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## Washington Semester Girls Take Off For D. C. To Study

The five girls representing Lindenwood at the American University this fall left last week to begin their studies. Mary Beth Banta, Arcadia, Mo.; Deana H. Izenberg, Paterson, N. J.; Mary Lou Stubbs, St. Joseph, Mo.; Estelle Swanson, St. Louis, Mo.; and Rita McGee from Mt. Pulaski, Ill., will spend a semester in the nation's capital studying government in action.

The students who participate in the Washington Semester program have two methods by which they observe their government at work. First, the Washington Semester Seminar is a planned program which enables the students to visit governmental agencies, attend sessions of the Supreme Court and the Congress of the United States, tour foreign embassies, and visit agencies of the United Nations. The Seminar enables the student to meet and discuss problems of interest with governmental personnel. The second method is a research project which each student writes on some subject that he is interested in. In addition they attend classes at American University School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs.

The girls will live in Roper House, the Washington Semester barracks belonging to American U, with students from several colleges and universities throughout the country. They will return to Lindenwood in February.

Last year's Washington Semester students were: Sharlene Agerter, Laurie Bowman, Joan Kirchherr, and Eleanor Trefz.

## Home Economics Dept. Boasts New Home Management House

Marilyn Fawley and Lorraine Rogers, two Seniors majoring in Home Economics, will soon move into the Department's new Home Management House. Two other Seniors not from the Home Ec. Department, Janet Nielson and Kathryn Llewellyn, will live there also.

The former Tea Room has been transformed into a spacious Home Management House to provide expanded facilities for courses in Home Economics. With the clothing laboratories and the four complete demonstration kitchens, the Home Management House will enable Lindenwood to offer outstanding instruction in this field.

The building, which is in the center of the campus, has been completely remodeled and refurnished. As the visitor enters through the new front door the spacious living room can be seen, with built-in bookcases and a wood-burning fireplace. Draperies and rugs designed to set off the Early American furniture make this an attractive meetlug place for students and guests.

To the right of the living room is a bedroom for one student, complete with two closets and a hallway which opens to the bath. Upstairs bedrooms provide pleasant living quarters for other students. The dining room has been furnished with gold draperies to point

## From England



Miss Marjorie Hiller, exchange professor from England.

## A Little Bit Of England On L.C. Faculty

Professor Marjorie M. Hiller of Bishop Otter College, Chichester, England, and Dr. Agnes Sibley of Lindenwood College, have exchanged positions this year, Professor Hiller coming to Lindenwood and Dr. Sibley going to Bishop Otter.

Miss Hiller received her B.A. from London University and also took her specialized teacher training course there. She has been in-

## Colorful Hobby

If you have had a little trouble locating Dr. McCluer in the early morning just take a peek in his dahlia garden. There are over 150 plants this year with eleven new dahlias having been added. The new ones are: "Sherwood Peach," a big decorative dahlia; "Major Veers," which took the medal at the Cleveland Dahlia Show when it was introduced; the "Yellow Cactus" dahlia, pale yellow of considerable size; "Son of Satan," bright intense flame red; "Bride's Bouquet," a formal decorative flower; "Queen City," a small decorative flower located on the south side of the garden; "Euphrosyne," a straight cactus dahlia developed in Germany; "Robert L. Ripley," a large deep lilac rose which is a little difficult to grow; "Robert Biers," brilliant red purple; and the "Kelvin," described as the best of all. This dahlia is a gold suffused with a carmine rose.

structor of English in a girl's school at Bradford-on-the-Avon, in one of the oldest schools in England, which is located near Stratford-on-the-Avon, and at Bishop Otter College.

This is Professor Hiller's first trip to the United States and she has found quite a few differences between the educational systems of the United States and England. The students who attend Bishop Otter College have a heavier schedule than we do at Lindenwood in that they try to condense a three-year course into two. (The three-year course is comparable to the four-year course in the United States.) The method of selecting their subjects also differs, as they spend the first six weeks attending all the lectures at the college and then choose their major at the end of this time. They then concentrate upon their major, as they have already had a strong background course in the secondary schools before they are allowed to go on to college. The government grants most of the students scholarships so that they can spend most of their time studying and not have to worry about expenses.

Miss Hiller commented upon the friendliness of the people in the States and upon the taste that the girls of Lindenwood use in the selection of their clothing. She also mentioned that she met Dr. Sibley in London and personally conducted her to Bishop Otter College.

## New Temporary Freshman Council

A temporary Freshman Council was appointed recently. The girls making up this council are: Eleanor Mauze, San Antonio, Texas; Rosemary Dysart, Webster Groves, Mo.; Sue Elliot, Alva, Okla.; Deane Keeton, Kansas City, Mo.; Sue Norton, Otter Lake, N. Y.; Ann Gilbert, Memphis, Tenn.; Jenny Barton, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Beverly Smock, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Cynthia Creel, Parsons, Kans.; Sissy Roberts, Franklin, Tenn.; Beverly Baim, Pine Bluffs, Ark.; Astrid Castro, Ponce, Puerto Rico, and Carol Wolter, St. Charles, Mo.

This group, with Ann Gilbert as chairman, headed the planning for the Freshman Variety Show.

These girls will take over the responsibilities of the Student Council members until the Freshman council representatives are elected.

## Joy Hausman And Jan Blevins Head Senior & Junior Classes- Connie Gordon, Soph President

### Heads Seniors



Joy Hellwig Hausman, who is president of the Senior Class.

### Students Represent Cross Section Of Nation And World

Twenty-three states and eight foreign countries are represented on campus this fall. Girls from New York to Mexico and Minnesota to Texas have enrolled.

Missouri has the largest number of students enrolled. Illinois is second in representation, with Iowa third.

Joy Hellwig Hausman was elected president of the Senior Class. Joy is from Chesterfield, Mo., and is active in dramatics, in which she is majoring. Other Senior officers are: Patsy Fields of Whitesburg, Ky., vice president; Jeane Rice of Paris, Mo., secretary; and Carol Romann of Granite City, Ill., treasurer.

Jan Blevins, a Home Economics major from Cumberland, Ky., heads the Junior Class. Jan is also a member of the Modern Language Club. Alice Walthall of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is vice president; Phyllis Laux, Sikeston, Mo., secretary, and Nell Culver, St. Joseph, Mo., treasurer.

The Sophomore Class chose Connie Gordon as its president. Connie is going into speech correction work as far as she knows, and is also interested in radio and the Student Christian Association. Sophomore vice president is Joan Buckner, Sioux City, Iowa; secretary, Marilyn Crow, New Castle, Ind., and treasurer, Patty Booth, Sweetwater, Texas.

Student-Council representatives are Jo Rhodes, Senior Class; Carmen Zarraga, Junior Class, and Mary Kay Pinckney, Sophomore Class.

Freshman elections will be held later.

Foreign students attending Lindenwood are from the following countries: Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Cuba, France, Austria, England, Holland, and Malaya.

## Broadway Talent Scouts Go Gaga As Freshmen Reveal New Stage Stars

The secret of the Freshman Variety Show is out. It was revealed last Friday night as the Freshman Class presented "It's A Great Day" to the Lindenwood campus. The show, under the direction of Ann Gilbert, contained all the gayety and color of a Broadway musical production with dancing, music, and jokes.

The introductory scene took place in the Linden Bark office where Betsy Severson, a reporter how-not-to-be was assigned to cover the story of a great Broadway show that was coming to the L.C. campus. The part of the editor was played by Judy Anderson.

Next we found the reporter trying to get a story from a "moos frustrated deerector of ze prokodikon," Monsur Doris Bearmar, who sent her off bodily and proceeded with the practice rehearsal of the show. Priscilla Lord, Marlene Eitmann, Joan Spencer, Liza Wilson, Julie Farris, Margaret Conrad, Marian Wilson, Jackie Dagendorfer began with a lively tap dance to "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Sissy Roberts and Rue Campbell performed a clever pantomime to the record, "How Could I Believe You." Sally Hoskins, as "The Belle from Carrot Corners" then arrived in the big city to make a hit on Broadway and told all about her boy friend Ezzie.

A picturesque modern dance number to "Dry Bones" was presented by Margery Null, Dorothy

Neblett, Bert Johnson, and Priscilla Lord. Pat Peterson and Carol Wehrli danced the "Charleston" with Bert Johnson and Jean Thiery playing "Five Foot Two" on their ukuleles.

Bonnie Dysart and Cynthia Murphy combined to sing a vocal duet and waltzed to the music of "My Hero." More dancing talent was displayed when Collins did a tap dance and baton twirling act as she sang "Almost Like Being in Love." "Spanish Dance," a vivid piano solo number, was played by Beryl Gout. Gloria Bursey performed something different in the line of dancing as she did a ballet dance to "Blue Champagne."

Ann Gilbert got a reaction from the audience as she told her story of "The Boy Next Door"—the boy whose left eye keeps looking at his right eye; the boy with the beautiful smile because he swallowed a banana sideways; the boy who is Atlas instead of Atlas. She had a million of them. Ann, who has been with Horace Heidt for the past two years, was called back for several encore numbers before the finale was sung by the entire cast to bring down the curtain on the Broadway hit and on one of the best Freshman Variety Shows to be presented at Lindenwood.

Credit goes to all the Freshmen who helped with this show to make it such a high success and also to Prof. Douglas Hume, Joy Hausman, and the Freshman Counselor, Nancy Starzl.



## From The Office

The good start that we have had at Lindenwood this fall is no accident. It is due to the careful planning of the orientation program by Miss Lichliter and her aids, to the good work of the student counselors under the direction of Nancy Starzl, to the attention to individual needs by the Dean and faculty counselors during registration and to the enthusiastic cooperation of students.

Surely this start is an earnest of good things to come throughout the year. May your highest hopes for the year be realized.

F. L. McCLUER

## Democracy Involves Responsibility

We Americans are awfully smug about our rights. We're proud of our ancestors who fought for them, and we'll fight for them too, any day. At any time at all we'll shout from the rooftops that no one has the right to keep us from working, or pretend he is more important than we are, or prevent us from going the places we want to go or spending our money the way we want to spend it. No one, we say, has the right to rule in America unless he has been asked to do so. No one can be President of the United States unless the people elect him President.

And yet, how many times have we turned down a job applicant because we didn't know him, or refused to sit next to a Negro in a movie theater? How often have we criticized others for taking a family vacation when we think they should be saving money for a new roof? Most important of all, how many times have we neglected to take an interest in national elections until after the President is chosen?

You see, individual rights necessarily imply individual responsibilities, not the least of which is our responsibility to vote. Most of us aren't old enough to vote, but all of us will be some day. Make use of your opportunities to learn now. You'll have a real chance at the political convention on campus next spring. To keep America strong and alert we must keep our ideals strong and active.

## October's Bright Blue Weather

Autumn in Missouri is a time of contrasts. Cool, crisp air and warm sunshine, blue sky and red leaves, street suppers and formal dances. Look around you as you cross campus. President McCluer's dahlias are in full bloom, and add a decorative touch to the lawn. Lindenwood has more than her share of trees, and they are gorgeous in the fall. The big sassafras across from the Fine Arts Building will soon turn a vivid red, making another contrast—with the yellow Lindens surrounding it.

## Here's To A Bigger And Better Year

Welcome, Freshmen, to Lindenwood and greetings to all the familiar faces. Classes and social activities are now in full swing and another busy year is underway. You know, it's up to us to make this one of Lindenwood's best years. Here before us are nine months of fun, but also nine months of work and study. We all have goals to strive toward and standards of Lindenwood to uphold.

By this time we are quite well acquainted and have found new friends from every corner of this nation and also from foreign nations. It's the friendly attitude and willingness of students to cooperate and work together that's going to make this year at Lindenwood one we'll always remember.

## Bark Barometer OF Campus Opinion

FRESHMEN AGREE THAT LINDENWOOD IS REALLY A PRETTY SWELL PLACE!

This week our roving reporters asked new students:

1. What do you like most about Lindenwood?
2. What do you dislike most about L.C.?
3. Does L.C. live up to your expectations?

Forty per cent of the students polled liked the friendliness on campus, 15 per cent liked the girls the best. One girl said she liked the "liberal rules," another "faculty," and one "letters from home." Our favorite is the Freshman who answered enthusiastically, "EVERYTHING!"

The biggest objection to L.C. seems to be that there are too many meetings; 40 per cent of the pollees made the plea for more free time. Fifteen per cent disliked studying most, but another 15 per cent disliked nothing. A cute blond trick told one inquirer, "The only thing I really dislike is people who gripe at the breakfast table."

General opinion seems to be that L.C. DOES live up to expectations. Forty per cent of the students said "yes" in answer to the question, another 40 per cent said "YES!" and one girl said "It's better."

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## ELSIE SAYS



Well, here I am back again at dear old L.C. and am ready for another wonderful year at Lindenwood. The first thing that I want to do is to welcome all you new students and say Hello! to all the old ones. The second thing that I would like to do is to meet you all—I'm Elsie (not the Borden cow either) and you'll be seeing a lot of me this year.

I'm going to drop you a little hint as to how to make the most out of your year at Lindenwood. You just try to get over your homesickness a little bit and put that big hero of yours into the background for a while. Get into the spirit of things. I'll tell you what I did—I went out for hockey (had lots of fun and broken leg too) and did I ever feel proud when our team won in spite of my mishap. There's the basketball, volleyball, and softball games to get into this year. There are the clubs of special interests that the new student is eligible to join (chock full of parties and picnics) and the Harvest Ball is coming up soon (a chance to see my Egbert again) Oh!—just loads and loads of things to do. Get into the spirit of L.C. and I know that you'll have a most enjoyable year.

## OF ALL THINGS

Here we are again in another school year with another Linden Bark first edition. So, of course, we must have a column in this edition of some of the "better" jokes and quips to give you all a chuckle—at least a little one?

I should begin by telling the one about the traveling salesman, or the one about two traveling salesmen. But that one is twice as bad. But the one about three salesmen who were sitting in a tavern having a few brews is safe.

"I hate to see a woman drink alone," said the liquor salesman.

"I hate to see a woman eat alone," said the grocery salesman.

The mattress salesman remained silent like a gentleman.

"Shall we boil this guy?" said one cannibal to the other as he trussed up the clergyman.

"No, he's a friar," said the other.

She took my hand with loving care  
She took my costly flowers so rare  
She took my candy and my books,  
She took my eye with meaning looks,  
She took all that I could buy,  
And then she took the other guy.

In an English class conducted for immigrants the teacher once asked: "What's the meaning of the word 'straight'?"

Up shot the hand of a French commercial representative who had "been around."

He stuttered a moment, then replied:

"Without ginger ale."

"If this lecture has run overtime, it is because my watch has stopped," the prof said.

Voice from the back row: "There's a calendar behind you."

## FALL BARK AND NO BITE

By Nell Culver

Welcome back, all you upper-classmen, and a very special BIG WELCOME to the new students. Next year you, too, will be exclaiming, "It just doesn't seem as if I'd ever been away!"

Orchids to all of the people who planned and worked on Orientation Week. The general opinion is that it was the most successful we've ever had. We salute especially Nancy Starzl, the girl who called you out of bed at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to tell you your first counselee had arrived (she was the one you hadn't heard from.) On Wednesday afternoon we noticed a slight glaze over Nancy's eyes, but she still had a brave smile. Nancy's work showed a summer of planning, and hers was no easy job.

There was excitement in the air and it hovered around the lucky critters who went to the Veiled Prophet's Ball October 2. Besides the Cardinals, the V. P. Ball and Parade are just about the biggest thing of the year in St. Louis, and in years like this, they are THE biggest. But even the rest of us plebeians saw the parade Wednesday night. Floats are decorated around a particular theme each year.

Ah guess you all know there's a perfect RUSH for Confederate flags nowadays. The Rebel banners have long had a tiny market, largely among college students, but within the past few months the fever has spread to soldiers, businessmen, and housewives. Sales have reached mammoth proportions. Some manufacturers say that sales have jumped 400 to 500 per cent, and one reports that Confederate flags are outselling American flags three to one. Whether because of opposition to the administration or the contagion of fads, businessmen are producing flags as fast as possible until interest wanes.

The new Home Management House is something of which we can all be genuinely proud. Not only does it increase the prestige of the Lindenwood Home Economics Department, but it gives everyone

who wishes to obtain practical experience in the field a chance to do so. Be watching for the Open House, because the house is worth writing home about.

Our nomination for man of the week is Winston Churchill. At 76, "Winnie" is rallying his forces around him for the coming election. Clement Attlee has asked for a vote of confidence from the English people on October 25. England, in a serious economic crisis, will probably vote the Conservative party back into power, and the Labor government is not expected to object very strenuously. Even Laborites themselves predict a Conservative parliament.

Churchill plans to meet the Communist situation face to face by asking the Russians to make peace with the Western world. His platform is typically Tory, calling for lessening government control of industry, cutting down on government expenditures, and improving the transportation.

Whether we sympathize with the Labor or the Tory party, or the Republicans or Democrats, we have to take our hats off to the spunky little English gentleman who led his countrymen through the war with the sheer forcefulness of his ideas, and the strength and humor with which he met frightening and horrible circumstances. Winston Churchill, win or lose, is a great man, and one from whom we could all learn a lesson.

Seeing the Freshman Variety Show was enough to give us all a real lift. Not only is the class of '55 talented and beautiful, it is energetic as well—the show had a polish that is only attained by hard work and long practice.

Speaking of talent, have you tuned in to KCLC, 590 on your radio dial, between 7 to 9 Monday through Friday? The station has some new shows this year, plus some of your old favorites. Not only does KCLC provide good listening, it's good experience for you talented ones, so if you have an idea let the staff in on it.

## Listening In

KCLC HITS THE AIR WAVES WITH TWO NEW AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION SHOWS. NEW TALENT LOOKS PROMISING.

By Sharlene Agerter

Almost the minute they arrived on campus, Freshmen were greeted by the open house given by the staff. Dramatic tryouts were held and the play entitled "The House That Didn't Want to be Lived In" was cast. This will be aired Wednesday evening, October 10.

The workshop got underway last week. Anyone who is interested in working in radio but doesn't want a full-time job is invited to attend workshop, which is held every Monday afternoon. Announcers and dramatic talent will be chosen from the workshop. Also several new Freshman engineers will hit the airwaves this week.

Stephens College and St. Louis University were on campus September 29 making plans with Miss Boyer and myself for the IBS Radio Conference which is to be held here October 26 and 27.

After a slight delay because of equipment trouble, KCLC finally made its debut for the year, and it looks like a promising year! New talent and new shows have been added. Two Freshmen girls, Gloria Bursey and Carol McGaughy, are trying shows of their own. Other programs will be assigned later. A new show which has been added is a revival of an old quiz program, "Ply'ke and Win." Come

down to the studio on Tuesday night and win yourself a prize. The show is sponsored by Gillen's Frozen Custard and the prizes are FOOD! It's going to be lots of fun, so let's see everyone down here every Monday night. Another new show which looks very promising is "Talent Sprouts" featuring L.C.'s talented singers, pianists, comedians, and what have you! Find yourself a talent scout to bring you down some Tuesday evening. There will be four shows; the winner of each night competing in a final show. The final winner will be given her own program on the station.

In addition to the new shows, many of the old ones will return to the air waves. Several platter shows featuring both popular and classical music; "Show Time," music of a well-known stage show; "Starry-Eyed"; Hollywood gossip; "Autumn Trails"; "Magazine Round-Up"; "Party Line"; "Let's Talk it Over"; and "Time Out for Sports" are just a few of the programs brought to you for your listening pleasure. Also a five-minute news broadcast will be given each night.

Remember if it's good listening you want . . . it's not CBS, but IBS . . . 590 on your dial.



## McCluers Report Hawaii Out Of This World !!

If you have noticed Dr. McCluer sporting his brightly colored Hawaiian sport shirts and humming Aloha, it is because he and Mrs. McCluer spent part of their vacation in the Hawaiian Islands this summer.

They began their trip by automobile across country, stopping off for two days at Yellowstone National Park. From there they went on to Los Angeles and San Francisco, where they met with the Lindenwood alumnae of those two cities.

Leaving San Francisco on August 4, they enjoyed their ocean voyage on the ship, *Lurline*, which was like a floating hotel, complete with a lounge, movies, shops, ping-pong, tennis, a sun deck and pool. Dr. and Mrs. McCluer were welcomed to Hawaii by the natives and also by a yacht on which were Maxine Davis, her father, and Lindenwood graduates. With leis of violets and orchids around their necks they got their first glimpse of Honolulu.

They stayed at the Halekulani Hotel on Waikiki Beach and spent two weeks there enjoying the native

food and swimming in the moonlight. While Dr. McCluer was at a luncheon, Mrs. McCluer went on a tour through a pineapple factory, and found it exceedingly interesting. Both Dr. and Mrs. McCluer had an opportunity to visit sugar cane and pineapple plantations on the islands.

They went to Kauai, the garden island, by airplane and saw there giant tree ferns and a canyon that is comparable to our Grand Canyon but not quite as large. Another major point of interest was the famous Pearl Harbor, which they visited before the end of their 12-day sojourn in the beautiful isle of Hawaii.

Reaching San Francisco on the 20th of August, Dr. and Mrs. McCluer came home by way of Reno, Estes Park, and Grand Island, Nebraska, where they visited Grett Bartenbach and her family. They returned to campus the end of August.

Dr. McCluer is so enthusiastic that he is contemplating taking a group of girls over, so if you are interested he will be glad to talk with you.

## The Campus Hall Of Fame



Our candidate for the Hall of Fame is Sharlene Agerter, a Senior, who is manager of the campus radio station, KCLC.

Sharlene has always been active at L.C., with the exception of one semester, when she was active in Washington. She is in A.A., the League of Women Voters, I.R.C., the Press Club, and president of Alpha Epsilon Rho. In addition to her other distinctions in the field of radio, Sharlene is this year's regional representative for the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. Although not officially a speech major, we predict a real future for Sharlene if she carries on.

As for personal qualifications, you've probably all seen Shar's ready smile and newly-trimmed hair as she beats a path from KCLC to the hockey field and back again.

The Bark salutes Sharlene Agerter!

## Brian Aherne To Speak At Convocation

Brian Aherne, well-known English actor, will be at Lindenwood on October 27. Mr. Aherne will give a 7 o'clock Convocation of dramatic selections entitled "Great Moments in Great Literature."

Related to the great theatrical family which produced John Philip Kemble and Mrs. Siddons, Brian Aherne made his first professional appearance at the age of ten at the Garrick Theatre in London. He has been active in films since 1934, and you may have seen him in movies or heard him on the radio. Mr. Aherne played in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" with Katharine Cornell, and toured overseas with it for the troops during the last war. He has also appeared with Miss Cornell in "Lucrece," "Romeo and Juliet," and "St. Joan."

Mr. Aherne and Miss Cornell open in a play on November 1 of this year, so Lindenwood students are truly lucky to be able to see him.

## Know Your Clubs

### Orchisis - Open To All Modern Dance Students

Orchisis, better known as the Modern Dance Club, is able to boast this year of an original musical composition being written especially for its recital.

Miss Martha Reese, sponsor of the club, has announced that Mr. Robert Nelson Williams is composing a musical selection entitled "Psalm 117," a psalm of praise, for this particular club activity. She has heard parts of this music played and reports that it is written in a modern style.

Mr. Williams is the music composition teacher at Cotty College, Nevada, Mo. He will receive credit on his doctorate degree at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa, for this dance drama.

The requirements for membership in Orchisis are a semester of modern dance, previous dance experience, or personal interest in this type of activity. It is up to You, the student body, to make this recital a success; therefore, all those interested contact either Miss Reese or Bonnie Holt and they will arrange for you to try out some of the modern dance techniques.

## Political Plans Look Promising

Plans for the political convention next spring are underway. Dr. Clevenger reports that 40 colleges and universities have already indicated that they are definitely sending delegates, and he hopes for delegations from at least 100 schools. The League of Women Voters is doing the preliminary work for the meeting.

Lindenwood's last mock convention was held in the spring of 1948. Over 500 delegates from 57 schools attended the two meetings. Key-note speakers were Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, for the Republicans, and Senator Joseph O'Mahoney from Wyoming for the Democrats. Activities included rallies, committee meetings, parades, and a dance.

## SCA Dedicates Prayer Room

A new SCA Prayer Room was dedicated by Lindenwood students on September 16. Members of the Student Christian Association, feeling that students needed a room for personal devotion and prayer, asked the college and the St. Charles churches to help them with it. The cross and candlesticks for the room were donated by the St. Charles Presbyterian Church, and the Baptist Church contributed the Bible.

The dedication was led by Virginia Ratcliff, SCA president; the Reverend Z. Glen Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church; the Reverend James R. Blackwood, Presbyterian Church, and President McCluer.



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## First Formal Dance To Be Held Oct. 20

George Johnson's orchestra will play for a formal dance on Saturday, Oct. 20 in Butler Gym. The dance, sponsored by the Student Council, will have an autumn theme. Help with the decorations will be greatly appreciated.

## Get Acquainted With Missouri Trip Sponsored By KCLC

KCLC is sponsoring one of a series of "get acquainted with Missouri" trips. Buses have been chartered for a tour through the Ozarks beginning early Saturday, Oct. 13, and returning late that evening.

The tour will include Ste. Genevieve, an old French settlement dating back to the late 1740s. A few of the old historic houses of Ste. Genevieve will be opened especially for this tour. There will be lunch at an old trading post, after which the group plans to cross the Mississippi to Ft. Kaskaskia. This old fort was originally a French

settlement, which passed under British rule and finally into American hands.

The return trip will include the Arcadia river bottom. The highway follows a winding trail through a wide fertile plain outlined by granite boulders, Pilot Knob, Iron and Shepherd mountains, America's oldest mines, and continues through some of the state's earliest settlements.

The object of the trip is to offer students a chance to see the state in which they spend nine months of the year.

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## From Europe To Mexico and Hawaii - L. C. Students Take Summer Jaunts

Another delightful summer is over and it's back to school again, but with memories of a summer well spent.

It seems that Romain Gibson couldn't think of anything better to do, so she spent her summer (at least two months of it) in Mexico City at the University of Mexico City. She studied Conversation and Grammar or Spanish. While she was down there, she couldn't miss taking trips to the Pyramids, Taxco, and Quernavaca.

Nancy Starzl had a glorious time when she spent about two and a half weeks in sunny California. But then she had to come home, and wound up painting the fence. If you don't believe it, just take a look at Nancy's jeans. They tell the story.

One of the local girls, Pat Prinster, spent her summer in Maine. Pat went swimming, sailboating, and sunbathing (as you can well tell by Pat's hair). How were those midnight swims, Pat?

Of course you all know about the exciting time Carol Romann had at Atlantic City as Miss Missouri in the Miss America Beauty Contest. If you haven't heard about it, see Carol.

Ginny Ratcliff just couldn't stay away from music this summer. She went to Camp Waldemar in Kerrville, Tex., for six weeks as music counselor. After that Ginny found time to give piano lessons, do cho-

rus work, take organ lessons (she had to travel 180 miles to each lesson), and also get ready for school. A lot of work wasn't it, Ginny?

Petie Nevins had a wonderful time this summer jaunting all over Europe. She informed us that she went to Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Scotland, Ireland, England, and France. Indeed she had quite a time! How were those nights, huh, Petie?

Maxine Davis had a visit from President and Mrs. McCluer in Hawaii this summer. If you haven't seen the picture taken of them, it is on display at the President's house. From the picture Max looks as if she were enjoying herself, and so do the McCluers.

Joan and Mary Kirchherr spent the summer in Minnesota visiting Sharlene Agerter. Much of the time was spent in visiting various points of interest in the state. They report that the weather was too cold for them.

Jo Rhodus spent the summer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She attended the University of Pa., and spent her spare time sun bathing on the New Jersey beaches.

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## Diary Of Miss Mo. Reveals Interesting Highlights Of Atlantic City Trip

Knowing everyone would be interested in the personal experiences of a contestant for Miss America, the Bark decided to publish some memos from the diary of "Miss Missouri."

August 31—At 12 noon with temperature 98 degrees F., a group of St. Louis Jaycees escorted Beulah Schact (feature writer of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who accompanied Carol on her trip) and me to Mayor Darst's office. Beulah received an orchid and I was given a bouquet of red roses.

After parading through downtown St. Louis in a fleet of Nash Rambler convertibles, I changed from my white dress to a black suit. We were then taken to the airport in the Nashes.

As I was throwing my roses away, which had been wilted by the hot sun, Dean Roberts and several others from Lindenwood handed me a baby orchid corsage bearing the best wishes from L.C.

After publicity shots were taken, we boarded an Eastern Airlines Constellation with a banner marked "Miss Mo. Special." Our private compartment was behind the pilot and co-pilot. They took turns flying the plane and came back to talk to us and show us interesting sights during our flight.

Had to spend the night in Washington, D. C., because we missed our flight to Philadelphia.

September 1—Washington correspondent for the Globe escorted us for a 2½ hour tour of the city. Took a "milk" plane to Atlantic City. Most exciting part of the trip was the grass landing at Cape May. At 2 p. m., we were met at the airport by an Atlantic City hostess in a blue Cadillac. She took us to our hotel, Marlborough Blenheim.

Went along the Boardwalk to see the sight—included everything from bare feet to lace dresses and silver slippers. Topped off the evening by going to Hackney's on a "Jitney," which is 1-4 as big as a St. L. bus, but there are 4 times as many. Ate raw oysters and lobsters.

September 2—Since I was the only arrival on Saturday, was greeted this morning in the papers with a three-column picture of myself. Was quoted as saying, "The Atlantic Ocean is the first ocean I've ever seen and I'm just dying to jump into it." Actually I said no such thing for I've been swimming in the Gulf of Mexico many times. Guess these reporters use anything for a story!

## Marilyn Fawley Colhecon President

Marilyn Fawley, a Senior from Oak Park, Ill., was elected president of Colhecon, the Home Economics Club. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Penny Todson; secretary, Mary Kirchner; treasurer, Eva Pappas; publicity chairman, Arline Krue; social chairman, Sharon Brown; and keeper of the scrapbook, Shirley Price.

The meeting was held in the Home Management house and light refreshments were served afterwards in the kitchen. All students taking a course in Home Economics are eligible for membership in Colhecon.

"Jones," said the young man's boss in a confidential tone of voice, "I'm going to give you an opportunity to make something of yourself—You're fired."

Spent most of the afternoon posing for publicity shots on Boardwalk with a sergeant and other arrivals for the contest. Finally got to the beach at 4 p. m., and it started raining at 4:20 p. m. OH what a disappointment!

September 3—Received instructions and state banners, and became acquainted with most of the girls. Everyone seemed to be looking each other over to see which of the girls would give her the most competition. Beulah said, "The conversation didn't amount to much, but it sure covered up a lot of inspecting."

That night there was a general meeting for everyone. We were told we couldn't smoke, drink, or chew, that is chew the rag with any one male until after Saturday.

September 4—Stood in bathing suits on Boardwalk for over an hour while camera men shot pictures. This afternoon the 3-mile Boardwalk Parade began. Each individual float was on top of one of the famous rolling chairs. We patted a smile on our face and waved our arms off to cheering spectators, who continuously shouted their moral support to us.

Being from Mo., I was associated with the administration and was referred to as "Margaret." The popular questions were, "Do you sing?" "How is Harry?"

Although we were all on our last lap by the end of the parade, we perked ourselves up and rehearsed in the Convention Hall, the largest in the world, for 2½ hours.

September 5—Attended second general rehearsal this morning. Tonight I got my first glimpse of the judges, and they got their first glimpse of me. Made appearances in a bathing suit and an evening gown. Contestant's talent was displayed during the three preliminary nights of the contest.

The stage was a terraced garden scene on three levels complete with the throne, two live-water fountains, tables and chairs, imitation flowers and grass. Forming a letter T with the stage was a 150 foot ramp extending into the audience.

Each show opened with "The Parade of the Flags," to the strains of "It's a Grand Old Flag." We marched out in formal carrying an embroidered, pure silk flag of our state. After our spectacular and colorful routine, the contest began with 17 of us appearing in evening gowns.

I felt a bit conspicuous in my draped satin formal with all the

## Founders' Day October 18

Miss Mildred Hiller, new member of our English Department, will be the principal speaker on Founders' Day, October 18. Her subject will be "The Education of Women."

Immediately following the Convocation there will be a luncheon in honor of the alumnae in Ayres Dining Room. The annual pilgrimage to the graves of the founders will be right after the luncheon. One o'clock classes will not be held on Founders' Day, so that the students may participate in the activities.

Welcome back, and to the newcomers an invitation to come and get acquainted. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

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Carol Romann and Beulah Schact receiving flowers in Mayor Darst's office.

other girls hidden behind their many yards of net. (Carol's morale was boosted again at midnight by the La Vie En Rose radio show, which termed her gown the most outstanding choice of the group.)

After the swim suit contestants completed their routine, they changed back into formals and we all took our places in the "garden" to watch the talent competition. Trophies were given for winners of that night's talent and swim suit contests.

September 6—Attended first judges' breakfast. Tables sat eight girls and one judge. Judges rotated every 10 minutes. Some girls ate or talked, some did both, while others did neither. The MOST amazing revelation was the fact that the judges WERE actually human. Spent the afternoon rehearsing for the talent contest.

My nervousness and excitement was entirely external. Beulah did the shaking for both of us. While dressing me tonight, she zipped me in the zipper. Was good as new after she applied three band-aids. Dinner had to be light: 10 raw oysters, tomato soup, and a double chef's salad, and milk. Played my bassoon solo.

September 7—Had my first opportunity to swim in the ocean. Wanted to get used to the "feel" of a bathing suit so as to feel at home Friday night on the 150 ft. ramp with only a piece of lutex and the

black "Mo." banner to keep me company.

September 8—Miss Hawaii and Miss Puerto Rico tied for "Miss Congeniality." Each received a \$1000 scholarship. Each contestant received her official pin in the Mu Alpha Sigma, the Miss America Pageant sorority.

Finals—Top ten competed in three classifications again. After Miss Utah was crowned, we went to the Coronation Ball with naval officers as escorts.

The Navy had priority on us that evening; consequently, we were allowed to dance with no one else. Beulah, being her usual self, brought the five Marines from the Leatherneck Magazine to meet me. Their uniforms weren't white enough so they were bounced from the party.

When I returned to the hotel, I found Beulah was ready to splurge from her diet and was going to join me in my usual nightcap of one vanilla malt and one pint of strawberry ice-cream.

September 9—Feel like a canary out of a cage, no chaperones around. Went to two cocktail parties, a swimming party, and spent the evening at the Naval Air Station Officer's Club.

September 10—Got my last glimpse of Atlantic City from the air at 6:55 p. m. and arrived in St. Louis at 3 a. m.

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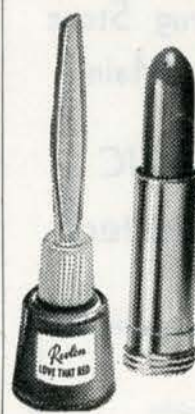
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## Eleanor Mauze President Jr. SCA

The Junior SCA Cabinet officers were elected last Thursday in the first Freshman Fellowship meeting, under the leadership of Arleen Becker. Eleanor Mauze was elected president of the Junior Cabinet, Bert Johnson is the vice president, Joan Manness the secretary, and the treasurer is Maxine Menke. These elected officers, along with the Senior SCA Cabinet, will appoint the Junior committee chairmen.

## STRAND

Tues.-Wed. Oct. 9-10  
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Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Oct. 11-12-13

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed. Oct. 14-15-16-17

Dean Martin Jerry Lewis in THAT'S MY BOY

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Oct. 18-19-20

Abbott and Costello in COMIN' ROUND

THE MOUNTAIN and Raymon Walburn in FATHER TAKES THE AIR

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Oct. 21-22-23

Donald O'Connor in FRANCIS GOES TO THE RACES

Wed.-Thurs. Oct. 24-25

Robert Stack in BULLFIGHTER AND THE LADY

with Joy Page and Joe Palooka in TRIPLE CROSS

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 26-27

Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys in LET'S GO NAVY

with Huntz Hall and Rod Cameron in CAVALRY SCOUT

with Audrey Long



## The Linden Leaves Are Whispering

By Jane Amsden

If in this column your name I should mention  
If your face turns red, it's not by intention.  
But when you tell secrets, remember then  
The Linden Leaves are whispering again.

The biggest item for "Can You Top This"  
Is a sight no one can afford to miss.  
Seems Anje Zinn has found her place—  
In modern dance, she's known as "Grace."

Since our English prof is shy and meek  
I will announce his "Be Kind to Betz Week."  
Smiles, flowers, and food I recommend  
To make happy, this poor neglected friend.

More engagement diamonds we must declare  
Seems a lawyer has hooked our "Butzie" fair.  
Bowman, Siemson and Neilson have rings  
Should we still say men are such scarce things?

Some Freshman was in a state of vex.  
The post office got a receipt signed X.  
Maybe the poor girl isn't to blame;  
Please teach Suzie Anderson to write her name.

The Freshman Class is on the ball  
We like that "Sound Off" from Ayres Hall.  
Your variety show had talent keen  
We're anxious to see your Harvest Queen.

"A woman is a person who will spend \$20 on a beautiful slip and then be annoyed if it shows."

Boss: "You're an hour late getting home with those mules, Bill."  
Bill: "I know it. You see, I picked up Reverend Davis on the way home, and from there on the mules couldn't understand a word I said."

### COW \* ISMS

**SOCIALISM:** If you have two cows, you give one to your neighbor.

**COMMUNISM:** If you have two cows, you give them to the Government and the Government gives you some milk.

**FASCISM:** If you have two cows you keep the cows and give the milk to the Government and the Government sells you some milk.

**NEW DEALISM:** If you have two cows you shoot one and milk the other—then pour the milk down the drain.

**NAZISM:** If you have two cows the Government shoots you and keeps the cows.

**CAPITALISM:** If you have two cows you sell one and buy a bull.  
—nuff Said—

## New Faculty Members



From left to right are Prof. Bremen Van Bibber, Mrs. Van Bibber and George V. Doren.

## L. C. Faculty And Administration Add Nine Members As Year Begins

Nine new faces have been added to the Lindenwood faculty and administration this fall.

Mr. Bremen Van Bibber is the new chairman of the Department of Education. His wife, Mrs. Irene Van Bibber, succeeds Miss Mildred McMican as registrar. They came to St. Charles from Sikeston, Mo., where Mr. Van Bibber was superintendent of schools. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the Southeast Missouri State College, his Masters' degree from the University of Missouri, and has done further work on his Doctorate degree at the university.

Mrs. Van Bibber received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from the Southeast Missouri State College, a Masters' degree in education from the University of Missouri, and has done graduate work at the Colorado State College of Education.

The new head of the Department of Secretarial Science is Miss Mildred Hillestad. She received her Bachelor of Education degree from the State Teachers' College at Whitewater, Wis., attended Gregg College in Chicago, Ill., and has done graduate work at the University of Colorado. Before coming to Lindenwood, she was on the faculty of the Rochester Junior College, Rochester, Minn.

The two members of our faculty also teaching at Washington University in St. Louis are Dr. Dorothy Ann Williams and Mr. George V. Doren.

Dr. Williams, who is associated with the History Department, did undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin. As a winner of a Fulbright Scholarship in 1949, she began her graduate work at the University of London and received this degree from Washington university. She holds a commission of Lieutenant (jg) in the United States Navy. Because of her numerous trips to St. Charles from St. Louis, she is the proud owner of a new car named "Lindy" in honor of Lindenwood.

Mr. Doren, director of the College orchestra and instructor in orchestral instruments, received his Bachelor and Masters' degrees from Yale University. He is a member of the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra.

The housemother in Ayres Hall is Mrs. Artrude Strange Barton, a former Lindenwood student. She comes to the campus from Mt. Pleasant, Mich. When asked what her hobby was she replied, "Children." In addition to raising her family, she has been quite active in club work. Her rooms, decorated in a modern Chinese theme, has given Ayres a gay atmosphere.

Miss Mary Dean Wilmes, secretary to the Dean, attended Miss Hickey's Secretarial School in St. Louis after graduation from the Sacred Heart Academy in St. Charles.

Mr. MacMurry's secretary, Miss Bettie B. Wimberly, graduated with distinction from Lindenwood in

## Head Resident



Mrs. William H. Barton, new Head Resident of Ayres Hall.

1949. While in college, she was a member of the Commercial Club, Alpha Sigma Theta, president of the League of Women Voters, and won a President's scholarship. After graduation, she taught commercial subjects for two years in Washington, Mo.

Mrs. Pat Stewart, secretary to the Registrar, attended Miss Hickey's Secretarial School in St. Louis and came to Lindenwood from Fort Meyers, Fla., where she had been council assistant to Lee County Girl Scouts.

## Sports 'n Skirts

By Jane Amsden

This year, the St. Louis Field Hockey Association has arranged a special treat for the local hockey fans. They are bringing the Scottish Women's Field Hockey Touring Team to St. Louis for a four-day stay. During this time, they will hold clinics for the public schools, private schools and the colleges. On Friday, Oct. 19, Lindenwood is invited to participate in the clinic at Principia College, starting at 2 p. m. The group will leave here at noon and it is hoped that we will have a large number going. Please see Miss Ver Kruzen if you wish to go. Then on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m. the Scottish Team will play the St. Louis Field Hockey Association. Tickets for this are 50 cents for any student at Lindenwood. Transportation for both of these events will be arranged.

A lot of new students have been out for hockey this fall. Let's see some more. Practices are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 to 5:30. Come as often as you wish. Miss V. K. is working up a team to compete against other schools in this area and a goalie is desperately needed. Anyone and everyone who is interested in learning how to play is welcome.

**Coming events:**  
AA Intramural Dates  
Golf—October 1 to 12  
Tennis—October 1 to 12  
Archery—October 1 to 12  
Swimming—October 25  
Field Hockey—November 5 to 23  
Bowling—November 26 to December 13  
Volleyball—January 14 to 18  
Basketball—March 10 to 14  
Badminton—March 31 to April 4  
Table Tennis—March 31 to April 4

Riding—April  
Softball—May 12 to 16  
All those wishing to participate in these intramurals must have two practice hours before the competition starts. Competition is by dormitories, with the hall winning the most points having their name engraved on the AA plaque presented to the hall chairman at the AA banquet in the spring. The plaque was won by Sibley last year; you will see it there in the main hallway.

The dorm intramural chairmen appointed are Vi Moskoff, Sibley; Marlene Czarlinsky, Cobbs; Ruth Weber, Irwin; Max Davis, Butler; Sharlene Agarter, Ayres, and Marianne Stoerker, Day Students.

There are three ways to avoid embarrassment when you fall on the dance floor:

1. Just lie there: they'll think you fainted.
2. Get up gracefully; they'll think it's part of the dance.
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### S. C. A. Calendar

The S.C.A. cabinet members have been chosen and they are as follows: President, Virginia Ratcliff; vice president, Grett Bartenbach; secretary, Connie Gordon; treasurer, Annie Goodall; Christian Faith chairman, Von Burton; program chairman, Arleen Becker; social-responsibility chairman, Nell Culver; fellowship chairman, Nada Roberson; conference chairman, Arline Kruei; recreational chairman, Carolyn Smith; publicity chairman, Jo Rhee Jensen; song leader, Patsy Fields.

Sunday night, Sept. 23, the Freshman girls were accepted into S.C.A. with a candlelight service. Virginia Ratcliff then gave a talk.

Thursday, Sept. 27, was the first meeting of the Freshman Fellowship, under the capable leadership of Arleen Becker.

Von Burton and Nada Roberson went to Chicago October 5, to attend a WSSF meeting.

### 1844 Flood Record Broken This Year

All the rain that arrived after the L. C. students left for summer vacations flooded many acres of St. Charles county and also St. Louis county. About the worst that hit the city of St. Charles was the slight flooding of railroad tracks behind Main St. However, St. Charles was almost isolated by the big break in Hwy. 40 near Kratz Field, and also by the flooding of Alton, which cut it off in that direction.

It is estimated that this was the most costly flood in the history of the United States. Losses ran to about \$887,500,000. In St. Charles county alone it was the biggest flood since 1844, with more than 60,000 acres being under water. The Missouri crested at St. Charles at 37.3, a little lower than the 1903 flood.

While all this water was pouring over the three states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri, New Mexico had not had a good rain in nearly five years. Next time let's be a little more neighborly.

### Romance Hits Music Dept.

Many happy events took place during the summer, and I am sure one of the happiest was the marriage of Mrs. Lois Manning Burkitt to Mr. Robert I. Barker. The wedding was held on August 27, in the chapel of the Methodist Church, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Mrs. Barker, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Manning, has taught in the Music Department at Lindenwood College since 1932, and will continue on the faculty through the school year.

Mr. Barker, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, is superintendent of schools, Bison, South Dakota.

The Lindenwood faculty and student body sends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

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### Bark Staff Extends Deepest Sympathy

The Linden Bark staff extends deepest sympathy to Mr. Charles C. Clayton, whose mother died on September 23, after a two years' illness. Mrs. Clayton resided in Des Moines, Iowa, and was formerly very prominent in Nebraska politics. She was chairman of the Women's Democratic Committee when Charles W. Bryan was notified of his nomination for Vice President of the United States. Funeral services were held in Des Moines on September 25.

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Senior: "To sling the bull is to say as much as possible in well chosen words so as to convey the impression that you are familiar with the material under examination, in spite of the fact that you have been unable to devote sufficient effort to study adequately an unduly difficult assignment."

A tip to the wise fellow: Remember that your girl friend still enjoys candy and flowers. Let her know that you still love her—speak of them occasionally.

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