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Lindenwood Girls on steps of Butler Hall before leaving for Veiled Prophet Parade.



Col. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer watching Fire Drill

## BUTLER DAY EXERCISES.

Girls in Fire Drill Exhibition Get Down
Escape in Two Minutes—Firemen
Make Run in Five and Eight
Minutes.

(From St. Charles Banner News.)
Butler Day at Lindenwood College, in commemoration of the dedication of Butler Hall one year ago, in honor of Col. James Gay Butler, the St. Louis philanthropist, was celebrated by a program of fire and athletic drills, addresses and a combination reception recital, yesterday from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The 200 girls greeted their benefactor as he entered the assembly chamber in Sibley Hall with the popular song:

"Col. Butler is our friend,
Fol de rol, fol de rol, rol, rol,
He doth unto our wants attend,
Fol de rol, de rol, rol, rol.
Col. Butler, yes siree,
Fol de rol, fol de rol, rol, rol,
He's the man for you and me,

Fol de rol, de rol, rol, rol, Colonel Butler, in a short address, opened the exercises, speaking on the Missouri Division of U. S. Safety Club, and its further development. Mr. Colburn, head of the music department of the public schools in St. Louis, gave a lecture on music in public schools and its need in them. He gave illustrations with songs, piano pieces, and victrola records of different countries.

At 1:30 o'clock the real fun began, when by the sound of the fire gong, all the girls in Sibley Hall, except those in

the hospital, gave an imitation of a night escape from a fire. Within approxi-mately two minutes the building was empty, the girls coming down the fire escape in a jiffy, wearing night gowns and pajamas with dogs, doll baties and similar objects in their arms as they came down the iron stairway. Then came down the iron stairway. at a given signal the alarm was turned in, both St. Charles companies responding. Company No. 2 made the run and turned on the water in ten minutes and No. 1 in six minutes. After this demonstration, the two companies drove down to the entrance of Butler Way on Kingshighway and gave an exhibition for the movies, driving west on Butler Way towards the college. Dr. John L. Roe-mer thanked Chief Henry Hachtmeier for the efficient showing of the St. Charles Fire Department.

At 2:30 o'clock more than one hundred girls, under the direction of Miss Frances Haire, head of the Physical Education Department, gave an athletic drill on the campus immediately east of Sibley Hall, including fancy marches and dances.

The reception and recital in Margaret Hall under the direction of Miss Edna Hanna, dean of music, was largely attended. Those on the program were: Miss Mabel Catlin, Augusta, Ill.; Miss Esther Middendorf, St. Charles; Miss Catherine Thompson, St. Louis; Miss Mary Lewis, Wichita, Kan.; Miss Ruth Martin, Lyons, Kan., and Miss Hazel Hunter, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Members of the senior class who served punch were: Miss Irene Rogers, Belleville, Ill.; Miss Helen Taylor, Bowling Green, Mo.; Miss Leona Ehrhardt, St. Charles, and Miss Edna Bevard, Carterville, Ill.

Other out-of-town guests were: Miss Grace Niccolls, daughter of the late Dr. S. J. Niccolls, St. Louis; Miss Alma Krauthoff, secretary of the Lindenwood Club, of Kansas City. All stunts were taken for the movies.

## PARENTS VISIT LINDENWOOD.

This is meant to be a personal invitation to all parents who are contemplating sending their girls to college at some time in the future to visit Lindenwood when in St. Louis. It is impossible for any catalog to state the numerous advantages of an institution, while it often happens that on visiting a school the parents are convinced it is the proper place to put their girl.

Lindenwood, with its historic setting and modern, up-to-date equipment and methods, can best be appreciated only after a visit.

## WINNERS OF SONG PRIZE.

When the school recently offered prizes for the two best Lindenwood songs, it was discovered that there existed in the institution several girls who showed remarkable ability along the song producing line. The prizes consisted of five dollars for the first best and three dollars for the next best. Of course, the many who entered in the contest could not win, but the spirit and interest shown was the best. The song taking the first prize was penned by Miss Helen Asher, of Hutchinson, Kan., while the one taking the second honors was written by Miss Alma Mabrey, of Kirkwood, Mo.

Lindenwood Song by Miss Helen Asher. We Lindenwood girls are there on looks, And full of pep, you see. We've said enough about ourselves So we'll mention the faculty. They are a very brilliant set, And order they preserve, But sometimes we are forced to go Before the Student Board.

But firm we stand for you, Lindenwood, Our hearts and hands for you, Lindenwood.

Your colors we unfurl To waive for every girl,

You stand for the best that's in the land, We'll sing our praise to you we love the best.

For you, the Wellesley of the West, And our hearts will all be true When we wave farewell to you, For we're white and yellow Lindenwood. Second Prize.

Song by Miss Alma Mabrey.
Tune: "Auld Lang Syne."
Can we forget our college home?
Not one of us e'er could;
Nor can we e'er disloyal be
To dear old Lindenwood.
Chorus.

For Lindenwood, hurrah! hurrah! For her we all will stand. Then give three cheers for Lindenwood, The best school in the land.

## A REAL TACKEY PARTY.

Have you ever been to a real tackey party? If not, you should have attended the one given by the Senior Class on Saturdav night, Oct. 23, in the gymnasium. The grotesque costumes worn by Charles Chaplin, Mutt and Jeff, Happy Hooligan and others of the world's celebrities in real life and sketch sank into insignificance when compared to the original regalia used on this happy occasion. Certain members of the faculty constituted an emigrating family of the type so commonly found seeking the

friendly shores of America. Miss Sturges as the mother and Miss Chamberlin as the father represented a couple truly individual in costume and manner. baby, Miss Haire, was continually crying as most babies usually do, even if their parents persist in denying the charge, and the twins, Misses Fontaine and Scrutchfield, looked so much alike that only their parents were able to distinguish one from the other. The remainder of this happy family consisted of a very beautiful little girl, to-wit: our Miss Powell, and a charming little lad, who in real life is called Miss Hanna. Throughout the whole evening joy was permitted to be unconfined, everyone entering into the spirit of the occasion with real enthusiasm.

## AT THE BUSY BEE.

Those attending the Grand Opera, Opera, Oct. 13, planned a very "swell luncheon" at the Busy Bee, St. Louis, before returning home. Only the girls were to be members of the "party." Somehow or other Col. Butler learned of the affair at the Busy Bee and before the girls arrived he had placed beautiful flowers at each plate and a nice box of candy. And to the great joy of all, Col. Butler became one of the party.

"Col. Butler Is Our Friend" was sung lustily and a speech was forthcoming in response. When Col. Butler remarked that the Lindenwood girls were best of all, there was great cheering. It was a happy evening—happier than was planned. The presence of Col. Butler is like rays of sunshine, making everything

and everybody resplendent.

## HOWARD PAYNE PRESIDENT VISITS LINDENWOOD.

Lindenwood is pleased to acknowledge during the month a visit from Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Howard Payne College. We are always happy to meet and greet the presidents of other institutions and trust when they are our way we will be permitted to entertain them.

## DRESSES MADE BY GIRLS AP-PEAR ON CAMPUS.

The actual results reached by the Domestic Science department are beginning to show themselves in the many different styles of dresses worn by the girls about the school. These are the first that have been finished by those taking up this branch of school work. A great deal of originality and good taste is displayed in the afternoon, party and house dresses completed so far, and the girls are showing a keen interest in working out new ideas and designs.

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## LINDENWOOD COLLEGE AT SMITH.

Miss Ruby Conover, of Carrolton, Mo., a graduate of Lindenwood, class of 1915, is now a member of the junior class at Smith College for Women, North Araplin, Mass., which Miss Conover entered by transfer of credits from Lindenwood,

without examination.

Under date of October 10, 1915, Miss Conover writes: "Yes, I am a junior with two and one-half hours extra toward my senior year. The Easterners here never heard of Lindenwood, but they are hearing of it now and think I have had remarkable preparatory training, especially in scientific lines. I am taking advanced Sociology, but my major is science. This is certainly a fine school. I like everything about it, girls, studies, and all else."

In a previous letter Miss Conover stated that she received extra credit for her work in mathematics and was complimented by the faculty on her course

in Sociology at Lindenwood.

## GRAND OPERA HIGHLY APPRE-CIATED.

Lindenwood's proximity to St. Louis has always counted strongly as a reason for parents choosing the school when they were planning a cultural training for their girls. An illustration of this advantage was evidenced when the girls were permitted to see and hear the famous Boston Opera Company which very recently appeared in St. Louis, meeting with the greatest possible favor on the part of St. Louisans.

During the week many of the girls at-tended by teachers from the department of music took advantage of the unusual

opportunity.

On Monday, Oct. 11, a party of twenty heard the "Dumb Girl of Portici," while on Tuesday nine enjoyed the production of Carmen. Wednesday's matinee proved to be the popular number with the girls, for at that time the company played Madame Butterfly. Ninety girls were charmed by the excellence of the program, as the parts were played by some of the world's greatest talent. Such productions are of pertinent value to those who are pursuing a musical education and a great treat to all inter-ested in the finer things of life. V. P. WELL ATTENDED.

One of the most enjoyable occasions in the lives of many of the Lindenwood girls happened on Tuesday, Oct. 5, when the annual Veiled Prophet's Parade took place in St. Louis. By special arrangement with the street car company a special car was engaged for the trip and when the time came to march to the station, 109 girls, attended by members of the faculty, had decided to go. Each girl wore a Lindenwood pennant attached to the sleeve. Upon reaching St. Louis the entire delegation was escorted to the commodious new quarters of Skinner & Kennedy Printing Co., from whose windows they were to see the parade.

One of the pleasant features of the whole occasion was the lunch served about six o'clock. It was another of the pleasant surprises Dr. Roemer so frequently has in store for the girls.

At about eight-thirty his majesty, attended by an unusually large retinue of beautifully clad servants and court dignitaries, made his appearance. He occupied a gorgeously decorated throne that was set in one of the principal floats and bowed quite graciously to the multitude as he passed; so he appears in St. Louis every year as the secret potentate. because no one knows his identity.

This year the parade consisted of twenty-one floats illustrating important events in mythology and history. While the procession was going by the Lindenwood girls made their presence known by singing school songs and giving very lustily some of the best school yells. So the evening proved to be a very profitable and pleasant one to all, and many were the expressions of praise to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, who had planned the good time, and also the many kindnesses received at Skinner & Kennedy's.

## LINDENLEAVES BOARD SELECTED.

Quite an enthusiasm was shown by the student body when it was announced that the annual board had been selected to publish this year's "Lindenleaves." The girls have already begun to gather data for what they claim is going to be the best book ever put out by the school.

The following constitutes the board: Editor-in-Chief, Laura Craig,

Assistant Editors, Alma Mabrey and Ruth McGinley.

Local Editors, Elsie Porth, Helen

Taylor, and Hester Jackson. Literary Editor, Lena Burk.

Business Manager, Helen Chesbrough. Assistant Business Manager, Willie O. Minor.

Artist, Annie Laurie Cox.

## ETA UPSILON GAMMA SORORITY PARTY.

The tenth annual Hallowe'en dance of the Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority, given for all the students of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, took place Friday evening, in the gymnasium of Butler Hall, where green and gold decorations vied with the traditional jacko'-lanterns, witches, owls and black cats. The sorority's Greek initials emblazoned in yellow electric were lights, surrounded by green foliage.

The girls receiving were: Misses Gladys Grigg, Sparta, Ill.; Lavone Hanna, Clay Center, Kan.; Annie Laurie Cox, Cameron, Mo., who is president of the student government body; Laura Craig, Maryville, president of the Senior Class: Edna Bevard, Carterville, Ill.; Lucile and Lottie Mae Roberts, Higgins, Tex.; Hester Jackson, Lincoln, Kan., and Evelyn Lemly, Hot Springs,

Ark.

They were assisted by the Rev. Dr. John L. Roemer, president of Linden-wood, and Mrs. Roemer, and by four of the teachers, who also are "Gammas"; Misses Edna Hanna, dean of music; Ariel Gross, piano; Irene Scrutchfield, German and French; and Cornelia Pow-

ell, domestic science.

Two specialty dances were given, a duo by Misses Frances Haire, physical director, and Miss Cornelia Powell; and the other an interpretation of a new Lindenwood song written by Miss Helen Asher. The girls giving the interpretative dancing were Misses Catherine Thompson, Mary Lewis, Annie Laurie Bloodworth, Lucille Roberts, Lottie Mae Roberts and Helen Wiener.

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

Sunday evening services continue to be a most enjoyable hour of worship. The students take an earnest part in the singing and responsive part of the program, and the speakers are given a most attentive hearing. Dr. Roemer spoke three of the evenings in October, Dr. R. W. Ely one, and Mr. Fred Strudell and Miss Gertrude Prack the other.

Mr. Strudell, as president of the Missouri Christian Endeavors, told of the great work of young people, their purposes and accomplishments. Miss Prack, representing the Young Women's Christian Association, gave an out-line of the Y. W. C. A. work among col-

Solos were given during the month by Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Anna Holdoway, and Miss Ruth Martin.

## OCTOBER DOINGS.

During the month of October, the College was favored with the following entertainments and addresses:

Oct. 2, Stereopticon lecture by Dr. D. M. Hazlett.

Oct. 4, Redpath Lyceum, "The Concert Entertainers."

Oct. 7, "The Cost of Beauty," by Rev. F. G. Behner,

Oct. 14, "The Cream of Life," by Dr. W. H. Ferguson.

Oct. 18, "The Young People's Age," by Mr. F. E. Hopkins.

Oct. 21, "Public School Music," by Mr. E. L. Coburn.

Oct. 28, "The Vision and Realization," by Rev. B. T. Kammerer.

## FROM GIRLS OF YESTERDAY.

Mrs. R. D. Bicknell (Nancy Burke,

'88), Osburne, Kan.:

"Have just been reading your 'ad.' in the Kansas City Star and it took me back many years in memory when I attended the College for two years. presume there are so many new buildings that I will not find it the same place, but I appreciate the progress.

Clementine Cole, '63, Chester, Ill.: "Hearty congratulations to the Lindenwood girls and their friends from an

old-time girl.'

Eleanore C. Halsey, '93, 215 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.:

"I want to thank you for sending me the Bulletin. I have enjoyed reading it. There are quite a few out here from Lindenwood College."

#### FIELD SECRETARY ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Lindenwood College was represented at the Annual State Convention of Christian Endeavor, held in Canton, Oct. 21-23, by its field secretary, Sam. S. De-Kins, who went to meet the young people of the state and learn their needs in the way of higher education.

About four hundred and fifty young people assembled to receive encouragement and helpful advice in the conduct of their work. The need of a better education was brought out time and time again by the various speakers as necessary to create efficiency in all branches of religious as well as secular work,

The convention proved to be a great, grand success, and all those who attended promised to appear at the next year's convention, which will be held in St. Joseph.

## STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Mr. Fred D. Strudell, president of the State Christian Endeavor Missouri Union, and widely known as a prominent worker among young people in the state, was speaker at the regular Sun-day evening service, Oct. 10. His subject was "Be Prepared." Mr. Strudell placed as essential to full preparation the reading of good books, the thinking of good thoughts and the careful, consistent attention to prayer. Miss Mary Lewis, of Wichita, Kan., sang a very beautiful solo.

## LINDENWOOD GIRLS ASSIST IN WELCOMING NEW PASTOR.

On Friday evening, Oct. 22, the congregation of the Methodist Church gave a musical entertainment in honor of their new pastor, the Rev. F. A. Henry. Several Lindenwood girls assisted with musical numbers and readings. were: Miss Hanna, dean of Music; Miss Willie Overton Minor, Newport, Ark.; Miss Ruth Martin, Lyons, Kan., and Miss Irene Rogers of Belleville, Ill.

Lindenwood welcomes Dr. Henry to St. Charles and trusts that his work among its people will be most pleasant

and profitable.

## STATE CLUBS ORGANIZED.

The first two months of school have indeed been busy ones for the girls. Apart from the regular school duties several clubs have been perfected, the objects of which are to educate the students along the lines of organization and to furnish social and athletic amusement. Prominent among these societies are the State Clubs. These organizations are to foster and preserve school spirit and to take charge of competitive athletic meets and literary contests. Tennis, swimming, basket-ball and the like will be engaged in by teams representing the different State Clubs. Those interested in literary work will compete with short stories, in oratorical contests and debates. It is planned to present the winner in each case with some sort of a prize.

The following are the officers and advisors of the different state organizations:

Western Club.

President, Jessie Rankin, of Idana, Kan.

Vice-President, Ruth Martin, of Lyons, Kan,

Secretary, Doris Doddridge, of Lyons,

Treasurer, Emma Wildhaber, of Plymouth, Neb.

Nebraska Advisor, Helen Buck, of Berlin, Neb.

Utah Advisor, Cora Smith, of Ogden,

Utah.

Idaho Advisor, Helen Chalfant, of Boise, Idaho.

New Mexico Advisor, Jessie French,

of Raton, N. M. Southern Kansas Advisor, Mary Lewis, of Wichita, Kan.

Eastern Kansas Advisor, Lena Burke. of Kansas City, Kan.

## Missouri Club.

President, Helen Villmoare, of Kansas City, Mo.

Vice-President, Alma Mabrey.

Kirkwood, Mo.

Secretary, Lucile Lee, of Ludlow, Mo. Treasurer, Adylene Faris, of Jefferson City, Mo.

Missouri Advisor, Lena Northeast

Gordon, of Mound City, Mo.

Southwest Missouri Advisor, Lucile Wilson, of Rolla, Mo.

Southeast Missouri Advisor, Ezelle Howlett, of Charleston, Mo.

Northeast Missouri Advisor, Ella Hedrick, of Utica, Mo.

St. Louis Advisor, Mary Jane Carter, of St. Louis, Mo.

## Eastern Club.

President, Margaret Craine, of Murphysboro, Ill.

Vice-President, Adrienne Jordan, of Vincennes, Ind.

Secretary, Louise Lansing, of Buffalo,

N. Y. Treasurer, Alvia Bartholomew, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Northern Illinois Advisor, Mabel Car-

lin, of Augusta, Ill. Eastern Illinois Advisor, Lillian Free-

man, of Olney, Ill. Eastern Illinois Advisor, Marie Wyrick, of Shelbyville, Ill.

Central Illinois Advisor, Marie Diffenbaugh, of Salem, Ill.

Indiana Advisor, Irene Lederer, of Terre Haute, Ind.

### Southwestern Club.

President, Rebecca Graham, of Paducah, Ky.

Vice-President. Cecile Roetzel. Bald Knob, Ark.

Secretary, Hazel Wolfe, of Tulsa. Ol·la.

Treasurer, Hazel Hunter, of Mineral Wells, Tex.

Southern Arkansas Advisor, Mary Buchner, of Millville, Ark.

Northern Arkansas Advisor, Blanche Randolph, of Ioneshoro, Ill.

Texas Advisor, Arminta Killen, of Dalhart, Tex.

Oklahoma Advisor, Yvonne Johnson, of Mangum, Oklahoma.

## HALLOWE'EN.

Saturday evening, Oct. 30, all restrictions were removed until midnight. This enabled the girls to arrange for some of the stunts that were to be put through late in the evening. It was a glorious evening. During the early hours some went to the picture shows, others entertained themselves in the Butler gym., while the sorority houses were open to friends to enjoy the programs of fun provided for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Haire, Miss Gross and Miss Chamberlin were seen moving about mysteriously all evening and everybody wondered what was going to happen

later.

At 11 p. m. drums began to beat, bugles to blow and cornets to break loose in unseemly noises. Lights on the campus went out suddenly and as if by magic, one hundred and fifty ghosts appeared about a bonfire which was lighted and sang college songs. Then the "Walk" began. Mrs. Sibley's grave was visited and a tableau given with bright, burning, illuminating red light. Appropriate meditation was given to the memory of Lindenwood's founder and the march back to the campus was made. The procession proceeded down Butler Way to Kingshighway and then to Watson street and back to the campus. Cheers were given for Mrs. Butler as Margaret Hall was passed. Again upon the campus Butler was visited. building was darkened, the only ray of light being a candle carried by chief ghost Porterfield. Strange things were seen in Butler Hall and before Col. Butler's magnificent picture in the "Girl's Sitting Room," a pause was made long enough to sing "Col. Butler is Our Friend.

It was midnight before the last scenes in the gym, were enacted, and many retired for the night's sleep. Did they get it? Ask Dr. Roemer why he came over to Butler Hall at 3:00 in the morning and ask the girls why many in Butler Hall were "Campussed" Monday and Tues-

day following.

## CLASSES ORGANIZED.

During the month several of the classes have organized and entered into diligent class work,

The following are the officers of the

different classes

Senior Class Organization.
President, Miss Laura Craig, of Maryville, Mo.

Vice-President, Miss Lavone Hanna,

of Clay Center, Kan.

Secretary, Miss Gladys Grigg, of Sparta, Ill. Treasurer, Miss Annie Laura Cox, of Cameron, Mo.

Academy Class Organization, President, Mary Kathryn Cardy, of

Marceline, Mo. Vice-President, Alice Van Guilder, of

Kansas City, Mo. Secretary, Frieda Vinyard, of St.

Louis, Mo.
Treasurer, Helen Chalfant, of Boise,

Senior Academy Class Organization, President, Helen Chesbrough, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Vice-President, Evelyn Lemly, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Secretary, Maybelle MacMinn, of Kimmswick, Mo.

Treasurer, Helen Horn, of St. Charles,

## THE GYPSY PARTY.

On Saturday night, Oct. 9, an announcement was made to the effect that a great band of gypsies, who had been camping for some time on the other side of the river, was intendeing to pay its respects to Lindenwood College, so the girls, en masse, went to the gymnasium in order to welcome the mystic folk who know no settled home but rather wander from place to place. On reaching the gymnasium the girls were warmly greeted by the gypsies, who. fully accoutered in their native costumes, had brought their canopied wagon along with them. The fortune teller, with her mysterious oriental systems of divining the truth, about the lives of others, was there and, strange to say, seemed to know a great deal about her hostesses. Pop-corn, apples and punch helped to appease the picnic appetites and tended to remind all of those good time town fairs and picnics.

It is rumored in some quarters that the whole affair was a "stunt party" given by the faculty, who were disguised as gypsies, but this is hard to believe, because they certainly looked like sure

enough gypsies.

## Y. W. C. A. GIVES RECEPTION.

On Sunday, Oct. 3, every girl in the school was pleasantly surprised on receiving an invitation from the Y. W. C. A. to attend a get-together meeting that afternoon. It is needless to say that a great many availed themselves of the opportunity and spent a very happy time in discussing topics of general interest.

The cheer of the meeting was materially enhanced when each girl was presented with a white chrysanthemum.

This year the Y. W. C. A. promises to be more active than ever in the promotion of its work among the girls.

## SYNOD'S VISIT.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, the Synod of Missouri, in session at the West Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, adjourned to pay a visit to Lindenwood College.

A special car was chartered and seventy-nine members of the Synotl were transported from St. Louis to St. Charles. Automobiles met the party at the terminal station and brought the members to the college.

After inspecting the buildings and meeting the "girls," a luncheon was served in the dining room. After luncheon the Synod attended and took part in the chapel exercises. Rev. W. M. Cleaveland, of Joplin, offered the prayer

and brief addresses were made by the moderator, Rev. Francis W. Russell, D. D., Rev. Wm. H. Black, D. D., president Missouri Valley College, and Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., secretary of the Board of Education.

At the conclusion of the addresses the student body joined in singing the "Loyalty Hymn" and the members of the Synod responded with cheers for Lindenwood.

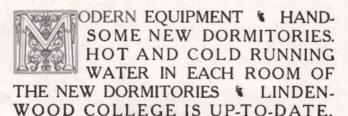
It was a joyful visit and everybody was sorry when the announcement was made that the time for train departure was at hand.

Welcome, members of Synod, to Lindenwood, whenever you can make a return visit.

## The Wellesley of the West

# Lindenwood College

for Women



Second terms work begins Feb. 1, 1916. Reservations should be made now for rooms. For further particulars address