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## Registration Begins For Convention; More Expected

Plans for the intercollegiate political conventions to be held at Lindenwood Apr. 19-21 moved ahead this week with the enrollment of 11 colleges and universities.

Dr. Homer Clevenger, professor of history and government and overall convention chairman, said other institutions have sent tentative acceptances and inquiries, and that he expects more replies by the end of the month.

The two party conventions will be held simultaneously, the Republicans meeting in Roemer Auditorium, and the Democrats in Butler Gymnasium. Delegates of the two groups will come together to hear the two keynote speakers, U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri, Democrat, and former Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, Republican.

Early registrants for the conventions are St. Louis University; North-east Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville; Milton (Wis.) College; Fontbonne College, St. Louis; McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.; Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.; Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.; Harris Teachers College, St. Louis; Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Advance planning, including appointment of two student committees, took place at a meeting on Mar. 15 of the steering committee, which includes Dr. Clevenger, Mr. Robert C. Colson, business manager; three professors, and Ann Clevenger and Mary McKnight, respective presidents of the Young Democratic and Young Republican groups on campus.

A social committee to work with Mrs. Jean Barklage, social director, on plans for the convention dance to be held Apr. 20 and for delegates' receptions, is composed of Alice Prouty, Rosemary Gaffney, Nancy Alvis, Martha Pat Thornton, Grete Rehg, Ann Feldman, and Barbara Lee.

Students appointed to work with Mr. Harry D. Hendren, assistant professor of art, on campaign standards and placards are Kay Bumgarner, Sandra Albertson, Sally Hedrick, Joyce Kayarian, Nancy Bowser, Jacqueline (Jackie) McGinnis, Gaye Waddell, and Lois Mayer.

Still to be appointed are a student committee to work with Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, on decorations and settings for the keynote speakers and a committee to make arrangements for the operation of party headquarters, including registration and decorations. The Democratic party headquarters will be the Sibley Clubroom, and the Republican will be the Library Clubroom.

## Louis Untermeyer, Noted Poet, Scheduled For April 5 Convo

Louis Untermeyer, who has 50 volumes to his credit and is one of the well known names in contemporary literature, will speak in Roemer Auditorium on Apr. 5. His talk, "How to Hate Poetry in One Easy Lesson," is the last in the lecture and concert series of the year.

Mr. Untermeyer is a poet, essayist, anthologist, teacher, lecturer, pianist, and a horticulturist. Biographer can also be added to this list since the publication of his latest book, "Makers of the Modern World."

"A Treasury of Great Poems" and "A Treasury of Laughter" are two of Mr. Untermeyer's anthologies that have reached an ever-widening public. "Selected Poems and Parodies" is probably his best known book of original verse. Adopted as a standard text in many schools throughout America is Mr. Untermeyer's book, "Modern American and British Poetry."

For the past few years Mr. Untermeyer and his wife, Bryna Ivens, who is fiction editor of *Seventeen*, have lived in Newton, Conn.

## Cast Announced For May 4 Play

The cast for "Ladies in Retirement," to be presented in Roemer Auditorium at 8 p. m., Friday, May 4, was announced this week by Mr. Robert Douglas Hume, associate professor of speech and director of dramatics. The play will be one of the highlights of the festivities of the combined May Day-parents' weekend.

Julie Orr, freshman from Fort Smith, Ark., will play the lead in the play, a three-act murder mystery set in an old country house in England in the year 1885. She will play Ellen Creed, whose sisters, Louisa and Emily, will be played by Mary Lillian Cook, junior of McMinnville, Tenn., and Nan Nordyke, sophomore of Amarillo, Tex.

Three freshmen cast in other roles are: Betty Hendrix, Tulsa, Okla., as Leonora Fiske; Rose Ida Campbell, Bethany, Mo., as Lucy, Leonora's maid, and Stephanie Fantle, Sioux Falls, S. D., as Sister Teresa, nun.

Mr. Hume will play the one male role.



Louis Untermeyer

After his talk, the poetry society will have a discussion meeting with Mr. Untermeyer as a guest so that he may criticize members' works of the year, Ellen Devlin, president, announced. Ellen says he will also be asked to give his ideas on writing poetry.

## 'Mother Goose' Characters In Gridiron Show

With "Alice in Wonderland" as their theme, LC students will portray, mimic, and imitate more than 90 members of the faculty and administration on April 14 in the annual Gridiron show, sponsored by the Press Club.

A fairy land setting in Roemer Auditorium will find all the members of the "faculty" and "administration" speaking, singing, and dancing to nursery rhymes, with Alice herself doing some narrating.

Among many of the Mother Goose characters to be present will be Little Boy Cruce and Old King McCluer. Already many of the main roles have gone to students who have particular ability for convincing performances.

"The members of the writing and casting committees are hard at work for what we hope will be a very successful Gridiron show," said Press Club president Nan Nordyke.

Members of the writing committee are Janet Lewis, Carol Griffie, Margaret Bittman, Sydney Finks, Nan Nordyke, Heather Armour, Nancy Chaney, Mary Dillard, Sylvia DeVan, Betty Layton, Diane Stanley, and Dorothy Natho. Betty Miller is the chairman of the committee.

## Scholarships Approved; To Be Awarded Incoming Religious Education Majors

Emphasis was placed on the religious education major at Lindenwood when the board of directors approved the designation of 10

## String Ensemble, Choir, To Present Musical Vesper

The Lindenwood choir and string ensemble will present the Easter Musical Vesper, Sunday at 6:20 p. m. in Roemer Auditorium. The director of the program will be Milton F. Rehg, assistant professor of music.

To begin the program the LC choir will present the Easter cantata "Stabat Mater" by Giovanni Pergolesi. Soloists of this number will include Jo Ann Clement, Jane Cooper, Beverly Harrington, and Heather Armour, sopranos, and Elizabeth Butler, Tillie Micheletto, and Jayne Miller, altos.

A vocal ensemble of eight students will sing "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Henry Purcell as one of its three selections. The vocal ensemble includes Heather Armour, Wanda Beard, Jane Cooper, Beth Devlin, Kay Duncan, Betty Hagemann, Beverly Harrington, and Patricia Springer.

The string ensemble and the chorus will combine instruments and voices on four selections, including "The Enchanting Waltz" by Moskowski-Gaines. Members of the string ensemble are Marcia Jones, Nan Nordyke, Grete Rehg, Ann Stewart, Ann Gatchell, and Elaine Lunt.

## Students Elect Gwen Ryter President of Student Council To Succeed Margaret Bittman

Gwendolyn Ryter, junior biology major from Affton, Mo., last week was elected president of the Student Government Council for next year.

She was chosen in a student-wide election in which she defeated two other nominees, Carol Lee Knight and Carol Ratjen, also juniors. Only 248 votes were cast in the election in which approximately 340 students were eligible to vote, according to Margaret Bittman, this year's Student Council president.



Gwen Ryter, junior from Affton, Mo., chosen president of the Student Government Council for next year.

Gwen is vice-president of the Student Christian Association, and during the first semester she was secretary of the junior class. She is vice-president of Triangle Club, composed of science and mathematics majors, and a member of the League of Women Voters and International Relations Club.

Recently Gwen was awarded a \$300 President's scholarship for next year. She ranked second in her class scholastically for the past two semesters. She is on the Dean's honor roll, and she is an assistant in the biology department.

Gwen makes her home with an uncle and aunt in Affton. Her parents live in the French Cameroons in West Africa, where her father is a Presbyterian missionary. Gwen was born there and lived there until she was 10. Since then, except for six months in Switzerland, she has lived in the United States. She is a graduate of Cleveland High School in St. Louis.

scholarships for incoming freshmen planning to major in the field.

Nine of the 10 scholarships had been awarded by Mar. 10, and several applications have been received for the remaining one, Mr. William F. McMurry, director of admissions, told the Bark.

Scholarships range in value from \$300 to \$500, the amount to be determined by the students' needs.

## Kellogg Urges LC Book Drive

Carol Kellogg, LC junior studying abroad in Beirut, Lebanon, has urged the Student Christian Association to hold a book drive for the Tripoli Girls' School, located near Beirut.

In one of her articles in the Bark, telling about life in the Middle East, Carol told of visiting this school after it had been severely flooded.

The book drive will begin immediately after spring vacation, Ann Carlisle, SCA president, told the Bark. Students are asked to hunt up old books, especially high school textbooks, while they are at home for Easter, and to bring them back to LC for the drive.

In her letter of appeal, Carol stated, "Most of the destruction of the flood has been cleared away now, but the students are working under difficult conditions because the flood destroyed their library."

The Tripoli Girls' School has classes ranging from the first through the 12th grade. The principal is a Lindenwood graduate, Miss Wadad Dibou.

They will be continued through the four years, provided the student maintains a satisfactory record.

The religious education major is an interdepartmental major. Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., newly appointed dean of chapel and professor of religion, will share with Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, the responsibility for development of the program.

Lindenwood is one of several Presbyterian colleges that are offering work in religious education. The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., recently appointed a "committee of nine" to set up standards for such an undergraduate major. Students who complete the course will be ready for employment in church educational programs.

Laboratory work will be conducted in the new Lindenwood chapel when it is completed. Dr. Conover said it is anticipated that religious education majors also will do field work in the churches of their choice, not necessarily Presbyterian, in the St. Charles and St. Louis area.

## 5 Seniors Selected To Give Chapel Talks

Five seniors have been chosen by a faculty committee to give the senior chapel services. These services are given every year during the second semester.

The students and the dates for their services are as follows: Ann Carlisle, Apr. 11; Beverly Randall and Shirley Holcomb, Apr. 18; Beverly Harrington, Apr. 25; and Marilyn Mitchell, May 2.

### Praise Due For SC President's Job

Last week the students of Lindenwood had to choose their new president. The position of "Student Body President" is the most honored and most responsible job in our system of government by students.

To be a good president requires a full insight into every facet of campus life whether it be personal student problems or administrative activities. The capable president must be all eyes to see what needs to be done; all ears to learn what situations cry for attention, and all hands ready to respond eagerly in every capacity.

Margaret Bittman has served the student body well. Now, after being privileged to choose between three excellent candidates, we have chosen one for our new leader.

Congratulations to Gwen Ryter. The student body knows she can and will be another president to whom we can point with pride.

### And Where Is Our School Spirit?

It seems to us that something needs to be done about school spirit. Recently a student tried for an hour to find someone in her dormitory to go to a Lindenwood basketball game over in the gym with her. No one would go. In fact, very few students seemed even the least bit interested.

We'll admit that we were among those who had weak excuses for not going, but later when we heard how few girls were there to yell, we were ashamed. Those girls on the team put in a lot of practice hours and give up precious time. We ought to show them that the school is behind them and give them some incentive for winning.

As the softball season develops, why don't we forget our feeble excuses and go to the games? That hour spent there won't hurt our study time that much. Come on! Let's show the team that we're behind them all the way.

See you at the game.

### Outside Lindenwood

## Troubles Flare Over World; Kefauver Wins N.H. Primary

If a tiny red pin were stuck into every trouble spot on a map of the world, it would be found that this disease-ridden old globe has new troubles—a severe case of the measles...

David Marshall, Chief Minister of the British-controlled port of Singapore, blamed Communists for an hour-long riot on Kallang Airport Sunday in which about 40 persons, including 20 policemen, were injured. Britain is also having trouble in the Middle East: Since the British deportation of Archbishop Makarios, Greek Orthodox leader of the freedom movement on Cyprus, to an island in the Indian Ocean, riots have occurred both on Cyprus and in Greece. EOKA, the terrorist branch of the union-with-Greece movement, has proclaimed death for informers who give the British information.

More incidents on the Arab-Israeli scene—Israeli authorities reported four infiltrations of Israeli territory from the Egyptian-held Gaza strip this weekend. They said one of the three raiders was killed. Prime Minister Samir el Rifai told 44 visiting American journalists in Jordan that if Israel continued her policy of the past, war was bound to break out. Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion warned that Communist aid has

given Egypt an overwhelming arms superiority over Israel and said Israel would be attacked within a few months unless she received Western armaments.

French trouble in Algeria continues: 1500 French troops landed Sunday at Oran, Algeria, as Robert LaCoste, French Resident Minister for Algeria, returned to the territory with special powers designed to smash the Algerian rebellion... An anti-Stalin crusade instigated by party chief Krushchev has brought about riots in the famous dictator's home state of Georgia.

On the homefront in politics—New Hampshire gave to Senator Estes Kefauver over Adlai Stevenson, both campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, all of its 12 convention votes in the nation's first primary last week. Another showdown between these two occurred Tuesday in Minnesota, the results of which were not known when the Bark went to press.

In St. Louis: Tomorrow at Clayton High School auditorium, the opera, "Don Giovanni"; World premier showing of Edgar M. Queeny's newest wildlife motion picture "Mike" at Kiel Auditorium, 3 p.m., Sunday; Picture, "Alexander the Great" with Frederic March, now at Loew's.

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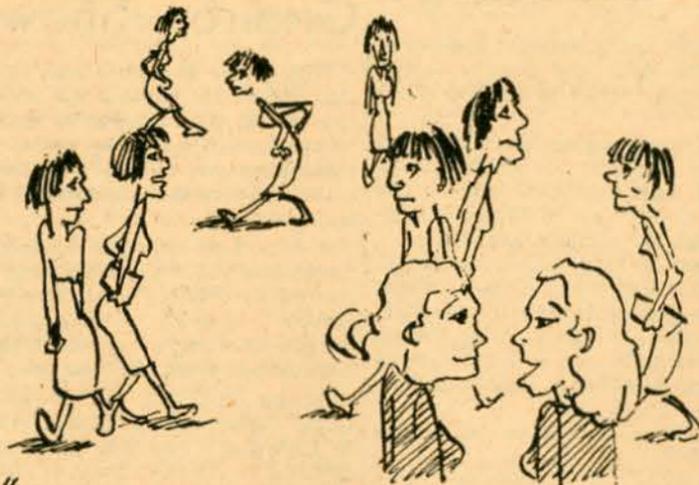
Ever wonder how a President feels on election night after a victory has been proclaimed? Well, Lindenwood's new president, Gwen Ryter, certainly got a pleasant surprise. The Cobbs Crew planned a secret party and when everyone, plus refreshments, was assembled at 11 in Cobbs parlor, no one could find Gwen! After a cry of, "She's hiding on the fire-escape!" Gwen finally appeared. She appeared astounded to see the pajama crowd and the sheet-draped throne which was relinquished by Margaret Bittman. Later, hidden talents of the Cobbs occupants were discovered when Gwen's command for various impromptu skits brought forth undeveloped comedienness.

All the campus was pleased to read of the Bark's scoop announcing the new dean of the chapel, Dr. Robert McLeod. A lingering look over the quonset huts toward back-est back campus reveals the orange monster beams of the new chapel looking like a giant's jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle is truly a wonderful one.

The trio of Connie Sutton on bass, Betty Hagemann on piano, and Ann Holub on drums provided a terrific jam session on Saturday afternoon as well as top entertainment for the March Wind (Encore) Mixer. Overheard one Mizou man say, "They're just as good as anyone we have at Columbia." Concensus agrees, and why can't we have more?

Speaking of automobiles, ever hear the saying that a bachelor's car is usually a rolling extension of his apartment? Mr. Harry D. Hendren in this case is no exception. At last inventory, his "L.Y.S." (Little Yellow Studebaker) contained (1) an unused pencil sharpener, (2) Respighi's "Pines of Rome," (3) The faculty handbook, (4) Three paper sacks—empty, (5) A Jan. 20 issue of the Bark—hooray, (6) An engagement calendar for 1956, (7) A dustpan, (8) a dime, (9) two rulers, (10) a history of art book, (11) a ten pound box marked fragile, and (12) a novel entitled "The Boy Who Made Good."

Query of the Week: Is there a new "loyal order of monks at LC?" Or, "Dig the shag cuts on a slice of LC freshmen!"—M.A.



"I THOUGHT THIS WAS A PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL!"

### Linden Leaves Whispers

## 'Night Life Picks Up' When Doors, Demerits, Go 'Bang'

The latest Leaves whisper is that the night life in Irwin and Nicolls Halls has picked up considerably, and that *does* mean in the halls. It seems that synchronized door slamming is the newest fad. One night about two weeks ago, "the funniest thing happened." All the doors on the third floor of Nicolls slammed, from one end of the hall to the other in order. Most of the dorm's inhabitants thought the walls were "falling in," as one student put it. Some of the others thought there had been a shooting. Either way, the stunt really went over with a "bang!"

Irwin followed suit the next weekend, but a personalized touch was added: all phones in the dorm rang simultaneously, coinciding with the slamming doors. Still, the most tremendous part of the whole idea is the marvelous system of synchronized demerits that followed both episodes. (The moral of this story is: Watch your house staff member!)

We have a celebrity in our midst. Martha Layne Hall, freshman from Shelbyville, Ky., has taken up radio announcing for a national network, in an indirect way. From her home town paper comes the news that Martha Layne appeared on three TV programs recently, on which she read a commercial and told about her plans for a future in home economics. Got a big hand, too.

Did you see the huge string of cars that drove through the campus last week? St. Charles High School's basketball team won the game that

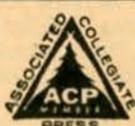
entitled them to go to the state tournament. We're proud of them!

But it seems that one of the house residents mistook their actions for something else. She hurried through the halls warning, "Here, girls! Get in your rooms quickly, turn off the lights, and lock the doors! It's a panty raid!" Then she proceeded to lock all the outside doors. She explained later that she used to be a house mother at Washington University.

Coincidence or not! Betty Smith and Diane Floyd, freshmen, boast a mighty long string of "coincidental" circumstances. Both girls were born in Iowa, "about 50 miles apart," says Betty. She still lives in Williamsburg, Iowa, but Diane, who was born in Clinton, Iowa, now lives in Fort Smith, Ark. Both girls are interested in speech and drama, especially radio and TV work. Furthermore, they are distinct red-heads and both go with boys named Jim. Now, can you top that?

Helen "Roommate" McIntosh isn't satisfied with St. Louis' snow (as if it weren't enough for anybody!), so she's going home with Stephanie Fante to Sioux Falls, S. D., where there are 20 new inches of snow. (P.S. Helen's from Naysishville, Tennessee.)

Our very best wishes go to Jane Peebles, Butler junior, whose wedding to Joseph Rosenkranz, Parks College senior, will take place Apr. 7 at the Saint Borromeo Church in St. Charles.—A.H.



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## Human Relations, Marriage, Future of Creighton, Sharpe

Two human relations majors whose natural outgoing personalities will equip them for their future jobs are Penelope "Penny" Creighton, and Lowell "Lowlie" Sharpe. The immediate future also includes matrimony for both lucky girls.

Penny, a Nashville, Tenn., student who speaks with a slight and charming drawl, has attended Lindenwood for four years. She lived in Irwin Hall her freshman year, but has made Cobbs her home for the remainder of her college stay.

Lowlie, who is small and has sparkling blue eyes, hails from Omaha, Neb., and transferred to Lindenwood from Colorado College at the beginning of her junior year. Unlike Penny, who enjoys a single room, Lowlie rooms with Polly Wilson of Des Moines, Iowa, in an attractively furnished room in Cobbs Hall.

Both Penny and Lowlie are members of the Young Democrats and are active in campus activities. Lowlie is president of the International Relations Club and a member of the Poetry society. Penny, who was a Washington semester student, is a member of Linden Scroll and is organization manager of Linden Leaves. She is also a member of the 1956 May Court.

Both girls have taken part in sports. Lowlie was a member of AA last year, and Penny has been a member for four years. Penny has also been active in Terrapin, and is teaching swimming this year.

After college and marriage, Pen-

ny plans to live in Tampa, Fla., and says she would like to work in public relations. Lowlie, whose wedding date is set for June 30, will be doing a lot of traveling after her marriage. With her husband, who is in the air force, she will make such widely scattered places as Okoboji, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., and San Antonio, Tex., her homes. Lowlie, who loves to travel, says she hopes to go to Europe. When asked if there were any places in particular she wanted to see, she said, "I just want to go everywhere."

## 2 Scholarships In Drama Available For Men Students

A plan offering two dramatic scholarships for male students in the department of speech has been announced by the administration. The awards, which are for one year, will be available to two male students of junior or senior standing, and will lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Granted on a competitive basis, each award will include full tuition and board. Scholarship recipients will live off campus at their own expense.

These scholarships require men appointed to participate in Lindenwood College productions, and assist in the various forms of stagecraft.

Any person interested in these awards may write to the Director of Admissions for information. All applications should be made by June 1.

"We are doing this in order to make advances in the theater division of the department of speech," said Mr. Douglas Hume, associate professor of speech.

## New York Report Weather, Talks 'Floor' Freshman

By Carol Griffie

Snow, sleet, and slush dampened the sidewalks of New York last week, but they didn't dampen my spirits!

It was Friday, Mar. 16, and the wind was blowing fiercely, people were poking me in the head with umbrellas, and taxis, though delighting in splashing some of the lovely New York weather over my skirt, were impossible to catch.

At this time I was coming back from a reception at the Overseas Press Club, where I was one of 40 of 4,800 delegates to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, to be invited to this gathering. There I had met and heard Cecil Brown, radio commentator; Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, and many other foreign correspondents and journalists who make up the membership of this club.

Now I was going to the Hotel Taft, hoping to arrive in time to attend the show, "Picnic," with the Arkansas delegation to the convention, with whom I was staying in New York.

No taxis were available, I COULDN'T walk, so I panted to the subway. Fast as they are, I didn't make it. As the next best thing (I was awfully hungry) I decided to eat dinner—at the Automat. Plans for the rest of the evening included seeing "Carousel" at the Roxy Theater, which also featured the Roxyettes, or the Rockettes on ice skates.

Whoever said "the third time's the charm" certainly knew what he was talking about. This was my third trip to this annual CSPSA convention, and from a standpoint of both learning and having fun, it was a homerun. After reading the third chapter of my psychology book and Ernest Hemingway's "Old Man and the Sea" on the New York Central, the train and I pulled into Grand Central station at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 14.

From there it was one fast trip to dinner and then the television show, "I've Got a Secret" with Gary Moore as MC, and also Bill Cullen, Jayne Meadows, Henry Morgan, and Faye Emerson on panel. Incidentally, I'm a TV star now—my picture was flashed on the screen for an instant in an audience shot.

After this program, the entire Arkansas group and I went to Birdland, a club noted as "The Jazz Corner of the World" which was featuring Count Basie, his orchestra, and vocalist Joe Williams. While there, Faye Emerson and Skitch Henderson entered. Unable to resist acting like a typical "bobbysoxer," I got their autographs.

Sleepy but still eager Thursday morning (This sleepiness I attribute to my getting lost on the subway) I went to Mademoiselle magazine headquarters and toured the offices as a college board member. Another subway trip, and I was out to Columbia University for the opening session of the convention.

At this meeting, Clifton Daniel, fiance of Margaret Truman and

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## Annual Spring Choir Tour Slated For April 5-10; To Give 14 Performances In Mo., Ark.

The Lindenwood College Choir will be on tour in Missouri and Arkansas from April 5-10. During this time the choir will give 14 performances.

The 32 members of the choir will be accompanied on the tour by Mr. Milton F. Rehg, choir director, and another chaperon. The girls are traveling by Greyhound bus and will stay in the homes of Presbyterian church members and Lindenwood alumnae at night.

The program to be given in each town will open with a group of sacred selections. A string trio consisting of Grete Rehg, Nan Nordyke, and Ann Gatchell will play string obligati to several of the numbers.

## Guidance Director Off to Conventions

Miss Mary Lichliter, director of guidance and placement, left Lindenwood Wednesday for a two-week trip which will include attending two professional conferences and an Easter visit with her family in Boston.

This week she is attending the convention of the National Association of Deans of Women in Cincinnati, Ohio. After that, on Mar. 25-29, she will attend the annual convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Washington, D. C. From there she will go to Boston.

Following the spring vacation Miss Lichliter will spend two days, Apr. 5 and 12, at Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, where she has been asked to help with the counseling program, particularly on interviewing techniques.

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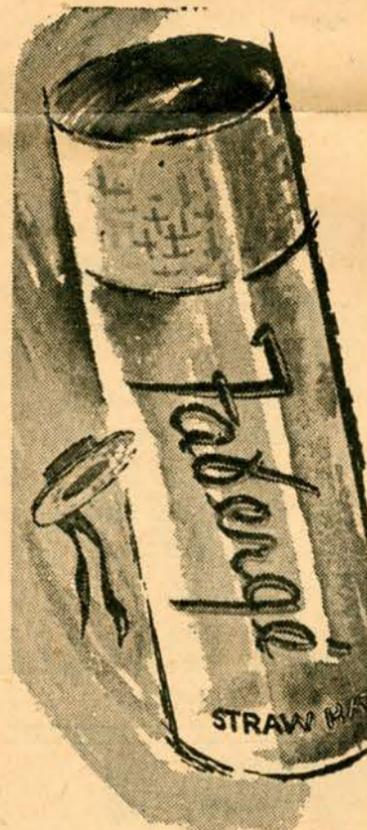
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## LC Volunteers Aid Art Center

Eleven LC basic art students are helping teach in the People's Art Center, a Community Chest agency in St. Louis. They serve as assistants to other volunteer workers on Saturday mornings.

The students who go to St. Louis, usually in couples and on alternating weeks, are Kay Fryogle, Kathy Morf, Jane Wilson, Susan Hudson, Ann LeFlore, Sandra Farner, Carol Ann Allen, Suellen Purdue, Mary Rankin, Jackie McGinnis, and Yvonne Linsin.

The art center is open to any child for the price of 75c for 16 weeks of instruction. The more advanced groups design wrapping paper and sell it, and the younger groups make such things as Christmas candles to sell.

Lindenwood students assist in varied departments such as pottery making, woodwork, jewelry making, and drawing.

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## 7 New Members Taken Into Beta Chi Club

Seven new members were initiated recently into Beta Chi, Lindenwood riding club, according to Jacqueline Keen, club president. They are Martha Jane Faxon, Carol Griffiee, Susan Hudson, Susan Lawrence, Peggy and Patsy Meacham, and Eugene Williams.

New members were given an informal initiation Tuesday, March 13, in which they were required to carry a horseshoe during the day. Formal initiation was held Wednesday, March 14, in the library club room.

Second semester tryouts were held Saturday, March 10, at the arena, and consisted of written, saddling and bridling, and riding tests. Judges were Ann Holub, Sandra (Buffy) Albertson, Mary Rankin, Sandra Taylor, Ann Vinson, Jacqueline Keen, and Beverly Wood.

Miss Fern Palmer, riding instructor, is Beta Chi sponsor.

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assistant to the foreign news editor of the New York Times, said, "We must not let the U.S.S.R. overtake us in industrialization and training young men in the scientific field. They are already 'breathing down our necks,' and we must spare no expense in searching for new weapons to avoid an 'unbalance,' or the Soviet Union will abandon 'peaceful co-existence' and result to arms."

Following an afternoon of meetings and then dinner, my next stop was to see Shirley Booth star in the stage production, "Desk Set," a riotous comedy. After this, several of us went to Rockefeller Plaza and the skating rink. I just watched.

However, Saturday was the day—the day I ate so many pancakes in the coffee shop of the Hotel Taft

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## Initiation Held By Kappa Pi

Kappa Pi, national honorary art fraternity, will initiate three new members and 21 new pledges at 5 this afternoon, at the Memorial Art Building, announced Judy Glover, president.

After the initiation, Miss Betsy Severson, Kappa Pi sponsor, and the new members will serve a spaghetti dinner in Cobbs lounge. At 7:30, the group will adjourn to the home of Mr. Harry D. Hendren, assistant professor of art, for an informal discussion with Mr. Larry Gallagher, art director of KETC-TV, St. Louis television station.

Martha Jane Faxon, Sue Parker, and Nancy Bowser will be made active members. New pledges are Susan Hudson, Barbara Givens, Janet Johnson, Joyce Kayarian, Mary Rankin, Kay Bumgarner, Rosemary Gaffney, Betty Hendrix, Shirley Hill, Nori Hotta, Carlene Newell, Bette Thompson, Martha Thornton, Mary Cox, Katherine Morf, Jackie McGinnis, Carol Pechar, Suellen Purdue, Gaye Waddell, Carol Lee Knight, Dorothy Natho, Jenny Alcott, and Gul Atal.

I was unable to move and so sat in the lobby until 11 a.m. Then I HAD to shuffle over to the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria for the closing luncheon of the CSPA. Featured speakers were Mr. Cortier, assistant to the secretary-general of the United Nations who spoke on "Inside the U.N." and Major General Hugh Milton, assistant secretary of the army.

Not even the excellent music of Count Basie or the outstanding performance of Shirley Booth awed me more than the underlying tone of fear and warning that ran in a streak in every major address delivered at the convention.

Particularly impressing was Mr. Daniel, and then Mr. Cousins who said, "The shortage in the world today is not in food or weapons, it is in INFORMATION. The Russians are counting on the fact that Americans won't know enough about Asia and Africa in particular, to win when the showdown comes. And, a showdown is coming!" Certainly there is no group of persons more in the know of world affairs than these top-notch foreign and domestic journalists!

But, after attending the luncheon, my harried Saturday continued. It was a race to get across Fifth Avenue in the wake of the St. Patrick's Day parade to Grand Central station in time for my train. After settling back in my seat, ready for the 23-hour trip back to St. Louis, the ridiculous thought struck me: After lugging my camera all the way up there, after averaging taking two pictures a day on campus, I didn't take a single picture in New York city!

## 28 Prints Exhibited

A showing of 28 prints from the Philadelphia Print Club went on exhibit in Roemer last Monday, and will remain there for two weeks.

Two of the artists, Werner Drewes and Charles Quest, are well-known St. Louis artists. Ross Abrams, Milton Goldstein, Edward Landon, and Benton Sprance are among other noted artists represented.

## Ver Kruzen Elected Vice-Chairman Of Women Officials Board

Miss Marguerite L. Ver Kruzen, assistant professor of physical education, recently was elected vice-chairman of the St. Louis Board of Women Officials for 1956-57.

This year Miss Ver Kruzen and Carol Wolter, 1955 LC graduate now teaching physical education at St. Charles High School, are co-chairmen of the softball examining committee which rates candidates for officials' ratings in softball. In the past Miss Ver Kruzen has held several offices in the organization.

In February she received a national honorary rating as a basketball official, which is a permanent rating as long as she remains an active official.

## Tennis Players Please Apply

The College Badminton Sports Day will be held on Saturday, Apr. 14, 9 a.m. till noon at Washington University, St. Louis.

LC is in need of two singles players and one doubles team for tennis matches to enter this event. All students interested are asked to see Miss Marguerite L. Ver Kruzen, assistant professor of physical education, for further information.

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## Alpha Epsilon Rho Initiates 4 Members

Four new members were initiated into Alpha Epsilon Rho, national radio fraternity, Tuesday in a meeting held in the Fine Arts Building.

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