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DR. SAMUEL J. NICCOLLS.

The name of Dr. Nicolls is a household name throughout the length and breadth of this land. For nearly 50 years he has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. Today he is young and fresh and vigorous in his literary and pastoral work. As one of his parishioners has said, "Dr. Nicolls never grows old." The city of St. Louis has felt the impress of his wonderful personality and he is called upon constantly for counsel in important matters and no prominent meeting of clergy or citizens omit him from the leading part of the program. The Presbyterian Church long ago honored him as Moderator of the General Assembly and today he is the Master of the Assembly when in attendance. We like to recount his wonderful record as a minister and a leader of ecclesiastical and secular affairs. It makes us feel proud to point to him as the President of the Board of Trustees of Lindenwood College. For many years he has guided our destiny and entertained the hope that some day before he relinquished his earthly mission his beloved Lindenwood would enter upon the greatest and grandest era of its history. He never faltered in his hope nor allowed his fervor to cool. It was to be and he felt his prayers would not go unanswered.

Lindenwood is entering upon this new era. It is going on to greater and better things. The "new era" will write in large letters the history of Lindenwood and the name of Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls.

Upon the earnest request of the Lindenwood girls, old and young, he will deliver the Convocation Address Sept. 21, which will mark the new epoch in our history.

BUTLER HALL.

Letters come pouring into the office asking about the new Butler Hall. It is under roof and will be ready for occupancy later in the Fall. Nothing is being left undone to make it what its donor intends—the best dormitory for girls ever put up on the campus, and the most complete in every detail. The contractors for this building are the famous Westlake Construction Co., people who have a nation-wide reputation. Mr. Wm. Wright, who superintended building the six-million dollar Famous-Barr building, in St. Louis, is personally supervising the structure. The gymnasium and natatorium will be ready for use when school opens.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Besides the inquiries made concerning beautiful Butler Hall, many of the former students write asking "What else are you doing?" Our space is not large enough to tell it all. We must be content only to answer in outline. Sibley Hall has been re-papered, painted, modern baths and toilets installed, electric light system modernized. Old Sibley looks as bright and gay as a Senior on graduation day. The spacious old parlor has been converted into a music hall for our vocalists. In its new dress this majestic old parlor, in the language of a former student, is a "dream." Jubilee Hall is done over from cellar to roof, and is most attractive. Margaret Hall is open for reception of students until new Butler is opened. The campus is improved by the underground system for electric wires, old posts removed and wires taken out of every tree where once placed. A new building has been completed for the firing of china. Grani-toid walks are being laid.

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BUTLER WAY

Leading to College Campus

MAYOR JOHN OLSON.

In Mayor John Olson, of St. Charles, Lindenwood has an enthusiastic and practical booster, one who transmutes his energy into things worth while. Early in the spring he suggested to the City Council that Lindenwood College should have enlarged water facilities, a half-dozen large fire hydrants, a fire alarm telegraph system, and the same be installed at the expense of the city. The suggestion met with the

hearty approval of the council and citizens, and the Mayor was instructed to put in everything that was needed along the line of his suggestion. As we go to press, the work is completed and for the first time in our history we have more than an adequate supply of water, and a fire system unexcelled.

Every Lindenwood booster should know the name of John Olson.

Col. Butler has conferred upon him the degree of L. B., and enrolled him among the World's Lindenwood Boosters.

THE BIG BOILER.

The city of St. Charles sat up and took notice when the mammoth Brounell boiler was being drawn through the streets by a line of horses as long as is usually found in the circus parade. It took every horse pulling its best to get the big piece of steel up to the new Lindenwood boiler house. This is another gift of Col. James Gay Butler. To accommodate the new heating arrangement the stone boiler house had to be built down in the ground 20 feet, and lengthened the same number of feet. Things will be kept "warm" about the dormitories in the coldest weather.

While speaking of the new boiler, it might be well to state that our central heating plant is sixty feet away from the nearest dormitory and built mostly under ground. The material used is stone. Every building is heated from this plant, and no fire is needed in any of the rooms to supplement the steam radiators.

Lindenwood is the best fire-protected institution in the world.

ST. LOUIS BOOSTERS.

That the friends of Lindenwood College in St. Louis intend to do big things was evidenced by the large and enthusiastic meeting, held August 18.

Dr. Roemer, Dean Horn and Dr. A. L. Jones, of the field force of the College, were present and made addresses. The Globe-Democrat gave the following report of the meeting:

The first St. Louis Lindenwood Club, which will become an integral part of the "Lindenwood Boosters' Club of the World," of which Col. James Gay Eutler is president, was organized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Botticher, 2343 Albion place. Its purpose is to obtain more students for Lindenwood College, St. Charles.

The first official act of the club was to send a letter of appreciation to Col. Butler, thanking him for his gifts to the college, and assuring him of the enthusiasm of St. Louis graduates and old students. Mrs. Henry Botticher became the temporary president and Miss Kate Walter the secretary. A permanent organization is to be effected in about two weeks, and it is expected that there will be 150 former Lindenwood students in the membership.

Among the members who promised to "boost" the college was Mrs. Nellie Drury Hardy, whose class, graduating thirty-eight years ago, has the remarkable record of not having lost one of its twelve members.

"We all are still living," said Mrs. Hardy, "and I believe God has some specific work for us to do for our alma mater, seeing that we have been so spared." Mrs. Hardy was the oldest alumna present.

Among those present were: Mesdames Henry Botticher, Alva C. Trueblood, A. H. Doellefeld, Irene Amos Potts, Hazel Kirby Locke, Patterson Bain, J. B. Candy, E. W. McKlusky, Hettemay Schramm, Misses Mildred Steele, Eva Hain, Kate Walter, Katherine Stupp, Johanna Stupp, Lillian Zacher, Madalen Stupp, all of St. Louis; Misses Carolyn Belle Band, Carrie Baird, Bertha Goebel, Aimee Becker, Vivian Becker, all of St.

Charles; Mrs. Nellie Drury Hardy of Waterloo, Ill., and Mrs. Alice Ripley Leuning of Belleville.

The district of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club will take in Illinois and Missouri towns for a number of miles out. It is intended early in September to have a reception at which old and new classes will renew acquaintances.

WORDS OF CHEER.

Lindenwood girls of former years are quite as enthusiastic as those who are under-graduates. The following letter is a characteristic one of many coming into the office:

I received the Lindenwood College bulletin for July and August and enjoyed reading them very much.

"I am interested in the growth of the school and expect to keep quite closely in touch with it through my sisters, who will be with you this winter. I am teaching in the high school, and shall do my best to interest some of my pupils in Lindenwood."

The new Lindenwood will be made by the effort of the students of former years sending students. A word from one who knows from experience the merit of the College, is of great value. As President Roemer said in his speech to the St. Louis Club—"Lindenwood of the future belongs to the students of the past and present. We will be just as great as you help make us great."

WE WELCOME YOU.

If all the former students, married and unmarried, visit us during the year, according to promises made by letter, we will have a busy time entertaining our friends. We want you to come. We welcome you back to your college home. We may be occupied, but we are never busy when our children come home. The doors are wide open to welcome you.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE.

Tuesday, 15—Registration.
Wednesday, 16—Organization of Classes.
Thursday, 17—Reception to New Students.
Monday, 21—Convocation.
Our Motto—Begin on Time.

DOINGS OF THE TEACHERS.

Miss Linnemann, of the Art Department, spent her vacation at Ithaca, N. Y., visiting Prof. and Mrs. James Quarles, of Cornell University. Mrs. Dr. Geo. F. Ayres was also a member of the house party.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts, our new housekeeper, assumed her duties August 15. She is getting things in readiness for the opening of school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Roemer spent a few days at their home, in West Virginia, the early part of August.

Miss Edna Hanna reports a fine time visiting her home in Kansas. Miss Hanna has secured several scholars for Lindenwood.

Miss Evelyn Ayres returned before the opening of school to get the library in shape. She spent the summer in Hannibal, Mo.

Prof. Harrison Williams, of the Music Department, returned Sept. 1, after a pleasant outing in North Carolina.

Dean Horn and family have taken up their residence in the Dean's home, on the campus. Dr. Horn has his schedules ready to open the school promptly for work.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Eleonore Weneker, of the class of 1911, came up from Dallas, Texas, to visit her Alma Mater during the month of August. She was delighted with the outlook for greater Lindenwood.

Miss Gladys Robertson is teaching in the high school of Grant City, Mo. She sends us her two sisters, Lavinia and Retha, the coming year.

Miss Lucile Dugan, class 1913, is boosting her Alma Mater in Chickasha, Okla. Rumors have been heard of her contemplated change of name and P. O. address.

Miss Lucile Markham, of Tahlequah, Okla. is valiantly upholding the claims of Lindenwood. She has sent in several names of prospectives.

Miss Eva Hain, after an extended trip abroad, returned before the European war started. She is taking a prominent part in the St. Louis Boosters' Club.

Miss Louise Hudson, of Henryetta, Okla., remembered the office with a "box" from the Adirondacks, where she is summering.

Mrs. Mermod, who as Miss Jewell, was a member of Lindenwood faculty during the days of Dr. Nixon, was an interested visitor a few days ago, looking over the grounds and new buildings.

CORRECT ADDRESSES.

Miss Kate Walter, Secretary St. Louis Boosters' Club, is trying to get a correct mailing list of the Lindenwood Alumnae. We would like to know the married names and addresses of every member of the Alumnae. Miss Amie Becker, of St. Charles, Mo., has furnished a corrected list of the class of '08, as follows:

Mrs. Mary Barton Ferguson, 304 Wash St., Terrill, Texas.

Mrs. May Dunn Wood, Pension Leon, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A.

Mrs. Ada Reese Johnston, 4510 Virginia, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ethel Spencer Cravens, 1228 S. 8th St., Chickasha, Okla.

Dean Sachs, of the National University of St. Louis, has enrolled his two daughters, Ruth and Naomi, in Lindenwood.

Miss Mildred Keogh writes from Pecos, N. M.: "We get the St. Louis papers out here and I read about the St. Louis Boosters' Club that was organized Aug. 18. I wish I could have been present. I am anxious to get back for I know that next year will be the best of my years at Lindenwood."