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The Easter  
Parade!

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Romeo—  
He's  
Divine

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## Joan Fontaine Picks Lindenwood's Romeo



PENTTI MAATTA  
"The Most Kissable"



KENT FRIZZELL  
"The Most Fun To  
Go Out With"



LEE BOOTH  
"The Most Marriageable"



DAN RICE  
"The Most Athletic"



Lindenwood's Romeo of 1951, William Ritter at left, as chosen by Joan Fontaine of Paramount Studios, recently appearing in "September Affair" at right.



## Eleanor Trefz Elected As Student President For '51-'52



Eleanor Trefz, better known as "Butze," was elected president of the student body for 1951-1952 in a convocation held last Thursday. Her election was announced Thursday night at dinner in Ayres where she was presented an orchid.

"Butze," a Junior who lives in Irwin Hall, hails from Pueblo, Colo. Recently she returned from Washington, D. C., where she was a student at American University on the Washington Semester program. She is working toward an A.B. de-

gree with a major in economics. Proving her scholarly ability, Eleanor recently received a President's Scholarship for 1951-1952. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary scholastic society, and Alpha Sigma Tau, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Also active in many campus activities, "Butze" is a member of International Relations Club. Last year she served as president of the Sophomore Class and president of the Modern Language Club. She also won the Progress Prize in piano.

Other candidates for this office were Bonnie Holt of St. Louis and Virginia Ratcliff of Jasper, Tex.

The Bark staff wishes to congratulate Eleanor and wish for her the greatest success in the coming years.

## L. C. Girls Scrub And Clean To Raise All-Time Record Fund For W.S.S.F.

Lindenwood raised more money this year in support of the World Student Service Fund than ever before. The drive closed March 8

with total contributions adding up to \$2,052.

The drive began March 1 with a film, "Seeds of Destiny." Over the week-end students were busy working in homes in St. Charles and accepting whatever compensation might be offered as a gift to WSSF. They did various things such as washing automobiles, cleaning house, and cooking Sunday dinner.

On March 7, WSSF traveling secretary, George Cvikevic spoke in chapel. Mr. Cvikevic, a political refugee from Russia told of the conditions in European and Asiatic schools.

Gifts were secured through individual subscriptions, through bean suppers, through work done by students, and through an auction conducted by the students in the auditorium Thursday morning and in the dining room in the evening. Faculty members and students of-



HOWARD LUND  
"The Most Intellectual"

## Praise From Allah

The following letter was received from Joan Fontaine, 1951 judge of the Romeo contest.

"Thanks to you for the privilege and distinction of selecting the various young men at Lindenwood College for the different categories of the 'Most Kissable,' the 'Most Athletic,' the 'Most Marriageable,' the 'Most Fun to Go Out With,' the 'Most Intellectual,' and 'The Romeo.'"

"Permission to be so downright arbitrary about it was a lot of fun. But I hope I didn't ruffle any delicate sensibilities. They're all such fine young men."

Truly yours,  
JOAN FONTAINE

## William Ritter Is Chosen As Man Of The Year

Here they are—the Lindenwood men of the year! And what representatives!!! Ung—gong—gong! The L.C. girls have really done well for themselves, and Joan Fontaine evidently thought so, too, as she said they were "fine young men." With this statement probably all the boys will set out for Hollywood to have the statement collaborated in person, but first let's find out who they belong to, and maybe their owners will have something to say about their departure.

L.C.'s Romeo of 1951 belongs to Pat Underwood who proudly wears his Phi Delta pin. His name is William Charles Ritter, and the vital statistics on him are: height, 5 feet 11 inches, weight 160, age 24, and hair of brown and eyes of blue. According to Pat, Bill is a former lieutenant in the Army, and is now a pre-medical student at Washington and Jefferson University in Washington, Penn. He is president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, and also president of the student body.

The "Most Kissable" according to Joan Fontaine and Gunlog Gustafson is Pentti Maatta, of Vleaborg, Finland. He is 6 feet, with blonde hair and grey eyes and is 25 years old. Gunlog says, "We met at the most beautiful and romantic town in the world (for me at least), Upsala, Sweden, in the spring of 1950, and it's true love!" And with Pentti around, you can see why it would be!

The "Most Fun to Go Out With" is Kent Frizzell, and just ask Jane Puryear about that! Kent is 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 165 and is 21 years old. He is a junior at Northwestern University, and is the

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## Irwin Hall Is Winner Of Cup For Second Time

Irwin Hall has received the President's Scholarship cup a second time! Another year and it will stay forever. The cup is awarded annually to the dormitory which has the highest grade point average. If one hall can win the cup three years in succession it will keep it permanently. And that means that if the Irwin girls can get it next year too, they will have it on their mantelpiece permanently. Sibley Hall ranked second and the day students third.

President Franc L. McCluer has awarded the annual President's Scholarships to sixteen girls. Five girls with the highest scholastic average are selected from each class. To these was added one of the Washington Semester's students.

Juniors winning \$300 were Janet  
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## Press Club Gridiron Sizzles In Heat Of South Sea Island

"It's all in good fun," chortled Mistress of Ceremonies, Jean Robb as she put the eighth annual Gridiron Dinner on the fire.

The three-act parody on "South Pacific" . . . "West St. Charles, an Island In Lake Success" . . . was a play of stark realism. It held a slightly distorted mirror up to nature and let the faculty and administration take a long look at themselves as the Press Club sadists saw them.

Matie Colson instead of handling high finance, collected cocoanuts . . . Bloody Mary did her guiding from underneath a sarong instead of a desk . . . and Dr. McCluer was still Dr. McCluer the educator.

After the "Thing" was washed up on shore so were a great many other things, like the English Department, Psychology, Biology, Sociology staffs, and Housemothers. The skit committee, headed by Mary Lou Matthews, did all it could to include a caricature of

every person even vaguely associated with the college but time and the scarcity of students willing to take the risk made it necessary to leave out the least offending.

Mel Bemis, chairman of the Dining Room committee, saw to it that the faculty was provided with ring-side seats. This was accomplished at the expense of the students who probably would have appreciated the close-ups more.

The fetching sarongs worn by the native girls, and the corrupted skirt affair worn by Bloody Mary were designed and executed by Lorraine Klockenbrink. The south seas effect was attained solely by the use of straight pins!

To help create a lingering atmosphere, shadowy mountains, waving palms, and a little grass shanty were captured in paint that was hand mixed by Carol Greer, chairman of the stagecraft committee. The art department  
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## Easter's Promise

Easter . . . Sun, spring, hope . . . Long ago, before Easter was connected to Christianity, pagan people in Germany celebrated Easter. It was the time of the year when the sun returned, the grass started growing and life was easier for some short months. Even in our modern times it is nice to see the change in the weather and watch the spring and summer coming. But Easter has another meaning too. It means rebirth, not only of material things, but rebirth of hope in our own hearts. When we listen to the gospel on Easter Day, let us all try to understand what the message is for each one of us. Rebirth in your heart, rebirth to something new, rebirth to be able to meet the challenge of the future.

## It's Later Than You Think

It's much later than you think! If you want to be in the pink for all the festivities on campus after Easter vacation, now is the time to keep up with your assignments, and to dig in and catch up with yourself and your studies. From April 2 on, activities on Lindenwood campus take up every minute of your spare time. It's all the average student can do to keep up her work and participate in the activities, so why have delinquent assignments to hold you back.

One of the long-remembered incidents that the Lindenwood girl keeps with her is the festive spring months on campus. The memory will even be more lasting if she can participate in these activities. It makes her seem more a part of the college atmosphere. Naturally the girl with the good scholastic record and ability to keep up her work through stress and strain will be the girl who is chosen to participate in the gaiety. So keep up your studies and prove to yourself and others that you are capable of doing good work in a crowded situation.

## Orchids To The Winners!

The Bark Staff wishes to extend congratulations to all the winners of the Romeo contest, who are, as Joan Fontaine said, "Fine young men." And this would be an opportune time to thank Miss Fontaine for choosing the L.C. Romeo and the men of the various other categories. We appreciate the time she spent selecting the pictures and we think she made excellent choices. Also, special thanks to Rufus Blair for arranging to have Miss Fontaine as our Men of Lindenwood Selector!

## Bark Barometer Of Campus Opinion

FACULTY COMPARES STUDENTS WITH PREDECESSORS OF 20 YEARS AGO AND FINDS TODAY'S CROP IS SMARTER—AND MORE INDEPENDENT

The Bark Barometer decided to interview faculty for a change, and talked to faculty members who have been at L.C. for ten years or so.

The first question asked was: "Are Lindenwood students of today more independent than those of ten years ago?"

The whole faculty rose up on this point and shouted, "Yes," with one adding "Decidedly!"

The second question created a little dissension among the pundits, as they were asked: Are the stu-

dents as liable to conform to college rules?

Most of the faculty said "Yes," because the rules weren't as stringent, but three very determined members said "No." Maybe those three faculty members have had particularly bitter experiences with girls breaking rules!

There was complete agreement on the last question: Are they as interested in scholarship? All agreed they were, and some even said, "More so!"

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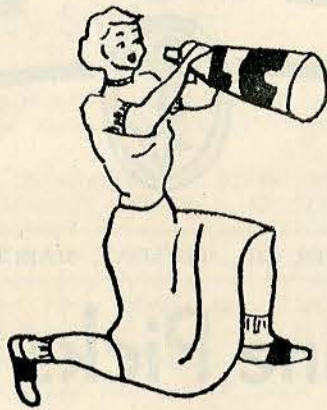
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## Elsie Says:



Elsie is all packed and ready to take off at 11:55 a. m. sharp tomorrow. Not that she's anxious to leave dear old L.C., you understand???? Elsie says she is heart-broken because her Egbert didn't win the Romeo contest, but being a good loser she wants to congratulate Pat Underwood (the lucky girl) . . . She also wants to tell the Press Club that she thought the Gridiron Dinner was wonderful, especially the songs.

Elsie says she is getting spring fever and is being tempted to cut all her classes. Now she must go and drink her last cup of coffee and play her last game of bridge before leaving. She wishes everyone a Happy Easter and hopes no one will become so incapacitated that they can't make it back!!

## OF ALL THINGS

By Kathryn Shaddock

If some of the exchange papers we receive don't start putting in a few clean jokes, this columnist is going to run out of things to say. But I'll keep trying—there must be some clean jokes some place that will appeal to ladies. Let's try a few, shall we?

A professor, coming to one of his classes a little late, found a most uncomplimentary caricature of himself drawn on the board. Turning to the student nearest him, he angrily inquired: "Do you know who is responsible for that atrocity?"

"No, sir, I don't," replied the student respectfully, "but I strongly suspect his parents."

Sleep is when if you don't get enough the night before, you wake up half a.

A business college advertised "Short Course in Accounting for Women."

Next day a note arrived at the school. It read: "There's NO accounting for women."

Coed: "I just threw this on in a hurry."

Date: "Darn near missed, didn't you?"

"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."

At Michigan State College the instructor for a course called Criminal Evidence noticed that several mid-semester exam papers were remarkably alike, and promptly gave the whole class a lie detector test.

A preacher who had written his sermon found himself in church without his manuscript. "As I have forgotten my notes," he began. "I will rely on the Lord for my guidance. Tonight, however, I will come better prepared."

"I hate food."

"Why?"

"It takes away my appetite."

## ALL BARK AND NO BITE

By Mary Lou Matthews

Since last November, the Student Council has been busy collecting data of a various sort for the ultimate benefit of Lindenwood's student body. Receiving material from over 40 American colleges, the student council has been making a study of the honor system as set up by schools similar to Lindenwood in enrollment, curricula, and student government. It would be wonderful if this school could put into practice such a plan of almost complete self-government. Not only does the plan sound good just in theory; it is successful in practice. Of the 40 schools from whom Lindenwood has received data, all but two of the schools were enthusiastic about the plan, and were more than willing to have members of our student body visit their campus, so we could see the plan actually in practice. The honor system is a progressive step in student government, and it would give each member of the student body an undisputable and indispensable role in carrying on student government.

According to the Michigan State News, the effect of the high cost of living on the dating activities of the American college couple is tending to discourage this pleasant recreation. The Michigan State News recently made an informal check on the situation, and here are some of the results:

A coffee date only adds up to 14 cents, but as one male student remarked, "You can't depend on getting a girl who doesn't eat." A guy buying a daily cup of coffee for himself and his "friend" would have spent \$5.60 so far this term. (\*Note: that is, if coffee is not 10 cents a cup, as it is in St. Louis.) And if he and his date smoke just two cigarettes a day, that would cost him another 80 cents. \*(More than likely they would smoke two packs a day, and that would add up to the frightening sum of \$22.40 so far this term!)

Another student declared, "You usually figure on about 70 cents for food alone. That is, of course, unless you get a girl who eats nothing but steak dinners." Most students were of the opinion that a week end date can add up to \$20. with tickets, a tuxedo and food.

The average cost of a date seemed to run about \$2.50, which the majority of students agreed was worth the price. This would include bowling or a movie, and food.

Some GIRLS have a horror and sinking feeling when contemplating a blind date. Imagine, from the statistics just quoted, the similar sinking feeling a young man might have when his blind date turns out to be an "eater" and he is expected to "keep smiling" with only \$10.00 in his pocket.

A professor of English at Northwestern University reports that more Northwestern women smoke than do men. A survey revealed that 60 per cent of the girls smoke, as opposed to 52 per cent of the men. A further increase in women smokers will drive the American male, who is sensitive about his masculinity, to cutplug and marijuana!

Another survey, this one at Idaho State college, showed that almost half the coeds there sleep with teddy bears, pandas or other stuffed toy animals.

There's a college in England, Morden college, that has no classes, but which offers students all the modern luxuries. You get a suite of tastefully appointed rooms, free food and a choice of recreation. What's more, each week you are handed \$8.40 for pocket money. Naturally there is a long waiting list. Right now all 41 students are men, but the trustees have decided to take in married couples in the near future.

This scholastic paradise was founded by John Morden in 1695, in gratitude for his spectacular recovery from ruin. Once a rich tradesman, Morden lost his fortune only to regain it later. There's only one snag in joining the student body. You have to be a poverty-stricken old man who once was a principal owner of a wholesale merchandising or manufacturing business.

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From the Statesman, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch . . . "You Can't Draft God."

## Listening In

KCLC-TV IS NEXT STEP IN THE RADIO PROGRAM AT LINDENWOOD; PLANS MADE TO BEGIN INSTRUCTION IN TELEVISION NEXT FALL.

By Carol Greer

It's time you all knew that in some ten years KCLC will have progressed to KCLC and KCLC-TV.

Negotiations to bring a movie camera and several sets of television lighting apparatus to the station are complete. The camera will enable the Radio Department to include a course in television production, Miss Boyer has announced. While there will be no actual broadcast of the pictures that are taken, they will give those in the class a feeling for placement and lighting and movement on the television stage.

This new feature in the Radio Department will mean a great deal to those who wish to go into the field of radio after graduation. Nowadays the two mediums are so closely allied in a great many stations that at least a yoeman's knowledge in the area of television production is almost a requirement.

Aside from class instruction, the camera will be available to Junior and Senior students in the Radio Department for special projects in television.

How the whole thing will work goes like this . . . you block out the movements of the actors in a script to take up a minimum amount of room so that everything can be caught by the camera. Then you set up the lights (after much experiment) so that it highlights in just the right places.

Then you give the command for action and begin the camera. An evaluation of the films after the shooting will enable the student to see whether she arranged the movements of the actors to the best advantage of the camera and the lights. It will point up any defects in the lighting . . . and incidentally, whether you worked the camera with precision.

If you're down that way next year, stop in for a glance at "Lot 200."

## Know Your Clubs

Pi Alpha Mu Brings L. C. Budding Authors Together - Bark Reviews Are Feature Of This Year's Program

Lindenwood's budding authors meet every so often in sessions of Pi Alpha Mu. English minors and majors who have had 500 words published in student publications are eligible for membership in this honorary English fraternity.



Gretchen Schnurr, president of Pi Alpha Mu, explains that the program of the club this year includes several book reviews given by members of the club and faculty. Patricia Underwood, who is vice president, gave a review on Katherine Masfield at the informal initiation for new members last November.

At a meeting to be held next week, the club will initiate those who have become eligible in the last semester.

Pi Alpha Mu has worked closely with the Poetry Society in the past years. Joint meetings of the two clubs were frequent occurrences. The name of the English fraternity has been changed this year from Sigma Tau Delta, which is the national English organization, to Pi Alpha Mu, which is local.

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Neilson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Barbara Sutton, St. Charles, Mo.; Beverly Stukenbroeker, St. Charles, Mo.; Lois Deisenroth, St. Charles, Mo.; and Kathryn Lewellen, DeWitt, Mo. Eleanor Trefz, Pueblo, Colo., was the Washington Semester student, also winning \$300.

The Sophomores awarded \$250 scholarship each were Patricia Thomas, Traer, Iowa; Mary Beth Banta, Arcadia, Mo.; Jane Ewing, Nevada, Mo.; Mary Lynn Marr, Portageville, Mo.; Phyllis Heysel, California, Mo. Arleen Becker, Memphis, Tenn.; Claride Woodward, Alva, Okla.; Jeanette Hester, Russellville, Ala.; Carolyn Smith, Hopkinsville, Ken., and Beverly Trescott, Elsberry, Mo., were awarded \$200 each among the Freshmen.



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## Production Of 'Cradle Song' Well Received

Orchids and roses to the director, cast, and staff of "The Cradle Song," presented in the round in the Library Club Room last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. The play was a success, the capacity audiences were appreciative, and the cast was happy.

No one could have been as happy as Joy Hellwig, who, under the supervision of Robert Douglas Hume, directed the play as part of her work in her special problem in speech.

"The Cradle Song," a comedy in two acts with an interlude, was written originally by Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra, and the English version was done by John Garrett Underhill. The setting for the play was the parlor of a Spanish convent of enclosed Dominican nuns in the present century before the fall of the Spanish monarchy.

The scenery, which was superbly done, was constructed by the students in stagecraft class: Joanne Buck (designer of the set), Marilee Darnall, Dott Hall, Joy Hellwig, and Patricia Sowle. Special recognition is given to Mme. Helene Lyolene, who designed the costumes and supervised their construction.

Carrying out the precedent set earlier this year, men actually played the male characters in the cast. These included Dr. Siegmund Betz, Tom Hoelscher, and Bob Somborn.

The cast in the order of their appearance, included: Jane Allen, Patricia Reese, Marilee Darnall, Janet Tabor, Deana Izenberg, Arleen Becker, Cynthia Ricklin, Frances Whiteside, Bob Somborn, Eunice Sheley, Siegmund Betz, Dott Hall, Mary Kay Pinckney, and Tom Hoelscher. It would be hard to pick out a star from this cast since they all characterized their roles so splendidly.

The staff included: Stage manager, Dott Hall; assistant stage manager, Patricia Sowle; costume manager, Patricia Reese; costume assistants, Patricia Sowle and Janet Tabor; property manager, Jayne Marie Taylor; lights, Molly Carr; make-up, Carol Greer and Jean Robb; house manager, Helen Parks; ushers, Connie Gordon, Josephine Fugate, Martha Jane Evans,



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## Sarah Hilliard Is Elected May Queen



Miss Sarah Hilliard will reign as queen over the 1951 May court at Lindenwood. Sarah is a Senior and hails from Miami, Okla. She is majoring in elementary education at Lindenwood and is planning a June wedding after graduation. The two attendants elected from the Senior Class, are Martha Reid, Carrollton, Mo. and Patricia Underwood, Knox, Penn.

The Junior Class has elected Sherrill Armijo as the First Maid of Honor to the Queen. Sherrill also represented Lindenwood as a candidate to the Flower Show in St. Louis this spring. She is from Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Joy Hellwig, Chesterfield, Mo. and Joyce Fleet, Houston, Tex. were elected as the two representatives from the Junior Class.

Mary Lou Stubbs, Kansas City, Mo. and Virginia Verploeg, Denver, Colo. were chosen by the Sophomores as attendants.

The Freshman class elected Ann Goodman from Harriman, New York, and Jean Buchner, Sioux City, Iowa, as their representatives to the May Court.

May Day week-end will be May 4, 5 and 6. The Queen and her Court will be presented on the afternoon of May 5.

The May Queen last year was Joyce Shoemaker of Harlin, Ky. The First Maid of Honor was Patricia Underwood.

Ruth Weber, Norma Pallisard, and Jennie Whitsell.

The Bark staff wishes to congratulate heartily the director, the cast, and the staff of "The Cradle Song" on their three successful performances.

Horse sense: What a horse has that keeps him from betting on people.

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## Student Council Reports:

The song contest sponsored by the Student Council ended with the Sophomores the winners. Now the Council begins its work of raising money for the barbecue this spring to be awarded as the prize.

The student-faculty volleyball game was one of the projects sponsored by the Council to raise this money.

We have the Student Council to thank for the candlelight dinners in the dining room. Several dinners specified no particular costume, but at the last dinner each dorm dressed to represent a state.

A committee has been studying the honor system in colleges where it is functioning. They are trying to discover all the advantages and disadvantages which the students and faculty recognize in such a program and to determine how it could be successfully adopted at Lindenwood.

This committee has also been working on a revision of the handbook in order to make it more concise and more easily understood.

The week end of April 14 there will be a week-end house party with dates staying in Ayres Hall. The proposed week-end activities are: Street supper Saturday at noon; a coke hour Saturday afternoon; an informal dance Saturday night; and Sunday free.

The Student Council passed a new rule for second semester Seniors:

- They may have 12:00 o'clocks any week night.
- Special permissions are not to be limited.
- In both cases plans should be discussed with the Head Resident.

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ment supplied the artistic talent . . . Bev Pinnel and Joann Buck.

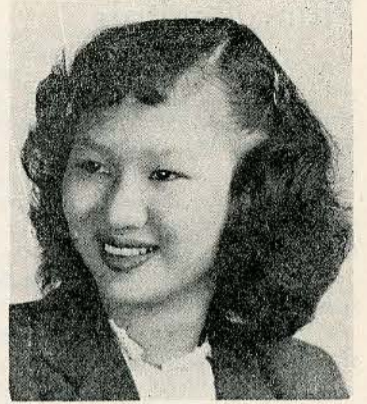
In between acts, community singing gave those backstage time to whip out of costume. "Get Out Of Here With Miss Foster's Food" didn't have much spirit behind it since everyone had just eaten a healthy meal. "There's Nothing Like A Man" expressed a universal sentiment, and "One Of the Roving Kind" was adapted to each dormitory. Liz Bates was responsible for the alterations in the lyrics.

"Forever Amber" and all other contents of the "Thing" were collected by Jo Rhodus, prop manager, and Bonnie Holt and Betty Tom worked on programs and invitations.

## STRAND

We Extend You  
GREETINGS  
At Eastertime  
and a wish for a  
Happy Vacation

## The Campus Hall of Fame



This week we throw a lei around Betty Tom's neck as we welcome her to the Hall of Fame. "Tom-Tom" has left the rolling sands and ocean swimming of Hawaii to come to "It-Snows-In-March"-Missouri for four years.

As a business major Betty spends a good amount of her time in the Commercial Department, but rather than poring over homework, you will find her busy typing up scripts for Gridiron Dinners, or programs for recitals and vespers, or marriage conferences.

Betty Tom is an active member of the national dance organization, Orchesis. She has taken part in the modern dance recitals that have been given here for the last four years. She is also a member of the Athletic Association . . . in fact, she is this year's treasurer.

These days you will find her spending five hours a week at the High School where she is practicing teaching in the typing and short-hand classes.

Betty is one of these efficient workhorses who is a welcome asset to any organization where there is a job to be done. She has been a member of the Annual staff, Press Club, and a mainstay in the Commercial Club.

When you walk into her room in Butler you wonder if you haven't wandered into the Green House. African Violets, all species of Cacti, and a smattering of weird ivy and philodendron are growing lavishly around the walls and floor . . . it's her hobby, you know.

Anyway Betty Tom, we're proud to add your name to the Campus Hall of Fame.

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## Music Majors Give Series Of Diploma Piano Recitals

A diploma piano recital was presented by Elizabeth Bates, a Senior at Lindenwood, and Virginia Ratcliff, a Junior, March 6, in Sibley Chapel.

The program consisted of five numbers played by Elizabeth.

Prelude and Fugue, G major  
Sonata, D major, (Allegro)

Menuet (Le Tombeau de Couperin)  
Wailing Dawn . . . . .William Still

La Cathedrale Engloutis . . . . .Debussy

Numbers played by Virginia Ratcliff were:

Two Sonatas . . . . .Scarlatti  
Two Intermezzi, Op. 119 . . . . .Brahms  
Two Etudes (No. 4 and No. 19)

Appalachia . . . . .John W. Work  
Toccata (Suite: Pour le Piano)

A recital will be given tonight by Peggy Pennel and Carolyn Furnish in Sibley Chapel. Diploma recitals will be given each Tuesday evening for the rest of this semester by the music students receiving their piano diploma this spring.

## Spring Vacation Begins Officially At Noon Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the beginning of the long awaited Spring Vacation. The vacation will officially open at 12 noon. Very few girls will be left on Lindenwood campus over the vacation. Most of the girls are going home. Plane and train reservations for the big day have been made since soon after the beginning of the second semester, and now the big question for those flying is, what will the weather be like? Judging from the typical Missouri weather it could be hot in the morning and snowing in the afternoon.

The trip that had been previously planned to Havana, Cuba and to Kingston, Jamaica has been called off, because there weren't enough girls interested.

The Spring vacation will end at 12 noon April 2, and everyone will come back all rested up for the two months of school remaining this semester.

## Washington Girls Take L.C. Students On Semester Tour

Eleanor Trefz, Laurie Bowman, Sharlene Agerter, and Joan Kirchner, Lindenwood representatives to the Washington semester at American University this year, reported their experiences in Washington, D. C., to the Lindenwood students at a convocation last Thursday. The report was presented in the form of skits performed by the four girls who attended the Washington semester. Narration was done by Sharlene Agerter.

The girls presented skits including such things as their arrival in Washington, their experiences in Roper House, the people they met, the things they did, their projects and their seminars.

Dr. Homer Clevenger introduced the girls. He also issued an invitation to any Sophomores or Juniors who wish to place an application with the committee which will soon select the girls to attend the Washington semester next fall.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the Washington program may confer with Dr. Clevenger at any time.

## Mu Phi Epsilon Gives Concert

Mu Phi Epsilon, the music fraternity at Lindenwood, presented a Concert Vesper Service March 4, in Roemer Auditorium. The program was led by Emily Terry. Others participating were Barbara Sutton, Caroline England, Barbara Burcham, Peggy Pennel, Carol Romann, Carolyn Furnish, Virginia Ratcliff, and Beverly Stukenbroeker.

## L.C. GIRLS SCRUB AND CLEAN

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ffered various things to the highest bidder such as a spaghetti dinner for thirty students, offered by Madame Lyolene of the Home Economics Department, which went for \$150; a Cardinal baseball game for two students with Dr. and Mrs. McCluer brought \$52; and a picnic for six, offered by members of the Art Department, went for \$60. Miss Lichliter's offer to give the dormitory bidding the highest, 24 hours without their housemother, was received enthusiastically. This went to Nicolls Hall for a total of \$205. Polly Allen and Shirley Falls served as auctioneers.

Throughout the year five bean suppers were held, the cost of these being subtracted from the actual cost of the meal and the result giv-

## Alice Walthall Reigns Over St. Pat's Day At Rolla

Hazardous highways and heaps of homework couldn't keep Lindenwood girls from going to Rolla, Mo., to celebrate the holiday of the engineers' patron saint, St. Patrick. Parties began as early as last Wednesday night, so a few of the hardier fraternity sweethearts left Lindenwood after classes last Wednesday to begin the long week end.

Alice Walthall was selected by the St. Pat's Board as Queen. She will reign over the maids selected by each fraternity in the Court of Love and Beauty. Joyce Glauber is one of the maids of the court.

The Queen and her court were presented last Friday night and reigned over the celebrations for the rest of the week end.

en to WSSF. Result of these suppers was \$545.00.

The success of the program was due to the sincere interest of the student body and to the careful organization of the drive on the part of the students in charge of the drive. Estelle Swanson was chairman of the drive, and her assistants were Nancy Flora, Betty Jo Simpson, Jane Amsden, Arleen Becker.

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**BOB:** I hear you're going in the Do Food business, Bing.  
**BING:** Yep...we're going to mak ARF... You know ARF's the only Do Food your dog can ask for by name.

**JACK KIRKWOOD:** I'd like to sho you a picture of my Dad... Old Goni Kirkwood.  
**BOB:** Very interesting... why is l sitting in the electric chair holding highball in his hand?  
**KIRKWOOD:** Simple... boy... the was the day he was chosen "Man o Extinction."

**BOB:** Bing...you've been playin teacher's pet with our sponsor lon enough. Imagine wearing shorts mad out of Chesterfield wrappers!  
**BING:** Not so fast, Bob... How do yo explain making your musicians lie o the lawn so their bodies spell out "The Satisfy."

**BOB:** So you won't go out with me t night... Well, you'll be sorry... I just call up Mauna Loa... Miss Hawa you know... Let's see, the number is...  
**MARILYN MAXWELL:** But Bol Mauna Loa is a Volcano!  
**BOB:** I'll get that Crosby... I gav him \$5 for that telephone number... He said it was the hottest thing in th Islands!

**BING:** Me a penny pincher? Loo Scrooge... I happen to know you li the insides of your trousers wit money.  
**BOB:** That's a great big lie.  
**BING:** Don't tell me... I've seen yo in the locker room... and the flap o your underwear has a serial numb

**PEGGY LEE:** Mornin' stranger. Welcome to the Gopher Hole Hotel.  
**BING:** Thanks Ma'am. My name "Ace" Crosby... Have you got a vaca room here at the Gopher Hole?  
**PEGGY:** Yes Sir... and believe me it a pleasure to have an "Ace" in t Hole.

**DOCTOR:** Before you can go overe. I want to put this stethoscope on yo chest and listen to your heart.  
**BOB:** Go ahead.  
**DOCTOR:** Amazing... Arthur God frey's got a show in there too!

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## The Linden Leaves Are Whispering

by Carol Greer

Snow is on the Lindens . . . buds are under ice . . .  
How can a spring like this give love any spice?  
Trouble with men is what we all got . . .  
No wonder, don't you know Springs should be hot?  
Florida suntans are out for Easter this year;  
We'll all be as pale as Peter Cottontail's ear.

Last week the printer lost a good half of my column;  
If it happens again, I'll personally maul 'em.  
It's not every day that a person can write  
So much good poetry that isn't slushy and trite.

Glenna Kiner has one pin, but's looking for more,  
So she's given a rush to Moe from Big Four.  
He plies her with hamburgers and hot dogs galore  
And she's wondering now what poor Willie's good for.

Joy Hellwig with a June wedding was satisfied  
Until poor Gar got reclassified.  
Perhaps they'll be married very soon  
And spend Easter Vacation on a honeymoon?

Nada Sue Roberson always liked basketball,  
She's played on the team since early last fall.  
I've heard now she's taking up a more ladylike sport  
Since after the last game she's one tooth short.

The leaves are whispering . . . so long, have fun—  
Easter Vacation has just begun.  
Spend your spare time making yourself strong  
'Cause April and May are sure going to be long.



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Martha Reid, Matilda Haggerty, Patricia Thomas, Glenna Kiner, Sherrill Armijo, Polly Allen, and Shirley Falls.

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## Lindenwood Choir Begins Spring Tour



Members of the Lindenwood choir as they left on their tour of Illinois and Indiana. Left to right: Sheron Lee Brown, Beverly Stukenbroeker, Jeanne Skillstad, Sara Sahli, Lavonne Burton, Prudence Palmer and Elizabeth Bates.

WILLIAM RITTER  
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newly elected president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He comes from Wichita, Kan., Jane's home town, and Jane says, "I met Kent at a party a year ago last January, and have gone with him since then. He likes all sports, debating, and wants to be a lawyer.

The "Most Marriagable" category was won by Lee Booth of Webster Groves, Mo., and was entered by Jean Robb. Lee is 5 feet 11 inches, weighs 165, and has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 22 and was graduated from Westminster College last June, and is working in an insurance company. Lee is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and has been active in glee clubs in Fulton and St. Louis. Jean says, "I met Lee at a dance here at school two years ago, and have dated him off and on since then. He's a lot fun and will make some girl a terrific husband."

The "Most Athletic" belongs to Emily Knutson, and attends Iowa State College. His name is Dan Rice, and is 5 feet 11 inches, has brown hair and eyes and is 19 years old. Emily says she met Dan at Cedar Lake, Iowa, where they were graduated together, and went steady

with him for three months. Her only comment is, "He loves football."

The last but not least of our campus cuties is the "Most Intellectual." Howard Lund is his name and he is a good friend of Glenna Kiner. He is 19, is 5 feet 11 inches, and weighs 165, with brown hair and blue eyes. Howie is with the Occupational Forces in Germany, and joined the army when he was 17. His interests include auto racing, playing the piano, swimming, dancing and tennis, which is quite a range for an intellectual!

Well, this is it, L.C. Lassies! If you wish any addresses or phone numbers please contact Pat, Gunglog, Jane, Jean, Emily or Glenna, and if they won't cooperate, maybe you can at least persuade them to let you come to their rooms and drool for a while!

A big game hunter went out on a big game hunt. He disappeared. His friends gave out the information that they were afraid something he had disagreed with ate him.

## Choir Returns To Campus After Tour Of Two States

The choir returned to campus last Tuesday evening from a four-day tour of Illinois and Indiana. Leaving St. Charles Saturday afternoon in a chartered bus, the first stop was Springfield, Ill. They arrived about 3:30 o'clock and spent the rest of the afternoon on an arranged tour of Springfield. The girls stayed in the homes of alumnae and church members and sang in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

The next stop was Effingham, where the choir presented a concert in the Presbyterian church and

stayed overnight at the hotel. On Monday concerts were given at the high schools in Casey and Marshall and in the First Presbyterian Church in Mattoon. They stayed overnight in homes in Mattoon.

Tuesday, concerts were given in the high schools in Paris, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind. From Terre Haute they returned to St. Charles.

The trip was quite successful this year. No one forgot her music or robes. The only mishap was that the bus ran out of gas between Terre Haute and St. Charles.

Green eggs hid in the daisy,  
Blue eggs hid in the wall,  
(Hopping's making me hazy  
But I gotta get rid of 'em all.)  
Time out just for a second,  
Before all the fun's begun,  
To say, "It'll be great, I reckon . . ."

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## Sports 'n Skirts

By a score of 32-13, L.C. beat Webster College in basketball at Webster last Wednesday. It was an experimental game in a way, because for the first time a timed ball was used—as it is in boys' basketball.

This year for the first time there are 39 in the social dance class. It looks as if Lindenwood will soon be offering Arthur Murray a little material!

Ruth Beutler received her basketball rating a couple of Saturdays ago in a (from the reports heard) grueling session at Washington U.

Miss V. K. is now zooming around campus in a new, darker green Plymouth convertible. She's waited for it for a long time, but from the looks, it hasn't been in vain!

## KCLC Presents

MONDAY

4:30 Picked Platter Parade  
5 Who's Who  
5:15 Tea Time  
  
7 Starrey Eyed  
7:15 News  
7:30 These Great Americans  
7:45 Spotlight On Music

TUESDAY

7 Picked Platter Parade  
7:30 Party Line  
7:45 Mindy Carson Show  
8 Lighter Side of the News  
8:15 Beyond the Hills  
8:30 Show Time

In a rousing, athletic snowball fight, it seems Carol Greer missed her aim and hit poor, unsuspecting Miss Page in the head! Not to be outdone, Miss Page sent a fast ball flying back and it turned into quite a party—although a rather wet one. It's nice to know we have such good sports on our faculty, isn't it?

## Sherrill Armijo Is Maid Of Honor

Lindenwood's representative at Greater St. Louis' Flower Show was elected Maid of Honor to the queen of the Court of Love and Beauty. She is Sherrill Armijo, a junior, from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The recreational games class has been quite surprised to find four girls from Butler, hurriedly gobbling their food each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in order to get to the gym and play a game which is deemed, "Tremendous, terrific, and more fun than smoking our after-dinner cigarette." I don't have the slightest idea what the game is called, but it's played with a box and sticks. Anyway come over and cheer for the teams!

## Luck With Faculty In Ball Game

The faculty wins again! In a rousing volleyball game last Thursday night between the faculty and the student council, the faculty triumphantly won, 29-26.

Things were looking pretty bright for the students at the half, as they led 19-10, but with the faculty changing to non-rotation, Miss Page served smashing hard balls and led the faculty to victory.

On the faculty team were Ross, Middents, Conover, Brooks, Ely, Schmidt, Bussy, Clevenger, V. K. and Page.

The student team was composed of Greer, Klockenbrink, Murfey, Starzl, Sullivan, Littleton, Pappas, England, Frazier, O'Bannon, and Hilliard. Shirley Falls and Ruth Beutler officiated.

Cokes and doughnuts were sold as well as tickets and the proceeds went toward the Sophomore barbecue.

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