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MR. GEORGE B. CUMMINGS
Secretary and Treasurer Board of Trustees, Lindenwood College

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We present to our readers in this issue of the bulletin, the picture of the newly-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Lindenwood College. Mr. Cummings succeeds Mr. Henry P. Wyman, who for so many years occupied that responsible post. Mr. Cummings is one of the rising young business men of St. Louis, being connected for a number of years with the Mercantile Trust Company. In connection with his duties in that institution he will serve the board in the capacity of Secretary and Treasurer. As a churchman, Mr. Cummings is well known, being active and interested in the great work of all denominations of the city in which he lives. He is an elder in the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church and has done much to further the progress of that great and growing church. We congratulate the board upon the selection of so capable a successor to Mr. Wyman.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Col. James Gay Butler; Vice-President, Rev. J. L. Roemer, D. D.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. George B. Cummings; Executive Committee, Officers of Board and Rev. D. M. Skilling, D. D., and Robert Rankin.

Rev. Harry C. Rogers of the Linwood Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Samuel J. Niccols and the following names presented to Synod for confirmation as Trustees, class of 1918:

Rev. Wm. J. McKittrick, D. D.; Rev. S. C. Palmer, D. D.; Rev. Arthur Lee Odell, D. D.; B. Kurt Stumberg, M. D., and George B. Cummings.

THE FIRST LAYMAN TO HEAD BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Col. James Gay Butler is the first layman to be elected President of the Board of Trustees of Lindenwood College. Heretofore ministers of the Gospel have been selected. The Board was unanimous in the opinion that the old way of doing things should be changed. As a warm, personal friend of Dr. Niccols, it was fitting that Col. Butler should be thus honored.

No one has the interests of the College more at heart. No one has given it more earnest consideration. No one has shown more faith in it by his gifts.

In the language of Dr. Niccols: "God raised up Col. Butler for just such a time as this when Lindenwood was in

need of the great strength and wisdom that he possesses." These words, spoken at the dedication of Butler Hall, Feb. 18, 1915, indicate the abiding faith he had in his friend of nearly half a century to make Lindenwood "The Wellesley of the West."

Col. Butler was reluctant to take the place, but the board insisted. His interest in the College, his magnificent business equipment, his earnest, Christian character are prophecies of the splendid achievements that will come to pass under his administration as the President of the board.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIARY OF DR. NICCOLLS.

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1915.

Today I went with Col. Butler to Lindenwood to look at the new building, his gift to the College. It is a beautiful building, and I hope that it means enlargement in the highest sense for the work of Christian education.

We need to train up young women for Christian life and service. Many prayers have gone up to the Throne of Grace for that institution. It was planted in faith and has been nourished by many sacrifices. May God accept and prosper the work, is my earnest prayer. For all that Thou hast enabled me to do in Thy service, I thank Thee, yet I have nothing in which to glory. Make me more zealous, more devoted and more willing to serve. I think of others who need Thy grace, my friends dear to me. Grant them the joy of Thy salvation and keep them in Thy peace.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Everywhere people with money to put out at interest are asking for a good and safe investment. Lindenwood College Annuity Bonds, issued in denominations as small as \$100.00, afford an excellent opportunity to find a good and safe investment and leave a fund to perpetuate the name of the donor.

The bonds are issued to individuals or jointly on condition that the amount of the investment goes to the College upon the fulfillment of its interest pledge, and at death is directed in such a manner for the benefit of the College as the donor may direct. When one considers that such investments are free of taxation on the part of the investor and that the College is ten times more valuable than the amount of annuities it issues, there is nothing more secure in which to invest for time immemorial.

Write Mr. George B. Cummings, care Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, Mo., for full particulars.

THE LINDENWOOD OF TOMORROW.

An institution, like an individual, must have lofty ideals before it can hope to accomplish much in its lifetime. Lindenwood's ideals promulgated at its inception and always adhered to consistently during the eighty-five years of its history, have brought the school to where it stands today, the leading school in the West, for the educating and disciplining of young women to the full appreciation of their social, economic and religious life.

As the aims and ambitions of men are only achieved after hard and consistent work, so a school must be perfectly equipped to fully realize the objects for which it was founded. Lindenwood, with its thirty-four acres of land, its ideal location, its modern buildings thoroughly equipped, its splendid faculty and, above all, its sound, religious environment, has truly prepared herself to zealously further the ideals of her founders.

What the Lindenwood of tomorrow will be does not require the acute sense of the prophet to determine. All those who have been watching the progress of the school during the past years realize that the Lindenwood of the near future will take her rightful place among the great Eastern institutions. With a capacity number in attendance for 1915, an exceedingly bright prospect for 1916, and with the continued moral and financial support of the institution's many friends, who dares gainsay what is predicted for the Lindenwood of tomorrow, now called "The Wellesley of the West."

AN OLD CUSTOM.

For a number of years it has been the custom to attend, in a body, the first Sunday after school opens, the Church that Mrs. Mary C. Sibley, founder of Lindenwood, attended. The custom was adhered to this year, as usual. It was an imposing sight to see the long line of students going down Jefferson Street. Many residents along the street were out to witness the march to the church of two hundred students and faculty. Seats were reserved for the College. Dr. Ely said it was a delightful privilege to have so many excellent young ladies as his church guests.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The morning chapel exercises are being conducted by the pastors of St. Charles, each taking one week as Chaplain. Rev. R. W. Ely of the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church conducted the first week

of chapel exercises. Each pastor, in turn, will be asked to take his part. The chapel service is of short duration, but the manner in which each chaplain comes prepared with his message, makes it a most interesting service of great spiritual uplift.



PORTRAIT BY SID WHITING
MISS ANNIE LAURIE COX
President of the Board of Governors

STUDENT GOVERNORS.

Miss Annie Laurie Cox of Cameron, Mo., was elected president of the Student Governing Board for the first semester. Miss Cox is a senior and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of her very responsible position.

Associated with her on the Board of Governors are Misses Fern Baird, Sparta, Ill.; Helen Craig, Springfield, Ill.; Lucile Roberts, Higgins, Texas, and Margaret Peck of West Plains, Mo.

To this board is committed the enforcement of the rules of the students' governing themselves.

THE FELLOWSHIP PARTY.

Friday evening, Sept. 24th, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer gave a good-fellowship party to the students in Butler Gymnasium. Each one present was tagged with a card with her name on. It was a "get together" affair that each might get better acquainted with the other. A male quartette from St. Louis furnished the musical part of the program and Miss Haire, assisted by Miss Averett, gave a sketch of rhythmical movements. It was a most enjoyable occasion, which succeeded in bringing to pass the purpose for which it was intended. Refreshments were served before the close of the evening's entertainment.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES.

The Sunday evening chapel services are being emphasized. With our new pipe organ it is a real church service we have every Sunday evening. Dean, Edna Hanna, has charge of the music and the young ladies of the Vocal Department willingly assist with solos.

Dr. Roemer will conduct the services and speak, unless other ministers are secured from time to time.

The topics for October as announced, but subject to change, are: 3rd, "Message of the Trees"; 10th, "Palmistry of the Saints"; 17th, "Walking with God"; 24th, "The Sacrifices of Love"; 31st, "Or-ah and Ruth."

KANSAS CITY.

On Monday, September 13th, doubtless the patrons of the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City thought that all the pretty girls in the world were there—tall girls and short girls, dark girls and fair girls from Missouri, Idaho, Kansas and New Mexico; in fact every description of girl, except a homesick one. For, on that day twenty-five new Lindenwood girls made that their resting place until time for their train to St. Charles. A lovely suite of rooms was at their disposal, and from the hotel they made shopping trips, automobile drives and theater parties.

Mrs. E. B. Morris, Mrs. T. W. Over-all, Mrs. Paul Donnelly and Miss Leonora Anthony—"Old Lindenwood Girls," as they termed themselves—called to meet the new girls and tell them of Lindenwood as it once was, and of the fun in store for them.

A special Pullman was put on the Wabash for St. Charles through the kindness of Mr. Ed. S. Villmoare, Mr. J. P. Sommerville and Mr. Ed. McNally, City Passenger Agent, and it was a merry crowd of girls that pulled out of the Kansas City Station at nine o'clock Monday night, waving farewells, a few of them tearful, to relatives, friends and members of the Kansas City Boosters' Club.

On the train, the girls soon forgot that they had never met before, and by the time the "Lindenwood Car" was set on the side track at St. Charles Tuesday

morning, every girl felt that she already had twenty-four good friends in the other girls.

Dr. Roemer was at the station with a big, hearty greeting for each girl, and plenty of machines to take them up to the school, where, with Mrs. Roemer's warm welcome each girl felt that the best year of her life would be 1915-16 at Lindenwood.

CONVOCATION.

The annual Convocation was held Sept. 21st at 11 a. m., Col. Butler presiding, Dr. D. M. Skilling offering the prayer. The music was directed by Dean Edna Hanna. Col. Butler in a few well chosen words told of the sorrow that was in his heart when he recalled that this was the first meeting of the kind held in years without the presence of Dr. Nicolls as the presiding officer.

"This large gathering of students," he said, "is a tribute to my close friend and companion, Dr. Nicolls, who rejoices with us in the unseen world at the success already attained, and joins in the larger hope of a new Lindenwood."

Dr. Wm. J. McKittrick delivered the address, taking for his subject, "Right and Wrong." It was an unique theme for such an occasion, but most fitting and delivered in an impressive manner. It will long be remembered by all who heard it as a most helpful as well as eloquent address.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

Every student upon arrival must undergo a physical examination. Our College physician makes a careful study of each student, taking lung, heart and blood pressure tests. The record of each student is kept by the Director of Physical Education for reference in assigning kind of physical exercise needed to develop each student.

PLAYGROUND WORK.

Saturday morning the Physical Education Department conducts a playground work on the campus for the children of St. Charles between the ages of six and fourteen years. Miss Haire will be assisted in this work by students of her department.

Each Saturday it is a pleasing sight to all the students to see the youngsters coming to the playgrounds by the score.

The idea of the head of the Physical Education Department to establish playground work is heartily commended by the citizens of St. Charles.

ON A HIKE.

"Have you been on a hike?" This is quite a familiar question on the campus. Miss Haire is taking the girls for cross country walks and the interest manifested is very great. Some can hardly wait until their turn comes again.

SORORITIES ENTERTAIN.

Friday evening, Sept. 17th, the Eta Upsilon Gamma and Sigma Iota Chi sororities gave a reception to all the students in Jubilee parlors. A delightful evening was spent in social intercourse.

The sororities at Lindenwood are in harmonious accord with every movement of the College authorities for a strong fellowship among all students and help in every way to promote it.

The reception was a great success and was a welcome to all new students.

FROM GIRLS OF YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Emmett Thomas, Mound City, Mo.

"The Lindenwood Catalog and Book of Views arrived, and I spent two engrossed hours pouring over them. I was impressed as I read the Alumnae list with Lindenwood's wide-spread influence—girls who, by necessity or matrimony, had been carried as far north as Portland, Maine, and west as far as California.

"Lindenwood is now coming into its own and none more heartily rejoices over it than a member of the class of 1892. Mary Elizabeth Bruce, known in college parlance as 'Mame.'

"Lindenwood, we owe thee much!"

Evelyn McFarlone, Denton, Texas.

"Let me assure you of my appreciation of the splendid little paper which so interestingly connects me with the College I love, and where Grandmother and I enjoyed such happy days."

Mrs. R. H. Miller, Nebraska City, Neb.

"Many years ago I was a student at dear old Lindenwood. That was in 1857-58. I should love to see a catalog of the dear old College. Wish you the greatest prosperity."

After receiving the catalog and view book, Mrs. Miller wrote:

"Thanks for catalog and view book. Am delighted that Lindenwood is strictly modern, and right up-to-date. The next time I go to St. Louis will run up and have a look at the new Lindenwood."

HER FIRST EXPERIENCE AT LINDENWOOD COLLEGE.

When the representative of Lindenwood called on my parents last summer we listened with much interest to his statements about the College. Catalog and view book were carefully scanned. Finally we decided that I should go to Lindenwood.

There were many busy days previous to leaving home. Mother and sister busied themselves about having my wardrobe in shape. My friends kept me busy attending social functions, for they realized it would be a separation of some months before my return for the Christmas vacation.

Of course, I had mentally pictured everything about the college and wondered how I would like the President and his wife and how I would like the teachers and students. I had my room all "fixed up" in my mind before starting. Father said that it was safe not to expect too much for it would be hard to reach my expectations. Mother told me I would be homesick, for she went through that experience when she went to boarding school. I made up my mind that every picture painted on my mental canvas would remain for comparison when I reached Lindenwood.

The final farewells were given and the train pulled out of the station of my home town for St. Charles. Upon my arrival the representatives met me at the Union Station, St. Louis. Miss Scrutchfield, and Miss Sutherland looked good to me upon first meeting and have grown on me most favorably since. Mr. DeKins, the College field secretary, looked after my baggage and sent me via the Wabash to St. Charles.

Everything looked just like the pictures in the view book I studied carefully before coming, only the original was better than the photogravure.

It did not take me long to size up the situation. Everybody and everything about the place were up to my mental picture and I am glad we selected Lindenwood as my College Home.

The things that most impressed me were the faculty, the buildings and grounds, the genial social spirit that permeated the whole atmosphere about the College. Mother told me that school girls were not overfed at College. I began to restrain my feelings of hunger so as to be able to practice self-denial, but alas and alack! The boarding department is one of the strong features. If any girl is not satisfied she has a more ravenous appetite than mine and that is going some. I am glad I am at Lindenwood.

COLLEGE RESOLUTIONS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21, 1915.

Following is copy of resolutions made in appreciation of Dr. Samuel Jack Niccolls, D.D., LL.D.:

It is with tender feelings of mingled sorrow and thanksgiving that we record the death of the honored President of this Board, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Jack Niccolls, who departed this life on August 19, 1915.

We are thankful to God, Our Heavenly Father, for the blessings He bestowed on us and upon this Institution we represent through the life of our President, for the fruitful service He enabled him to render, and for the way in which He glorified him when, the knell of parting day having been tolled, He gave him a triumphant entrance into the Eternal home.

We sorrow; for we keenly feel the loss we have sustained in his removal from us, and we shall never cease to miss his companionship. For more than a quarter of a century he presided, as president, over the meetings of the Board with marked faithfulness, wisdom and courtesy. The interests of the College were always on his loving ear. He was a veritable father to it, praying and working for it and nourishing it. He was at all times optimistic regarding it, believing it had a large mission to fulfill and that God would never suffer it to fail. He contributed of his intellectual gifts to it, and his scholarly addresses to the Faculty and Students were full of inspiration and instruction. As a friend of each President and Teacher and Student, he was a true "Mr. Greatheart" who brought cheer and comfort and made all to feel the real worth of life. As a counselor he was most wise and tactful. As an administrator he was abundant in labors, securing year by year better equipment and larger financial income for the progress he felt the College must make; and, ere the night in which he could not work had come, he was granted the joy of beholding the larger Lindenwood for which he had so earnestly prayed and wrought. The memory of his life and work will ever abide to cheer and encourage us in our efforts for the welfare of the College in the years that may be before us. Great as is the sorrow we feel because of his departure from us, we know that the sorrow in his own household is greater, and to Mrs. Niccolls and her daughters we extend our tender sympathy and commend them to the loving care of our Blessed Lord, Whom he loved and served.

THE LIBRARY.

The library is doing much this year to prepare its collection for every demand that it may be required to meet. With this end in view the officers of instruction are selecting books for the various departments. It is also the intention of the librarian to strengthen the reference section and other sections not noticed adequately by any college department.

During the month of September, the following books were added:

By gift:

- Drummond, Henry, The Ideal Life.
- Ellwood, Charles, Sociology and Modern Social Problems.
- Hillis, Newell D., Studies of the Great War.
- Jackson, S. Trevena, Fanny Crosby's Store of Ninety-Four Years.
- Lawrence, Marion, How to Conduct a Sunday School.
- Page, Jessie, Judson.
- Thurston, Ida T., Just Girls.
- Walsh, W. P., Early Heroes of the Mission Field.
- Wilder, Marshall, Ten Books of the Merrymakers.

By purchase:

- Angell, James Rowland, Modern Psychology.
- Briggs, Le Baron Russell, To College Girls and Other Essays.
- Guests, Lady Charlotte, Mabinogion
- Irving, Washington, Tales of a Traveler.
- Poe, Edgar Allen, Prose Tales.
- Stevenson, Robert L., Travels with a Donkey and an Inland Voyage.
- Tithener, Edward B., A Primer of Psychology.

Magazines added:

- American Cookery.
- Delineator.
- Good Housekeeping.
- Journal of Home Economics.
- Modern Priscilla.
- Vogue.
- Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature.
- A. L. A. Booklets.
- Public Libraries.

Newspapers:

- St. Louis Globe-Democrat (daily).
- Chicago Tribune (daily).
- Kansas City Star (daily).
- Boston Transcript (daily).
- New York Times (weekly).
- Brooklyn Eagle (weekly).

STUDENT ENROLLMENT.

All records of student enrollments have been broken at Lindenwood. When Butler Hall was built the capacity was greatly increased and it looked like a stupendous task to expect in so short a time that every dormitory would be filled. Every available space in Butler, Jubilee and Sibley Halls was taken, and students unable to secure rooms had to postpone enrollment this year at Lindenwood. Rearrangements of space were made to increase the facilities, care being taken that the comfort of the students be not overlooked. It was a great sight to see the incoming trains bringing the students and a greater sight to witness the throngs of girls as they arrived for the first time on the campus. Miss Fontaine established headquarters at Kansas City and chaperoned a special train from the West. Mrs. Van Guilder chaperoned a party of Kansas City girls. Every student was looked after by committees at St. Louis and St. Charles. Miss Scrutchfield, Miss Sutherland and Mr. S. S. DeKins were at Union Station, St. Louis; Miss Haire, Miss Sturges and Mr. Douglas Martin, Jr., looked after the incoming trains at St. Charles.

Dr. Horn had a large number of trained assistants, teachers and scholars to assist in the registration and the work was done quickly and efficiently and no delay made in commencing work promptly on schedule time.

FIRST ASSEMBLY MEETING.

On Thursday, Sept. 30, at the regular assembly meeting of the school, Mr. Sam S. Dekins of the St. Louis bar delivered an address on the subject, "The Law of Interest to Women." The speaker traced the historical rise of our present legal system with its complex phases and stated the need of a partial knowledge at least of the law on the part of those who sought a well-rounded education. These weekly meetings will be continued throughout the year. Each time a talk will be given on some practical subject of educational value by a different speaker.

LINDENWOOD SCHOOL SPIRIT.

"First and last of all, let us be boosters of dear old Lindenwood." This was the rather fervent expression of a student, newly arrived, who had early in her school life become engendered with that spirit of devoted loyalty so universally formed in the hearts of Lindenwood girls. An institution can only perpetuate itself by creating such a feeling among its students and, in order to accomplish this, the life at school must be of the most wholesome character.

Every feature of the life at Lindenwood is calculated to endear the institution to the hearts of the students. It matters not what may be the nature of the activity, whether it be social, athletic or religious, the enthusiasm shown by those taking part is always the greatest. This loyalty to Lindenwood and her ideals is carried into life after the school days have ceased. Its value is in encouraging one to remain steadfast to lofty principles and in promoting the same among men.

FROM SEVENTEEN STATES.

The best education is not acquired by the exclusive use of text-books, but is attained to a great extent by association. This is one of the principal factors to be considered when a parent is planning a cultural training for his child. It is imperative that a girl should attend an institution that has as a part of its policy the careful selection of students who are of substantial character. In thus meeting and mingling together, minds are broadened and the great problems of life are faced with better preparation.

When the doors of Lindenwood opened this year, girls from seventeen states crowded in, bringing with them ideas and customs formed and acquired in their home towns that could be enjoyed and appreciated by all the girls of the school.

CIRCUS DAY.

Saturday, Sept. 18th, a circus came to town. Tents were pitched in lots close to the College grounds. The day was perfect as to weather and the attendance of college students made the campus look rather desolate until their return late in the afternoon.

The Wellesley of the West

Lindenwood College

for Women



MODERN EQUIPMENT & HAND-
SOME NEW DORMITORIES.
HOT AND COLD RUNNING
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WOOD COLLEGE IS UP-TO-DATE.

JOHN L. ROEMER, *President* :: St. Charles, Mo.
