

Joan Emons Is Crowned Lindenwood's 1946 Popularity Queen

Lindenwood To Be Host To Science Confab

Lindenwood will be host this spring to colleges of this area at the annual meeting of the College Science Section of the Missouri Academy of Science. The plans for the conference were announced by Miss Lear, head of the Chemistry here at Lindenwood.

The meeting will be on campus on Saturday, April 13. The tentative plans are to read several papers on the physical and biological sciences. This is to be followed by a luncheon at which Dr. Ben H. Peterson of Coe College will give an address.

Since the war the Missouri Academy of Science has been kept alive through the College Sections of which Lindenwood has been an active member along with Fontbonne, Maryville, and Webster Colleges. The organization has been sponsored by Sister Catherine de Ricci, head of the Chemistry Department at Fontbonne.

Lindenwood will be represented by papers on Organic Chemistry by Peggy Kendall and Virginia Moehlenkamp.

Six Newcomers In Student Body For Second Semester

Six students have entered Lindenwood for the second semester. They are:

Emily Desabry and Mary Lou Iglehart of Dallas, Tex.; Rosemary Dron of Granite City, Ill.; Mary Ruth Platt of Perry, Okla.; Genevieve Willette of Messina, Ia; Genevieve Willette of Messina, Okla., whose sister Ruth, attended the college, and Marie Mount of Chicago, Ill., who will return with her younger sister next year.

Guy Motley, assistant to the president, cited the immediate and future difficulty of admission to a college or university with this example—from four hundred (400) applications the above six were selected. Many former students could not be accepted because of the increased enrollment and number of aspirants.

Bark Staff Is Green With Jealousy As Romeo Pictures Are Sent To Hollywood

Amidst the "oh's" and "ah's" of the Bark, the pictures entered in the Romeo contest were classified, packed and sent to Hollywood last week. The Romeo for 1946 will be selected by Miss Yvonne De Carlo, Universal Pictures star. Miss De Carlo's latest picture is "Frontier Gal" with Rod Cameron and she is currently at work in "Shahrazad" with Brian Donlevy.

The journalism class had a hectic time trying to place all the entries in the most suitable classification. The pictures were classified in the following categories: The most marriageable, the most kissable, the most athletic, the most intelligent, and the Romeo



Presenting Lindenwood's 1946 Popularity Queen, Miss Joan Emons. Miss Emons, a Senior from Alton, Ill., is vice president of the Student Government Association and is one of Lindenwood's representatives in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. MURILLO STUDIO.

Queen's Court Presented At Formal Dinner

Lindenwood's Popularity Queen is Miss Joan Emons of Alton, Ill.

The queen and her court were presented in a formal dinner in the Ayres Hall dining room last Wednesday night.

The Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Mary Ann Parker, Literary Editor of the Linden Leaves, announced the court. The Popularity Court election was held in Student Assembly under the sponsorship of the Linden Leaves. The printed ballots were counted by several members of the annual board with faculty supervision. The returns were not made known until the night of the dinner, when the court marched in to the tune of "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody."

Ann Hardin, Senior, led the procession of attendants in a black evening gown which had long white sleeves. Miss Hardin, with the rest of the attendants, wore a wristlet of white carnations, presented by the Linden Leaves Staff.

Carolyn Hempelman, Senior, followed looking lovely in a white off the shoulder net dress, trimmed in gold beads.

Peggy King, Senior, came next wearing a gown which had a black net skirt with an aqua satin blouse, trimmed in black sequins.

Pat Latherow, Senior, wore a white marquisette with a drop shoulder line, having long full sleeves, and white sequin trim bands at the wrists and across the top.

Keltah Long, Junior, was lovely in a white long sleeved dress.

Jane Taylor McLean, Senior, wore a white taffeta formal with bright red trimming. The skirt was full and had red flowers on it which matched the trim around the neck.

Eileen Murphy, Senior, followed in a black taffeta skirt with black marquisette blouse trimmed with black sequins.

Mary Lee Nathan, Senior, followed in a white cap sleeved gown. The bodice of white faille was fitted and decorated with silver sequins.

Jean Sebastian, Sophomore, wore a black and white formal, the skirt of which was black taffeta and the top white silk crepe with a black lace trim over the shoulders.

Marie Szilagyi, Senior, was striking

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Authors Have Chance For Fame And Fortune

The Bark has received announcements of two contests for which Lindenwood girls are eligible. **Mademoiselle** magazine is holding its annual short story contest for women undergraduates; the Mutual Broadcasting System is interested in finding original scripts for its new half-hour program, "The Carrington Playhouse."

All entries in the **Mademoiselle** contest are subject to the following conditions: The winning story will

be awarded \$250 for all rights and be published in the August 1946 issue. Should it be impossible to determine a single outstanding story, \$250 will be paid for each published; manuscripts must be from 1,500 to 3,000 words in length. They must be clearly marked with the author's name and address, typewritten, double-spaced and addressed to:

College Fiction Contest
Mademoiselle
122 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Mademoiselle reserves the right to purchase any story other than prize-winners at regular publication rates. Stories which have been printed in college publications may be submitted, but they must not have been published elsewhere.

Entries must be postmarked not later than April 1. No manuscripts will be returned until the final decision has been reached.

"The Carrington Playhouse," whose first program will be on Feb. 21, will

Dr. Dawson's Father Dies

Lindenwood faculty and students extend their deepest sympathy to Dr. Elizabeth Dawson on the recent death of her father.

be a half-hour dramatic production of original scripts. Writers whose scripts are accepted will receive two hundred dollars, personal recognition, and a recording of the broadcast. Also, all winners are automatically eligible for the Special Carrington Award of five hundred dollars and a plaque. The program is produced by Elaine Carrington, writer of the three radio serials, "When a Girl Marries," "Rosemary," and "Pepper Young." Further information on this contest may be obtained in the Bark office.

Everything's Up-To-Date, We're Now Ready For Air Age At Lindenwood

It's a bird! It's Superman!! It's a plane!!!

Lindenwood girls rubbed their eyes in amazement as they stared dumbfounded at the sight of an airplane nearly filling the campus between the Health Center and the Tea Room. Almost outranking the interest in the plane was the interest in wondering what happened to the pilot! Isn't it just our luck to have an airplane and no pilot?

The airplane, a B-T 13, was purchased by the college. This plane is a two-passenger training plane. Parts of it will be dismantled and used in the physics laboratory. According

to Guy C. Motley, secretary of Lindenwood College, enough war bonds were purchased by Lindenwood to pay for 20 planes like this one.

If planes could talk and tell us about their life history, undoubtedly this plane could tell us many interesting and exciting war stories. Probably among its friends are some of the greatest pilots trained during the war. It would be interesting to know if it likes its new home—but what plane could ask for a nicer place to retire than Lindenwood? I wonder if its minds being stared at by inquisitive college girls.

Lest We Forget

A war memorial! Of course we should have a war memorial. Through the facilities of the Bark Barometer it was found that 77 per cent of the present students definitely believe that we should have a war memorial. A chapel was the most popular suggestion for the memorial.

Throughout the war about 150 members of the Lindewood Family served our country with the armed forces. These people should be honored with a war memorial. And since Lindenwood also needs a chapel why not ask the board of directors to consider this an appropriate time to build the chapel to be dedicated to our alumnae who served us in the war.

Ergophobia Symptoms

The first robin hasn't chirped yet but soon we will see him busily pecking around on campus. Then we will all know that spring is here and the time has come for joy making, housecleaning and all the other things that go with thoughts of spring—even love.

Soon the dust will begin to fly, mops will go swishing around, windows will take on a new appearance, drawers and closets will relax in the comfort of order and the mice will no longer find bits of food sitting around the room. . . Spring! The time for housecleaning.

With the rooms in order, the time for joy-making will come. Parties and bull-sessions. Gay exclamations about the beauty of the clean rooms, the greenery on campus and the tantalizing aroma of a reconverted earth. Time for trips to the city to get a new outfit to go with the sudden newness of the rest of the campus. Spring! The time for joy-making.

And then we come to the subject of love. In the spring a young woman's thoughts lightly turn to love. Not that we have forgotten about it during the bleak, grey months of December, January, and February or during the golden months of September, October and November, or the bright cheery and suffocating months of June, July, and August, but now that Spring has come we can renew our energies and make some new conquests. Spring! Ah! Love!

Flex Those Muscles!

The time is now! With spring just around the corner, all ambitious Lindenwood athletes had better start working on their tennis game or get their pitching arms in practice.

Every spring the Lindenwood Athletic Association encourages us gals to come out of hibernation, and once again assume the appearance of normal, healthy human beings. So, let's show them what we can do.

How about donning your gym clothes and dragging your energetic body out to the athletic field or tennis courts? You can expect to feel the effects of your efforts for several days, but you have to begin your limbering up campaign sometime.

Perhaps you don't feel you are quite expert enough to compete in the intermurals, but maybe you could show your roommate a good game of golf. You will probably find your enjoyment will equal your efforts.

The Man In The Moon

The Man in the Moon has seen some queer sights in his eons of keeping watch on the Earth. There have been times, we suspect, when he sat back with relief at the thought that he was several hundreds of thousands of miles away.

Now radar has brought that benign and sedate old gentelman within two and a half seconds of the Earth. If he chooses to ignore our attempts to get clubby with him, he can't be blamed, for a world in which nations quibble and still rattle sabres while the threat of the atomic bomb hangs over all of us, is not exactly a restful neighbor.

It is the older generation which insists we can't have peace—a peace that will last. The new generation of college men and women, who have to live in the world of the future, have the right to demand that the United Nations Organization be given the power and will to enforce peace.

Spring Can't Be Far Behind

Surprisingly enough, there were no fatalities as the result of final exams. No casualties were listed, and Lindenwood lassies weathered the storm of tests quite well. Now final exam jitters are a thing of the past. Before long, spring activities will jolt us out of any lethargy that usually accompanies that lush season. The election of the May Court and the seemingly endless preparation for the May Fete, Linden Leaves' to sign with hundreds of "remember when's," and the spring formal dance are only a few of Lindenwood's traditional spring festivities.

With the arrival of spring, come loads of chances to forget classroom boredom. Outside activities cram free hours and the days whiz by with the speed of atomic energy til we are inclined to agree with the ancient Romans that does *tempus fugit*.

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Hi kids! This time I'm aiming at the Upperclassmen. Through the grape-vine I've heard that you all haven't been attending chapel and vespers as all good little girls should. Have also heard that if you don't start doing so you'll be assigned seats so how about it?

Be sure to attend the fun-nites every Friday. A good program is provided each time and there will be dancing and bridge. So if Friday night finds you without something planned just go over to the gym where you'll find a good time waiting for you.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

I have not had the time to analyze in detail the grades that the students made, but the indications are that most of you did satisfactory work and many did outstanding work that will place you on the Dean's Honor List. The list will be posted in a few days.

I am pleased with the way in which most of you are beginning the second semester and extend to you my best wishes that this last term of work will be even more satisfactory to you than the first term was.

DR. ALICE E. GIPSON

Personnel Office Offers Vocational Guidance

Troubled about your life after you leave college? Thinking of getting a job? Wondering what courses you should take to get the course you want? Do you know what your interests are or in what type of work you would be best suited? These and many other similar questions can be answered by Miss Marker and Miss Pottorf in the Personnel Office.

By means of the tests given the freshmen upon entering college, the Personnel Office is able to find out what sort of work the student will be best suited in and what her special interests are.

Another feature which is of valuable help to the job seeker is the bulletin board just outside the office. Here students will find material concerning various types of vocations.

By consulting the Personnel Office your entire life may be changed. You may find that you are especially good in some field that had never entered your mind. Or you may find that you are not particularly interested in the course which you are taking now.

Lindenwood senior: "If I go to the dance, I'll have to dig up a boy to take me."

Lindenwood junior: "What's the matter, can't you get a live one to go with you?"

ALL BARK AND NO BITE

By Jane McLean

Gazing solemnly about him the little plane breathed a great sigh of relief. His harder days were over, and now here he was—resting quietly in the center of a beautiful campus which he had heard was called Lindenwood College. He didn't exactly know what he was doing there, but he decided that he was just as big a puzzle to all those girls who he saw walking by as his being there was to him; so with that profound thought, the little plane settled down to take a well-deserved nap.

Could he be dreaming—was he back in his days of action; or was there really someone climbing up on his wing. Ouch! Be careful of that wing. It was sprained once and it's still a little weak. No, he wasn't dreaming. He had been discovered, and now hoards of girls were clambering over him. At first, he had thought how pretty they were—when they stayed a reasonable distance away, but here they were, snapping pictures and shouting and giggling and pointing as though they had never seen a plane before. Oh well, the only thing to do was to ignore them with as much poise as could be mustered up under the rather difficult conditions of mustering.

The little plane decided that instead of looking as though he were enjoying these intrusions, which he most certainly wasn't, he would take this opportunity to get himself situated, and find out what surrounded him. It was a little difficult to be nonchalant with sudden, wild shrieks that would pierce right through his tarpaulin, but with a great deal of self-control and will-power, he resisted the impulse to spin his propeller and

roar at them a couple of times.

Almost directly in front of him, there was a beautiful building in and out of which streams of girls poured every time a bell rang. Those were something else that wasn't quite pleasing to the little plane. He would just about get comfortable, when Jangle, Jangle—the bells would start ringing. Anyway, he found out that the building's name was Irwin, and that lots of the bothering influences—the girls—lived there. He made a mental note to be sure to talk to Irwin about these creatures and to find out exactly what the hall thought of them.

To his left was a very quiet building that didn't cause him any trouble at all; but on the right—oh, for the days when there was nothing any noisier than a few cannon exploding around him. What was it he had heard this place called—the Tea Room—yes, that was it, and, oh my! What an inappropriate name. In and out, in and out—screches and screamings and smoke pouring out. It just couldn't be human, it just couldn't be—but it was, he guessed.

Finally, after what seemed like eons, the sun went down and all was dark. The little plane was safely hidden from prying eyes. All he could hope for now was that all the girls had seen him, and tomorrow would let him live his life in comparative peace.

So this was Lindenwood. Well, he supposed, as he tried to keep his engine from nodding off into sleep, it's a pretty good place, and maybe -tomorrow- -they'll- - - - let - - - -me- - - -alone.

NUFF SAID!

Bark Barometer of Campus Opinion

Lindenwood Students Favor War Memorial For Alumnae In Military Service—New Chapel, Memorial Day or Plaque Among Ideas Suggested.

OF ALL THINGS

Before I heard the Doctors tell
The dangers of a kiss,
I thought that kissing you
Was the nearest thing to bliss.
But now I take Biology
And I sit and sign and moan,
Ten thousand mad bacteria
And I thought we were alone!

Ah, little half-inch of fuzz,
I wish you were long as you wuz!
I wish I could wear
A wave in my hair—
I don't know why—just becuz!

The hen is the only two-legged
creature that can produce just by
sitting around.

—The National Publisher

A squirrel looked at a freshman
Then his mother's eye did meet.
"Yes, darling," said his mother,
"But it's not the kind you eat."

"Don't worry if your grades are bad
And A's you have but few,
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you."

Doctor: "You followed my pre-
scription, didn't you?"
Freshman: "No, I didn't, Doctor,
for I would have broken my neck."
Doctor: "Broken your neck?"
Freshman: "Yes, I threw your pre-
scription out the window."

Bob: I've heard certain foods are
good for the brain.
Jim: What kind of foods is that?
Bob: Head lettuce and noodle soup.

To have or not to have a War Memorial for Lindenwood Alumnae? This question was asked by your roving Bark reporter.

When asked, "Do you believe Lindenwood should have a memorial for alumnae who served in the war," 77 per cent acclaimed it with an emphatic "yes" but 23 per cent of the students were opposed to the idea.

Sixty three per cent thought the memorial should take the form of a new chapel. Nine per cent suggested the memorial should be a Lindenwood Memorial Day to remember those alumnae who served in the war. Nine per cent were in favor of building a new science building, and the remaining 18 per cent were in favor of a bronze statue or a plaque.

There was almost no controversy on whether the memorial should come from the college or from the alumnae. Ninety per cent agreed that the memorial should be sponsored by Lindenwood College, and 10 per cent thought the memorial should be sponsored by the alumnae.

"Are you laughing at me?" demanded the irate professor of his class.

"No," came the answer in chorus. "Well," insisted the prof., "what else is there in the room to laugh at?"

"I've got a man,
I wont tell you his name;
For your man and my man
Might be the same."

"I'm going to be a good actress."
"Are you taking dramatic lessons?"
"No, but I'm washing my stockings
in Lux every day!"

THE LINDEN TREES ARE WHISPERING

By Pat Latherow

Who is this ardent admirer of Jessie Wilson's? It seems her every wish is his command.

Burnice Ross was seemingly out of this world this past weekend. Could it be the presence of that first lieutenant?

The library staff seems to have a new assistant. It seems this only happens when Kilbury's in charge.

Why was it that Harley was so eagerly asking for more film after Jo was crowned Pop queen?

"Oh, what again" seems to be Carol Bowman's favorite expression now what with so many phone calls from Drex.

Betty Hunt... this is just so she can get her name in the paper.

Most often heard statement on campus now is "Fifth for St. Louis."

A pleasant surprise came for Caroline when George arrived several days early and with a discharge.

Crew cuts are again becoming the vogue—evidence is seen in Niccolls.

With cars becoming more scarce all the time Jan Miller and man were seen riding in a truck. Never a dull moment for Jan.

Faculty And Students Await Press Club's Third Annual Gridiron Dinner

The grid is hot, the skits are scintillating, and faculty and students alike are awaiting the Press Club's third annual Gridiron Dinner, to be given in Ayres dining room on February 27. From politicians to babies, from faculty to freshmen, it is reported that the stokers of the gridiron have left no one unnoticed and unscathed.

Caroline Gillette, president of the club and editor of the 1946 Linden Leaves, will preside at the dinner. As is a custom of the club, members of the faculty will be given the opportunity for rebuttal at the close of the program.

Planning the dinner and producing the skits is under the direction of several committees. In charge of production are Caroline Gillette, Jacqueline Whitford and Carol Clayton.

The skits are being written by Keltah Long, Mary Ann Parker, Marie Szilagyi, Doris Miller, Jane McLean, Helen Horvath, Kathryn Horslund, Jane Blood and Virginia Moerschel.

The refreshments committee includes Merryl Ryan, Rita Mae Allen, Louise Ritter and Janet Brown.

"I dim all the lights,
And sink into my chair,
!!!!!!! Missed it."

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Crew of S.S. Lindenwood Sends Letter of Thanks For Gift of Ship's Library

When the high winds blew on Okinawa, little did they know that the good ship S. S. Lindenwood Victory was anchored just off shore. As a consequence the ship was blown upon the shore and is now undergoing repairs.

The S. S. Lindenwood Victory was named for the college in recognition of its war bond purchases. With the naming of the ship, Lindenwood placed a library aboard. A letter from a member of the crew expressing its appreciation for the library and giving us news of our ship, has been received by the college. The letter follows:

"Many times during the past months I have been reminded of your kindness and generosity in placing a library aboard this ship. The committee which made the selection deserves special mention as there was material to satisfy each one of us. It is always interesting to read a new author and I personally made several new friends in this way.

"The bronze plaque and pennant were delivered aboard on our recent arrival in New York and have been placed in an appropriate place. It was indeed a splendid thing to do and we certainly appreciate your continued interest.

"At present the vessel is undergoing repairs after being blown aground on coral reefs near Okinawa. She is gradually losing her military bearing and as the guns are removed and the war paint concealed, we seem to sense a certain impatience stirring below decks in this debutante, to be off for the high seas. I know she will hold her head very high as she drops the pilot and takes the name of Lindenwood to new shores.

"Thank you again for remembering your namesake so well."

Hearts And Cherubs Feature Residence Council's Formal Dance

An all-college formal dance, sponsored by the Residence Council, last Saturday, February 16, highlighted the week's program.

A valentine theme, with hearts and cherubs characterized the setting in Butler gymnasium. A huge cupid reposed on the back drop behind the orchestra while two small cherubs near the entrance greeted the guests.

Beneath a rotating silver ball, suspended from a false ceiling, a mammoth red heart was featured. Electric candlelight and valentine refreshments—heart-shaped cookies and punch—completed the decorative scheme.

Invitations sent to the faculty and staff members were replica hearts with an attached capsule which contained this message:

"Merry hearts, fairy hearts
Fun and frolic galore!
A Valentine Party we're having
A hearty time in store."

Dick Radford's Orchestra from St. Louis provided music and entertainment.

May Queen To Be Chosen February 28

The May Queen and her Court for the year 1946 will be elected on February 28. The May Queen and her attendants will be chosen in class meetings. The Senior Class selects the queen and the two court attendants to the queen. The Junior Class elects the Maid of Honor and two court attendants. Two representatives to the May Court are also chosen by both the Sophomore and the Freshman Classes.

Every student will have the opportunity to vote for her class representatives. Only those students having at least an M average for the first semester are eligible to be in the court. A list of the qualified students will be posted in advance. This list should be consulted before the election.

The 1945 May Queen was Jacqueline Schwab.

L. C. Lassies Work For Red Cross And Give To Clothing Drive

Lindenwood started its second semester war activities with a bang. The L. C. Lassies searched through their wardrobes and found approximately 600 garments that they were willing to give to the war sufferers of the occupied countries of the world in the nation-wide Victory Clothing Collection.

The students contributed \$79 to the annual Mile of Dimes campaign. This money went to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation and will be used in the fight against the dread disease.

The Lindenwood Chapter of the Red Cross is counting on the girls to continue their good work during the spring. They have been asked to make about 500 pair of children's mittens in March.

The present plans are to turn the work into play by turning it into some sort of social event, since according to Chairman Peggy King, the task will not require any great amount of skill.

Several Changes Are Made In Faculty For The Second Semester

Several changes have been made in the faculty this semester. Miss Jane Marker, who has been assisting in the Personnel Office, has undertaken the instruction of several Physical Education classes.

Miss Marjorie Singer, who taught Spanish the first semester has resigned to accept a fulltime professorship at Washington University.

A new member has been added to the faculty. She is Mrs. Rifkinson who is the instructor of the Merchandising and Advertising Course, which is being given this semester. Mrs. Rifkinson was a buyer for several large stores in New York. Her trips were not limited to the United States alone, but took her to foreign countries as well. Mrs. Rifkinson spent several years in the Orient.



Miss Yvonne De Carlo, Universal Pictures star, who will select the Lindenwood Romeo for 1946.

ECHOES FROM THE GYMNASIUM

Ping-pong and badminton inter-murals are now over, and these are final results: Ping-pong "singles" Butler won, defeating Sibley, in "doubles" Niccolls won defeating Sibley; in badminton Niccolls won both singles and doubles over Butler.

Basketball inter-murals are now in the spotlight. As yet we can give you no report on the scores. These inter-mural games are being played in the evening.

As for interscholastic activities Lindenwood has a full slate. The basketball team is scheduled for four games. Fontbonne College, February 22 at Lindenwood, Harris Teachers College, March 1 at Lindenwood, Webster College, March 9 at Lindenwood, and Maryville College, March 22 at Maryville. The team members are: Forwards—Peggy Vilbig, Jean Gross, Rosalie Evans, Donna Baughman, Barbara Wade. Guards—Carolyn Hempelman, Betty Bishop, Ruth Waye, Nancy Papin, Jo Ann O'Flynn, Marguerite Feller.

On March 2, there will be a "play-day" at Monticello College to which Lindenwood is taking girls for ping-pong, badminton, basketball, and swimming. These teams are being organized.

March 8, 9, and 10 will be the dates for the annual St. Louis Badminton Tournament. The following girls from Lindenwood are planning to enter: Mary Vilbig, and Peggy Vilbig.

Terrapin is practicing hard for its program. Tau Sigma is working on plans for the May Fete. The riding team and Beta Chi are hoping for some "meets" and Saturday afternoon riding events as soon as the weather permits.

Sudden sobering thought: Man makes an atom bomb. Yes. But he can't make an apple.

CLEANING CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED TO THE COLLEGE P. O.



THE CLUB CORNER

Mu Phi Epsilon has given two parties in the last month. The sorority entertained Ernest Woolf and a Valentine party was given February 11.

February 13 found Prof. Henry C. Turk speaking to Alpha Sigma Tau on "Teaching English in South America." The Sigma Tau initiation has been moved up until March.

Kappi Pi had a play day February 8, but intends to get down to business at its next meeting, to be held at the home of the sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Watts. In case you have been wondering, Kappi Pi sponsors the showing of the pictures in the Tea Room.

The League of Women Voters has had exceptionally good reaction to its panel discussions in that the audience participates. The object of its program this year has been to get the membership ranks to take an active part in vital discussions, thereby making the problems their own. In the last meeting, a panel on the mechanics of voting in different states was held. Points that were brought out centered on the various restraints of democratic voting privileges through loopholes in the laws, and in outright anti-voting laws.

Pi Gamma Mu will hold its next meeting on February 21 in the Library Club Room at which time Charles C. Clayton of the Journalism Department will speak.

Delta Phi Delta music sorority enjoyed a pleasant evening in St. Louis, on February 9. The members met at Hotel Lennox, where, with their sponsor, Mrs. Lois Burkitt, they had dinner in the Rathskeller. After the meal, the girls went to Kiel Auditorium where they heard the program of the St. Louis Symphony under the direction of Vladimir Golsman with Robert Casadesus as the soloist.

The Arkansas Club will give a spring party on campus March 11. A joint concert party was sponsored by the Arkansas and the German Clubs on February 11. The members and their guests heard Edith Schiller, soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

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This Freshman Was On The Spot When History Was Made At Pearl Harbor

As long as she lives Reathel House, Lindenwood freshman, will remember December 7, 1941. On that day when most of her classmates were at home peacefully listening to the radio, Reathel and her family were living at Hickman Field near Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Reathel is the daughter of an Army Air Force colonel. All her life she has been accustomed to the migratory life of an Army officer's family. She was born in San Antonio, Texas, and now claims Birmingham, Ala., as her home.

In December, 1941, her father was stationed at Hickman Field. Sunday morning, December 7, dawned peacefully in Hawaii. Suddenly around 8 o'clock, Reathel, her 16-year-old brother, William, and Colonel and Mrs. House were awakened by machine gun fire. This was nothing unusual because the base was often the scene of practice maneuvers. When the gunfire persisted, they decided someone was firing against regulations. Fifteen minutes later they saw the first bomb dropped on Wheeler Field. At that very moment bombs were being dropped upon Pearl Harbor and Hickman Field.

Enemy planes blasted the field with bombs for 35 minutes. A half hour later they returned, this time spouting machine gun flame. Between the two raids many of the officers' families left Wheeler altogether. Since it was necessary for Colonel House to return to his station as director of maintenance, immediately, his family remained at their home.

The death and destruction spread by an air force hitherto unthought-of stunned those on the field as well as the world. A pitiful sight which she will never forget was told by Reathel. A large recreation field separated their home from the barracks. When the surprise attack was sounded, men poured from the buildings without thinking the broad, open expanse provided a perfect target for the enemy.

"Icebound," Pulitzer Prize Play To Be Presented In March

"Icebound," the Pulitzer Prize play by Owen Davis, has been chosen by Miss Juliet McCrory to be the first offering of the Dramatic Art Department this semester. The play will be presented in Roemer Auditorium on March 15, and will be directed by Miss McCrory.

The play is rich in characterization and the flavor of old New England. It is not the New England winter outside the windows of the Jordan parlor that is truly "icebound," but the personalities of the people in the play. The first act finds the members of the Jordan family waiting in the parlor while upstairs their mother is dying, and each of her selfish children is hoping for the major share of her money. When the will is read, it is Jane, a distant relative and almost a servant in the house, who is the beneficiary. The Jordans one and all are furious. But Jane considers that she holds the money in trust, and the rest of the play tells how she shames the small-mindedness of the family and reforms Ben, the family ne'er-do-well, by making him her servant until he has learned to think of someone other than himself.

The cast is as follows: Henry Jordan, Barbara Hencke; Emma, his wife, Patricia Elliott; Nettie, her daughter, Marilyn Mangum; Sadie Fellows, Gwendolyn Rosier; Orin, her son, Janet Brown; Ella Jordan, Evelyn Sanders; Ben Jordan, Rita Finch; Doctor Curtis, Polly Ganssle; Judge Bradford, Genevieve Willett; Jane Crosby, Mitzi Wayne; Hannah, Marjorie Everston; Jim Jay, Florence Ward. The prompter is Dorothy Drake.

They were literally "mowed down."

Because the House family were practically the only civilians at the base, Colonel House ordered that as many men as possible should find a way to his home. Reathel recalls the varied emotions shown by civilians and soldiers alike. One half-crazed soldier attempted to scale the inside of the fireplace in an insane desire to escape. Most of the persons gathered there, however, were surprisingly calm.

A shell smashed through the kitchen window, crashed against the opposite wall, and bounced off into the path of one of the soldiers, tearing away a portion of his head. With men fleeing toward the home, Japanese flyers believed it to be a military installation. The kerosene tank, mistaken by the enemy as a gasoline container, was thoroughly riddled with machine gun fire.

At 5 o'clock that afternoon the House family was ordered to leave the base. Reathel, Mrs. House and Bill, each carrying a single bag, were driven to a neighboring village for safety. After considerable difficulty in finding the cottage, they were taken in by young native woman who had married an American army man. From December 14 to December 29, the family lived in fear that they would be given an hour and one-half notice to leave their barracks which had been constructed for defense workers.

On December 29, with many other Americans, the members of the House family boarded the former President Cleveland and set sail for home. For nearly two days the passengers were alerted for a submarine which was hovering in the ship's vicinity. Finally, after an eight day journey, the ship sailed into San Francisco, Calif. Reathel, her brother and her mother went to San Antonio, and later to Birmingham. The family is now reunited, for Colonel House retired from active duty this fall.

Suits Are Favored By Lindenwood Students For Spring

By Helen Rotty

Spring is just around the corner, and it is not an uncommon sight to see the fashion conscious Lindenwood lassie in her dormitory or library thumbing through the latest issue of *Vogue* or *Glamour*.

Next to men, the most common topic for conversation on the campus is the spring wardrobe. L. C. girls seem to be almost unanimously in favor of suits for their Easter outfits and small wonder why when you take a look at what the fashion experts have to offer.

The suits for this spring have a dressy air about them, as they did for the fall and winter months. For the perfect example of this take a glance at Jan Miller's brown suit. Those full sleeves with the tight cuffs are certainly going over big this season. The short coat that was so popular last spring promises to be a hit again this year, too. As for the dresses, they take on a coolness and crispness that seems to be traditional for spring and summer.

There is no color quite as prominent as the new "atomic" blue, although such old standbys as navy blue, cherry, and green will be back as strong as ever.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
The lecture's dull, the subject deep;
If he should quit before I wake,
Give me a poke, for goodness' sake."

HALL OF FAME



We nominate Mary Ann Parker, for Lindenwood's Hall of Fame.

Mary Ann, a senior, comes from St. Charles. This year she is literary editor of *Linden Leaves*. She is vice president of Sigma Tau Delta, president of the League of Women Voters, and is secretary of the Day Students Club. Membership in International Relations Club, Press Club, Poetry Society, Spanish Club, Encore Club and Alpha Sigma Tau keeps her in a whirl of activity. Last year Mary Ann won the Lindenwood Award for outstanding work in oral and written English, and was president of Future Teachers of America.

Because of her versatility and high character, Mary Ann was chosen as one of the girls to represent Lindenwood in the 1945-46 issue of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Room Drawing For Next Year To Be Held In May

During the first week in May a drawing will be held by Mr. Motley's office to determine the students' rooms for 1946-47. The drawing will take place in order of the classes: Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman. Within the classes the students will have preference in order of registration.

Any student who wishes may retain her present room; all rooms which are not spoken for by their present occupants will be open to others.

Two girls who wish to room together may draw together, or the one with the higher registration number may hold the room for both of them. One person may hold only one room; she cannot control an entire suite.

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Molly Freshman Can't Wait Till Her Current Heart Throb Is Made Romeo

Dear Diary,

Geese but this place has been buzzing these past weeks. The Popularity Court dinner last week was so nice. The gals all looked wonderful. Do you suppose I could make the popularity court if I came back to Lindenwood for four years?

Am waiting for the Romeo pictures to come back. Wonder if my man won?

Exams weren't so bad. Not as bad as I expected them to be anyway. Course I don't know how I did on them.

With the coming of the new semester, I have turned over a new leaf. I'm going to study more and try to absorb something so that when finals come around again I won't have to knock my brains out studying for them. Will want to pack then and not be bothered with such things as exams.

The formal last Saturday night was fun. I really didn't think that I would get to go, but at the last minute some dream man showed up that wanted a date so I was on hand. Had a gay time dancing to the music of an orchestra for a change. And dancing with a fellow for a change was fun too. Not that I don't like to dance with girls, well I don't.

The fun-nights of Friday nights are getting better and better. Two weeks ago skits were given by each dorm with the best skit being given by the Day Students.

Rain and snow. Rain and snow. First it rains and then it sleets and finally it snows and on the night that

we have to wear heels and hose to dinner. Fine thing.

Nylons are back. Yes at last I got a pair. Mom sent them to me for Valentine's Day. My, but that day was exciting. Packages by the stack and one of them for me. A box of candy from Mom.

Will be so happy when Spring is officially here. Want to get a nice sun-tan before I go home. Course from what I've heard, the rains usually put a stop to that.

The day that they brought the Lindenwood airplane to the campus was a great day. Of course everyone was ready to sign up for flying lessons immediately, and then the blow came. The instruments are to be taken to the physics lab and the rest of the plane is just going to sit out on campus and make us wish all the more that Lindenwood would take up flying.

Second semester also brought with it the new seating arrangements in the chapel and in the dining room. Like both arrangements very well. Like the chapel arrangement because I'm near the back (fifth row so the sophomores needn't plan to kick me out of their territory). Like the dining room table because I'm sitting with some of my friends.

As always time just flies when I start my entries to you and now the bell just rang for chapel so I'm off. See you soon.

With my love,
Molly Freshman

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Wed. & Thurs. Feb. 20-21
Faye Emerson—Zachary Scott
in **DANGER SIGNAL**

Fri-Sat. Feb. 22-23
Robert Donat in
VACATION FROM MARRIAGE
and
Jack Haley—Helen Walker &
Radio Stars in
PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

Sunday, Feb. 24 for 3 days
Edward G. Robinson—Margaret O'Brien—Butch Jenkins in
OUR VINES HAVE TENDER GRAPES

Wednesday, Feb. 27 for 4 days
Gene Tierney—Cornel Wilde in
LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN

Sunday, March 3 for 3 days
In Technicolor
Paul Henreid—Maureen O'Hara
in **THE SPANISH MAIN**

Wednesday, March 6 for 4 days
Walter Pidgeon—Ginger Rogers
Van Johnson—Lana Turner in
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