

# LINDEN BARK

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## Centennial Formally Opens

Welcome Address by Dr. Roemer—Responses by College Clubs

How glad everyone is to see her old friends again and to be back at her Alma Mater! Informal gatherings are always so very nice, but for such an occasion as the Centennial of Lindenwood College, a formal programme is necessary, and this event took place in Roemer Auditorium on May 28th, at 10:30 a. m. Alumnae, faculty and students gathered to hear addresses by representatives of different Lindenwood clubs throughout the country, from Los Angeles to New York. Those present felt as if they weren't so far away from each other after all as they have for their common interest and nucleus, "our Lindenwood."

Dr. Roemer welcomed all of the "old girls" and said, "We want you to feel at home. You are in your mother's home and that is a sufficient guaranty of a heart-felt welcome to her children."

Dr. Roemer asked all present to bear in mind during and after the celebration that they were "co-workers with those administering Lindenwood's affairs," saying that "no institution is greater than the moral support it receives from those who have been part of it."

He then introduced Dr. Lucinda Templin, saying that the guests would feel closer to "the Sibleys" after knowing more personal things about them.

Dr. Templin reviewed the life of Mary Easton Sibley, telling about her womanly traits of Character, and why it was due to her that Lindenwood had its start. She said that Mary Easton was practical, intuitive, and was as plucky a woman of her day as can be found in history.

Miss Alma Stumberg, vice-president of the Alumnae Association, gave as her message from the association the comparison of Lindenwood to the famous legend of the bells which is so familiar to all of us. She said that Lindenwood has always been a shrine to the girls, both of yesterday and today, and that the same high traditions have always been preserved.

Mrs. William Carter, the official representative from the Lindenwood

New York club, commented on the institutions of ours which have stood for such high aims and ideals, and have sent forth girls out into the world who have done so much to better it. She compared the "straight front" of Sibley to the "wasp waists" of the "ancients," and stated that she wondered if they had developed as much in their mental, spiritual lives as they had developed their waist lines.

Mrs. W. W. Seymour was the representative from the Chicago Club. She told some very interesting things about her college days at Lindenwood, one of which was the fact that the representative of the New York Club, who had spoken just before her, was her first room-mate, and was responsible for her being "such a fine woman and so well versed."

"Perhaps this was because of the verses that they used to have to repeat in chapel!" She could tell "experiences galore", but there wasn't time even to begin. Mrs. Seymour said of the Chicago Lindenwood Club, that it was small, but influential and faithful to Lindenwood, and that they held in their hearts much love for the college. She looks upon the girls of Lindenwood as the keeper of a great lighthouse, with all the colored lights standing for certain traits of truth and loyalty. She said that she was a student

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## SITTING ON THE INSIDE LOOKING ON THE OUTSIDE

"Trip" and Avanelle waiting anxiously for "Dort" and "Kit". Helen Cowen greeting all the old friends—Some girl of yesterday hollering "Dido"!—Someone asking about girls from the old home times—Everybody talking about the good times they used to have—Centennial ushers holding back the crowd—Annals in prominence and everyone writing in them—Boy scouts doing their bit—Jo Holdren and her little sister turning somersaults on the railing.

## BISHOP HUGHES GIVES ADDRESS

Baccalaureate Service In Caps and Gowns

The Baccalaureate service which will be held this afternoon at 3 in Roemer auditorium, has for the speaker, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago.

Other ministers who will take part in the services are Rev. R. W. Ely, Rev. C. H. French and Rev. W. E. Mathews, all of St. Charles. The music by the choir is under the direction of Miss Cora N. Edwards.

The seniors will attend in cap and gown. Those receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science are: Helen Baysinger Estelle C. Pfaff, Agnes M. Boschert, Annavere Brookshire, Loraine Lyster, Bessie McNary, Delta Neuman, Marguerite Tainter, Marjorie Wills, Bernice Barkley, Lavena Morrison will receive the degree of Bachelor of Music. Bachelor of Arts degrees will be given to Ayleen Baker, Mary Louise Blocher, Pauline Davis, Dorothy Dunseth, Elizabeth Goode, Virginia Hoover, Leona Kramer, Ethel Landreth, Dixie Laney, Maguerite McNee, Verna Meyer, Anna Lois Mitchell, Bertha Pepperdine, Mary Margaret Ransom, Miriam Robinson, Arlie Schnedler, Ethel Spreckelmeyer, Edna Mae Stubbins.

## AWARDING PRIZES AT LAST CHAPEL

Friday's chapel exercises were a continuance of last Wednesday's, with the awarding of more prizes. State certificates and Missouri letters were awarded to the following. Garnette Thompson, Gertrude Webb, Mary Tripodi, Marjorie Bright, Pauline Short, Frances Stumberg, Jenny Turnbull, and Alma Wilson.

Red Cross emblems were awarded to the girls who had passed the life saving test. They were: Marjorie Bright, Martha Brinkerhoff, Adeline Brubaker, Mary Dix, Jane Everett, Marguerite Fischer, Rosalind Fox, Betty Howland, Frances Stumberg, Marcia Wallace, Frances Jane White, Ethel Owen, Ethel Hasson, Ruth Bullion, Peggy Palmer, Lura Lou Wallace, Margaret Maxwell, Lenore Schofield, Florence Lottman, and Laura Decker.

A beautiful trophy was awarded to

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## Linden Bark

A Daily newspaper published at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., by the Department of Journalism during the Centennial.

### MANAGING EDITOR:

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Evelyn Teller, '29.  
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Geraldine Thompson, '28.  
Kathryn Walker, '28.  
Peggy Denise, '29.  
Gertrude Webb, '28.

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1927.

### The Linden Bark:

The graduates are going forth—  
God bless them every one—

"The riches of scholarship and the benignities of literature defy fortune and outlive calamity".

Lowell

Books and Libraries

### GRADUATE FROM LINDENWOOD

Not long ago in the Boston Transcript there was an article on the Four-Year Man. At the time it was printed, the Lindenwood student body was being talked to by the Dean as to girls leaving College at the end of their freshman and sophomore years in college. The article seemed to affirm the things she said in regard to this thing which is being faced now! It certainly seems a shame for a girl to leave a college after her first or second year in that school to take up her work somewhere else. It appears to be a habit and the only idea that the girls of the Middle-West really stick to thus leaving themselves without an Alma Mater, which is a thing dear in the hearts of those who have been in college four years.

This item of which we speak, went on to say that the most popular girls and boys in the colleges today are not the athletic stars, the persons who have the moneyed touch, 'the most popular in high school type', and all other traditional favorites. These types are no longer in the ascendancy. The new favorite is the girl or boy who is to stay in the college four years. Why can't Lindenwood have a big Junior and Senior class? Why can't the girls feel toward it as an Alma Mater, where they have a place to go to, after they have graduated and be looked upon as an old Grad? Why do they have to traipse off to some university or other school?

Lindenwood the Leader of the West,  
Think it over, girls, and let's make

and really mean it. Let's make the junior and senior classes as big as the sophomore and freshmen classes next year, and although we haven't a Centennial to look forward to make the after effects better than the old year itself.

### MEANING OF

### BACCALAUREATE

When the baccalaureate service is mentioned, what is the picture that arises in a student's mind? Is there an idea of "Oh, Stuff! Another old sermon to go to and be bored!" Or is it "Sniff, sniff. It just breaks my heart to see all these girls leaving. I'll just die! "Or a wonderful picture that this is another way that all students and especially the graduating class to whom it is addressed, may acquire that culture which Matthew Arnold describes as meaning "to know the best that is said and thought in the world."

Lindenwood's baccalaureate speaker is Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, former president of DePauw University, and a man whose education and experiences have given him an opportunity to look deep into life. We are fortunate to have such a noted figure for this sermon.

The word baccalaureate is derived from the Latin for "bachelor," and pertains to the granting of bachelor degrees. The idea that the girls we have known for one, two, or three, years will be bachelors of "something" does seem odd, and a little sad, for it means goodbye. And yet the baccalaureate service is really a glad occasion, for here the seniors may get a few last words of advice before leaving school to start on careers that, in home, office, or school, will do honor to Lindenwood, their Alma Mater.

### MAJOR AND MRS. SIBLEY HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

It was a lucky girl who followed in the shadow of the photo man from Murillo's on Field Day, it was he who was the cause of the horses being up the golf course, so Major Sibley (Marian Eldridge) and Mrs. Sibley (Dorothy Monier) could have their pictures taken. It was a good thing that not many of the girls knew that there were going to be horses, real riding horses the afternoon of Field Day, or the place where the pictures were taken would have proved more popular than the track meet. Both the Major and his wife were dressed in the costume of their time and made very pleasing pictures on their horses. After they had their pictures a few of the very fortunate girls who were attired in knickers got to ride horseback for a few minutes. These curiosity seekers were well paid in having followed the photo man.

Read the Linden Bark.

### TODAY

Sunday, May 29,

9:00-10:00—Praise Service.  
10:00—Drill for Baccalaureate.  
10:30-12:00 A. M.—Services in St. Charles Churches.  
12:30-2:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes  
5:00-7:30 P. M.—Pilgrimage to the Graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley.  
8:00 P. M.—Concert in Roemer Auditorium, by Music Dep't.

### REUNIONS

Just dare say that Lindenwood doesn't mean something to Eugenia Whittington from last year's Soph class, for she has come all the way from Los Angeles to be with us for Centennial. Everybody will remember Jean as a peppy, brilliant girl who did everything from playing a swell game of tennis to making Alpha Sigma Tau.

Lizetta Wehling, of Chaffee, Missouri, who attended Lindenwood during 1924-1925, came Thursday to attend the Centennial celebration.

Elizabeth McCallum, who was a Freshman here in 1924-1925, arrived Friday morning to attend the Centennial, and to see her cousin, "Queen Peg, our Centennial May Queen."

### MINIATURE SHAW'S GARDEN

And what is the Botany Class doing running hither and yon over the Campus? Why they're labeling all the trees and shrubs! Yes, Dr. Smith instigated the plan and that is what she and the girls of the field botany class are doing tacking little lead tags on all the greenery of the campus. There are sixty-six species and four hundred and forty-three tags, bearing the common name and the scientific name along with the native habitat of each piece, with the key number all on the little tags. They are being made corresponding to a chart that the girls made, and which is to be framed and hung in the biological laboratory. It's a great thing to have all the trees and shrubs named.

### LINDEN LEAVES LEADERS

During chapel exercises on Friday morning, May 27 the nucleus of the Annual Board of the coming year was announced. Harriet Liddle, who will be a Senior, has been chosen as Editor-in-Chief. Ruth Bullion will be the assistant. Frances Stumberg, a Senior, will hold the office of Business Manager, and Elizabeth Kuykendall, also a Senior, will act as Literary Editor.

With such a capable staff we know that the "Linden Leaves" for 1928 will be one of the best annuals that the college has ever published.

### EUROPE FOR MISS SCHAPER

The European continent will have for one of its summer visitors Miss Florence Schaper, professor of Sociology in Lindenwood College. Miss Schaper plans to sail about June 20, for Havre, France, with the North German Line. She will land at Le Havre, from where she will visit various cities in the countries of France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany, up the Rhine to the Netherlands and across the channel to England.

No special party will accompany Miss Schaper, but she will meet friends at specified points on the journey. The trip will not be made on any set schedule but the professor will spend just the time that she wishes to remain in the various cities.

### CENTENNIAL ANNUAL

The long-looked for annual is out at last! It is a Centennial Annual for the Centennial year and is the best of them all. The cover has the same design as before but is in brown and green. The book is dedicated to the founders and benefactors and there are pen and ink drawings of the presidents of the college.

Throughout the book there is a mingling of the old and the new. The pages are of beautiful old ivory and are decorated with old-fashioned scenes. There are pictures of the old and new buildings and a striking drawing of the old Sibley bell.

In one section there is a history of the college. Then come pictures of the administration and various classes. The pictures of the Seniors occupy a whole page which is engraved with a phantom background. There are other sections such as Sports, Humor and a special feature with snaps of college life. The Queen and her attendants are displayed in old fashioned frames.

There are no advertisements in the annual for a separate booklet is given with each issue. These novel "shopping guides" will be given to the freshmen of next year also.

Among the answers from Centennial invitations sent to foreign universities is that of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. The University regrets that it cannot send a representative to the Centennial, but it congratulates the college on its hundredth anniversary and sends its best wishes for future progress and prosperity.

Mrs. Madden of Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived Wednesday night to attend the Centennial celebration and the oratory recital of her daughter, Margaret, on Thursday evening in Roemer Auditorium. Margaret read the "Great Divide" in a pleasing manner and her recital was much enjoyed.



BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES, D. D., LL. D., S. T. D.,

of Chicago will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Roemer auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Hughes is making his first visit to Lindenwood in its centennial year, but he is not a stranger, for he was a friend of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer in their college days, and with them Lindenwood welcomes him to their college.

## SIBLEY BELL

By request of the alumnae and faculty, Frances Stumberg has written this charming little poem in honor of the old chapel bell, the former students and their pranks. Frances is a true mouthpiece of her ancestors as far as Lindenwood is concerned, as they have been "star students" for years-gone by and can we say for years to come?

Old chapel bell, with checkered career,  
Aid of the pranks that were played year by year  
D'you remember the summons to chapel you've rung?  
Remember the climbers to heights where you've hung?  
Yes, you shared the guilt of those gallant young sparks,  
You were accomplice in all their wild larks.

You gave the alarm that interesting night  
When the barn was illumined with calcium light  
You saw them come running from old Sibley Hall  
The frightened girls screaming; you heard the wild call  
Of "Fire" and oh how you laughed when you thought  
That the rascally jokers would never be caught.

But little you guessed as, vibrating, you hung  
That the gay escapade nearly cost you your tongue.  
There were some dear old whiskers who thought it behooved  
Them to have your clamorous clapper removed  
But through some quirk of fortune your lucky star reigned  
They forgot all about you; the clapper remained.

As the century progressed you fell from your place,  
And the new century found you with rust on your face.  
It raised you to rank of a relic and then  
Your antiquity founded it showed you to men,  
Who respected the majesty of your great age  
And gave you a place on the centennial stage.

# The LINDEN BITE

by  
The Campus  
Howl



And still the good old stories flow from the lips of the Alumnae. Just don't think I've ever had so much fun in all my years all put together.

Mrs. Ellen Bloom Keller, of Omaha, Neb., of 1912-13, says she wishes she were back again. And here I've been hearing a lot of girls saying that they wish they were old girls and could come back and be reunited. She says that when she was a student here, here wasn't a man to be seen on the campus, and the first thing she saw upon arriving, was about twelve men congregated in front of Jubilee. Another quality of interest about Mrs. Keller is the fact that she was here from plans were being laid for the Sigma Iota Chi Sorority house, and when she left she gave the house a set of andirons and a fire screen.

The library is now one of our favorite haunts, where we can browse among the books all we care to, but this was not so in the days of Miss Cora Porterfield, who was a teacher of Latin and Greek from 1908-1920, all of twelve years. The Library used to be in the back end of one of the recitation rooms in Sibley and it consisted of a cupboard full of a few books. The music teacher of the College was the librarian, and she kept the cupboard open every Friday evening for a half-hour. The books were allowed to be taken out for a week during this time, and the only record that was kept of the books was a list of them in a small note book.

The Library was then moved to Jubilee Hall, where it remained for a long time. At this time a minister by the name of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon sent his library to the college, to select some books from. Thus the Library began to grow and has continued to grow ever since. Miss Porterfield thought that this growth of the library showed the greatest change of anything around the College.

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Helen Baker, who was the winner of the golf tournament.

The prizes that Mrs. Nell Donnelly offered were received by the following girls: Drawings, first, Frances Lehmborg; second, Bessie McNary; and third, Mamie Cotter. Frances Ware won the first prize for the best finished dress, while Lucille Blessing won second, and third prize was won by Marjorie Wills. Christine McCoy received honorable mention.

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here 1890-1892, but returned for six years to be a teacher, but that all the time she had felt that she had so many blessings, and that with her the Club of Chicago had the same thoughts.

Mrs. Roth of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club in her address at the formal opening of the Lindenwood Centennial yesterday, delivered the greetings of that club and its gratitude to both Dr. Roemer and the college for many happy days spent here since the days when its members were students. The St. Louis Lindenwood Club, she pointed out, has had the advantage over the various clubs in that it has been able to watch from a point of vantage the growth of the schools while they not having been able to make their visits as frequently see its progress as a matter of years.

The Lindenwood Club of St. Louis has been on hand at every big event of the school. It has seen Jubilee, Nicolls, Butler, Irwin and Roemer halls built and has witnessed the rededication of Sibley. In her affections, said Mrs. Roth, Irwin is second to Sibley because it reminds her of the great man for whom it is named.

Her address ended with the charming toast: "All hail to Major and Mrs. Sibley! All hail to Dr. and Mrs. Roemer! All hail to the men and women who have carried on between!"

The Los Angeles Club had as its official delegate Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Corra Donlin '84) who expressed the good wishes of her club. It is really more than just Los Angeles, covering a radius of about 40 miles north and south and 75 miles east and west. Although the club has only 45 active members, each is a loyal Lindenwood girl, held together by their common love and feeling for Lindenwood.

"Did even the Sibleys dream of anything as splendid as the present Lindenwood?" In the graduating exercises of the class of '84 the discussion was on the subject of "Yesterday and Today", and Mrs. Hubbard spoke of the fact that always there is one thing true of Lindenwood, loyalty to the college, friends, and an earnest desire to achieve the highest ideals and present them to others. She concluded with a clever little poem.

Mrs. Paul Donnelly (Nelly Don), president of the Kansas City, Lindenwood Club, seemed to be so thrilled over being here that she didn't care whether she was left off the program or not, but Dr. Roemer assured her that even if she hadn't returned from Europe in time, her name would appear on the program. Mrs. Donnelly said, when she drove up on the campus it looked so pretty that it filled her so full she couldn't speak.

Col. Nicholas Bell, whose mother graduated from Lindenwood in 1838, spoke to the girls of yesterday and to-



Q.—Who's Who Here?

A.—Mrs. William Carter (Alice Kellogg, 1890), of New York, is the wife of a prominent Brooklyn Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. W. W. Seymour of Chicago (Margarite Petitdidier, 1891) is president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. W. K. Roth (Anna Haeussler, 1891) is a prominent club woman of St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard (Cora Virginia Donlin, 1884) is the official delegate of the Los Angeles Club. She was a member of the State Board of Education, 1925-26.

Mrs. Paul E. Donnelly (Nell Quinlan, 1909) of Kansas City, is the well known manufacturer of the Nelly Don Dresses.

## "BULLY OFF"

Dr. Roemer and the Physical Education Department have arranged to have an English Hockey Coach come to Lindenwood for one day a week during the hockey season. This coach will be at Mary Institute, Hosmer Hall, and Principia also.

Added interest in hockey will come from the fact that the National Tournament, usually held in the East, will take place in St. Louis some time in December.

## LINDENWOOD IN THE MOVIES

Actors! Actors! Movie actors in our midst. Yes, Fox News has been "snapping" the girls in their respective parts in the Centennial pageant. On Friday afternoon, Mary Margaret Ransom, Frances Stumberg, and Betty Birch danced for the "camera man" while the Indians went through their pantomime in a most artistic manner (if the horses could only remember that they were having their pictures taken). Then we saw (as everybody will see) the girls coming to Lindenwood in "sho nuff" stage coaches, old fashioned buggies, on horseback, in covered wagons and even walking—oh! its a great life!! And the way they are met by the girls who are already there—well, it does take so much acting for that they could either act naturally or watch the alumnae, et what? And last in the movies, we see the girls on a Sunday afternoon with their cadet date and public exams.

day and gave little reminiscences of his mother. He said his mother brought him to Lindenwood when he was a boy and that he had kissed Mrs. Sibley.