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BUTLER HALL ON DEDICATION DAY.

"This is the largest gathering I have seen at Lindenwood," remarked Dr. Niccolls on the day of dedication of the new Butler Hall, Thursday, February 18. The testimony of one who has attended so many Lindenwood functions in the last half century is of great value. The "oldest inhabitant" of St. Charles agreed with the statement as did the oldest Lindenwood "girl of yesterday" in attendance.

The preliminary exercises were held in the Chapel of Sibley Hall which was beautifully decorated by members of the Junior Class. The pictures of Major and Mrs. Sibley that have hung on the walls of the Chapel platform for many years, were adorned with flowers and pennants. On the front of the stage, resting on an easel, to be seen by all, was a large portrait of Col. James Gay Butler, donor of the new building and inaugurator of the New Lindenwood which is destined to be the foremost college west of the Mississippi river. The spade used June 9, 1914, in upturning the first soil removed for the foundation of Butler Hall, was prominently placed in the front of the platform.

The weather conditions were favorable for a large gathering, and the crowds came in great numbers, filling every sitting and standing space in the Chapel and overflowing the hall of Sibley and extending to the door of entrance. Many were unable to get in to hear the address. St. Charles City papers estimated the number present at

1,000. The St. Charles High School came in a body, and the High School Orchestra furnished music during the assembling of the people. Prominent business men and women of St. Charles were out in numbers. It was practically a holiday in the old town. Former students of Lindenwood from 40 years ago to the class of 1914 came to the dedication and class reunions were held in an impromptu manner during the day.

Exercises in the Chapel were brief. Two musical selections were given by the Margaret Butler Glee Club, named after Mrs. Butler. The Club was directed by Mrs. Florence Appy, head of the Voice Department of the College. Under the leadership of Miss Edna Hanna the students sang several College songs to the delight of the audience. The features of the Chapel exercises were the address of Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls, D. D., and the impromptu address of Col. Butler. Preceding these was the Invocation given by Rev. R. W. Ely, pastor of the Jefferson St. Presbyterian Church of St. Charles. Rev. J. W. Bone of the Methodist Church followed Dr. Niccolls' address by reading the first six verses of the third chapter of Proverbs.

Dr. Niccolls has delivered many able and eloquent addresses during his long experience in the ministry, but he has never excelled the address on this occasion. He and Col. Butler have been friends for half a century and it was



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something more than a formal dedication address that gave value to the words spoken. Dr. Niccolls spoke of the Essentials of a Modern College, these being—Location, Equipment, Faculty, Endowment, Religion. In all these essentials he found the future of Lindenwood one of glorious prospect.

Col. Butler, in response to a brief address by Dr. Roemer presenting the spade, "the emblem of New Lindenwood which Col. Butler has inaugurated," and the portrait a token of loving affection of faculty and students, said:

"I did not come out to make a speech. If I had I would have left my rheumatism at home. I cannot refrain from acknowledging the expression of affection and gratitude. Some wonder why I am interested in the education of young women. The answer is plain—they are to be the future mothers of our race, and motherhood means everything to Society. It matters much as to the culture and training of the heart that moves the destinies of the future. They are to be leaders of Society and foremost in every good and charitable effort for the uplift of the race. My experience has been that one good, capable, educated woman is worth many men. Being associated with 19 charitable institutions in St. Louis has confirmed me that when you want anything done just call to your assistance a lot of competent women. Over the new hall to be dedicated, the name graven in stone is "Butler Hall". It stands not for the name of a man or a par-

ticular family but for the present and future generations of Lindenwood girls who shall translate to the world the meaning of noble womanhood. Mrs. Butler wanted so much to be here on this occasion but the condition of her health forbade. She joins me in a message of love to all of you. Soon we are to place in the hands of the Board of Trustees the new building. It is up to the President and Faculty and future workers here to make the "Wellesley of the East want to be part of the Wellesley of the West."

The exercises of the Chapel finished, the march to Butler Hall began, where in the Living Room of the building furnished by Mrs. Butler the building was presented by Col. Butler and accepted by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Niccolls as President of the Board then offered the prayer of dedication.

An inspection of the building began and the guests had at their disposal the view of every room in the new dormitory. "The Butler Guest Room" adorned in blue, came in for a lion's share of admiration. Over each of the two beds are the pictures—one of Col. and the other of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Roberts and her able assistants were kept busy in Jubilee Hall serving luncheon until the afternoon exercises in the Natatorium and Gymnasium. Miss Swaby and one of her Lindenwood pupils, Miss Lenora Hisserich, delighted a large audience with a swimming exhibition. Miss Nina B. Lamkin en-



tertained the guests with a gymnasium drill, being assisted by a large number of students under her direction in the Physical Education Department. Miss Mildred Fontaine followed Miss Lamkin with the presentation in costume of the Minuet dance of the Colonial days. Those taking part in this were the Misses Lottie Mae and Lucile Roberts,

Margaret Peck, Grace Lauman, Marion Henley and Willi Overton Minor.

In the evening a reception was held in Butler Hall and more than 500 were present. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Miss Alice Linne-  
mann, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Horn, Miss Edna Hanna, Miss Lois Ely, Miss Ruby C. Dover, Miss Isabel Walt.

#### The Welcome Guest.

What a pleasure to anticipate each month—news of "dear old L. C."—and delivered free at my home,—great idea indeed.

I am recipient of five copies of the "Bulletin" which you have so kindly sent me, all of which I have carefully perused with great interest and oh! so much pleasure. It is indeed the only way to keep in touch with L. C. and its great progress, which is of interest, and enthruses one to hear of. The few but happy and profitable days I spent in Sibley Hall will ever be green in my memory.

FOLSTE HEINEMAN,  
Kirkwood, Mo.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the Lindenwood Bulletin I have been receiving the past month, for it is with great interest I read it.

Many times have I wished I were back enjoying New Lindenwood, and the happy days I spent in Jubilee Hall.

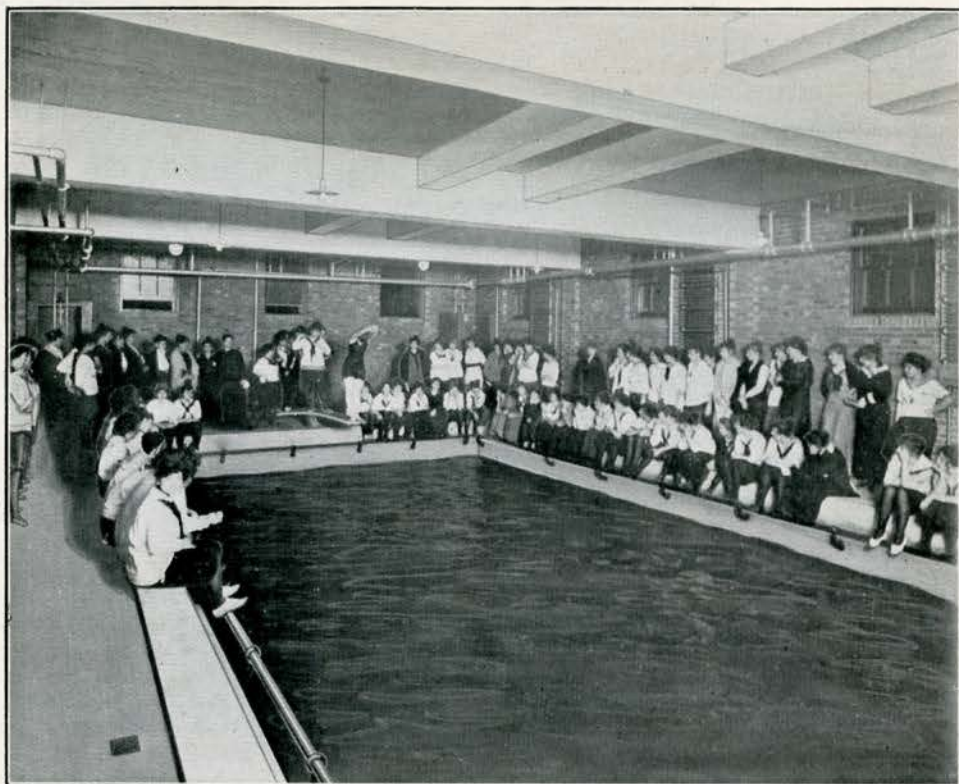
MARY SCHROEDER,  
Raton, New Mexico.

I have so enjoyed the numbers of "Lindenwood College" that I have received. They have brought back the days I spent there as a student, and make me want to see the place now, for there have been so many changes since I was there.

MRS. HAROLD FRANK TRIPP,  
Walter, Oklahoma.



"LIVING ROOM" IN BUTLER HALL.



OPENING THE SWIMMING POOL, JAN. 13, 1915.

I have received two copies of your Bulletin, December and January and hope to receive more. I enjoy reading it and hope to see the **new** school this spring when everything is beautiful, but I know I will find a great many changes from "my day" for I was "one of Dr. Irwin's girls" of 1890, just a short time before he died. We all loved him so that it seemed hard to go back and not see him there, but I **would** like to see the many changes and the "dear old place" again, so I hope to visit you some day this spring, and I wish you success in all things.

MRS. M. RICHARDS BECKER,  
Webster Groves, Mo.

Many thanks for your sending the paper with the account of your fine new pool. I enjoyed reading all about the many good things being provided for the fine young women of our country. And I am sure the type of Lindenwood girl I've always seen will thoroughly appreciate your foot-steps.

ELINOR CLARK,  
Okmulgee, Okla.

It is so kind of you to send me the newsy little paper about Lindenwood—although I spent eight years there; two as a scholar and six as a teacher, I believe I am now a stranger to all of you, but I still love the school and it does me good to know that you have now such a grand friend as Col. Butler, and I'm sure he will have a noble monument in the new halls and walls. Thank you so much for the paper and glimpses of friends I used to know and love. Best wishes to you all,

PEARL PETITDIDIER SEYMOUR,  
Chicago, Ill.

I have received several copies of the "Lindenwood Bulletin". I want to thank you for remembering me, for I enjoy reading it very much.

M. LOUISE BOUCHER,  
Murphysboro, Ill.

I want to thank you for sending me your monthly paper of Lindenwood. I am always glad to get it because I find it very interesting. Wishing you a very prosperous 1915.

LUCILLE M. GOERNER,  
St. Louis, Mo.



I have just uncovered the invitation to the dedication of Butler Hall this moment and I realize that the services are already under way. I note, also, that it is a beautiful day and that ought to be auspicious for the future of Lindenwood. I congratulate you and am sorry I did not get the invitation soon enough to send a note beforehand.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. BLACK,  
President Missouri Valley College.

Many regrets were received from those who had intended to come but were prevented by other duties. We have room to publish only a few but we acknowledge and appreciate the kind words and well wishes of all.

"I wish to acknowledge my appreciation for the invitation to be present at the dedication of beautiful Butler Hall.

Great indeed, I believe, is the future of Lindenwood and I look for its increase in attendance, and increase in usefulness. May it grow to be the leading institution of its character in the west, for why should we not have as large and important women's colleges as have grown up in the east.

All honor to the splendid liberality of Colonel and Mrs. James Gay Butler.

My attendance at the Business Men's League reception to four visiting State Governors—being necessary, prevents my being present.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE T. PARKER.

"President Hill begs leave to thank you for a kind invitation to attend the dedication of Butler Hall and to express regret that it will not be possible for him to accept.

Extending to you the best wishes of the president for the success of the occasion, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. HICKOK,  
President University of Missouri".

"Congratulations and greetings from Cottey College. I had hoped to attend the dedication of Butler Hall, but find at the last moment that it is impossible for me to do it.

MRS. V. A. V. STOCKARD,  
Nevada, Mo."

"Please accept our thanks for the kind invitation of the Trustees, Faculty and students to attend the dedication of Butler Hall, Thursday, February 18. We sincerely regret our inability to accept but extend our congratulations to you for the year's wonderful achievements, and also wish for Lindenwood unlimited success.

Very sincerely,

DR. and MRS. R. D. HAIRE,  
Clinton, Mo.

I thank you for your very kind invitation to be present at the dedication of Butler Hall. It would give me much pleasure. It is with sincere regrets that I will not be able to attend.

Sincerely,

MRS. A. C. CULP,  
Sparta, Ill.



#### MISS DORA ALICE SWABY

Swimming Teacher Lindenwood College

Born in London.

Came to America in 1910.

Member Excelsior Ladies' Swimming Club.

Diving Champion six years. Captain 4 years.

Holder of the Royal Life Saving Society Medal and Certificates.

Holder of Mather Challenge Cup for all London Schools.

Received training in diving from members of the Men's Amateur Diving Association.

Training from Miss Nellie Easton (noted London coach) in swimming.



EXERCISE IN THE GYMNASIUM.

#### Kansas City Notes.

The Lindenwood Club of Kansas City was entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Robert Harrod, 4012 Chestnut St., and it was most gratifying after the rush of the holiday season, to have such a large attendance. The dainty luncheon so tastily served by the charming hostess was a pleasing introduction to the program of the afternoon. The subject of **Art** was handled as only one would expect the graduates of Lindenwood College could and did. The Quizzer found the lesson of the former meeting was not forgotten, and guests felt they had been benefitted by being

privileged to listen to the interesting discussions, brought forth by the leaders of the day. The beloved President (whom many of the pupils of the college this year will remember), Mrs. Sarah H. Morris a week before Christmas was filling a basket of eatables to take to a poor family, going to a neighbor for a can of fruit she fell, and broke her right wrist. On the day of the meeting (though suffering intense pain), she was in her station at the appointed hour to preside at the club she loves so well; assuring all she appreciated their sympathy, loyalty, and well wishes. With such a leader the Lindenwood Club of Kansas City is sure to be foremost in the ranks of the **Boosters**. . . . .

#### February Doings.

During the month of February the college was favored with the following addresses and concerts.

3rd—Hon. E. N. Tolkocz of St. Louis—"The Charities of a Big City."

5th—"Students' Public Recital".

7th—"The Looker On in Life's Work". Sermon by President.

10th—Dr. Frances Bishop—"The Care of the Body".

12th—"The American Girls".  
Redpath Concert Co.

14th—"God's Beauty Shop". Sermon by President.

21st—Mr. J. M. Patterson, secretary Board of Foreign Missions, illustrated lecture—"Into all the World".

26th—Sigma Sorority reception.



**Why YOU Should Book NOW on The  
"Lindenwood College Exposition  
Special".**

Approximately 400,000 persons attended the San Francisco Exposition on opening day. Only 187,000 were present opening day at St. Louis.

Visitors were admitted to both Expositions during the construction period.

The amount of money received in this way from paid admissions at San Francisco before the gates were formally opened was more than three times as much as that taken in at St. Louis during the pre-Exposition period.

Two million five hundred thousand admissions had been registered at San Francisco up to January 10—and the formal opening did not take place until February 20.

These facts indicate that a vast flood of people will visit California this summer. During the vacation months of June, July and August transportation, hotel and sight-seeing facilities will be strained to their capacity.

This means, particularly, a tremendous demand on Pullman equipment.

Common sense tells us that it will be necessary to apply days and even weeks in advance to get any space whatsoever, —and then you will have to take what you can get.

You can make a payment of \$5.00 per

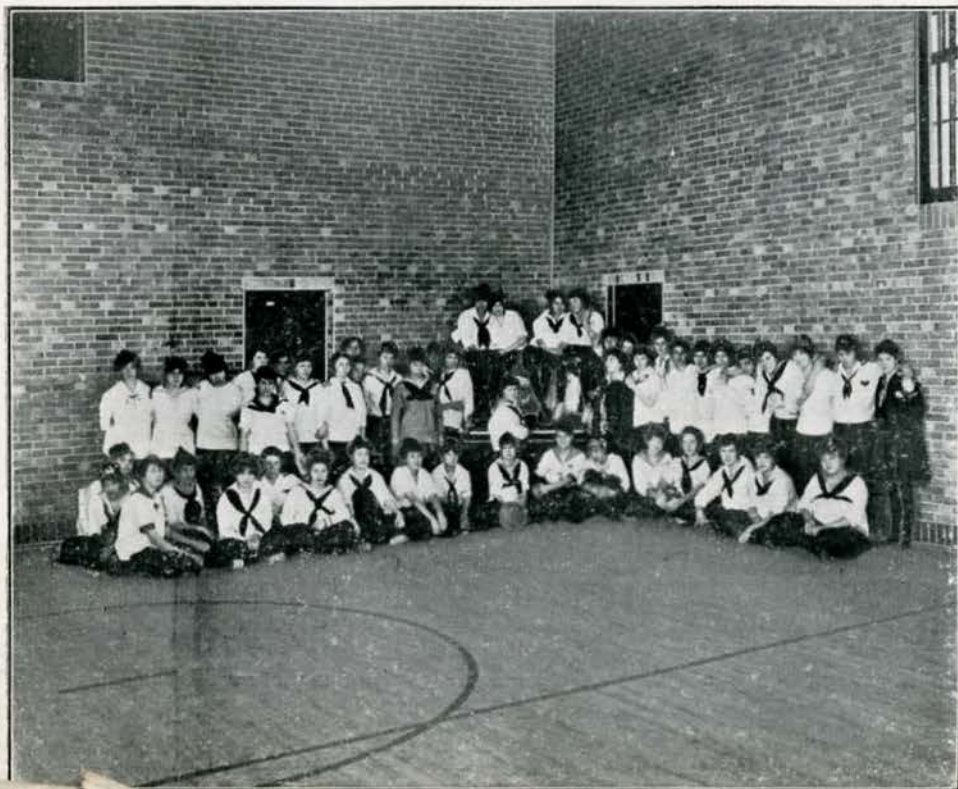
ticket to the "Lindenwood College Special" committee and have Pullman accommodations guaranteed you NOW, with the additional assurance that there will be not more than an average of two persons to a section in your car.

The same payment will guarantee your reservations in one of the best hotels on the Pacific coast, and that there will be only two persons to a room in your party at the hotel.

Furthermore, the guarantees of Pullman and hotel accommodations are only the beginnings of the advantages you will get by booking on the "Lindenwood College Special".

But bear in mind that only a limited number of persons can be taken care of; that no individual has a reservation until the deposit of \$5.00 has been made; that except by these advance arrangements it would have been impossible to have a "Lindenwood College Day" named at the Exposition; that such a day means much to Lindenwood; that in going with this party you and yours have congenial company, relief from worries, protection from annoyances incident to congested travel, chaperonage, expert selection of travel program—and almost innumerable other advantages.

You are going? The Lindenwood date—leaving St. Louis June 24—suits you? Well, come on in—BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.



ROUPE OF GIRLS.



THE NEW LIBRARY.

Remember that men are welcome with the party—more than welcome; they are wanted.

The cost of the trip, including essential expenses as indicated in previous issues of the Bulletin, is \$142.50 where one person occupies an entire double lower in Pullman; \$135.00 each where two persons occupy one lower; \$135.00

where one person occupies upper.

A deposit of \$5.00 per ticket is required when reservations are made, \$10.00 additional April 1, and the balance fifteen days before date of departure. Reservation requests, with checks, should be sent to Mrs. Mary Irwin McDearmon, treasurer, 730 Clara avenue, St. Louis, Mo., **NOW**.

#### 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.

#### "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.