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TODAY BEGINS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Speakers of Note, Fireworks of Quality

Lindenwood's Centennial is to be ushered in tonight with a program in Roemer Hall from eight to eleven p. m. This is to be St. Charles Night. Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, of the Board of Directors of the College, will preside.

Dr. John L. Roemer will open the program with a welcome to the people of St. Charles.

Henry J. Broeker, Mayor of St. Charles, will speak on the subject of "The City and the College."



DR. B. KURT STUMBERG

a member of the Board of Directors and also the college physician, who will preside at the St. Charles exercise tonight.

Stephen Blackhurst, Superintendent of the Public School, will speak on "The College and the Public Schools."

J. C. Willbrand, President of the Central Trust Company, will conclude the program by talking on "The College and St. Charles Business Interests"

Following the program in Roemer Hall there will be a reception of the people of St. Charles by the faculty and students of Lindenwood. There will be fireworks on the Golf Course, under the direction of Guy C. Motley, Secretary of the College.



DR. JOHN LINCOLN ROEMER

President of the college, to whom much of Lindenwood's success is attributed. Dr. Roemer is completing his thirteenth year as president. Tonight he will make the welcoming address to the people of St. Charles, and tomorrow morning he will welcome the alumnae, former students, and visitors to the college.

CENTENNIAL GUESTS BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

This last week end has ushered in many Centennial guests. Among these were: Peggy Hersch, who came early so that she might attend the graduating recital of her last year's roommate, Lavena Morrison. Helen Almond and Audrey Richard came Monday, May 22. Adria Speilberger had as her guests her sister and her parents, who came to attend her recital. Ayleen Byrd was another week end guest. Miss Jean Hagenhaus of St. Louis and Mrs. Eagle of Kansas City, Kansas, were guests of Lavena Morrison. Every day of this past week has seen more and more guests arriving for the Centennial celebration.

SITTING ON THE INSIDE LOOKING ON THE OUTSIDE

Lucile Livingston with a pageant hat on — Palmer sitting in swing mooning — Janet and Marie arm in arm — Audrey and Almond back — Looks like old times.

LINDENWOOD GIRLS

RECEIVED HONORS

Dr. Roemer Makes Awards in Chapel

In chapel exercises Wednesday morning, Dr. Roemer announced the winners of the prizes for the year. He congratulated the winners and told them that he hoped that they would go on doing the best kind of work and that they would always excel in everything that they undertook. He said they had won these prizes by working hard and making the faculty and the administration proud to have them in Lindenwood.

The awards for the best kept double room in Jubilee Hall went to Martha Osburn and Frances Jane White, while the best single in this building was won by Susan Patterson.

In Irwin, Dorothy Solomon and Lola Bell Black won the awards for the best double and Irene Hall won it for the best kept single.

Florence and Norene Ziegler in Sibley won the award for the best double and Norma Paul Ruedi for the best single.

In Butler, Pauline Davis and Bernice Edwards won the award for the best kept double and Virginia Brown won the single award.

For the best kept double in Nicolls, Estelle Engel and Margaret Gardiner took the prize while Hortense Wolfort took the prize for the single.

The Sigma Iota Chi Scholarship was awarded to Ruth Bullion, while Virginia Sue Campbell won the Eta Upsilon Gamma Scholarship. These scholarships are given to the best all-around students. Educational Scholarships were awarded to the following girls: Helen Hammer, Elizabeth Tracy, Flada Le Van, Frances Stumberg, Kathryn Walker, Doris Achelpohl, Harriet Liddle, Sue Austin, Ruth Foster, Marcia Wallace, Julia Palmer, Adel Schnedler, Dorothy Gehlbach, Susan Patterson, and Julia Thompson.

The Athletic Scholarship for good general work in the department of physical education was awarded to Katharine Palmer.

The domestic Art prize for best sewing was given to Martha Osburn, while the Domestic Art prize for the

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1927.

THE LINDEN BARK:

"It is a pleasure to live on such a bright and happy May morning."

Longfellow:

Tales of a Whyside Inn

TO OUR LINDENWOOD

Lindenwood is launched on its Centennial Celebration. People from far and wide have come to visit the college some of them being fathers and mothers and other relatives of the students, but for the most part they are former students who have come back for the family reunion of their beloved Alma Mater.

They find here a hundred years of life, years in which the dream of Major and Mrs. Sibley has become more than a dream,—a wonderful and amazing reality. The girls of Yesterday will not find that the girls of Today have forgotten the ideals and standards of Lindenwood.

Lindenwood, on its hundredth birthday, proudly flings to the breeze its colors of gold and white,—the gold for the standards and ideals, the white for honor, truth, and purity of all the girls who have walked beneath the shades of the leafy Linden trees.

THE SIBLEY'S BIRTHDAY

We wonder just where the ancient custom of celebrating April Fool's Day with tricks and silly pranks ever originated. Wherever or however, there was one great event that occurred on April 1, 1782 which was no idle trick, for it was then that George C. Sibley was born, who later became Major in the United States Army and Indian Commissioner under President Jefferson. Without him, our dear Aunt Mary might never have been able to realize her dream, for his influence was great among the Indians of the

Middle West and so he was able to secure a tract of land from them. This may be an argument for April Fool's jokes, perhaps things that happen on that day may fare runners of greater deeds.

If Major Sibley's birthday is an unusual one, his wife's is more so (trust the women) for hers was January 1, 1800. Subject now open for debate is: "Resolved, That Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley was born in the 19th century." The speakers for the affirmative are the great class of ignoramuses while the sages of the age support the negative.

(Stars indicate that the debate has progressed and the judges, Messrs. Americana and Britannica Encyclopedia, are returning). Ah! the negative had won, and Mrs. Sibley belongs to the 18th century, as the judges rule that the 19th didn't begin till 1801. Whatever her birth date, she was years ahead of all others. "Or she dreamed of a college where the brave and true women for the West might be freed from ignorance, and through education come to a better realization of all that is worth while and noble in the world."

There is an old superstition (and many of us are believers in them, that those born in the first six months of the year are destined to be leaders. Is that not the time when everything is awakening to new life, when the earth is vibrant with all that is to flower and bring beauty and power to the world? Why should not the coming of a new human life be endowed with the same power to grow and add something by a career of leadership? We celebrate the birthdays of two of America's greatest men in the spring, Washington and Lincoln. So should we look to Major and Mrs. Sibley, great pioneers of Western education.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

USHERED IN.

The Lindenwood Players are no more, for they have been made a National Fraternity. It is now the Alpha Psi Omega National Fraternity. To be pledged to Alpha Psi Omega, a girl must be taking private lessons in the Oratory department or in class; and must have had at least one major role or two minor roles of not less than sixty lines, in some College play. This seems like an incentive for each and every girl in school to go down and sign up for a this department, for who doesn't want to belong to a National Dramatic Fraternity? In honor of this occasion of the Lindenwood Players receiving their charter, they gave a small skit in the Auditorium on Saturday night, May 21, and they proved to their delighted audience that soon they would become the most important organization on the campus. Congratulations and wishes for much power to the members of the Alpha Psi Omega.

TO-DAY

ST. CHARLES NIGHT.

8:00-11:00 p. m.

Address in Roemer Auditorium.

Reception to St. Charles people by faculty and students.

Fireworks on the golf course.

EXCHANGES

The Roman Tatler tells us the time worn tale of a young man's fancy turning to love in the spring, but it goes even further and that this "Spring Love" often results in marriage. With this it very artistically illustrates the symbol of marriage throughout the ages—the wedding ring. It first shows that of the ancient Hebrews, then the Grecian, Roman, Saxon, Etruscan, Old French, 15th century English, the more modern English and the German. And it even goes so far as to show how much the rings have changed since "grandmamma was a girl" and then our mothers ring up to the dainty rings of the modern bride. But the Tatler says that not only the ring have gone through the times as a custom and a convention, but the idea of having orange blossoms is also borrowed from the ancients, as is the habit of throwing rice.

HOORAH FOR TEA ROOM!

MENU SPECIAL FEATURE

The tea room always has been the place where every spare nickle and dime went. It's always been the first in the hearts of its fond supporters of the menu, but now that Marie doesn't have to be hollered at and asked what they have to eat, it will undoubtedly become the most important and popular place on the campus not that it hasn't always been, but just that this is a new figure that Miss Clement is cutting. Oh! I beg your pardon, I thought you knew all about it, but seeing as you don't guess that I'd better tell you. Miss Clement has had an official menu made, and it's sure a humdinger. Yes, that is another special feature of Centennial. Oh! For one of these every year, for it brings a surprise every minute.

This menu is printed on brown paper with "Tea Room", Lindenwood College on it, and on the inside there is the loveliest array of goodies mentioned that one ever saw a tea room put out. There are sandwiches of all kinds and descriptions, and even Chicken salad ones daily. Then there is a list of salads, that makes anyone hungry to look at them in print even. The beverages and ices are something that takes the eye first, for in the list there is a "Lover's Lane Sundae". Now what do you think about that? Besides all that there are three kinds of cake and all kinds of soda water. Three rousing cheers for Miss Clement and the Tea Room!

AGED CAMPUS COTTAGE REDEZUOUS FOR MANY

There is always a why and wherefore in all things, and so it is in the case of Sibley cottage. Some of us have been wondering how the little white cottage next to Roemer hall received its name. The wherefore is that Mrs. Sibley lived in this same cottage years ago. It was her home until the time of her death. It is the one mark that some of the oldest of the old Lindenwood girls will recognize, for the other buildings are of comparatively recent construction while Sibley hall has been remodeled so that it does not look like the old Sibley of last year. This is the why and wherefore of the little white Sibley cottage.

MOVING PICTURES

Oh! Boy! not only will we get to act in the pageant but we are going to see ourselves act. Miracles? No, indeed, just this modern day and time doing its stuff. Fox News is coming out today to take moving pictures of the dress rehearsal of the pageant. And won't we feel like "Mrs. Astors" when the picture comes to the "ole home town?" Won't it be a grand and glorious feeling!

Monday, pictures will be taken of the academic parade and visitors, and Tuesday, they will take a movie of the graduation. Pictures will also be taken by the two St. Charles papers and from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Globe Democrat and the St. Louis Star and Times.

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

PAY TRIBUTES.

Two very interesting foreign universities have recently been heard from for the Centennial, the University of Paris, and Trinity College, Dublin. In the letter received from the University of Paris, the rector said "France has particular reasons to take an interest in a State, where there remain many memories of her early explorers and pioneers, and in a college whose founders may have been in relations with her old colonists or their offspring".

Trinity College also sends the heartiest of congratulations and said that it would try to send a representative if possible. Many other foreign universities have been heard from, but these two are most recent.

JOKE

Geraldine Thompson (In the Journalism Room) Is this carte blanche to the tearoom good for the Clarks?

Journalism Head: Well, just let them come up and get their card, too, I think that would be best.

(She thought the Clarks were a family).

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best cooking was given to Mary Yancey.

The Budget Keeping prize went to Mary Catherine Clarke.

The Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett Bible Verse Memory Award was won by Helen Moffett, and honorable mention went to Joyce Bleck.

The John L. Roemer Bible Prize was won by Josephine Holdren, and Frances Fatout and Elizabeth Tracy were given honorable mention.

Agnes Boschert, a senior, was rewarded for distinctive work in Athletics.

The Progress prize to the students not specializing in music who made the most progress in music went to the following girls: Piano—Silva Carmichael; Voice—Iris Fleischaker and Dorothy Gartner; Violin—Elizabeth Foster; Organ—Marion Gibson.

Marguerite Fischer won the Poster Prize. Frances Fellwock and Frances Lehmberg had honorable mention.

The Introduction to Art Prize went to Frances Lehmberg and Frances Beasley.

Other prizes are to be awarded today, at 12 o'clock.

TOWNSGIRLS IN

CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

St. Charles is indeed co-operating with Lindenwood in her Centennial celebration. The visitors are greeted upon their arrival by large banners of yellow and white, flanked by American flags, which are draped along Main Street and on Jefferson and Clay streets all the way to the campus. All of the stores are showing their appreciation of the school by decorating their windows most attractively in honor of the occasion. Many original and attractive displays meet the eyes of the guests.

The St. Charles girls, who are so vital a factor in the work of Lindenwood, are taking important parts in the Centennial Pageant. Frances Stumberg has one of the leading roles, as the Spirit of Education, and appears in every episode of the performance. Helen Diehr is present in the second episode, and Alys Burke, Margaret Dyer, and Cornelia Moehlenkamp in the fourth. Ruth Spreckelmeyer represents the Business department, Helen Hammer the Sociology department, and Adel Schnedler the History department. Several of the girls sing in the chorus and help to form the figures 1827 and 1927. These are Doris Achelpohl, Carrie Boschert, Julia Thompson, and Mildred Heye. And another St. Charles girl has received one of the greatest honors that the student body is able to confer. This is Elizabeth Tracy, attendant to the Centennial May Queen.

A few of the younger generation of town girls also take part in the pageant

Mimi Stumberg, Lois Margaret Null, Alice Belding, and Jane Reed are a part of the fourth episode.

In all, St. Charles is doing a great deal toward furthering the success of our Centennial. Those who attend will surely realize that St. Charles is more than just the "town that Lindenwood is in", and will recognize the importance of this city to the college and to the state.

GUEST FROM PHILIPPINES

Mr. Turner Visits College And Talks at Y. W.

The girls who turned out to Y. W. on May 11 were certainly fortunate for besides the clever program prepared by the students, they heard an unusually interesting and instructive talk by a most interesting and attractive man. This was Mr. E. S. Turner, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the Philippine Islands, who came to the college to see Margaret Maxwell, our own representative of the Philippines, and was prevailed upon to speak at the meeting.

He charmed the girls both by his strong and straightforward delivery and by his clever and pithy talk. He explained the importance of recreation in the lives of all people, and especially showed what the introduction of "play" in the lives of the Filipinos had done for them. The beauties of the Islands were described so vividly by Mr. Turner that everyone present vowed inwardly to visit them some day, some how. He made all realize the value of the people there and their need for sympathy and understanding.

Mr. Turner is at present in St. Louis conducting a campaign for \$23,000, which the people of that city have agreed to raise in order to support the Y. M. C. A. in the Philippines. Lindenwood girls will doubtless watch with interest the progress of this campaign, and wish Mr. Turner all sorts of luck in his great work.

SUPERIOR SENIORS SCORE.

The Seniors were excused from examinations in subjects in which they averaged at least an S for the semester. This was a special concession made by Dr. Roemer and the Dean just for the members of the Centennial class. Dr. Roemer announced it on Senior Distinction Day which was Friday, May 13, and it seemed as if the old "Hoodoo" didn't cast his shadow over the seniors, judging by the rejoicing over the news, and one would rather think it to be a "lucky day" instead of believing the old superstition held by many of a day to be over-careful and downcast. Those seniors that have averaged an S in their subjects are very well repaid. But in those subjects which they have not made that high score, they only think of the award in their other subjects.



At last Centennial is here Oh! How long have I waited for this opportunity to see all these people and be before the eyes of an unusual public. Perhaps some newspaper man may be in the crowd and demand that I show my august presence and demand that I sign on the dotted line. Such things happen only in dreams though, so I guess I'll have to wait another hundred years before the right man comes along. I mean the right newspaper man.

Well dogs, you thought you were rid of me, but nay, nay. Just as I've said before, you can't keep a good dog down, and you know that I'm of the best. Some people think that they got out of this mess, as they call it easy, but they're surely badly mistaken, for I've just saved the best till last. Those gals who like to Obligate so well, felt sure that they were safe and on dry land, but they're up Salt Creek without a paddle and won't be floating home any too soon after this. Why that little girl that wears the middy suits so much and professes to be such a good French student, can't get away from me so soon like that. She's in for a good one and also her co-partner, the archer champion. Little ladies, I bow and scrape before this Beautiful Friendship, and beg your pardon if I bark too loudly. Do you know that out on the golf course on the green of the last hole there is a place worn down where they sit and gaze at - - each other - - in rapt silence?

I know so much that I could say today, but if I told all I knew, then where oh! where would your little dog be? So I'm saving the rest till tomorrow - - - Toodle De Doo!

I'm going outside, 'cause I see Jeanette Martin and she's got something to eat. Maybe she'll give me a bite.

YOUR
HOUND DOG! ! !

HELEN BAKER WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The end of the golf tournament was played off Thursday morning between Helen Baker and Helena Campbell. It was a close contest was a close contest was a close contest, the score being 30-3888. Helen Baker was the winner of the match, thus becoming champion golfer of the college. She made two below par on the last hole, which was probably the winning hole. Helena was the winner of the tournament last year over Suran Woodruff.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

Members of Art Department Have Interesting Display

The Art Exhibit was given on Wednesday, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Each division of the Art Departments' work was on display. The hostesses for the afternoon were members of the Art Department.

Those divisions represented were Representative Art, which has an exhibit of Charcoal drawings. The Applied Design class was represented by attractive stenciled scarfs and work in charcoal and painting.

The Arts and Crafts class had a pleasing display, including beautiful lacquered furniture, hanging book shelves, magazine racks. A fire screen of polychrome finish was especially a work of art. Other pieces of the polychrome work were picture frames, in the gold and silver, boxes in polychrome and pendants in lacquer and paper weights concluded the work of this division. In the Speical Art class, there were beautiful scarfs of batik work and tied and dyed work. Painted handkerchiefs and scarfs were the prominent exhibits of this section.

The Public School Art class was represented by numerous articles made during the year.

The Costume Design Class had an interesting display of charts made this past semester, including original costumes for all occasions, for the girl of four years to the woman or girl of her twenties. The class sketched and painted costumes especially good for themselves for the "Nelly Don" prize.

This concluded the exhibit but just a word must be said of the exhibit to be displayed during the Centennial. Antiques are to be the main feature, including the things the girls of yesterday wore and used.

GUESTS OF COLLEGE

Visitors from West Virginia were seen on the campus Monday, May 16. There were Mrs. Joseph Keener and daughter Louise, and Mrs. Evelyn Height. They were enroute to Mrs. Keener's old home in Kansas City and stopped to visit Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. Miss Keener is an honor graduate of Wellesley and a Phi Beta Kappa.

SISTER OF L. C. GIRL SORORITY PRESIDENT

Marea "Jakie" Hempleman, of Lindenwood, has an adopted sister who is President of the Sigma Iota Chi Fraternity that offers a Scholarship to Lindenwood girls every year. She is Mrs. H. A. Hillman, formerly Oral Cleaver, and has her national headquarters at St. Louis.

Before Lindenwood became a four year college, Sigma Iota Chi was one



Q.—Who was Albert Gallatin?

A.—Albert Gallatin, a native of Switzerland, came to America in 1780, when he was hardly nineteen years old. He fought in the Revolutionary War. In 1876 he bought Friendship Hill in Pennsylvania, and from that time on he was a prominent figure in the affairs of that commonwealth, and later took an important part in the government. He was elected to the United States Senate but was barred because of his foreign birth. He was nominated for Vice-President but declined the office. In 1801 he served as Secretary of the Treasury under President Jefferson and kept this office throughout the administration of President Madison.

When Lafayette was in this country, as the honored guest of the nation, he was entertained at Friendship Hill. Besides this noted guest, many other distinguished persons were visitors of Albert Gallatin. Now a movement has been organized to purchase and preserve this historical home of a great man. Miss Rose Sweeney, a Centennial visitor of the College, is interested in this worthy project.

Q.—Why is Friday considered as an unlucky day?

A.—Friday used to be the day set aside for the festival in honor of the goddess Freya, the northern Venus. On that day everyone who disregarded the holiday of the goddess and carried out projects and journeys instead of prostrating themselves in worship of Freya were tricken with misfortune. The Friday superstition still exists, although the origin has long been forgotten, but this time it is going to be broken because Lindenwood's Centennial begins on Friday and it is going to be the most eventful day in the history of the school.

of the Sororities on the campus, but upon becoming a four year college, the sorority was de-chartered and has offered a scholarship ever since, to the girl who is the most all-around in her personality, both scholastically and in outside activities.

Another Sorority on the campus at the same time which now offers a similar honor is the Eta Upsilon Gamma. Each year two girls are so honored as to be awarded these two scholarships.

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