

# LINDEN BARK

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## MAY PARTY WEARS GOWNS OF RAINBOW COLORS.

Throne Decorated in Yellow and White.

What is expected to be the largest May Day fete in the history of Lindenwood College will take place Saturday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Yount, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., the queen, will wear a plain white gown of white Romaine crepe. Long panels of the material both front and back, will give a stateliness and will accentuate her queenly dignity. The only trimming is a cluster of white roses holding the draped skirt in place. She will wear white brocaded satin slippers and carry a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valleys. The queen is vice-president of the senior class. She is also secretary and treasurer of the Student Council.

The maid of honor, Miss Sara Shomberg, of Altoona, Pa., a junior and a member of the Student Council, will wear a dainty frock of pink chiffon over a pink slip. Pink lace and deep pink and silver rosebuds form the trimming. She will wear silver slippers and carry a Colonial bouquet of pink roses and pansies.

Miss Mary Haigler, of Washington Courthouse, O., one of the sophomore attendants and also president of the sophomore class will wear a dress of cream lace over pale green. Aside from the richness of the lace, there is no trimming on the dress but a soft girdle of green and lavender ribbons. She will wear silver slippers.

Miss Mary Sayre, of New London, Mo., the other sophomore attendant, will be lovely in a frock of white chiffon figured with pink and lavender roses. Lavender lace around the neck, sleeves and bottom of the dress and a girdle of ribbons in lavender and pink caught up here and there with for-get-me-nots form the trimming.

Miss Margarite McNee, of Cottonwood Falls, Neb., one of the freshmen attendants, will wear a fluffy gown of pale green georgette trimmed with green and silver lace. Silver slippers and a Colonial bouquet will complete her costume.

The other freshmen attendant.

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## WHO WILL GRADUATE IN 1924?

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates to Be Conferred.

The 1924 class is the largest that has ever been graduated from Lindenwood College. There are twenty-eight seniors who will receive degrees May 27.

Gladys Sullivan, West Plains, Mo., is the only one who is receiving a Master's degree, Master of Music, in voice. This is the second that has ever been conferred at Lindenwood. Esther Hund, St. Joseph, Mo., also a student in voice, will receive a Bachelor of Music degree.

Sixteen girls are to be given the Bachelor of Art degree. Catherine Yount, Cape Girardeau, Mo., is the only one to receive a B. A. in Chemistry and Related Sciences, while Janet Robinson, Burlington, Ia., will be given the only one in Mathematics. Mildred Carpenter, St. Joseph, Mo., who majored in Political Science; and Florence Griffith, Rockwell City, Ia.; Keo Richards, Hutchinson, Kan.; and Oreen Ruedi Galena, Kan.; all of whom are majoring in Social Science, will receive a Bachelor of Art. Only three have gained their degree in the field of foreign languages—Martha Whaley, Albany, Mo.; and Allene Guthrie, Macon, Mo., in Romance Languages, and Roma Key, Pine Bluff, Ark., in French. Seven graduates are in the field of English: Priscilla Calder, Saint Charles, Mo., Alba Chapman, Diamond, Mo., Margaret Ferguson, Fulton, Mo., Ruth Kern, Butler, Mo.; Helene Millsap, Grove, Okla., Ruth Steedman, St. Louis; and Carolyn Sheetz, Orrick, Mo.

Kathryn Weiss, Evansville, Ind., is receiving a B. S. in Biological Science, Geraldine Wills, St. Charles, in Business, and Eleanor Moehlenkamp, St. Charles, in Education. The Home Economics department is conferring four degrees of Bachelor of Science: Gladys Campbell, St. Louis, Katherine Tinsman, Denison, Tex.; Isabelle McMenamy, St. Charles, and Katherine Moore, St. Charles, Eugenie Andrus of Lake Charles, La.; Adeline Ayres, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Page Wright of Webster Groves, are the only ones receiving a B. S. in Physical

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## NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT OF 1924 MAY-DAY.

Al Fresco Performance of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

The second outdoor production to be given at Lindenwood will be presented Saturday evening when the members of the senior class will take part in "Twelfth Night". The cluster of evergreens between the Gables and the Tea Room will serve as a natural setting, while a string of overhead lights will be used in place at the ordinary foot lights.

As this is to be the first time a Shakespearian drama has been presented as the May Day play, every effort is being extended on the part of the coach, Miss Rodney, and all the actors to make it a worthy production. Especial emphasis will be placed on the costuming, and only strictly appropriate period costumes will be worn.

All the parents and guests are cordially invited to attend one of the best productions of this year, which will be given at eight o'clock, the night of May Day.

## HEARD MELODIES ARE SWEET COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Several musical numbers will add interest to the Commencement program, Tuesday. Following a very old college custom, the speakers, the faculty, and the students on whom diplomas and degrees are to be conferred will march to the platform as the students sing the old Lindenwood hymn, "School of our Mothers in Days of Yore". For the recessional, however, the prize song written by Miss Alberta Shell and Miss Jessie Schaper will be substituted for the old hymn.

Miss Ruth Alexander, of Ardmore, Okla., will sing an aria, "Voce di donna o d'angels" from Gioconda by Ponchielli. Another special number will be a duet, "Come Malika," by Lakme sung by Miss Esther Hund of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Martha Whaley, of Albany, Mo.

One of the prize songs of 1924, "In the Heart of our great Country," written by Miss Elizabeth Bates and Miss Virginia Symms, will be sung by the students.



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**Education.**

Twenty-one Sophomores, graduating from the Junior College Course, are receiving the degree of Associate in Arts. They are: Marian Bowers, Moberly, Mo.; Gladys Clifton, St. Charles, Dorothy Clough, Wyaconda, Mo.; Reba Crowe, Olustee, Okla.; Eleen Denning, Denver, Colo.; Catherine Garrett, Fremont, Neb.; Josephine Gatteys, Jackson, Tenn.; Elinor Grubb, Tulsa, Okla.; Mary Hagler Washington Court House, O.; Maree Hasbrook, Grundy Center, Ia.; Virginia Heinrich, West Plains, Mo.; Lucille Killingsworth, Ardmore, Okla.; Rose McClelland, Brookfield, Mo.; Hallie McKee, St. Charles; Helen Lee Maupin, Moberly, Mo.; Verna Meyer, Augusta, Mo.; Marguerite Mitchener, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mildred Morehead, Milan, Mo.; Mary Margaret Perdee, Odessa, Mo.; Ruth Shapiro, St. Charles and Cora Wallenbrock, St. Charles.

The music department is issuing six diplomas this year: Frances Camp, Bement, Ill.; is the only voice student receiving a diploma; the five students of piano are Helen Harrison, Great Bend, Kan.; Florence Howard, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Clio Morgan, Wyaconda, Mo.; Marguerite McCormick, Kokomo, Ind.; and Florence Hanna, Clay Center, Kan.

Five diplomas are awarded in the Home Economics department to Elizabeth Bramlitt, Malvern, Ark.; Louise Clough, Wyaconda, Mo.; Constance Levy, Murphysboro, Ill.; Dorothy Towers, St. Charles, and Eunice Willbrand, St. Charles.

There are a great many certificates to be awarded. The academy class leads the list with fourteen. They are: Ethelyn Abraham, of Watson, Ill.; Roslyn Cohen, St. Louis; Margaret Enleo, Jefferson City, Mo.; Barbara Lundy, Tulsa, Okla.; Annette Goldstein, Greenville, Miss.; Adele Herman, Kansas City, Mo.; Audrey Jensen, Atchinson, Kan.; Jean Johnston, San Antonio, Tex.; Margaret Lynch, Little Rock, Ark.; Edwina Reeves, Texarkana, Ark.; Evelyn Steele, St. Charles; Frances Stumberg, St. Charles; Dorothy Mae White, Decatur, Ia.; and Beverly Wurtele, North Platte, Neb.

In the music department, the following girls are receiving certificates in piano: Marguerite Bruere, St. Charles; Priscilla Calder, St. Charles; Elizabeth Ganner, Russellville, Ark.; Mae Kane, Pinckneyville, Ill.; Delia Kinkade, Lake Village, Ark.; and Mary Markham, Pittsburg, Kan.

Virginia Bauer, Mitchell, S. D.; Evelyn Helwig, Breese, Ill.; Lucille Jordan, Sparta, Ill.; Virginia Litzelner, Jackson, Mo.; Rachel Strong, Hannibal, Mo.; and Etolia Skelton, Princeton, Ind. will receive certificates in Public School Music.

Ada Hemingway, Clinton, Ia.; is the only person to receive a certificate in Public School Art; the three girls who

**LINDENWOOD GIRLS BROADCAST MUSIC NOT SCANDAL.**

The regular Wednesday night concert from the Stix-Baer and Fuller broadcasting station last night at seven o'clock was given by girls from Lindenwood College. It was the second time that Lindenwood girls had been asked to broadcast programs. Last year they gave a program over W. O. S. at Jefferson City, Mo. The program Wednesday from the Stix Baer and Fuller station consisted of songs by the quartette and piano and vocal solos by the members.

**MINIATURE STAGE AT LINDENWOOD COLLEGE**

(The Billboard)

Believing that to portray a character perfectly an actor must have a technical education, the expression department of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., has introduced a miniature stage fully equipped with furniture and a complete lighting system on which students must work out problems of lighting effects and stage settings.

This plan as an educational device received international attention in the miniature stage contest in Boston. It is said that David Belasco has secured a number of his stupendous and gorgeous lighting effects through this method of experiment.

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will receive certificates in Oratory are Lydell Hahn, Steelville, Ill.; Theo Meyer, Kirksville, Mo.; and Harriet Webster, Carthage, Mo.

There are a great many who will get certificates to teach elementary and high school subjects. Those receiving life certificates in Missouri are: Adaline Ayers, Eugenie Andrus, Alba Chapman, Gladys Campbell, Helene Millsap, Isabel McMenamy, Eleanor Moehlenkamp, Catharine Moore, Geraldine Wills, Page Wright, Catherine Yount, and Kathryn Weiss. In addition to these, Katherine Tinsman is receiving a life certificate in Texas, Kathryn Weiss in Indiana and Lucille Killingsworth in Oklahoma, Sara Lett, Rose McClelland, Hallie McKee, Virginia Heinrich, Janet Robinson, Margaret Ferguson, Dorothy Clough, Mildred Carpenter, Florence Griffith, Priscilla Calder and Allene Guthrie will receive three year certificates.

Music certificates will also be issued to Etolia Skelton, a five year certificate and to Virginia Litzenfelner, Evelyn Helwig, Rachel Strong, Virginia Bauer, and Lucille Jordan, three year certificates. Ada Hemingway will be given a three year certificate to teach art.

In the Home Economics department Dorothy Towers receives a three year teaching certificate and Louise Clough a one year certificate.

**DR. CROWE WILL DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

Rev. William Crowe of Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon in Roemer Auditorium at three o'clock.

Rev. C. H. French of Fifth Street Methodist Church, St. Charles, will give the invocation and prayer, Dr. Robert S. Calder will read the scripture lesson, and Rev. H. L. Sneed of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will pronounce the benediction.

The choir under the direction of Miss Paula Postel will give several musical numbers with Miss Rachel Strong, soloist.

In the evening the Choir will give the following recital at eight o'clock.

**Queens of Yester-Year.**

Lindenwood Queens of the past—what are they doing now? When their reign of a year is over and they yield their crowns to others, what becomes of them?

Some of those who have grown accustomed to the power of an acknowledged sovereign, simply extend their power in another direction. Miss Lucille Roberts, who was the queen of seven years ago, is now Mrs. Earl O. Gray, of Ardmore, Okla. Miss Pauline Hart, who followed Miss Roberts in 1918, after teaching for a year, became Mrs. Donald Best and now lives in Quincy, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Jones, the 1919 queen, attended Missouri University for a year after leaving Lindenwood and was there a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. A position as assistant in St. Louis Public Library was the latest report of Miss Jones' activities. The queen of 1920, Miss Kathleen Lade, is now residing in Kansas City.

Lindenwood still claims the 1921 ruler but her rule is of somewhat different nature, for Miss Florence Bartz is now an instructor of physical education and a very important power in seeing that the dances do proper honor to the May Queen of '24.

Misses Gladys Carnahan and Lois Luckhardt, queens of 1922 and '23, are now students at Missouri University and sorority sisters in Kappa Alpha Theta.

And the reign of Miss Catherine Yount is just beginning.

**L'ENVOI, ACADEMY.**

Although this is the last Academy class to be graduated from Lindenwood, it will be remembered as long as time. And this is literally speaking, for this year's class is leaving the college the greatly needed gift of a clock for the library. It is a large Seth-Thomas clock with a 14-inch dial which can easily be read from any point in the room.





May Day means a May Queen! and May Queen means beauty and loveliness and grace! Like all the sovereigns of past years, this, the tenth of the dynasty, is qualified to receive her crown. On Saturday, Queen Catherine will ascend her throne and all Lindenwood will do her honor.

Tall and lovely and altogether queenly, she rules her subjects with a gentle hand. For, although other queens may be tyrants, never a May Queen! And of all the fair rulers that ever held sway over a kingdom, none was ever more praised for kindness and gentleness than the one to whom Lindenwood bows. Gracious of manner as any queen who wore a ruff and hoop skirts, and as earnest of purpose and ideal, is Queen Catherine.

Long may she reign in the hearts of Lindenwood subjects!



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### The Linden Bark:

Gather ye rose-buds while ye may,  
Old Time is still a-flying,  
And this same flower that smiles  
today,  
Tomorrow will be dying.

—Herrick.

### Merited Senior ty.

Never in the history of Lindenwood was there such a class as the class of '24, which in a few days will take its place in the rank of those who have graduated.

Let it be forgotten just what the members of this illustration class have done, their accomplishments will be briefly reviewed.

In the first place, they justly claim that they make up the largest senior class which has been graduated from Lindenwood since it was converted into a four year college in 1920.

They boast of the fact that they were instrumental in starting several customs, that of the freshmen honoring Mrs. Roemer on her birthday, of introducing Junior Week, and this year of giving a play on May Day.

The seniors are not slow by any means, for 14 out of the 29 members have succumbed to the fashion of shortened tresses.

It is a peculiar thing but this senior class has managed in some way for three years to take part in the May Day festivities. This year they have heaped more glory upon themselves by being the first class to choose one of their number to be May Queen.

The Senior class is indeed a noteworthy class, and it is with regret that we see them depart. But they must go, and as they go we're wishing them the best of luck, hoping that each one carries on just as the class has for four years.

### Junior Week.

The third annual Junior Week has come and gone — another happy memory to add to our store. The custom of allowing the juniors full sway for the first week in May was

started year before last by the class of '23. Since then, that week has been looked forward to by everyone as a time of fun and merry-making.

The purpose of Junior Week is to promote a spirit of good fellowship. Everything that is done during that time is done in the spirit of fun and is accepted by the other classes in the same way. This year May 7 was freshman day, May 8, junior day, May 9, senior day, closing with the Junior-Senior banquet at the Gatesworth hotel—a fitting end for such a successful week.

### The Last Bark.

Linden Bark is barking for the last time this school year. After the publication of four issues which have met with unprecedented success the staff is leaving for a summer vacation but taking with it its "nose for news."

Next year the Linden Bark will start off with a bang; it will be a panacea for such little ills as homesickness, blues, prostration from heat and frenzied teachers. Perhaps it can even surpass the excellence it has attained if YOU will contribute!

### Student Council Honored.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer had as their dinner guests at the College Tea Room Tuesday evening Miss Templin, dean of the college, the heads of the dormitories, Miss Hough, Mrs. Kenney, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Roberts, and the officers and members of the student council. Yellow and white, the college-colors, pillows and Chinese screens were used in decoration.

After the dinner Mrs. Roemer expressed her appreciation to the guests for the cooperation they had shown in making this year the best year that Lindenwood has ever known. Mrs. Roemer presented Miss Adaline Ayres, who has for two years been president of the student council, with a beaded bag.

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Miss Mary Yaeger, of Helena, Ark., will wear a dress of French blue crepe de chine over flesh colored satin. A panel of cream lace both front and back forms a major part of the trimming.

The throne which will be near the Gables is out of the ordinary, being built in the form of a daisy. The queen and the maid will sit in the yellow center and the attendants will be seated in the petals. The members carrying a daisy chain, will form an arch through which the royal party will approach the throne.

A new feature of the many honors received by the May Day party, was a party given for the Queen and her attendants March 14, by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. At this party the queen wore a gown of moss green chiffon trimmed with silver lace.

## ELEPHANTS AND HORSES FEATURE DANCE DRAMA.

Interesting developments in the interpretive dancing class have attracted a great deal of attention due to the unusualness of their nature. Recitals have been held at various intervals but the most unique was one given recently to which guests from St. Charles were invited.

Galloping horses, who, as the music increased, likewise increased their paces as they raced madly around a circle, slow lumbering elephants, swinging their trunks in rhythm to the music, and waddling, quacking ducks with flapping wings greeted those who saw the Dance Recital given by the dancing classes as the finale to the winter sports.

The first part of the program was given over to folk dances, representative of England, Russia, Italy, Germany, Sweden, and Hungary. The formal gymnasium class gave an exhibition of marching and setting-up exercises. This was followed by natural dancing such as Blowing Bubbles, The Dead Bird, Lullaby, Playing Ball, In the Waves, Chopin Circle, and Waltz Study.

### "The Last Rose"

One of the best numbers was an original interpretation of Chopin's Nocturne "The Last Rose". A lovely rose blooms late in the autumn, long after the time of roses. As the last petal unfolds she gazes up enraptured at the blue sky and the sun above her. She looks around the garden for others of her own kind and is disappointed to find she is alone. But the world seems so beautiful that she dances happily in the breeze, despite her loneliness. Suddenly she sees a storm cloud. She is frightened, but tries to forget it in dancing. A cold wind blows upon her and she realizes that she also must depart, to join the summer roses—"Oh, why must I leave this beautiful world?"

## FOLLOWS IN FOOT- STEPS OF BROTHER

(Schuyler County Republican)

Miss Ellison Morris of Lancaster, has followed the example of her brothers in identifying herself with a newspaper. Her initial venture is as one of the editors of THE LINDEN BARK a new four-page weekly newspaper which Lindenwood College, at St. Charles, has started with the issue of May 1. It will cover the field of student activities, and will endeavor to keep its workmanship up to the standard of metropolitan journalism. Miss Morris is one of the managing editors. In the issue of May 9, she has written a full account of the celebration of "Butler Day" and also an "editorial" on the late Col. James Gay Butler, a benefactor of the college.



**MUSIC WORTH WHILE  
BY CHORAL CLUB.**

The Choral Club under the direction of Mr. John Thomas, with Miss Florence Howard, accompanist, and the Orchestra under the direction of Miss Agnes Gray with Miss Helen Harrison, accompanist will give the following program Monday evening, in Roemer Auditorium at eight o'clock:

- (a) Hindu Slumber Song.....Ware
  - (b) My Desire.....Nevin
  - (c) Snow Legend.....Clokey
  - (d) Woo Thou, Sweet Music...Elgar
- Choral Club

**Aria—**

- Voi lo sapete (Cavalleira Rusticana) .....Maseagui
  - Throstle.....White
- Miss Pattie Hudson

**Piano—**

- Polonaise, E flat minor.....Chopin
  - The Lark.....Balakirew
- Miss Alberta Shell

- (a) Overture: Raymond.A. Thomas
  - (b) America United (March).....
- (S. A. Perrw

Orchestra

**DANCING ON THE GREEN  
IN VIVID COSTUMES**

The costumes of the May Day dancers will be varied as well as very pretty. Among those groups which are to take part are the tall, stately shepherdesses who will wear dresses of green, yellow, blue, pink, and lavender made with long full skirts with side panels of flowered material, flowing sleeves and a laced black bodice. They will carry crooks.

The saucy little wood-sprites are to be dressed in brown costumes, made very plain and short. The milk maids will wear short pink and blue dresses with white aprons and caps.

The flowers will be gayly dressed in bright red and yellow dresses made with long tight fitting waists, and the skirts of layers of ruffles cut in the shape of petals.

The gypsies will have brightly colored costumes and wear a great many beads, bracelets, and other ornaments. The children will wear clothes suitable for tiny folks.

**SENIORS CLASS DAY.**

The annual senior class day exercises Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will include the Class Song of 1924; an address of welcome by Miss Helene Millsap; class prophecy by Miss Margaret Ferguson; class history, Miss Page Wright; the Misses Esther Hund, Gladys Sullivan, Martha Whaley, and Carolyn Sheetz; the planting of a lilac bush, Misses Adaline Ayres and Gladys Campbell; charge to juniors, and response by Miss Helen Calder; the Alma Mater song.

**NOVELS GET GREAT  
RUSH IN THE LIBRARY.**

**"Scaramouche" and "One of Ours"  
Lead the Race.**

"Scaramouche" is the most popular book in the library, at least, this is the story the sign-up cards would make one believe, for here are now eight names waiting in turn to see the name above checked off and this much-demanded novel placed in the hands of the waiting girl. Perhaps it is the memory of Ramon Navarro's black eyes as he played the part of Andre-Louis or the blonde curl and hoop skirts of Alice Terry, which lingers after a Saturday night spent at a St. Charles movie, or it may be the love and pining for adventure that is satisfied with the hair-raising thrills of the stories of the guillotine which accounts for the demand of Lindenwood girls for Sabatini's book.

Willa Cather's "One of Ours" runs a close race with the French Revolutionary story for popularity, proving that the war of 1914 offers no less opportunity for romance and fiction than the struggles of the eighteenth century do. And in another, "The Middle of the Road" by Sir Philip Gibbs, which is high in the scale of widely-read books, the afterwar phase of the story is presented and the setting is laid in England. It would seem that war-stories have the greatest appeal, even though girls are supposed to leave such things as war and fights to the masculine world, for still another book which the librarian hears called every day, is a story of trenches and bullets, "Son at the Front" by Edith Wharton.

But there are others of more feminine appeal, which get a good "rush" from the girls. W. H. Hudson's Green Mansions", a nature novel, is a recent addition to the library which is being well received. "Crystal Age" and "Happy Isles" are also popular. Several of Dorothy Canfield's novels, among which is "Raw Material," have the reputation of seldom spending more than a day parked on the library shelf.

"Give me something good to read! I can't get that old logic and I'm just going to read a book. What have you got that's good?" This is the cry the librarian hears.

**Sproul-Wallrich Recital**

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sproul, contralto and Miss Gertrude Wallrich, pianist, presented a delightful recital last Thursday at eleven o'clock. Miss Wallrich played the difficult "Concert Etude" by MacDowell with a finished touch, "Sonata Pathetique", (Allegro con brio), Beethoven; and "Sonata Opus 35", (First Movement), Chopin. Miss Sproul took the place of Miss Ruth Alexander, who was unable to appear because of severe illness.

**QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS.**

**Junior Maid of Honor.**

The stately representative of the Junior class in the May Queen's Court of 1924, Miss Sara Shomberg, will grace the position of Maid of Honor with an unusual amount of poise. Miss Shomberg with her blonde hair will be a most appropriate attendant for the dark-haired queen.

This is Miss Shomberg's first year at Lindenwood but during this short period she has endeared herself to the girls of her class by her charming manner.

**Sophomore Maids.**

Tall and slender is Miss Mary Hagler, a sophomore attendant to the May Queen, who, with her black hair, which she wears in a most becoming fashion, and her dark brown eyes will indeed be a lovely contrast to Miss Mary Sayre. Miss Hagler's pleasant ways have won for her a place in the hearts of those who know her. She is president of the sophomore class, and is serving for the second year on the student council.

Miss Mary Sayre, also a sophomore attendant, is of the butterfly type, of medium height and very slender, with lovely golden blonde hair and deep blue eyes. Dainty is the one word that describes her—and yet it does not. For daintiness does not include in it brains and an ability to do nearly everything. Miss Sayre is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, the honorary literary society, and is immensely interested in biology, two things which one certainly would not attribute to the average butterfly girl. She is a member of the Athletic Association and played the part of leading lady in "Seven Cinderellas", the musical comedy given by the Association. She also played the lead in the Spanish play, "Zaragueta", produced by the Spanish Club.

**Freshman Maids.**

Another tall, dark-haired attendant is Miss Margaret McNee, better known as Peggy, a freshman. Her curly black hair and flashing brown eyes are envied by every girl. The fact that she was one of the two attendants to be chosen out of the largest freshman class proves that she is one of the most popular ones is that class. This is Miss McNee's second year as she graduated from the academy last year.

One Freshman attendant, Miss Mary Yaeger, tall and slender, with shiny black eyes, is the typical picture of a lovely southern lady of leisure. But Mary is not leisurely all the time—she is prominent in all school activities, and takes a great part in the work in the secretarial department.



**ST. LOUIS CLUB  
ENJOYS LUNCHEON.**

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Club held its annual luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association Tuesday, Miss Agnes Adams who was the president of the club for the past year has served most successfully, and under her guidance over \$2,000 was raised for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund. Dr. and Mrs. Roemer and Miss Templin were guests of honor.

**Ministers on Program.**

Besides Dr. Harry C. Rogers of Kansas City, who will deliver the commencement address on "Life's Greatest Experience" and Dr. Roemer who will introduce the speakers, Rev. Dr. John W. McIvor, president, and Rev. D. M. Skilling, vice-president, will take part in Tuesday's exercises. Other members of the board, G. B. Cummings, Dr. B. P. Fullerton, R. Rankin, T. H. Cobbs, G. W. Sutherland, Dr. S. C. Palmer, Dr. E. P. North, Dr. B. K. Stumberg, J. T. Garrett, Dr. C. P. Baity, and L. Montgomery, and Dean Lucinda Templin will be on the platform.

**ON COLLEGE PAPER.**

(Omaha Evening World-Herald)  
Miss Elice Holovtehinier, who after completing high school work in Omaha entered Lindenwood college, has been appointed on the staff of a new student weekly publication, "The Linden Bark," published at St. Charles, Mo., at the college. It consists of four pages, filled with news stories and comment on local matters and is particularly for campus circulation, among the 450 girls and the faculty. This newspaper takes its name from linden trees on the campus, and its opening number, May 1, announced that it would "bark the news."

**MISS BRUERE'S RECITAL.**

A recital by Miss Marguerite Bruere, pianist, was given in Roemer Auditorium, Tuesday, May 13, assisted by Miss Pattie Hudson, soprano. Miss Bruere's selections were:

- Sonata Patheique.....Beethoven
  - Nocturne F Major.....Chopin
  - Mazurka B Minor.....Chopin
  - Fantasia F Minor.....Chopin
  - Gardiner Prelude.....Balfour
  - Clair de Lune.....Debussy
  - Habanera.....Chabrier
- Miss Hudson sang the following:  
 Mi Chiamano (La Boheme)...Puccini  
 Iris.....Ware  
 Homing.....Del Riego  
 Throstle.....White

Miss Nadine Trope is another Lindenwood student who intends to travel in Europe this summer.

**DAILY RISING HIGHER  
WITHIN OUR GATES.**

"Neath the shade of massive lindens" there grows a bigger, better school. One of the growing pains of Lindenwood is evidenced by the new dormitory which is under rapid construction. It seems to have lofty ideals, for its present mark of attainment is the third floor. On the west wing the ceiling is being prepared for the roofing and on the east the last floor is laid. The front of the building, which has a northern exposure, is temporarily held from completion by the delay of a carload of stone which was lost in transit.

It may be interesting to note that the workmen are on a standard wage. For example, a brick-layer can command more money than a carpenter for the reason that his working days are fewer. As an illustration, during the recent rains the brick-layer's work was interrupted while the carpenter could continue on the interior. The school architects, La Beaume and Klein of St. Louis and J. J. Wuellner and Sons, general contractors of Alton, Ill., have the building under construction. Local companies are doing the painting and plumbing.

Completion is promised by September at the opening of the school year. In the ensuing interim you will probably see business-like and harassed expressions upon the usually calm countenances of the various "responsible ones", but be ye consoled, for "there's a reason!" Yea, verily!

**BABYLONIAN TABLETS.**

Three guaranteed genuine Babylonian tablets have been purchased by Lindenwood for aid in the study of ancient languages, from Edgar J. Banks. One of the tablets was found at Drehem, a suburb of Nippue, this tablet is considered by Mr. Banks to have been made about 2,400 to 2100 B. C. It is a record of the number of sacrificial animals received at the Temple of Bell located at Drehem; another dated 2350 B. C. was found at Jokha. This is a record of the oil and other supplies for temple offerings and has a cylindrical stone seal impressed upon it by the temple scribe. The third, found at Babylon, is an account tablet belonging to a merchant of the time. It is ruled in squares, numerically numbered to record various business transactions. This Mr. Banks identifies as belonging to the time of Nebuchadnezzar, about 605 to 562 B. C.

Mr. Banks is an archaeologist and author of note. He excavated the ruins at Bismja in 1903 for the University of Chicago. He was field director of the Babylonian Expedition and instructor in the Turkish and Semitic languages at the University of Chicago during the years from 1903 to 1906.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

**QUESTION:** Who won the Pulitzer prize for the best novel of the year?

**ANSWER:** Margaret Wilson, with the "Able McLaughlins".

**QUESTION:** What were the six best sellers in fiction last week?

**ANSWER:** "So Big" by Edna Ferber.

"Bardleys the Magnificent" by Rafael Sabatini.

"Waste" by Robert Herrick.

"Recompense" by Robert Keable.

"Race" by William McFee.

"Heirs Apparent" by Sir Philip Gibbs.

**QUESTION:** Are there more men or more women in the world?

**ANSWER:** Statisticians say that there is estimated to be an excess of over 25,000,000 women in the world.

**QUESTION:** Miss Pugh to Girls at the Shakespeare picnic; "Do you know why cleanliness is next to godliness?"

**ANSWER:** The girls, all trying to be thoughtful and appear clever before their teacher, looked sick, and because of the lack of the appearance or the right answer, were forced to give up. Miss Pugh with her usual sense of humor informed them that "Saturday is next to Sunday."

**QUESTION:** How did Mother's Day originate?

**ANSWER:** Fourteen years ago a Philadelphia woman, Miss Anna Jarvis, was planning to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. It occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers—the living as well as the dead—if everyone would unite in the simple wearing of a flower on one day in the year. She decided on the white carnation and, selecting the day, asked that everyone wear a white carnation. A few weeks later Boston followed with a similar observation.

In 1914 Congress passed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

**QUESTION:** Is there any way to prevent sneezing?

**ANSWER:** Dr. Paul Forez, a well known French doctor, suggests tickling the soles of one's feet. Quite impracticable in society! Yawning is another method. But what would your companion say? Still another is whistling. Then everybody would think you ill-bred.

Dr. de Champeau suggests this noiseless one—puff out your cheeks, shut your mouth leave only a slight orifice between your lips, and blow vigorously several times. This, at least is silent but it is also quite ungraceful.



## CHILDREN AT PLAY.

The crowds of little children with their shrieks of laughter, who have seemed to capture the campus Thursday afternoons, made everyone wonder if Lindenwood College had added a kindergarden. But it was the class in 'play ground organization,' Misses Agnes Boscchert, Lillian Richmond, Betty Walton, Verna Meyers and Eleen Denning who had invited children between the ages of 6 and 12, to play games. Last Thursday 150 children came. Miss Rodney's story-telling class told stories.—'The Little Red Hen' and other favorites, and some children did not want to go home. Verna Meyers was confronted by a most difficult problem when one small boy absolutely refused to play with the others. On further inquiry, she discovered that he was the proud possessor of a new watch and was afraid that in the play he might break it. The obstacle however, was successfully overcome when Miss Meyers appointed him official time keeper, much to his prideful joy and his friends envy.

## RINGLESS SISTERS' CIRCUS

The Ringless Students took the minds of the sad students from the sorrowful facts that Friday was the last day of class. A parade at 4 p. m. and a program at 8 p. m. was managed by a "ring-master", Florence Good. He presented Suzzee himself (Eleen Denning) directing a band to accompany the prima donna, Dorothy Hall. Spark Plug performed under the direction of Jo Simmons as Dainty Dolly. He fell from the rope, and was dissected into Janice Johnson and Lucille Krog, and carried out by stage hands. Champion feather-weight wrestlers, silhouette shadows a filling staion, and side shows were among the novelties.

## WOODSY PICNIC.

A regular out-of-doors picnic with stacks of sandwiches and bottles of pop and toasted marshmallows was the way the Sophomore class entertained the Senior class, its sponsor, Mrs. Roemer and Miss Templin, last Thursday evening. Perhaps the fact that the Sophomores' days of short dresses and ribbon bows are not far behind explains their choice of a lark out in the woods for a good time, but their dignified older sisters, the Seniors, seemed willing to lay aside dignity and the responsibility of age long enough to enjoy the childish sport, and incidentally, to dispose of a good many sandwiches.

Songs were sung by the Seniors around the camp fire to the squawking of toy balloons and a clever stunt served to show the Seniors their campus prestige.

## After Graduation, What?

That many Lindenwood girls will be leaving at the end of this school year is known by everyone. Everyone does not know, however, what everyone else will do next fall. It is thought that this might prove of interest.

Oreen Ruedi will pursue Political Science at Smith College.

Janet Robinson is still chasing down application blanks to fill out.

Page Wright—It has been rumored that Miss Wright missed one or two towns when she received her application blanks. Will the inhabitants of these towns "speak up" immediately?

Martha Whaley, Esther Hund and Margaret Ferguson will teach. Carolyn Sheetz will study voice. Catharine Moore will teach in St. Charles.

Catharine Yount is planning to stay at home, travel or teach. She has not yet decided. She will spend every week-end visiting her many Lindenwood friends. Any invitation gladly accepted. (Line forms to the right, please.)

Florence Griffith will teach. Your Sigma Nu pin looks very interesting, Florence.

## Will Probably Teach

Adaline Ayers will probably teach physical education in the Kansas City public schools. Wonder if "the parson" had anything to do with her decision to stay at home.

Gladys Campbell will teach Home Economics next year. Keo Richards says that she will teach. Seeing is believing, Keo. Mildred Carpenter will teach or stay at home. Allene Guthrie says that she will do as little as she can. That doesn't sound like Allene.

Gladys Sullivan will stay home or teach. Gladys believes in resting after working hard four years for her Master's Degree. Helene Millsap has made no definite plans for next year.

Ruth Steedman will stay home and travel, too. We certainly do have accomplished seniors. Kathryn Weiss will teach. Helen Towles will return to Lindenwood for the first semester.

Theo Meyer will enter Emerson School of Oratory and Expression in Boston. Rachel Strong will enter Northwestern University in Chicago. Frances Camp and Constance Levy will enter Illinois University.

Margaret Boss, Betty Bramlitt and Dorothy Clough will go to Missouri University.

## Welcome Back.

Josephine Gatteys, Mary Sayre, Eleanor Brown, Marguerite Tainter, Helen Lee Maupin, Julia Ayres, and Naomi Barkley will be back in Lindenwood when school opens next fall.

Catherine Garrett will attend Nebraska University. Florence Hanna

will "wash dishes in Clay Center, Kan." She will probably do this little task in between times when she is visiting in Manhattan.)

Margaret Beede will travel in the Fiji Islands. Clio Morgan would not tell just what her plans were, which always looks rather peculiar. Delia Kinkade will teach.

Virginia Heinrich is very undecided. She cannot determine whether to go to Missouri University, teach or stay at home. Mary Fox will go to Kansas University.

Helen Harrison will either stay at home or go to California for the winter. Florence Howard will stay at home. Marguerite Mitchener has firmly decided to go to school "somewhere." Helen Saunders is coming back for no other reason than to share the other half of "Babe's" room.

## Hires Out For Weddings

Mary Catherine Edmunds, in other words "Tommy", will remain at home. Anyone desiring her services at any church or family wedding will find her in Springfield, Ill. Kindly print names. Mary Hagler will go "back to the farm." Esther Coleman will spend her winter visiting Mary on the farm.

Dorothy Hall will miss Miss Boyce next winter. Gladys Clifton will attend Iowa University. Leona Ehrhardt will work. Ada Hemingway will attend Chicago University.

Etolia Skelton will be Supervisor of Public School Music in St. Charles. We'll bet her children know the Pi K. A. songs. Lucille Jordon will teach. Lillian Richmond will enter the Teacher's Training School in Kansas City. Verna Meyer is applying for a position of laundress in any private home. Small family desired.

Ellison Morris will tour Hawaii and Egypt in search of mummies. Elinor Grubb will spend the winter visiting Elice Holovtchiner. Dorothy Gee is trying out for the Lone Star in Texas. Pass 'em all by, Dot. Mary Margaret Perdee will teach in Lee Summit, Missouri.

Marian Bowers first said that she would be married. One thing she is certain of, that she will either go to school or get married. That's all right, Marian, we'll guess a good many of these girls will do the same thing, but they won't admit it. Ethel Wiese will attend Washington University.

Mrs. Mrs. Keller, Sr., and Mrs. Albert Keller, Jr. visited Miss Marian Kaufmann and Miss Marian Bowers.

The Classical Club with its sponsor, Miss Hankins, had a picnic last Wednesday afternoon down on the creek.



### THEY COOK AND THEY SEW; THEY MAY CATCH A BEAU.

Home made pies, cakes, bread, doughnuts, rolls, and all sorts of cookies make up only a small part of the products of the Lindenwood home economics department, under Miss Nye. The sub-freshman class, of four members, has entertained twice during the past week, with a dinner May 5, and a breakfast May 7, in the home economics rooms. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," and so it is with these meals. They have proved beyond all doubt the practical value of a cooking course—at least to all those present.

The guest at dinner was Miss Gladys Campbell. Margaret Enloe acted as hostess and places were laid for four, including Catherine Tinsman, the teacher, and Beverly Wurtelle who assisted the hostess. Ethlyn Abraham and Mary Bryan served. The table was tastefully decorated with a center piece of spring flowers and every item of the following menu was prepared by the girls themselves: Fruit cocktail, lamb chops, buttered peas, au gratin, potatoes, hot biscuits, conserve, ice tea, stuffed tomato salad, and fresh strawberry ice cream.

On May 7, Mary Bryan was hostess at a breakfast in the home economics rooms. Miss Clement was the guest of honor at a delightfully appointed meal of: Strawberries and cream, ham and egg omelette, hot biscuits and coffee. The hostess was assisted by Ethlyn Abraham, while Margaret Enloe and Beverly Wurtelle acted as cooks.

#### Make Beautiful Gowns.

The proof of the sewing is likewise in the wearing thereof. Consequently the flock of colorful linen dresses which dot the campus are sufficient proof of the efficiency of the Sewing Department. Miss Meachem's girls have made frocks from flannel, linen, voile, crepe, gingham, and other materials. The advanced Sewing Class had five problems during the course. These problems are those it pays to work on because the results may be worn. Aside from problems, long themes constitute a part of the work. In this respect the sewing students are in the same oppressed class with the Freshman rhetoric students. But, rhetoric students, take heart, for some of the clothing themes require an entire hour for reading because of their great length.

Sewing girls are at work on their problems for the Nell Donnelly contest of this month. Nell Donnelly obtained her start in sewing at Lindenwood. She now has a factory, for the exclusive manufacture of her especially designed aprons, and house dresses. The prize she offers is to the girl in the sewing department who designs and makes the best dress, suitable for campus wear. The three things to be considered in the contest are: To be practical, attractive and original.

### GUESTS AT LINDENWOOD FOR MAY-DAY EVENTS.

Dr. H. C. Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., who will deliver the commencement address will visit his daughter Miss Elizabeth Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cobbs of St. Louis, will be here. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie and daughter Jean of Macon, Mo. will be the guests of their daughter. Misses Allene and Mary Sue Guthrie.

Miss Jeanette McNeer and niece Miss Elizabeth McNeer of Cottonwood Falls, Kan. will be the guests of Miss Marguerite McNeer. Miss Nettie Mandel of St. Louis, Mo. will be the guest of Miss Gladys Goldstein. Mrs. A. J. Barnett and James Barnett, of Cuba, Mo. will visit Miss Mildred Barnett. Mrs. R. Hahn of Steeleville, Ill. will be the guest of her daughter Miss Lydel Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Springfield, Ill. will be the guests of their daughter, Miss Helen Smith. Miss Martha Burk of Kirksville, Mo. will be guest of Miss Lillian Travers.

Mrs. F. J. Johnston of San Antonio, Tex. will be the guest of her daughter Miss Jean Johnston. Mrs. H. C. Weiss and daughter Mary Eleanor of Evansville, Ill. will be the guests of Miss Katharine Weiss. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coleman and daughter Lucy of Jefferson City, Mo., will be the guests of Miss Esther Coleman.

Mr. Roy Hagler of Washington Courthouse, O., will visit his daughter Miss Mary Hagler. Mr. and Mrs. William Kant of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webster of Carthage, Mo., will be the guests of Miss Harriet Webster. Mrs. O. F. Barclay, of Vandalia, Ill., will be the guest of her daughter Miss Bernice Barclay. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Misses Marie Short and Dorothy Belle Stallings of Granite City, will be guests of Miss Mary Frances Lynch.

Miss Jewette Farwell of St. Louis, will be the guest of Miss Nadine Ault. Miss Margaret LaPierre of St. Louis, will be the guest of Miss Margaret Boss. Mrs. Will Rodney of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her daughter Miss Myrrl Rodney.

Mrs. W. Skelton of Princeton, Ind. will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Etolia Skelton. Mrs. H. C. Pixley of Ferguson, Mo. will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruth Pixley. Miss Pattie Hendy and Mrs. Charles Tweedie of Jefferson City, Mo. will be the guests of Miss Lillian Tweedie.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Lexington, Neb. will be the guest of Miss Roma Key. Mrs. J. F. Tinsman of Denison, Tex. will visit her daughter Miss Katherine Tinsman. Mrs. Delle Gee will be the guest of her daughter Miss Dorothy Gee. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Faris of St. Louis will visit Miss Katherine Tinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ayres and son William of Kansas City, Mo. will

visit Misses Adaline and Julia Ayres. Miss Marian Knauer of Denison, Texas will visit her sister Miss Katherine Knauer. Mrs. C. B. Maupin of Moberly, Mo. and Miss Katherine Biggs of Arrow Rock, Mo. will be the guests of Miss Helen Lee Maupin.

Miss Jeanette Clarkson of Clarkson, La., Miss Marian Stone of Canadian Texas, and Miss Tom Johnston of Mangum, Okla. will be the guests of Misses Margaret Ferguson and Catherine Yount. Dr. W. E. Yount of Cape Girardeau, Mo. will visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith of Rockwell City, Ia. will be the guests of their daughter Miss Florence Griffith. Mrs. C. O. Carpenter of St. Joseph, Mo. and her sister Mrs. D.H.Hawk of Omaha, Neb. will be the guests of Miss Mildred Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright of Webster Groves, Mo. will be the guests of their daughter Miss Page Wright.

#### Advanced Students in Recital

A student recital will be given tomorrow evening a eight o'clock in Roemer Auditorium. The following girls will take part: Misses Margaret Morris, Catherine Curry Marguerite McCormick, Harriet Webster, Helen Harrison Martha Whaley, Florence Hanna, Esther Hund, and Virginia Bauer.

#### PERSONALS.

President Roemer gave the commencement address, last Thursday, for the Sikeston, Mo., high school.

Miss Ruth Alexander, who had an operation on her throat at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, last week, is getting along very well.

Misses Page Wright, Janet Robinson, Marguerite Mitchener, Florence Hanna, Ellen Boyce, and Louise Nicholson spent last week-end at a house party at the home of Rosalynde Johnston in St. Elmo, Ill.

Miss Gladys Sullivan has been piercing her ears all last week for any whistle from a train from Philadelphia bound for St. Louis. May's here Gladys!

The smallest guest at the birthday party of our President May 2, was Miss Elizabeth Wood, age 3, guest of her cousin, Miss Virginia Symms.

Miss Lillian Hubert will spend the summer months in Europe. She will leave, with her family, about the eleventh of June for the continent.

Mrs. Roemer, Mr. Roberts, and Miss Hough were in St. Louis last Monday buying furniture for the new building.