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Lindenwood Choralaires, who presented a chapel program of Christmas music Wednesday, are (left to right) Lisabeth Schnurr, Ann Stewart, Marian Marshall, Judith Anderson, Carol Ratjen, accompanist, Carol Lee Knight, Darla Ehlert, Kathy Gerhold, Rosemary Dysart, and Marian Kasper.

Choralaires, L. C. Choir Members Fill Air With Holiday Music

Christmas spirit fills the air as yuletide music jingles on Lindenwood's campus.

A chapel program of Christmas music was sung Wednesday by the Lindenwood Choralaires under the direction of Mr. Wayne H. Balch, assistant professor of music.

Rosemary Dysart was the contralto soloist in Vaughan Williams' "Magnificat." The group was accompanied by flutist, Julie Karsten, and pianist, Carol Ratjen. A Negro spiritual, "Rise up Shepherd An' Foller," and a 14th Century carol, "Susanni," were sung by the Choralaires. The program also included "Christmas Hymn" by Jungst-Deis, and Forest's "Little Lamb, Who Made Thee."

The Choralaires are Judith Anderson, Rosemary Dysart, Darla Ehlert, Kathleen Gerhold, Marian Kasper, Carol Knight, Marian Marshall, Carol Ratjen, accompanist, Elizabeth Schnurr, and Ann Stewart.

Ninety voices of the Lindenwood College choir and St. Charles

male chorus sang the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" at a vesper concert last Sunday under the direction of Mr. Milton F. Rehg, assistant professor of music.

The chamber orchestra was featured in the Pastoral Symphony, an orchestral selection in the "Messiah," which suggests shepherds on a hillside just before the angel speaks to them. "Behold I Bring You Tidings of Great Joy" was sung by Shirley Holcomb.

Miss Gertrude Isidor, professor of music, Mrs. C. E. Conover, and Dr. Marion Bishop Froelich, associate professor of sociology, were guest violinists in the student orchestra, Mr. Robert Cruce, instructor of music, played viola.

Choir soloists were Peggy Barber, Marian Marshall, and Shirley, sopranos, James Meyer, bass, and John Van Nest, tenor.

Included in the singing was the "Amen Chorus," one of Handel's greatest choruses, and the triumphal "Hallelujah Chorus."

Holiday Spirit High Campus Bubbles—Dorm Decor Glows

Glittering Christmas trees, the smell of evergreen, caroling, and the presence of mistletoe all emphasize Lindenwood's holiday atmosphere.

Girls in each dormitory combined ideas and ingenuity in carrying out the plans for the dorm's interior and exterior decorations. Irwin Hall chose a blue and silver color scheme for its festive ornamentations.

"An Old Fashioned Christmas is Sibley's holiday theme. The branches of Sibley's Christmas tree were spread with a whipped soap batter in which cranberries and small candles were placed.

Mistletoe hangs in abundant quantities over doorways in Nicolls Hall. Chains of evergreen were entwined around the stairway banisters and around the outside street lamps. A candy cane mobile was suspended from the ceiling in Nicolls' parlor.

The decoration of Cobbs Hall's front bay windows has become a tradition. This year the windows portrayed a giant star depicted in a stained glass effect.

Christmas on a modern note was used in Butler Hall with candles, driftwood, and greenery. A green and gold color scheme was used throughout.

Last night students closed their books and gathered in the recreation rooms for the annual Christmas dorm parties, with the exception of Butler Hall which held its party in connection with its annual open house last Sunday.

On Monday night 75 girls under the direction of Rosemary Dysart, senior music major, journeyed by bus to Washington University to carol on fraternity row.

Lindenwood's traditional family Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings, was prepared for the Lindenwood student body, faculty and their families Tuesday evening.

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House, Hume in Recital Scheduled for Jan. 16

The vesper service Jan. 16 will be presented by Mr. Robert Douglas Hume, associate professor of speech, and Mrs. Virginia Winham House, associate professor of music.

Mr. Hume will give a dramatic reading of "The Happy Prince," a fantasy by Oscar Wilde. Mrs. House, a pianist, will play the first movement of "Brahms F Minor Sonata" and two of Chopin's Etudes. The second group of piano numbers will be by Liszt, the "104 Sonnet," and the "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8."

throughout time, and the things that change, according to Miss Juliet McCrory, associate professor of speech. It showed the emotions of the characters to the events which happened to the family in the 90 years. The program for the play presented a family tree to help the audience keep the characters straight.

Seen in the cast were Lucinda Allen, Anne Ashcraft, Mary Lillian Cook, Barbara Erdmann, Nora Ordonez, Patti Puckett, Donia Rhynsbarger, and Betty Schrey. The play was under the direction of Mr. Robert Douglas Hume, associate professor of speech, and Miss McCrory.

Dr. Clarke Accepts Princeton Post L. C. Honors Him At Reception; Dr. T. Gill To Be Interim Minister

The Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke spoke at vesper service on Dec. 5 for the last time as president of the board of directors of Lindenwood.

Dr. Clarke, who is at present the pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, has accepted a teaching post at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. He will teach homiletics (preaching) and be chairman of the department of homiletics and public speech. For this vesper service Dr. Clarke chose "The Song Your Life is Singing" as the title for his message. He brought out that a person's life may be a dirge, a jazz, or a hymn. To make one's life a hymn should be the ultimate aim of all, he said.

T. Micheletto To Go With USO Dec. 24

Tillie Micheletto's Christmas present came early this year, and soldiers in Florida and the Bahama Islands will have an extra special Christmas because of it. Tillie, a sophomore, was notified Saturday that she will be the soprano soloist in a USO show during Christmas vacation.

Tommy Thompson, USO-TV talent scout, saw Tillie's picture in "The Stars and Stripes," as a "pin-up" girl of soldiers in Korea. And so Tommy selected Tillie to be a member of his new troupe which he will rehearse in St. Louis.

Tillie will appear on a St. Louis TV program, and on Dec. 24, she will fly to Fort Patrick, Fla., for shows there. From there she will go to Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, where the show will be presented three times daily.

4 Markham Youngsters Give Chapel Program

Surely every student at Lindenwood remembers her first stage debut, as will the four children from the Markham Memorial Church who portrayed the Nativity scene in chapel Dec. 8.

These children were paying back, in a sense, a social debt for their class and other youngsters of M.M. Settlement who were entertained at a Halloween party on the campus last fall.

The three girls and a lone boy also sang two Christmas carols, and one of the girls recited a Christmas verse. By the applause of the audience, they were popular.

Dr. Gavin Reilly, pastor of the Markham Church, talked briefly on the importance of human relations and praised Lindenwood students for their aid to the Settlement.

attended by some members of his congregation, the faculty, administration, junior and senior classes, and presidents of all classes and organizations, was held immediately following the service in the Library Club Rooms.

A reception for Dr. Clarke, presented to Dr. Clarke a leather desk set, which was a remembrance to him from the administration, faculty, and student body of Lindenwood.

Students of Lindenwood have been expressing regrets that Dr. Clarke will no longer be a frequent speaker on this campus and their appreciation for the inspiration that he has brought to all.

Dr. McCluer speaks for the college in this statement to the Bark: "Lindenwood College is a stronger college today because of the distinguished and vigorous leadership it has been given by Dr. Clarke as president of the board of directors



THE REV. DR. CLARKE

during the years of his pastorate in St. Louis. We honor him for that leadership. We shall always be

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A Doll's House To Be On TV Interp Class Gives Christmas Program

"A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen, which was presented at Lindenwood College Dec. 2 and 3, is going to be on television in St. Louis on Jan. 13. It will be the first of a possible series of famous plays on the Educational Television Station, KETC, Channel 9, on the Lively Arts Show.

The play which normally runs two hours and 20 minutes will be adapted to run an hour. Vincent Parks, director of Lively Arts, will direct the show, with Gloria Bursey, senior speech major, as assistant director.

The original cast, with the exception of four characters which had to be cut in the adaptation, will appear. They are Patt Meisel as Nora, Carl House as Torvald Helmer, Chloe Burton as Christina Linden, Bernard Lewis as Krogsted, and Colleen Moss as Ellen.

Others who will assist in the production are Barbara Erdmann, Doris Beaumar, Janice Gordon, and Kathy Hale.

A period of 90 years was covered in less than an hour yesterday when the Oral Interpretation of Literature class presented its annual Christmas convocation in Roemer auditorium. The students did a reading interpretation of Thornton Wilder's play, "The Long Christmas Dinner."

The play covered 90 years in the lives of the Bayard family. The action (if action it can be called) takes place as the family converses at Christmas dinner—one year after another, all run together. Patti Puckett, the narrator, informed the audience of each birth in the family, and then to show a passage of several years, these additions to the family read adult parts.

The audience was asked to use its imagination to visualize the death of each family member because the readers did not move from their places. The audience's imagination was further aided by portals on the stage, one representing birth and the other death.

The purpose of the play was to contrast things remaining the same

Entertainment, Eats, Enjoyment Found At Radio Christmas Open House

Alpha Epsilon Rho, national honorary radio and television fraternity, and Radio Station KCLC entertained a large crowd at the joint Christmas open house, Tuesday evening, in the Fine Arts Building by presenting the radio script, "Hansel and Gretel."

Participating in the script were Mr. Burton Meisel, head of the drama department of St. Charles High School, as narrator; Mary Martin as Hansel; Kathy Hale as Gretel; Chloe Burton as Gertrude; Carl House, director of foods, as Peter; Jan Gordon as the Witch, and Nan Nordyke as the Lullaby Lady.

Doris Beaumar, senior speech major, directed the program; Gloria Bursey, senior, was assistant director; Margaret Bittman, junior,

provided the sound effects, and Patti Puckett, sophomore, engineered. After the script was presented, refreshments were served in the parlors of the Fine Arts Building, and then guests were invited to dance in the radio station studio.

Guests included representatives of the radio and television stations in the St. Louis area.

Preceding the open house was the Alpha Epsilon Rho initiation with Kathy Hale, president of the fraternity, presiding. Anne Ashcraft, Chloe Burton, Nan Rood, and Patti Puckett, radio majors, were initiated as active members, and Jenny Barton and Mary Lu Merrell, art majors, were initiated as honorary members. Jenny is the publicity director for KCLC and Mary Lu is the music director.

Christmas Spirit - Good Daily Plan

Once again the Christmas season has burst upon us. The stores are decked out in their finest regalia, radio stations have dusted off their recordings of carols, and ornaments and wreaths have been hauled out of the attic to decorate the many homes. The show and commercialism of Christmas are everywhere.

But what of the Child born that Christmas day? He inspired the Christmas tradition and must not be forgotten in the materialistic show.

There comes, along with the glitter of Christmas, some renewal of the Christmas spirit, a sense of good will among men. We celebrate the day of Christ's birth and thus are reminded of His teachings. But, too soon, the basic ideas of giving and of loving that Christ brought to earth fade away.

Shouldn't the basic Christmas spirit be with us all year long?

An example of a man who lived according to the Christmas spirit was St. Francis of Assisi. We can see his life through one of his prayers which has been handed down to us. It wasn't written as a Christmas prayer, and yet it applies more fitly to our connotation of the Christmas spirit than many so-called Christmas stories and poems.

The prayer is short, but every line is filled with meaning. It is as appropriate for us today as it was for St. Francis in his day.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where hate rules, let me bring love;
Where malice, forgiveness;
Where disputes, reconciliation;
Where error, truth;
Where despair, hope;
Where darkness, Thy light;
Where sorrow, joy.

Make these words a part of our daily living, and we will find that the Christmas spirit prevails throughout the year as He meant it to do. And what happier time is there than Christmas time?

Guard Freedom - an American Weapon

The college debating season is only half finished, but it will be one season that will be long remembered. The issue of whether to debate the national debate question, "Resolved, That the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China," has become more important than the question itself.

Five college presidents decided their students would not debate the national topic, according to a release of the Associated Collegiate Press. Both Annapolis midshipmen and West Point cadets were forbidden to debate it. One college president justified his action by saying, "It is not fair to ask a debate group to spend fifty per cent of its time arguing in behalf of a government which is opposed to the policy . . . which our government has adopted. College debaters should not plead the cause of a country which caused the death of 120,000 American boys in the recent Korean War."

The Bulletin of Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, on the other side stated in an editorial, "When debate was ordered stopped, the administrators were undoubtedly acting under the sincere impression that they were discouraging the methods of communism, but it seems their action backfired. If freedom was removed, democracy would have no advantage over communism."

If the controversial topic is substituted with "Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should repeal the McCarran Act," as proposed by a forensics college congress held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, then it would seem that our democratic thought and speech are in danger of being stifled.

Colleges have been a subject of controversy for some time now since the origin of the Loyalty Reign. But professors will soon be afraid to teach anything controversial for fear of losing their positions.

James Thurber and Elliott Nugent attacked this problem in their play, "The Male Animal." Their leading character, an English professor who is fighting for the right to read a letter written by an anarchist to his classes, says, "You can't suppress ideas because you don't like them—not in this country—not yet. This is a university! It's our business to bring what light we can into this muddled world—to try to follow truth."

He continues, "If I can't read this letter today, tomorrow none of us will be able to teach anything except what . . . the Legislature permits us to teach . . . We're holding the last fortress of free thought, and if we surrender to prejudice and dictation, we're cowards."

His words apply to the debating question as well as they applied to the letter. If we must cease to look at both sides of a question because our national government has taken one side, then we are practicing the viewpoint of communism as surely as the communistic countries. We cannot solve problems by hiding under the proverbial basket.

Our country has been famous for its practice of the freedom of speech. Let us hope that the educators themselves who have taught it do not seek to subdue it now. We can combat the ideals of communism more effectively if we know against what we are fighting. Ignorance breeds only fear; knowledge breeds understanding. If we understand something, then we can better know not only what to reject but what to fight.

Let us hope that our leaders in colleges and universities continue their war against communistic ideas with American weapons of freedom and knowledge rather than adopting the communist tactics of ignorance, fear, and loss of freedom.

Washington Diary

by Maisie Arrington
Washington Semester Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 11—Amid the delicious hustle and bustle of Christmas time, your Washington Semester representatives are engaged in the battle of holiday happiness versus dizzy deadlines . . . such a glorious giddiness.

The Christmas vacation time rather marks a three quarter period of this semester's work. As we look back at the things we've done then turn and ready ourselves for the final lap, we are all recalling what a fabulous experience this has been.

We feel we've achieved a lot and graciously gleaned the essence of what Washington offers. As our projects begin to take shape, perhaps I should list them here to assure all of our progression toward the one central goal, "a first-hand knowledge of the government-in-action."

Penny Creighton is working on "Employee Counseling in Three Federal Agencies;" Beth Glebe is making, "A Study of Two Divisions of the Smithsonian Institution;" Jean Gray is all wrapped up in "The Integration of the Judicial Branch with emphasis on the Administrative Offices of the U.S. Courts;" Nancy McDaniel's interesting project is "The Art Exchange Program of the Pan-American Union;" Judy Glover is involved in "The History, Organization, and Function of the National Gallery of Art;" and I am completely saturated with "The Operations of the Washington Bureau of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch."

The latest cultural, governmental, and social events of interest have included Jennifer Jones in "Portrait of a Lady," (with Mamie Eisenhower in the audience it was hard to detect who got the bigger play), the sitting in on a courtroom drama of justice at the District Court House, and finally the freshman Snowball Dance, a beauty, but frankly surpassed by our own freshman-sponsored Harvest Ball.

As the stirring Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's "Messiah" lingers in the Christmas-charged chilled air of Washington, we are reminded that only at Christmas can we fully realize and appreciate the two American heritages, The Freedom of Worship and the Freedom of Man.

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proud to acknowledge our indebtedness to him and our affection for him. The wisdom of his counsel, the warmth of his friendship, the inspiration of his preaching will live in the Lindenwood community and in the lives of those privileged to know him."

At the request of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis Dr. Theodore Gill, dean of the chapel of Lindenwood, has been appointed by the Presbytery of St. Louis to be the moderator of the session of that church and its interim minister.

As moderator he will preside at all meetings of the governing boards of the church. As minister he will preach at the Sunday morning, and some of the Wednesday evening services.

Dr. Gill, who will start his work at Second Presbyterian Church after Christmas, also will assume two other new duties. After Jan. 1, he will be the managing editor for *The Pulpit*, a monthly homiletical journal for ministers. He will also become the literary editor, with rank of associate editor, of *The Christian Century*, a non-denominational weekly. As such he will be in charge of the book review pages of this journal.

All Bark and No Bite

Long Awaited Vacation Here

TODAY is the day! Christmas vacation, the long awaited time, has arrived. It's fairly easy to distinguish the different classes. The freshmen are trembling with impatience, the sophomores are merely eager, the juniors are blasé, and the seniors are indifferent. In fact, one senior vowed she'd like to spend her vacation in the infirmary where she could sleep it away.

Candies and cupcakes to Mr. Carl House for the very excellent Christmas dinner. Everyone enjoyed it immensely and took advantage of the situation really to feast. One M.G.B. could hardly waddle down to the KCLC Open House.

Goodies in many forms were found down at KCLC Tuesday evening. The radio play, "Hansel and Gretel," was charming and the refreshments, consumed despite the enormous dinner, were so good. Some St. Louis radio and television people were there too, which made the party even more exciting. Incidentally, congratulations to the four new members of Alpha Epsilon Rho and also to the two new honorary members.

Now would be a good time to congratulate the clubs and honorary fraternities and their new members. From the programs already given and the plans for the new year we think it's going to be one of the best years ever in Lindenwood's campus.

The concert Sunday night brought out people from all over the St. Louis area. Two of the "old" L.C. belles seen were Paula Moore Ritter with her handsome doctor husband and Mary Kay Pinckney with an equally attractive date. It's been said that Sylvia Link resembles Mrs. Ritter quite strongly. Paula was last year's May Queen.

Speaking of the Ritters, it might be interesting to know that Paul Ritter was the 1953 L.C. Romeo. Don't forget to enter the contest. Details are on page 3.

Butler Open House Sunday was

another successful event. Every one of the Butler girls was charming and pretty in her hostess role. The punch and tasty sandwiches certainly called for seconds. With all this wonderful food around it's surprising that the L.C. Belles haven't all become tubby little L.C. Belles.

We think it's pretty terrific that "Doll's House" is going to be given over television. The cast must be proud of themselves for if they hadn't been good, this never would have happened.

This happy little typewriter tapper just can't remember when so many good things happened in three short months or even in the last two weeks for that matter. Her brain is absolutely buzzing with items to mention.

For instance, the dormitories have never been so fully decorated. And every one of them is completely different. We hope you've noticed how especially pretty Irwin is at night with all the colored lights shining in the windows.

Do you have a secret pal? All the girls from Sibley and Irwin do. Each of these girls has a secret pal who does something nice for her daily. We think this is really in the Christmas spirit and it wouldn't hurt any of us to get into a habit of doing nice things for others at any time of the year.

Seriously, this has been a wonderful year for us. Let's each try to make next year a little better, not only for ourselves but for everyone. In doing this, we will become the better and happier people. When you're making out your list of New Year resolutions, you might add: Smile every day to at least one person, be nice to my roommate, like things instead of disliking everything and everyone, enjoy life to its fullest every day, and think a nice thought and a kind thought every day.

Have a very Merry Christmas and an equally Happy New Year. Bye until then.

M.G.B.

Linden Leaves Whisper

Prexy Tells 'Shaggy Dogs'

Dr. Franc L. McCluer (does the name sound familiar to any students?), prominent member of the Lindenwood administration, was seen, or should we say heard, in Butler last week telling some of his famous "shaggy dog" stories. No, hose and heels were not required, but instead, p j.'s and blue jeans were the proper attire for this memorable occasion.

The day students have a lovely Christmas tree. Joan Broeckelmann reports that they all cut . . . (oops! They'd be furious if it ever got out!) . . . well, they cut "something" to work on their decorations!

Have you ever heard a "singing" noise in Irwin? No, it isn't one of Mr. Rehg's stray choir members. This particular "vocalist" belongs to Annie Knauer and "Ro" Clark and happens to be a "modern convenience" which they insist upon maintaining in their room. Requests have been made from all over the dorm that the owners of this "Eddie Fisher" either teach it to carry a tune or junk it. (Neither suggestion will be followed.)

Linda Wall was quite upset last week when she was ignored completely for three days by her roommate, Yank Norton. Yank, the strong, silent type, was saving all her attention for Linda's birthday party so the festivities would be a complete surprise . . . they were!

Sheila Meier has a "gentleman caller" who has been appearing quite frequently in the Nicolls parlor lately. Information on this subject is limited, but his name is

"Herb" and he has his master's degree from U.C.L.A.

The "Sibleyites" must have "made merry" last week at the party given for them by Mrs. Hendren at Mr. Hendren's home. They've been talking about nothing but the fun they had at the Hendren household . . . Floods break out in the strangest places, and the strangest to date is the flood that Nicolls third had last week. Thanks to a generous supply of mops and a good natured plumber, though, no lives were lost and peace was restored throughout the dorm.

Barb Greenwood admits she is one of those people who know what they want and what they don't want. In fact, she proved this statement by accepting a frat. pin (which she wanted very badly) and by giving it back a week later to the young swain (when she knew she didn't want it). Has anyone ever heard the song "It's a Woman's World"?

Not only the Cobbs girls, but the whole student body will miss seeing Mrs. Lucille Vick's cheerful smile and southern "hello's" on campus after Christmas. Mrs. V. has taken a leave of absence until next September. We'll all be waiting to welcome her back into the L. C. family.

Gee whiz! Look at the time! In twenty-four hours, we'll all be home, or on our way. So long! See you in '55.

—M.T.



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Discussions To Top League's 1955 Plan

The highlight of the League of Women Voters' program for 1955 will be a series of discussions during February on individual liberties and Congressional investigations, it was announced at Wednesday's meeting by Willa Gleeson, president.

Each discussion group, composed of 15 to 20 members, will meet once a week for three weeks to consider such problems as freedom of speech, thought control, and investigation committees' procedures.

Members of the campus League have been invited to attend a session of the state legislature in Jefferson City on Wednesday, Jan. 19, along with members of the Missouri League, Willa announced. Mrs. Aaron Fischer, state president, extended the invitation recently during a conference with Willa and Gwendolyn Ryter, vice-president, at which Mrs. Fischer helped plan Lindenwood's spring League program. Included in the Jefferson City trip would be an opportunity to attend a state League luncheon for Missouri's legislators.

thanking you!
the
ST. CHARLES HOTEL



Butler Plays Host

The candles were glowing, the fireplace was burning, and the Christmas spirit was in the air at Butler's annual Open House last Sunday. Butler's parlor and the doors to all the rooms were decorated with everything from candy sticks to bird cages.

Guests for the occasion were greeted at the door by the house president, Mrs. Ruth Hamrick, and the head resident, Miss Ruth Olsen. Refreshments were served, and everyone was invited to tour the rooms during the afternoon.

Entertainment for the festivities was furnished by a vocal quartette composed of Marian Marshall, Sandy Bartunek, Ruth Hamrick, and Julie Rasmussen, accompanied by Ann Sawyer. Ann and Carol Ratjen also played Christmas carols.

Committee chairmen for the event were Judith Smith, Nancy Graves, Marian Marshall, Tillie Micheletto, Carol Lee Knight, Jennelle Todsén, and Lowell Sharpe.

Plans for spring activities will include working with one of the Leagues in the St. Louis area before the spring elections, and the annual Citizenship Day program in April.

LA VOGUE BEAUTY SALON

heartily sends
Glad Tidings
for the
Festive Season
and the
New Year



Who Will Be L. C.'s Romeo? Annual Contest Opens Today

Is your best beau L. C.'s Romeo? Well, why not find out! All Lindenwood lassies who have pictures of MEN adorning the walls of their humble abodes are urged to submit these photos to the Linden Bark.

The Bark sponsors an annual Romeo Contest in which pictures of men (all shapes and sizes) are obtained from the L. C. students. These pictures are sent to a Broadway or Hollywood actress to be judged. The contest is now open, and all entries must be in by Jan. 22, 1955.

Handsome, lovable, cute, or tough... each swain stands a fair chance. Boys will be chosen as the most marriageable, the most athletic, the most intellectual, and even the most kissable. The most handsome and best all around fellow will be named Lindenwood's Romeo of '54-'55.

Each picture must be accompanied by a physical description as well as a thumbnail sketch of the prospective Romeo's current activities wherever he may be. Also, each student must tell what the fellow's relationship is to her (current flame, brother, or fiance) and how she happens to know this gorgeous

creature. All pictures must be brought to room 18 in Roemer and will be returned, so bring in your Romeo now before you forget!



"ROMEO, ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?"

'Pygmalion' to Be Next Foreign Film

"Pygmalion," the second in a series of foreign films, will be shown in Roemer Auditorium Jan. 7.

"Not merely good but practically perfect... comes to life on the screen more completely than it ever did on the stage," is Time Magazine's remark about the play.

The picture stars Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, and Wilfred Lawson. George Bernard Shaw's famous play is produced under his personal supervision. The characterizations and social commentary about the young man of the "upper class" who trains a young girl of the "lower class" to play the part of a member of high society and then falls in love with his creation, are completely realized in this screen classic, critics have written.

The picture, "The Stone Flower," shown on Dec. 10, was attended by a large number of students and faculty.

Tentative Training Plan Announced by Orchesis

Orchesis, Lindenwood's dance organization, has tentative plans to sponsor a modern dance workshop, Janice Gordon, president, announced today. The workshop will be open for all students who wish to understand and learn more about the dance and who wish to become acquainted with modern dance for try-out for Orchesis second semester.

The workshops will meet once a week for one hour, and members of Orchesis will act as instructors. Each week different girls will teach variations of the fundamentals of dance. A definite date for the workshop will be announced after Christmas vacation.

TAINTER DRUG extends



Modern Language Club Initiates 13 Members, 15 Pledges on Dec. 6

The Modern Language Club initiated 13 new members and 15 pledges Dec. 6 in the Library Club Room. The new members were presented with white chrysanthemum corsages, and the pledges with red and white pledge ribbons.

Marian Kasper, president, conducted the initiation ceremony. Christmas carols which came from the modern language countries were sung, and refreshments were served.

The new members of the club are Lucinda Allen, Heather Armour, Nancy Bowser, Chloe Burton, Carol Chandeysson, Jane Davis, Carol Fitzroy, Patricia Long, Bettina Nemeč, Phyllis Steinmetz, Sunny Van Eaton, Madeleine Walter, and Polly Wilson.

The pledges are Ann Albritton, Maria Cherner, Rosemary Clarke, Mary Ann Evans, Marcia Goodwin, Sally Lefler, Mary Lee Lyle, Marilyn Mermis, Judith Moberly, Shirley Noland, Shirley Parnas, Marilyn Perry, Nancy Rood, Judith Smith, and Norma Thompson.

The honorary members are Nora Ordonez and Maria Viteri.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and all



May the spirit of Christmas be with you.
KISTER STUDIO



TO ALL!
May the spirit of Christmas be with you this Holiday!
Cottage Bakery

We Wish One and All a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
STRAND THEATRE



May you and your loved ones enjoy the Holidays!
BRAUFMAN'S



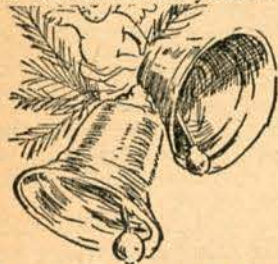


and a happy, happy New Year to all.

May we wish you continued success during this joyous Christmastime.

TRUMP CLEANERS

May the blessings of Christmas be yours!



PARKVIEW GARDENS



YULETIDE WISHES!

May every good thing be yours

thank you for your patronage!

CHARM BEAUTY SHOP



A greeting to ALL at LINDENWOOD!

Ahmann's News Stand



HUNING'S Dept. Store

Volleyball Ends With 'Fun Day'

Lindenwood's volleyball team ended its season Saturday at a regional "Sports Day" held at Webster College in Webster Groves. The LC team played two games—losing to Fontbonne College, 27-21, and winning from Webster, 26-22.

Following a rigorous program, with each team playing two games, the annual Sports Day ended with a Christmas party and refreshments. Lindenwood played Washington University here last Friday, and lost the game, 40-25. Washington is a stiff opponent, according to Carol Wolter, LC captain, and the Lindenwood team played well in this last of four scheduled games.

The 13 members of the team are Anne Ashcraft, Zilpha Curtin, Ellen Devlin, Anne Dockendorf, Gay French, Mimi Hansen, Joan LeClaire, Marsha Madden, Patricia Patterson, Joyce Plesha, Patti Puckett, Jennelle Todsen, and Carol.

L.C. Episcopal Students Form Canterbury Club

The Episcopal students of Lindenwood College, under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Roy Schaffer, minister of Trinity Episcopal Church of St. Charles, have formed a Canterbury Club. The members met here Dec. 7 and Rev. Schaffer led a discussion on "Dating and Courtship." Last Sunday night the organization went caroling to several rest homes and to "shut-ins" in St. Charles.

The group is planning a retreat Feb. 13 at Thompson House in Webster Groves. Nancy Rood, sophomore, is president, and Carolyn Burton, freshman, is secretary of the club.

N. Baydan To Talk To I.R.C. Jan. 10

Modern Turkey, the home-land of Nuran Baydan, will be explained to the members of the International Relations Club on Jan. 10, in the library club room.

Nuran will open the meeting with a brief introduction on Turkey, regarding historical, political, and social aspects. Some Turkish persons from the St. Louis area are scheduled to be on the program. Turkish delights—candy—will be served, and Turkish songs, in which the audience will join in the refrains, will give an entire Turkish atmosphere.

After the regular meeting Nuran will invite those who wish to stay longer for an informal talk and to taste Turkish coffee.

I. R. C. is also planning to sponsor an International Day by presenting a foreign film, "Penny-whistle Blues" of South Africa, and serving a special foreign dinner on Feb. 18.

Kappa Pi Initiates 5

Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, initiated five new members at the home of Mr. Harry D. Hendren, assistant professor of art, on Dec. 6.

Jane Bowman, Helen Callison, Patricia Sullins, Norma Thompson, and Ann Albritton were initiated at a dessert party for Kappa Pi members and several guests from the faculty and administration.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

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The Student Christian Association's Christmas project for this year, as in the past, was the collection of clothes and toys for distribution among children and teenagers of the Markham Memorial Settlement in St. Louis.



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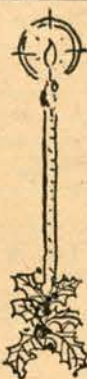
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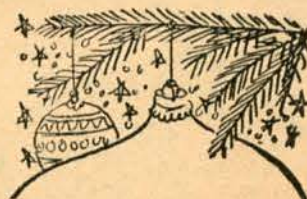
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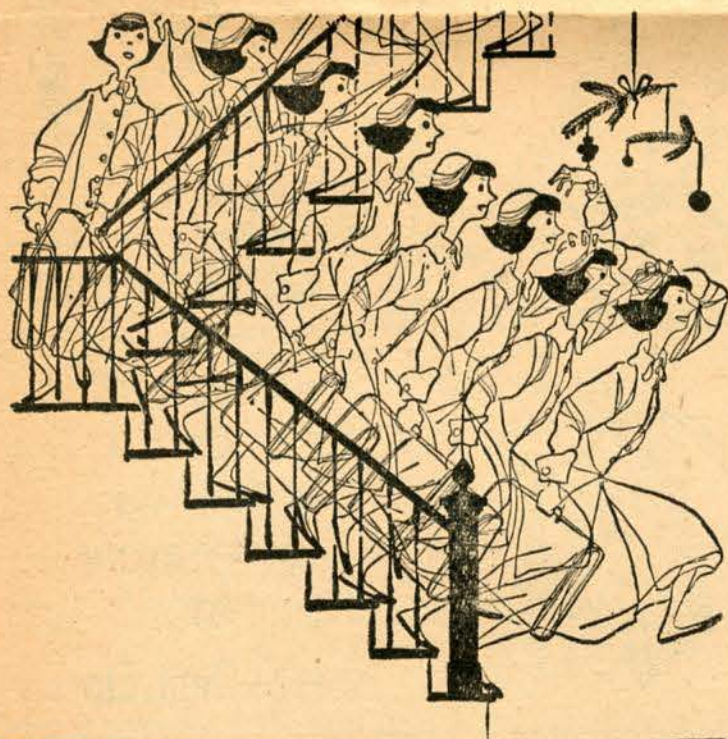
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