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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

With this issue of the Bulletin, we send our Christmas greetings to all our Lindenwood friends. We wish you the greatest joy of the season. May the Spirit of Christmas abound in your life all the year round, making life one continuous period of peace and good will to all mankind.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS.

At a very impressive candle-light meeting in the chapel, Wednesday evening, November 3rd, the old members of the Young Women's Christian Association received into membership twenty-four new members.

Candles, one on each window sill and one large one in front in the middle of the platform, furnished the only light for the assembled audience. As the organ prelude began those to be received, clad in white and carrying small lighted candles, gathered in two groups, one at each side door. Then to "Onward, Christian Soldier," they marched up opposite sides of the chapel to seats reserved for them at the front. Here they extinguished their candles and stood while they sang "Day is Dying in the West." After this song the vice-president presented the new members to the president, who, after a word of welcome, led in prayer, at the close of which all united in the "Y. W. C. A." prayer. Then the new members marched past the platform and relighted their candles at the altar, while all sang, "Softly, Now the Light of Day." The officers of the association for this year are:

President—Louisa Hudson.

Vice-president—Anne Studd.

Secretary—Lavone Hanna.

Treasurer—Dorothy McClusky.

Adviser—Mrs. Roemer.

Assistant adviser—Miss Sutherland.

THE MONTHLY PUPILS' RECITAL.

The first of the monthly pupils' recitals was given on November 10th in the college chapel. Practically all the girls of the college attended and were very hearty in their applause. Each number of the program was delivered well, showing the great ability of those who performed and giving credit to the musical talent of the rising generation. Several of the young ladies made their debut into the land of stagemod, and they certainly deserve high praise for their courage and success along this

line. The program was carried out as follows:

Piano Solo, "Whims".....Schuman
Miss Esther Middendorf

Vocal Solo, "Little House O' Dreams,
Metcalf

Miss Ann Holdoway.

Vocal Solo, "Since We parted".....Allitsen
Miss Welcome Hayhurst.

Reading, "The Dressmaker".....Thompkins
Miss Ruth Martin.

Piano Solo, "Hovering Butterflies."
Gaynor

Miss Lucile Meyer.

Vocal Solo, "Dreamy Days"....Ashford
Miss Lillian Freeman.

Reading, "Ma'moiselle".....Quertin
Miss Wilhelmina Herwig.

Vocal Solo, (a) "Love is a Bubble."

Allitsen

Vocal Solo, (b) "Nothing But Love."
Bond

Miss Mary Lewis.

Piano Solo, "Etude".....Heller
Miss Jesse French.

Vocal Solo, "Love's Epitome"....Salter
Miss Ruth Martin.

Piano Solo, "Concert Waltz"....Wach
Miss Dorothy Fort.

Reading, "The Fishin' Party"....Riley
Miss Mary Catherine Cardy.

Vocal Solo, "One Fine Day,"
Madame Butterfly

Miss Helen Taylor.

Organ Solo,

Miss Hazel Hunter.

Accompanist, Prof. Walter R. Gerak.

MRS. ROEMER'S BIRTHDAY.

On Tuesday night, November 9th, all formality was suspended in the dining room and much enthusiasm was manifested by the students, in celebration of Mrs. Roemer's birthday. Her table was banked with beautiful flowers, presented to her by the sororities and the teachers. The students remembered her with a handsome ivory traveling set. The surprise was complete, Mrs. Roemer responding with an extemporaneous speech. When a birthday cake with sixteen candles was brought in, it immediately evoked nine "Raahs!" and cries of "Sweet Sixteen" from the dignified seniors, followed by "Rah, rah, rah! Dr. Roemer, do your duty."

Not least of all was Tilly's contribution to the enjoyment of the occasion. Roast goose, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, asparagus on toast, salad, ice cream, cake and coffee formed no little part of the evening's success.

ST. LOUIS CLUB MEETS.

On Friday afternoon, November 26th, the St. Louis Club of Lindenwood College, consisting of members of the Alumnae, held its regular fall meeting at the Marquette Hotel. The officers of this year's organization are as follows:

Mrs. W. K. Roth, president.

Mrs. Patterson Bain, vice-president.

Mrs. L. E. Crandell, second vice-president.

Miss Ada Miller, recording secretary.

Mrs. F. C. Potts, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. H. B. Botticher, treasurer.

Mrs. Ben Cunliff, auditor.

Miss Alice Linnemann gave a most excellent report of the trip to California made by Lindenwood girls last June, and made everyone present feel how well Lindenwood had been boosted all along the way and at San Francisco. Plans for the active work of the organization were discussed by the different members. Dr. Roemer, president of Lindenwood, gave a very stirring address on the present magnitude of Lindenwood and her promise of becoming a still larger factor in the educating and disciplining of young women. The advisability of a campaign for funds to improve the campus to be handled by the Alumnae throughout the country and all friends of the school was discussed and endorsed.

A committee was appointed by the chairman to arrange the details of such a campaign. The next meeting was set for January 28th, at the Marquette Hotel. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in having a good social time, some light refreshments being served.

"ARE YOU GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?"

This is a question that is being asked a large number of girls who either did not enter school the first semester or who have just finished their preparatory courses.

The second term's work at Lindenwood begins February 1st. Already a number of applications have been received and accepted. Last semester Lindenwood had the largest enrollment in her history. This was due to the advanced standing the school has among accredited institutions, her splendid equipment, location and system of teaching. There are at present but a few openings in the limited attendance, so that those who are interested should make their reservation just as early as possible.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAIN WITH MARSHMALLOW PARTY.

An annual affair at Lindenwood always looked forward to with a feeling of joyful anticipation is the "Marshmallow Roast," given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The one this year took place on the evening of November 9th and was attended by most of the girls. Leaves were gathered from the grounds and piled in small heaps all about the campus. Soon small fires began to gleam until a regular line of flame bounded the campus. Then the jolly time of roasting the marshmallows being at hand, the girls began to prepare the dainty morsels. It is unnecessary to add that appetites were satisfied and that everyone had just the best kind of a time.

BUTLER DAY PICTURES SHOWN.

A great many of the Lindenwood Girls were permitted to see themselves as real, live moving picture performers when the views taken Butler Day were shown at the weekly chapel meeting, Thursday, November 11.

Different aspects of campus life were admirably displayed. Probably the most interesting pictures of the Butler Day festivities were those taken of the fire drill. The girls were convulsed with laughter as they viewed themselves coming down the fire escapes, carrying with them articles of every possible description.

Following these views pictures of the 1914 Commencement exercises were shown. Dr. Hazlett, of St. Louis, who produced the different sketches, was in personal charge of the lecture.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

President, J. L. Roemer, and Dean, Frank L. Horn, represented Lindenwood College at the State Teachers' Association, held in Kansas City, November 4th to 6th, 1915.

President Roemer took a leading part in the discussion of the various questions coming up at the meeting of the Presidents of the Junior Colleges of Missouri.

Dr. F. L. Horn represented the Junior College of Missouri at the meeting of the History Teachers of the State on the question of "The Character and Scope of the Introductory Course in History for College Credit." This discussion led to the formation of a committee to urge the standardization of history courses and history teaching in the State. Dr. Horn was chosen to represent the Junior Colleges on this committee.



LINDENWOOD DRAMATIC CLUB

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STUDENT REPORTERS.

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| Helen Villmoare | Margaret Craine |
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FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath to Lindenwood College, a corporation established by law in the town of St. Charles, State of Missouri, the sum of.....dollars

to be appropriated by the Trustees for additional buildings or endowment in such manner as they may decide."

THE ROMANCERS

The great crowd that thronged Butler gymnasium of Lindenwood College last night to hear Rostand's "The Romancers" was given a rare treat by the Lindenwood College Dramatic Club.

Something must soon be done at Lindenwood to get more space for the throngs of St. Louis and St. Charles people desirous of witnessing the many public events that are constantly occurring at the college. "Standing room only." was the announcement to many who failed to come early.

As to the play, it was far above the

average. Miss Mildred Fontaine, under whose direction the club gave the play, was master of the situation and every detail was worked out to perfection. Mr. Harry Ordelleide, as stage carpenter, assisted by John Gipson and Joe Clark, exquisitely handled the fine, new scenery, which added so much to the setting of the play.

The cast of the play was as follows: Percinet, a lover..Willie Overton Minor Sylvette, his sweetheart.Kathleen Pieper Bergamin, Percinet's father,

Annie Laurie Cox Pasquinot, Sylvette's father.. Fern Baird Strafonel, a bravo.....Mary Lewis Blaise, a gardner.....Helen Asher

Swordsmen: Helen Taylor, Ruth Martin and Helen Hughes.

Guests: Helen Fible, Anna Mary Anderson and Corinne Southard.

Musicians: Irene Rogers, Carol Whitmarsh and Mina Rolland.

Miss Minor, as Percinet, made an ardent and charming lover. Miss Kathleen Pieper, as Sylvette, most admirably took the part of Percinet's sweetheart.

Bergamin and Pasquinot, fathers of the lovers, were represented by Miss Annie Laurie Cox and Miss Fern Baird.

Miss Mary Lewis, as Strafonel, a bravo, was every inch the part.

Miss Helen Asher, as gardner, was natural in her portrayal of the part.

Every member of the cast was well adapted to her part.

During the evening Dr. Roemer expressed to the large audience of St. Charles people the thanks of the club for their loyal support. He gave several in-



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interesting statistics of the enrollment and declared that Lindenwood College was known throughout the United States as the greatest college for women west of the Mississippi river, backed by the greatest philanthropist of the southwest, Col. James Gay Butler.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

The Lindenwood Girls have availed themselves of many of the good things which the city offers in the way of concerts and entertainments.

Such artists as Fritz Kreisler, Shumann-Heink and Melba have been greatly enjoyed by music lovers at the college.

A number of the girls have secured season tickets for the symphony concerts, which occur three times a month during the winter season. The orchestra is under the able direction of Max Zach, conductor, and the concerts are very instructive as well as entertaining. The soloists, appearing with the orchestra this month, were Margarete Metzener, contralto with the Metropolitan Opera Company, Harold Bauer, pianist, and Albert Stoessel, a young St. Louis violinist of great promise.

SUNDAY EVENING AT LINDENWOOD.

The Vesper service at Lindenwood College on Sunday evening is one which affords a great deal of pleasure to the students, and one in which every girl takes part in the singing and Scripture reading.

The service November 7th, was opened with a pipe organ prelude by Miss Lois

Hanna, of Clay Center, Kan. This was followed by prayer and responsive reading. We were then favored with a solo by Miss Wilda Cook, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. Dr. Roemer made a brief address, choosing for his text, Luke 14:26, which reads, "If any man come to me, and hateth not his father and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

In his sermon Dr. Roemer spoke of the fact that some people thought it was hard that Christ should approach us in such a manner, but that discipline, patience, and training were necessary if we wished to follow Jesus and gain eternal life. He pointed out that people are developed by sacrifice, that today, there is the biggest opportunity in the world for a great leader, commander and scholar. The great trouble of the present day is that the young people are not willing to pay the price. He emphasized the fact that our devotion to God comes first of all, even before our family and our loved ones.

DR. ABBOTT ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY.

On November 18th, Dr. Abbott, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church of St. Louis, delivered an address in the chapel on the subject "Pictures and Mottoes." The remarks were timely and very impressive, each girl feeling that she had received a personal inspiration. After the address the girls joined heartily in the singing of Lindenwood songs.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF TODAY.

By Jessie Rankin.

The Sunday School of today may be considered from three angles, from the viewpoints of its object, of its members and of its work. The object of the Sunday School should be:

The leading of each life to a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The building in each life of a strong, well rounded Christian character.

The training of each life for some definite, efficient Christian service.

In this scope of its membership the Sunday School of today is infinitely broader than that of generations ago. In that day it was designed only to do for the younger children what the church did for the elders. Today, it offers a field of activity to men, women and children. The cradle roll provides a place for the babies. There are Bible classes for the older men and women, and the juniors have their class organizations.

In its aim, too, the Sunday School has broadened its outlook. Its business is no longer the imparting of facts, even though they be Biblical facts, but the shaping of lives. Success in the fulfillment of its aim, demands an understanding of the life, the nature and needs of the pupil, a knowledge of the principles of teaching, of organization and modern class management and a comprehensive familiarity with God's word.

Great care must be taken in a selection of teachers. The training classes offer an opportunity for preparation for this work and students are more and more making a science of their Sunday School teaching. The object of the Sunday School of former years was the imparting of a given amount of Biblical knowledge, but in the modern school we use the Bible as a means to an end and not the end in itself. The end is the fullness of life in Christ Jesus.

THE COON HUNT.

It now develops that seven members of the faculty are sportsmen. On the night of November 13th, Misses Findly, Haire, Porterfield, Ralston, Scrutchfield, Struggess and Dr. Horn joined Dr. and Mrs. Ellwanger, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. Rechtern and Messrs. Jones, Ernst Westerfeld and Dick and Martin Cleary with their five hunting dogs in a regular coon hunt. In autos, furnished by some of the men, they went to War Eagle Landing. Here, while the hunters and dogs trailed and tired the coon, Dr. Ellwanger drilled the rest of the party till Congress need have no fear of unpreparedness in St. Charles. Sometimes, there was halting, listening, and when the trail bard became tree bard, in double-quick step off they rushed, actually falling over each other, despite the aid of lanterns and flashlights, in the eagerness of each one to catch the first glimpse of the game or in outstretched arms to receive him when he decided to jump down. All gazed till every star was a coon's eye; they wheedled, threatened, flashed their lights, but the unsocial coon held to his perch. Nay! even shot after shot failed to bring him down, so securely did he compose himself in his last moments. Finally, the climber of the party dislodged the lifeless body. They say it weighed fourteen pounds.

Again dogs and hunters set out, while the rest ate apples, warmed, listened, about a good bonfire.

At the final gathering in camp, the catch counted one coon, one 'possum, one muskrat. All these lost their fine furs while the lunch was unpacking and heating itself. Such a lunch! Never were eaten better buns, hot "weeners," hot soup, etc., and, thanks to Mrs. Ellwanger, caramel cake.

The dogs got the scent, the hunters got the hides, all got fresh air and exercise, and, the next Monday evening, at a party at the president's table, all the faculty got the well-cooked coon and 'possum; onlookers said that they ate as if they enjoyed it, too.

Long live the coon party!

FROM GIRLS OF YESTERDAY.

West Frankfort, Ill., Mrs. Rodney Allen.

The Lindenwood bulletin is so much pleasure to me that I must thank you for it. It brings back so vividly the two very happy years I spent there. It makes me so happy to know of all the good things that are coming to Lindenwood. I feel that I can't miss a copy of the bulletin.



Dr. Roemer congratulating Miss Fontaine on her very excellent presentation of the Romancers.

THE COLLEGE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

On November 17th a number of Lindenwood girls attended the College Students' Conference at Central Y. W. C. A. Building, in St. Louis. This conference was a part of the Missouri Sunday School Convention which was held in St. Louis, November 16th, 17th and 18th.

As we arrived in the city too early for the Students' Conference, we went to the Third Baptist Church, where we heard some very helpful addresses and interesting reports on Sunday School work. Later in the day we attended the College Students' Conference and listened to some very inspiring addresses. After this meeting had adjourned, we all went to the Hotel Oliver, where Dr. Roemer, our thoughtful and generous President, entertained us with a delicious five-course dinner. Three toasts were given: "To the School of Our Fathers," by Miss Imogene Lockett, of Forest Park University; "To the School of Today," by Miss Jessie Rankin, of Lindenwood College, and "To the School of the Future," by Paul H. Vieth, of Central Wesleyan. They imparted the

thoughts that we may learn something from the methods of our fathers, that in the future the Sunday School is to be a place for everyone, and that the Sunday School shall perpetuate the civilization and culture of our nation. Prof. W. S. Alhearn, of Des Moines, Iowa, talked on "Preparing to Teach." He emphasized the fact that every teacher should be a whole number, should know on which side of boys and girls to stand, to make their life count as a positive factor.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, A. W. McGraw, of William Jewell; Vice-president, Miss Lucile Wilson, of Lindenwood College; Secretary, Miss Martha Suess, of Hardin College; Treasurer, H. J. Schiermeyer, of Rolla School of Mines.

Lindenwood had the largest delegation present at the conference.

TWO LINDENWOOD GIRLS.

Miss Katherine Yourtee of Chester, Ill., a former student of Lindenwood College, delighted the student body at Assembly hour on Tuesday, November 16th. Miss Yourtee is an expert on the violin and a great favorite with the students. On the day mentioned she played three numbers. Everybody was pleased and it was difficult to find time for other matter in the program, so persistent was the applause.

One of our Lindenwood College graduates, Miss Eunice Holman, also lives in Chester. Miss Holman is a graduate of the Expression Department and is an artist in that line. Both young women are in demand in their home town. Frequently they take charge of the Sunday morning service at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary. Here they are able to please and add much to the pleasure of the more than one thousand men within prison walls.

We are always pleased to know that Lindenwood girls are in "The Folk" Business and are giving at least a part of their time and talents to social service, to brighten the lives of those nearest them.

Both young women are teachers in their home town.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The following sermon topics were presented during the month of November: "The Call of the Heights," Is. 40:9.

"Seeing the Unseen through the Seen," 2 Cor. 4:18.

"The Sacrifice of Service," Luke 14:26.

"The Art of Sailing On," Luke 21:19.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The committees on Thanksgiving programme are deserving of the greatest commendation. Every part of the programme was perfect in every detail.

The morning service in the chapel was under the direction of Dr. F. L. Horn, Misses Ruth McGinley and Lois Hanna, Miss Helen Chalfant, of Boise, Idaho, presided at the organ; Miss Helen Taylor, of Bowling Green, Mo., sang a solo; Miss Annie Laurie Cox, of Cameron, Mo., read the President's proclamation; Dr. Roemer gave the Thanksgiving prayer, and Rev. H. V. Yergin, of St. Louis, gave a most inspiring address as to the reasons why Americans should be grateful that they are not as other nations at this time.

The committee on Thanksgiving dinner, composed of Miss Chamberlin, Miss Sturges and Mrs. Roemer, prepared their menu cards a la Shakespeare. It was a sumptuous repast, and took nearly two hours of industrious appetites to finish.

The menu was as follows:

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

Thanksgiving Dinner

- "We have a Trifling, Foolish Banquet
Towards."
"Patines of bright gold."
Grape Fruit.
"A hot friend cooling."
Oyster Soup.
"Dry as the remainder biscuit."
Crackers.
"Drowned already, sir, with salt water."
Pickles.
"The game is up."
Roast Turkey.
"Stuffed with an honorable virtue."
Chestnut Dressing.
"Chewing the food of sweet and bitter
fancy."
Cranberry Sauce.
"Things for the cook, sir, torn out of the
earth."
Creamed Potatoes.
"Can one desire too much of a good
thing?"
Asparagus on Toast.
"Come, the monarch of the vine."
Browned Sweet Potatoes.
"Yet, but green in earth."
Celery.
"How use doth breed a habit in a man."
Olives.
"I am not in the roll of common men."
Hot Rolls.
"Bounded in a nutshell."
Salted Almonds.
"My salad days, when I was green in
judgment."
Pineapple, Pimento and Cheese Salad.
"Trifles, light as air."
Wafers.

"A dish for the gods."

Pumpkin Pie.

"It spills itself in fearing to be spilt."

Coffee.

"As wholesome as sweet."

Fruit.

"The daintiest last, to make the end
more sweet."

Mints.

"Now, good digestion, wait on appetite."

In the evening the committee on entertainment invited the students to Butler gym, to witness the play, "Poking Fun at the Faculty."

The scene was laid in a school room, presided over by a very stern and proud school mistress, who was exhibiting her scholars to the assembly of fond parents who were present at the closing exercises of the school year. The names of the scholars were the names of the faculty, each scholar caricaturing the teacher represented. No one escaped attention, and the faculty saw themselves as students see them. It was an evening of "side-splitting" laughter. The teachers seemed to enjoy it quite as much as the students.

Willie Overton Minor won vociferous applause in her impersonation of Judge Sam. S. DeKins, making one of his "brilliant" speeches.

Dorothy McClusky presented the mannerisms of Dr. Horn, to the amusement of all.

Katherine Grant's presentation of Mrs. Roemer, as Lady Principal, was a scream, and her greeting of the girls making requests, so natural: "Yes, dearie, I am sorry, but it will be impossible."

Adelyn Farris, as Dr. Roemer, teaching the ethics of happiness, made a great hit.

If space were plentiful we would attempt the special notice of each performer; suffice it to say, however, the faculty was taken care of by the performers.

A NEW WABASH PASSENGER DEPOT FOR ST. CHARLES.

W. H. Eckhard, division superintendent of the Wabash, and J. T. Sheehen, superintendent of buildings and bridges, for this division of the Wabash, were in St. Charles November 27th, to confer with Dean Frank L. Horn in regard to a new passenger depot in St. Charles. These men said they considered St. Charles one of the best towns on their lines, that it was the policy of the company to give this city up-to-date accommodation, and that, while the plans were not completed, assurance was given that the matter would be taken up at once, and the new depot would, in all probability, be constructed in the near future.