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## Holiday Vacation Scenes—Taking the Taxi for the Depot TOMORROW

Ah me, how soon a longed-for day arrives!  
The precious hours we skip to seek the prize  
Of that one hour—to find it cannot stay,  
But like the rest must take its onward way.  
Would we but learn to fill each passing hour  
With measure mete of kindness, love and power,  
We'd have no call for vain regret. Today  
Is but Tomorrow gained—it goes its way—  
A long procession of Tomorrows come—  
Sigh not for that one just beyond. Life's sum  
Is greater far that's gained by slow degrees;  
And wise, indeed, is he who feels and sees  
The beauty of each moment while it stays;  
He holds full measure of well-rounded days.

—Lenore Anthony

## COLLEGE CLUBS

**Chicago**—The Chicago Lindenwood Club met at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Wild Davis on Friday, December 10th. Two new members were received, Miss Hulda Fate Wells and Mrs. Hilger, whose membership was transferred from the St. Louis club.

A new departure was made in forming a new constitution. According to the new constitution, mothers and daughters of L. C. girls may be made Associate members of the club. Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Baum were made associate members. It was voted to send twenty-five dollars as our gift to the Gate Fund. Fifty dollars was voted to the Scholarship Fund being raised by the L. C. Clubs and Alumnae. All Chicago women think this a wonderful plan and are much enthused over it.—Lois E. Dinkmeyer, Sec'y, 4014 N. Pauline St.

**Little Rock**—Little Rock L. C. Club had a Christmas luncheon and election of officers on December twenty-first. A large and enthusiastic meeting is reported by those who attended. "A committee is at work on plans for a one year booklet with programs for each meeting and we plan to donate to the Gate-Way", writes the president of the Club. The following officers were elected.

President.....Miss Bonnie Lemly Cooper  
Vice-Pres.....Miss H. Rul  
Treasurer.....Miss Cecil Roetzel  
Corres. Sec'y.....Miss Martha Amis  
Record. Sec'y Mrs. Pauline Rice Davis  
Press Agent.....Miss Mildred Martin

**San Francisco**—On December 10th, the L. C. Club of San Francisco held an interesting meeting at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. At a previous meeting of the Club Mrs. Mattie Salter Hamilton of Alameda, California, had been elected president. At the meeting on December 10th, the following officers were elected:—

Secretary.....Mrs. A. A. McMullen  
(Mary Helen Barr)  
Treasurer.....Mrs. L. R. Hain  
(Eva Meek)

**Texarkana**—Miss Lois Dale, of Texarkana entertained the Lindenwood College Club of which she is president at a most enjoyable party during the Christmas holidays, when all of the former students of the College living in Texarkana were present and their mothers were included as special guests. Miss Evelyn Estes won the prize and Mrs.

W. L. Estes poured tea for Miss Dale during the afternoon. Among those present were:

Mrs. W. Estes, Miss Estes  
Mrs. H. E. Townsend, Miss Bettie Townsend  
Mrs. A. B. Moore, Miss Lucy Moore  
Miss Hazel Coley  
Mrs. W. F. Drew, Miss Lena Drew  
Mrs. Ike Bell, Mrs. S. B. Henry  
Mrs. J. R. Dale, Miss Christine Dale

**Southern California**—The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California was entertained on Saturday, November 13th, at the home of Mrs. Alberta Dieckman. The assisting hostesses were Miss Ella Schuremann, Mrs. Myrtle Colby, Mrs. Anna Boggs Pirie, and Miss Helen Chesbrough. Twelve members were present and enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Autumn flowers and colorings were effectively combined in the decorations. Miss Schuremann favored the guests with two delightful piano selections. After lunch a brief business meeting was held.

Clara Belle Ford, Cor. Sec.  
1529 Winma Blvd.,  
Hollywood, Calif.

**Kansas City**—Mrs. Arthur Hill (Mildred Barnes) and Miss M. Louise Dickey were the hostesses of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Association at the home of Mrs. Hill, 625 Oakland Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, for the November meeting.

It was with pleasure that we had as guest of honor Dean Lucinda Templin of Lindenwood College, who gave a most interesting talk on the College, past and present.

Plans were made for the distribution of dinners to several poor families for Thanksgiving. Little garments for the Harry Evans Orphans' Home were taken home to be finished.

Two "Old Girls" were with us, Mrs. Alice Ellis Lamb (1899) of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. Hazel Dean Moses (1911), Salt Lake City, Utah.

The December meeting of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club was held at the Lucerne Hotel, the hostesses being Mrs. J. T. Franey (Tida Bidwell) and Miss Lenore Anthony.

The party to be given December 30th at the Country Club Coffee Shop was discussed.

Miss M. Louise Dickey gave sketches from the life and writings of Mark Twain which were certainly most enjoyable.



**Waiting for the Train**



**Dr. Roemer Bidding the Girls Good-Bye as They Leave for the Holiday Vacation.**

The Officers for 1920-1921 are as follows:

President \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Tida Bidwell Franey  
Vice-Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Helen Fible  
Cor. Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Adele Kellar Poin-  
dexter  
Record. Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Martha Miller Gray  
Treas. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Lura Wilder Kendall

#### **OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

There is an old question—"Is expectation greater than realization?". Answering this question one may say like a judge who did not want to commit himself—"Much may be said on either side of the question". One who knows the nature of a school girl knows that the anticipation of a Christmas vacation just thrills you. You plan for it, you just can't contain yourself as it approaches, but burst into rapture over the good times ahead when the last bell rings for classes before the "get away". Weeks, days, hours, minutes and even seconds are accurately counted. School girls have been known to plan some scheme to hasten their departure and beat the schedule by a few days or hours. Of course Lindenwood girls would not do this, but I suspect they think about it sometimes—the times before they go to see Mother Roemer. It is no use then for she knows school girls too well to have anything "put-over" on her. And then Dr. Roemer always makes it worth while to play fair and adds a few days to our vacation for good behavior. You just have not the heart to be mean when you get generous treatment.

But the joy of expectation changes in the presence of realization. When the

hour arrived and taxicabs came something came over us that made us feel like staying a little longer. We all sang "Dear Old Lindenwood" with a feeling that had never come over us before. The taxi drivers said they never saw such a "slow" get-a-way at Lindenwood. We all felt as well as looked as if we were leaving instead of going home.

#### **MISSION STUDY**

The Y. W. C. A. has arranged with Dr. W. M. Cleaveland, of the Foreign Mission Board, to conduct a week's Mission study class the latter part of February. It is the purpose of the "Y" girls to enlist the whole school, if possible, in mission study. Plans for the coming of Dr. Cleaveland are being made.

#### **THE HEAVY WEIGHTS**

Lindenwood got into the lime light in a very peculiar manner. Dr. Roemer heard so much conversation about increase in weight among the students, he offered a prize to the girl who had put on the most weight from the opening of school to the Christmas holidays. Music Director, John Thomas, drove up even with Dr. Roemer and offered a prize to the faculty member on the same terms.

There was a rush for the scales. The Physical Education Department was kept busy weighing students and faculty. The fun grew fast and furious. "How much have you gained" was the morning and evening greeting.

The last Thursday Assembly was interrupted long enough to make the awards. Cheers for the winners were given as the victors marched triumph-



Faculty and Students Posing in Front of

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antly to the platform. Miss Marion Bower having gained 35 pounds easily won the President's prize. Two teachers tied for Director 'Thomas' prize. Miss Porter and Miss Weld having gained 14 pounds each, divided the money in the envelope handed them on the platform. Analysis of weights revealed the fact that the average gain of the student body was nine-and-one-half-pounds, and the teachers five-and-five-sixth pounds.

A newspaper friend was in the chapel when the announcement and awards were made. Alack and Alas! the public found us out. In prominent headlines the St. Louis papers played us and now from everywhere comes the query how did you do this? We have answered enough newspaper inquiries to become expert in being interviewed. It is just good pure air, plenty of exercise, regular habits and a table filled three times a day with good things to eat.

### BY MAIL

The Bulletin invites all Lindenwood girls and Alumnae to write telling us what you are doing, how you enjoy the bulletin, and anything of personal interest for publication. State in your communication the year you were enrolled as a student, the year of your graduation, etc., to insure accuracy. Don't be afraid of bothering us; we want to keep track of you and other girls want to hear about you.

—The Editor.

*Irene Friedman*—1919—"I do so delight in reading the bulletins. They are so interesting and newsy and remind me of the many good times. Kindest regards to all."

*Cora W. Thomas*—Webster Groves, Mo.—"Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me that pretty calendar. I wish you all a very happy, bright and prosperous New Year."

*Mabel E. Catlin*—1917—Augusta, Ill. "I want to thank you for the pretty calendar and also for the book of Reminiscences which I enjoy reading. I am very glad to know that the new building will be named in honor of Dr. Roemer."

*Frances Young Mullman*—(Mrs. A. P.)—Mineral Wells, Texas—"Thank you for copy of 'Reminiscences'. It is a splendid book and interesting reading



Nicolls Hall Tuesday, January 11, 1921

to L. C. girls. Enclosed find my check for the gate fund. It isn't much but if each L. C. girl gives her share you will soon have the gate."

*Prof. John Ankeney*—Columbia, Mo. Non-resident lecturer in Art at L. C.—"Accept sincere thanks for magnificent sum raised for the French Orphans. Many, many thanks until you hear from 'Mother Passy' in person. Your \$219.00 will be a real fortune to them."

*Marjorie Ross Upton*—(Mrs. H. B.)—Talequah, Okla.—"Because I am an old Lindenwood girl I feel that you will be interested to know of my marriage to Mr. Howard Blair Upton of Talequah, Oklahoma. We were married in Fayetteville last Friday night and took only a short wedding trip. While in Fort Smith, we had a little visit with Mary Singleton and her father and mother. We are now at home in Talequah where Mr. Upton is assistant cashier of the First National Bank. I often think of Lindenwood and all that it stands for, and my New Year's greeting is one of best wishes to both of you, and your dear old school."

*Margaret F. Morriss*—Faculty Member Mt. Holyoke Seminary—Holyoke, Mass.—"I was perfectly delighted to receive the Reminiscences of Lindenwood College when I got back from my vacation. As you know I am keenly interested in early American history and

Lindenwood is surely an important chapter in it. I am glad to have accurate dates for the College too, because I was a little hazy about it all. Thank you for remembering me in this awfully nice way. I enjoyed my glimpse of you and of the College so much. I hope you will come by Mount Holyoke again soon and give me an opportunity to return your so cordial hospitality. Please remember me to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer."

*Louise Lansing*—Buffalo, N. Y.—"From the newspaper notices I can see how 'Slim Jims' will all want to come and gain 35 pounds in 90 days. It's a wonderful record. You started me off right on my western itinerary. I have gained to pounds. I am not such a bad example of your fattening process."

*Mary B. Harris*—Supt. State Home for Girls, Trenton, N. J.—"Please tell the Lindenwood girls how much their gift is appreciated. The banner arrived safely. It is very pretty and we shall enjoy it not only for itself but as a reminder of Miss Templin's visit which gave so much pleasure to all of us. We should be delighted to have a visit from any of the Lindenwood girls who happen to be in the east and can come to see us."

*Annie Brown Gardner*—(Mrs. I. B.)—930 Riverside Drive, New York City—"I am sending you under separate cover booklets of the New York City

Lindenwood College Club also copy of letter sent out by our president, Alice Kellogg Carter. I did enjoy reading the catalogue and bulletin. I did not receive copy of 'Reminiscences' and would appreciate one very much. I moved here from Little Rock and a copy may have been sent there. With every good wish for the College."

*Pearl Pettidier Seymour*—(Mrs. W. W.)—7126 Euclid Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Class of 1891—"At last the Alumnae Associations are awake and trying to get somewhere by June with our Scholarship Fund. The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago has pledged \$50.00. I am glad to hear of the Gateway Fund and our Club has sent \$25.00 towards that. The bulletin is very interesting and we enjoy every word of it. I am certainly proud of the progress and high standard which you have worked to attain. Remember me most kindly to Mrs. Roemer."

*Helen Brownlee*—1920—Appleton City, Mo.—"I am sending you a draft for ten dollars. It gives me great pleasure to contribute this amount to the Gate Fund. I am glad that the 'Old Grads' have decided to do something which, in a substantial way, will show our appreciation for Lindenwood. At present I am teaching European History in our High School, getting a very good salary and like my work. I am also very much interested in getting a movement started to build a Community House and Library in Appleton City. I hope you and Mrs. Roemer are enjoying the best of health."

*Ruth McKee Weir*—(Mrs. Harold E.)—"Just a note to thank you for sending the Lindenwood paper so regularly to me. It seems just like a letter from home. Some of my happiest days were spent at L. C. I am quite proud to have gone to Lindenwood because I believe that under Dr. Roemer's guidance she will become even more important and greater than she is now."

*Berenyce Schwabe*—Charleston, W. Va.—"In the last bulletin I read a little article for the Alumnae, which told of the plans for a handsome gate to the entrance of Butler Way. I think it a lovely idea, so I am enclosing a little check for you."



## Coasting

*Mrs. Mary Menown Powers*—(Mrs. J. A.)—1876—St. Louis—"The bulletin was received here for some reason or other while I was here on a very sad mission, the death of my dear daughter-in-law, after a few days illness—I can hardly get my mind on temporal things. The bulletin gave me much pleasure in looking it over and also reminded me of a debt I owe to yourself and Dr. Roemer and his wife for the wonderful time you all gave us at the 'Home Coming'. Many, many thanks indeed. As we wandered through the various buildings I could hardly realize it was old Lindenwood that had grown and become so prosperous since 1876. May the great work continue in the future as it has in the past is my wish. Enclosed find a small fund towards the new gateway."

*Margery B. White*—1919—Hillsboro, Ills.—"I have been trying ever since I came home last Monday to write you and tell you how very, very much I enjoyed my visit at Lindenwood. But I have been so busy and I wanted to finish this little handkerchief and send it to you just to say 'thank you'. It was the first time I had been away from home since I visited school in February so it meant a great deal to me. I guess none of us fully appreciated Lindenwood while we were there. Now that I'm away I'd rather go back than go anywhere else."

*Alice Ripley Andrews*—(Mrs. E. E.)—1909—Boston, Mass.—"I know I am quite late to thank you for the 'Reminiscences of Lindenwood'. Please accept my thanks and appreciation, and we will say 'better late than never'. Shortly after I received your book Mr. Andrews

and I left for Maine and upon our return to Boston, business called him to Philadelphia for a month and I accompanied him. October 18th found me in the Deaconess Hospital here in Boston, and I enjoyed my home coming just two days ago. So you see my time has been well taken up. I want you to know my interest in dear L. C. will always make me a strong booster for it. The L. C. Bulletins are like news from home, and my how I enjoy them."

*Sibyl Mohrs Anderson*—(Mrs. Howe Anderson)—Chillicothe, Mo.—"Please pardon my negligence in not writing concerning my marriage. I was married August 14th, 1920, to Mr. Howe Anderson. We are now at home at 210 Jackson Street, Chillicothe, Mo."

*Susan Ellen Cummings*—1893—(Mrs. Joseph C. Cason)—Canton, Mo.—"Please find enclosed check to help a little for the entrance gate of Butler Way. I so much enjoyed my brief visit at Lindenwood last October and hope to be there again some day. With best wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of dear old Lindenwood."

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear Alumnae, Students and Friends of Lindenwood College,

We, the undersigned committee feel that the time has come when some girl should have the advantages of the Lindenwood of today, a Christian College of high standard which we feel is well worthy of our support.

Will your college club give fifty dollars or more a year, or will you if not a member of a club give one dollar or more a year, towards a scholarship fund? Let us have the amount raised by Commencement.

We hope that this will not only meet with your approval, but that you will do all you can to make our plan a success by sending your pledge to the chairman by March first.

Yours for Lindenwood,

Pearl Petitdidier Seymour, Ch.	1891
(Mrs. W. W.) 7126 Euclid Ave., Chicago	
Jean Vincent Lown	1889
Martha McDearmon Flanagan	1890
Augusta Karberg Jenkins	1895
Margaret E. Seymour	1918
Anna Haessler Roth	1891
Sophia Roth Clark	1890

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin is always ready to receive and print announcements of Lindenwood girls who have been married. Failure to see your wedding notices in the college paper usually means that the paper has not received the information. Since our last issue the following have been received.

Miss Marjorie Ross announces her marriage to Mr. Howard Blair Upton of Talequah, Okla.

Miss Hazel Hunter of the class of 1917 to Mr. Alva P. Barrett at Mineral Springs, Tex.

Miss Marie Martin of St. Charles, Mo., to Mr. Archibald Earl Wyatt of St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Pieper of St. Charles, Mo., to Mr. Robert R. Powell of St. Louis.

Miss Mildred Wunderlich of St. Louis, to Mr. Fred H. Ebzemeyer of St. Louis.

Miss Suzanne Brecht class of 1919 to Mr. B. Williams of Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Pauline W. Hart class of 1918 to Mr. Donald Gibson Best at Quincy, Ill.

### DR. NORTH HONORED

Dr. Emmet P. North, consulting oculist of Lindenwood College, was installed as President of the St. Louis Medical Society at its annual meeting held in January. Members of the Missouri State Board of Health, of which Dr. North has been a valuable member, were present at the inauguration. The retiring President in closing his address said—"I congratulate, Doctor on the high esteem in which he is held by the profession in St. Louis, manifested by the gift to him of this high office, and wish for the Society the most successful year of its history."

### CAMPUS NOTES

The International Relations Club, which is trying to further the interest and knowledge of international affairs and to further the cause of international peace, presented a very interesting program on January 20. Papers on the Monroe Doctrine were given by Dean Templin, and Frances Titzell and Margaret Owen.

Baron Korff of Russia, formerly a cabinet member of the Kerensky gov-

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ernment, will speak at Lindenwood on February 7 under the auspices of the international relations club. He will speak with first hand knowledge of the present problems in Russia.

Mischa Lhevine, pianist and composer of San Francisco, visited Lindenwood recently while passing through on a concert tour and entertained faculty and students with an impromptu recital in the college chapel. His program, which was received with hearty enthusiasm, was composed of several Chopin numbers and three of his own composition.

With the recent snowstorm, Lindenwood girls have added coasting to their list of sports. The numerous sleds were taken out of storage and put into active service down the steep hill back of Nicolls, where the girls tobagganed, tumbled and played to their hearts' content.

A new blue "wireless" board has made its appearance opposite the post office in Jubilee. Here teachers and students may leave their notices and messages without the endless searching all over the campus to deliver each message personally.

The Senior Academy class will entertain with a Southern Garden Party on February 11. The gymnasium will be decorated in vines and flowers and the entire ceiling will be a black background covered with stars and a real southern, summer-time moon. There will be arbors and a little white fence and gate at the entrance where a colored butler will receive the guests. "Jim's Orchestra" (colored) will furnish the music.

The physical education department under the direction of Miss Louise Weld has had many interesting changes this year. In the fall classes in tennis, interpretative dancing and swimming were held. Later these classes were replaced by regular gymnasium work and corrective classes in foot work, remedial and posture. At the first of the year each girl was required to take an examination and if she had any defects, such as broken arches or spinal curvatures, she was put in these corrective classes. At the end of two months another examination was given and, if the trouble had been remedied, she was allowed to take up regular "gym" work.

Besides these classes two hours a

week of base ball and basket ball are offered as electives. At the end of this season the gym classes will hold a contest and have class base ball and basket ball games. In the spring there will also be field and track and tennis, interpretative dancing and swimming.

The dramatic art class under the direction of Miss Porter, head of the expression department, presented two one act plays in the chapel on December 10. In the first, "Madonna", Ferne Estes, Nathine Talbot, Lyle Dickey and Freda Gunther took the parts, and in the second, "The Land of Heart's Desire", the leading part was taken by Ernest Embry, with Leone Crane, Dorothy Weber, Adelaide Hodgson, Merla Goldsmith and Udolpha Phillips assisting.

Miss Morris, professor of history and chairman of the committee on admission of Mount Holyoke College, recently visited Lindenwood on a tour of western colleges. She was much surprised to find that we were nearly a hundred years old, much older than most eastern schools.

The staff of "Linden Leaves", the school annual publication, has been chosen, the work has started, and the book is expected to be published about the first of May. Louise Child is editor in chief, assisted by Virginia Keith, Mary Clark and Maurece Parker. The literary editor is Gladys McKinley, assisted by Laura Cross, Marie Arthur, Kathryn Weiss and Odella McGowan. Margaret Owen is business manager, assisted by Helen Peyton, Helen Riordan and Keo Richards. The art editor is Vera Eberle, assisted by Carmine McDonald and Marjorie Welch.

On New Year's Day Miss Alice Linnemann of Lindenwood College was hostess at a dinner at Hotel Detroit, St. Petersburg, Fla., given in honor of former Lindenwood students and friends of the college. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barr of Manasota, Florida, and Miss Mary F. Reid of Boonville, Missouri.

Miss Reid is a pupil at Lindenwood this year and with Miss Linnemann has been touring the South during the Christmas holidays.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat