Dr. Elmer Whitcomb
Speaks at Founder's Day Convocation
Lindenwood College commemorative event was held on Thursday, October 24. The Founder's Day program included a convocation at noon, followed by a coffee hour from 2:30 to 4:30, at which time an alumni meeting in the afternoon, and a program of personal sketches presented by Cora O. O'Hara, noted actress, that evening.

Dr. Elmer Whitcomb, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, and a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, spoke at the convocation on "The Need for Education in Time of Crisis."

"The dreams of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are here today in the form of Lindenwood students," he said. "We live in a time of crisis in the world. The test we shall make must do is make the most of our life as is today."

On others are saying they have done wrong in not educating young men and women for things to come."

"What should you expect to get from education?" Dr. Whitcomb continued. "First, a steady philosophy of life. Gene Luscher, editor of "Common Sense," gave me no philosophy of life. We came away with knowledge, but no philosophy of life. We don't want to find a steady philosophy of life for these unsteady times. A way of looking at life that will give meaning, then I suggest that you take the course that gives you living in God in history. Looking at life in the light of God is doing, one great thing."

The "second thing to expect," said Dr. Whitcomb, "is a personality that satisfies on through the coming years. A charm that will reach up to each other because they can live with each other because they can understand each other because they can understand their life."

"The last thing is to be able to offer creative participation in the world of today," continued Dr. Whitcomb. "Living in a great democracy, where freedom of thought and life prevails. We can choose from the millions of people of the Christian tradition that is ours."

"Today neither God nor man seems to be in control. This college is the affirmation that God is not dead and that each person who share its life can become creative participants in the world. These are privileges which Lindenwood would offer."

"We would build on—firm on the Rock of Ages. We would build on."

Our Own Hall of Fame

Mary Jean DuHadway is our new nominee for the Hall of Fame because she is editor of the Linden Leaves for 1941. Last year she was presiding over the gynmasium, secretary-treasurer of El Cerillo Español, and a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau (honorary Latin society), the Enduro Council, the Junior Council, and the advertising staff of the Linden Leaves. As a sophomore she was secretary-treasurer of El Cerillo Español, and a member of the Sophomore Council, the Poetry Society, Alpha Sigma Tau, and Sigma Tau Delta. She was the Hallowe'en queen of her freshman class.

Living in Senior Hall, blond, vivacious Mary Jean is the attractive person with the radiant smile who so often greets you in room 7.

Lindenwood Girls Vote Today For President

The polls for the mock election will be open from nine until five o'clock. One Republican and one Democrat will be seated at a table in the hall of first floor Roemer to check the registration of all voters. A person who has not registered previously will be unable to vote. You will receive your ballot which you should read carefully and then vote for the presidential candidate and on the first five amendments. There will be private booths for voting. Don't forget your ballot in the box for your own dormitory.

Butler Hall has eight electors. Ayres has eight, Sibley eight, Irving eight, Nicolle fourteen, Senior and Eastlake three, and the town girls have five. An interesting fact is that one hundred and twenty-three votes out of four hundred and fifty-five could swing the election one way or the other.

This year Missouri is using a new type of voting. Instead of voting for the electors directly, this fall you will vote for the candidates themselves. The ballots that we are using were printed specially for our use.

READ THE LINDEN BARK

Bark Reporter Gets Interview With Mrs. Sibley's Ghost

By Mary Sue Tallman

I'm the only person still in this world who has had a rendezvous with a ghost. About an hour before the appointed time my flesh began to creep as I had a foreboding of my temporary departure from my earthly fellows. My veins were filled with a chilled horror instead of my own warm, red blood. It was cold and dark and drizzling drizzle pelted into my polo coat before I got down the stairs to the night watchman. Ed, waited to take me to fulfill my date with a ghost. I received no consolation from my companion, but I felt thankfulness for his presence as my soul was slipping away from me into the world of spirits. When we stopped at the door of the gloomy chapel I turned to thank Ed for escorting me there, but he was looking at me as if I were the "little man who wasn't there." To his mortal eyes I wasn't there.

As I groped through the still blackness of the chapel I felt as if I were alone. But suddenly, "I am here," breathed through the darkness, beside me, and I turned to me: Mrs. Sibley.

"It is warm here," she said. "You have not been with us long. My dear, I am so glad to greet a Lindenwood girl of 1860."

I could see her long, slim, white fingers outlined against her black gown. She was even smaller than I, and her shroud seemed heavy clothed. Her frizziness appeared slightly stooped. She had the warmth and friendliness in her personality that are so characteristic on the Lindenwood campus today. I had prepared some questions to ask her, but as I was enveloped in the ray of her ghostly presence they were unnecessary. She was eager to talk. She seemed to have looked forward to our meeting.

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