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Faculty
Is Frying!

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GEN. EISENHOWER AND GOV. STEVENSON WIN NOMINATIONS

Laurie Bowman Popularity Queen For 1952

Laurie Bowman, president of the student government association, was crowned Lindenwood's 1952 Popularity Queen at a ceremony in the candlelit dining room in Ayres Wednesday night. Bonnie Holt, editor of the Linden Leaves, which sponsors the annual dinner, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Virginia Ratcliff was First Maid of Honor to the Queen, and Joy Hausman was Second Maid.

"Queen Laurie" is from Seminole, Okla., and has been quite busy her four years on campus. She was chosen to be a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and attended Washington Semester her Junior year. In addition to her academic work she has been an active member in the Young Republicans, League of Women Voters, and Beta Chi. An English major, Laurie is assistant editor of the Griffin.

Virginia Ratcliff is from Jasper, Tex., and the president of the Student Christian Association. She is a music major and is known on the campus for her musical talent. Jenny, too, was voted to be a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Joy Hausman is president of the Senior Class and has represented her class for four years on the May Court. She has appeared in various dramatic productions on campus, and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

Others on the Court were: Nancy Starzl, Mary Beth Banta, Barbara Burcham, Ruth Beutler, Gret Bartenbach, Joyce Fleet, Mary Lou Stubbs, Nell Culver, Jane Amsden, and Nada Sue Roberson.

Queen Popularity and her Court were robed in gowns of pastel hues and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by the members of the Linden Leaves Board.

The 1951 Popularity Queen was Betty Jack Littleton, from Miami, Okla. B.G., too, was an English major, and is attending graduate school at Stanford University.

Keynote Speakers At Conventions



Democratic Senator from Minnesota, Hubert H. Humphrey, and Republican Representative from Indiana, Charles B. Brownson, who gave the keynote addresses at the Lindenwood political conventions last Friday.

Lindenwood Delegates Hold Important Posts In Student Political Conventions

One hundred twenty Lindenwood girls were chosen by the Democrats and Republicans to work during the student political conventions as delegates and alternates.

The delegates for the Republican Party were: Penny Todsén, Carolyn White, Mary Lou Stubbs, Rita McGee, Barbara Luchsinger, Bonnie Holt, Eunice Sheley, Pat Gleeson, Sue Norton, Mary Nell Van Bibber, Cara Jean McClelland, Jackie Dagendorfer, Marlene Opitz, Joan Blessing, Nancy Stiggall, Estelle Swanson, Deana Izenberg, Wilma McGuire, Nancy Starzl, Arline Kruehl, Cora Lee Critchfield, Deane Keeton, Alberta Johnson, Zilpha Curtin, Nancy Mueller, Mary Beth Banta, Eloise Franklin, Laurie Bowman, Lorraine Hackmann, and Betsy Nevins.

The Democratic delegation included: Nell Culver, Joan Kirch-

herr, Mary Kirchherr, Katie Holmes, Von Burton, Romaine Gibson, Carolyn Smith, Sharlene Agerter, Astrid Castro, Gloria Burssey, Marlene Eitmann, Annie Lou Cowan, Margaret Conrad, Barbara Ebeling, Mary Bruns, Jackie Regot, Jeane Rice, Eva Pappas, Eleanor Mauze, Ann Lindsey, Camilla McCluer, Jo June DeWeese, Janey Evans, Carmine Hill, Ju Rhee Jensen, Joyce Omohundro, Pat Prinster, Chigger White, Jennie Witsell, and Mildred Terrell.

Republican alternates were: Pat Leu, Ann Sidwell, Judy Brown, Judy Anderson, Joanne Buck, Maxine Davis, Carol Wehrle, Doris Beaumar, Sue Elliott, Ruth Weber, Margery Null, Cynthia Creel, Marian Stoerker, Carol Wolters, Delores Kiss, Jane Amsden, Carol Singleton, Kathryn Lewellan, Carol
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Forty-One Colleges From Twelve States Send Delegates To Student Political Conventions

Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and General Dwight D. Eisenhower received the nominations of the Democratic and Republican conventions here on Lindenwood campus last week. The Democrats chose Alben W. Barkley for Vice President and the Republicans chose Governor Warren of California as their vice presidential nominee.

Under a two-thirds rule, the GOP convention gave Eisenhower 184 votes on the fifth ballot and made it unanimous on the sixth ballot. The Democrats, by a simple majority, picked Stevenson with 111 votes on the second ballot. Governor Earl Warren of California received 32 votes and Senator Taft of Ohio 13 on the presidential ballot. The Democrats gave Sen-

ator Kefauver of Tennessee 105 votes on the last presidential ballot.

Governor Warren was chosen as the Republican vice presidential candidate by a 165 to 30 vote over Representative Halleck. The Democrats pulled a surprise in electing Vice President Alben W. Barkley to run with Stevenson. Barkley's name did not appear until the third ballot. He defeated Senator Douglas on the fourth roll call.

Students from 41 colleges in 12 states were on L.C. campus for these conventions. The Republicans pushed their platform through without much trouble, but the Democrats had to battle it out for hours, ending up with about 18 amendments.

Brownson Gives Keynote Speech For Republicans

With all the glamour and excitement of a national convention the Republican Party nominated Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Earl Warren for Vice President at the student political convention last week.

Under a two-thirds rule, the Republican convention gave Eisenhower 184 votes on the fifth ballot and sent the General a telegram informing him that the choice was made unanimous on the sixth ballot. Gov. Earl Warren of California received 32 votes and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio received 13 votes, but after first giving the "Ike" supporters stiff opposition. Harold Stassen of Minnesota and Representative Charles Halleck of Indiana also appeared on the Republican ballot in the early voting.

U. S. Representative Charles B. Brownson of Indiana was the keynote speaker for the Republican convention. In his address at 11 a. m. Friday in Roemer Auditorium, Brownson told a large group of Republican supporters, "The Republican Party was founded to elect presidents and it must settle down to the serious business of electing a president this year if it is to attract independent voters and remain a significant party under the two-party system."

"We must give intelligent voice to a penetrating analysis of the shortcomings of the Democratic party. This is no year for pulling punches. This is a year for hard-hitting partisanship.

"The Democrats have always been a soft money party and in the last 20 years they have certainly proved their inability to deal intelligently with modern government financing.

"False prosperity is the Democrat's whole campaign," Brownson said. "In effect they are saying to you 'Wipe the blood off the dol-

lar bill, the engraving is good underneath.'"

Conrad Joyner of Earlham College was elected permanent chairman of the Republican convention and Bill King from Principia College was chosen as vice president over Mary Beth Banta of Lindenwood by only 2½ votes, in the first session on Thursday afternoon.

President Franc L. McCluer opened the GOP session with an address and welcome. Dr. Clevenger also presented an opening speech along with Mary Beth, who acted as temporary chairman of the convention.

By Friday noon, before the parade to welcome Representative Brownson, the Republicans had completed their committee reports and had adopted their platform. That afternoon the presidential nomination speeches were given, followed by the "I Like Ike" and the "Win With Taft" lengthy and boisterous demonstrations.

Saturday, the balloting electing Eisenhower lasted from 8 a. m. until noon. That afternoon Gov. Earl Warren was elected as the Republican vice presidential nominee and the convention was adjourned shortly before 4 p. m.

Baby Contest Won By Rachel Morris, George Van Doren

The first thing on the agenda of the convocation sponsored by W.S.S.F. was the announcement of the winner of the baby contest and that about \$100 was earned. The suspense that was felt in Roemer Auditorium was felt throughout the campus.

At long last, Von Burton was standing before the audience to make the long awaited proclamation. To everyone's amazement there was not one, but TWO winners of the contest. They were Miss Rachel Morris and George Van Doren. Each was the recipient of a candy-striped rattle and an additional gift. Mr. Van Doren escorted Miss Morris to her seat amid the loud, enthusiastic applause of the audience.

Senator Humphrey Staunchly Defends Democratic Administrations - Past And Present

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, the keynote speaker for the Democratic mock convention held on the campus last week-end, explained why every citizen of the United States should take a greater interest in the country's affairs.

The Senator stated that he was a Democrat for the same reason that others are Republicans. Senator Humphrey respects a Republican for being a Republican because he believes in the competition of ideas and in competing groups. It is because we have this competition that we have a more mature political electorate than we otherwise would.

The Senator from Minnesota let his youthful audience know that he was interested in talking to the young people of today—"who may

not be here long if something is not done quickly to ease the world situation." He then went on to explain why we should do something and complimented us on our participation in this political convention. Senator Humphrey believes that "those who talk much but who do nothing" should be scorned, because politics today is a serious business. "If it isn't the people's business, then the people will get the business," warned Senator Humphrey.

Senator Humphrey then went on to say that every one needs to be a student of history to be better able to understand what is going on today. He reviewed instances of similar situations of yesterday that are parallel to our problems of today, and we need only to take a look back for some of our

answers. The Senator is proof himself of what a good citizen ought to be—he is not only a conscientious citizen and politician, but he is also a teacher. He taught political science in several colleges and universities, notably among which are the Universities of Louisiana and Minnesota. From this we can easily see that he is not just a politician or a scholar, but that he has both qualities combined with a good citizen's desire to help his country help itself by doing his part.

He made the statement that he was definitely not a candidate for President—at least not this year. However, he did not state his intentions for 1956. His one wish is to be re-elected to the Senate by the people of Minnesota.

We Will Be Ready

The Democratic and Republican conventions on Lindenwood campus have come and gone, but they will not be forgotten for a long time. They were truly a successful venture in which all students were faced with the problems of politics.

A great deal is to be learned from such a venture as this, for politics must be felt and learned with experience. These conventions were indeed good experience. There is a great deal of work in setting up the agenda for a convention and in making it run smoothly. Each and every student who partook learned this from start to finish. The students from other schools who came to these conventions know now how a convention is run and they will take this knowledge back with them to their schools to tell the students there.

As more and more of these student conventions are held the young generations of this country will be ready to step into the jobs and offices awaiting them. They will have a better understanding of the right and wrong of politics. Experience is what counts in everything you do, and experience in politics for those who go into that field is what leads this nation forward.

Easter's Message

Easter received its origin from the Teutonic goddess Eostre. Her festival was celebrated in the Spring. According to the legend, Eostre opened the portals of Valhalla to receive Baldur, called White God, because of his purity and also the Sun God, whose brow supplied light to mankind.

For many years the Roman and Greek churches have had an elaborate ritual for the service on that day. It has been only during the last 50 years that the Protestant churches have observed this religious service.

As the Easter vacation is approaching, each member of the student body will be able to attend services in her own church to renew the hope of life and pray for world peace.



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ELSIE SAYS



I'm so tired after all this dither and excitement that I can hardly think what to say—What a weekend!!! I must say something was added to Lindenwood which didn't hurt it any—Seemed quite a treat to hear those male voices around and surely did add some spice to the dining room—I can hardly wait until 1955. Say, did you know I almost got a black eye—Boy, this politicking sure is rough. Next time I think it wise that I read "Mr. Roberts" and his rules of order—

Gosh, but that sure was a hum-dinger of a Popularity Court—Those girls surely did look pretty. Seems Sibley Hall did pretty good for itself, too.

Now, I must rest up for the Gridiron Dinner since I'm assistant prop manager in charge of "this and that." I can just feel that griddle burning now and it feels hot too!

Well, as the saying goes—"From the frying pan into the fire."

OF ALL THINGS

WANTED: SOMEONE TO LAUGH AT MY JOKES!

Here it is again, that same column of jokes. Oh me, life is trying at times. Well, the political conventions are over and everyone is dead. Now for a reminder: COME TO THE GRIDIRON DINNER, APRIL 2.

Mr. C.: (checking on student's journalism assignment) "What did you write your article on, Flip?"
Flip: "On typing paper."

Dr. Williams, in American History:
"Get topics E, F, and G today, and if you don't you'll get H Wednesday."

VERSE OR WORST

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't we're too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write our own.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick to the news room, we should be out hunting news.

If we do, C.C. tells us we're cutting class.

Now, likely as not, if we print this, some nit-wit will say we swiped it from another paper.

Well, to tell you the truth, we did!

—Westport Crier.

THE TERMITE

Some primal termite knocked on wood,

And tasted it and found it good.

And that is why your cousin May Fell through the parlor floor today.

The young man led for a heart,
The maid for a diamond played,
The old man came down with a club,
And the sexton used a spade.



By Nell Culver

The conventions were wonderful. We all learned more about "practical politics," but we learned much more about "impractical" politics, perhaps, or, if you prefer, party policy, and the ISSUES. So in answer to those who question, "Wasn't the convention just a copy of the national convention?" I say no, it was not.

Both Republicans and Democrats clarified their views and opinions in the process of argument and discussions, particularly in the platform committee, but in the whole group as well. If party policy were formulated as honestly and as realistically as these college students formulated it, it would be much the better for it.

And notice I said "realistically." Students may be, certainly should

be, full of worthy ideals, but they are practical as well. Both of the platforms might well be adopted by their respective parties. They are sincere, workable, and vote-getting. Considering the short time in which they were written, they're little short of miraculous.

And the general conduct of the conventions was dignified and at the same time as exciting as anyone could wish.

Practical politics were very much in evidence, just as at the national conventions, but the sincerity with which the real problems were approached is indicative of the general spirit of the meetings.

The conventions are sure to result in hundreds of pairs of eyes and ears glued to television and radio sets about the middle of July. Good listening!

Bark Barometer Of Campus Opinion

NATIONAL POLL REVEALS 30 PER CENT OF STUDENTS STUDY TEN HOURS OR LESS A WEEK, 45 PER CENT SPEND FROM TEN TO TWENTY HOURS WITH THEIR BOOKS - ONLY 5 PER CENT SPEND THIRTY HOURS OR MORE.

The question that was asked this week by the ACP National Poll of Student Opinion was: Aside from mid-term week and final exam week, how much studying time do you estimate you spend during a normal week?

(1) 10 hours or less: L.C. 30 per cent, other colleges 28 per cent.

(2) From 10 to 20 hours: L.C.

45 per cent, other colleges 45 per cent.

(3) From 20 to 30 hours: L.C. 13 per cent, other colleges 16 per cent.

(4) 30 hours or more: L.C. 5 per cent, other colleges 5 per cent.

(5) Don't know: L.C. 7 per cent, other colleges 6 per cent.

Life is just one fool thing after another. Love is just two fool things after each other.

Among the things that don't turn out as you expect are people who drive cars.

Birthstones: Freshmen, Emeralds; Sophomores, Moonstones; Juniors, Grindstones; Seniors, Tombstones.

Shakespeare Applied
"Comedy of Errors"—Freshman
"Much Ado About Nothing"—Sophomores
"As You Like It"—Juniors
"All's Well That Ends Well"—Seniors

TEN LITTLE LINDENWOOD GIRLS

Ten little Lindenwood girls
Standing in a line;
One tripped another one
And then there were nine.

Nine little Lindenwood girls
Stayed out rather late;
One was "campused"
And then there were eight.

Eight little Lindenwood girls
Shoutin' to high heaven;
One split her vocal chords
And then there were seven.

Seven little Lindenwood girls
Performing some high kicks;
One fell over backwards,
And then there were six.

Six little Lindenwood girls
Stomped the double dive;
One stumbled on the beam
And then there were five.

Five little Lindenwood girls
Prancing 'round the floor;
One wore herself all out
And then there were four.

Four little Lindenwood girls
Going on a spree;
One spent all her money,
And then there were three.

Three little Lindenwood girls
Did the Susie Q;
One got all tangled up
And then there were two.

Two little Lindenwood girls
Studied 'til night was done;
One couldn't take it
And then there was one.

One little Lindenwood girl
Said, "This is no fun!"
She turned to marriage
And then there were none!

THE OPEN ROAD

I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree.
Indeed, unless the billboards fall,
I'll never see a tree at all.

Teacher: Name a poisonous substance.
Pupil: Aviation.
Teacher: Explain yourself.
Pupil: One drop will kill you.

The *Tatler* comments on:
The Ideal College Girl

- Does not cut.
- Does daily homework.
- Does not like boys.
- Does not come home late.
- Does not exist.

(Bet we had you scared there for a minute.)

A little boy caught smoking behind the barn was reprimanded by his mother. "Oh Johnny, you shouldn't smoke while you're a little boy; you won't grow up to be President."

Johnny: "Oh, that's okay, Mom; I'm a Republican, anyway."

Athletic Girl: "What does he do?"

Chorus Girl: "What is he worth?"

Society Girl: "What does he read?"

Average College Girl: "Where is he?"

Know Your Clubs

The League of Women Voters is one of the organizations on campus that is familiar to the student body. For months meetings have been in session planning the Student Political Conventions.

The purpose of the League is "To support the work of the League of Women Voters of the U. S. by promoting political responsibility through information and active participation of citizens in government."

At meetings, panel discussions are held on current political problems, political action, foreign politics and other subjects on which members express an interest and their opinions.

Its members derive the following benefits: (1) Get an insight into political action in the U. S. (2) Gain an understanding on civic problems and how to attack them in the home community (3) Further understand the appreciation of the citizen's place in the functioning of our government

The League of Women Voters sponsors each year the observance of Citizenship Day—the day on which girls who are 21 or will reach the ripe age that year, take the Oath of Citizenship.

Her Majesty, The Pop Queen



Miss Laurie Bowman of Seminole, Okla., who was crowned Popularity Queen for 1952.

They Gave Keynote Addresses



Keynote speakers at mock political conventions at Lindenwood College are pictured here with the school's president, Dr. Franc L. McCluer, center. At the left is Representative Charles B. Brownson (Rep.), Indiana, and at the right is Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Dem.), Minnesota.

Stevenson Is Nominated By Democrats

The Democrats had quite a time seating the delegate from Illinois University, but finally succeeded in seating him with 18 votes. The Permanent Organizations Committee submitted a slate for the permanent officers of the convention. They were elected by a unanimous vote of the body. They were: Chairman, George Morgan of Missouri University; vice chairman, Dick Johannesen of St. Louis University; secretaries, Barbara Ebeling, Eva Pappas, and Ann Frazier all of Lindenwood; chaplain, Carthy Ryals of Baylor University; and the Sergeants - at - Arms, Vince Green of St. Ambrose and Stewart Kenny of Westminster College.

The Credentials report, the Rules report, and the Permanent Organizations report were adopted immediately, but the convention certainly had trouble with the Platform report. There were about 18 amendments to the platform, only about five of which were passed by the body. After that was straightened out, the sessions proceeded along smoothly.

Saturday morning the nominations for President and Vice President began. Two demonstrations took up one hour of the morning in nominating Stevenson and Ke-fauver. From there on, the battle began. Stevenson was elected.

Boost For Gen. Eisenhower



Eisenhower got a boost from these campus campaigners who proclaimed: "We like Ike." They are delegates to the mock Republican convention held at Lindenwood College last week.

Republican Platform Pledges Balanced Budget, End To Welfare State Policies

The Republican Party pledged itself to economy in government and return to private enterprise in the student political convention. Part of the platform follows:

We, the representatives of the Republican Party, in convention assembled, pledge all that our party possesses in leadership, competence, capacity, ability, and resourcefulness to the task of restoring the national government to its former honorable and respected position of influence in world affairs and to a return to the domestic principles and traditions upon which our nation was founded and under which it developed

to greatness.

Fiscal Policy—We pledge that we will take measures to balance the budget and to reduce the national debt. We pledge an attack upon the basic causes of inflation. We intend to take the following measures: (1) progressive reduction of the cost of government through elimination of waste. (2) stimulation of production as the surest way to lower prices. (3) fiscal policies which provide increased incentives for production and thrift. (4) cutting of non-defense spending in Federal Departments. (5) efforts toward the institution of a sound currency.

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How much do students know? Here are some amusing errors students at the University of Oregon dreamed up:

Fjord—a Swedish automobile; Iran—Bible of the Mohammedans; Nicotine—The man who discovered cigarettes; Scotland Yard—2 feet, 10 inches.

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Fri.-Sat. Mar. 28-29
I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS

with Doris Day
Danny Thomas
and

FORT OSAGE
with Jane Nigh
Rod Cameron

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Mar. 30-31-Apr. 1
SAILOR BEWARE
with Dean Martin
Jerry Lewis
Corinne Calvet

Wed.-Thurs. April 2-3
BRIGHT VICTORY
with Arthur Kennedy
Peggy Dow
and

WHIP HAND
with Carla Dalenda
Elliott Reid

Fri.-Sat. April 4-5
DECISION BEFORE DAWN
with Richard Basehart
Gary Merrill
and
ROMEO
In Cinecolor
with Jane Nigh
John Archer

Sun.-Mon. April 6-7
DETECTIVE STORY
with Kirk Douglas
Eleanor Parker
William Bendix

Tues.-Wed. April 8-9
STRICTLY DISHONORABLE
with Ezio Pinza
Janet Leigh
and
WHISTLE AT EATON FALLS

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Dorothy McGuire
Ruth Roman
and
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with Frances Langford
Judd Holdren

The Linden Leaves Are Whispering

By Jane Amsden

Dedicated to Dr. G.: Two little amoebas who were swimming around in the veins of a horse decided that they were hungry. So they wandered into the horse's arteries, a most fatal step, as both of them soon died. The moral of this story is that you shouldn't change streams in the middle of a horse.

"I shall now illustrate what I have in mind," said Dr. Betz the other day as he erased the board.

I guess I shouldn't be picking on the faculty this week. They'll get plenty of that next Wednesday at the Gridiron Dinner.

The political convention is over but it seems to have left quite an effect on Nell Culver. When she was typing the other day, someone started to tell her she had moved the margins on the typewriter. Just as she got out the "I moved . . ." Nell automatically answered, "Do I hear a second to that motion?"

A few pins are being sported around L.C. campus.

Nancy Mueller is pinned to a Purdue fella that was up for the convention. Carolyn Smith is pinned to a Beta from Georgia Tech. Also, Carol Romann, Serita Humphner and Alice Walthall are sporting frat pins.

Jackie Owens came back from her trip to Oklahoma City wearing a diamond from H.K.

And then there is Jo Rhodus. She certainly had a few people wondering about the "Just Married" sign on the back of her car. I've noticed, however, that it has been removed.

All-Time Contribution Record Set In World Student Service Fund

The WSSF auction returns hit an all-time high of \$1,304.55 at the final total, Miss Von Burton has reported. The auction, which was carried over from Thursday morning to both Thursday and Friday nights, boasted more items and more buyers than ever before.

A dinner for 10 at John Hendren's house went for \$102.00. Other high-priced items were the Ozark trip offered by Joyce Fleet and Ruth Beutler, a dinner at the Chase, a room at the president's home for May Weekend, a cake offered by the Guidance Office, a Russian pie given by Madame Lyolene, four baseball tickets from

The Campus Hall Of Fame



The candidate for the Hall of Fame this week is Katie Holmes, who hails from St. Charles.

She is president of the League of Women Voters, and is chairman of the Democratic Permanent Organization Committee. In addition to her academic courses working toward a political science major and a sociology minor, Katie is a Student Council representative for the day students, a member of International Relations Club, and helped to write the script for the Gridiron Dinner, which is sponsored by the Press Club. Her radio work consists of two shows—one, Jazz Classics; the other, Party Line. Congratulations, Katie, on the convention and on being this week's candidate for the Hall of Fame.

President and Mrs. McCluer, a French dinner given by the Dohertys, a chicken dinner cooked by Miss Yonker and Miss Wimberly, and Dr. Conover's strawberry pie.

Although items of food were the most popular, especially those given by the faculty, there were unusual articles for sale. One backrub was offered, several breakfasts in bed, car washes, trips, lessons, and even a blind date.

The auction, as always, was highly successful and well-attended, even on Friday night. The money will be sent to the World Student Service Fund.

Listening In

By Sharlene Agerter

It's been rather quiet down at KCLC lately with the political convention in the foreground. We've been going about our daily routine as usual but nothing new and exciting has happened. We even managed to stay out of convention activities except for a few minor contributions. Miss Boyer graciously consented to arranging some radio time for the convention speakers and made some recordings of discussions by delegates which were later aired on St. Louis stations.

Of course, TV has been the subject of interest lately. Production classes have started to work and cameras have started to roll. The first project of the class will be a film about the station, showing various scenes in relation to the activities of girls preparing a broadcast. The first film was shot last week and is now at the developers. More scenes will be taken along this same line. Ask any of the girls in the Production class and they will tell you that, "it is positively fascinating!"

We're making a bid for new advertisers. Post cards have been sent to a number of dress shops in the St. Louis and Clayton area offering a special series of spot announcements for Easter. Our advertisers at the present are: Gillens, Strand Theater, The American and The Empress theaters. Remember, girls, let's patronize those that patronize us first of all.

It will soon be time for the radio conference in Columbus, Ohio. This conference is a combination of the Institute for Education by Radio, Alpha Epsilon Rho convention, and Intercollegiate Broadcasting System national meeting. One of the things which our chapter of AERho has to do for the convention is to prepare a program to be submitted for evaluation. The latest development along this line is the production of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

By the way, if anyone is interested in learning to engineer, we would be more than glad to teach you. It's a fascinating hobby, so if you want to learn be sure and let us know.

Preview Of Spring And Summer Fashions Given In Nelly Don Show

By Joan Kirchherr

Lindenwood girls will be up to date on the styles for spring and summer this year, and will be able to complete their wardrobes without having to rely upon the "hit and miss" method of picking up a sun dress here and an afternoon dress there—as an afterthought. The girls had the opportunity to glance at some of the latest ideas in Nelly Don's spring and summer suits, sun dresses, afternoon frocks, evening wear—both formal and informal.

The annual Nelly Don style show was given in Roemer Auditorium on March 11 in plenty of time to help the students choose their Easter outfits. Miss Ann Gardner, in the fabric purchasing department and also of the publicity department, of the Donnelly Garment Company, better known as the Nelly Don Company, acted as narrator. Miss Gardner was here from Kansas City, where the Don-

nolly company is located. Mrs. James Reed, owner of the company, is a former Lindenwood student.

The clothes shown were from the Nelly Don factory, and were modeled by Lindenwood students. Fabrics in vogue for this season revealed were: Cottons; the new fabric, orlon; nylon, and silk. It seems as if the popular Gibson girl styles of 1890 will be popular for 1952, too.

Some of the costumes shown were designed by Mme Lyolene, member of the Lindenwood faculty and consultant designer with Nelly Don. One of the most successful spring suits for the spring season was also shown here and this silk suit was designed by Madame Lyolene.

Several of the Lindenwood girls who had already purchased some of Nelly Don's new spring numbers modeled their dresses in the new spring colors in which the frocks are to be sold.

Sports 'n Skirts

By Jane Amsden

The basketball team has played five games since the last Bark issue. It wound up the season last Wednesday at Maryville with a victory of 32-30.

Previously, the Gold and White won over Stowe 33-22; defeated Harris 49-28; won over Maryville 37-28, and lost to Principia 37-34.

Ruth Beutler was high scorer in all four of these games, scoring a total of 103 points.

The season ended with six wins and four losses for L.C.

The basketball intramural tournament will be played off this week.

So far, Butler has defeated Ayres, Cobbs beat Irwin, and Sibley beat Cobbs.

The winner of the game between the Day Students and Butler will play Sibley for the championship this Thursday at 4:30. At 7, Cobbs will play the loser for the consolation title.

Badminton and ping pong intramurals will be played from March 31 to April 4.

LINDENWOOD DELEGATES (Continued from page 1)

McGaughy, Rose Marie Danz, Sandra Balderson, Betsy Severson, Rosalyn Fields, Carolyn Kaiser, Marilyn Mills, Barbara Stern, and Dorothy Boutin.

Democratic alternates were: Marlene Czarlinsky, Diane Dicke, Sue Anderson, Joan Filling, Denan Dettman, Joan Murphy, Pat Keith, Sarah Dutcher, Kay Collins, Winnie Taylor, Prissy Lord, Charlotte Seehorn, Betty Ann Dean, Barbara Burcham, Barbara Harshbarger, Patty Boothe, Jane Edwards, Patricia Eidson, Pat Peterson, Sylvia Seay, Bettye Montgomery, Betty Moore, Sally Snelling, Rue Campbell, Nedra Smallwood, Beverly Trescott, Jane Perry, Joan Manness, Joyce Glauber, and Darla Edwards.

In the Democratic Convention, Carolyn Smith was chosen chairman of the Rules Committee. Ann Frazier, Eva Pappas, and Barbara Ebeling were secretaries of the platform.

For the Republicans, Estelle Swanson was secretary of the Permanent Organization Committee. Bonnie Lou Holt was elected secretary of the session.

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Democrats Adopt Militant Foreign Policy And Progressive Domestic Plank

A strong foreign policy and a progressive domestic policy are the keynotes of the Democratic platform adopted at the convention at Lindenwood.

The Democrats pledged support to NATO, to the expansion of Point Four the International Trade Organization, and to the United Nations. The foreign policy is a positive, strong statement of ideals and actions.

The platform re-endorsed the Good Neighbor policy, and stated that "military control should be limited to military matters, and the Democratic party shall, as always, assert that the general foreign policy of the United States shall remain in the hands of the Commander in Chief and the proper civilian authorities."

A distinctive part of the "Domestic Policy" is an amendment which reads, "Favoring economy in military expenditures, we propose establishment of a permanent civilian commission—with military representation and a competent staff—to fully investigate waste in all military expenditures. Their proposals should be made binding upon the military services when approved by the Secretary of Defense and the President of the United States."

The Democrats pledged "lowering of taxes wherever possible, especially in the lower income brackets." They opposed a 25 per cent limit income tax.

They asked repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, federal legislation to enforce safety requirements in industry, a minimum wage of 75 cents, and a "fair deal for America's small businessman."

They recommended statehood for Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, and home rule for the District of Columbia. They asked for adoption of the Lodge-Gossett amendment, which would "give a proportional share of the electoral votes of each state to each candidate, equal to his share of the total popular vote in that state."

The Democrats took the following stand on Civil Rights: "We call upon Congress to support our President in guaranteeing these basic and fundamental American principles:

"1. The right of full and equal political participation.

"2. The right to equal opportunity for employment.

"3. The right of security of person, condemning any terroristic organization that would attempt to deprive people of personal freedom, regardless of race, creed and color.

"4. The right of equal treatment in service and defense of our country.

"We advocate legislation guaranteeing these principles, including anti-lynching legislation and a constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax.

"We highly commend President Harry S. Truman for his courageous stand on the issue of civil rights."

The platform advocated flood control and hydroelectric power in combination.

The Democrats asked for adjustment of Social Security laws to meet the higher cost of living, and asked for a voluntary health insurance program, a defense housing law and federal aid to education.

The platform ended on this note: "We pledge that in the management of our national government we shall do all in our power to achieve the abolition of duplication, overlapping, and extravagance.

"We believe that our national government should be as small in scope and as local in character as possible.

"This, then, is the platform of the Democratic Party. A platform to serve the interests of all, and not a few, to assure a world in which peace and justice can prevail, to achieve security, full production and full employment. The American people, strong of hearts, steadfast in divine faith, and supreme in democratic ideals, look to the future with hope and confidence."

Press Club Heats Up Gridiron

The fires have been lighted and the big griddle is sizzling and the faculty will soon be hot. On that night of nights, April 2, the Gridiron Dinner will take place. This is the time when the students and faculty have a good time.

To give the Freshmen a little information as to what will go on, here is what will happen. The Press Club members write a script, using the faculty and administration to fit the characters. Then the members who are going to play the roles get together and practice and practice. Finally the show is on. Around here we call the Gridiron Dinner a take-off on the faculty and administration. But don't think the faculty sits back and takes the razzing without putting up a fight! Not for a minute! They think up and plan a rebuttal on the students.

As some of the old students will remember, last year the Press Club modeled the theme after "South Pacific." Several years ago, they had such themes as "On-the-spot Television Report from Lake Success Over KCLC," and another one "The March of Slime" or "Slime Slides On." The theme this year is . . . ? Oh, but you will have to guess that one.

This year's president of the Press Club and also toastmistress for the dinner is Jo Rhodes. The rest of the members are hard at work on the casting and the practices. The script is finished and they're rarin' to go.

Choir To Give Eight Concerts On Spring Tour

The Lindenwood College Choir is making plans for its spring concert tour. This trip, which will cover almost 1500 miles, is the biggest trip ever taken by the choir. The girls under the direction of Milton Rehg, will present eight concerts in six days in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points South. Also negotiations are underway for featuring the Lindenwood girls on TV shows in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The choir will leave St. Charles during spring vacation, on April 16. The first concert will be presented that evening in the First Presbyterian Church in Joplin, Mo.

The next stop is Tulsa, Okla., where the choir will make two appearances on the 17th. In the afternoon the girls sing at the Will Roger's High School. That evening, after a concert in the First Presbyterian Church, dinner will be served and members of the Tulsa Alumnae Club will entertain the girls.

On Friday, April 18, they will perform in the First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. Next the choir travels on to Fort Worth, Tex., and will sing in the Hemphill Presbyterian Church.

On April 20, the choir will give a concert at the Hiland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Here they will sing three anthems during the morning church service.

On the return trip, they will stop in McAlester, Okla., and will sing at the high school there. That evening, April 21, the girls will be guests in the First Presbyterian Church of Miami, Okla.

The choir will return to Lindenwood on April 22.

Members of the choir who will be taking part in this tour are: Judy Anderson, Peggy Barbar, Doris Beaumar, Jeanette Birch, Nancy Boergerhoff, Barbara Burcham, Elba DeCamp, Rosemary Dysart, Suzanne Elliott, Patsy Fields, Ann Gilbert, Pat Gleeson, Sue Jane Hughes, Alberta Johnson, Carolyn Kaiser, Deane Keeton, Beverly Lett, Cara Jean McClelland, Joan Murphy, Betsy Nevins, Sue Null, Peggy Pennel, Molly Peterson, Margaret Pfoff, Virginia Ratcliff, Jo Rhodus, Julie Richards, Sara Sahli, Carile Samuel, Charlene Smith, Sally Snelling, Beverly Stukenbroeker, Beverly Trescott, and Suzanne Wessel.

Patsy Fields, Beverly Stukenbroeker, and Ann Gilbert will be featured as soloists during the tour and Virginia Ratcliff will accompany the group.

Easter Vacation Begins April 9 And Ends April 21

Soon everyone will take out for home for spring vacation. It starts at noon on April 9 and ends at 1 p. m. on April 21. It's a joyous time on campus with everyone hustling and bustling, getting all their new spring outfits packed, buying last minute clothes, rushing around looking for that plane or train ticket that will take them to that place of places—home. Ah, home! The sun will be shining, the trees will be coming out with their new set of leaves, the spring flowers are popping up, everything is fresh. (Anyway, we hope it will be that way.)

At home, the girls get ready for Easter sunrise services. They don their new duds and set out. At church the story of the resurrection of Christ is told once more. Then home again to that big Sunday dinner.

For the remaining days the girls catch up on that ever-wanted, not-much-found-at-school, subject, sleep. Ah! Sleep. Wonderful, just lie back and snooze and snooze and snooze.

It has indeed been wonderful. But there comes a time when all must return to the enfolding arms of Lindenwood College for the rest of the semester and the rest of the year for the Seniors. The next big event on the campus calendar—Graduation. Hurrah!

Yes, spring has arrived again and it won't be long now.

Junior-Senior Prom Set April 5

The big night will soon be here—the Junior-Senior Prom. April 5 is the date; the Crystal Room of the Sheraton Hotel is the place.

All the girls will be in a dither, getting ready and finding dates and getting out their invitations. Formals will have to be bought, hair will have to be fixed, rush, rush, rush. It will soon be here, you know. Only two more weeks. It will be a big time for all. A program dance has been scheduled, one that has not been done at a Junior-Senior prom for a number of years. This type of dance is usually a lot of fun, for the couples mix with each other, and partners mix.

The Prom is really going to be loads of fun, girls, so be on your toes and find a date so that you can attend. See you there.

Sharps And Flats

By Shirley Price

On March 16 the Phi Theta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon presented a vesper concert in Roemer Auditorium. The following participated: Beverly Trescott, pianist; Caroline England, flutist; Barbara Burcham, accompanist; Sue Ann Null, soprano; Margaret Pfoff, accompanist, and Eloise Franklin, flute obligate; Virginia Ratcliff; Caron Romann, bassoonist; Barbara Sutton, accompanist; Peggy Pennel, pianist; and the Senior Sextet, which is composed of Beverly Stukenbroeker, Carol Romann, Virginia Ratcliff, Caroline England, Barbara Burcham, Barbara Sutton, and Sue Wessel, accompanist.

The Lindenwood College Orchestra on March 17 gave a concert with George V. Doren conductor. The program featured music by VonWeber, Hadyn, Mozart, and Chopin. The pianists were Barbara Sutton and Peggy Pennel. Greta Rehg was the violinist.

On March 18 Beverly Stukenbroeker, pianist-soprano, presented a piano diploma recital. Virginia Ratcliff was accompanist.

On March 23 the Lindenwood Choir presented a choral concert with a male concert of St. Charles. Milton Rehg was director and Virginia Ratcliff was accompanist and soloist. Other soloists were Ann Gilbert, Beverly Stukenbroeker, Patsy Fields, and Jane Meyer. Peggy Pennel, Barbara Burcham, and Beverly Trescott were assistant pianists.

Caroline England, flutist, presented a diploma recital on March 25. Barbara Burcham was accompanist and was assisted by Barbara Burcham, organist. The program consisted of music by Bach, Bingham, Andriessen, Pessard, Albeniz, Hue and Ganne.

On April 1 Virginia Ratcliff, organist and pianist, will present an organ diploma recital. She will play compositions by the following composers: Bach, Guilman, Rowley, Taylor, Jacobi, Sowerby, and MacDowell. In the MacDowell selection the orchestral parts will be played on the organ by Barbara Burcham.



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 7:00 Magazine Round Up
 7:15 Far Away Places
 7:30 Ply'ke & Win
 8:00 News
 8:05 Off the Record
 8:30 On & Off

TUESDAY —
 7:00 All The Things You Are
 7:15 Report from Europe
 7:30 Piano Playtime
 7:45 Campus News
 8:00 News
 8:05 Paradise Palace
 8:30 Concert Gems

WEDNESDAY
 7:00 Let's Talk It Over
 7:15 Time Out for Sports
 7:30 Beyond the Hills
 8:00 News
 8:05 Picked Platter Parade
 8:30 King Arthur's Turntable

THURSDAY
 7:00 Dramatically Yours
 7:15 Party Line
 7:30 Show Time
 8:00 News
 8:05 Jean & Joan
 8:30 Concert Gems

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
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We favor intelligent integration of Federal-State taxing and spending policies to eliminate wasteful duplication. In order that the State and Local governments may be able to assume their separate responsibilities, the Federal government shall as soon as practicable, withdraw or reduce those taxes which can be best administered by local governments, with particular consideration being given to excise taxes.

Preparedness — The Republican Party believes that our common defense must be strengthened and unified. (1) We favor the maintenance of military forces and establishment of ample strength for the successful defense and safety of the United States, its possessions and outposts, and for meeting any com-

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 7:00 20 Questions
 7:30 Album of Success
 7:45 Starry-Eyed
 8:00 News
 8:30 Jazz Classics
 8:05 Wax Works

mitments determined by Congress. We favor the peacetime maintenance and strengthening of the National Guard under State control with Federal training and equipment, as now provided. (2) We propose the maintenance of Armed Services for air, land and sea to a degree which will insure our national security, and the achievement of effective unity in the Department of National Defense so as to insure maximum economy in money and manpower, and maximum effectiveness in case of war. (4) We propose an adequate privately operated Merchant Marine, the continued development of our harbors and waterways, and the expansion of privately owned air transportation and communications systems.

Industry — (1) The Republican Party advocates a system of free enterprise which will place only those restrictions on businesses and industries necessary to preserve the free competition of small and large business. (2) Small business must be aided by a change in taxation, by eliminating excessive and repressive regulations and government competition, and by the

enforcement of laws against unfair competition and monopoly. (3) We pledge ourselves to encourage business, to maintain our economy, in such a way as to give American consumers the largest possible supply of goods and services. (4) In times of economic dislocation, we favor government loans as an aid to business.

Labor — The Republican Party has always protected the American worker. The Republican Party is the historical champion of free labor. Under Republican administrations American manufacturing developed and American workers attained the most progressive standards of living of any workers in the world. (1) We shall maintain labor's right of free organization and collective bargaining. We believe that peace and prosperity at home require harmony, teamwork, and understanding in all relations between worker and employer. When differences arise, they should be settled directly and voluntarily across the table. (2) Disclosures respecting the administration of the National Labor Relations Act require that this act be amended in fairness to employers and all

groups of employees so as to provide true freedom for, and orderliness in, self-organization and collective bargaining. (3) Regardless of the professed friendship of the Fair Deal for the workingman, the fact remains that under the Fair Deal American economic life is being destroyed. The Fair Deal has selfishly usurped control over the functions of government agencies where labor relationships are concerned. (4) We condemn the freezing of wage rates at arbitrary levels and the binding of men to their jobs as destructive to the advancement of a free people.

Protection — We declare that world peace must be maintained and defended. We believe that man was meant to be free. The objective of all American foreign policy should be to win a victory, for imperialism without a world war. Never again should our country blunder into an impossible military situation, reversing pre-existing plan and spending the blood of its men fighting the troops of the communist satellites whose manpower is endless and whose defeat would accomplish little in the main world struggle.

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