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DR. SKILLING GIVES KEY- NOTE FOR COLLEGE YEAR

On Thursday morning of September 24th, the student body was addressed by Dr. D. M. Skilling of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. Dr. Skilling has long been connected with the college as a member of the board of directors and is now serving as vice-president of that body.

"Institutions such as this make restrictions unnecessary", said he. "There are always many sides to a question, but one side may be a precipice. The problem of every one is to find the right side and when that is accomplished, to avoid the wrong side. A price must be set upon the important things of life and their value estimated therefrom. Students are apt to underestimate and to overestimate many values but when the true value of an article is discovered, man is better able to use it advantage. The value of a high ideal in the life plan of a young person is inestimable. Moses discovered the value of having God to direct his life and was thus enabled to carry on the work of his Teacher to more advantage.

"The incident related in biblical history, of Moses casting his rod upon the ground, its changing into a serpent, then when he again picked it up, changing back into a staff, is a very good example of putting things into the wrong places. Each of us has a talent of inestimable value to ourselves, but when it is used wrongly or misdirected it is not only of no value to us but will perhaps be harmful to some one else.

"It is a perfectly natural, normal state for a young person away from home to be homesick. One should rejoice over the fact instead of lamenting it.

"Simon and his brother, Andrew in their contact with Jesus, illustrate the development from the actual state to one of possibility. Today each of us is living in a state of actuality but there is an ideal state of development which might be called possibility. Things may come hard to you and at times it will seem impossible for you ever to achieve your goal. After all, annoyances and hindrances only result in blessings. Hard things are our friends. Plod along and be true to Him."

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ST. LOUIS GIRLS AT LINDENWOOD.

The motto of the city of St. Louis is, "Forward." That all true St. Louisans believe this motto is shown by the number of St. Louis girls who are looking "Forward", and who have chosen to come to Lindenwood to go "Forward". The number of St. Louis girls at Lindenwood is really remarkable. Then, too, most of the girls have many friends at Washington University who try to persuade them to attend school at home, and this makes it hard for St. Louis girls to "pack up and pull out." But here they are!

Among the freshmen from St. Louis, are Margaret Warner, Virginia See, Thelma Deimer, Barbara Fite, Margaret Folsom, Louise Wielandy, Virginia Hourn, and Mildred Stoecker. Esther Shumacher, Evelyn Shirley, Erma Meier, and Miriam Garver, all of St. Louis, are Sophomores who will undoubtedly provide the Froshes from their town with amusements and enjoyment during Sophomore Week. The Froshes are secretly shaking in their pumps, but nevertheless are maintaining a calm outward appearance. Here's to the St. Louis Freshmen!

Among the other St. Louis girls at Lindenwood is the popular and charming Roslyn Cohen who is prominent in Lindenwood activities. And have you noticed a little dark haired vixen who dances with so much vigor and vitality? She's Rucille Bennett of St. Louis and she's full of pep. All St. Louis girls are peppy, however.

Dorothy Osmond and Virginia Hourn, two of the tallest of St. Louis' representatives at Lindenwood, became fast friends when they discovered that they had both graduated from Soldan High School, although in different classes. They have great times talking over school days and acquaintances.

St. Louis also claims Leona Kramer, a Junior, who turned her back upon all the shieks of Washington U. and came up to Lindenwood to finish college, and Gertrude Webb, who is St. Louis girls. We are many and different prominent in St. Louis for her generous work in Job's Daughters.

So St. Louis is well represented at Lindenwood. Now a word to St. Louis girls. We are many and different but we have one mutual bond,—our "home town". Let's remember that we are all St. Louisans and let's all go "Forward" together.

DR. ROEMER DIRECTS FIRST GYM FESTIVITY.

A dance—a good dance without men? Many an incredulous voice echoed the question. But that was all before Friday, September, 25. On that night in the college gym, which was gaily decorated with the banners of the various state clubs interspersed with Lindenwood's yellow and white, the seniors were the hostesses at a "get better acquainted party" that was proclaimed by one and all a knockout. Of course some say it was the presence of two men on the floor that made the atmosphere perfect. Be that as it may, the dance was assuredly a good one.

A diversion in the regular round of pleasure was furnished by Dr. Roemer who introduced a series of "special" dances. The Freshmen were told to line up on one end of the room, and when the music began make a dash for partners from the group of other classes opposite. Then the girls from different sections of the country were grouped in like manner. First came the dance led by the girls from the Southern states, then the Northwestern and so on. But it was to Oklahoma that the great honor befell. Someone said that Oklahoma girls always got the men, so Dr. Roemer decided to give them a real chance at one. Teddy Bruere was the victim and when, at the sound of the music, the stam pede was made, Oatha Cargill, of Oklahoma City, was found to be the lucky one.

Later on in the evening another contest was announced. Each class was given ten minutes to think up a stunt. For the cleverest and most original a prize was to be awarded. The Juniors captured the dollar by a clever take-off on registration day at Lindenwood.

All too soon room-bell rang, and with one last refreshing drink of punch, tired but happy girls scattered to the various dormitories.

SWIMMING POOL RULES

The Physical Education department wishes to announce that a schedule of the open pool hours will be posted on the bulletin board within a few days. It has been definitely decided that the gym. pool will not be opened after dinner this year. Many of the rules concerning the pool have been changed, so it would be well to inquire about them before entering the pool.

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THE LINDEN BARK:

*"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt,
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out."*

—Herrick

THE CENTENNIAL CLASS

Never in the history of the college has there been such a class as that of '27, think the Juniors. Indeed theirs is the notable distinction of being the celebrators of the one hundredth anniversary of the college—the Centennial class to graduate in the year of the class! Having this year a total enrollment of twenty-six girls, there is possibility of there being an increase in ranks before their graduation. There is hope of theirs being the largest graduating class the college has ever known. Many will be the honors received by them at that time, and great will be the rejoicing as the alumnae pour in from all parts of the globe to be present at the most important celebration in the history of Lindenwood.

WHAT YOU REALLY ARE.

Girls are interesting. Perhaps you didn't think so after the first week away from the "Only One", but it's true, the longer you live among them, the more you will realize it. A girl's school is a real testing ground for a real girl's character and personality.

Here in Lindenwood there are only a very few who have known you back home and how well you've 'rated' or how much you've done. You are in a school with four hundred and ninety nine others like you, and you stand an even chance with them for success and popularity. Of course not all can be leaders; but it is better to be a good follower than a poor leader. Life here you will find is worthwhile competi-

tion and everyone can be a winner, for the secret of the 'Lindenwood Spirit' is Democracy. It isn't what you were, but what you are, that matters now. It's not your money or your clothes, it's not your family or your beaux, that Lindenwood is testing, it's YOU.

Look around and see what an interesting girl you are.

"FAITH"

Poem of Honor by Helen Calder

For the things I do
I have gladness;
For the things I ought to do
I have sorrow;
For the things I have left undone
I have regret;
But for the things I am to do
God will give me strength.

The news that the above poem, "Faith" written by Helen Calder has been selected for recognition in this year's "College Anthology" edited by Dr. Henry T. Schnitckind, will be of great interest to all who once knew her at Lindenwood. This is the second time this honor has been accorded Miss Calder. The other poem which appeared a year ago was entitled "Essences".

A graduate of the class of '25, she was always most prominent in campus activities. In 1923 she was Secretary of the Lindenwood Players and Assistant Literary Editor of "Linden Leaves"; in '24, the President of her class; in '25, President of the Athletic Association, Vice-President of the Lindenwood Players and member of the Debate team. In addition to her other honors, at Commencement of last year Miss Calder was awarded the medal presented by the Lindenwood Athletic Association for the best all round athlete in the senior class.

At present Miss Calder is instructor of physical education and English in the high school of Mesa, Arizona.

"SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?"

Lindenwood College is proving its progressive spirit by offering a course in German for the first time since the early days of the World War. Ten students have availed themselves of this opportunity and are diligently studying Bacon's "New German Grammar" under the direction of Miss E. Louise Stone, head of the Modern Language Department. If the course continues to be sufficiently popular it will be offered again, and more advanced classes will be added. It is doubtful if the Lindenwood dining room will be graced by a German table this year, for a large proportion of girls in the class are students from St. Charles. Moreover, it is not to be expected that students in this elementary class would feel sufficiently versed in the art of German conversation to request and proffer the essential elements of human nutriment.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, October 8:

Assembly, 11 A. M. Dr. Henry H. Forsyth, of the Kingshighway Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

Sunday, October 11:

6:30 P. M. Vesper Services, Rev. C. H. French of the Fifth Street Mehtdosit Church, St. Charles.

"BACK TO NATURE"

IS BEST VACATION

Two College Professors on an Oregon Prune Ranch.

This past summer brought an unusually enjoyable trip to at least one member of the faculty of Lindenwood. Miss Barnett, teacher of Italian and Spanish spent practically the whole vacation away up in the hill country of Oregon, where the nearest neighbor is over a mile away. Probably she had her fill of bumping into someone every time she turned around after her previous year at school. One wonders.

Miss Barnett left immediately after the close of school, to spend the summer with her brother, James D. Barnett, a professor in the University of Oregon, on his prune ranch. Traveling via the Canadian Pacific, she passed through Chicago, where she visited her old school, the University of Chicago. Then she went on through Madison, to Lake Louise, Banff, Vancouver, and Seattle, where she stopped to see her niece, who was attending the Camp Fire girls camp. This group of girls had just been given a warship by a prominent Seattle citizen, which has been fitted up as headquarters, in beautiful Lake Washington.

She met Miss Riske at Paradise Inn and they spent a pleasant week together there.

The life on the ranch was peaceful and happily uneventful. She and her brother lived in a small cabin and did their own cooking. The surrounding country was wild and beautiful, and mountain lions and deer were plentiful. Leisure moments were spent reading Spanish and Italian books, while once every two weeks a day was spent in the library of the University of Oregon.

On her way back to Lindenwood, Miss Barnett stopped for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Alledoefer, of Kansas City. From there she came on to Lindenwood for another school year, after which she probably will be ready for another summer of partial solitude away from the noise and clatter of a large school full of healthy, happy girls.

ARKANSAS GIRLS

A special car for Lindenwood College left for Little Rock, Ark., Monday night, September 14. The girls on this car were from Little Rock and

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nearby towns. Miss Margaret Peay, a Lindenwood alumna, was the chap-eron.

Arkansas is always well represented at Lindenwood and there is an especially large number from there this year. From Little Rock alone, are Ruth Bullion, Louise Bale, Letha Faver, Mary Margaret Hays, Gladys Lynn and Marguerite Wanger.

The Little Rock Lindenwood Club maintained headquarters on September 14, at the Lafayette Hotel. Any Lindenwood girl was welcome.

This State has started the year quite auspiciously, two girls from Little Rock having already been elected to Freshman class offices.

WHAT HO! FOR HOCKEY.

It is a great disappointment to the girls of the Hockey classes to learn that the fine new hockey field cannot possibly be used before the last of November if it can be used then. To substitute this field, a new one is to be laid out on the golf course. This will be a great relief from the cramped practices in the gymnasium.

VEILED PROPHET THIS WEEK

After about fifty successive years of production of colossal beauty, the Veiled Prophet's approaching celebrations in St. Louis are expected to possess an unusually intense amount of vividness this year. Many Lindenwood people, both among the students and faculty, are looking forward to attending that great spectacle that will pass through the streets of the big city on the night of October 6. According to Mr. Guy Motley, Secretary of the college, some thirty girls have already made arrangements to go to the parade. Among about six girls that are going to the Ball, where the queen is to be crowned, are Miss Sue Shirley and Miss Louise Wielandy. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer expect to attend the Veiled Prophet's Ball, also.

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW LIBRARIAN

Miss Abi Russell is the new Librarian of Lindenwood College. She is a graduate of Carnegie Library School at Atlanta, Georgia, and has also received training at the Georgia State College for Women and the University of Tennessee. She comes now from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and has formerly taught Library Science at Farmville Va.

Few changes have been made in the general operation of the library. A new system of registration has been installed, assuring a more careful record of the books, and new shelves have been ordered, to care for the increase in volumes..

DR. COLBY ADDRESSES VESPER ASSEMBLY

Vesper services tend to draw the girls into a closer relationship with each other. The services are made impressive and beautiful, bringing to the eve of the Sabbath closed, a sense of peace and good fellowship.

Sunday evening, September 27, was the second vesper service at Lindenwood, and one not soon to be forgotten because of its beautiful music and the talk given by Dr. W. C. Colby. The service was opened by the choir marching into the auditorium, singing. Dr. R. S. Calder then led in prayer, and everyone joined in singing "Gloria Patri".

The selection from the psalter was from Psalm 344. The choir sang "Love Divine" under the direction of Miss Edwards, and accompanied by Miss Gravley. Miss Edwards received congratulations after the service, from several in the audience, for preparing the girls to sing before the faculty and students so soon after the opening of the semester. Dr. W. C. Colby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, read a selection from John 15.5 The lesson of his address drawn from the ant, showed how some of God's creatures work together to overcome obstacles, no matter how great they are. "Let us take a lesson from these wee creatures, and whatever we undertake, let us finish it, no matter how seemingly difficult the task.

The vesper service ended with the choir and the entire assembly singing, "Evening."

CHANGES IN ENGLISH CLASSES

Changes have been wrought in many Lindenwood departments this year, including the English department. Miss Blaine DeLancey, who was formerly Miss Floy Winks, has deserted the career of successful school teaching for a purely domestic life. Miss Virginia E. Fair, also a member of the English faculty, did not return.

This vacancy in the department is to be filled by Miss Josephine Chand-

ler of Ash Grove, Mo., who has been teaching in the St. Charles High School. Miss Chandler graduated from Drury College in 1922, with a degree of A. B., and was later granted A. M. by Columbia University, New York.

MISS HUTCHINS' TRAVELS

Miss Lucia Hutchins, of the expression department, spent a most interesting summer traveling about the United States. For five weeks she observed theatre directing in Cincinnati with the Stuart-Walker Co.; she was in Northern Michigan for three weeks visiting Miss Ruth Craig, public school music teacher here last year; another week was spent in the New Hampshire hills, and the rest of the vacation period at her home in Brockton, Massachusetts.

AN ELABORATE WEDDING

One of the most interesting social events of the summer, to Lindenwood girls, was the marriage of Miss Janet Robinson, '24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, to Mr. Russell Broughton of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday evening, August 11, at seven o'clock.

Miss Miriam Robinson, '27, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Misses Page Wright of Webster Groves, Helen Lee Maupin of Moberly, Mildred Carpenter of St. Joseph, Carolyn Myll of Mt. Clemens, Mich., Elizabeth Broughton of Grand Rapids, Mich. With the exception of Miss Elizabeth Broughton, sister of the groom, the bridesmaids were Lindenwood girls.

Mr. G. Clapperton of Grand Rapids, Mich., acted as best man. The ushers were: Messrs. Arthur Chilgren, Kenneth Robinson, Albert Sharts, Earl Christensen, Richard Carleton Fowler.

Miss Virginia White, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jeanne Robinson, niece of the bride, were flower girls.

The bridal party was entertained at a house party at the home of Miss Robinson the week preceding wedding.

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NEWLY-WEDS ACCEPT HISTORIC HOME

Miss Helen Smith, 1923-24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Smith of Springfield, Ill. was married to Mr. Ralph Norton Baker at high noon, September 19, at the Methodist Church in that city. Her sister, Mrs. Ralph Washburn, was matron of honor; two Lindenwood girls were bridesmaids: Lillian Tweedie of Jefferson City, and Frances DeLozier, of Salpula, Okla. The other bridesmaids were: Louise Butler and Betty Gullett of Springfield.

The bride wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, trimmed with rose point lace and pearl fringe; her veil was of pearl embroidered lace. The attendants wore salmon pink and blue.

Their home will be in Springfield, in the same house to which Mr. Baker's grandfather took his bride.

While at Lindenwood, Helen was on the French Board, had a prominent part in the French play last year, and was vice-president of the Freshman class.

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By the Campus Hound

Well, well, another week has rolled along and I'm just sittin' here at the office door, sniffin' a nice juicy bone of contention. The main gripe this week has been that so little of importance has happened. I'll swear, it seems as if the campus gore is drying up on us here. Perhaps that's been caused by the hot blast of dont's so forcibly thrust between teeth since the first days of excitement died down to a steady calm that resembles the hushed turmoil of an undertaking establishments (for references refer to the library and inmates).

The other day I was trottin' across the campus when one of these new Freshman totted up and pushed me for a row of mud puddles (of course you'd noticed how much it has rained again. I don't know whether it's the answer to a maiden's prayer who owns a new slicker, or whether somebody is just trying to play a dirty joke on the Hockey classes). Anyway, this freshman gave me the go-by and I felt so badly treated for a minute that anyone might have thought I was a Lindenwood guest getting bawled out for breaking quiet hour, instead of only a white and yellow dorg know as the Campus Hound.

Anyway, as I was saying, I wonder when the big sophomore stunt is going to be pulled off. I've sorta sniffed it in the atmosphere for several days. By the way, that reminds me, I was in the tea room beggin' some afternoon refreshments from Miss Clement last Wednesday when a tall, sedate person with a stylish air and a southern brogue sauntered in, with a little friend who has a ready tongue, a small boyish figure and doesn't have a ponjola (this last should discriminate her if nothing else. My kingdom! Whereunto has all the crowning glory of our feminine population fled? To continue, I may add that the looks cast by these two upon the rowdy, guzzling hordes assembled, meant business. It has been reported that the tall one is a member of a very important Sophomore Committee. At any rate, they looked 'em over, and settling their gaze on one new face that seemed very much at ease and unembarrassed by the presence of such an important factor of the school, they scowlingly requested her name. Without hesitation she granted their request and then asked—"Say, do you think you're speaking to a freshman? If you don't mind, I'll just take down your names, too." The Sophs insisted that this was unimportant and back smiling out of the tea house. But I just laughed and laughed because I knew that she was a senior and they were scared stiff. Someone has said that an apology was issued a little later.

Nevertheless, it would not be un-

timely to let the Freshman know that the only difference between Sophomore Week and Christmas is, that if you're not good, Santa may not give you anything, but the Sophs are bound to. Kindest sympathies are extended by me and if you have a favorite flower, it might be well to stop in some time and leave us your order.

Miss Betty Arveson was a visitor at Lindenwood last Sunday. Miss Arveson was a senior here last year and is now holding a responsible position in St. Louis.

A birthday dinner was given in the tea room Wednesday night in honor of Miss Pauline Gardner and Miss Carmelita Hofmann. The others who were present included, Mona Cranahan, Jerry Curreathers, Betty Morris, Babe Trapp, Mary Olive Crawley, Dorothy Williams, Doug Bryan and June Taylor.

LANEY-KUBALE WEDDING

Miss Marie Laney was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Kubale Wednesday, September 16, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was held in the Methodist Church at Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of B. T. Laney of Camden, Ark. She attended Lindenwood College during the school years of 1923-4 and 1924-5, and was a member respectively of the sophomore and junior classes. During her two years residence at Lindenwood she held several important offices.

The groom was a resident of Little Rock, Ark. He received an A. B. degree from Center College in Danville, Ky., where he was prominent in athletics. He is now a member of the coaching staff of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Kubale will make their home.

Dixie Laney, who is now a student in Lindenwood College, is a sister of Mrs. Kubale. She is a member of the junior class and has spent three years at Lindenwood.

MAID OF HONOR AT STATE FAIR

Miss Martha Shortridge, a sophomore in Lindenwood, was a maid-of-honor to the Queen of the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia August 17 to 24, Miss Judith Van Dyne, a former student of Lindenwood, also attended the Queen. The coronation took place on Monday evening August 17, at nine o'clock, amid the applause of thousands who attended the fair. The Queen was surrounded by six of the most popular and prettiest from Sedalia and also by twenty others from various places in the state. The coronation was followed by the Coronation Ball and Pageant.

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