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On Your
Exams

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Examination Blitz Hits Campus As Students Burn Midnight Oil New Courses Scheduled In Next Semester

That time is here again!—EXAMS. For the past week, or less, the L.C. lassies have been burning up the fuel in their mad cramming for the finals.

The schedules for the tests were posted across from the Dean's office and for a while it was like Grand Central Station in the hall. Each student boldly walked up to the board, only to come away with a gloomy face. Some, however, were elated at the thought that they will be through by Wednesday or Thursday. Yes, the exams are in process and will be through this coming Friday, Jan. 24. No school next Monday. Hurrah!

Last Saturday night the Athletic Association held a barn dance for the entire student body.

There are three new students here for the second semester. All are freshmen. They are Deores Kiss of Chicago, Ill., Shirley Musick of Chicago, and June M. Kiekma of Steelville, Ill. There are five Seniors graduating in January: Barbara Bond, Katherine Lewellen, Wilma McGuire, Janet Nielson and Lorraine Klockenbrink Rodgers. Katherine and Wilma will be staying on campus to take some other courses.

Two new courses have been added to the second semester schedule. Home Economics 310, the Home Management Residence, will be open to non-majors. Students will either have completed Home Economics 150 or have permission of the instructor in the course. Secretarial Science 120 now offers a new course in Introduction to Business. No prerequisite is necessary. An orientation course in general business, it is open to all Freshmen and Sophomores, non-majors as well as majors.

In the Speech Department, Fundamentals of Speech, 102, will be offered again the second semester

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Radio, Home Ec Depts. Receive Gifts To College

Two gifts received by Lindenwood College have been announced by Dr. Franc L. McCluer.

A gift of \$1,000 was presented to the college by Miss Aimee Becker in memory of her sister, Miss Vivian Becker, for new equipment in the Radio Department. The Becker sisters, of St. Charles, both attended Lindenwood; Miss Vivian from 1898 to 1903 and Miss Aimee from 1903 to 1908.

Last spring the Associated Utilities of Missouri selected Lindenwood College, with the University of Missouri, for cooperation in the program to equip Home Economics Departments with modern equipment in the foods laboratories and the home management houses at a very low cost.

The equipment provided for Lindenwood includes two gas ranges, two electric ranges, four electric refrigerators, two sinks with electric dishwashers and disposals, one freezer, one water heater, one automatic washer, one clothes drier, and one ironer. Retail cost of these pieces of equipment would total \$4,200, but they were provided by the Associated Utilities at a cost to the college of only \$1,236.76. Lindenwood also received a five-year contract with Associated Utilities to replace any of these units that may become obsolete without cost to the college.

Field Man Opens Office Here

The Rev. Charles Carson, field director of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education assigned to the Synod of Missouri, opened his offices on Lindenwood campus in Nicolls Hall January 1. Mr. Carson, his wife and family, who were formerly located at Sedalia, Mo., are now seeking residence in St. Charles.

Plans Conventions



Dr. Homer Clevenger, who is in charge of planning for the Student Political Conventions.

Arlene Dahl To Select The Romeo Of 1952

Arlene Dahl, Paramount Pictures star, regarded by many as the outstanding beauty in Hollywood, will judge the Lindenwood Romeo of the Year.

This is announced by Rufus Blair of Paramount Studio in a letter to Charles C. Clayton, instructor in Journalism. He said: "By all means, send me the name of the romantic flower of Lindenwood. I'll be glad to have them pawed over by one of our most attractive ladies and authorities on masculine charm."

Miss Dahl will choose from the pictures, the "most marriageable," the "most intelligent," the "most athletic," the "most kissable" man and The Lindenwood Romeo of the Year. Miss Dahl will soon be seen in her latest picture, titled "Caribbean Gold."

Hurry to get your pictures turned in, the Bark staff urges. The deadline has been set for Jan. 25 so the Bark will have time to get the pictures to Hollywood and back and have your winners ready to be announced in the Valentine issue. Remember to write on a separate piece of paper your name, the name of the man, where you met him, and whether it is true love. Attach this to your picture and members of the Bark will collect the pictures in the dorms soon.

Thirty-Seven Colleges Plan To Attend Student Political Conventions, March 20-22

Dr. T. A. Gill To Be Religious Week Speaker

The Reverend Theodore A. Gill, Th.D., pastor of West End Presbyterian Church in New York City, will lead the Religious Emphasis Week at Lindenwood.

Dr. Gill received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin, a Bachelor of Theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Theology degree from the University of Zurich, in Switzerland. Upon his graduation from Princeton, he was awarded the Gelston-Winthrop Fellowship in Apologetics.

He is now Chairman of the Westminster Foundation at Columbus University, and is a member of the Commission on Theology of the International Missionary Council.

This fall he was one of the speakers at the Student Christian Movement Conference at Vassar College. The week before he comes to Lindenwood he will be the Religious Emphasis Week leader at the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico.

Religious Emphasis Week begins Sunday, Feb. 3, and ends on February 7 with a convocation. The first week in February is set aside every year by the Student Christian Association to help students learn more about their faith and the meaning it has in their lives.

Grett Bartenbach is the general chairman in charge of Religious Emphasis Week. She is assisted by Arline Krueel, in charge of refreshments; Arleen Becker, publicity; Joanne Buck, posters, and Von Burton, counselling.

The program for the week includes informal group discussions in the dormitories, chapels, a Vespers service, and individual counselling.

So far about 37 colleges and universities from 15 states have already indicated that they plan to participate in the political conventions that are to be held on Lindenwood campus March 20-22.

Each institution may send five delegates to each convention, but a smaller number will be welcome. The number of votes to which a delegation is entitled will be determined by the enrollment which it represents. Final rules governing procedure will be adopted by the conventions at the time of organization. Lindenwood will have a larger number of delegates, but only as many votes as its enrollment will merit.

Each institution will be entitled to five votes, regardless of size. Those institutions which have an enrollment of more than 1000 students, as of the current semester or term, will have one extra vote for each additional 1000 or major fraction of 1000 students enrolled. Voting will be by colleges and universities represented by delegates in person or by proxy.

On arrival each delegate will present his credentials to the temporary credentials committee at the registration booth in party headquarters on the campus. A registration fee of \$8 for each delegate must be presented with the credentials. At this time delegates will be given a meal ticket to the college dining room and will be assigned lodging. Lindenwood will furnish both. Lindenwood students will not have to pay the registration fee.

The first session of each convention will be at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 20. At that time the delegates will elect permanent officers, adopt permanent rules, and select permanent members of the four committees. The committees will be: The Rules Committee, the Permanent Organization Committee, the Resolutions or Platform Committee, and the Credentials Committee.

At a later date, the names of the important speakers will be announced.

For recreation, the college has scheduled a general college dance, which is to be held on Friday evening, March 21.

To Leap Or Not To Leap - This Is Your Chance, Girls!!!

by Nell Culver

Leap Year, or bissextile, occurs every calendar year which is divisible by four. In 46 B. C. the astronomers of Julius Caesar settled the solar year at 365 days, six hours, and, to avoid some confusion, added one day to every fourth year. Leap Year is probably so-called because the year just seems to leap over that extra day.

The origin of the unique dating and marriage rules for Leap Year is not so clear-cut. The first mention of them we know about is in a law enacted in Scotland in 1288, which read, in part: "it is statut and ordaint that during the rein of her maist blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk

mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum one pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free."

Similar laws were passed in France a few years later, and in Genoa and Florence in the Fifteenth Century.

And here is one to puzzle about: The beginning of every century is not necessarily a Leap Year. Leap Year occurs only every four hundred-years!

Beautiful Babies

The faculty's baby pictures are pouring in thick and fast. Sometime in February the entire group will be posted and students can vote for their favorite. The penny collected for each vote will go into the World Student Service Fund.

Von Burton reports that she's never seen so many beautiful babies. Competition will be tough, so girls will have to stuff and re-stuff the ballot box for their candidates.

Vi Moskoff Has Ringside Seat For Coal Mine Disaster In Illinois

by Jane Amsden

On Dec. 21 in West Frankfort, Illinois, the explosion of the Orient No. 2 mine shaft, the largest shaft in the world, trapped 120 men 500 feet below the earth's surface.

Vi Moskoff, a Lindenwood Sophomore, who lives in Ziegler, only a few miles from the scene, has told the Bark of the sights she witnessed and the work she did.

The explosion itself, which was caused by a seeping of methane gas evidently ignited by a spark, occurred at 8:30 p. m. Immediately all the holiday festivities were brought to a sudden halt by a fear of death, for living in a section of the country in which shaft mining is the main occupation, every-

one knew that, despite all hopes and prayers, death was almost inevitable.

Every person in the area pitched in to help. Vi went to work for the local radio station. Immediately after the accident, regularly scheduled radio programs were interrupted by flash announcements from the scene of the accident. The radio station received special permission from the FCC to broadcast constantly during the crisis. They worked 24 hours a day broadcasting nothing but news from the mine and music.

Vi, besides doing clerical work for the station, typing, answering hundreds of telephone calls, ac-

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Exams Are Coming

What is it that makes a successful, well rounded student? Is it a happy-go-lucky, take things as they come type, or is it a grouchy, midnight oil burner? Luckily it is a medium between these two students. In order to gain a well-rounded education a Lindenwoodite should remember that sticking to a well planned study schedule makes for good grades. Not only does it give the student good grades, but if one sticks to the schedule it will eliminate cramming for exams. Let's make this a New Year's resolution and do it with the idea of keeping at it. You don't have to wait until next year to begin because new semester classes will begin next week. Let's make this a good semester and start the New Year off right. Remember that a study schedule in hand is worth two in the bush.

Tag Day For Voters

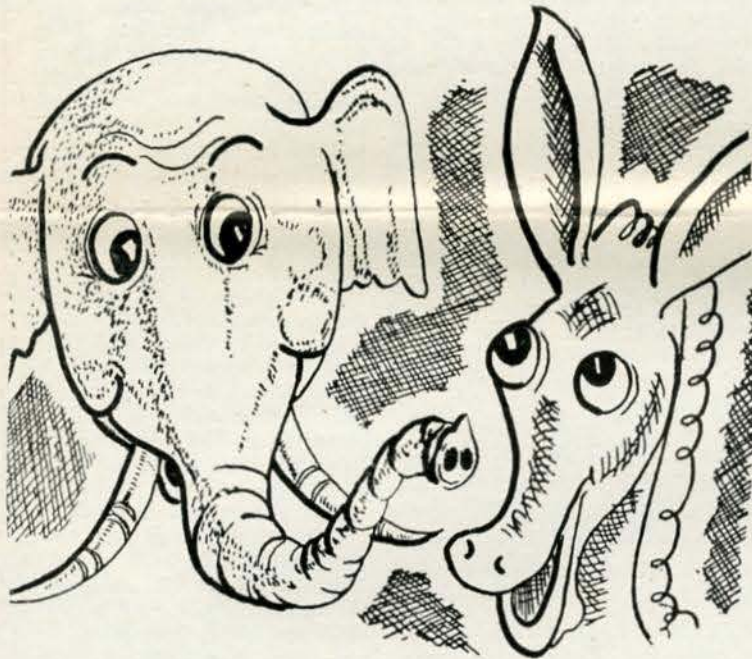
"I have voted! Have you?" That is the most important question that arises around election day. Did you know that only about 50 per cent of the people of these United States vote at elections. The citizens of this country need to be reminded of the value and the power of their individual vote. Great numbers of them need to be reminded that the act of voting is the most important single responsibility of American citizenship.

To remind the people to vote, a day has been suggested, election day, on which those who have voted receive little tags with the words, "I have voted! Have you?" written on them. The day is to be called "Tag Day."

Maybe the idea of Tag Day could be used in the Lindenwood Political Conventions coming up in March. Maybe it would be a good way to stimulate the students into voting and making the conventions a real success. It is something about which to think anyway. This idea should have equal appeal to both Democratic and Republican party workers. However, it was created to reach all potential voters.

"I have voted! Have you?"

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ELSIE SAYS



Ah! To sleep, perchance to dream. Elsie says she is really tired after all the parties and festivities of Xmas. Welcome to the new year, and welcome back to college. First semester will soon be over and exam week is coming up. Groaning and moaning will be heard once again in the old ivy halls of L.C., for the midnight oil will be burnt by the girls cramming for the tests. So if you really want to pass those tests start studying now—right now. Take a little advice from old Elsie, who has done it so many times; don't procrastinate. Get plenty of sleep those nights of that fatal week and you will feel better during those fatal hours. Elsie says you have had your vacation so settle down now. Aren't the Seniors lucky people—only one more set of exams. But one day you too will be in the same boat. Good luck on those tests.

OF ALL THINGS

by Barbara Ebeling

Another year begins, another semester of jokes. Found some pretty good ones for this issue, but will they clear away the gloom ahead during the week of the 20th to the 24th? Buck up, girls, it will soon be here and gone. On with the jokes!

The prof rapped on his desk and shouted: "Ladies—order!" The entire class answered, "Beer."

The one who thinks our jokes are poor
Would straightway change his views,
Could he compare the jokes we print
With those we could not use.

Analysis of the creature known as woman as seen through the eyes of a Miner:

Symbol—Woe.
Accepted atomic weight—120.
Physical properties — boils at nothing and freezes at any minute. Melts when properly treated, very bitter if not well used.

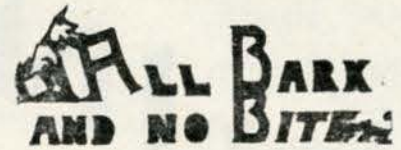
Occurrence — found wherever man exists.

Chemical properties — possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones. Violent reaction if left alone. Able to absorb great amounts of food matter, and turns green when placed beside a better-looking specimen.

Uses—highly ornamental. Useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits and an equalizer of the distribution of wealth. It is probably the most effective income-reducing agent known.

CAUTION—highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

George Washington a fib
Never had on his tongue
But politics then
Was still very young!
Glad to give his life was
Nathan Hale so young a man.
That, I guess, was before
The old-age pension plan!
Young Lincoln never cribbed
But did his honest best;
But then, he had no teacher
To flunk him in a test.



by Nell Culver

Exams about to get you down? Practical Prof. says:

1. "My first suggestion, girls, is to go straight to the Tea-room and order, consume, and digest, your favorite kind of soda, sundae or sandwich. Following this a few hands of bridge, or even canasta, help sooth the nerves and prepare you for the next step.

2. "A hot bath. These are most essential during exam week. It should be followed immediately by a swift rub-down and a running leap into bed.

3. "In the morning, go to breakfast, pen and ink in hand, and from there immediately to your first examination. It will be over before long.

4. "After the exam, go back to your room, lie down, smoke a cigarette, and examine the movie schedule carefully. If there's nothing of interest playing at the local theater try St. Louis, or, if nothing better is available, follow last night's schedule.

5. "Leisure time activities may include reading mysteries, listening to the radio, or just resting.

6. "Proper attire for the week is, of course, jeans.

7. "As a parting word, don't worry about getting your exam grades. They'll be sent home to your parents, and they'll write and tell you about them."

Four goes into 1952 four hundred and eighty-eight times, and that makes this year Leap Year. Being members of an all-girl organization, we have to leap extra-special far. But we're just the little gals who can do it. Get out and show those university kids!

A male member of our faculty (I won't name any names, Mr. Clayton), says that leap year for girls is just like any other year except that we have one more day to do it in. Well maybe.

Actually it's a rather practical if peculiar, idea. Think how happy the Thirteenth Century Scotch women must have been! Hardly any legal privileges at all, but one year out of every four they had the right to declare their intentions to any available man, without fear of ridicule, or even refusal.

And, come to think of it, it doesn't sound so bad now!

Prof in Geol. Dept.: "What kind of rock is this?"

Student: "Oh! I just take it for granite."

Counsel: (to police witness) "But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, does that prove he is drunk?"

Policeman: "No, sir, it does not, but this one was trying to roll up the white line."

Reactions on being told that a boy wants to meet her:

Popular girl: "Is he a slick dancer?"

Athletic girl: "Is he a letter man?"

Studious girl: "What's his grade average?"

L.C. girl: "Where is he?"

Student (from back of room): "Are you sure the third test question is in the book?"

Prof: "Certainly."

Religious Emphasis Week is one of the high points of the year at Lindenwood. The college was founded on Christian ideals, and it is this week that is set apart for particular attention to that foundation.

The week's speaker is always among the best available, and Dr. Gill is no exception. He will have substantial things to say in answer to both general and specific problems.

Religious Emphasis Week is your chance to strengthen your religious faith and increase your knowledge of its application to college life and twentieth-century living in general. . . . And don't forget the prayer room.

At the beginning of the new year you glanced back over 1951 and tried to figure out a few ways to improve upon it. Maybe your thoughts didn't even take the form of formal new year's resolutions, but you probably determined mentally to work a little harder, or rest a little more or be friendlier, or more antisocial, or something.

Now we're at the end of the semester. Maybe you have a few classes that carry over. Maybe you even have some old assignments that are due next semester. Maybe you don't. At any rate, whether or not you sign a pledge, now is the time to decide to do better during the rest of the school year. Maybe you can make a few deals with yourself. "I won't buy that new dress Mother said I could have until I've brought my E. Lit. grade up to a B"; or, "As soon as I get my critical paper written we'll go to St. Louis for dinner and a show"; or even, "I won't go to Mizzou until I'm all caught up in French." Childish? Maybe. But it works!

Have you read the new book-length "Pogo"? During the Christmas season it sold more copies than any other single book. Pretty good record for a relatively new comer to the literary scene. He is a doll. Some of us lucky ones knew Pogo way back in 1943 when he was only a bit player in "Animal Comics." After only a short time he disappeared, only to reappear in his own "comical book," which is always high on my best seller list. The magazine comes out every three months, and there's a new one out now. Better get acquainted.

Student: "Well, I can't find it."

First Freshman in Trig quiz: "How far are you from the correct answer?"

Second Frosh: "Two seats."

Prof: "Who is the greatest inventor of the world has ever known?"
Freshman: "An Irishman by the name of Pat Pending."

Did you hear about the fly that went to the bakery so he could just roll in the dough?

"If the Dean doesn't take back what he said to me this morning I am going to leave school."
"What did he say?"
"He told me to leave college."

College Senior: "What would you advise me to read after graduating?"

English Prof: "The 'Help Wanted' column."

Listening In

NEW PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR SECOND SEMESTER —
ALPHA EPSILON RHO PLANS TO ORGANIZE
DRAMATIC CLUB ON THE CAMPUS

by Sharlene Agerter

Another semester beginning and that means new programs and new talent on KCLC. In staff meeting last week a new program schedule was made out. A few programs were taken off and new ones added. One of these is an all jazz program. This will be done by Katie Holmes and sponsored by Denning's Record Bar. Another new show will be "Twenty Questions." Patterned after the network show of the same name, it will involve campus participation. This program is a lot of fun and anyone who is asked to be on it can look forward to an enjoyable half-hour. "Album of Success" is a revival of past years and will feature interviews with students who have graduated and are working at some career. Most of the other shows will continue but check your program log for time.

Have you seen the addition to the station yet? If not, you must make it a point to do so. His name is Aristotle, and he was presented to Miss Boyer by the station staff as a mascot. He's quite a likable little fellow!

A big hearty thanks to all the kids who have so willingly partici-

pated in "Ply'ke and Win," especially the Junior Class. The Juniors have defeated the Sophomores, the Seniors, the Press Club, Colhecon, and are ready to challenge anyone else who thinks they can surpass them in intelligence. Next time you are asked to be on the show, why not give it a try? It's a lot of fun and besides that, you win a prize.

Alpha Epsilon Rho, the radio fraternity, is making plans to organize a dramatic club which will be known as "The Studio Players." Anyone who is interested in drama is eligible to become a member provided they meet the requirements based on a point system. A certain number of points will be given for each participation in a dramatic show and in KFUO "Children's Theater." Projects of the club will be: Production of well known half-hour and hour dramas, visits to dramatic rehearsals in St. Louis, and actual practice in the production of a show. Be sure to watch for the announcement and come down and try out.

Again . . . check your new program logs in the paper and on the bulletin boards. And remember . . . for good listening . . . it's not CBS, but IBS.

Alas And Alack, Exams Are Here Again And Midnight Oil Doth Burn

by Joan Kirchherr

What is the cause of the dark cloud that has just descended over Lindenwood campus? Did we commit some terrible crime that even the heavens are against us? There is only one explanation. Examination week is the only thing that could throw an L.C. gal down into the depths of gloom, and keep her there.

Ever since 8 a. m. yesterday every one has been going around with a notebook in one hand and a no-doze capsule in the other. Some of the girls haven't had a chance to catch a wink of sleep for over 48 hours and if your cheery "Good morning, Mary," is returned with a "Good night Jane," please don't doubt the poor girl, for you may even be mistaken as to whether it is the 22nd or the 23rd of the month.

There should be some remedy for this state of affairs, after all exams have been taken by students since the first cave man initiated the institution. If some unforeseen event was the cause of your putting off the review that was planned with the girls for the final in English Literature, then somebody's in a tough spot.

H2 is the formula for the main ingredient in the recipe for drowning your sorrows. Is the Waltz of

the Bells a square or round dance? What did Alfred the Great do to bring about the consolidation of his kingdom? Alfred the Great . . . was he a Pope, a Germanic King, an Emperor? What did he do? I sure don't know. I don't know! I don't know!! Ooooooh! My head is splitting, what have I done to deserve this?

What did you say, conscience? That I should have declined the invitation to the Washington U. dance last Friday and have remained at home to study? What do you want me to do—closet myself and become a bookworm? Yes, I realize now that I should have started reviewing way back in September with my first assignment. It's too late now for that, but there should be some way that I can manage to pass my chemistry exam.

I guess that the only thing that I can do now is to lock myself up with a coke, a cigarette, and try to plow through that pile of notes. "Grin and bear it," my mother always said, "and you'll come flying through, no matter how impossible the situation." Just three more days and a north wind will blow the clouds away and the sun will take a peek at Lindenwood once again . . . if we live that long.

Lindenwood In Plans For TV Network

Lindenwood and KCLC are participating in a movement to form a national educational television network.

Miss Martha May Boyer, head of Lindenwood's Radio Department, was the only representative of a girls' college who attended the meeting held at Mayor Joseph M. Darst's office in St. Louis on January 7.

At the all-day meeting top-flight educators and administrators from 22 states discussed plans to set up a network composed of stations in universities and cities all over the country.

The educators felt that it is their duty to take advantage of the channels allotted by the F.C.C. for educational telecasting. A committee to investigate financing the network was appointed at the meeting. Raymond H. Wittcoff was appointed chairman of Mayor Darst's Committee on Educational Television, which will investigate the possibilities of financing the network.

Estimates of the cost of the project were about \$2,000,000, with \$1,000,000 a year expenses. The net would probably be paid for by the Ford Foundation or a similar group.

KCLC Tries New Study Approach

Station KCLC held a series of examination reviews in several college courses over the weekend. Three or four students currently enrolled in the subjects under discussion volunteered to take part in the review. The girls reviewed and summarized the more important aspects of the course. This review was intended to give the listening audience an over-all look and an idea as to what other students were emphasizing in their reviews.

The courses examined were those that would be of interest to the greater number of students; History of Civilization, Bible, Speech, English Composition, and English Literature. This is the first experiment of this kind to be tried by the station, and if proven successful may be continued.

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Alpha Psi Omega Is National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity - Psi Cast At Lindenwood Was Organized In 1927

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary society in dramatic art for students showing outstanding work in the theatre. There are 250 active chapters and 14,000 have membership. The organization is honorary rather than social.

The Psi Cast at Lindenwood was organized in 1927 and was the 23rd chapter to be chartered. Sponsors of the fraternity on campus are Miss Juliet McCrory and Mr. Robert D. Hume. Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, who has appeared in various productions, is an honorary member. At present Mrs. Joy Hellwig Hausman is the only student holding membership. Other members on campus are Dean Eunice C. Roberis, Mr. William F. McMurry and Mr. Harry D. Hendren. Candidates to be initiated are Miss Arleen Becker and Miss Cynthia Ricklin. Pledges in the fraternity are Miss Mary Kay Pinckney and Miss Deana Izenberg.

To be eligible for membership in Alpha Psi the work of prospective

candidates is credited by a point system to determine the value. This should include an appearance in at least two plays, production of plays, and may also include the writing of a play. A C average must be maintained in all subjects, and a B average in all speech courses.

Before candidates are initiated there must be an unanimous agreement of members. There is an informal initiation, which consists of an examination concerning the theatre, and a formal ceremony.

The national annual publication is the "Playbill." Lindenwood has been represented with pictures and articles of "The Cradle Song" and "Whirlwind Passeth."

The emblem of Alpha Psi is a coat of arms representing the stage of a Greek theatre. "The colors are amber and moonlight blue, the two most used in theatrical lighting effects." The fraternity flower is the violet.

VI MOSKOFF HAS RINGSIDE

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cepting donations and contributions, had to do some of the announcing to relieve the regular announcers. She also had the opportunity to talk to John L. Lewis, A.F. of L. president, and the Governor of Illinois, Adlai E. Stevenson. She went to the mine shaft and witnessed the elevation of the bodies from underground. She saw the miners' grief-stricken families as they stood watching and waiting for news of their husbands, brothers, and fathers.

Few families in the area celebrated Christmas. Christmas trees and decorations were taken down and their holiday knew nothing but a sullen spirit of tragedy.

As Vi was talking to some of the spectators, she asked one young man who had once worked in the mine shaft, "Why do miners remain miners when they know of the danger involved in their work?" He told her, then: "The descending of the levels of the earth, entering her depths, being surrounded by her interiors, gives one that sense of security and warmth. It produces an almost fearful appealing, magnetic attraction and once you have gone down it is hard to leave."

Every one of the miners knew that morning before they went to work, of the gas seepage and were not compelled to go into the mines. Several of the families said that the miners knew an explosion was due, but worked anyway. One hundred and twenty-one men went down;

one survived the explosion.

Vi said that despite the disaster, the Christmas spirit was shown in the remarkable way in which everyone donated their time and money to help. Over \$100,000 in contributions were received; businesses gave food and materials; women and children prepared meals for the rescue crews, and everyone helped in some way.

STRAND

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Tues.-Wed. Jan. 22-23
Two Features
Claire Trevor in
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Two Features
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Patricia Neal
and
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Linden Bark Participates In National Student Opinion Poll

Lindenwood students, with those of 63 other colleges and universities, are participating in the national poll of student opinion sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press. The first poll relates to football. The following question was asked: (1) Do you feel that football at most colleges is overemphasized, underemphasized or just about right?

1. Overemphasized—L.C. 50 per cent; other colleges 53 per cent.

2. Underemphasized—L.C. 5 per cent; other colleges 0 per cent.

3. Just about right—L.C. 12 per cent; other colleges 38 per cent.

4. No Opinion—L.C. 9 per cent; other colleges 4 per cent.

(2) Do you feel that organized football is as necessary to a college as a history department, less

necessary, or more necessary?

1. As necessary—L.C. 55 per cent; other colleges 36 per cent.

2. Less necessary—L.C. 40 per cent; other colleges 53 per cent.

3. More necessary—L.C. 2 per cent; other colleges 6 per cent.

4. No opinion—L.C. 3 per cent; other colleges 5 per cent.

A follow-up question asked was to rate football with a zoology department:

1. As necessary—L.C. 30 per cent; other colleges 30 per cent.

2. Less necessary—L.C. 52 per cent; other colleges 53 per cent.

3. More necessary—L.C. 6 per cent; other colleges 8 per cent.

4. No opinion—L.C. 12 per cent; other colleges 9 per cent.

Bark Barometer Of Public Opinion

L.C. LASSIES MAKE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, BUT MOR-TALITY IS HIGH, BARK'S INQUIRING REPORTERS DISCOVER IN POLL OF CAMPUS

Have you made your New Year's Resolutions? If you have, are you keeping them? How long do you think they will last? These are the questions that seem to be all important for this Barometer issue.

Seems the No's have it on the first question, but we will give credit to those who have so enthusiastically tried to make them. Those who have made them are very sure they will keep them and are doing so so far. As to how long they will last is another question. The third question was

asked of one girl, but her friend popped up and said, "She'll give them up for Lent." That answer seems to be the one for many of the girls. Some say forever, some say til' next year, then make some more. Some have given up and some don't know.

It was a good idea and for awhile it was well worth the effort. You know, New Year's Resolutions are easy to make, but it takes will power and determination to keep them.

Press Club Heats Up The Gridiron

The date set for the annual roasting of the faculty and students has been decided upon by the High Order of Cannibals of the Lindenwood Press Club. The big feast will be held March 26, around the boiling kettle in the center of Ayres Dining Room.

Don't let all of the bleached bones lying around the campus scare you, because they have nothing at all to do with former Gridiron Dinners held at Lindenwood. The only bones picked, and ghosts that you see will be those of the impersonators who are imitating the vanities and vices found in the Lindenwood community.

Better watch your step, warn the officers of the Press Club, or you may find yourself in hot water—being roasted in fine style before the administration, faculty, and the whole student body. In case you see yourself or your favorite instructor being impersonated don't be shocked, because it is all done in fun for the entertainment of the whole school. So just keep your seat, hold on hard, and watch, because you might see how you appear to others.

So just come to the Gridiron Dinner with your chin up, your best set of nose and ear rings, and join in the fun. Your vanity may be pierced by the pitchforks of the Cannibals, cruellest cousins in the Kingdom of the Red Hot Coals.

Faculty Use Holidays For Travel, Meetings

Christmas vacation-time proved exciting for many of the teachers. Most of them spent it at home, but some went journeying off all over the country.

Drs. Alice Parker and Elizabeth Dawson went to Detroit, Mich., for the meeting of the Modern Language Association; from there Dr. Parker went to Pittsburgh, Pa., as guest speaker at a George Washington Carver luncheon.

Miss Hillestad, our new secretarial science teacher, spent her holiday sleeping and helping her father insulate at Amery, Wis. Mrs. Barton received a big Christmas gift, a new car, in Michigan.

Miss Hiller had a wonderful time. She took a big trip over parts of the country. Included in this trip were New Orleans and Florida.



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Speaker From India To Open World Student Fund Drive

The World Student Service Fund drive will be launched at chapel on March 12, when Chetlur V. L. Narayan, from India, will give the introductory talk. Mr. Narayan, who is a talented speaker and a scholar as well, was educated at Madras University, Loyola, and Geneva's Institute of Higher International Studies.

Before he began his work with WSSF, Mr. Narayan practiced law, and served on the editorial staff of "Newsindia" and as a foreign correspondent for the United Press. At the same time he was representing India at International Student Conferences all over the world. Mr. Narayan is not only well-qualified to speak about WSSF, but he is an interesting person in himself.

WSSF, or "Woos'if," as it is known on campus, will officially get underway the third week in March. Money for the drive is raised by personal solicitation, bean suppers, the auction and the work weekend.

Students are already acquainted

with the bean suppers. There will be two more during the second semester. The auction takes place the Thursday of Woos'if Week, and it is always one of the high spots of the week. The auctioneer offers picnics, baseball games, custom-made shoes, home-made argyles and a million and one other things donated by the students. The articles go to the highest bidder, or group of bidders, and I.O.U.s are always accepted.

The newest addition to the WSSF drive is the work weekend. For one weekend Lindenwood girls offer their services to the citizens of St. Charles, washing windows, ironing, scrubbing floors, polishing silver, cleaning, baby-sitting, and so on, and the money they earn goes into the World Student Service Fund.

The drive, which is sponsored by the S.C.A., is in the hands of Von Burton and her committee, and it promises to be the biggest and best yet.

Dr. McCluer Goes East For Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Franc L. McCluer traveled to New York on January 2 for some business conferences. From there they went to Washington, D. C., where Dr. McCluer attended the meeting of the Presbyterian College Union and also the meeting of the Association of American Colleges. On their way home, they stopped in Detroit for a week end with their son and daughter-in-law and grandchild. They arrived home on the 14th.

Dean Roberts was also in Washington at the same time. She attended a conference of the Academic Deans, which was held in conjunction with the Association of American Colleges.

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The Linden Leaves Are Whispering

Leap Year started out with a bang for Lindenwood girls. Practically all the news that came back after Christmas was of men.

Just take a gander at this list of newly engaged students: Barb Reed, Sharon Brown, Jennie Whittsell, Annie Goodall, Mona Hand, Joyce Glauber, Louise Swain, Barbara Burcham, Beverly Lampert, Pat Prinster, and Beryl Gouy.

Besides these, Mary Papin, Barbara Barton, Pat Keith, and Phyllis Laux acquired pins over vacation. Pat must be pretty proud of her ATO pin; the Irwin girls were telling me how she parades up and down the hall nights with it pinned on her pajamas. Prissy Lord is sporting a little reminder that her pin is on the way. Think she's expecting a guest from Northwestern soon so maybe she won't have to wait too long.

Penny Todson is wearing a Beta bracelet, Sissy Hurley a Sigma Chi bracelet, Ann Sidwell a Sigma Chi ring, and Liza Wilson and Ann Gilbert have their boyfriends' rings. Can't leave poor Carmine Hill out of this column. She thought she was "Unloved and Unwanted." But it can't be too bad—she received a big bouquet of roses and I don't think they were from her father.

Carrie and Les must really have some plans cooking. I hear they have been "house hunting" in St. Charles.

This has been quite a column for love this week. Just think, those of you who are still looking, if all this can happen the first month of leap year maybe you'll have a chance with 11 more to go. At any rate I didn't have to write a "lovelorn" column this week.

Everyone will be sorry to see part of the Seniors leave. You remember to come back and see us often.

Margaret Phoff, we're glad to have you back at Lindenwood safe and sound. Tell us sometime what a train looks like from the underneath view.

P.S. "Save your Confederate money, boys. The South will rise again." Don't ever try to argue this point with Von Burton.

Definitions . . . Motto for young casanova . . . "Put all your BEGS in one ASK-IT."

Boxer . . . Fistocrat.

Nec tecum possum . . . The dogs tried all night and they just couldn't tree that possum.

Home Ec sorority . . . Eta Beta Pie.

Theme song for one with dandruff . . . "On Top of Old litchy."

Age-Old Revolt Against Exams Is One Of Tragic Chapters Of College Life

The dreaded week of January 21 has drawn nigh and again arises the question that has caused dissension between students and teachers since the beginning of time, "Why have final examinations?" Perhaps the answer to this disturbing issue can be found in the pages of history.

On June 1, 10,000,001 B. C., the question was asked for the first time when Hairy Mary, then a freshman in the College of Hard Rocks, Stone Age University, said to her professor, "Uggle." Translated, this means, "Finals are unnecessary; I hate, loathe, and abominate them; I didn't pay any attention when you demonstrated modern flint chipping, and I couldn't pass the course in the first place." This radical statement both shocked and provoked the professor. Words failed him, to he picked up a granite crowbar that happened to be lying on the floor, and chastised Hairy Mary severely. Hairy Mary did not take this lying down. In fact she raised a big fuss. Final examinations became the major issue of the day. The controversy died down only after Hairy Mary, the instigator, was squelched by an editorial hewn on a two-ton boulder.

It was 2000 B. C. before final examinations again were questioned, this time by Tut Tut, son of an Egyptian truck farmer. Tut Tut tried to bring the evils of final exams to the notice of the public by scaling the highest pyramid and screaming in hieroglyphics, "Down with finals. They are a rank waste of papyrus." Unfortunately the pyramid was so high that nobody heard him, and the lad died a few

days later of laryngitis.

Julius Segar, the famous Roman Legionnaire, was the next to champion the crusade against final examinations. His resounding battle cry, "Hic! Haec! Hoc!" inspired thousands of dissatisfied students of Et Cetera College. However, one of his followers mistook Julius for a professor and stabbed him with a Parker 51 fountain pen. Julius' last words were, "Oh, you brute." Without a leader the students disbanded. Once more final examinations triumphed.

Finals were established in England by William the Billious (so called because he became deathly ill crossing the English Channel in 1066). All Saxons caught cheating on final examinations were made to wear iron collars and were called Serfs. Finally the farsighted Pilgrim Fathers realized the backwardness of this education system. Led by Miles Outlandish, this intrepid group of Pilgrims sailed for the New World to establish a new society in which final examinations would have no part. However on landing at Plymouth Pebble, the Pilgrims discovered that a giddy young thing named Prissie had wrapped her pewter candlesticks in some old examination papers. Being very thrifty people, the Pilgrime could not bear to throw away the examinations. They sacrificed their ideals for the sake of economy and thus final examinations were transplanted in America.

In short, kiddies, there always have been finals and probably always will be. You can't fight history—why not try the philosophical attitude?

Rolla Glee Club To Give Concert Here On Feb. 2

The Rolla Glee Club and the Lindenwood College Choir will join in a concert to be given in Roemer Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p. m.

A group of about 75 members of the Rolla Glee Club under the direction of Mr. A. C. Sternbach will present three sets of programs and the Lindenwood Choir under the direction of Milton F. Rehg has one program.

After the concert there is to be an informal dance in the Gym. Bill Proctor's orchestra from St. Louis will furnish the music.

Precocious . . . Two soldiers were eagerly reading letters from home. Suddenly Bill gave a shout.

"Strike me pink," he exclaimed. "My son's got three feet."

"Chuckit" retorted Tom, "Tain't possible."

"It's true," said Bill. "See what the missus says ere."

He handed the letter to Tom, who read: "You won't know little Johnny now. He's grown another foot."

Drama Dept. To Give 'The Lady's Not For Burning'

The next play to be presented by the Drama Department is underway. The play, "The Lady's Not For Burning," will be directed by Miss Marjorie Hiller, exchange professor from England. An interpretive reading and casting were held last week. Two male roles will be portrayed by Dr. Betz and Mr. Hume.

The Campus Hall Of Fame



This week's candidate for the Hall of Fame is Virginia Ratcliff, who hails from Jasper, Texas.

Her plea for Markham is familiar in student assembly, for she is president of S.C.A. She is also the accompanist for chapel and the choir.

A music major, Ginny spends a great deal of time in the practice rooms. Her effort pays dividends, because her name appears on the Dean's Honor Roll.

In addition to her academic work, she is a member of F.T.A., Delta Theta, and is corresponding secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Congratulations, Virginia! The Bark is proud to add your name to the Campus Hall of Fame.

Sophomore Tests Late In January

A student enrolled in Lindenwood has an academic event set aside for her each year. The Freshmen have entrance exams. The second year two days are set aside for the Sophomore testing programs. Juniors have their Junior English exam to pass. Seniors have the task of passing this requirement in order to receive their degrees.

This year the Sophomore testing program will be held January 31 and February 1.

Sports 'n Skirts

Marion "Toosie" Stoerker, won second place in the Ozark AAU Synchronized All-Round Championship feat held at the YMHA Pool in St. Louis. Toosie was entered in the senior contest which lasted for four weeks. The contestants were judged on 26 stunts plus a swimming routine. She was awarded a medal for winning second place in the contest. Congratulations Toosie.

In the volleyball intramurals which ended last Thursday Sibley came out in first place by defeating the Day Students 47-36. That put the Day Students in second. Butler won third place by out-scoring the Ayres girls in a close game which ended in a 32-30 score.

In the first round which started Monday afternoon Ayres defeated Irwin and Cobbs defaulted to Butler. In the second round, Sibley defeated Butler and the Day Students won over Ayres.

The Orchestris Vesper recital will be presented Feb. 10. The number they are doing, "Psalm 117," was written especially for the Lindenwood Orchestris by Robert Nelson Williams of Cottey College. Mr. Williams and a group from Cottey are planning to attend the program.

The L.C. girls participating in the number have been invited to present it at Cottey sometime soon in a program there featuring all of Mr. Williams' most recent compositions.

Saturday night, the students took a break in their exam studying to enjoy the AA Barn Dance. The caller, Bill Backus, with a 3 piece band including an accordion, drums, and a guitar came out to Lindenwood from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis to furnish the music. At intermission time, the stunts and tumbling class put on a demonstration. Root beer and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

EXAMINATION BLITZ
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at 11 on Monday and Wednesday. Also in the Home Economics Department, Intermediate Clothing time is to be arranged. The time appeared incorrect on the printed schedules.

After exams are over, the teachers will have to start burning the fuel. They will be in mass huddle trying to decipher exam papers and decide on semester grades.

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Music Students Display Talent In Three Recitals

Three student recitals were presented last week by the Music Department. On January 15 at 5 p. m. in Sibley Chapel, Carile Samuel, Margaret Pfoff, and Kathleen Hartzog performed on the piano. Molly Peterson and Rosemary Dysart had voice solos. Two pieces were played on the organ by Beverly Stukenbroeker.

On the following Friday, Jan. 18, at 3 p. m. there was a piano class recital at the Fine Arts Building. Those taking part were Kathleen Hartzog, Margaret Pfoff, Barbara Burcham, and Barbara Sutton. At 4 p. m. of the same day, Betty Anne Dean, Pansyetta Glaser, Rosemary Dysart, Beverly Lampert, Judy Brown, and Jeanette Birch also gave recitals. These students are from Miss Swingen's piano classes.

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