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SUMMER IN THE WEST

Dean Gipson's Vacation Spent in Idaho and California

Dean Gipson returns to Lindenwood to report a splendid summer vacation spent in the West.

Shortly after school closed here last spring Dr. Gipson went to the University of Idaho, where she remained for commencement. The University holds a dear place in the heart of the Dean, because some years ago she was a student there and in that institution she was made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In Caldwell, Idaho, she visited her relatives before she went away to California.

The greater part of the Dean's vacation was spent in California with her very good friend Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt, who is Dean of Mills College for girls, in Los Angeles, California. There she remained several weeks, enjoying the association of friends and the delightful climate of California.

About the middle of August she returned to Lindenwood to resume her duties for this year.

MISS LINNEMANN IS

GUEST OF HONOR

Rah! Rah! Rah! Miss Linnemann! Yes, Lindenwood has every right to cheer this dear faculty member, for she has been teaching here for a quarter of the college's 100 years. The school and the art teacher are celebrating their anniversaries together. But Miss Linnemann has already been given a party to celebrate hers. And the nice part about it was that all the faculty and students joined in the fun.

"The faculty party," as it was called, took place on September 24. It was a dinner dance and before the meal was served. Dr. Roemer announced that it was given in Miss Linnemann's honor. Songs were sung between courses, and everyone was in good spirits. Just before the last course, Dr. Roemer presented the honored guest with a beautiful silver purse containing a \$100.00 check. She arose and after thanking Dr. Roemer most graciously for the gift, she told the girls

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HOUSE PRESIDENTS

Election Returns Show Fine Results

A House President! Someone to represent each dormitory on the Student Board and see that each building cooperate; someone to preside at the teas which are to form part of the social life of this centennial year; in fact, someone to assist the Regents in any way possible. Five exciting elections were held at "rec" on Monday, September 20, and the results show that "Lindenwood girls are there on electing" as well as looks.

The stately old-new Sibley is to be presided over by Ruth Bullion, of Little Rock, Arkansas. At Sibley's opening tea, Tuesday, September 21, Mrs. Wenger, assisted by Miss Bullion, received. To the guests, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dean Gipson and the girls of Sibley, the new president demonstrated her ability and grace as a hostess.

The freshmen in Nicolls had a rather difficult task before them as they have been here such a short time, but their choice, of Jenny Eamsley Turnbull, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, shows that they have recognized outstanding girls. Mrs. Kenny and the 120 girls in this freshman dorm used their tea, also on the 21st, as a get-acquainted-party.

Lenore Lamb, chosen as house president of Irwin Hall is from Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and the Dean were also present at their tea, a third one held on Tuesday at which Miss Hough, Regent of Irwin presided, assisted by Miss Lamb.

Butler Hall, Upper-classmen dormitory, elected Virginia Sue Campbell, of Bowling Green, Missouri to assist their new Regent, Mrs. Teresa Peyton. It is understood that Miss Campbell has chosen as her motto "Butler Best," and each girl is enthusiastically ready to help her make this possible. The tea in Butler Hall was held on Wednesday, September 22.

To represent them, the girls of Jubilee Hall chose Euneva Lynn, of Sparta, Illinois. Jubilee is the official "getting-out place" and the many visitors will be charmingly welcomed here. Mrs. Roberts and Miss Lynn presided at a tea, Thursday, September 23.

Lindenwood's dormitories, led by five such representative girls from five different States, are certainly ready for a most successful year.

DR. ROEMER URGES PROPER INVESTMENT OF LIFE

"So Motivate Life That Your Returns May Be Best"

At the first vesper service of the Centennial year, Sunday, September 19, Dr. Roemer spoke to the student body and faculty on "The Investment of Life." What topic is of more interest in these days when each and every one is an investor?

He brought to his hearers the idea that he was addressing those who have something to invest, a life, with all its possibilities for weal or woe, and which properly invested will yield untold riches to coming generations. Speaking as an advisor, Dr. Roemer called attention to some investments which will yield the richest returns.

First, invest life in the things most worth while. Education is a wonderful investment, but if the material side is overemphasized, it loses its great purpose, which is character building. The great question to ask of an education is, "What has it made of You?"

A second good investment is to seek the exacting things in life, though it may not be the easy things that pay the largest dividends. Without industry things just do not pay, and one misses the best in life.

In bringing out the third point Dr. Roemer told of the boy who refused a much better position with another firm to stick to his own, as he said that one day he would be its president. He invested in the responsible things in life, and realized his ambition.

The fourth good investment is in serviceable things, using one's own talents to the best advantage. This may only be accomplished by putting something in, and then giving out to others. The Scripture lesson, the parable of the three servants, two of whom invested their talents and reaped a reward while the third did nothing with his and was punished, was used to point out this lesson, "He profits best who serves others."

"Whatever we put in life is what is returned to us. Invest your life so that your returns may be of the best."

With the beautiful music of the large vested choir directed by Miss Edwards, before and after this address, the girls, old and new, left with ambition to make the most of the year.

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Kathryn Walker, '28.

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Mary Margaret Ransom, '27.
Gertrude Webb, '28.

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The Linden Bark:—

"And suns grow meek, and the
meek suns grow brief,
And the year smiles as it draws near
its death."

Bryant.

New Girls Will Keep Faith

It is the first day of Lindenwood's Centennial year, and up Butler Way at dinner time comes a strange, and yet sweet, procession. First are maids of a hundred years ago, hoop-skirted and poke-bonneted, with, yes, hat-boxes of gaily colored chintz. Following them are more girls, Civil War lassies, inexpensively clad as befits war times, and yet at home 'neath the lindens. Still more are behind them, girls with huge sleeves and bustles, their hair in huge pompadours topped by tiny hats. Other girls mincingly walked behind, their steps hampered with hobble skirts. Then there are girls of another war, some in the uniform of the great Red Cross. All are hurrying to get a glimpse of the girls who are to make this Centennial year one to be remembered in the annals of Lindenwood.

The shadowy group pauses as a bell rings and from five dormitories girls pour out, bobbed of hair and skirt. Homesick? Yes, and yet eager to see what this year is to be. Take care, oh girls of 1927, that you live up to the standards set by these girls who stand watching you. They want you to get as much from this year as they did in the past; as much in friendship; in learning; in religion; in athletics; and in all-round preparations for life in the future. The girls of to-day pass in review before these unseen girls of yesterday, and soon the campus is deserted save for them. With many backward glances they slowly move away, loath to leave their beloved Alma Mater and yet, judging from their expressions, satisfied that they are leaving it in good hands. And to You is given the keeping of this trust!

Centennial Song Wanted

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of life." Then why is it that the year Lindenwood College attains the ripe age of one century we can't easily have the best song ever composed for the best college in the land?

This is the year that girls are going to be sisters. Those who have enjoyed years which have long slipped from the recollections of their college mates are going to return to be young with their grand children and the girls here, who are just as those in the good days which have not so long been gone.

Those who know the history of the college realize how true it is that this is the year of opportunity and success. One of the essentials of happiness is music. We are a happy family, and without song, what could be accomplished? People love good songs. They refresh our spirits and fill our hearts with courage and ambition.

Lindenwood needs the fruits of her musical talents. The department has for many years been one of a substantial nature and is recognized as ever most splendid. Why let this be a moment of depression in the critical hour of need? The history of the college can appropriately be arranged in a manner gracious enough for the most effective one hundredth birthday ever celebrated by an institution of learning.

Don't think because you are new in college that you can't write. Melodies may be yours—be generous and divide with your Alma Mater! The contest will be open to all present, former students, and faculty of Lindenwood College until November.

The song prize will reward you for your labor. A first prize of \$100.00, and a second prize of \$50.00 will be awarded for the two best songs. One person may be permitted to submit more than one song to the contest if it is desired. Some poems have been received, but a more generous collection is desired before the contest is closed.

Let's not forget that Lindenwood is our college and that we are hers. Let's give the best that we have in return for the best.

NEW A. A. BOARD

IS ANNOUNCED

The Athletic Association met Monday, September 27 and elected the following officers: Bernice Edwards, president; Harriet Liddle, vice-president, Elizabeth Goode, secretary; Frances Stumberg, treasures.

The following heads of sports were also elected: golf, Sue Woodruff; hiking, Kathryn Walker; swimming, Miriam Robinson; posture, Garnette Thompson; tennis, Agnes Boschert; and hockey, Gertrude Webb.

The sponsors of the Association are Miss Eschbach and Miss Gustavus, physical education directors of the College.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 7, 11 o'clock,
Cyril Clemens of Webster Groves
will lecture on Literature and Life.
Sunday, October 10, 6:30 P. M.
Dr. John W. MacIvor, of the Second
Presbyterian Church of St.
Louis.

CENTENNIAL SONG CONTEST

Ends November 1.

MISS SMITH, A NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Dr. Fanny Fern Smith, of Red Bud, Illinois, is the new professor of bacteriology and botany. She received her A. B. degree in 1923, her M. S. in 1924, and her Ph. D. in 1926. Although all of these degrees were received from Washington University, she did her botanical work at the Missouri Botanical garden in St. Louis.

She is a member of three honorary fraternities; Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Sigma. She received the distinction of being elected assistant national secretary of Phi Sigma and is the first woman to hold national office in that fraternity. She is also a member of the Phi Mu Sorority, a social organization.

Dr. Smith has such a very charming personality that all of her students seem to be enthusiastic about their work in her classes.

ATHLETICS ADVANCING

New Field Puts New Pep Into Work

Lindenwood's new athletic field is rapidly improving. The tennis courts, built on the two upper terraces are ready for use. These courts are of clay and have been built under the most careful supervision in order to have them ready for playing and fast. In the two terraces are twelve courts of regulation size. A cinder path border by irises divides the courts.

One of the main features of the new athletic field will be outdoor basketball court. The third terrace will contain two large size courts. These courts will be ready for spring use and will be equipped with regulation basketball equipment.

On the lower and last terrace is the hockey field. This field covers the whole terrace. A new grandstand has been erected. New hockey equipment from England has just arrived.

Lindenwood is fortunate in having as its physical education head Miss Barbara Esbach who has just returned from a hockey camp in Wisconsin. The camp was coached by All-American Hockey team members and only hockey players were admitted.

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some interesting things about Lindenwood.

The dance opened by the faculty having a grand march. Later in the evening, the different buildings followed the faculty example in this order, Butler, Irwin, Jubilee, Niccolls, and Sibley. They were all very good but the judges, "our men folks," Mr. Motley, Dr. Calder, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Blocher, and Mr. Odenweller, thought the Niccolls' girls were best, so they are to give a dance next week. Here's to their success.

A REST IN THE WEST

During this past summer the Roemers were lured westward by the beauties of the Colorado mountains, as they have been for seven previous summers. The two weeks' stay of the student's President and "Mother" in this land of "America's Playground" was evenly between Denver and Manitou. They both report having had an excellent time. One feature of the vacation from which they derived a great deal of pleasure was in the fact that they encountered so many old Lindenwood girls during their sojourn in Colorado.

When Mrs. Roemer was questioned as to whether or not she indulged in the joys of mountain-climbing she replied very vigorously in the negative, and explained that the main of the trip had been for "a rest". The rest was certainly much needed and greatly deserved, for the Roemers spent the first portion of their summer absorbed in the difficult task of rejuvenating Sibley, a task which everyone will admit was "devoutly to be wished" and greatly to be appreciated.

SUMMER ON HORSEBACK

Gertrude Webb, a member of the Athletic Association and one of Lindenwood's best athletes, spent a most unusual summer at her county home; horseback, riding swimming, biking and enjoying the various sports that may be had on a farm. This Missouri farm is one hundred years old, and a part of the old house still remains. The living room, which is at one end of the house is the original part of the house, and is built of logs. The furniture is in keeping with the room; there being antique overstuffed furniture and low windows which lend to the atmosphere of an old fashioned living room.

Several hundred acres of forest were unexplored until this summer. Miss Webb experienced the thrills that an explorer has in seeking new trails and paths. She rode over these new paths to a lake about ten miles away, which afforded her all the pleasures of swimming. Miss Webb's summer was unique in that she never rode in an automobile.

BARK'S NEW EDITORS IMPROVE PERSONNEL

The personnel of the Linden Bark is undoubtedly at its very best this year because of the talent, pep, and originality of the managing Editors. This year's journalism class of twelve is the largest that Lindenwood has ever had.

Ruth Bullion of the class of '29 hails from Little Rock, Arkansas. She lives in Sibley and is making Journalism her major.

Laura Lee Thomas from Greenwood, Miss., and also of the class of '29, lives in Irwin. She is a Sophomore, and very interested in the work.

Geraldine Thompson and Betty Birch, both residing in Butler, are of the class of '28. Betty has done work on the Bark before.

A new girl, a dignified senior, interested in journalism, is in the class. She is Florence Good, who came here from Kansas University to graduate in the Centennial year.

Margaret Denise and Evelyn Teller, members of Sibley Hall and the class of '29, are helping make the paper a howling success. The former is from Omaha, Nebraska, and the latter from Vicksburg, Miss.

Two other girls are Alice Kingsbury and Martha Buxton. They are new on the job, but their future looks promising. Both are living in Irwin Hall and are among this year's sophomores.

Last and least only in size is Catherine Staley, a Junior from Denver, Colorado. Catherine lives in Sibley, and the work she turns out can by no means be compared to her size.

Dixie Laney and Kathryn Walker are also doing good work on the Bark this year. Both girls have worked for the paper before and the college is expecting some good work from them. Dixie is a senior this year and Kathryn is a Junior. Both girls reside in Butler.

Do you wonder that the Bark this year is going to be better than in any year that has gone before? Just be sure and read it from cover to cover, for there isn't a thing in it that any girl in Lindenwood can afford to miss.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Euthenics club was held on Wednesday, September 23. The officers of the club for this year are, Marjory Wills, president; Ruth Foster, vice-president; Margaret Tainter, secretary; and Bessie McNary, treasurer.

Discussions of a budget to be approved by Mrs. Roemer occupied most of the time. In addition to this, programs were made for the next two meetings.

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DR. MCKELVEY ADDRESSES FIRST CONVOCATION

The entire student body and faculty came together Monday night, September 20, for the Convocation Service of Lindenwood. Dr. Calder opened the service with prayer, after which the Choir sang the beautiful anthem, "Requiem." Then the speaker of the evening, Dr. S. Willis McKelvey, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Missouri, was introduced by Dr. Roemer.

After Dr. McKelvey's address one feels as if school has really started now and the students can get down to earnest work. Who wouldn't be inspired to bigger and better things after a sermon as full of encouragement about life and this wonderful old world as his was?

When one stops to think about it, it is clear that this generation is in the dawn of the greatest ages of time. Dr. McKelvey referred to the wonderful inventions of today, the accomplishments of the race, and the greatness of human life. Just as he says, if man obeys the laws of electricity he will be blessed, but if he disobeys them he will be destroyed. The same is true concerning our wills, our minds and emotions. He also emphasized the laws of love and personality, for they are the laws which help human beings to understand this wonderful world. These are great days and one must get all one can, out of them. Dr. McKelvey took most of his examples from botany, giving as his reason that history was bloody, but there was not a drop on the bloom of the rose. Such beautiful allusions made his address all the more interesting and attention-holding. His topic was, "The Renaissance of Wonder."

MISS FIELDS, A NEW TEACHER OF MUSIC

Lindenwood students are greeting Miss Harriet I. Fields, a new member of the faculty of Music. She is substituting for Miss Criswell who, on account of sudden illness and an operation, was unable to come back.

Miss Fields studied voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and Public School Music at Northwestern University in Chicago. She has taught for four years, first as Supervisor of Grade and High School Music at Hume, Illinois, then as Supervisor of High School Music at Johnston, Illinois.

Miss Fields talks most interestingly of a two month's summer tour of the west and of attending summer school at Berkeley, Cal. To memories of the delightful scenes of the Rockies and the Grand Canyon she adds the beauty of Lindenwood's campus and says she is very much impressed with the atmosphere of the college.

STUDENT BOARD ELECTS

Interest and Co-Operation Among Student Body

With the election on September 22, the entire membership of the Student Body was completed. This is the first time the members have been elected by popular vote of the students. The new form of government already promises to be better than that of the old. There is a fine spirit of cooperation already in evidence among the members of the various halls. The following is a complete list of the Student Board for the ensuing year

President, Mary Louise Blocher of St. Charles, Mo.; vice-president, Harriet Liddle of Des Moines, Ia.; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Miller of St. Joseph, Mo.

House Presidents—

Butler, Virginia Sue Campbell of Bowling Green Mo.;

Jubilee, Euneva Lynn of Sparta, Ill. Sibley, Ruth Bullion of Little Rock, Ark.;

Niccolls, Jenny Turnbull of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.;

Irwin, Lenore Lamb of Okmulgee, Okla.

Representatives—

Butler, Virginia Hoover of Kansas City, Mo.; Elizabeth Kuykendall of Partridge, Kans.

Jubilee, Vola May Miller of Sparta, Ill.; Isabelle Boenheim of DuQuoin, Ill. Sibley, Catherine Staley of Denver, Colo.; Kathryn Tynan of Stella, Nebr.

Niccolls, Margaret Warner of St. Louis, Mo.; Marion Gibson of Ft. Smith Ark.

Irwin, Marea Hempleman of Washington, Mo.; Frances Fatout of Indianapolis, Ind.

FRESHMEN CALL TO ARMS

The first Freshmen assembly of the year was held Friday noon, September 18, in Roemer Auditorium. Dr. Alice E. Gipson, the Dean of the College, addressed the freshmen. She talked about the Y. W. C. A., which always was 100 per cent here in the college; the honor societies, Alpha Sigma Tau, for merit in scholarship and Alpha Mu Mu for proficiency in music; the Athletic Association, which pledges students gaining a certain number of points in physical education; and the Lindenwood Players, who always entertain the student body several times during the year. Dr. Gipson also mentioned the opportunities of the various departmental clubs.

Other professors who addressed the Freshmen on their various Departments were Mr. John Thomas, Head of the Music Department; Miss Josephine Chandler, of the English Department; Miss Florence Schaper of the Department of Sociology; Miss Margaret Carol Dunn, a new teacher of History in the college; and Dr. Fanny Fern Smith, Professor of bacteriology and botany.



Well, well, well. How does it feel to be back again with yer noses to the grindstones, girls? As far as I'm concerned I'm glad—Not that there's a lotta noses to be ground down, but that it was pretty lonesome fer me during the summer. 'Course now I'm not saying I didn't have a grand and glorious time playing around the ruins of Sibley, cause I did. And by the way, that recalls to my mind that there old building does look slightly different, eh what? Gee! and talk about bones! Mary Sibley's pet animal, be it hound or Chinese Chow, certainly had a knack about hiding said articles. Mabe you think we're a more brilliant generation than that which has gone before, but I'm not so sure.

Well as King Tut said the last time he turned over in his grave, "I guess it's time to start something." He did, so I will too. To all the Freshies I say "Hail", This is the first time I've had a chance to greet the dashing young damsels, but I want them to know I'm here. Maybe they've seen me hanging around but don't know that I'm the most important personage in this neck of the woods. Boy, Oh Boy!! if they only knew that I sneaked around like I do, they might have kept a few things out of this epistle today, Mightn't they? But there's a lotta things to learn anyway. For instance; that little Freshie who thought she had to sign up to go from building to building will probably be mailing her letters in the ashcan before long. And let me tell you the big joke! The other night at the show some of these small town girls who thought they were "Mrs. Divinities," came up to a sophomore, saying, "Can't we go to another theatre?" Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha! Me too! Ain't that the best? Well I guess that someday soon in Sophomore-land there'll be a sweet time for those little girls.

Ah Ha! We have wind of the fact that the cousin of a certain young man in whom our last year's Frosh President is interested is here in school. I wonder what the young man would say if he knew about the Campus Sheik. Speaking about this very privileged character on the campus, I bet he won't be interested in the young lady very much longer, Y'know I've been nosing around this place a number of years and I ain't s'dumb. Just don't be surprised, girls if you find him bringing home the Bacon. Or should I say Bacons? Collie, Collie, come to my rescue. The abominable things called "Crushes" have already started.

Maybe this bunch of Freshmen isn't so green after all. Yes, Jakie has roped in one already, but we will have to give her the credit of having good taste. The thing that is most surprising is that she should develop one so soon after her heart-breaking affair of last year. I also thought I had detected something in connection with this girl from Texas, but I guess the Roomies decided that the Bright's disease didn't do so well. It would be a shame for such to break up a happy home.

Well I guess I've flown off the handle long enough, now, but I want everyone to be sure and notice the little "Buds" from Arkansas that are floating around. Somehow we just can't keep them from putting that State on the map. Well I gotta go and get my bone. I hope it hasn't lost it's flavor in the ground over night. Goo'by.

LARGE CENTENNIAL CLASSES

Lindenwood is fortunate in having so many students here during the Centennial year. There are quite a few upper-classmen who have come back to be in the Centennial class; there being twenty-nine Seniors, and forty-two Juniors. The Sophomores are very much in evidence, for there are a hundred and twenty-nine; while the two hundred and fifty-five Freshmen help make the college a lively place.

GERMAN STAGES

BIG COMEBACK

The German Language is definitely returning to the curriculum in Lindenwood College. Its return, just now, is not complete, but in the leading schools of the country it is gradually "coming back".

Last year for the first time since the war, Lindenwood College offered an elementary course in German. This year that class will be continued, as well as a newly organized intermediate class. Ten students are now enrolled in beginning German, having their class at ten o'clock daily. The four students who are continuing their course meet at nine o'clock three times each week. This new class did not appear on the registration card this fall, a fact that no doubt accounts for the very small enrollment.

Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the foreign language department, who will have charge of these classes, attaches great importance to the new movement to reinstate this study in its former place in colleges and universities.

"Germany's entrance to the League of Nations and the very cordial welcome accorded her, has done much to strengthen the position of Germany and the language of that country," says Miss Stone.

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