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SCHOLASTIC DIGNITARIES IN LONG PROCESSION

The processional yesterday morning which preceded the Centennial Academic Day exercises was one of the most impressive and best organized ever seen in this part of the country. Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg had direction of the long line of notables, and the St. Charles Military Band played.

President Roemer and Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Mrs. Roemer and Mrs. George Frederick Ayers, Dr. Gipson and Dr. J. C. Jones, Dr. Edgar J. Swift, and Rev. Thomas M. Knapp, S. J., were first in the main body of the march. After them came the Board of Directors and Dr. Calder.

The official delegates of about 100 colleges and universities were next in line, clothed in their academic gowns, with their varicolored hoods and bright tassels. They were followed by the faculty in the order of seniority.

Next appeared the Centennial graduating class, then the representatives of many other classes. There was even one of the classes of 1856. After the year 1875 they followed in quite regular order with at least one member of each succeeding class.

This was indeed a procession of momentous import which made its way from Sibley to Roemer Hall, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Lindenwood.

As the procession entered, Miss Isidor played a violin number.

After the delegates were seated, Dr. Calder pronounced the invocation. The Lindenwood choir sang, "Unfold Ye Portals", by Gounod.

Dr. Roemer, president, spoke briefly of Mrs. Sibley, and regretted that many telegrams of greeting could not be read.

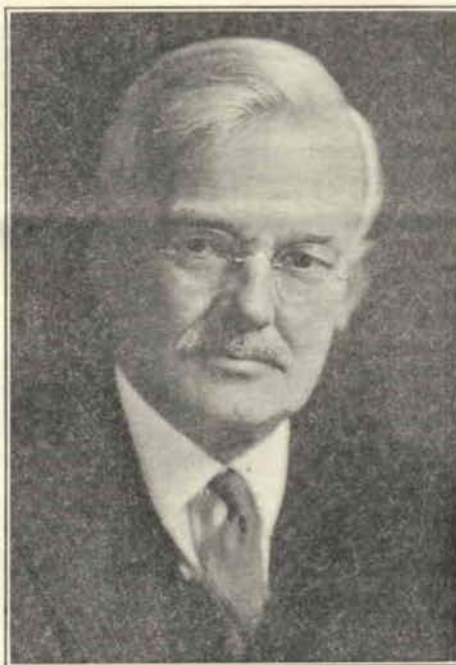
Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, spoke on Education of Women in America.

She said, "Education can not come from without. There are two definitions, formal education, which consists of arrangements made to meet the mental and spiritual needs of the people; and education through experience. Years ago some of the women who could only make a mark for their name were nevertheless educated.

"In 1827, education was at its lowest ebb as some records show.

"1776 is a date that should be re-

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DR. STRATTON DULUTH BROOKS

Of Columbia, Mo.; who is today to be Lindenwood's commencement speaker, is well known as an educator since he is the president of the University of Missouri. Dr. Brooks is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and received his master's degree from Harvard. Before he was a university president Dr. Brooks had been in high school work and was president of Oklahoma University previous to taking his present position at M. U.

On June fifteenth Shurtleff College at Alton, Ill., will celebrate the Centennial celebration of its founding. Miss Katherine Hankins, head of the classical language department, will be Lindenwood's delegate. Miss Hankins has been a prominent worker in Lindenwood's celebration; her biggest piece of work has been the Alumnae directory. She has worked and planned with others on the executive committee.

SITTING ON THE INSIDE LOOKING ON THE OUTSIDE

Teachers and Delegates forming for the Academic Parade... Band playing... Maragret Bell and Goode chatting about things... Girl mailing laundry at the last minute... People carrying suitcases... Girls getting service checks... Martha Walker doing things... Margaret Enloe and Clarice conflagging... The end drawing near.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

Yesterday was the official day that the country lays aside for the reverence and the memory of those who have gone on before. Dr. Stumberg and Miss Linnemann were on the committee to look after the graves of the former benefactors of the college and the graves of former members of the board of trustees, faculty, and presidents and their wives. Flowers were sent to the graves of a former president Dr. Knight and his wife, at Carthage, Mo.

Sunday evening at five o'clock, there were special services at the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley. Flowers were laid on their graves and also those of their relatives that rest here in the Lindenwood cemetery. Mrs. W. C. Carter Kellogg, presided at this service. Drs. Roemer and Calder took part in the services, as well a number of women who knew the Sibleys personally. These all paid tribute to the memories of the founders of the college.

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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1927.

The Linden Bark:

"For all your days prepare,
And meet them ever alike;
When you are the anvil, bear—
When you are the hammer,
strike."

—Edwin Markham.

HOST AND HOSTESS

"DOING THEIR BIT"

Whenever there is a lot of company coming, "Mother" has the big job of planning, and arranging for the little comforts of the guests; and so it has been with "Mother" Roemer. She has been thinking of the little things that count so in making one feel at home and having a good time. Of course "Father" always has his duties that help "Mother", and so it is that Doctor Roemer has been "Mother's" able assistant. The reason for everything running so smoothly is that they both have been planning all year for our many guests. We can not fully appreciate their efforts, for it is almost impossible for us to realize just how big their job has been. The welcome everyone received was very wholehearted. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer put all of the guests at ease and for several days they have been having a good time and enjoying every minute of their time.

SENIORS AT THE BRINK

With Commencement comes a certain feeling of awe and expectancy; yet there is that wave of sadness at leaving precious friends and an old life behind. The doors of girlhood, close upon the happy and care free days of pleasure and leisure; while the girls pass through the bars of the door to womanhood to meet life with its trials and perplexities. The college friends are dearer than ever before; for when things may be looking pretty black, news or thoughts of these old chums bring a bright ray

of light with the remembrance of those far away days of care free gayeties. It is not possible for anyone who has not graduated from college to know the feeling and sentiment that the alumna has for her Alma Mater. Sometimes we underclassmen think that they over emphasize the idea of our Alma Mater and what it should mean; but it is only because we have only experienced Commencement exercises as an outsider. But when we have been seniors and have passed on into the next rank, our Alma Mater will be thought of with deep reverence and profound sincerity. The inner room of life is receiving many young men and women who are thinking of their Alma Mater with regrets, yet joys of having been a part of their college and having helped mold its ideals and carry on its traditions.

ACADEMIC DAY MEMORIES

Academic Day! How dear to our hearts are those two words—yet how soon must they be over, and be numbered among the aeons of the past! Trinity College of Dublin, Ireland, was the oldest college represented yesterday; and our own Dean Gipson was the delegate appointed for the second oldest university represented. All of the prominent universities and colleges of the country were represented—Dartmouth, St. Louis University, De Pauw, Mt. Holyoke, Milwaukee-Downer, Mills, Vassar, Smith, Leland Stanford and state universities. Delegates were also present from various societies and educational associations. But now Academic Day of the Centennial year is past and only sweet memories are left in our thoughts to remind us of that one event of the college life.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

FOR LONG LOCKS

Mrs. Bertha Goebel Barber of Wyoming, Illinois, one of the Lindenwood girls of yesterday, has offered a prize to the girl of today that has the longest hair. Girls are rushing to the physical education office for Miss Gustavus to measure their hair.

The competition seems to be great and it looks as if there are still quite a few girls in Lindenwood that have long hair. Even in the Centennial May Court there were four out of the six girls with long hair. Some of the girls that have a good showing are: Miriam Garver, Dorothy Solomon, Elizabeth Tracey, Nieta Berry, Mary Claude Morris, Harriet Collins, and Jenny Turnbull.

Another Centennial visitor who arrived Saturday was Mary B. Smith of Napton, Missouri. This is the first time she has been here for fifty-six years. Of course she is very glad to be back among her old friends again.

TODAY

Tuesday, May 31, Commencement Day
9:30 A. M.—Parade of Directors, Faculty, Graduates and Students.
10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises.
Address, Dr. Stratton D. Brooks.
11:30 A. M.—Farewell Exercises.
12:—Noon Buffet Luncheon.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Prominent Educator Addresses Graduates

The Commencement program which will take place today at 10 A. M. has been arranged so as to be most interesting. The Processional will be the old Lindenwood Hymn. The Commencement address will be given by President Stratton D. Brooks, of the University of Missouri. Musical numbers will be rendered by Inez Westering, Clara Bowles and Mildred Gode; Inez will sing an "Aria" from "The Bohemian Girl", by Puccini. Clara and Mildred will sing a duet, "The Unfortunate", by Saint-Saens.

Degrees will be bestowed upon the following: Lavena Morrison (B. M. Kansas City, Mo.; Helen Baysinger, (B. S.) Rolla, Mo.; Agnes Boschert, (B. S.) St. Charles, Mo.; Annavere Brookshire (B. S., Joplin, Mo.; Lorraine Lyster (B. S.), Naples, Texas; Bessie McNary (B. S.) Granite City, Ill.; Delta Neumann (B. S.) Odem, Texas; Estelle O. Pfaff (B. S.), St. Charles, Mo.; Marguerite Tainter, (B. S.), St. Charles, Mo.; Marjorie Wills (B. S.), St. Charles, Mo.; Bernice Barkley (B. S.), Vandalia, Ill.; Ayleen Baker (A. B.), Whitesboro, Texas; Mary Louise Blocher (A. B.), St. Charles, Mo.; Pauline Davis (A. B.), Nowata, Okla.; Dorothy Dunseth ((A. B.) Dayton, Ohio; Elizabeth Goode (A. B.), Magnolia, Ark.; Virginia Hoover, (A. B.), Kansas City, Mo.; Leona Kramer (A. B.), St. Louis, Mo.; Ethel Landreth (A. B.), Alto Pass, Ill.; Dixie Laney (A. B.), Camden, Ark.; Marguerite McNee (A. B.), Cottonwood Falls, Kan.; Verna Meyer (A. B.), Augusta, Mo.; Anna Lois Mitchell (A. B.) Rolla, Mo.; Bertha Pepperdine (A. B.), Neosha, Mo.; Mary Margaret Ransom (A. B.), Philadelphia, Penn.; Miriam Robinson (A. B.) Burlington, Iowa; Arlie Schnedler (A. B.), St. Charles, Mo.; Ethel Spreckelmeyer (A. B.), St. Charles, Mo.; Edna Mae Stubbins (A. B.), Cairo, Ill.

The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Samuel C. Palmer, D.D., of St. Louis, Mo., an old-time friend of the college, and then the Recessional—"Dear Old Lindenwood".

Margaret Cope was back yesterday afternoon. She has been teaching music and physical education in the high school at Palestine, Illinois, for the past year.

CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

By Ruth Bullion

The Centennial Pageant, which took place on the golf course at the College Saturday night, was the spectacular event that every one hoped it would be, and more than came up to the expectations of all those crowds of people who came from far and wide to see it. The natural amphitheatre, which the inclines form on the last hole of the Lindenwood golf course, was a perfect place from which to view this wonderful pageant.

"The Bringing Together of Womanhood and Education" was written and directed by Miss Lucia Hutchins, of the Oratory Department, and this theme was woven in with the story of the founding of Lindenwood by Major and Mrs. George C. Sibley, in 1827.

The pageant started with the prologue dance of Womanhood and Education, the former evading the pleas and supplications of the latter, who tried to reach and unbind chains with which Womanhood, portrayed by Margaret Ransom, was bound. Education was played by Frances Stumberg.

The story proper then begins with the Sibleys taking up their abode upon the land given them by the Indians, and from this point is told the story of Lindenwood from beginning to end. In a dream which comes to Mrs. Sibley, the future is revealed, and she sees this wonderful institution for girls. Mary Easton Sibley, and her husband Major George C. Sibley, U. S. A., are respectively characterized by Dorothy Monier and Marion Eldredge, and together they set to work to make their dreams realities.

The pageant takes up different years of Lindenwood's life, showing the costumes of the period that is represented. Throughout the whole pageant there is a struggle between Womanhood and Education. At last Education unbinds the chains of Womanhood, setting her free, and one sees the dream of the Sibleys realized in the Lindenwood of today, which is represented by the procession of representatives of different departments and State Clubs. The Pageant ended with a spectacular procession led by the Seniors, who carried their daisy chain, and followed by the Royal Party. This was one of the prettiest processions that Lindenwood has ever seen, all the Royal party being dressed in old fashioned costumes, made of flowered organdies, with old fashioned capes thrown over their shoulders.

The Queen, Marguerite McNee, was beautifully dressed in white satin, made with a basque waist, and lace sleeves, and a large bertha. The skirt was long and made over hoops so as to give a lovely effect as she came down the path, guarded by two small pages.

By Dixie Laney

The Centennial Pageant of Lindenwood College given on the beautifully lighted golf course, Saturday night, was one of the most magnificent affairs of the kind presented in this section of the country. The thing which made it all the more attractive was the fact that the entire pageant was written by Miss Lucia Hutchins, of the Oratory department. She coached the pageant with the assistance of Miss Barbara Eshbach of the Physical Education department.

Every detail of the pageant was worked out to perfection, and it was only through the efforts of the most efficient coaches and the cooperation of the entire faculty and the students of the college, that such achievement could be realized. The performance was a portrait of Lindenwood as it appeared before the days of western colleges, before the times of many schools, and before the union of womanhood with education. Everything was a detailed history of the college with Major and Mrs. Sibley as they appeared in St. Charles, and as they were when they dreamed of a Lindenwood College.

Every factor which made for the promotion of the historical theme was artfully developed. The Indians, later the coming of the stage coaches, and all of the customs with the proper placement and settings were there. Then the present achievements of the college were introduced.

Especially good were the dances, the Sibleys, and the last and most beautiful was the Centennial Royal Family the May Queen and her party. All was so pretty, and the parts of every episode were not less than perfect.

Harriet Collins, the Maid of Honor, followed her, dressed in similar fashion, in yellow and white. Her long hair was attractively fixed with a curl hanging over one shoulder. Then the Sophomore attendants and the Freshmen Attendants came, dressed in lovely dresses of yellow flowered organdie, looking only as members of a Royal Party could look. The Sophomore Attendants were Elizabeth Tracy and Susan Jordan; while the Freshmen Attendants were Lawana McAnanich and Elinor Lide. Each girl carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses with its frills and bows.

As a whole the pageant was one big success. Not a soul that has spoken of it has spoken in any words but praise. From the applause that was received in the different episodes, there was no doubt in any one's mind that it was anything but a success. Every word spoken could be heard by every member of the vast audience, because of the amplifiers which were fixed on the golf course for this special purpose.

The music was a very important

part of the pageant, being furnished by the Lindenwood Choir, which was revealed at the last in the form of the numbers, 1827 and 1927. The girls were dressed in white, and wore yellow mortar-boards. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer stood between these two dates, and made a most impressive ending to such a beautiful event.

FORMER DIETITIAN

AMONG VISITORS

One of the most interesting of the Centennial guests is Mrs. R. F. Feind, formerly Miss Marie Le Feber, a Dietitian of the College a few years ago. During the war Mrs. Feind "did her bit" on a large scale by the conversation of food and supplies.

Perhaps her greatest work was in fostering the proper spirit of patriotism among the students. To hear her tell about it, one would think that doing without things in order to help their country was to them all the most joyous of games, albeit a serious and momentous one. The former a "Clean Plate Club", and by this means reduced the waste to a minimum, almost obviating the need for a garbage can. She allowed each girl but two spoons full of sugar a day—the amount that most of us use in our coffee every meal.

The remarkable aspect of this work is that Mrs. Feind managed, in spite of these restrictions, and others which were placed upon food supplies, as well as the substitution of inferior foodstuffs of all sorts, to maintain a highly nourishing and palatable diet, and the meals which she prepared are remembered and praised by all who partook of them.

Mrs. Feind tells many entertaining anecdotes concerning her stay here, and speaks especially of the interests and helpfulness of the servants of that time. She is now living in Milwaukee, and is visiting the Centennial celebration with her husband.

A DRY GOODS STORE'S TRIBUTE.

From the various words uttered on the campus by the former students of the college, the ad of Stix, Baer and Fuller which appeared in Friday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was very appropriate. The beginning lines are: "With President and Mrs. John Lincoln Roemer, we join in acclaiming the 100th anniversary of the founding of this leading woman's college situated so close to St. Louis." Quite appropriate, too, is the space which is given to the Nelly Don frocks, for Nelly Don, or Mrs. Paul E Donnelly, belongs to Lindenwood, and Lindenwood is proud to count her in its midst."

READ THE LINDEN BARK.

The LINDEN BITE

by
The Campus Hound



Well, the end draws nearer and nearer, but still the tongues of those who are reuniting wag as they did on the first day of their arrival. I saw Mr. Pipkin, Lindenwood's Field Secretary down in the south, talking to Ruth Bullion, and they sure looked like they were reuniting. She was chatting him heavy and it looked as if he would never get away, but you know that is just a little way that young lady has.

Another thing of interest that I heard one of the old girls telling was about the first Basket-ball team that ever played at Lindenwood. One of the members of that team is here and she says that she sure envies the girls of today with their big fine Gym. This player on the first team, is Mrs. Clyde Joice, of Chicago, Ill., who formerly was Miss Rebecca Alden. She played jumping center and her friend Miss Alberta Schwerdtmann, from Los Angeles, Cal., played forward. She promised me that if I came over she'd show me pictures of them in their suits. Wouldn't you give a horse and buggy to see them?

The girls of Dr. Ayers' administration, are giving a memorial to Dr. Ayers, and all contributions are being accepted by Mrs. Leonard Scott and Miss Agnes Adams, so open up the old pocket books, girls, and help this good cause.

Time and space is short, so I haven't time or space to say all the things that I would like to say about the Centennial and all the lovely people that have been here to it, but they are in my heart and I feel them. However, I'm wishing each and everyone of you a lovely summer, with lots of good times and good eats.

Me for a dog biscuit,

Good bye,

OLD MR. HOUND

ARIZONA TOUR

One of the most promising of trips will be that of Dr. and Mrs. Calder, with Dr. Gregg, out to Arizona. This afternoon they will leave Lindenwood and they will drive out to the West where they will meet Pricilla and Helen Calder. Dr. Gregg plans to spend a week in the mountains with the party, then she will return to Los Vegas, New Mexico, where she will teach in summer school there. Dr. Gregg taught in the same school last summer and she pronounces the students of best quality and none but the most interesting.

The Calder family will spend some time in the West.

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membered because of three important events: the Declaration of Independence Daniel Boone, the great scout, crossing the Cumberland Gap with his wife, Rebecca; and the Franciscans arriving at San Diego. These three things were indicative of the foundation of a great government, the beginning of great colonization, and the foundation of English speech where Indian and Spanish were spoken.

"Dr. Reinhardt said that through the years education kept coming to the front; educational ideas were borrowed from the old world; the Civil War was a dividing point historically in education. The women of America were heroines in the foundation of schools for the advancement of their sex.

She concluded by saying education is building up a race in which man, woman and child have an equal share.

Dr. Jones gave the greetings of the University of Missouri. He complimented Lindenwood College on its miraculous progress through the century of its life. He defended the modern college against the critics who think that college is a place to ruin the lives of the young people.

He likened Lindenwood to the steady oak in the forest which has grown in strength and beauty as perfected by many generations of students at Lindenwood and said that the college will still move on to the fulfillment of its high standards.

Pleasant reference was made to Dr. Jones' mother-in-law present, Mrs. Thompson, of Lindenwood's students of 1856.

Dr. Edgar A. Swift, of Washington University, brought greetings and congratulations. He said that although Lindenwood is celebrating its century of life, it did not look it, as he gazed at the faces of the girls, and he refuses to believe that it is a hundred years old. "Lindenwood College is honored because it is alive, and President Roemer is receiving praises while he is with us."

Rev. Father Knapp, S. J. of St. Louis University brought greetings to Lindenwood, in the place of Rev. Father Charles H. Cloud, S. J., who is ill. There are three things for which collegiate education stands out he said; but today there are other false ideas which are often brought forth. Collegiate education aims to teach more than knowledge, it strives towards wisdom and not alone memory. It is the wisdom of life that is the thing that counts in an education. Secondly, loyalty to the best things in life should be given. Lindenwood and other institutions of learning hold out these truths. Service is the third thing for which a collegiate education should stand.

Mrs. Martin Hodgman Ott, of Boston, Mass., is the only member of her class of 1910 to be present at the Centennial. However, she is a worthy representative of her class.



Q. Who didn't have a good time during Centennial?

A. Well, well, who'da thunk it? Anybody who has been around here for the last few days and seen the Smiling Pyorrheas gamboling over the green greeting classmates, etc., would know the answer to that silly question right away. The band, the food which Miss Walters has been serving, the lights all night, no bells to disturb the rest of the weary, the thoughts of going home again, 'n everything have been a wonderful experience for the present Lindenwood girls.

My, but I hate to stop writing "some sense and some nonsense". Anyway, I hope that next year Old Hoot will still be living and supplying knowledge to the college girls. Good luck everybody!

Farewell,

HOOT, THE OWL.

SERVING THE MEALS

Before Centennial Week started the girls all wondered just how in the wide world the dining room walls could be made to bulge out far enough to take care of everyone. Miss Walter said nothing but looked wise.

Sure enough Friday noon signs were posted with "exit" and "entrance" on them. At each door ushers were ready to take guests to their places and help keep the service going smoothly.

Miss Walter said that the ease with which they were able to take care of the people was due to the wonderful equipment of the dining room and kitchen. She also gives a great deal of credit to her two assistants, Miss Chadwick and Mrs. Grey, but we feel that she is too modest because serving from 2,000 to 3,000 people in a dining room built for 500 is no small task.

Two of Lindenwood's oldest graduates who have returned to help her celebrate her hundredth anniversary are the girls who were known in college days as Sarah and Emma McElhinney, although the latter is now Mrs. J. B. Brouster. When Lindenwood had its homecoming in 1920 they were both here, and they have looked forward to the centennial ever since. Mrs. Brouster graduated in 1875 and was salutatorian, and when her sister graduated in 1879 she also had that honor. They are sisters of Judge McElhinney, well known on the bench.

The Annual Linden Leaves is a great success not only in a literary way but financially. An edition of five hundred was published, and by Monday all but forty were sold.