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## "WHAT CAUSED THE WAR?"

*Talk by Dr. Buschman, a Lindenwood Director*

Lindenwood was fortunate in having Rev. L. V. Buschman, a new director of the college, speak to the student body on Thursday, September 30. Rev. Mr. Buschman, of St. Louis, has made an extensive tour of Europe since his visit here last fall. While abroad, he studied the actual causes of the world war.

In the years 1917 and 1918, there were two memorable scourges, in fluenza and the world war. People have not discovered the causes of the world war for two reasons: first, a great number of people refuse to hear lectures about the war because they protest that they are tired of hearing about the same old thing and want to hear jazz for a change. Still another reason is, that people hate to change their opinions but like to harbor the old prejudices.

During Rev. Buschman's trip abroad he discovered many unknown truths about the origin of the war which plunged the whole world into deep sorrow. The two most general causes are far different from what the average American citizen has thought. Instead of Germany's being the sole tyrant in piling up armaments it is found that the rest of Europe was also just as industrious in preparing for war. By actual figures it is found that France was first in armaments, Great Britain second, Russia third and Germany fourth, although the latter changed places with Russia at a later date.

The second general cause is that countries were becoming much entangled by forming secret alliances with France, Serbia, and Russia allied on one side; and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other.

On June 28, 1914, the Grand Duke of Austria was murdered, in Siberia, by two Austrians. The officials of the Serbian government knew that this plot was to be carried out but they did nothing to prevent it. Austria determined to avenge this wrong. Germany had secretly allied herself with Austria and was therefore involved in the disagreement against Serbia. Since France was Serbia's ally, she was pledged to aid Serbia. Through these

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## VISITS FRANCE

*Miss Stone Spends Interesting Summer*

Miss Louise E. Stone, head of the department of modern languages, returned from her summer abroad on September 6. While "over there" she not only enjoyed the usual pleasures of a visitor in a foreign country, but also had some unique and interesting experiences.

Miss Stone spent a month studying at the University of Tours "where one hears the most perfect French possible" In Tours she lived with the cultured French family of one of the trustees of the University and enjoyed the charming French custom of afternoon tea in a beautiful garden enclosed by a high wall.

As a delegate to the Fourth International Congress of University Women at Amsterdam Miss Stone met an old college friend, Miss Florence M. Fitch, formerly dean of Oberlin College and now a professor. These two friends toured western Germany and southern France together. At Toulouse they were entertained by the city architect who was in charge of the "Reparations" of some old historic buildings. This work is being financed by the Alliance Francaise of St. Louis, of which Miss Stone is a member. This club has adopted Toulouse and is donating funds for the upkeep and repair of ancient buildings.

An international touch was added to Miss Stone's trip by a visit to Geneva where she heard lectures given by world-renowned speakers. These speeches were prologues to the opening of the session of the League of Nations where no outsider is allowed. She also had luncheon at the International Club House. She visited the homes of such famous people as Madame de Stael, Voltaire, and Jean Jacques Rousseau which are near Geneva.

## NEW "HOME EC" TEACHER

One of the new teachers of this year is Miss Thora Strain who is in the Home Economics Department. Miss Strain is the possessor of three degrees, having received her A. B. from Drury College; B. S. from the University of Missouri and M. A. from Columbia Teachers' College. Lindenwood heartily welcomes Miss Strain.

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## STATE CLUBS ORGANIZED

*Way to Meet the Girls From Your Own State*

With the organization of the State clubs, the girls, both old and new, are entering into the college spirit with great enthusiasm. During the past week the following clubs have been organized and their various officers elected.

Oklahoma Club: President, Clara Bowles of Perry; Vice-President, Mary Tripodi of Okmulgee; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Dawson of Tulsa; Song and Cheer Leader, Ida Hayes of Oklahoma City.

Iowa Club: President, Harriet Liddle of Des Moines; Vice-President, Clarice Thompson of Des Moines; Secretary and Treasurer, Miriam Robinson of Burlington; Cheer Leader, Helen Baker of Bedford.

Arkansas Club: President, Elizabeth Goode of Magnolia; Vice-President, Margaret Mahan of Blythesville; Secretary and Treasurer, Eleanor Finley of Hope.

Mississippi Club: President, Evelyn Teller of Vicksburg; Secretary and Treasurer, Zelotta Castleman of Belzoni.

Louisiana Club: President, Florence Zeigler of Clarks; Secretary and Treasurer, Norine Zeigler of Clarks.

Illinois Club: President, Bernice Barkley of Vandalia; Vice-President, Edna May Stubbins of Cairo; Secretary and Treasurer, Catherine Clarke, of Danville.

Texas: President, Marjorie Bright of Wichita Falls; Vice-President, Aileen Baker of Whitesboro; Secretary and Treasurer, Delta Neumann of Odem.

Nebraska: President, Inez Westering of Lincoln; Vice-President, Peggy Denise of Omaha; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Sawtell of Omaha; Cheer Leader, Betty May Kelso of Grand Island.

Indiana: President, Susan Jordan of Vincennes; Vice-President, Pauline Short of Mt. Vernon; Secretary and Treasurer, Frances Fatout of Indianapolis.

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Centennial Songs

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## The Linden Bark:—

*"What shall we do when hope is gone?  
The words leapt like a leaping sword,  
Sail on! Sail on! Sail on!"  
"Columbus", Joaquin Miller.*

## "DISCOVERING LINDENWOOD"

October 12, is a date to be remembered, for that was the day Columbus discovered America. In the 434 years since then, other things have been discovered. When Lindenwood College opened this fall a great deal of "discovering" was done by the students, old and new.

The old students, returning with great expectations for the Centennial, found many improvements and changes in the buildings and equipment. But best of all they found a new spirit possessing the girls. As some one said, a general good humor seems to be settling over the whole campus. Everything that has to be done is done with such pep, such force and vim that Lindenwood is bustling more than ever with activity and energy. More co-operation is given and more interest is shown in the campus organizations. The students' council and the student body are closely united. The new students coming into this wholesome atmosphere accept readily the ideals and traditions which have been preserved reverently for a century.

Students, old and new, should be proud to attend a college that boasts of a hundred years of growth and prosperity. This distinction of age is one that not all colleges can claim.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF COLLEGE SPORTS

Although Lindenwood College opposes inter-collegiate athletics, it does not in any way curtail sports or discourage interclass competition. This

school recognizes the need and demand for the highest in physical education, as well as scholastic and cultural, but it does not countenance a one-sided development or, as one school terms it, "rabid sport fans."

Lindenwood excels in athletic training, providing the very best in all-round health and physical education, and its policy, therefore, is decidedly against intercollegiate activities which means an exaggerated, tense form of sports.

## PAGE THURSTON!

Mary Louise really expects too much of us. We're not magicians, of course, but she actually requested that "all curling iron be turned into house mothers."

## COMES TWO THOUSAND MILES

Among Lindenwood's newly acquired celebrities one of the most outstanding is Miss Margaret Carol Dunn of the history department. Students have all noticed her and probably neglected to hold the door open for her because they thought she was "just one of the girls!" Miss Dunn is from Seattle, where she received her A. B. degree from the University of Washington. For the last two years she has attended Chicago University, where she received her M. A.

The University of Washington is nationally noted for the remarkable size and beauty of its campus. Although it is among the newer educational institutions of the country, it is so artistically planned and laid out that it equals and surpasses many of the time renowned schools and colleges. All the buildings on the campus are of Gothic architecture. Having spent four years in this delightful atmosphere Miss Dunn is really an authority on artistic campuses. And she likes Lindenwood. Miss Dunn remarked especially about the uniform style of architecture of the Lindenwood buildings and spoke very highly of the school in general.

## ENGLISH CLUB ORGANIZED

Wednesday, September 29, the English Club held its first meeting of the year, to elect officers. Those elected are; president, Mary Margaret Ransom; vice president, Arlie Schnedler; Secretary-Treasurer, Louise Wielandy. Janet Hood was appointed chairman of the program committee, and Mary Tripodi social chairman.

This club is composed of students registered in the English department, attaining high grade. The purpose of this organization is to promote extensive reading and knowledge in the literary art and to foster original composition of the students. Each meeting includes two parts, the reading and discussion of some literary work and the presentation of an original composition by one of the members.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Thursday, October 14, 11 A. M.,  
E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis, director of the Kroeger School of Music, will give a piano Recital.  
Sunday, October 17, 6:30 P. M.,  
Rev. Walter E. Matthews, Pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist Church, St. Charles, will speak at Vespers.

## EXCHANGES

The Roman Tatler, weekly paper published by the Latin students under the supervision of Miss Kathryn Hankins, which made its debut last year, is again being seen on the Latin bulletin board. The paper which was received with much enthusiasm last year promises to be even better this year. And why not? With thoughts of the celebration of Lindenwood's centennial, everyone is putting all her efforts forth to make this the very best year in its history. The Latin students are not exceptions to this rule. The Tatler made its initial appearance, being edited by Margaret Patterson and Pauline Davis, last week, and is an exceptionally interesting number.

The editorial is in the form of an ode, written to the Bandusian Fountain.

One section seems to be drawing very much attention. This is "Quest for Beauty." In it the latest styles are given. The beauty of the Neapolitan women is commented upon.

Several Italian scenes are shown. The view of the Appian Way shows an interesting picture of one of the oldest roads which is now traversed.

Last but not least is the comic section. This seems the one which is especially interesting to the newcomers in the college, namely the Freshmen. Although this section is looked upon as being rather a specialty for children, many of the sophomores and upper-classmen have been seen browsing over it.

A great many thanks are due Miss Hankins and the Latin students for the publication of the paper and the Roman Tatler may be assured that the entire college joins in giving it three cheers.

## JUNIORS ORGANIZE

On Tuesday, September 21, forty three juniors met for the purpose of organizing the class. The following officers were elected: President, Virginia Sue Campbell of Bowling Green, Vice President, Kathryn Walker of Aurora, Mo.; Secretary, Betty Birch of Toledo, Ohio; Treasurer, Harriet Collins of Oford, Kansas; Song Leader, Euneva Lynn of Sparta, Illinois.

Miss Gene Gustavus was again chosen as class sponsor.

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foreign entanglements the other nations were dragged into this "cat and dog" affair between Austria and Serbia.

Europe can never have a lasting peace because of the treaty of Versailles. The United States is the only nation in a position to help the world and yet she remains, with Turkey and Russia, outside of the League of Nations. Why can not the United States be on the side of respectable nations?

Rev. Buschman stated that 2,700,000 British soldiers were under arms and that she was spending sixty four dollars for war to every fourteen dollars for peace.

Instead of being lauded as the savior of the world as she was in 1917, the United States is now being cursed throughout all Europe. There is a tornado of ill will against the Americans who are growing more wealthy each year, while the European countries must pay them four hundred million dollars each year for sixty two years. How can the United States long maintain prosperity in the face of all this?

Rev. Buschman urges the youth of America to be free from passion and prejudices of former leaders, so that the United States may regain her lost idealism.

**IRWIN'S GET-TO-GETHER  
IDEA A DANDY ONE**

Every now and then a brand new idea crops out on the campus and there's a new one that's surely a dandy way to get together and know the girls at home. It's kind of a "See America. Every other Wednesday night America." Every other Wednesday night all the Irwinites have a meeting of the Irwin Club and a big time is had by all. The first meeting, Sept. 29 was an impromptu affair and all that could be learned about it was that everybody got an all-day sucker, or should it be called an all-night sucker?

At this meeting, an entertainment committee of Margaret Madden, Marion Eldredge, and Lucie May Sharon was appointed, and plans made for the next meeting. Those who may hear irresistible jazz along about ten on Wednesday night need not think its Gene Rodemich come out to give a serenade, it's the Irwin Orchestra under the expert leadership of "Jakie" Hempleman. Perry, Frances Fatout, Ida Hayes, Wilma Crowe, Margaret Madden, Lucie May Sharon, and Marion Eldredge.

**WEST END**

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

**"YANKEE FASHION"  
NOT FOR MEXICO**

Miss Mary Terhune, Lindenwood's new teacher of Spanish, who spent the summers of 1925 and 1926 in Mexico has given some impressions of the conditions that have led up to the present situation in that country.

The American people must take a sympathetic attitude toward this foreigner, his church, and his business enterprises. It is absolutely necessary to have in mind more knowledge of the history of Mexico, and more appreciation of its race question than the average American possesses, before judgment of these people can be made. The Americans are a bit inclined to think too much that Mexicans are like us. They differ in social heritage, and are different racially because most of them are Indians; socially because Mexico has no great middle class, only the upper and lower classes. Mexico as a nation is Catholic. Comparatively few can read or write. With the exception of a few of the upper class, who are delightfully educated, it could be classed as a nation of illiterates. Obviously with such extremes in every way, a democratic government, as Americans know it, has not become possible; and Americans, therefore, should be patient with any administration that tries to better the conditions of the Mexican people.

Miss Terhune further adds, "In my opinion it behooves the American people to exercise a sympathetic patience with any administration that works toward the betterment of conditions for the masses of Mexico. Mexico's problems are complicated and exceedingly difficult. They cannot be solved in a day, nor can they be solved in Yankee fashion."

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**SONGBIRDS ORGANIZE**

The Choral Club and the Choir have reorganized and are again hard at work. Both organizations are looking forward to a bigger and better year than they have ever had. Euneva Lynn was elected President of the Choral Club, while Lois Lawton was elected Vice President and Sue Campbell Secretary and Treasurer. The Choir elected Clara Bowles President, Geraldine Schwartz, Vice President, and Ruth Bullion Secretary and Treasurer. These two organizations are now ready for work and every one can look forward with pleasure to the concerts which they will give during the year.

**SNAPPY SPEAKERS;  
ACTIVE ACTORS.**

Last Tuesday morning the student meeting was turned over to the Athletic Association. Mary Louise called for Bernice Edwards to come forward—and seven girls went trotting up. When the laughter had subsided, Bernice managed to explain that the six extras were neither a body guard nor a devoted family, but just a few of the school's athletes clamoring to make debuts as public speakers. The orations were so remarkable that the first thing one knows, the orators will be running for Congress (as only members of the Athletic Association can run)

The sum and substance of this oratorical contest was that one of the snappiest organizations of the school is now open for membership to any girl with sufficient "wim, wigor, and witality" to meet the requirements. Bernice Edwards, president of the association, almost convinced her audience that one hundred and twenty five points could be made with ease; but when the six heads of sports had had their say some members of that audience looked mighty dubious about the ease of it!

First, Kathryn Walker explained about the fifty points obtainable for taking eight five-mile hikes. Congratulations are due to Kathryn for getting through her entire speech without pulling that good joke about "walking in" and she's a Walker at that.

Gertrude Webb gave a fine concise explanation of the points made on the hockey field. However, she said nothing about the dental organs lost on that same field.

Next Miriam Robinson told all about how very easy it is to pass the swimming tests. She would!

Susan Woodruff gave a "right pert" discussion of the great sport golf, and Agnes Boschert talked up tennis like a traveling salesman.

Then poor Garnette Thompson had to do the "dirty work" and tell about posture. It is now an absolute requirement that each and every member of the association pass the posture test so "if you aren't afflicted with humped shoulders, sway back, or flat feet you'd better get busy making one hundred and twenty five points at once." The Athletic Association is one of the best and largest organizations of the school and, it is very much "the thing to do this season."

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**GUESTS IN ST. LOUIS**

On Monday, October fourth, Mrs. J. L. Roemer, Dean Gipson and Miss Alice Linnemann, attended the meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club. It was the first meeting of the year and was held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Roth, the president of the club. The main business of the afternoon was a discussion of the methods available for raising money for the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship fund.

The club is considering changing its program slightly this year. The members will meet at one of the clubs or hotels of the city, and luncheon will be served before they formally proceed with the meeting. The day will be changed from Tuesday to Monday.

Here at Lindenwood there is an associate club composed of the St. Louis girls. Grace Walker is president of the club, Margaret Patterson is vice-president and Lenore Schofield is the secretary-treasurer. Miss Josephine Chandler of the faculty was chosen sponsor of the club.

**ATHLETE FROM OMAHA**

Helen Condon of Omaha, Nebraska, a freshman in Lindenwood, is quite an athlete, excelling in swimming. She won the championship of her State for two years, and that of the Western A. A. U. in swimming and diving four successive years. She holds two national titles for the crawl and the backstroke. Helen's younger sister also swims, breaking a world's record three years ago.

Helen expects to continue her work in Art which she first studied in Chicago, not devoting her entire time to sports.



Grr Grr—These Fleas! If they'd only leave me alone. I didn't know they were worse this time of year than in any other season, did You? But evidently they are, from all appearance. Maybe it was all that there rain we had not such a fer piece back. I 'lows to how it might be. That rain was pretty bad. Those poor little girls that were riding on top of buses in the Big City were kinda in a bad way don't you think? No wonder that one person, known last year as the Sibley Sheik, didn't know she was at Wellston. She was covered up head and foot with her slicker. Anyway she did get back in time. That's more than lots of these young ladies would do, y'know. I've heard of them using the rain for an excuse.

To get down to brass tacks, I believe there's something rotten in Denmark. Beg pardon, I mean in Lindenwood. I passed by the Auditorium the other day and what do you think those little Angels in there were doing? Nothing but singing rounds. Rounds! And this supposed to be a dignified school. But it's true, I am sorry to say. First one side would say something about "Lovely Messengers," then another, 'till I didn't know which way I was going or coming. I was sure glad to get to the wide open spaces, for I wasn't so sure that that wild Bucking Bronco from Texas hadn't left a bad effect on them. Y'know she does direct songs in such a queer way.

Speaking of Butlerites, the whole place I believe is insane. I slipped in the other night while Teddy was holding the door open for some girl he was going to tread a measure with, and such noises I've never heard. "Whoa! Whoa! Giddap Horsie!" I just couldn't refrain from going up and investigating. It was nobody but that girl from South America learning to ride horseback on the radiator. I just wonder if they don't have horses from the part of South America that she comes from. It is kinda an out of the way place. Too bad that on her first attempt she had to fall off and hurt herself. But in time I guess that she will learn that this old Missouri Mule has gotta bad kick.

Really girls, I hate to turn this column to crushes every time, but as they are about the thing of most importance around, there is nothing else much to do. I just can't refrain from thinking out loud about that little "Brother" from Niccolls. Poor thing. Won't somebody come to her rescue? She's trying so hard to scrape up someone to love her. It's quite

amusing the way she brings perfume to one of our high and mighty Sophs. Guess maybe she thinks if she can rate with the President, she's sitting pretty, but don't play around just for that. I know that girl too well. Anyway don't you think, Sandy, that she'd be jealous of your bringing gum to one of our Seniors and besides playng around with Lindenwood's highest authority. Just remember that people who play with fire get burnt.

Another playhouse was also broken up last week. Never mind, little girl, there's a mate for everyone, so don't be discouraged just because the Champion immer jilted you. She has jilted a few more since then, so you don't have to be alone with your troubles. "Everybody's doin' it."

I've gotta quit, but remember that if you don't like my news I've got a drawer up in the Journalism room that is for just that purpose. It's a good way to get even with your enemy and to razz your best friend. Just be careful that it isn't a Soph, cause you never can tell what those mysterious creatures will do.

Well TUTI FRUITY, I'll go and take my nap in the shade of the sundial and look for scandal.

**BIBLE PROFESSOR'S CREED**

"I Believe" was the subject of Dr. Calder's vespers sermon, Sunday evening, September 25.

Dr. Calder stated that while knowledge is absolutely essential in the objective world, there is also a guide for that realm of the spirit which is even more important. This guide of the unseen world is called "Faith". He said that character is not determined by intellectual knowledge, but lies in what one believes. It is therefore essential that young people should settle upon some creed. Dr. Calder gave his creed, which is "belief in God, belief in life in goodness, and belief in giving."

At this service the choir sang an anthem under the direction of Miss Edwards.

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