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Seniors Tap Eight Juniors As New Scroll Members; Officers to be Elected Soon

Eight juniors were tapped for Linden Scroll, Lindenwood's senior service honorary organization, on Monday, Apr. 25. They are: Nell McGee, Gay Pauly, Jane Tibbals, Sally Seifert, June Tavlin, Patricia Lacy, Janice Seitz, and Nancy Ordelleide.

The students were tapped for membership between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday. The decision to tap new members in this manner was made in the spring of 1959. The traditional formal tapping ceremony was held in the Chapel that evening, when scrolls were presented to the new members. After the ceremony, punch was served in the women's lounge. The new members then had dinner with Dean Nickell, Dr. McCluer, Dr. Marion Dawson Rechtern, Mrs. Bremen Van Bibber, Miss Mary Lichter, and present Scroll members.

The new members were formally presented to the student body in Student Assembly the next day.

To be eligible for Linden Scroll, juniors must have a grade point average .4 above the all-school average. This year the average was 2.68, which made the standards above a 3.00 average. In addition to grade requirements, the students must be active in organizations on campus.

New officers of Linden Scroll will be elected Apr. 21 at a 9 a.m. breakfast meeting at the home of Dr. Marion Dawson Rechtern. They will plan the calendars for next year and get ready for their part in graduation services. During the meeting pins will be handed down to the new members.

Linden Scroll's activities on campus include sponsoring the sale of calendars and the white elephant sale. The sponsors are Miss Lichter, Dr. Rechtern, and Mrs. Van Bibber.

Eta Sigma Phi Establishes LC Classics Group

Gamma Chi chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classics fraternity, will be established on the Lindenwood campus May 11.

The initiation of charter members will be conducted by Prof. William Korfmacher, a member of the National Board of Eta Sigma Phi, from St. Louis University. The charter members of the Gamma Chi chapter are Carol Davidson, Roberta de la Torre, Margene Cooke, and Charlotte Saxe. Dr. Hazel Toliver, classics professor at Lindenwood, is sponsor.

In organizing the local chapter, Dr. Toliver contacted Prof. H. R. Butts of Birmingham Southern University in Birmingham, Ala., executive secretary of Eta Sigma Phi. A petition was presented to the national board and passed.

Speaking of future activities, Dr. Toliver says that plans include bringing lecturers to the campus and sponsoring discussion groups pertaining to classics.

Junior Class To Honor Seniors at Dinner Party

The junior class of Lindenwood will honor the seniors at a dinner party May 23. The dinner, to be held at Henrici's Restaurant, St. Louis, will start at 7:30. This is the first year that the seniors will be honored with a dinner rather than a prom.

Six Washington Semesterites To Attend American University



Mary Lou Reed, Nancy Calvert, Betty Cheadle, Caroline Drane, Brenda Ebeling, and Pat Morris will have a busy summer planning for their Washington Semester study program.

To Emphasize On-Spot Study Of Government

All six of the applicants for the Washington Semester Program next year have been accepted announced Dr. Franc L. McCluer. The six women who will spend the first semester of next year studying at the American University in Washington D. C. are: Nancy Calvert, Betty Cheadle, Carolyn Drane, Brenda Ebeling, Pat Morris, and Mary Lou Reed. Their program will emphasize the study of government in action.

Nancy, a speech with emphasis in radio and television major, from Michigan City, Ind. plans to write her paper on The Code of the National Association of Broadcasters and the Prognosis of Its Future Effectiveness.

Betty who is from Oklahoma City, Okla., will spend her time on The Study of a Lobby: The Oil Lobby. Betty is an art and psychology major.

From Kansas City, Mo., Carolyn, an English and history and government major, will write on The Inter-State Commerce Commission and How It Relates to the Trucking Industry.

A day student from St. Louis, Mo., Brenda intends to devote her time to Congressional Investigation Committees. Brenda is majoring in history and psychology.

Pat who has a double major in history and government and clothing shall write her paper as A Study of the Democratic National Convention. Pat's home town is in Little Rock, Ark.

A native Missourian, Mary Lou Reed who is from Joplin plans to write her paper on the Federal Trade Commission's Role in Regulating Broadcast Commercials. Mary Lou, like Nancy, is also majoring in speech with emphasis on radio and television.

Special Program is Adopted To Encourage Superior Study

The Educational Policies Committee has drawn up a new special studies program for superior students. Adopted by the faculty, the program will be introduced to the student body next fall.

Recognizing the need for developing special programs for intellectually gifted students, Lindenwood College permits superior students to enrich or accelerate their liberal arts education. The purpose of the program is to single out superior students early in their college careers and allow them

to deepen or broaden their education. Students whose interest would best be served by a pattern of courses differing from the usual sequence of courses for graduation, or by independent study, may submit proposals for such study.

Dr. Eugene Conover, head of the committee, said, "We know of some superior students who have the ability to do this sort of thing. No student will be put under pressure. They must take the initiative themselves, though we will present

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Miss Lear to Retire After 44 Years on Campus

by Rachel Amado

The pleasant face and the always-ready-to-help personality of Miss Mary Lear will be absent from the Lindenwood scene after being an integral part of it since 1916.

Miss Lear, professor of chemistry and chairman of the department at Lindenwood, will retire at the end of the semester and will be replaced by Dr. Helen Bedon, coming from Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.

The student and faculty members of Triangle, in appreciation of Miss Lear's service and contribution to the club and to all her students, honored her with a surprise dessert party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon, Apr. 27.

While Mrs. Cannon and Miss



Above, the members of Triangle Club surprise Miss Lear with an inscribed silver tray. Below, Cub Scouts are intrigued by a chemistry experiment being demonstrated by the retiring science teacher.

Lear were having dinner out, the group gathered in the darkened living room of the Cannon home. After dinner, with the pretense that she had to pick up some test papers from her home before she drove Miss Lear back, Mrs. Cannon persuaded her to stop by. The two walked into the house only to find it suddenly lit to reveal a large group of familiar faces.

During her first leave of absence from Lindenwood in 1919-'20, Miss Lear spent the year studying chemistry at the University of Missouri. Her second leave in 1948-'49 was spent at home. Other than that, every year since 1916 has been spent giving strong and helpful instruction in chemistry to Lindenwood students. She has been chairman of her department for the last 34 years.

When asked about her hobbies, Miss Lear, smiling broadly, said that she is always so busy she has "no time for hobbies." It doesn't take knowing Miss Lear too well, however, to understand that "help-

ing" is her hobby. Whenever there is a science fair in the St. Louis area, you may be sure Miss Lear is one of the judges; whenever you



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want your cub scout troop to watch science demonstrations, just ask Miss Lear and you can be sure she will provide a wonderful time playing with chemistry tricks for longer than expected; if she has been your faculty counselor, or you have been her student assistant, you know you have been lucky.

When the many academic activities leave a small blank space in Miss Lear's schedule, she fills it up with household activities in her home on Gamble Street not far from the campus.

After school closes in June she will attend school at the League for the Hard of Hearing in St. Louis where remedial work is done. She would like to instruct lip-reading there, but is not sure it is possible.

Next year Miss Lear will do volunteer work for the Joe Burg Foundation for Science Students which will involve her sponsoring science seminar activities at the St. Charles high school. What better evidence that "helping" is her hobby!

Required Church Service Causes Controversy

'Interdenominational' Service?

May Weekend, an important time for both students and parents, has been set up by the college to introduce parents to the typical college life of its respective students.

During orientation week, counselors are requested to see that their counselees are introduced to their individual religious denominations and faiths. Stress is placed on the fact that no student will be required to attend the Presbyterian Church on Sunday mornings. Yet when parents come they are denied the opportunity to attend the church of their daughter's choice. Many mothers and fathers are understandably concerned that their daughters (away from parental supervision) will lose the initiative to go to church, and they seek the opportunity to meet the local minister, priest, or rabbi. Yet the required church services are so scheduled that few will have the opportunity. Instead they are required to attend an "interdenominational" service, led by a Presbyterian minister in a Presbyterian Church. Why, then, is emphasis placed on individuality?

If the faculty and administration insist on the necessity of introducing the parents to the new chapel, why can't the required services be so placed that they will be able to attend the services of their church also? Many students are proud of the new friends they have made at church. The people of St. Charles have opened their gates wide to Lindenwood, and go out of their way to encourage the students to feel at home. Surely they would like the opportunity to present this same friendly attitude to the parents.

I ask you—why must that opportunity be denied? We are happy to be WELCOME to the school services, but to be required to attend is an imposition.

Vespers Most Important at LC

Surely, no one can deny that vespers are among the most important aspects of Lindenwood College.

Once each year the college asks the students to forego attending their own churches and to attend a special Sunday morning vesper service. Were this a whim on the part of the administration, there perhaps would be justification for all of the "righteous indignation" displayed by some students. *This is not, however, a mere whim.* It is an effort made by the college to give the parents a true picture of this vital facet of our Christian college.

Certainly, many would prefer greatly to take their parents to the church which they have chosen and in whose services they are an active participant. This is understandable, and we feel sure that the college regrets deeply that the parents cannot see both sides of their children's religious life. The school's decision to present the actual college side which is required of all students is only natural.

May Weekend or Parents' Weekend is held primarily to show parents every phase of Lindenwood College life. The play, the horse show, the many open houses, and all the other weekend activities could not hope to give a full picture of the school without vespers on Sunday.

There are few students on this campus who had not known about this required service long enough to save a cut. Those who wished to cut certainly should have that right, but by denying their parents the opportunity to take part in a college vesper service they have denied them the opportunity to see and understand Lindenwood as a whole. By missing vespers, they missed the Lindenwood way of life.

Outside LC

Korean President Rhee Resigns; New York Welcomes DeGaulle

Syngman Rhee, president of South Korea, formally submitted his resignation after weeks of violent protests against the Mar. 15 presidential elections.

A caretaker government will take over and prepare for elections for a new National Assembly, president and vice-president.

Rhee, 85-year-old founder of independent Korea, has been the nation's only president in its 12 years as a republic.

Following the announced resignation, more than 100,000 Koreans celebrated in the streets of Seoul. Leaders of the riots cooperated with the Korean army to bring order back to the troubled nation.

French President Hailed

One of the few men to receive a second ticker tape parade in New York City, French President Charles de Gaulle made a triumphant return.

An estimated 1,000,000 lined the

streets echoing warm enthusiasm for the old military leader.

As the caravan arrived at the Hotel Astor, Gen. de Gaulle ignored his police escort and marched across the street to shake hands with some of the spectators.

Embracing some of them, he said, "Lots of luck to all Americans."

President's Special Message

President Eisenhower will deliver a special message to Congress in an attempt to urge its members into acting on his stalled legislative program.

The President is "quite sensitive" because Congress has been in session four months and has acted on only one major Administration measure, the civil rights bill, reported Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois.

Senator Dirksen added that the President is concerned that Congress so far has sidetracked many of his proposals.

Linden Leaves Whisper

Messy Rooms Back As Parents Desert Campus

Well, now that May Week-end is over, we can feel free to mess up our rooms again and return to the routine drudgery of classes and homework. The whole weekend was a great success, and those who worked so tirelessly on preparations deserve a big pat on the back. Congratulations to the members of the dramatics department, too, for another fine play.

The prospectives were here again Apr. 22, so we're all sore from sleeping on the floor for the third time this year. Instead of having 55 or more come at once, why aren't their visits spread out so that no more than five or six are on campus at one time?

Daylight saving time is here again, making it harder and harder for everyone to study after dinner when it's so sunny and beautiful outside. Some of the girls forgot to move up their watches and clocks Apr. 23, and they didn't make it to church the next morning.

It seems as though Lindenwood should be called a school for South Seas Islander girls, from the looks of all the sunburns on campus. Some of the girls must be suffering madly, but let's try not to overload the health center.

The Peeping Toms are getting braver! Three boys were seen on Nicolls fire escape Apr. 25, apparently unaware that the night watchman is ordered to shoot anyone seen there. Those boys live dangerously! It was quite exciting when Mrs. Steger called the police. One boy was caught, but the other two escaped. Do you think they'd dare come back?

Four weeks until summer, and many of the girls are getting awfully eager to see their beaux back home. But then there are those who are charmed by local gay blades and they don't relish leaving them. It's impossible to please everyone!

This columnist signs off with a word to the wise or to those who would be wise: "Start studying early for finals; they're only three weeks away."

S. W.

All Bark No Bite

Do Your Good Deed for Today: Help Melinda Collect Papers

It's a lonely Sunday evening at Lindenwood. The sun is setting in the west and the car loads of parents are disappearing in the east. The campus seems quiet and deserted in comparison to the day before, when—as though with one breath—two hundred voices shatter the tranquil twilight with three words: *BIOLOGY TEST TOMORROW*. Even the Kathy Taylors are regretting the time spent in the Dog and Suds that could have gone into a *more constructive type study of man*.

Well, with the wind and the rain in their hair, the May queen and her court were presented to the world. That is with one exception. The exception being Stevie Harm's date who thoughtfully had the hotel people call room 218 in plenty of time for him to make the festivities. Everyone was awfully glad that Stevie called and awakened him in room 228 before the people for Milwaukee figured out why the hotel was so eager to get them up and going.

Memo to such freshmen as Virginia Thomas and Sherry Hayes:

If you *must* peroxide your hair, don't under any circumstances have it done anywhere but at the beauty parlor. To take a chance on having someone like Etta Tinsley do it is sheer insanity.

If anyone happens to have any old newspapers that they won't be using, would they please see that Malinda Rodgers gets them. Seems that she owes Carol Cordill, Carol Davidson, Sue French, and a few other seniors a whole lot of them. Maybe even as many as a room full.

For some it's only four weeks until graduation and for others it's only 56 weeks. I think maybe the people who have 56 to go are more excited at the prospect than those with four.

It is time to end this madness and let you all get your papers over to Malinda, but before I stop forever I want to give some advice that certain members of the junior class have found invaluable. Throughout life, do as the boy scouts and Be Prepared.

J.E.

Bark Judged First Class

A first class honor rating was given the *Linden Bark* by Associated Collegiate Press judges in its annual college newspaper contest. A critical service, which judged the contest for the 62nd time, is provided by the editors and distributors of the Collegiate Digest at the University of Minnesota.

Duane Andrews, formerly on the staff of the *Minneapolis Star and Tribune*, in judging the *Bark*, commented, "You cover the news well and offer one of the most interesting editorial pages I've ever seen."

Judging of the college newspapers is done on the effectiveness with which they serve their individual colleges. Each paper is judged in comparison with other college papers, not in comparison with metropolitan publications or "perfect" papers.

23 Chairmen Added to SCA

Next year's Student Christian Association cabinet has been appointed from the applications submitted to Jane Tibbals. A retreat has been planned for the cabinet this weekend at Trout Lodge to organize next year's program.

Chairmen on the cabinet are as follows: Gwyn Ellis, Susan Drozda, faith; Bev Bohne, Sandra Allen, program; Freda Miller, Judie Davis, WUS; Cathy Crebs, International relations; Linda Markuly, Sue Wood, social service; Nancy Babb, Kathy Tuepker, junior cabinet; Helen Newman, publicity; Betty Cheadle, SCA newsletter; Margaret Shelkey, day student representative; Sue Allender, school chaplain.

Dorm chaplains for next year have also been appointed from the applications instead of being elected. They are Susan Drozda, Nicolls; Mary Records, Ayres; Betty Burnett, Sibley; Toni Bogue, Butler; Anne Leedy, Cobbs; Eleanor Taylor, Irwin.



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Students Elect Four to Serve on Honor Board

Margi Bassnett and Jane Ely, juniors, and Beth Potter and Marty Skaer, sophomores, have been elected by the student body as members of the Honor Board for next year. The election was held Apr. 26.

The Honor Board is composed of the president, Ann Leedy, the four permanent members just elected, a member from each dormitory, a representative of the faculty, and a representative of the administration.

Margi, who hails from Downers Grove, Ill., was a member of the Modern Language Club in her freshman year and also participated in the Freshman Variety Show. Last year she was occupied mainly with class activities, while this year she was a Washington Semesterite and a delegate to the Republican mock convention. She is a member of Young Republicans and also took part in the Gridiron this year.

Jane, a Texan from Fort Worth, is an English major with emphasis on journalism. As a freshman, she was Honor Board representative from Nicolls Hall and worked on the *Linden Bark*. Both last year and this year she wrote the script for Gridiron, and she is a member of Irwin house staff. She has been active as a stage technician since her freshman year.

Beth Potter, from Little Rock, Ark., was president of the SCA Junior Cabinet her freshman year, and was a member of Orchesis and Pi Alpha Delta. This year she is president of the latter organizations, and is a member of the Social Skills Council as well as a student counselor. She was a candidate for Valentine Queen, and was house manager for the last play.

Marty, a biology major from Mission, Kan., was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta last year. This year she is a student counselor, a member of Triangle Club, and served as secretary of the Republican mock convention. She has been awarded a President's Scholarship for next year.

Alves To Present Junior Recital

Betsy Alves, a mezzo soprano, will present her junior recital on May 17 in Sibley Chapel. Betsy will sing selections of Bach, Brahms, and Franck with the assistance of Frances Hammond at the piano and Shirley Morey.

Betsy, who had a year of voice training before enrolling at Lindenwood, will receive her major in vocal music education from LC in three years. As a member of choir since second grade, Betsy cultivated her interest in music early.

Betsy's home is now in Falls Church, Va., where she moved from her birthplace, Little Rock, Ark.

Eight Juniors Elected to Linden Scroll



Future seniors and new Linden Scroll members are June Tavlin, Nancy Ordelleide, Pat Lacey, Janice Sietz, Nell McGee, Gay Pauley, Jane Tibbals, and Sally Seifert.

Linden Leaves Editor Named

Jerry Pat Harrison has been named editor for the 1961 edition of *Linden Leaves*, LC's annual.

Assisting her will be Sandra Bartman, organization manager; Mary Ellen Hill, organization assistant; Karol Novak, photographer; Martha Skaer, business manager; Emily Hunter, literary editor; Pat Lacy, layout manager; Louise Leak, art editor; Marian Imelda Harra, staff assistant; Gretel Gumper, advertising manager; and Mary Ann Wilkins and Ellen Gerken, advertising assistants.

Selection of the staff was made by the present staff members with approval by Dean Paulena Nickell. The new staff has already started work, taking bids from publishing companies and photographers.

Workshops May 9 and May 16 will be given to orientate the new staff. Each member will learn what jobs her duties will cover. Following the workshops, the new staff will begin work on next year's theme, dedication, and layout.

Honors Day To Recognize Top Students

Dr. Blanche Bow, president of Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., will be the speaker at the annual Honors Day program May 12.

Honors Day, held in the college chapel, honors those students who have made a grade point average of 3.5 or above in the preceding two semesters and those students who have made a cumulative grade point of 3.5 or above.

President Franc L. McCluer will present the academic achievement awards, and Dean Paulena Nickell will give awards to outstanding students in the following categories:

Alpha Lambda Delta Awards, AAUW Membership Award, WRA Award, Chemical Rubber Company Award, Freshman Writing Contest Award, Spahmer Creative Writing Award, Junior Mu Phi Epsilon Award, and Presser Music Award.

The choir will present several musical selections.

Juniors Become Seniors In Traditional Ceremony

Pin Day will be held Thursday, May 19, at 11 a.m. in the Lindenwood Chapel, announced Carole Cordill, president of the senior class.

On Pin Day, a traditional day for graduating seniors, junior class members receive their class pins from the seniors and are "officially" declared members of the senior class.

Students Model Spring Fashions

The annual spring fashion show sponsored by the home economics department will be presented in Fellowship Hall on May 17.

Garments from the freshman clothing classes and the tailoring class will be modeled. About 75 garments will be selected for the show to represent the 1959-60 clothing classes.

Plans for the event are now being made with the assistance of Colhecon and the costume designing class. Script, stage, publicity-program, music, and accessory-make-up committees are making final arrangements.

To conclude an evening of fashion, a reception will be given for models and their friends.

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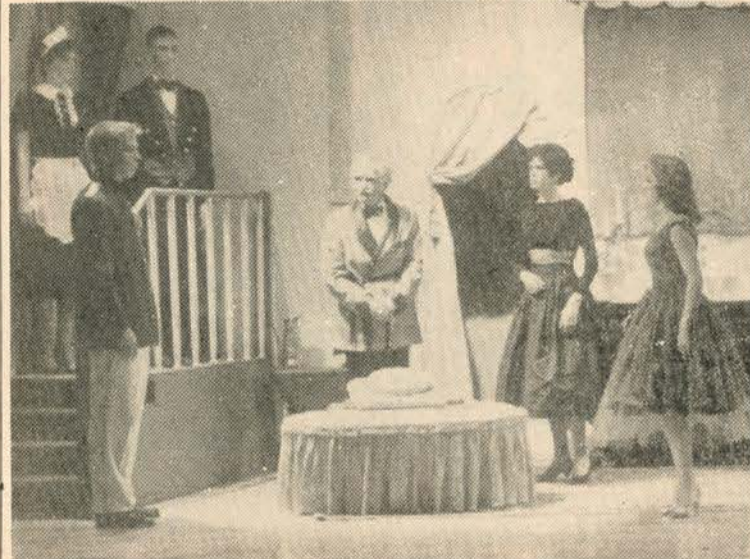
Lindenwood played host to 52 prospective students from ten states Apr. 22 and 23.

The program for the weekend was planned by the admissions office and the social director, Miss Marguerite Odell. Most of the young women who arrived Friday night attended play rehearsal in Roemer Auditorium.

Saturday before and after lunch the prospectives were taken on campus tours. A coke party was given at 2:30 in Sibley Recreation Room, at which Dr. Franc L. McCluer, college president, was principal speaker.

Saturday evening the prospectives and their selected dates heard a presentation by the Lindenwood College Choir, and afterwards attended a semi-formal dance in Cobbs Lounge. Selections from the Gridiron were presented to give the prospectives a picture of life on campus.

Weather Fails to Stop May Weekend



Jo Lovins, Betty Darnall, Douglas Hume, Joe Briscoe, Brian McCullough, and Julianna Bortoff enact a tense scene from the play "Death Takes a Holiday," which opened Parents' Weekend.



May queen Eleanor Mansfield's radiant smile brings sunshine inside the chapel where her coronation took place. Inclement weather altered original plans for the weekend but failed to dampen the spirits of Lindenwood students and guests.

Class Day To Yield Gifts from Seniors

Class Day, an annual convocation presented by graduating seniors, will be held today in the dining

room. At this time seniors "will" items of interest to the college and to individual underclassmen. They also read the senior class prophecy to the student body.

Kati Meyer, vice president of the senior class and chairman of Class Day, announced that Helen Rice will be chairman of the writing committee, assisted by Jean Conrath, Charlyne Grogan, Malinda Rodgers, Sue French, and Kay Fellabaum.

Student Art Guild Sponsors Outing

The Student Artist Guild will sponsor the spring art weekend, to be held May 6-8 at Mound Ridge, Mo., announced Eleanor Mansfield, president of the guild.

The weekend will be devoted to outdoor sketching and painting. Seminars will be held both Friday and Saturday nights. The faculty will conduct the seminar on Friday, while students from the department will lead discussion Saturday night.

Louise Leak is in charge of the event. Attending will be Harry Hendren, Arthur Kanak, and John Wehmer of the art department, Miss Mary Lichtler, Miss Lula Clayton Beale, James Feely, Student Artist Guild members, and potential art majors and minors.

Students Take High Honors At Conference

Two Lindenwood students took first and second place at the Undergraduate Sociological Conference held last Saturday, Apr. 30, at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

Cynthia Krueger, senior sociology major, won first place with her speech entitled "Effects of the Termination of Group Goals."

"A Study of Social Differences at Lindenwood College" was the topic of the talk given by Liz Barnhill who placed second.

Cathy Crebs was also among the nine speakers from five Missouri colleges and universities. Cathy's talk was entitled "Social Organization of Juvenile Gangs."

Four other Lindenwood women also attended the conference accompanied by Dr. Helen Gouldner, chairman of Lindenwood's sociology department. They were Diane Humphreys, Diane Davis, Margaret Robinson, and Jan Walker.

Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson, president of Westminster, welcomed 60-70 students to the conference. Dr. Terrance Pihlblad, chairman of the sociology department at Missouri University, spoke about sociology as a profession.

Third place winner in the contest was a student from Missouri Valley College.

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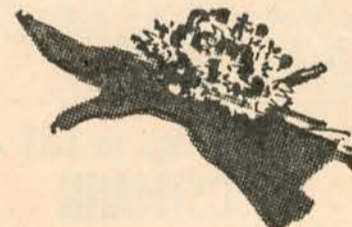
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Parents, Daughters, Boy Friends Brave Rain, Cold As Beta Chi Presents Annual Spring Horse Show

Beta Chi's annual spring horse show was the gala Saturday morning event of parents' weekend. An interested group of parents, daughters, and boyfriends braved the rain that wintry morning at the stables.

Miss Suzann Jeanette Dyer of St. Louis was guest judge. Miss Dyer judged classes on the different gaits, both forward and reverse, and on form, control, and neatness of the horse. The rider and equipment were also considered.

Beta Chi members also performed a western square dance on horseback which added variety to the show.

Those winning first place in the various classes are as follows: beginning intermediate equitation, Sue Schmitkons on Lovely Kalarama; intermediate equitation, Catha Simon on Ginger; five gaited equitation, Pam Bass on Sweetheart Stonewall.

In the beginning equitation Larverne Kieninger captured first place on Roxie; costume class, Margaret Marie Ahrens as a knight; youth



Margaret Ahrens, winner in the costume division of Beta Chi's horse show, congratulates her mount Smokey after judging.

Physical Vitality Surges Anew As B. Prudden Demonstrates

by Jan Rollins

A burst of "dorm stomping" broke forth as Bonnie Prudden, expert on physical fitness, ended her address and demonstration to Lindenwood students at convocation on Apr. 21. Not only has the stomping continued but it has spurred on new physical vitality to all who enjoyed her visit to campus.

Miss Prudden, a petite, fresh and untiring "young lady" of 46, was the special object of attention throughout her stay on campus. More than 250 students watched and worked out with her in the gym, many staying after regular gym classes just to see and hear the vivacious visitor who started Russian ballet at the age of three.

She gave all those who came to the gym a special physical fitness test and reported, "Lindenwood students are physically fit. This shows that most students get enough exercise. But there are a lot who need improvement."

Because she has two daughters, one attending the University of Vermont, she knew the interests of college women. She stated, "On the average men die seven years earlier than women, which means a boring life for most of us. We must do something about this early death. When you get married, encourage your husband to garden, golf, and game-hunt. Join him in it. He doesn't want to be married to an unhealthy wife either."

Stressing the need for physical exercise, she explained, "You only have one body, so you must take care of it. If you don't have a sport, get one; if you don't like sports, exercise. Don't complain about the amount of muscles it develops," she reminded her audience. "Behind every curve is a muscle."

Miss Prudden, who has just

penned an article for Sports Illustrated on physical fitness in the newborn, impressed upon students that food doesn't ease tension; it only brings it on if it creates fat. "It is wise," she said, "to exercise during exams and at all times when you feel tense. This is the best way to get rid of muscle knots."

"America is the most unfit physically of all nations. This means we need to educate you, the coming mothers, to develop healthy children." She explained that the American mother is the physical fitness experts' biggest problem. She pampers her children, won't let them in the rain, transports them to school and doesn't encourage any kind of physical exertion.

"The only duty college girls have, besides studying, is to be beautiful," she quipped. "Nobody has the right to be obese, and there is certainly something to be done to alter the state of your body."

She concluded the discussion period by saying that student waitresses had no easy way to carry heavy trays but that they should get in good condition before attempting it.

"Remember, a good body means a good mind," she ended after talking about exams and college sleep hours.

A special class, for all those interested in continuing Miss Prudden's exercises, is being held every Tuesday night in Butler Gym. A booklet, written by Miss Prudden, is on order for distribution to all Lindenwood students. It contains the sixteen exercises which Miss Prudden demonstrated in convocation.

Miss Prudden's record, "Keep Fit, Be Happy," a musical tape with Bonnie as narrator, is the record shop's biggest seller as students begin shaping up for summer.

class, Jane Osiek on Pretty Penny; intermediate - advanced equitation, Marcia Minsky on Ginger.

The trophies and ribbons were presented by Mrs. Grazina Amonas, Miss Lula Clayton Beale, Mrs. Ruth Kendig, Mrs. Vernita Clark, Mrs. Mary Cave, Miss Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Grace Milliron, Dr. Paulena Nickell, and Mr. McMurray.

Negley B. Calvin of Chesterfield, Mo., served as announcer. The ringmaster who assisted Miss Dyer was Don Powers of St. Louis.

Triangle Club To Visit Ovens for Steak Fry

The members of the Triangle Club will have a steak fry at the ovens next Thursday at 5 p.m. This is the annual picnic of the honorary science club.

Triangle has 27 members and 8 faculty members this year, and is, in the words of Norma Camp, president, "the largest crowd we have had in a long long time." The sponsor of the group is Miss Mary Lear, chairman of the department of chemistry.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

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the information to them."

Approval of the Committee on Special Programs for Superior Students must be secured for such programs. Consideration will be given to entrance examination scores, the results of special advanced placement tests, class accomplishments during at least one semester, and recommendations of counselors and instructors. After approval of such a program has been secured, a special advisory committee will be set up to work with the student.



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Mitzi Fenn Attends Miami PE Meet

Miss Mitzi Anne Fenn, Lindenwood physical education instructor, attended the National Physical Education convention in Miami, Fla., from Apr. 21-28.

She was accompanied by two majors in the department, Betty Dinkmeyer and Norma Nixon, who represented the LC physical education department. They will report to the faculty and administration on what they saw and learned.

WRA To Announce Officers at Picnic

The officers of the Women's Recreation Association will be announced tomorrow evening at the annual WRA steak fry.

At student assembly on Apr. 19, the officers for next year were elected from the following slate: president — Joan Rundell, Linda Gillespie, Janet Hancock, Ann Wentker, and Ina Rae Barklage; secretary — Karen Howlett, and Mari Ryan; treasurer — Sandy Allen; intramural chairman — Patricia McLain, Carol Novak, Mary Gibson, and Mari Ryan; social chairman — Joan Rundell, Toni Bogue, and Janet Hancock; publicity chairman — Judy Guthrie, Chiquita Smith, Kathy Taylor, and Toni Bogue.

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Annika Skott Talks About Modern Art

The last meeting of the Philosophy Club was held Apr. 20 at the home of Dr. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy and sponsor of the club.

The program was presented by Annika Skott who talked about modern art in relation to modern philosophy.

Members of the steering committee in charge of the meetings are Carol Cordill, Connie Milliken, Annika Skott, Judy Winburn, and Nahid Bozorgmehri, who are either philosophy majors or advanced philosophy students.

Dr. Conover reported that 24 student members participated in the club this year.

Excursion Planned To Pere Marquette

Students in advanced and general biology classes will spend the day of May 14 climbing on bluffs and observing plants and animals at Pere Marquette State Park. The park is on the Illinois River, just as it meets the Mississippi.

Leaving by bus immediately after breakfast, the group is to return in time for dinner. "They will be pretty tired by then," remarked Dr. Talbot, professor of biology. Included in the activities of the day is a picnic lunch on the bluffs overlooking the river.

Dr. Talbot finished her explanatory talk about the trip by saying, "In return for this report, you are supposed to provide good weather for us!"

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Rice To Entertain With Folk Songs

Helen Rice, Cobbs Hall senior, will present a program of Irish, American, and assorted other folk songs on May 12 at 7:15 p.m. in Sibley Chapel.

Various dialects have influenced Helen's selection of songs. Her aim is to acquaint Lindenwood students with these songs—some of which are very old and seldom heard—in the hope that more interest and appreciation will be shown in the folk song itself.

Helen accompanies herself, "since nobody else will," on an ancestral autoharp which has been in her family for years and a guitar which was presented to her last year in Geneva, Switzerland. Several of her selections were acquired when she spent her junior year in Geneva.

Local Park Named Orchesis Picnic Site

The annual Orchesis picnic will be held on May 11 at Blanchette Park. Both old and new members will participate in the last Orchesis function of the school year.

Plans for next year's program will be made and revisions of the club constitution will be discussed. The officers for next year will be announced today.



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Kanak's Painting Wins \$300 Purchase Award

Arthur L. Kanak, associate professor of art and artist in residence at Lindenwood, won a \$300 Purchase Award for his painting, "Winter Orchard," in the best-of-season show held at the St. Louis Artists Guild Apr. 24-May 4.

The painting is in oil and is now the property of the Guild. Mr. Kanak was also a judge for the rest of the entries but withdrew when the oil paintings were judged.

Last year John H. Wehmer, art instructor, won the same award.



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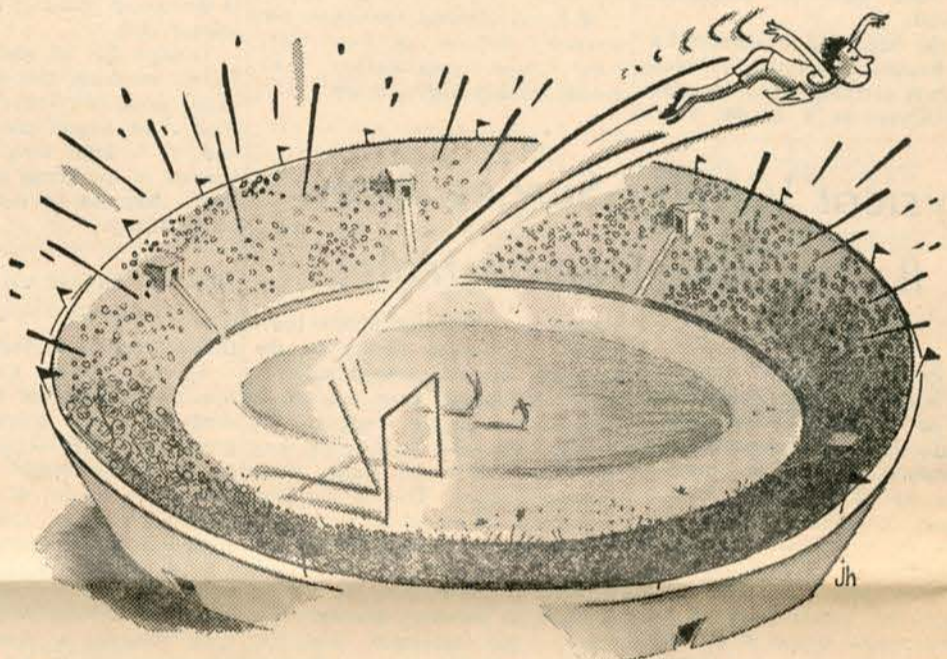
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