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NEW COURSE IN ETHICS

Dr. Roemer Holds Class in Tea Room.

"Since when does Dr. Roemer hold Ethics Class in the Tea Room"? Well, "you see it was this way". Dr. Roemer invited his class to meet there and they all appeared in their "best bib and tucker." Those present were Lucie Mae Sharton, Pauline Sherer, Mary Catherine Craven, Geraldine Davies, Betty Jack, Mildred Milan, Jean Goshern, Dorothy Masters, Verna Weis, Elizabeth Thomas, Mary Miller, Edith Huszmann, Marea Hempleman, Teresa Neubeiser, Katherine Seymour, Frances Doak, Gloria Butterfield, Emeline Geyer, Julia Stoerker, Lois Stoutimere, and Verna Anderson, Daisy Alexander, Wilma Rhineheart. Those absent were none. The course of study for that evening consisted of honey dew melon cocktail, chicken a la king, in toastbells, special baked potatoes, new peas, currant jelly, pickles, olives, celery, combination salad, apple pie a la mode, coffee, and mint strings. Ninety-nine and forty-four one hundredths of the student body are signing for ethics next semester. The remaining sixty six one hundredths are dieting.

KAPPA PI ART FRAT

Elect Officers

The Kappa Chapter of Kappa Pi, the National Art Fraternity, elected the following officers for this year: president, Margaret Skoglund, of DeKalb, Ill., vice-president, Artha Bloebaum of St. Charles, Mo., secretary, Viola Wolfert of Belleville, Ill., treasurer, Alberta Sievert of Arkansas City, Kans. and sponsor, Miss Alice A. Linnemann.

This is practically a new national fraternity for Lindenwood as the chapter organized late last spring.

Miss Linnemann is one of the officers of the National Fraternity.

A CENTENNIAL THRILL

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Wenger drove to Vandalia, Ill., September 26, where Dr. Roemer performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Edna May Stubbins and Mr. Robert J. Davisson. It is quite a coincidence that the bride, who was a member of the centennial class of '27, should marry in a Presbyterian Church that was celebrating its centennial year. Following the wedding a reception was given on the roof garden of the Evans hotel. The Lindenwood party returned to St. Charles Thursday.

LINDEN LEAVES STAFF

Dines at Tea Room

The advisory committee and the heads of the annual staff met in the tea room Thursday night for their meeting. Dr. Roemer gave the dinner in order that the board and the advisory committee could become acquainted and have better cooperation throughout the year concerning the year book, "The Linden Leaves".

Those present on the advisory committee were, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Dr. Gregg, Miss Linneman, Miss Parker, and Mr. Thomas; and from the Annual Board, Ruth Bullion, Editor; Garnette Thompson, Business Manager; Josephine Bowman, Assistant Editor; and Catherine Orr, Assistant Business Manager. With two such committees working together on the 1929 "Linden Leaves", there is no doubt that the book will be the best of many years.

ENTHUSIASM AT Y. W.

The steps of historic Sibley Hall once more were used for an open air chapel Wednesday evening, October 3, when the Y. W. C. A. had one of the ever popular sings, principally for the benefit of the freshmen but also of the enjoyment of the

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TOLERANCE EMPHASIZED

"Tolerance and Intolerance are Issues" Dr. Skilling

Dr. David M. Skilling, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian church, and vice-president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, spoke at assembly, Thursday, September 27, in Roemer Auditorium.

After extending a welcome to the new and old girls, on behalf of the Board, he said that the Board desires for the college a happy beginning, because the first days and impressions are essential to ones happiness and success.

Dr. Skilling was here in place of Judge H. S. Cauldfield, the Republican candidate for governor of Missouri. "I will not take my subject as a politician," said he, "but as one of you would like possibly to take it." He stressed the importance of one's trying to understand the things that make for the future.

Saying that although issues such as Prohibition, Taxation, and International Relationship are important, the most important issues are of tolerance and intolerance. One should ask himself, "What is my attitude toward others and the world?"

He defined intolerance as, "that through which one takes a selfish position and will not have any regard for the rights of another."

"Tolerant people are those who recognize others' right of opinion". "Those who assume intolerant attitude are harmful to the welfare of others." He said that intolerance is seen in the organization of social and business worlds, in school, and churches. "Intolerance", he said, "manifests itself so determinedly as to raise important issues in political parties." "One should hold to what is right, and depart from and keep clear from what is wrong."

"One can never make a right thing wrong, or a wrong thing right."

Summing up four evidences of

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The Linden Bark:

"It matters not how long we live, but how."

—Bailey.

Woman's Duty In Politics

Should women vote? This question is representing itself more forcefully than ever as the coming election draws nearer. And this time, instead of evading this important query as heretofore, women are meeting it face to face. For example, in 1924 statistics show that only one woman out of three voted, but the results of the polls of 1928 are expected to raise this proportion by several degrees.

Of course this election promises to be much more interesting than political fights of a few years ago. Woman is represented in the reason for this also, because nowadays a man cannot come home from discussing politics at the club or office and inform his patient spouse exactly what side he deems it advisable for her to take. He will find that his wife is, nine times out of ten, more "up" on the matter at hand than he. She will bear him blandly through his tirade and then proceed to vote precisely as she had determined to before he interrupted.

Of course these difficulties may cause a few domestic tangles, but they all go towards getting the right man in the right office. Snap judgements do not go far nor last long in politics.

Even the little side issue of school politics takes on an all-important meaning to any student body.

Campaigning is carried on just as in a political rally. It is here that girls get their first glimpse of politics and learn to think carefully before casting their vote.

If the election of an officer for one year means so much, should not four times as careful consideration be given that of such an important office as the President of the United States?

DISCOVERY DAY

America today presents the greatest spectacle of human achievement. It has advanced beyond the hopes and dreams of all the world. Four hundred and thirty six years ago on October 12, the Pinta's gun rang out announcing the discovery of a new hemisphere. The following centuries represent a great struggle, and the introduction of new untried institutions. For this was a virgin world destined to a new and adventurous career.

Now the forests are cleared, rude cabins have relinquished their place to mammoth skyscrapers, small meeting houses have sprung into the great organization of Christianity. But by far the most outstanding achievement is the institution of our public schools. Our forefathers wisely foresaw that education was the essential background for the establishment and maintenance of liberty, equality and justice. Accordingly free public schools were founded. And it is to this institution that the world owes its enlightenment and progress. And since the schools are an offspring of the new world, it seems appropriate that they set aside Discovery Day and observe it with patriotic rites and programs. Therefore President Harrison in his proclamation, first recommending in his time the observance of this day designated that the schools be the center of the demonstration with exercises that impress upon the minds of the children the feat of Columbus; the great labor and lives dedicated to the furthering of this nation, in order that they may awake to their duties and honor as patriotic citizens of the United States.

ARCHDEACON AT LINDENWOOD

"Life Like a Modern Highway"

Sunday night at Vespers on September 30, Lindenwood heard for the first time this year the Rev. Henry H. Marsden, Arch Deacon of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 11:

11 A. M., Address by Dr. George Wales King of the Markham Memorial, St. Louis.

Sunday, October 14:

6:30 P. M. Vesper Address by Rev. R. F. Carroll of Kingshighway Baptist Church, St. Charles.

of Missouri. The scripture lesson was Mark 6:1-13, and the text of his sermon was "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

This is "one of the most delightful touches in our Lord's life", said Rev. Mr. Marsden, "because our Lord was thankful that these men were learning the true meaning of life. At this time there was much excitement over John the Baptist's death and the disciples cherished the hope of a popular revolution with the Messiah at the head, but the Lord said to them, 'come away with me,' and they were glad to obey. All needed the rest and change, to relax the tension and commune with God. This well-earned rest meant to Jesus and the disciples an opportunity to get away from the strain of life, to relax, and to meditate."

"Life is very much like our modern highways with guideposts along the way to show us the beauty, satisfaction and life eternal", said the speaker, in giving an example of the present good-road system, and, "Christ, walking this earth, marked out highways of life and posted them; and we have yet to find one which is incorrect." The modern age fails to heed the warnings, the detours, on the highway of life. It cares for nothing but the present, "the excitement of today."

"We do care because the future is ours. The satisfactions of life are impressed on the highway of Christian religion. I think you will find them so."

The girls evidently don't feel natural without the good old Bark, as requests for each issue have come from Virginia Sue Campbell, of Bowling Green, Mo., president of the class of '28; Mrs. Ray Morgan, formerly Mary Frances Stone, now of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Harriet Liddle, Des Moines, Ia., Helen Rudolph, Atlantic, Ia. and Kathryn Walker, Aurora, Mo. This loyal spirit is in accordance with that typical of the class.

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things wrong he named these, "Deeds that hurt another", "Deeds making one ashamed," "Selfish Deeds", and "Deeds not in harmony with the will of God."

"The purpose of every life should be to find the teaching of Jesus Christ and follow it".

SUGAR COATED PILLS OF KNOWLEDGE

The Freshmen, who had been worrying over the meaning of the word Orientation printed on their course cards, were relieved to discover that it is a series of lectures, sugar-coated pills of knowledge, one might say. Dean Gipson conducted the first class, September 27.

The new students learned many things beneficial to one beginning in college. First, that freshmen are allowed no cuts in the first semester. Then the Dean gave valuable advice concerning their college work; how to take notes, how to study and how to make a success of their college years. She also urged that they establish a relationship between their various courses and increase their vocabulary.

The second lecture was delivered by Miss Reichert, October 2. The subject was Personal Hygiene and she spoke of the care of the skin, complexion, hair, nails, teeth, hands, and the necessity of a physical examination every two years. Personal cleanliness is imperative at all times. It effects life itself, making living much more enjoyable.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT ADDS NEW FACULTY

The new head of the biology department at Lindenwood, Dr. Beulah P. Ennis, comes to her position after spending a number of years in the east where she attended Yale University and later taught in Wellesly. Dr. Ennis has also studied in Chicago. Her home is in Petersburg, Ill.

Co-worker with Dr. Ennis is Miss Alma Sherman of Illinois, who teaches Zoology. Miss Sherman graduated from Knox College and took her graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, finishing there in August of the past summer. This is Miss Sherman's first college position although, she has successfully taught in high school.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The following article, written by Norma Paul Ruedi, a junior at Lindenwood, appeared on the school page of the Globe Democrat September 30. It is a handy record:

For many years the Student Government Association of Lindenwood College has been the dominant factor in collegiate activities. At the first student meeting recently held in Roemer Auditorium, Mary Elizabeth Sawtell of Omaha, Neb., the newly elected president, introduced the other members of the board. Mary Farthing, Odin, Ill., is the vice-president, and Lucy Spence, La Crosse, Wis., the secretary-treasurer of the organization. The newly elected house presidents of each building are: Betty Foster, Arvada, Colo., Butler Hall; Dorothy Sutton Little Rock, Ark., Ayres Hall; Frances Dunn, Pleasant Hill, Mo., Sibley Hall; Helen Henderson, Little Rock, Ark., Niccolls Hall, and Carmine Lee Neber, Carbondale, Ill., Irwin Hall.

Miss Sawtell is especially adapted to her new office because of the administrative experience she has had. Last year she was house president of Sibley, and was sent as the Lindenwood representative to the National Student Association at Lincoln, Neb. At this conclave of student government members she learned many new ideas, which will aid her in her work this year. She is secretary of the Latin Club, and president of the Nebraska Club.

Miss Farthing, the vice president, will be head of the House of Representatives, which is composed of the house presidents, and also the representatives which were appointed by the board, as follows: Butler, Mary Alice Lange, Leavenworth, Kan., and Marea Hempleman, Washington, Mo., Sibley, Clara Nathan, St. Louis, and Margaret Skoglund, De Kalb, Ill., Ayres, Verna Weis, St. Louis, and Helen Manary, Dodge City, Kan.; Irwin, Cora Glasgow, Port Arthur, Tex., and Jane Tomlinson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Niccolls, Louise Dresel, Jerseyville, Ill., and Elizabeth Malcolm, Beckley, W. Va. Miss Farthing is treasurer of the junior class and president of the Commercial Club.

Miss Spence, the secretary and treasurer of the Student Board, records all the important data of the meetings, and hers is the task of

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three upper classes. The sophomore and freshmen displayed much class enthusiasm before the meeting. In fact, they had so much that it burst out now and then during the sing. The freshmen showed their interest by asking for college songs which they wanted to learn. Mary Sue Wisdom, Pauline Edwards, and Cora Glasgow provided impromptu but entertaining specialties. A Y. W. song and the Lindenwood hymn at the close left hints of solemnity with the girls.

SOPHS ELECT OFFICERS

Warn Fresh Freshies

Sophomore election for 1928-29 resulted in an unanimous vote for Lucile Kelly of Grand Island, Neb. for president. Miss Hankins is the sponsor of the class and the other officers are: Helen Manary of Dodge City, Kans., vice president; Ruth Clement of Joliet, Ill., secretary; Lorraine Mehl of Joplin, Mo., treasurer; Jean Whitney of Omaha, Neb., song leader; Virginia Ann Shrimpton of Ainsworth, Neb., pianist. With this able corps of officers the Sophs. hope to make this year an outstanding one.

As "big sisters" many of the Sophs. have shown the Frosh. a little of what college life and friendships can mean and, even though the Frosh. have been frightened nearly to death by contemplating Sophomore Day, they will in later years look joyously back to the time they stood so in awe of the "mighty Sophomores".

STATE CLUBS ARE BUSY

Organization and Plans for the Year

Lindenwood's cornhuskers are ready to do their share toward making 1928-29 a big year in the history of the college, and from the things that some of the Nebraska girls say and the way they smile, chances all point toward the big things. Everyone knows that they are capable, after that rollicking, hilarious farm party which they gave last year in connection with two other clubs. They are planning another party, the type and date which are secret, at least for a while. Then, too, the club is much larger this year.

Election of officers last week re-

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"We're in college, not for knowledge, but for the fun", was typical of the Athletic Association's picnic Thursday night, September 27. Everyone had a big time, and OH—what good food! Evidently some of the members had spent much time this summer reading, "Hints on what is good to eat on picnics", for the food was superior to ordinary picnic spreads. After a short business meeting, the members vied for honors in "Three Deep", Ruthie Bullion and Margie Bright tying for first place. Students not members of the A.A. don't know what they are missing. The A. A. advises: "Get out your hiking shoes and swimming suits, sharpen up on your posture, and 'get in' on a 'bigger and better' organization."

Lil' Bloomenstiel, reporter extraordinary (?) of the Bark, was entertained at the Tea Room, by the girls of her table in the dining room, at a birthday dinner Wednesday night, October 3.

Lil' is quite shy about being questioned concerning her age and coyly replies upon inquiry that she is "past sixteen."

Freshmen are becoming acclimated, (slowly but surely) and in the meantime, the upper classmen are enjoying themselves. Greenhorns are being, "tooted" all over Lindenwood campus. On the other hand, the freshmen are getting a big "kick" out of everything, even the upper classmen. This makes a solid 100% of the girls here getting a "kick" out of each other and everything. What more could anyone ask for the beginning of a successful year? Here's to the Spirit of '28-'29!

"They don't like it—no they don't like it, Not much. What? Athletics." This is what the Athletic Association thinks says and does. In chapel September 28, the Athletic Association showed what good "sports" the members could be.

They made the rest of the student body just long to be "among the chosen few." And it won't be long now" until all will be aspiring to be members of the Lindenwood Athletic Association.

"Thay! I have thomething to tell you. I am Juth crathy about you." Tho thayth a freshmen. The thuggethion hath been made that the take to other talentth and learn the following:

"My Mam alithsth
My Papa lithpth,
But I don't lithpth a bit,
Litten to me call my kitty,
Putty, putty, putty, come get
your thoup.

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sulted in Mary Elizabeth Sawtell being made president; Jean Whitney vice-president; and Mary Ellen Lucke secretary-treasurer. Omaha is either a popular city with Nebraska girls, or Omaha girls are well-liked by girls from the corn-husker state, for all three of the officers are from that city.

On September 24, the Dixie Club organized, and how: Lillie Bloomenstiel was elected president and the "famous "Bix" (otherwise known as Jane Vincent Bixler) was elected secretary-treasurer. Hooray for Dixie and Lindenwood!

The Texas Club announces the following officers for 1928: President, Margie Bright of Wichita Falls; Vice-president, Cora Glasgow of Port Arthur; and Secretary, Melba Jordon of Wichita Falls.

The following officers have been elected by the Missouri Club: President, "Pep" Perry of Moberly; Vice-president, Mary Elizabeth Baker of Jefferson City; and Secretary, Mary Catherine Craven of Excelsior Springs.

The Kansas Club of Lindenwood, more popularly known as the "Jayhawks", have elected the following officers: president, Naida Porter, Neodesha, Kansas; vice-president, Helen Kidd, Dodge City, Kansas, and Letha Bailey, Neodesha, Kansas, secretary-treasurer. The big event of the club year will be a dance in the "gym", sometime in the spring.

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appointing the study hall proctors for each building. The three officers of the board are elected by the upper classmen, the president always coming from the senior class; the vice presidents from the juniors and the secretary-treasurer from the sophomores.

FROSH MUSTER COURAGE

The freshmen are to be congratulated on the way they have put aside homesick pangs and entered into the old Lindenwood spirit.

Their officers are already elected and are: president, Ruth Correa of Omaha Nebraska; vice-president, Lois McKeehan of Hot Springs, Arkansas; secretary, Martha Seidlebaum of Morton, Kansas; treasurer, Mary Lee Hughes of Jacksonville, Florida; class pianist, Rosalynd McPherson of Columbia, Missouri and second pianist, Pauline Edwards of El Paso, Texas.

In their meeting October 3, it seems that they were not a little terrified by the appearance of the haughty Sophomore officers, but under the calm leadership of their president and the able sponsorship of Miss Gordon their spirits rallied and they were able to discuss the selection of class colors and songs.

BETA PI THETA PLEDGES

Beta Pi Theta held its first meeting of the year October 3, at five o'clock. At this time the girls eligible to work off the fraternity requirements were announced. The prospective pledge list contains the names of the following French student: Betty Jack, Dorothea McCullough, Eleanor Johnson, Eleanor Richardson, Mary Louise Wardley, Helen Diehr, Lena Lewis, and Katherine Perry. It was decided that the new St. Charles Hotel would be the scene of the annual Beta Pi Theta banquet.

NEWS OF CLASS OF '28

Miss Frances Stumberg of St. Charles, a very prominent member of the class of '28, is studying this year at the University of Chicago, at Chicago, Ill.

Miss Stumberg was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship at Commencement last May which is the greatest honor that the administration bestows.