wilson, 118; Hughes, 72; Benson, 1. Although, of course, the votes were valueless in the real election, yet they

demonstrated the loyalty of Lindenwood girls to our president, in addition to giving the students a lesson in voting, which will no doubt prove useful in the future.

We were fortunate in securing returns from the real election by Western Union, and throughout the evening as first one side and then the other forged ahead there was great excitement. When the light bell rang the Republicans were feeling very elated, as all indications pointed towards a certain victory for Hughes. However, the Wilsonites held firm to the belief that "while there's life there's hope," and their confidence was justified during the following days, when the American nation showed its faith in its executive by re-electing him President of the United States.

ORGANIZATION OF CLASSES.

Immediately following the filling out of schedules and classification of students the various classes met and organized. As it was fitting that the Seniors should set the example for the school, they held the first class meeting and chose as officers: Miss Adalyn Faris, president; Miss Corinne Southard, vice-president; Miss Blanche Randolph, secretary; Miss Louise Pettit, treasurer, and Miss Scrutchfield, sponsor. Senior night was observed the following week by the first formal wearing of the colors.

The seventy-three members of the Junior class met and elected as officers: Miss Helen Baysinger, president; Miss Mae Briant, vice-president; Miss Mary Dunwoody, secretary; Miss Margaret McFann, treasurer, and Miss Jenkins, sponsor. This class claims the distinction of having the largest enrollment of any class in Lindenwood.

The officers of the Senior Academy class are Miss Moyne Pribble, president; Miss Ruth Spoeneman, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Jones, secretary; Miss Edwina Peckham, treasurer, and Miss Ramsey, sponsor.

The Junior Academy class officers are Miss Dorothy Fort, president; Miss Lillian Slavens, secretary, and Miss Dorothy Vinyard, treasurer.

The Sophomore Academy class elected as officers: Miss Elizabeth Hughes, president; Miss Elizabeth Brock, vice-president; Miss Fredericka Priesmeyer, secretary; Miss Dorothy Smith, treasurer, and Miss Haire, sponsor.

The Special class and the Freshman Academy united and elected the following officers: Miss Gladys Freeman, president; Miss Lottie Mae Roberts, vice-president; Miss Oneta Kelley, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Tillotson, sponsor.

LINDENWOOD BASKET BALL TEAM.

After a period of trying out, Miss Haire has selected the members for the Lindenwood Basket Ball Team. There was so much good material that a speedy decision was hard to arrive at and it was only after a week spent in weeding out and eliminating that the present squad was chosen. They are as follows: Forwards, Dorothy Fort, Helen Baysinger, Annette Simmons and Lois Hanna; Centers, Cecile Roetzel, Elizabeth Jenkins, Mary Frances Bains and Dorothy Smith; Guards, Ruth Sharp, Josephine Howard, Hazel Rea and Leonora Hisserich.

Miss Fort, who is very capable in athletics, having won the tennis singles and the "all 'round" championship sweater, was unanimously elected captain of the team.

Since athletes should have only certain kinds of food a so-called training table has been provided for the players, where they are restricted in their eating of fat-producing foods and encouraged in everything that goes to make for muscle and energy. Much to the surprise of the girls they are allowed candy—especially chocolate—between meals, because of its quick assimilation by the body and the amount of energy obtained from it.

The girls are weighed each week and so far the looked for results have been obtained.

Both the intercollegiate and interclass games which have been scheduled for the year are arousing a great deal of interest. The only game played so far this year was with the St. Charles High School and resulted in a score of 67-6 in Lindenwood's favor.

THE HIKERS' CLUB.

At half past six, on the morning of October twenty-eighth, six girls, chaperoned by Miss Haire and Miss Tillotson, set out to walk from Lindenwood College to Wellston, a distance of seventeen miles. They covered the distance with only four stops to rest and reached their destination at one o'clock and from Wellston took a car in to St. Louis. Here they proceeded at once to the Busy Bee Tea Room, the haunt of all Lindenwood girls. The return trip to Lindenwood was made by rail, the hikers arriving at the College just in time for dinner. A special table was assigned and they were the center of interest throughout the whole dinner hour. From time to time they informed the "stay-at-home girls" of all the things which had happened upon their trip, and of the good time which they had had, through songs

which they had composed upon the hike, and further increased the envy of those who had remained behind by having for desert, a big Lady Baltimore cake, which they had brought with them from the Busy Bee.

As a result of the interest aroused by this hike and of its demonstration of the possibilities of walking as a sport, the "Hikers' Club of Lindenwood College" was organized shortly afterward. The Club has, as its object, besides the fostering of the enjoyment and fellowship which are incident to every hike, the development of a greater interest in nature and love of the "great outdoors." A constitution has been adopted, officers elected and the necessary committees appointed. The officers chosen are: President, Miss Patience Kamps; Vice-President, Miss Pauline Hart; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jayne Bowles; Business Manager, Miss Nellie Wetmore.

Fifty pedometers have been ordered by the members of the Club and each girl keeps a record of the distance which she travels upon organized hikes and upon the regular after school walks. The hiker having the greatest mileage to her credit at the close of each semester will be awarded a numeral. Three hikes have already been conducted under the auspices of the newly organized Club. Two of these were to Cottleville, Mo., a distance of eleven miles from Lindenwood, where a tempting chicken dinner awaited the hikers. Longer trips are being planned for the future. Through the interest and enthusiasm shown by its members, the club is fast becoming one of the most active and progressive of all Lindenwood organizations.

LINDENWOOD DRAMA PUPILS TO GIVE FIRST PLAY OF YEAR.

The first play of the season by the dramatic art students of Lindenwood College, under Miss Gertrude Litchfield will be Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," next Friday evening, in college assembly hall. "Sir Charles" and his son will be essayed by Miss Marie Wyrick and Miss Florence Schaper, respectively. Miss Hazel Betts will be Squire Hardcastle and Miss Mary Beauchamp, George Hastings, Miss Martha Castles takes the part of Tony Lumpkin, and the beautiful Kate Hardcastle will be Miss Beatrice Crow, while her mother will be Miss Louise Pettit. Other parts will be taken by Misses Helen Finger, Louise Toler, Helen Hughes, Bernadine Webber Joy Neil, Katherine Fisher and Lucille Speed.

**LETTER FROM DR. HORN ON THE
DEATH OF MRS. LOUISE T.
CRANDALL.**

My Dear Dr. Roemer:

I am pleased to know of the very successful opening of the new school year at Lindenwood. It has occurred to me that if you do not already know, it might be of general interest to the school to learn of the death of Mrs. Louise T. Crandall of Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Crandall, as well as her daughter, Ruth D. Crandall, was a graduate of Lindenwood. For six or eight years she was a member of the Lindenwood Faculty, at the head of the Department of English. After leaving Lindenwood in 1911, she studied for two years in Paris. Her two daughters, Ruth and Adele, were with her. Before returning to America they traveled much in France, Italy and Spain. The next two years were spent at the University of Michigan, where Ruth graduated in 1915. Last year and up to the time of her death in September of this year, Mrs. Crandall was a member of the Faculty of the Joliet, Ill. Township High School, teaching French and Spanish. Mrs. Crandall's best claim to be remembered by Lindenwood was as the author of the "Lindenwood Hymn." Mrs. Crandall was well known in St. Louis. She was the sister of Mrs. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt is at the head of the Hoyt Metal Company. Kindest regards to all old friends. If I can be of any service to Lindenwood in this section, let me know. Wishing the students, the faculty and yourself continued success, I am,

Very truly,

FRANK L. HORN.

A BIT OF ST. CHARLES HISTORY.

To the Editor of The Republic.

Your suggestive article this morning referring to the Missouri city of St. Charles recalls some apposite incidents of years ago. In the fall of 1852 Honorable Thomas H. Benton, then United States Senator from this State, addressed a crowd of people who had gathered in front of the Courthouse upon his belief in the practicability as well as the commercial and patriotic necessity of building a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. In his speech he turned his face to the west and pointing with his index finger in that direction said with impressive enthusiasm:

"There is the East—there is India."

Very soon thereafter the Missouri River steamboat Polar Star, Thomas H. Brierly, master, and this chronicler clerk, was chartered to take a number of St. Louis citizens to St. Charles to hear Senator Benton repeat his argument in support of what was generally considered an utterly chimerical proposition—an empty vision—a fanciful dream. It was

deemed by the promoters of this enterprise a very promising circumstance that Mr. James H. Lucas, residing at the then remote corner of Ninth and Olive streets, and probably the largest real estate owner in the town, had agreed to go as one of the party. It would be a large estimate of the financial status of the boat's living "cargo" to have deemed it possibly worth \$250,000, or even a liberal reduction from that sum. The meeting was held in one of the court-rooms in the St. Charles Courthouse, lighted with tallow candles, and the eloquent address of the distinguished Senator was heard by less than a hundred people, including the St. Louis delegation and the denizens of St. Charles and its rural districts. At this time not a traffic rail had been laid in this State. There immediately comes to mind the familiar couplet of schoolboy days:

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow—

Large streams from little fountains
flow."

"Chimerical," "visionary," "fanciful," was it? "Inspirational" we know it to have been as we recall the word of the prophet, "Without a vision the people perish," and also reverently say, in view of the stupendous achievements of the last half century:

"What wonders God hath wrought!"

St. Louis, March 15, 1916. H. M. B.

RECITAL NOVEMBER 20.

Lindenwood College presented Miss Ariel Gross, pianist, and Miss Gertrude Litchfield, reader, in a public recital given the evening of November 20th. The program was as follows:

1. Beethoven Sonata, C sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2.
2. "The Lie".... Annie Hamilton Donnell
3. Beethoven—Minuet in G major.
Mendelssohn—Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14.
Schubert-Liszt—"Du bist die Ruh."
Chopin—Polonaise F sharp minor, Op. 44.
4. Nonsense Group:
(a) "The Infinite". Ellis Parker Butler
(b) "Russian Soldier,"
Robert J. Burdette
(c) "Topsy-Turvy World,"
Wm. Brighty Rands
- Lyric Group:
(a) "The Wild White Rose,"
Emily Dickinson
(b) "The Throublin' Things,"
Arthur Stringer
5. Brahms—Rhapsodie G minor, Op. 79, No. 2.
Saint Saens—"The Swan."
Kroeger—"Elfenreigen."
Liszt—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2.
6. "De Circus".....Original
(French Canadian Dialect)

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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.



"LIN."

"Lin" is an abbreviated name given the College Mascot. He is about nine months old and began his career at Lindenwood College quite early in life. He is an "Alaskan Spitz" with fur as white as the driven snow. When adorned with a yellow ribbon he is the "color bearer" of the School. Upon all important occasions "Lin" figures quite conspicuously. He is every student's friend and personally directs his watchful care over all the members of the College family, but woe betide the intruder who would take the place of one of his friends. "Lin's" religious education is improving as he learns the ways

of the Chapel exercises. He is in on every "feast" and is graciously grateful for kind remembrances handed from the boxes from home. His favorite pastime is playing hide and seek with the squirrels on the campus and posing for camera shots.

STUDENTS' RECITAL.

A students' recital was held in the chapel Thursday afternoon, November 23, assisted by Miss Edna Hanna, pianist, and Prof. Walter R. Gerak, accompanist. The programme was as follows:
 Allegro Assai from C Minor Sonata,

Mozart

(Second piano part by Grieg)
 (1) MISS MABEL CATLIN

"Love Has Wings"Rogers

(5) MISS ESSIE MCGEE

"Berceuse"Grieg

(2) MISS ALICE COMBS

Scene from "School for Scandal,"

Sheridan

(6) MISS HELEN FINGER

"A Serenade"Moszkowski

(4) MISS ANNETTE SIMMONS

"Oh! If I Were a Bee".....Mendelssohn

(3) MISS DOROTHY VINYARD

"In the Gondola".....Kroeger

(2) MISS ERMA WEISS

Rolla Learning to Dress from "Chimes

From a Jester's Bells,".....Burdette

(6) MISS HELEN HUGHES

"The Song of the Brook".....Lack

(2) MISS HAZEL REA

"Good-bye, Summer".....Lynes

(5) MISS LILLIAN SLAVENS

LiebesfreudKreisler

(2) MISS HELEN STEVENSON

"Brave Eyes"Chrichton

(5) MISS MARY FORD

"Arabesques" G. Major No. 2..Debussey

(2) MISS MARGARET LEOPOLD

"Hindoo Love Song"Bernberg

(5) MISS IRENE GOFF

Cutting from "The Master's Violin,"

Reed

(6) MISS FLORENCE SCHAPER

"Arabesque" E. Major No. 1....Debussy

(2) MISS ELIZABETH YOUNG

"For You Alone"Thiel

(5) MISS MARY BEAUCHAMP

"A la Bien Aimee"Schuett

(4)-MISS NEVA CROMB.

1. Pupil of Miss Hanna

3. Pupil of Mrs. Eoff

5. Pupil of Mr. Gerak

2. Pupil of Miss Gross

4. Pupil of Miss Jenkins

6. Pupil of Miss Litchfield.

BUTLER DAY.

Butler Day, as observed on November fourteenth, nineteen hundred sixteen, will long be remembered by the students of Lindenwood College, past and present, as one of the most delightful of all their memories of the College.

Classes were discontinued at twelve o'clock and the afternoon was given over to the observance of the day and to the entertainment of the college's guests. The St. Louis Lindenwood Club and representatives of the Chicago and Kansas City Associations were present to take part in the observance of the day set aside in honor of the staunch friend and patron of Lindenwood College, Colonel James Gay Butler.

At twelve o'clock they all assembled in the chapel "the girls of today, of yesterday and the day before," as Mayor Olson of St. Charles happily expressed it. The chapel services were opened by a piano solo by Miss Ernestine Howard and a vocal solo by Miss Mary Beauchamp. Dr. Roemer recounted a few incidents from the life of the man to whom the day was dedicated, and told of his high aims and ambitions for the College in which his interest never flagged. Butler and Nicolls Halls stand as perpetual monuments to the nature of his friendship. Miss Adalyn Faris, President of the Senior Class, in behalf of the present students, heartily welcomed the "girls of yesterday" back to Lindenwood College and invited them to become members of the student body once more, if only for a day. The President of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club, Mrs. Roth, responded for the St. Louis Club, expressing the pleasure which the return to the College gave her and the pride which she felt in being able to call herself a "Lindenwood Girl." A review of the work, aim and good times of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club was given by other members of the Club. Mrs. Small, of the Chicago Lindenwood Club, extended their greetings and heartiest good wishes to all Lindenwood girls. Miss Dickey, Secretary of the Kansas City Lindenwood Association told of the organization and growth of the Kansas City Club and the anticipation with which they looked forward to the time when they might visit Lindenwood as a whole. Dr. Ely closed the chapel services with a prayer.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock in the new dining room of Jubilee Hall and then, as Miss Haire had intimated that Butler gymnasium would be the centre of interest during the afternoon, old girls and new alike found their way there. Aesthetic Dances, "Hiebes Freud" by Miss Mary Louise Dunwoody, "Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue" by Miss Mary Louise Scott and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, and "Pierrot and Pierrette" by Miss Helen Wiener and Miss Adrienne Jordan entertained during the first part of the afternoon, and a Hawaiian Quintette sang several selections to the accompaniment of stringed instruments. A basket ball game between the Ima Stuck-

ups and the Lowbrows furnished the chief diversion and amusement of the afternoon. The Lowbrow team appeared in all sorts of nondescript attire and were attended by a little redhaired Irish attendant. The Ima Stuckups made their entrance in evening dress, wearing evening wraps over their gowns. Two smart French maids waited upon them, handing them the ball whenever it fell out of their hands to the floor and serving them with tea when they grew fatigued with their strenuous playing. The game resulted in a victory for the Ima Stuckup team, the score being two to nothing in their favor. After giving a very ladylike cheer they gracefully retired from the floor.

The rest of the afternoon was given up to conducting the visiting Lindenwood Girls through the new halls and sorority houses, to showing them all the improvements, which have been made since the time when they were students at the College, and to listening to tales of the Lindenwood of Yesterday.

My Dear Dr. and Mrs. Roemer:

Just a line to let you know how we all enjoyed the "Butler Day" at Lindenwood. Had you been unseen travelers on the Wabash as we rode back to the City this note would not be necessary, for the verdict voiced on all sides, "What a splendid day we have had," would certainly have repaid in a measure any effort you had put forth. We thank you most heartily and sincerely and hope some day the Club will be in a position to entertain you, the faculty and the girls of today, with like results.

Sincerely yours,

ANNA H. ROTH, President.

St. Louis Lindenwood Club.

My Dear Dr. Roemer:

I want to thank you for the very delightful and interesting time I had while at Lindenwood. I was always proud and happy to be a "Lindenwood Girl" and now, having seen the new improvements and realizing so keenly the opportunities given, I am even more proud. After our next luncheon I shall write you relative to your promised visit to us here in Chicago, to which we shall all look forward so eagerly. I wish I might again thank all the faculty and students who helped make my visit a splendid reality and a beautiful memory. With sincere regards to Mrs. Roemer, I am,

Most cordially,

FAYE P. SMALL, Secretary,

Lindenwood College Club of Chicago.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE CLUB OF CHICAGO.

The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago gave a luncheon at the Mystic Athletic Club October 27th at one thirty o'clock. Plates were laid for seventeen, the table being decorated in yellow and white fall flowers, the gift of the secretary, Mrs. Small.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Zaring, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The matter of accepting the invitation of Armour & Company was brought to our notice through the kindness of Mrs. Hughey, and it was agreed that the secretary should arrange for a date for our visit to the Armour plant soon after the holidays.

We then took up the matter of some Christmas offering for a family less fortunate, and decided that each member should contribute a certain amount of money, and also a toy, disposal of same to be arranged at the next luncheon.

A permanent entertainment committee, with Mrs. Zaring (Irene Belden) as chairman was appointed to work with different sub-committees throughout the year.

The next luncheon is to be given December 1st, at the Mystic Athletic Club. Fay Pratt Small, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY CLUB.

Each succeeding meeting of our Association grows in interest and pleasure and profit. We are certainly indebted to our Program Committee for the delightful programs they have arranged for this year. At the October meeting Mrs. C. V. Metzger and Mrs. T. U. Kendall were the hostesses at the home of Mrs. Metzger. It was a "Japanese Day." The house was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns, fans, etc. The luncheon consisted of food served in Japan and it was prepared by Japanese recipes. The ice cream was especially attractive, being molded in form and color to represent the Japanese flag. The tables held baskets of chrysanthemums, the national flower. Miss Lillian Krauthoff was leader of the program. She wore a handsome Japanese costume and gave a very interesting account of her travels and experiences in the "Flowery Kingdom." She showed pictures of places of interest, also a number of articles made by the natives. Mrs. R. L. Harrod and Mrs. E. B. Gray, both attired in native costumes, read papers on "Japanese Women" and "The Religion of Japan." Thus ended a most delightful meeting.

The November meeting was held at the Ormond. Mrs. Isaac Stephens and Mrs. R. L. Harrod were the hostesses.

This time we sojourned in Holland. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. The guests were seated at small tables, which had miniature windmills as a centerpiece. The place cards bore Dutch figures and the names were written in Dutch. The menu was typical of the Country and had been carefully prepared from genuine Holland recipes. At the close of the luncheon Mrs. Stephens gave a selection ending with a toast to Lindenwood in the Holland dialect. The regular business then followed. A letter from Dr. Roemer was read, in which he invited our organization to send a representative to Lindenwood on "Butler Day." A motion was made and carried to accept the invitation with thanks. Miss Louise Dickey, our efficient President, was unanimously chosen to represent us. The meeting was then turned over to the Program Committee. Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly presided. She gave an interesting Historical sketch of Holland, followed by papers on the "Customs of the People," by Mrs. Chester Birch, "Industries" by Miss Hays and "Art" by Miss Marguerite Guy. All the members of the Program Committee were dressed in native costume. The meeting was adjourned to meet next month in Germany.

THANKSGIVING AT LINDENWOOD.

Appropriate Services Held in the Chapel
—Message From President Wilson.

Thanksgiving Day at Lindenwood College was a great and glorious day for the students who remained over at the school. In the morning services were held in the Chapel. The musical exercises were conducted by the Conservatory of Music, Miss Edna Hanna, Dean of the Conservatory, sang a soprano solo and the College Choir rendered two elegant choruses. The address of the morning was given by the Rev. Richard Hatch of the Trinity Episcopal church, the subject being "The Spirit of Thanksgiving." The President's Proclamation was read by Miss Litchfield, head of the Expression department. A message was received from President Wilson in response to a message of congratulation sent him some time after his re-election and Dr. Roemer read the message, which is as follows:

"Allow me to thank you most warmly for your message. It gave me the greatest satisfaction to be so remembered. Will you not express my thanks to the young ladies of Lindenwood College?"

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Thanksgiving dinner was served at one o'clock, after which the young ladies were free until evening when Miss Har-

riet Case, one of America's noted soprano soloists, gave a concert, assisted by Miss Allen, accompanist. Miss Case is an accomplished musician and far excelled the many fine press notices of her wonderful ability. She was encored again and again and most graciously responded and entered into the spirit of the evening and was at her best. The following visitors were present during the day: Mrs. Susan Dolan of Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hanna of Clay Center, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan of Sparta, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Walker of St. Louis (Mrs. Walker is a grandniece of Mrs. Easton Sibley), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglas of St. Louis, and Miss Sibyl Flag of Louisiana, Mo.

EDUCATION AND THE BIBLE.

"What Bible Study Does For Men," is thus discussed by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper in a recent issue of "The Christian Herald."

Hall Caine said: "I think that I know my Bible as few literary men know it. There is no book in the world like it; the finest novels ever written fall far short in interest of any of the stories it tells. Whatever strong situations I have in my books are not of my creation, but are taken from the Bible."

Hallam said: "I see that the Bible fits into every fold and crevice of the human heart. I am a man, and I believe that this is God's book because it is man's book."

More important even than the literary inspiration of the Bible is that uplifting realization that the "Book of books" depicts the pre-eminent meetings of God with men; here one can see every phase of our humanity reflected in the careers of persons made in the same fashion as ourselves. The Bible gives us comfort, hope, courage and patience, for it pictures again and again the new opportunity God holds out to the children whom he loves. No sin is so black that it does not have its counterpart in some Biblical character's life, and God is shown as great enough to cure it.

Try to think of any kind of person who could not find some word seemingly intended for him in this Book of universal life biography. Think of what this Book, spread open on our mothers' laps, has meant to our early training. Are we fitting ourselves to pass it on through word of mouth to the men and women of the next generation? We may have limited talents, but we can all help to keep the Bible alive in men's hearts.

REV. R. W. ELY.

During the year Dr. R. W. Ely, pastor of the Jefferson street Presbyterian

Church has been acting as Chaplain of the College. His expositions of Scripture at each daily Chapel exercise have been very helpful. Mr. Ely keeps in close touch with the College and is greatly interested in its rapid development. He has been pastor at the Jefferson street Church for a number of years and is greatly appreciated by his congregation.

THURSDAY ASSEMBLIES.

On October 12th, Lindenwood was more than glad to welcome Mrs. and Miss Blattner once more. In her talk last spring, Miss Blattner told Japanese Fairy Tales. This time she spoke about towels, the beautiful, fascinating, crepe towels of Japan with the odd customs and traditions that cling around them. She showed us towels that told stories, commemorated heroes and symbolized festivals. Through her informal talk we gained many intimate glimpses into the lives of the Japanese. Miss Blattner wore the every-day costume of a Japanese girl. Her underskirt was tan, charmingly embroidered. Over this she wore a dainty pink kimono, which in turn was covered with one of shaded lavender. A golden obi added a touch of richness to the whole. After the lecture the girls crowded to the platform to examine the towel display more closely and to get reacquainted with Miss Blattner and her mother.

October 19th brought us a speaker from an entirely different country. The Rev. Mr. McAdie of Marshall, Mo., devoted his hour to the customs and traditions of Scottish peasants. He took us back into the quaint lives of his people by reading some of the more familiar poems of Robert Burns: "Hallowe'en," "Tam O'Shanter" and "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose." It was very pleasant to hear this poet of the people read by one who loved him and who could speak his language.

On October 26th, the Rev. Mr. Rowe of Sutton, West Virginia, gave a brief address on "Ideals in Daily Life." His message was that of service. "What is your life," he asked, "in relation to yourself, your fellowmen and God?" "Life was given you," he told us, "that you might help and serve others and thereby serve your Maker." In these busy times it is well to remember such words and try to live up to them.

On November 16 we were favored with an "Interpretative Review of the Book of Job" by Rev. Ira Barnett of Macon, Mo. Rev. Williamson D. Vater of Collinsville, Ill., gave an interesting and inspiring address on November 9.