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WHAT CAN I DO?

Frequently letters are received asking—"What can I do to help New Lindenwood?"

We are always pleased to have the question put to us for it indicates the growing personal interest of the former students and friends of the College.

The new and greater Lindenwood is in need of the hearty co-operation of every friend to realize the high hopes that are before us. It is a pleasure to note that the topic of helping on the work is always before the meetings of the Booster Clubs.

We are going to mention some of the things that can be done. They will be within the range of possibility of great and small means and opportunities.

1. You can help by keeping in mind the new Lindenwood and using every opportunity to speak a good word.

2. You can secure names of prospective students and call or write in behalf of the College, being sure always to send names into the office.

3. You can help by sending names and addresses of alumnae and students you know to make our list complete and accurate.

4. You can contribute any sum you choose to any object of the College and be credited with the gift. Someone has suggested that former students and recipients of the monthly bulletin could help by sending a dollar for the publication next year. The bulletin is sent free but the idea of having it published at expense of former students and friends is a good one.

5. You can help by sending \$50.00 to assist some worthy girl in her education next year.

6. You can endow a permanent scholarship yielding \$100.00 per annum by giving \$2000.00. The Scholarship will bear your name. Quoting from a remark heard. "A permanent scholarship in new Lindenwood will be more lasting than an expensive stone in the cemetery."

7. You can help by endowing a professor's chair in the College.

8. You can help make the Library the best College Library in the State.

The new library room is in the old parlor of Sibley Hall. It is the largest and best lighted library room the College has ever had. One hundred or One thousand dollars would help to give us the very best reference library.

9. You can help by making a gift to beautify the Campus. A lady from Oklahoma on a recent visit remarked; "An imposing stone arch at the entrance of the driveway is greatly needed and I hope the 'girls of yesterday' will soon take that matter up."

10. You can help by remembering Lindenwood in your Will. Mr. George B. Cummings in an address to the student body on 'How to make a Will' said: "Young ladies don't make out your Will or let your husband make out his Will without remembering Lindenwood."

Forms of Bequest.

1. I give, devise and bequeath to the Lindenwood Female Seminary, St. Charles, Mo., the sum of.....dollars to be used for the benefit of the school

in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall deem best.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to the Lindenwood Female Seminary of St. Charles, Mo., the sum of Two Thousand dollars to be safely invested by it and called theScholarship Fund.

The interest is to be used in assisting some worthy student in the paying of tuition, board, room and fees while attending the College.

The name "Lindenwood Female Seminary" is used as it is the title of the Charter issued by the State in 1856.

Dr. Niccolls' Anniversary.

March 5, 1915 marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls, of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. It was an event in which Lindenwood College was very much interested as Dr. Niccolls' connection with the College is almost contemporaneous with this pastorate. At Chapel on the fifth day of March the President made an appropriate reference to the significance of the day to Lindenwood. In all the years of Dr. Niccolls' connection with Lindenwood he has labored zealously for the interests of the School. His frequent visits and addresses are always very helpful to the students. Many who have gone out in the last half century remember his kindness and his admonitions. In the February issue of the bulletin we printed his picture. It was suspected that the issue would be in demand and thousands of additional copies were printed. The demand was greater than the supply and requests continue to come in—"Can't you send me just one more copy of the excellent picture of Dr. Niccolls who is loved as greatly as we love the old School." This is mentioned as an illustration of the affection had for him.

The students and faculty sent him a beautiful basket of flowers with a card bearing the words—"Loving remembrance of faculty and students of Lindenwood College." The reply of Dr. Niccolls to the gift is as follows:

"To the Faculty and Students of Lindenwood College:

"No gift that came to me at this anniversary season has given me more pleasure than the beautiful basket of flowers from you. I am proud and glad to have a place in your remembrance and regard. The fragrance and beauty of the flowers are not so delightful to my senses as is the expression of your appreciation of my ministry.

"As you well know, I have a profound interest in Lindenwood, and I am always ready to serve the college to the best of my ability. You—faculty and students—are, however, its real strength and its true glory.

"Be assured that I heartily appreciated your presence at the services on last Sunday. It was an encouragement to me to see you there."

March 7, the Faculty and Students attended the Second Church in a body to listen to the Anniversary sermon. A special street car was placed at the disposal of the College by President McCulloch of the United Railways which conveyed the party to and from the Church.

Recalls Life of 71 years ago at Lindenwood.

The following extract from the St. Louis Republic will be of interest to many:

Young in spirit, although 85 years old and almost blind, Miss Naomi Elizabeth Barron of the Blind Girls' Home, 5235 Page boulevard, in her sunny room lives over the days of 71 years ago, when she attended the first Protestant girls' school west of the Mississippi River.

The school is Lindenwood at St. Charles, and its founder was Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley, wife of an officer in the United States Army and daughter of Rufus Easton, the first Postmaster of St. Louis. The Lindenwood of 71 years ago was very different from the Lindenwood of to-day. Lindenwood is now a college—then it was a young ladies' seminary. To-day there are many buildings, built on a well-kept campus. Seventy years ago Lindenwood was a log cabin, in a clearing in a dense forest.

Maj. Sibley acquired all the land surrounding the cabin and his wife, "Aunt Mary," as her girls called her, opened her school. Mrs. Sibley, Miss Barron remembers as a vigorous, energetic woman in a shaker bonnet, a strict disciplinarian. She gave all her land, money and time to her Presbyterian school. She had not the romantic character of her brother, Col. Alton Easton, who fought in many battles, nor the roving disposition of Lang Easton, the next brother, who became a great Indian fighter. Henry Clay Easton, the youngest brother, was a civilian and lived and died in St. Charles.

In 1844 there were 20 young women at Lindenwood. The girls were taught all the branches necessary to a young lady's education at that time. Astronomy, history, spelling, penmanship and music, but no foreign languages.

The girls were not allowed to dance, for Mrs. Silbey was a Presbyterian of the old school. Neither were they allowed to take part in any games which were in the least "unladylike." And as for boys, there was the old St. Charles College, with its gallant beaux, the Blairs, the Lees, the Orricks, the Garvins and the Riddles. But "Aunt Mary" was obdurate, and the only method of communication was a tree trunk in the lane.

The forest back of Lindenwood is now a graveyard, in which the Major and "Aunt Mary" are sleeping.

Miss Barron came from Bladensburg, Md., to Missouri in 1838 in a covered wagon. There were 12 persons, black and white, in the company. Ninian Barron, the father, settled with his family near Clayton, and then moved to St. Charles.

WHAT OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS THINK OF US.

C. E. Wilson, Wauwatosa, Wis.

"I esteem it an honor to enlist in the cause of the Lindenwood College. I most cheerfully grant the privilege of the use of my name as a patron of the school, and assure you it will be a

pleasure to give my earnest endorsement whenever the opportunity affords. Lindenwood has not had many students from Wisconsin, and if the occasion demands, we will make every consistent effort to induce others to come to Lindenwood.

I assure you the satisfaction we feel for the benefit our daughter is receiving from Lindenwood is great."

J. I. Epstein, St. Louis, Mo.

"As a patron of and as one who appreciates the benefits derived by my daughter as a pupil of your School you cannot make my endorsement and recommendation of your institution too strong."

P. M. Miller, Principal Washington School, St. Louis, Mo.

"It affords me great pleasure to endorse your school to prospective students."

Woodson McCoy, Wilder, Kans.

"I wish to say that it gives me pleasure to have the privilege of endorsing Lindenwood College to any prospective patron of this splendid school. To those who wish to have their daughters educated in a refined, efficient, Christian home school and in the proper environment for the development of a high type of American womanhood, I can recommend that institution in every respect."

J. H. Miller, Stated Clerk, Synod of Missouri of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Kansas City, Mo.

"I will feel honored in being permitted to give endorsement to Lindenwood College. Place my name on the list of those who are in most hearty sympathy with every movement for Lindenwood's advancement. It is the best College for Young Women in all this central West, in my opinion."

C. A. Moseley, Bloomfield, Mo.

"You can unhesitatingly refer to me as a patron of your school and I shall be pleased to encourage any probable student.

With kindest consideration and encouragement for eminent success of your splendid school."

Lindenwood College

A Monthly paper published by the
Lindenwood Female College



MISS AGNES L. STURGES
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Professor-elect Home Economic Dept.

Dr. H. K. Benneson, Clay Center, Kans.

"I am well pleased with the improvement in my daughter since she came to your school and look for more in the future."

T. W. Scroggin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

"I certainly have the most friendly feeling for Lindenwood."

J. I. McClure, McLure, Ill.

"As a patron I most heartily endorse Lindenwood."

H. C. Hayhurst, Lawrenceville, Ill.

"Mrs. Hayhurst joins me in thanking you and the faculty for the kindness shown my daughter. We certainly appreciate the spirit of Lindenwood."

**Geo. W. Sutherland, President Koken
Barber Supply Co., St. Louis.**

"Having lived with a Lindenwood Girl for nearly twenty-five years and having had Dr. Roemer as my pastor for about ten years I can most heartily endorse your School and its management."

FRIENDLY WORDS FROM OLD STUDENTS.

Marguerite L. Kaler, '08, La Junta, Colo.

"How happy I am to hear such good news of L. C. that comes to me each month. In reading it today there flashed across my mind the toast:

Here's to dear old Lindenwood, our
College of wide renown.

You'll find it in Grand Old Missouri,
At the edge of St. Charles town.

Hail, to the White and Yellow!

The elms and the lindens we love,

And for a grand, glorious future,
We look to the Power above.

Jessie Daugherty Brier, Redlands, Calif.

"I have within the past few days received a copy of the Herald and Presbyterian, containing the article on Lindenwood College and the views of its splendid new buildings. I have also received several numbers of the bulletin sent out each month by the College and have read each with much interest. I spent two very happy years at Lindenwood 1885-06, when I, a Motherless girl, needed just such a home school. The Christian influence of dear Dr. and Mrs. Irwin and the teachers who were there at that time made a lasting impression on my life. I look back over those years very often and have only pleasant memories of my life at dear old Lindenwood and some of the girls I met there have continued my truest friends.

I congratulate the College on having Col. Butler for a friend. His generous, big heart and open hand have made all these improvements possible. I hope when I am again in St. Louis to visit Lindenwood and know you as you are now."

Eunice Mehl, Springfield, Mo.

"I receive the bulletins and am certainly glad to get them as I am always interested in Lindenwood. Glad to hear of the improvements and the progress that the College is making for I will always call Lindenwood my second home, and the dear new friends I knew I will always remember, for those days were the joyous days of my life."

Maud E. Nolan, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

"I am much interested in the receipt of the invitation to the dedication of the new building at Lindenwood, and also in the Herald and Presbyter account of the College. I very much hope, at no far distant day, to have the pleasure of sometime looking in upon the scenes I loved so well. May the success in your every undertaking continue."

Grace E. Irvin, El Monte, Cal.

"I wish to thank you for the paper and to assure you that I shall read with great interest future copies if you care to send them to me. I hope to be in San Francisco on June 30 if possible. In the event that I am not able to be there, however, I shall expect to see many of my former pupils and associates of L. C. in Los Angeles during the summer."

Oma Lee Douglas, Batchtown, Ill.

"I have received several copies of the Bulletin. I enjoy reading about the success of the school. I wish Lindenwood a prosperous future."

Mrs. Archie Campbell Dreibelbis, Seneca, Mo.

"I heartily appreciate your sending me the little Lindenwood publication each month.

As one of its graduates I take a great interest in dear old Lindenwood. When I read the little paper I long to be again one of its students."

Bonnie L. Lemly, Hot Springs, Ark.

"This is to express my appreciation for the monthly Bulletin which has found its way to me so regularly for the past six months. It is like a bright newsy letter from Lindenwood, and needless to say I read it with great interest and pleasure. The splendid growth and progress of my Alma Mater forms one of my brightest and happiest thoughts."

Bess Whitmarsh, Noanet House, Wellesley, Mass.

"I certainly do enjoy the Bulletin. Its so interesting to see our old L. C. growing up with all her new additions and improvements. I wonder if it would seem very strange to me, if I should visit it now. The last issue of the Bulletin was especially interesting because it showed where the new hall was built."

COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

The Rotary Club had as its guest yesterday noon at the Planters' Hotel Dr. J. L. Roemer, president of Lindenwood College. He came as the special guest of the club to give an account of the college, its plans and its purposes. The day was known as Education Day.

This college is a St. Louis institution, being founded in 1831, and placed under the supervision of a Board of Trustees appointed by the Presbytery of St. Louis. It is backed by Col. James Gay Butler, whose effort is to make it the greatest college for women west of the Mississippi River.

Dr. Roemer spoke of Col. Butler and the new building which he had erected and the large vision which he had of the future, stating that the new Lindenwood would owe much to the large vision and to the great wisdom of Col. Butler.

Globe Democrat.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The St. Charles Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution desire to express their appreciation and extend their warmest thanks for the many courtesies extended to them on the evening of March 12.

The Daughters have never received more encouragement in the work they have undertaken and earnestly desire to do all in their power to assist in making Lindenwood the leading College for Women in the West.

Very respectfully yours,

Edmonia A. Edwards,
Chapter Regent.

NOTICE.

The special travel edition of the Lindenwood College Bulletin will come out in about two weeks. The entire Bulletin will be devoted to the "Lindenwood College Special Train" to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Full and detailed information of the trip going and returning will be given. In the mean time don't neglect to send your reservation — \$5.00 — to Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearmon, 730 Clara ave., St. Louis, Mo. Reservations are coming in rapidly and our capacity is limited.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The County Fair.

The Y. W. C. A. conducted a County Fair in Butler Gymnasium Friday evening, March 19. A large and enthusiastic crowd of students and St. Charles friends were present and the proceeds of the evening's entertainment amounted to about twenty-five dollars which will be devoted to Association work.

The fair was an artistic as well as financial success.

Exhibits of grain, fruits, canned and cooked articles were to be found in the various booths. Handiwork of the "Country" housewife were on display and the walls were decorated with "hand paintings" which illustrated characteristics of Lindenwood girls. Fakery was on hand with long and loud lines of conversation about the exhibits and wares for sale. The "conversation" was dispensed through a megaphone. Ribbon races, mile talks, apple and pie eating contests, egg races, etc., provoked much merriment during the evening. The St. Charles High School Orchestra furnished the music. It was a great meeting of the County Fair and everybody went home happy and well pleased.

PROGRAMME OF STUDENTS' RECITAL.

March 19, 1915.

- Adagio—Moonlight Sonata..Beethoven
Miss Leona Ehrhard
- Vocal Solo—The Violet....Mildenburg
Miss Naomi Sachs.
- Reading—Dickey and the Dancing
School
Miss Mattie McGregor.
- Vocal Solo—A Winter Lullaby.DeKoven
Miss Anna Holdaway.
- Reading—Is you? You is.....Cooke
Miss Willie Overton Minor.
- Piano—ScherzinoMoskowski
Miss Edna Bevard.
- Vocal Solo—Irish Love Song....Lang
Miss Mary Gilmore.
- Reading—It was a Surprise....Clayton
Miss Stella Gallant
- Vocal Solo—Rose in the Bud...Forster
Miss Kathleen Pieper
- Reading—The Artist's Secret Schriener
Miss Lois Ely.
- Piano—Arpeggio Etude.....Mayer
Miss Genevieve Kaemmerlin.

"Lindenwood College Day" at The Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"Lindenwood College Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition is June 30. An official designation of the day has been made by the Exposition.

A splendid program is being prepared for the day and will be announced in the Bulletin shortly. In a general way it will consist of educational exercises in the forenoon, a reception in the afternoon and a banquet at night.

Tentative Itinerary.

Leave St. Louis, Thursday June 24, 9:20 p. m., via Wabash through St. Charles.

Arrive Kansas City, Friday, June 25, 7:30 a. m. "Get-Acquainted" breakfast, where Kansas City contingent will join the party.

Leave Kansas City, Friday, June 25, 10:30 a. m., via Rock Island.

Arrive Colorado Springs, Saturday, June 26, 7:30 a. m.

Leave Colorado Springs, Saturday, June 26, 10:30 a. m., via D. & R. G. through Royal Gorge.

Arrive Salt Lake City, Sunday, June 27, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Salt Lake City, Sunday, June 27, 5:00 p. m., via Western Pacific and Feather River Canyon.

Arrive San Francisco, Monday, June 28, 9:00 p. m.

Sight-seeing programs will be arranged at each city where a stop is made, as well as after the arrival at San Francisco. All this will be announced in detail later.

Of this you may be assured—that these advance preparations guarantee a leisurely, restful trip to the Exposition at a time when the congestion will make such a thing impossible except through careful advance arrangements.

MARCH HAPPENINGS.

The students and Faculty of the College had the pleasure of hearing the following recitals and addresses during the month of March.

March 3—Dr. W. J. Johnson, "Lincoln the Christian."

March 10—Mr. Geo. Cummings of the Mercantile Trust Co., of St. Louis, Mo., "How to make a Will."

March 12—Seumas Macmanus, the great Irish poet, "Irish Folk Lore."

March 17—Dr. G. N. Baskett, of Maplewood, Mo., "Birds."

March 18—"Students' Recital."

March 20—An illustrated lecture on "Missions in India," by Miss Adele Wobus.

March 24—Recital by Mr. Joseph C. Erman, College Concert Pianist.



ART DEPARTMENT.

It is the aim of the Art Department to teach young ladies the appreciation of Art and prepare them for serious work.

The courses offered in this Department consist of china, oils, water colors, charcoal, free hand drawing, stenciling, house decoration, and furnishing. A special feature of the Art Department is the free drawing class. Pupils are admitted to this class free of charge. Their only expense being their materials.

This year we have two Juniors striving hard to finish the regulation course of three years in two. At the completion of the course a certificate is given.

The House Decoration Class has been especially attractive to our girls this year. When classes were organized it was found necessary to make a division in the class, so many having enrolled. The purpose of this class is to teach young ladies the art of home making and house furnishings.

The display of the Art students given before the holiday was an evidence of the skill and diligence of the young ladies of this department.

The pupils have the advantage of visiting the large Art Museum in St. Louis, and special exhibits of pictures brought to that City at various times. This in itself is an inspiration to them in their work.

The studio is well equipped with a well selected collection of casts; antique and modern. A kiln for the burning of china is also provided.

Miss Alice Linnemann, the head of the Art Department, is greatly beloved by her students and is untiring in her devotion to her work. Always alert to the latest methods, she visits the Art Centers of the world during her vacation periods.

This next Summer she is contemplating a study in the East along special lines.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

THE WELLESLEY OF THE WEST
ST. CHARLES, MO.

Fall term opens Wednesday, Sept. 15,
1915.

Applications for admission are being
received now. The drawing for rooms
will occur April 15, 1915. After that
the remaining rooms will be reserved
in the order of the date of the appli-
cation.

Lindenwood College is Up-to-date.

Modern equipment. Handsome new
dormitories, new Gymnasium and Nata-
torium, new Conservatory of Music.
Hot and cold running water in each
room of the new dormitories.

For further, information address,

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