

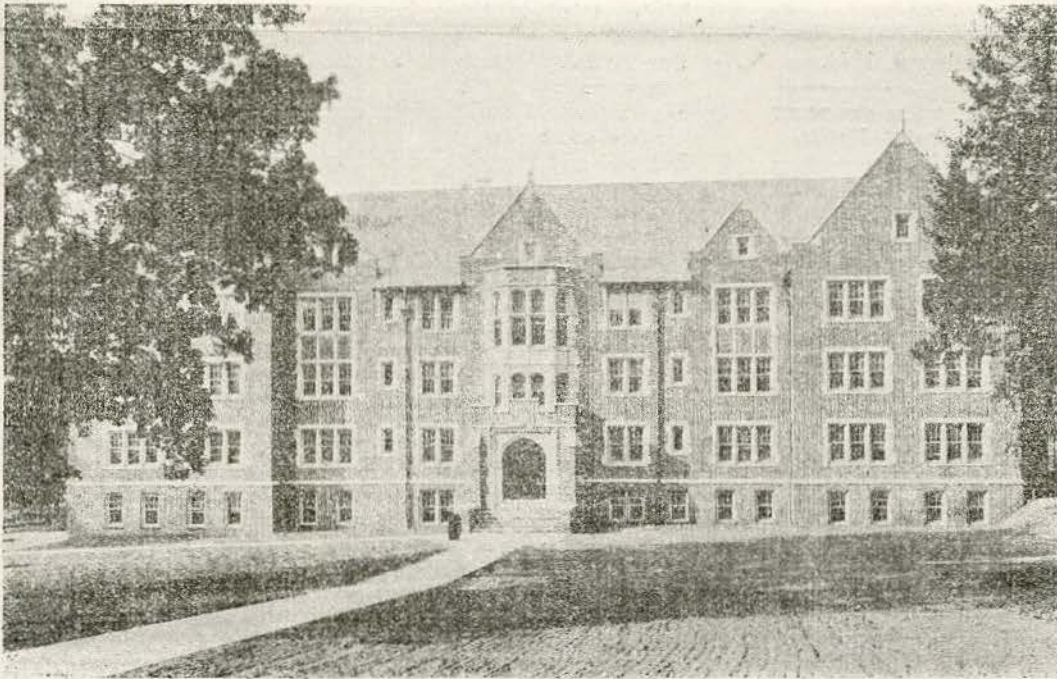
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Hall Named in Memory of Dr. Irwin

IRWIN DAY AS IT WAS.

As the result of a dense fog, a late train, and a delayed speaker, the formal dedication of Irwin Hall on October 24, did not take place exactly as outlined in the last issue of *Linden Bark*. When the gowned faculty, the white-clad students, and the vested choir were in formal line from Sibley to Roemer; when the guests were duly seated in the auditorium, the scene was set for the Processional which was to initiate the Roemer Program. Just one detail was not as planned. The Rev. Francis W. Irwin, D. D., speaker of the morning, and son of Rev. Robert Irwin, D. D., for whom the new dormitory is named, had not arrived. Hence a reversal of the order of exercises was necessary, and the services at Irwin Hall were held first.

EXERCISES AT IRWIN HALL.

Promptly at ten o'clock in the morning, the faculty, the Board of Directors, and the students assembled in a long academic line of march extending from Sibley to Roemer Hall. Because of the change in arrangements, the march was first taken to Irwin Hall, where the actual dedicatory ceremonies took place.

On the steps of Irwin, the key of the new building was presented to President Roemer by Dr. John W. MacIvor, President of the Board of Directors.

There was a prayer by a son-in-law of the late Dr. Irwin, Rev. W. F. Jones of Carlinville, Ill., after which the Women's Relief Corps of St. Charles, through Mrs. John F. Gillis, presented a large American flag. The speech of acceptance was made by Miss Lillian Tweedie.

ADDRESS BY DR. IRWIN'S SON

Dr. W. Francis Irwin, son of Dr. Robert Irwin, delivered the chief address on Irwin Day. Dr. Irwin is a Presbyterian pastor at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Dr. Irwin said that a eulogy was the last thing his father would have wished, but owing to the nature of the day, a few of his remembrances and early impressions of his father would be expected. He said Dr. Irwin was a man splendidly equipped physically, and the possessor of an unusual mind, keen, alert, unprejudiced. Spiritually he deserved to be called Mr. Greatheart. With intuitions as sensitive as a woman's he possessed determination. With his physical, mental and spiritual fitness, he had a creative faculty, an initiative which amounted to the spirit of the pioneers.

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The Linden Bark: "The sun never sets without fresh news".—Kaffir.

"The Hatchet Is Buried"

Armistice Day, coming November 11, like all great events has cast its shadow in advance. A quiet lull has settled down over all of Lindenwood. The bulletin boards are now bare after the mass of political posters which formerly plastered them have been removed. No more speeches, no more rallies, no more political arguments, for the Democrats, Republicans and Progressives of Lindenwood have laid down their implements of war, and peace is again restored. Partly to be in keeping with those great generals, who, six years ago on November 11, signed the peace treaty, but more to uphold the old and high standards of true Lindenwood sportsmanship, they too have "buried the hatchet."

Political enemies of a week ago, ready to defend their favorite candidate at the slightest uncomplimentary remark concerning him, ever on the alert to criticize the platform and ideas of the opposing party, red-hot Democrats, rabid Republicans and faithful Progressives, one and all, join hands, and smilingly acknowledge their defeat or accept their victory. For each of them knows that regardless of the administration or political conditions of the country, Lindenwood will live on, loved and sacred to the heart of every girl, in spite of her party affiliations.

Birthday Echoes

And why are there so many Freshman meetings these days? The bulletin boards are crowded with notices of them, and nobody hears about what takes place behind closed doors. They say that it all has to do with the Birthday Party for Mother Roe-

mer, and perhaps it does, for that is the one big event of the first semester to which every girl looks forward with the greatest pleasure and enthusiasm. November 7 is the big night when every Lindenwood girl finds joy in helping our Lindenwood Mother celebrate her birthday.

Of course the arrangements are all in the hands of the Freshman Class, and all Upper Classmen envy them this opportunity to pay their homage to the College Dean of Students, Mrs. John L. Roemer. Everybody is anxiously waiting to hear the new Freshman songs, to see just how the gymnasium will be decorated, to see if the party is as cleverly arranged as some other year, and most of all to wish our College Mother all of the joy and happiness the coming years can bring.

We've tried to think how we could say

Our birthday greetings in some new way;

We've thought and thought and raked our brain,

But toil and thoughts are all in vain;

So we suppose that this must do:—

"Just the Bark's best wishes, Mrs. Roemer, to you."

FRESHMAN PLANS.

(By a Freshman)

Are the Freshmen the "Scum of the Earth?" Just wait and see. Mother Roemer's birthday party, given by the Freshman class, will be Friday, November the seventh. The members of the class have been conducting themselves in a very mysterious and tantalizing manner, especially in the vicinity of 112 Sibley, where one may get a glimpse of the strips of bright-hued crepe paper fluttering in the breeze. But beware, upper-classmen, and do not venture too close to this sacred sanctuary of the Class of '28.

The Freshmen are truly working that the party may be one of the most gorgeous affairs ever given in the history of Lindenwood.

AIRSHIP WANTING.

Yes, we were disappointed about the airship which was to have been here Irwin Day. We looked for it all day long and it came not. Captain Waren, of Ceott Field, nephew-in-law of Dr. Frank Irwin, had arranged for Colonel Peaglowe to fly over at 10 A. M. and, if possible, to alight in the vicinity. Perhaps the fog delayed the Colonel, at any rate he did not appear. All day the day before the great event airplanes hovered tantalizing close to the tree-tops, and cast their shadows on the campus. The expectation was great and almost as thrilling as the realization would have been. But not quite!

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, November 6:

Rev. J. F. Slagle, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
 11 A. M.

Friday, November 7:

Mother Roemer's Birthday Party.

Tuesday, November 11:

Armistice Day.

NON-SOVIET SECRET.

What is the Red Terror?

That, of course, is a secret, guarded both by the officiating Sophomores and by those Freshmen who have been urged to attend. This much, however, may be told; that it is a solemn conclave held from time to time in order to assure the right attitude towards the school from the new girls, to call them to account for past misdemeanors, and to advise them as to future behavior. Also that it is trying to foster the true Lindenwood College spirit, is no secret. As to the formalities and ceremonies—well, Freshmen—you may learn them yet!

ARKANSAS ARRIVES EN MASSE

In a recent number of the Arkansas Gazette appeared photographs of Miss Mathilda Hicks and Miss Katherine Farnior, of Little Rock. These pictures were accompanied by an article which gave the following information concerning the Lindenwood girls from Arkansas:

"A special car chaperoned by a former Lindenwood student, Miss Margaret Peay, left Little Rock the night of Monday, September 22, for Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, where the following Little Rock and Arkansas girls are attending school this year.

Little Rock, Misses Katherine Farnior, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Mathilde Hicks; Hot Springs, Ruth Peters, Sue McKeegan; Pine Bluff, Mona Carnahan, Frances Hardy; Camden, Dorothy Rumph, Elise Rumph, Marie Laney, Dixie Laney; Van Duzen, Mary Gaughan; Dardanelle, Margaret Adams, Hermayne Bondi; Siloam Springs, Mattalou Marshall; Dumas, Naomi Dante; Ponesboro, Adelaide Evans; DeQueen, Dorothy Crawshaw; Stutigart, Aileen Moran, Elizabeth Rhoades; Helena, Mary Yaeger, Mildred Ganman, Cecelia Hopkins; Forrest City, Elizabeth Sweet; Texarkana, Edwina Reeves, Christine Young; Malvern, Elizabeth Bramlitt, Louise Kight; Wynne, Lillian Hilliard; Magnolia, Elizabeth Goode; Ashdown, Elizabeth Briant; Clumbus, Myrtle Atopise Wilson; Fayetteville, Mildred Guisinger; England, Helen Wexman; Fort Smith, Larita Scoggin; Luxora, Martha Posey Brown; Osceola, Margaret Lovewell; Alma, Ora Sharp.

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DR. IRWIN'S PERSONALITY

"Dr. Irwin, he said, "was a Doctor of Sick Institutions." He found his work in building up, from a very low level, many churches and organizations. When he first became interested in Lindenwood, as a trustee, there was a discussion of closing the school permanently. He soon was called to be its president and held that office from 1880 to 1893, during which time it grew materially.

Dr. Irwin possessed imagination and a surpassing faith. The Sunday before he died he walked over the grounds and said to his companions, "I shall never live to see my dreams fulfilled, but I know that some day this place will be filled with buildings." Upon the spot where he was standing Roemer Hall is now erected.

Dr. Irwin was a fine gentleman, not from the prestige brought by money or birth, but because of his courtesy, his reverence, his sensitiveness of soul, and his sympathy for all. There was nothing dogmatic about his attitude. He possessed the unselfish idealism necessary for a preacher or teacher. He believed in the highest standards for education, and was an enthusiast upon the subject. Whatever theories of education he had, all advancement, he believed, came from the inspiration of religion. While an idealist and a man of vision, he had a wonderful capacity for detail.

"The one great influence and gift of my father's life, said Dr. Irwin, "was his wife—the power behind the throne. In her we find the reason for his success. A woman of remarkable intellect, little speech, and great cares, she was a devoted student of Nature, and read into it God's powers." At this point Dr. Irwin paid a graceful tribute to Mother Roemer.

In closing, he spoke particularly to the girls in Irwin, reminding them of spiritual companionship. "Remember the spirit whose life of devotion, the spirit whose life of love fulfilled in full the epithet "Workmen who needeth not to be ashamed."

CEREMONIES OF THE MARCH

Leading to Roemer Hall, the academic procession passed, after the Irwin ceremonies were completed, and Dr. Irwin's address was given at Roemer. Heading the procession were Dr. W. Francis Irwin, Dr. John L. Roemer, and the Lindenwood Board of Directors. Next in line were the Dean of the College, Dr. Alice E. Gipson, and the Dean of Students, Mrs. John L. Roemer, who were followed by the faculty members. All of these occupied chairs upon the platform. Next in line were the Heads of Buildings who were followed by the choir and

student body.

The stage was tastefully decorated with five enormous baskets of dahlias of every conceivable shade.

The order of ceremonies in Roemer Auditorium was as follows: Processional, Invocation by Rev. E. W. McClusky, Anthem "All ye Nations praise the Lord," Scriptures by Rev. Robert S. Calder D. D., Solo "Serenade" which was beautifully rendered by Miss Cora Edwards with Miss Agnes Gray and Miss Mildred Graveley as accompanists.

JUDGE LOIS DALE, LL. D.

Although Lindenwood offers only an Undergraduate Course, it was with great pride that Dr. Roemer and Dr. Gipson conferred upon Judge Lois Dale of Texarkana, Arkansas, the honorary degree LL. D., in behalf of the College. Judge Dale was a student of both Lindenwood and the University of Michigan and in 1920 took her B. L. at Toulaine University; after which she began the practice of law and was the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Arkansas. In July 1924, she was made Juvenile and County Judge of Miller County, Arkansas; was elected to the United States Senate in 1922, and has been actively engaged in the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Messages from many who were not able to attend the Dedication services were received by the President of the College, some of which were read before the conclusion of the program. As an indication of the wide scope of the interest thus manifested mention may be here made of the following localities from which regrets were received: Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Evansville, Ill., Topeka, Kans., West Virginia, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Tennessee, and many other states. Girls who graduated in the classes of 1880, 1882, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, sent their regrets in the form of letters or telegrams.

Alumnae from all over the country were present. It was most pathetic for one lady, who came all the way from West Virginia in time to hear the closing remarks of Dr. Irwin's address.

After the ceremonies, a buffet luncheon was served to the guests and students in Jubilee dining hall.

QUEEN OF HALLOW-E'EN.

On Wednesday evening at Y. W. C. A. meeting, the election of the young lady to grace the throne on Hallow E'en took place. Miss Carmela Graziadei, of Port Huron, Mich., was elected by a majority of votes, and was crowned queen last Friday evening, at the fete and dance given in her honor in Butler Gymnasium.

Read The Linden Bark.

Donnell Beauty Shop

(Across from Mike's)

Your patronage will be appreciated**HOW LINDENWOOD VOTED.**

The Election was the thing. For days preceding Tuesday the whole talk of the campus was the coming Election. Would it be Davis or Coolidge? Would there be a Deadlock? Republicans and Democratic roommates found unprepared lessons hard to explain—as a direct result of having spent the study hours arguing over and discussing the relative merits of their respective favorites. Miss Olsen found it hard to keep her class in American Government from being converted into an open session for political argument that was likely to become heated. Loyal Democrats willingly handed over last dollars to their Barbecue Committee and for a week walked clear around the Campus to avoid the Tea Room and its tempting odors. The Republicans gave a dance and the Democrats headed by Mr. Motley gave a Barbecue—both of which will go down in the History of Lindenwood.

The Nation's New President.

Now that the Election is over, one party on the Campus joyfully predicts a wonderful four years to follow. Some, in a fever of excitement, even think the new Administration may result in shorter lessons, less work and a larger allowance that will last longer than ten days for girls in this Institution. The other party says little and pessimistically thinks that "the whole government will fall flat with THAT man as President." It is with much regret that the girls break up their political clubs—talk it over once more—beware the fact that it will be four years before anything so exciting will happen again—and go back to belated work.

Students of Age All Voted.

All girls of age professed unusual interest in voting and an average of 35 voted either here or sent their ballots back to their own polls. Besides students there are 50 faculty members and school workers who voted this year.

The Seniors during the recent Election were ardent politicians. Margaret Boss, President of the Democratic Club, is a Senior. Also Gertrude Bird, President of the Republican Club, is a Senior. Elizabeth and Maud Arveson were staunch supporters of LaFollette, while Helen Calder was a Republican pep leader and Helen Towles helped uphold the Democratic cause. The class was equally divided with 9 Democrats and 9 Republicans and 2 LaFollette.

FAMOUS PICNIC PARTY.**Dr. Stumberg Had No Cases; Happiness Aids Digestion.**

"Girls, I want you all to appreciate this coffee to the fullest extent. Did I tell you that the Prince of Wales offered me a suite of rooms in Buckingham Palace as well as a salary of \$20,000 a year if I would come and join his household just to make coffee for him? Um-huh, my coffee is pretty good; when you girls can make as good a drink as this, you will have a good excuse to get married." Thus Dr. Stumberg philosophized around a picnic spread of steak, wieners, cream puffs, tomatoes, apples and the famous 'Prince of Wales' coffee, not to mention the cinders and ashes that floated close to the picnickers from the bonfire. The bonfire is worthy of mention, too. It might almost be called a "George Washington" type for it was made up of wood that Dr. Stumberg cut "with my little hatchet that the king of the most powerful and warlike tribe of the Philippines presented to me on a very special occasion."

Mimi, Kort, Crete, Frances, a fellow student, Miss Dorritt Stumberg, a sister of Dr. Stumberg and a member of the faculty, and Mrs. Stumberg were all present to substantiate Dr. Stumberg in his remarks. The rest of the picnic party was: Gertrude Bird, Lillian Tweedie, Helen Smith, Laura Margaret Nellette, Virginia Symms, Betty Bireh, Carroll Timmonds, and Marjorie Braham from the student body, and Miss Marjorie Weber from the faculty. They all went out about two miles on the Kansas City road, then turned into a side road following up a little creek. Their means of transportation were Dr. Stumberg's automobile and the farm wagon drawn by Dainty and Billy. These ponies became very popular after the coffee was all gone. Such a rush as they received; the girls all lined up waiting their turn to ride. All good times must end, however, and the girls returned to Lindenwood, tired, happy and full of the "Prince of Wales" coffee. October 11 was a red letter day for them.

STUDENTS ARE PLEASED WITH HAMPDEN'S ACTING.

Even the most critical of art and dramatic critics could find nothing at all to criticize in the attitude of the Lindenwood girls toward the play, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, with Walter Hampden in the title role, at the Schubert-Jefferson, a short time ago.

Taxi loads of girls went almost every night during the week. On Thursday night Dean Gipson attended with a party of faculty members. On Friday night a greater number of the girls went, and little groups were

seen scattered throughout all parts of the house. Many also attended the Saturday matinee. All week the campus has buzzed with whole-hearted praise of the play and Walter Hampden. Every possible descriptive adjective has been applied to his acting—"wonderful", "perfect", "marvelous", "superb". It was hard to say which scene in the play was enjoyed the most. Most of the girls seem to like the love scene in the second act or the battle scene in the final act the best. One girl confesses to having wept bitterly at *Cyrano's* death.

BIG THANKSGIVING GAME

Hockey is one of the most popular sports on the campus, as is manifested by the fact that 110 girls are enrolled in classes, and are trying to make the hockey team.

The big game of the season is on Thanksgiving Day, between the Kansas and Missouri teams. This is an annual affair, provided it doesn't rain.

The twenty-two best players are selected for this game, and they must have an average in their studies of M.

Hall teams are also chosen and soon there will be games between them; the Irwin team has already challenged the team in Butler, and there is intense rivalry between them.

Toward the end of the season there will also be class teams to play in the inter-class games.

WINNERS AT TENNIS

The following girls have played in the tennis tournament, the first named being the winner in each case: Helen Calder and Annabel Couper; Carrie Boshert and Gertrude Bird; Julia Ayers and Agnes Boshert, Viola Boshert and Ruth Rodda; Eugenia Whittington and Helen Halseher; Priscilla Calder and Mary Bryan; Jean Johnston and Dorothy Rumph; Betty Morris and Etta Feist; C. Boshert and E. Whittington; Betty Morris and Jean Johnston. Rachel Thompson and Betty Morris played a match game Thursday.

STAFF OF LINDEN LEAVES.

The Lindenwood Annual for 1924-25 will be published under the supervision of the following staff:

Miss Gertrude Bird, Editor in Chief; Miss Sara Shomberg, Business Manager; Miss Cora Wahlenbroek, Assistant Business Manager; Miss Eleanor Brown, Organization Editor; Miss Helen Kready, Literary Editor; Miss Lydia Dodge, Joke Editor; and Miss Laura Margaret Mellette, Athletic Editor. The Art Editor is to be announced.

"Words fail me," said the small boy as he flunked the spelling test.

WAS FORMER STUDENT HERE.

Miss Alfreda Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Grantham, of Lexington, Nebraska, died of acute endocarditis on Thursday evening, October 9, at the Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska. She attended Lindenwood College during the years of 1920-21, and 1921-22. She was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church of Lexington, as well as a spirited leader in all school and social activities.

NEW CABINET SYSTEM.

New members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet that have not been published before are: Miss Page Wright, Executive Secretary, Miss Oda Wentworth, Social Chairman and Miss Pauline Davis, Membership Chairman.

The officers this year are: President, Miss Julia Ayers; Vice-President, Miss Sara Shomberg; Secretary, Miss Virginia Symms; Treasurer, Miss Helen Lee Maupin. The membership is unusually large.

A new system has been adopted by the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet girls. In order to have new and original programs, two girls are appointed each month to take charge of the meetings. During this time the appointed girls sit with the Cabinet. For this month, Maxine Carruthers and Lillian Tweedie will have charge. Next month it will be Eleanor Brown and Margaret Knoop.

THANKSGIVING DRAMATICS

The cast for the Y. W. C. A. play, 'Green Stockings', to be given on Thanksgiving night, has been announced. It includes the following girls and roles:

Adeline McBurney...Celia Faraday
Carmelita Hofman...Phyllis Farrady
Evelyn Ellis.....Lady Grenhard
Nellie Lee Brecht...Mrs. Rockingham
Virginia Hoover.....William

Faraday
Emma Monier...Mrs. Chisolm Faraday
June Taylor.....Robert Trevor
Oda Wentworth.....Admiral Cric
Katherine Sampson.....Henry Steele
Mona Carnahan.....James Raleigh
Virginia Symms.....Colonel Smith
Julia Ayres.....Martin

Stage hands are Ruth Rodda and Francis Trader, the prompter is Pauline Davis, and the props and costume manager is Eleanor Brown.

ADVICE BETWEEN MICE

(From the M. M. A. Eagle)

Sure, go ahead and swipe the cheese out of the trap, it will be a snap.

"What a dreadful gash you have in your forehead!"

"Oh, next to nothing, next to nothing."