# Enjoy Yourself 

Her Majesty, The Queen


Miss Carol Ruth Romann, who reigned as Lindenwood College May Queen for 1952.

## Torrid Tale Of Tender Torsos Toasted

 To A Terrific Tinge Of Crimson
## By Barbara Ebling

Isn't is beautiful out! The sun is giving old Missouri (and Lindenood campus) a real workout. This, as you may notice from the ever darkening skins running about, is perfect weather for sunbathing. It is that time again. At the first sign of spring an At the first sign of spring and a warm, sunny day, everyone immediately plots ways to rearrange classes and work hours for the sunbathing season. It's heavenly to just lie in the sun and let the heat bake into the body, driving out all the cold chills from the bones, and then come out with a beautiful beginning of a tan. Some of us are going to wind "p black by the time the end of the summer rolls around. Oh, but let's not talk of the end, it's only the beginning. Cobbs sun deck and the hockey field are full every possible minute the girls are free (and some other minutes, too). You know, some years back the campus was featuring a new color in skin, lobster red. It was a painful color. The infirmary was rushed. To all those eager sunbathers, try to
avoid all third degree burns if possible. Lobster red is not very becoming.
Advice to sunbathers at this time is like locking the barn after the horse was stolen, but here goes: 1. Go well-equipped. Include in your pack - something to lie on, pillows, stationery, cards, (books???), oil, and change for a coke, if you can get someone to go get it for you.
2. Oils - Baby oil, a substance used on babies to keep them greasy-not guaranteed to …jvent sunburn. Iodine. mine: oil compound -effective if you don't get a second degree burn from the iodine - beware - iodine will stain and may deceive you into thinking you have a tan. Mineral oil - the modern substitute for horse and mule liniment. If you can stand the sight of it, it should be effec tive as a lubricant. Suntan oils - some effective, some not, some terrible - consult your druggist on these.
3. Try to stay out of range of nose may easily be mistaken for ce. may easily be mistaken for a

## L.C. Delegations

 To Conventions At Washington U.Washington University, like Lindenwood and several other colleges and universities, is planning mock political conventions this spring. Theirs will last only part of a day, but will include adopting a platform and nominating candidates for the presidency and vice presidency.

The Democratic convention will be on Wednesday, May 14 . The delegates are Sharlene Agerter Gloria Bursey, Astrid Castro, Mar garet Conrad, Jo June DeWeese, Barbara Ebeling, Romain Gibson, Katie Holmes, Joan Kirchherr, Mary Kirchherr, Elenanor Mauze, Pat Peterson, Charlotte Seehorn, Nedra Smallwood, and Carolyn Smith.

The Republicans meet on Thurs day, May 15. The Lindenwood delegation includes Jackie Cheney Cora Lee Critchfield, Zeke Curtin, Bert Johnson, Cara Jean McClelland, Rita McGee, Betsy Severson, Mary Lou Stubbs, Estelle Swan son, and Carolyn White.
The groups will meet from 4 to $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and then reconvene at 7:30 $\mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on their respective dates.

## Carol Ruth Romann Crowned Lindenwood's 34th May Queen In Colorful Pageant On Campus

## L.C. Players Give <br> Fine Performance <br> Of Greek Tragedy

By Nell Culver
Lindenwood's versatile actresse triumphed again when they pre-
sented "Antigone," a Greek tragsented "Antigone, a Greek trag night.
Joy Hausman, as Antigone, is the betrothed bride of Prince Haemon (Arleen Becker). The king, Creon (Paula Moore). publishes an edict stating that Antigones brother, who died in battle, may not have an honored burial, and because Antigone disobeys that command she is sentenced to death.
Ismene, Antigone's sister (Mary Kay Pinckney), although she refused to take part in the burial of sister, but Antigone refuses to let

The play ends in typical Greek tragic form with Antigone. Hae mon, and the Queen, Eurydice (Patt Wilkerson), all dead and Creon left alone
Gloria Bursey is the leader of the chorus, composed of Bonnie Holt, Margaret Conrad, Winnie Taylor, and Pat Leu. The two guards are Sara Sahli and Estelle lene Smith are messengers, and the aged seer, Teiresias, is played by Sue Elliott. Julie Bauer is the little boy who leads the blind man porle Gordon and Caroline Singleton Gordon and Caroline Singleton... Members tion, who were having a convention on, who were havis a convention well as parents and friends.

## Von Burton

To Head SCA Cabinet

Installation of the 1953 S.C.A. Cabinet officers will be held in a Vespers program Sunday, May 18. Rev. James R. Blackwood will be the guest speaker. The officers include: President, Von Burton: vice president, Nell Culver; secre ary, Eleanor Mauze; treasurer Jeanette Hester: publicity, Dorothy Neblett; Christian faith, Arlene Kruel; conference, Margaret Pfoff recreation, Mary Nell Van Bibber social responsibilities, Mary Lou Stubbs; fellowships, Ruth Weber, and song leaders are Peggy Barber and Ann Gilbert
Members of the 1953 Student Council are: Beth Banta, president; Gret Bartenbach, vice presi dent; and Alice Walthall, secre tary-treasurer.

Climaxing the May WeekEnd was the crowning of Miss Carol Romann as the 34th May Queen of Lindenwood College last Saturday amid a spring-clad campus setting, by her Maid of Honor, Miss Alice Walthall.
The members of the court were dressed in formals of pastel blue and carried bouquets of spring flowers. They were: Joy Haus-
man and Joyce Fleet, Senior man and Joyce Fleet, Senior Attendants; Mary Lou Stubbs and Jan Blevins, Junior Attendants: Arlene Kruel and Connie Gordon, Sophomores, and Eleanore Mauze and Barbara Williamson, representing the Freshman Class.
The May Queen wore a white organdy formal trimmed in lace, Carol has attended Lindenwood for four years and was "Miss Mis souri of 1951. She is a music major and is known especially for her ability to play the bassoon: She is a member of Delta Theta, Alpha Sigma Tau, Future Teachers of America, and is the warden of Mu Phi Epsilon. She is also treasurer of her Senior Class. She succeeded Miss Sarah Hilliard of last year. Carol hails from Granite City, III.
The Maid of Honor, Miss Alice Wathall, from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is a Junior. Alice is a member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, is on he radio staff of KCLC, of which she is publicity and education diector. She is secretary-treasurer of Teachers of America of Future president of her class,
Juniors and Sonhomo
as an Honor Guard this year served Honor Guard lined each side of he aisle coming down from Sib he aisle coming down from Sibheir places on the platform. The colorful May Pole dance, under the direction of Miss Martha Reese, was presented by Orchesis and the modern dancing classes.
Following the crowning of the queen, a faculty-parent reception was held in the tulip bed across from the library to honor the queen and her court.
The week end began last Friday when the Speech Department, under the direction of Douglas Hume , presented its spring play, "Antigone," a tragedy by Sophocles.
Another feature of the week end events was the showing of a film of the Antarctic by Mr. Bursev. the father of Gloria Bursey, a Lindenwood Freshman.
Saturday night was the annual Queen's Ball. sponsored by the Senior Class, and held in Butler Gym for all students and their guests.
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a worship service was held in Roemer Auditorium. Dr. Robert L. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., conducted the services. Following this service, a special dinner was served in Ayres dining room for students and their guests.

## Enjoy Yourselves

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK. So-do we enjoy ourselves or do we keep on the go?

May is going to be a full, busy month. There's not going to be much time for loafing (that's what we think of when we say enjoyment). The only way to enjoy yourself this final month is to just keep up with the work we have to do and you'll agree, college life is much more enjoyable if you do. Everyone enjoys herself a lot more when she does her job well. Being a student is a big job and we can't slack or quit the last month.

The moral is not a question of whether to enjoy ourseives or to keep on the go, but to keep on the go and enjoy ourselves

## What's In A Paper?

Have you ever stopped to think just what's in a college newspaper?

The Linden Bark is published for many reasons. It is a paper that gives a good picture of campus life; a type of memento to keep after college days are over. It is published primarily for the students. giving them an idea of what is past and of what is to come.

Freedom is essential to this type of paper. Freedom to print the truth, to give the news. The Linden Bark has tried to live up to this standard.

The college paper works a good deal of influence over the students on a campus, influence that can be good or bad. This is what must be watched out for by the reporters. Therefore, its provision of information and news evaluation and editorial comment must be guided by those beliefs which it considers best for the school.

The independent, individual exercise of these beliefs in the collections of objective data and in the presentation of editorial opinion constitutes the sole responsibility of a paper to its campus. The objective fulfillment of its obligation to inform, and the free exercise of its right to influence, comprise its legitimate role in the campus life.

Support from the students and from the administration lends ife to the paper. Without that support there would be no paper, no Linden Bark.

## Vernal Ergophobia

It's hit Lindenwood! Even worse than measles or virus, the dread disease of spring: Vernal ergophobia.

Spring fever, as it is known to laymen, strikes at the most unexpected times, but it is particularly prevalent during this season. It may hit you right in the middle of a test, or a walk downtown, or a convocation, or a drive in the country.

First symptoms are a sort of delicious, lazy feeling. One may have a seemingly irresistible urge to cut class and sunbathe, or take a long, leisurely walk; to dream.

One excellent description of spring fever is accredited to a docfor: "Spring is the time when the iron in the blood turns to lead
and gravitates to the end-of the spinal column.
Spring fever has many manifestations and stages. It may have quite the opposite effect. Some lucky ones find that spring fever makes them quite delirious. They're the people who frantically clean out all the closets and plan trips and family projects. And
study night and day for exams. study night and day for exams.

The fever is extremely contagious - it's almost bound to hit you. There's only one cure we know of: Summer.

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## BRAUFMAN'S

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COME IN AND MAKE
YOUR SELECTION

## By Nell Culver

Watch out for the sun, kids!
You know, there's a little portion of campus life that's be ing me for a long time.
There is a simple formula for

Now Parents' Weekend is over the queen has been crowned rooms have been inspected, fond farewells are done, and it's time to settle down
Hard as it is to do, when the sun is shining and there's an inviting breeze, there's some work Namely studying for finals. There are wast a little over three and a hal weeks before finals begin. Scary isn't it? So, now is the time for all smart kids to get the last semes er's work organized and absorbed This is your last chance, and tired or not, energy spent in study for finals is well employed.
Try it and see. You'll be so surprised when those pretty grades appear in the mail along about th end of June. You really will.

In view of the conventions coming up at Washington University perhaps it would not be imprope to delve here into the mysteries of our political system, specifically, our nominating conventions, and our nominating conventions, and
particularly, our 1952 conventions. What do you think? Will there
When What do you think? Will there meeting? Will the Democrats have a tough time agreeing on a candi datk out? Will Warren or Stasse get the nomination as ar Stassen mise candidate?
mise candidate?
And after the candidates have
ere certainly will be plent excitement, and those of you ure will probably be seeing most of the proceedings.
What is more, since our conven tions, they're bound to mean more to you. Wouldn't you love to be a delegate?

Did you have a HAPPY EASTER?

## L.C. Girls Take Part

 In St. Louis Church ServicesThirty-seven girls from Lindenwood participated in morning services in 16 Presbyterian churches in the St. Louis area on National Christian College Day, April 27.
The students sang, read scriptures, gave prayers and presented talks on "The Christian College," Also, Dr. F. L. McCluer preached in the Web
ian Church.
ian Church.
Lindenwood girls who took par in the National Christian College Day events were Annabelle Gwinn. Lois Deisenroth, Betty Moore, Sheron Brown, Arleen Becker, Paula Moore, Joy Hausman. Patsy Fields, Nell Culver, Margare Pfoff, Beverly Stukenbroeker, Sue Hughes, Beverly Trescott. Betsy Nevins, Sara Sahli, Deane Keeton Peggy Barber, Cara Jean McClel land, Sue Null, Alice Walthall Joan Maness, Mary Beth Banta Sue Elliott, Lavone Burton, Alber ta Johnson, Nancy Boergerhoff, Virginia Ratcliff, Ann Gilbert, Rosemary Dysart, Eleanor Mauze, Jeane Rice, Ann Frazier, Mary Lou Stubbs, Louise Swain, Pat Paterson, Mona Hand, and Jacque-
greeting people on campus. One
simply says "Hi," or "Hello" re ceives a word in return, and goe about her merry way. Of course if one says "Hi" her friend is sure to yell "Hello," and vice versa, but through the years I've been accus omed to this quirk in human na ture, and it doesn't bother me any more.
My problem is this: What does one say to a person she has already seen during the day? "Hello" (or "Hi") again" "Well, fancy meet "ng you here"? Or loes one just smile shyly and go one just what on earth does one say to her what on ear
I find myself smiling at thes people in a conspiratorial manner which seems to puzzle them. There must be some rule. Maybe we could draft a plan of some sort in which second-timers could just wave gaily or give a secret sign. The way things are now, it's jus
plain embarrassing!

This new book, "They Went o College: The College Graduate in America Today." must be jusi full of interesting statistics.
Materially, college graduate are better off than non-college people, even though about 70 per cent of these worked at least part of their way through school. And Grade-A students do better than those who made lower grades, in

## OF ALL THINGS

## By Barbara Ebeling

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR TOBACCO?
The Maryland Diamondback, University of Maryland, thinks there is a subtle analogy between women and tobacco. It declares
"Sophomores want their women to be like cigarettes, slender and rim, all in a row, to be selected at will, set aflame, and when the flame has subsided, discarded only
to select another.
"A junior wants his woman to be like a cigar. They're more expensive, make :
and last longer.
"A senior wants his girl to be like his pipe, something he becomes attached to, knocks gently but lovingly and takes great care of t all times.
A man will give you a cigarette, offer you a cigar, but wil never share his pipe,"

Teacher: "The report on all your aptitude tests shows you're not qualified for anything-Have you ever thought of teaching?

A five-year-old girl was given A five-year-old girl was given
Teddy bear with eyes sewed on so crookedly that the bear looked crosseyed The next Sunday when he eame home from Sunday Scheol she wase from Sunday bear "Gladly"
"What a queer name! Where did you get it?" she was asked,
"Why, this morning in Sunday School we sang. 'Gladly My Cross Id Bear.

She: "Can you drive with one
He (hopefully: "You bet I
She: "Have an apple."

A professor of Greek tore his
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I know that spring is here because all the leaves are out (they weren't when we left), there's sunbathing from morning 'til night, and I overheard a Senior say in front of Irwin the other day, "I always did love that tree in the pring.'
May weekend has passed, and hat means that commencement is just around the corner. And as or us underclassmen, exams. Let's change the subject
Carol was a beautiful Queendid you know that she made that orgeous dress herself? Everyone looked pretty, including those cute children . .. . . I liked all the blue dresses
Junior-Senior pin day is coming up. Let me warn all you Freshmen: better bring a large hand-kerchief-if you don't need it you may have to lend it to an putuerclassman who has forgotten hers. And pienics! This is the time for all clubs to rally 'round and have a pienic. Have a good time, and don't get completely eaten by little carnivora.
Goodbye for now; I have to help plan some sparkling publicity for

Acidopolus, from Athens. Mr. Acidopolus examined the suit and asked, "Euripides?
"Yes," replied the professor. "Eumenides?"

Honor System: Some schools employ the honor system. The school has the honor and the students have the system.

## Juniors Entertain

Seniors At Annual
Prom At Sheraton
Another Junior-Senior Prom has come and gone. This year it was held at the Crystal Room of the Hotel Sheraton in St. Louis, on It was a beautiful dance, with the girls in the soft pastel colors of spring. A buffet lunch was given after which the dancing continned until 1 a. m.
Jan Blevins, Junior Class president, welcomed the couples at the door at the head of the receiving line, which included Jan's date, Dr. and Mrs. Frane L. McCluer. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colson, Miss Rachel Morris, and Dr. Siegmund Betz.

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Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, gues speaker of the Citizenship Day program

## Member Of Board

Gives Annual
Citizenship Talk
Lindenwood College presented its annual Citizenship. Day program in Roemer Auditorium Thursday, April 24. Catherine Holmes, president of the League of Women Voters, presided. Dr. Homer Clevenger presented Judge and Magistrate Webster Karrenbrock who administered the pledge of citizenship. The guest speaker, Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, was introduced by Dean Eunice Roberts. Mrs. Stockstrom is one of the first two women to serve on the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College

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## Linden Bark Staff <br> Takes Off For <br> Convention

The Linden Bark staff is taking its annual trip to the Journalisn Week at Missouri University May 9. The staff submitted article hey had written during the year board of judges at Missouri Uni versity for judging along with stories from other papers. Stor classifications are news, feature editorial, and sports. The staff consisting of Nell Culver, Sharlen Agerter, Joan Kirchherr, Flip Amsden, Shirley Price, and Barbar Ebeling, will leave Friday morn ing. During the day they will at tend various meetings of the convention. The high light of the day will be the awarding of prizes for the best stories and articles They have their fingers crossed that heir articles will be it.
Charles C. Clayton, Journalism instructor and president of Sigma Delta Chi, will speak at the con vention on Thursday night and Friday. Thursday night he will speak at the annual dinner of the Missouri University chapter of Si Missour ma Delta Chi, and Friday noon he Misperi College Newspaper Asso Missouri College Newspaper Asso

## Biology Classes

Make Trip To

## Pere Marquette

The annual biology trip to Perc Marquette State Park was held on April 26 The Invertebrate Zo ology class and the Cultivated Plants class, with Dr. Dawson and Dr. Taibot as sponsors, left Sat urday morning and spent the day climbing over the bluffs along the Illinois River.

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Von Burton, a first semester Senior, is the new president of the Student Christian Association She has been active in SCA in differ nt capacities since she arrived ent capacities since she arrived Her Freshman year she was member of the chapel committee When she was a Sophomore she was vice president and this year Von is in charge of the WSSF campaign.

In addition to her SCA work Von has been on the Dean's Hono Roll. She is a member of Encore Club, the Modern Language Club, and belongs to FTA
Von is a member of Delta Theta and has been a soloist with the or chestra. She will give her diploma recital in voice on next Tuesday An active member of Young Dem-
the Lindenwood delegation to the recent convention and was a useful member of the Resolutions and Platform Committee

Besides that, Von is one of KCLC's disc jockeys

You may meet Von any place on the way to the Fine Arts Build ing, coming out of Roemer, or giving the pitch for grace in the dining room. She's easily recognized by her beautiful long red hair and her gorgeous sweater and skirt combinations.

Congratulations, Von!

Know Your Clubs
Triangle Club For Math-Science
Enthusiasts Host To
Open House And Convention
The Triangle Club is the or- other courses
ganization on campus which is This year Triangle Club was sponsored by the Science and host of the Chemistry Open House Mathematics Departments on third and the Mathematics Convention. floor Roemer. A student is eli- The officers are: Jean Knox, gible for membership when she president: Ann Frazier, vice has completed at least three math president; and Naney Darnell, sec or science courses and maintains a retary-treasurer. Faculty sponsor " "C" average must be held in all is Miss Louise Beasley.

## L.C. Lassies Take Good Advice And

## Do As Romans Do When In Rome


#### Abstract

By Jane Amsden When Pi Alpha Delta took over the Ayres dining room last Wednesday for its Roman Banquet, all Lindenwood turned out dressed in togas to do as the Romans to eat as the Romans ate o eat as the Romans ate. The Latin menu consisted only the ancient Romans-"everything from egg to Rople, everything would have said. The dinner in cluded three courses. tizer course of eggs, the appeonions, radishes, and grape luice the dinner course of grape juice beans, bread, buns, horseradish and milk; and the dessert of apple tarts. However, such modern luxuries such as coffee, tea, butter, and forks were allowed to be used, Following the dinner. Marlens Czarlinsky, Romain Gibson, and Caralie Crichfield, members of Pi Alpha Delta, presented a skit on the strangeness of modern students.

President of the Pi Alpha Delta fraternity is Camilla McCluer, and Dr. S. A. E. Betz is sponsor of the group.


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L.C. Faculty Speak At Conventions Over The Country

Several faculty members of Lindenwood College spent part of heir spring vacations at educeDr Franc and conventions. chairman of one of 51 discussion panels the meeting of the panels at the meeting of the Namet in Chicago from April 17 met in Chicago from April 17 through the 19th. Dr. McCluor Individual Faculty Members Can

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Values." the faculty of the College of Lib eral Arts of the University of Illinois at Urbana in April
Dr. Parker of the Lindenwood English Department, a past presdent of the Missouri American Association of University Women,
spoke before the annual meeting of the A.A.U.W. in Stillwater, Okla. Charles C. Clayton, instructor of Journalism at Lindenwood Colleges, and editorial writer for the St. Louis Globe Democrat, attended the Executive Council meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalism fraternity of which he is president. Mr. Clayton also attended a meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and one of President Truman's press conferences while he was in Washington. After the conventions he flew to Virginia to spend a few days with his daughter.
While Mr, McMurray was in Chicago over spring vacation he spoke at a Lindenwood tea which was sponsored by the Chicago Linwas sponsored by the
denwood College Club.

French Design Class Participates In Style Show
The French Design Class o Lindenwood College presented a joint fashion show with Washington University and the Stephens clothing classes at the De Soto Hotel in St. Louis on April 28. The three colleges modeled gar ments which had been designed and made by the students, at luncheon in the De Soto Hotel
The garments were shown in St .
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Charles yesterday for the Lindenwood Club, and on May 15 there will be an informal showing at Lindenwood

Play Day To Be Held Saturday
The Athletic Association will hold its annual Play Day all day Saturday, May 10. Several neighboring colleges are coming and the schools will compete in tennis, golf, archery, table tennis, and swimming in the morning. In the afternoon everyone will particpate in the softball game and after
the ball game, square dancing will the ball game, square dancing will be held in the gym.

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