

TWO WEEKS  
'TIL  
MAY DAY

# LINDEN BARK

"HAIL TO THE  
NEW  
POP QUEEN"

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## Miss Florence Berry Is Crowned Pop Queen

### Dr. Guy Snavley To Deliver Commencement Address June 5

Dr. Guy E. Snavley, executive director of the Association of American Colleges, will deliver the 117th annual commencement address at Lindenwood on June 5, it was announced by Dr. Gage. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on June 4, by Dr. J. Harry Cotton, president of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago.

Commencement activities on campus will open with a Senior Chapel on May 11, at 11 o'clock. The following day, the Seniors are giving a carnival for all the students.

On May 13, Lindenwood will crown the May Queen of 1944, Miss Sally Dearmont.

The next Senior Chapel will be held on May 18. A Senior luncheon, to be held in St. Louis, will take place on May 20. Senior final exams take place on the 26 and 27 of May. The commencement play will also be presented the 27th. The Senior class will have chapel of the Vesper Service, May 28.

Alumnae Day will be June 3. There will be open house at the Gables from 2 until 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock, dinner will be served in Ayres Dining Hall. The Senior class will be inducted into the Alumnae by Miss Pearl Lucile Lammers, president of the Association. The Alumnae address will be given by Lieut. (j. g.) Pauline Davis Hedgecock, U. S. C. G. W. R. Following dinner the Alumnae will meet to elect officers for the Lindenwood Alumnae Association. At 8:15, an hour program will be provided by the students of the Music and Speech department.

### Student Council Aids All School Activities

Our Student Council is constantly busy in campus or war work. Each semester it has given the students an all-school theatre party. It gave \$200 to the Student Loan, a fund to aid promising students to finish college. The Council has taken an active part in the war drives on the campus this year. It also bought the Christmas presents which are given by the students to each of the helpers on the campus.

The dance committee, new this year, instigated by Sally Dearmont, president of the Council, has been trying to arrange more social affairs for Lindenwood. However, the lack of available men has made this difficult. The privilege of having senior chaperons for outside social functions has been started just this year, too.

The Council has a hard job, but it is doing it well. The more cooperation we students can give them, the better.

Do you know what the mama strawhat said to the baby, who was always getting into trouble? You'll get into a jam some day.

You'd better be careful, Son, or

—The Booster.

### Mme. Lyolene Tells of Latest Spring Styles

By Shirley Friedman

Mme. Helene Lyolene, world renowned fashion designer, visited Lindenwood last week. Madame Lyolene spent the entire week at the college giving valuable advice and suggestions to the girls who are interested in the new fashions.

For formal wear, Mme. Lyolene suggests the long evening skirt worn with almost any kind of a blouse. The original idea of an evening skirt and blouse was first begun with this famous fashion expert.

"Suits are very popular this spring" explained Mme. Lyolene, "especially those made of grey flannel or tweed".

Mme. Lyolene also stressed proper diet and plenty of exercise for college girls. She emphasized that good figures have a lot to do with the way clothes look on a person.

Mme. Lyolene has her own dress shop in New York. Twice every year she comes to Lindenwood and is one of its most welcomed guests.

### Many Activities on Home Economics Spring Program

Miss Fern Staggs, head of the Home Economics, attended a luncheon called by Miss Esther Lee Bride, Chairman of Vocational Guidance Committee, Home Economics in Business in St. Louis on April 17.

The Home Economics departments of the colleges and universities of Missouri were represented for the purpose of "discussing some of the problems presented both to business and to the college training personnel in regard to the training and placement of Home Economics women in business."

On April 27 the Home Economics department will hold a guidance conference for students interested in Homemaking as a profession, and opportunities for women in the fields of clothing and foods in business.

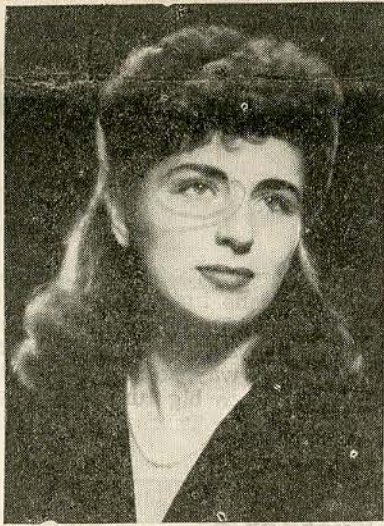
On April 28 students and faculty members of the Home Economics department will attend the Missouri State Home Economics Association meeting, which will be held in Columbia, Missouri.

Lindenwood College will be represented by Jacqueline Schwab, Vice president and Program Chairman of the student clubs of the state, Donna Lee Wehrle, Joan Elson, Pat Latherow, Louise Eberspacher, Jane Murphy, Ruthe Meyer, Jo Nell Semple, Donna Deffenbaugh and Eileen Murphy, who will appear on a panel with the adult group discussing the possible developments in the clothing field in the post world.

Recently Miss Fern Staggs, Chairman of the Home Economics department, has been appointed Missouri State Chairman of Colleges and Universities of the Missouri Home Economics Association.

BUY WAR BONDS!

### POPULARITY QUEEN



Miss Florence Barry, who was named the Popularity Queen of 1944.

### Lindenwood To Be Represented at Sociology Meeting

The annual meeting of the Missouri Students Sociological Society will be held at St. Louis University on April 29. This society, founded by Dr. Schaper five years ago, has as its purpose the stimulation of college students interest in the wider aspects of Sociology before and after they leave College.

Students in all Missouri colleges may join the society and receive the *American Sociologist*. The college with the most graduates in Sociology elect the president.

At the annual meeting any member may read an approved paper of Sociological interest before the group. Miss Katherine Buck of St. Louis University is president of the Society. Lindenwood is reported in the past to have given the most interesting papers.

Each college group may elect its own officers and have as many meetings as they wish. Lindenwood will choose a state vice-president for the society. Any one interested in Sociology may join the organization.

Beauty Hint: To keep lipstick from coming off, eat onions.

—The Independence Student.

### League of Women Voters to Hold Presidential Straw Vote Election

You don't have to be 21 or pay a poll tax to vote for your choice for the next president of the United States, if you cast your ballot during the Lindenwood straw election which will be sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

On May 2, in student meeting every Lindenwood girl will be asked to indicate her presidential choice.

As this is a presidential year, the League is sponsoring a straw vote to determine what Lindenwood women think about national politics. Ruth Heyden, president of the League, urges the

### POP COURT PRESENTED IN COLORFUL CEREMONY

#### Dr. Gage Concludes Two-Week Tour At Chicago Meeting

President Harry M. Gage left last week to attend meetings in Philadelphia and Chicago. He will return Thursday.

Last week, he attended a meeting of the Board of Christian Education and various committee meetings connected with the board.

On Saturday, he went to Chicago to be present at meetings of the Commission on Teacher Education of the American Council on Education. After these meetings, which will be concluded today, he will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

#### Linden Leaves to Be Off the Press Late Next Month

The 1944 issue of the Linden Leaves will be off the press the last of May according to Beverly Wescott, editor. Annual sales reached a total of 580, over 100 more than were sold last year.

The 1944 annual will be in keeping with war time restrictions, but it will be larger than the 1943 issue. Miss Wescott said the individual pictures are unusually good this year. She feels the student body will be pleased with the 1944 Linden Leaves.

#### Lindenwood Has Capacity Enrollment For 1944-45 Term

The room drawing this year on April 18 was the largest in the history of Lindenwood, lasting for six consecutive hours, it was announced by Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college. He said Lindenwood's enrollment for Freshmen has been concluded, and "there are more students now than we are able to house on the campus."

Florence Barry was crowned Popularity Queen, Friday, in Ayres Hall. Beverly Wescott, editor of the Linden Leaves, which sponsored the event, announced the attendants and the Queen to the soft music of "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," played by the school orchestra.

Bobby Burnett, senior, lead the procession of attendants in a full skirted, white net gown with a gaily flowered red and white bodice.

Betty Ann Rouse, sophomore, was lovely in a powdered-blue chiffon with a softly gathered square neck and three quarter length sleeves.

Polly Woolsey, junior, wore a white crepe dinner dress trimmed in rhinestones.

Donalee Wehrle, junior, was charming in a white dress with a gold-thread design on the skirt.

Sally Dearmont, senior, wore a soft blue, full-skirted net frock with a matching blue lace bodice.

Peggy Procter, junior, was dressed in a gown of pink chiffon with full, long sleeves.

Patsy Powell, sophomore, was attractive in a white chiffon and lace gown.

Marilou Rutledge, sophomore, was charming in a blue net and satin frock with a sweetheart neck.

Helen Bartlett, junior, wore a royal blue silk gown with blue and silver clip accessories.

Marge Allen, senior, was unable to be present.

With a fanfare of trumpets, the maids of honor were announced. Lynn Jackson, junior, the second maid of honor, wore a graceful gown of white net with a gold, sequenced-trimmed bodice.

Jacqueline Schwab, junior, first maid of honor, was lovely in a pale pink gown with a pin-pleated yolk and full long sleeves.

A trumpet and drum fanfare announced the long awaited Queen, Florence Barry, who was outstanding in a white full-skirted net dress with a wide, white, off-the-shoulder lace ruffle adorned with gold beading. Her floral crown was of pink rosebuds and violet iris. She carried an arm bouquet of the same flowers.

The members of the court were seated in the front of the dining room at one long table. The center piece on each table in the dining room was a clever paper queen, complete with crown and bouquet.

Jacqueline Schwab, first maid of honor, proposed a toast to the Queen. During the course of the dinner, Virginia Donovan sang "Blue Rain" and "I Love You".

Immediately following dinner, the members of the court left the dining room while the orchestra again played "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody" and went to Ayres Parlor for a short reception. Mrs. Gage lead the faculty and students along the receiving line.

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## GRACIE GREMLIN



Hi, everybody. Do you know what is done in the best circles these days? Rolling bandages for the Red Cross. They need people in a terrific way, so come on, gals—let's have a big turnout every Monday and Thursday to roll bandages.

### Brother of Marjorie Allen Killed In Action

Lindenwood's faculty and student body extend their sincerest sympathy to Miss Marjorie Allen on the death of her brother, Arthur Allen, who was killed in action. He was last heard of in the Los Negros Islands.

## Cuthbert Is Self-Elected Lindenwood Romeo of the Year

Dearest Cuthie,

I was so glad to hear from you, even if it were only on an old cigarette paper. Say, I have some wonderful news for you. As winner of the Romeo contest, you get to meet our new Pop Queen—Florence Barry. Remember, I simply said that you get to meet her.

Honestly, I was so happy to find out your top-sergeant had been transferred to some place else, that I just had to celebrate your good luck. I went right out with the nicest Marine you ever saw—six feet, four inches of him. Of course, I don't think you would like him—he's not quite your type—more mine. We had a simple scrumptious time. Of course, all the time I was thinking of you. I wouldn't forget you for the world. But that Marine certainly was nice.

I was so thrilled to think that you are really concerned about me. It was such a noble gesture that you made offering to come and take me out of this flooded area—by boat. I hate to quench your enthusiasm, Cuthie, but, in the first place, we haven't a flood, and in the second, if we did, you wouldn't even be able to get here

## Lindenwood Well Represented at Science Meeting

Lindenwood College took an important part in the meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science when the group met at St. Louis University last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. L. L. Bernard was discussion leader for the Anthropology section and read a paper, "An Anthropological Analysis of Religion." "The Cultural Content of an Idaho Frontier Community" was the title of the paper read by Dr. Alice Gipson. At the meeting of the Biology section, Dr. Mary Talbot discussed "Flight Activities of Four Species of Ants." Dr. Homer Clevenger was a member of the panel which discussed "Post War Challenges."

Representing the students were vice chairman of the College Science Club, Beverly Westcott, Carol Landberg and Irma Schaefer. Beverly reported on the "Behavior of White Rats During and After Subjection to Neurosis-producing Stimuli." A paper on "Experiments in the Chemistry of Textiles" was read by Carol, and Irma discussed "Notes on the History of Qualitative Analysis." When the Social Science section of the society meets this Friday and Saturday, Dr. Jessie Bernard will be a chairman for the meeting. Three Lindenwood students, Lell Lewis, Janet Schaefer and Shirley Goodman will speak.

Junior—What is political economy, Dad?

Dad—To be perfectly candid, son, I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing.

by boat—much less take me out by boat—unless the water rises another 300 feet.

Everyone is relaxing around here now—trying to sunbathe when the weather permits, just letting spring fever get the better of them. Now that the Junior English exam is over, so many people look so much happier. You've never heard such a babble of sounds in your life as you would have heard in the Tea Room just before exam time. Everyone was spelling—even the Freshmen. I guess the spelling craze is canto - - contag - - con - - NUTS. C-o-n-t-a-g-i-o-u-s. There, I think that's right. I hope.

Well, time for me to leave. Got to go and see how the school is getting along. Write quicklike.

Your little Spring lower,  
Gertie.

Caller—May I speak to the lady of the house?

Maid—There aint any lady of the house any more—she's a lieutenant.

A person who can quit smoking can quit almost anything—except talking about it.

## Women In The Post War World

The most talked of subject among women today, according to Marty T. Norton, congresswoman from New Jersey is "What will happen to us in the years following the war?" In the booklet, "American Women in the Postwar World", prepared by Newsweek magazine, she attempts to answer the question. Mrs. Norton, a member of Congress since 1925 has long been interested in women's affairs.

After the last war we gained the right of suffrage but lost our economic gains. Since then we have gradually advanced in the professions, in business management, and in politics.

Our first consideration is to see that women and men should be held in their jobs because of ability, not because of sex, and they should be paid accordingly.

After the war many women will leave their positions and go back to being housewives and mothers. Then we should take an interest in civic and government affairs.

Women must have a place at the peace table and plans must be made for their security. The experiences we have gained should be an incentive to women to organize their strength and all their ability to prevent future wars.

## SOCIETY GOSSIP and GAB

Polly Percival's correspondence with her Pen Pal, whom she never saw before last Saturday, will take on a new significance. When he came to see her, evidently it was love at first sight, or something, 'ause she now has his wings

Jaynn (Candyman) Mann's heart is just now beginning to settle down in it's usual thump-thump rut, she spent a glorious four days in the city with Walt.

It happens to some: A handsome young Navy man came to call on Debby Higbee last week, to her surprise and pleasure. But (here's what's rare), she didn't know him because she hadn't seen him since she was knee high. He's stationed at Lambert and has his own car. Wow!

Jerry Bigger's liveliness is all out of proportion to the weather—didn't you know that we are all supposed to be suffering from Spring Fever, Jerry? But there's a reason—it must be true love if she is actually that happy about tying herself down to one man, with a skeerumpshus diamond, no less.

Two distinguished people celebrated their birthday's on April 21. The Linden Bark extends its congratulations to Beverly Busher, and hopes she will have many more happy birthday's. The Linden Bark sincerely hopes that Hitler will never celebrate another birthday. Busher received birthday cakes while Hitler received bombs.

Alice Hirschman received a pair of wings by proxy. Her man's squadron leader met her in St. Louis and pinned them on her. Not as good as the real McCoy, but she's happy about it.

Phyllis Harbaugh is learning her Spanish in a new and different way: the Spanish sailor she dates is teaching her the how of it. What is this—an intellectual friendship ? ? ? ? ?

## THE CLUB CORNER

Kappa Pi, the National Honorary Art Fraternity, gave a tea in honor of Madam Helen Lyolene on April 18, in the library club room.

The Athletic Association met to plan the Tri-School Meet on April 17. They gave a skit in student chapel to show us a preview of what would happen.

The Residence Council Fun Hour was held in the Library Club room April 19.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

All students who have not already had measurements taken for their Academic costume should do so at once. Anyone who is taking a diploma or certificate from Lindenwood should do this, for everyone receiving a diploma or certificate will be in the academic procession.

Please sign for commencement invitations in the Dean's office as soon as possible.

Dean Gipson is at Cornell University now representing Lindenwood college at the inauguration of the new president of that institution.

The second marking period is over and the grades are in the Dean's office. Students may obtain their grades from their teachers at any time.

## Winning The Peace

You have all heard the statement, "This is your war." But have you ever stopped to think about it? Have you ever really realized that this IS your war—you, the college students of this present era? The world tomorrow will be your world. What you make of it depends entirely upon the background you gain for yourselves today. Unless you want the end of this war to mean merely an armistice before the beginning of a greater, more terrible type of warfare than has ever been thought possible, make the most of the opportunity you have now. Prepare yourselves for peace—continued peace—now.

Unless you understand the problems that will face the world when peace comes, it will be impossible to have an enduring peace. For instance, isolationism, which is still creating difficulties even at this critical time, will do so in an extended manner once the war is over. You must understand that with the improved methods and modes of transportation, no place on the globe is over sixty miles from any other place. There can be no isolation.

Another difficulty that will arise will be the economic status of various countries. Will it be up to the United States to back every downtrodden country, or will the burden be distributed among all the Allies? What will be the place of South America in the world of tomorrow? Will China rise, and, if so, with what help? How much power will Russia want? What is to be done with the defeated Germany?

These are only a few of the hundreds of questions that will arise to be answered by this—our generation. Not the generation that is fighting the war, but the one that includes us—every student on this campus. We must answer them so that our sons and daughters will not have to fight to preserve the ideals of which we did not think highly enough to establish everlastingly.

## Who Is Your Choice ?

On May 2, the League of Women Voters will sponsor a straw vote for Presidential candidates. Every Lindenwood girl will vote. Five years from now every one of today's Lindenwood women will be qualified to vote as a citizen of the United States.

This straw vote is a preview of things to come. It will make Lindenwood's presidential prediction, and it will foretell the interest Lindenwood women will take in politics when their time to assume the responsibilities of a voting citizen arrives. Too often women consider politics a man's job. Women like Susan B. Anthony crusaded for women suffrage, and women like Mrs. Average Housewife don't bother to go to the polls.

This lackadaisical attitude toward national affairs should be supplanted by active interest. The habit of reading news magazines, books, and newspapers in order to form unprejudiced opinions who will be able leaders in tomorrow's world. And college women, especially, should accept voting as a responsibility.

Let the straw vote predict women in politics. Decide, through reading and deliberation, whether it should be Roosevelt, Dewey, MarArthur, Bricker, or a third party lead by Byrd. Begin now to build an interest in national affairs that will last a life time.

## Get Acquainted With The Library

There is no one that knows everything. No one can learn everything by themselves. We must learn through the experiences of others. Books are an abstract way of expressing knowledge to others. This may be scientific knowledge, or knowledge of social etiquette. Our Library is a reservoir of knowledge. Drink from this knowledge and your ignorance will be quenched.

Biographies are interesting because they are real and not make-believe. Novels are always entertaining. To sit before a fire or curl up in bed with a good mystery is the height of contentment.

## Ho Hum---It's Contagious

The sun is shining (some of the time), the birds are chirpin' and we are all afflicted with that highly contagious disease—spring fever! If you want to sleep in the a. m., sleep in the p. m., lay down your books and never pick them up again, then you've got it. As far as we know, there is no known remedy for this annual phenomenon which strikes at Lindenwood College every year about this time. You can take a dose of 'follow your impulses and be yourself' medicine. This isn't advisable if you intend to be promoted to the next grade, but it's satisfying to the individual. Then there's the 'grit your teeth and buckle down!' tonic, which several students take apathetically.

On the other hand there are some students who have that old vim, vigor and vitality. Spring weather just seems to do something for them, and they have boundless energy. Best advice we have to offer: have a conference with these human dynamos and see what makes them tick at 90 per . . . then you'll think spring is wonderful, too!

## Second Front Is Ready, Says War Correspondent

"The Next Act In Europe" was the topic of an address by Henry C. Wolfe at a convocation on April 19. Mr. Wolfe has been a foreign correspondent for many years. He is just back from the European theatre where he witnessed the preparations for the coming second front. Mr. Wolfe said that no one can tell when the war will end for no one knows, not even the high command.

"England is a storehouse of men and supplies all ready for the big push", he said. These men are doing their part, but they must be assured that we at home are behind them. They need their moral lifted. Their favorite companions are dogs that are their mascots. Some of these dogs go along on the raids and one dog "Salvo" has a specially built parachute. "The most welcome sight to a man overseas is mail. Write newsy letters and not a treatise on philosophy. A man tired out from fighting will run for mail when he will not answer mess call."

The second front will be in many places so as to confuse the Germans, he explained. The Germans have been expecting the invasion and they are prepared; we must brace ourselves to lose a lot of men before we win.

The Nazi movement started with the violence of Munich Putsch and will end in violence. In Mr. Wolfe's opinion the number one Nazi is not Adolph Hitler, but the head of the Gestapo, Henrich Himmler. He has the Gestapo and the S. S. men behind him. He will be the man we will have to deal with and he will fight to the end.

In an interview with Mr. Wolfe, Dr. Rosenberg said that even if Germany lost the war they would bring their enemies down with them just like Solomon pulled the temple down on his enemies. "How they propose to do this no one knows but we must be prepared for it". Mr. Wolfe stated, "We should be preparing now for the peace just as England and Russia are doing. The big push is on, our men need us more than ever, so do everything you can to help."

## Lindenwood Girls Get Advice on Choosing A Career

A series of vocational conferences are being held at Lindenwood this spring. They are sponsored by the Office of Student Guidance and Personnel.

The first conference was held April 17 for those interested in a business career. Mr. A. B. Cridor, a representative of the Southwestern Telephone Company, explained the opportunities offered by the Bell Telephone Company for girls interested in office jobs.

Girls who were interested in positions in the aircraft industry heard Miss Alice Barlington of Akron, Ohio, on April 19.

Thursday, April 27, a conference will be held for the Home-makers.

A 15 hour course in Water Safety and Life Saving will be given during the week of April 24.

May 1, a conference will be held for those girls who are interested in positions offered to social workers.

The Music Department will give individual conferences to girls who expressed an interest in music on their interest inventory.

To those girls who wish more information concerning these conferences, Dr. Finger, director of Student Guidance and Personnel, suggests that they watch the bulletin board outside of the Personnel Office.

His life was as unplanned as a hiccup.

## GIVES CONCERT AT LINDENWOOD



The St. Louis Sinfonietta appeared Sunday night in Roemer Auditorium before students and faculty of Lindenwood and citizens of St. Charles.

The program consisted of the "Overture to 'Iphigenia in Aulis'" by Gluck, "Andante" from the Viola Concerto in B Minor by Handel, "Symphony No. 88 in G Major" by Haydn, "Danses Sacre et Profane" by Debussy, "Guaracho" by Gould, "Pavanne" by Gould, and "Comedian's Dance" by Smetana. As encores, they played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "The Mosquito Dance", and a piece by Shostakovich.

The conductor of the Sinfonietta is Paul Schreiber.

## Music Sororities Present Program of Martial Songs

The members of the three music sororities, Alpha Mu Mu, Phi Epsilon, and Delta Phi Delta, gave their version of great American war songs in a series of short skits and pantomimes, April 13 in Roemer Auditorium.

Beginning with the Revolutionary War and "Yankee Doodle" and ending with the present war and "Remember Pearl Harbor", all of the great war songs were zestfully sung by both the music sorority members and the audience.

There was a skit for each song. "Home Sweet Home" was represented by a woman sitting in a rocking chair and holding a baby in her lap. The famous Spanish-American war song "Katy" was enacted by a soldier and his girl friend singing a duet. Tribute was paid to the present American forces as everyone sang "Anchors Away", "The Cassions Go Rolling Along", "Marine Hymn", and the "Air Corps Song".

The finale was most unusual. Forty small boys, public school pupils of Lindenwood music teachers, marched up to the stage. Each boy carried a flag representing the different nations of the world. They sang "United Nations" and "America The Beautiful".

The production was written and directed by Jo Ann Pearson.

## Dr. Canty, College Physician Is Now In Military Service

Lt. E. J. Canty, former college physician, is now in the United States Navy, after being sent from Corpus Christi to Kingsville, Texas, where he is now stationed. In a letter received by Guy C. Motley, secretary of the College, Lt. Canty sends his regards to everyone on the campus.

Mary had a little lamb  
'Twas given her to keep;  
It followed her wher'ere she went  
And died from lack of sleep.

To market, to market,  
To buy a rib roast;  
Home again, home again,  
Shrimps on toast.  
—Blue Jay.

## Lindenwood Girls Reveal Their Choice of Vocations

In a questionnaire issued by the Personnel Office, Lindenwood students indicated their vocational choices. The ten highest professions include: Homemaking, Social Work, Music, Nursing, Secretarial Work, Business, Aviation, Teaching, Journalism, and Radio.

Dr. Finger urges that students who would like to find out more about her vocation, should go to the Personnel Office where the latest information in many fields is available.

There will be several conferences held on campus in the coming weeks concerning different vocations. Watch the Bulletin outside the Personnel Office for your vocational interest.

## Lindenwood Girls To Give Blood to Red Cross Today

Approximately 70 Lindenwood girls and faculty members will donate blood today when the Red Cross Blood Donor unit comes to St. Charles. The unit will be set up at St. John's Evangelical Church.

Girls enrolled in the Nutrition and Home Nursing classes will assist during the day. Girls from the Nutrition class are: Peggy Proctor, Mary Aldrich, Mary Lou Gillette, Jane Swalley, Paddy Tuttle, and Frances Lewis. The Home Nursing class assistants will be: Sally Dearmont, Marjorie Allen, Betty Jane Daneman, Louise Eberspacher, Jane Murphy and Elsie Marshall.

Caroline Levy and Betty Fox, as campus chairman for the Blood Donor activities, have been in charge of publicity and collecting parental releases.

### FOUR ESSENTIALS

Four things a man must learn to do:  
If he would keep his record true—  
To think without confusion clearly;  
To love his fellow man sincerely;  
To act from honest motives purely;  
To trust in God and heaven sincerely.  
—Van Dyke

Sweet sixteen and never—Oh, yes, I have!  
—The Taper

### VERSE OR WORST

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.  
If we don't we're too serious.  
If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write our own.  
If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.  
If we stick to the news room, we should be out hunting news.  
If we do, and C. C. tells us we're cutting class.  
Now, likely as not, if we print this, some nit-wit will say we swiped it from another paper.  
Well, to tell you the truth, we did!

—Westport Crier.

Nit: What did the little rabbit say as he ran out of the burning forest?

Wit: Hooray! I've been deferred.  
—Blue Jay

Order...

MOTHERS' DAY

FLOWERS

No Flowrs telegaphed after Thursday, May 11th.

PARKVIEW GARDENS

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## THE SAFETY VALVE

If you feel like climbing on your soap box and doing a little screaming, the Bark staff will be your audience. We'll print your complaint, with or without your name. Everyone has peevish they'd like to blow off about. The Bark is offering you an opportunity to tell Lindenwood what you don't like and why. Turn your letters into the Bark office or a staff member.

### A PLEA TO THE RED CROSS

To the Editor:

Until recently I was like a lot of people, I believed wholeheartedly in the Red Cross, I thought it was a worthy organization, an accepted institution of American society, I knew that it carried on work in numerous fields, and I contributed to it whenever called upon, yet I didn't know the full significance of their work until just the other day.

It was then that I had the opportunity of talking to a young French flyer who had escaped from his country in a tiny, little fishing boat with six other young boys, to cross the Mediterranean to North Africa to join his country's forces and to go on fighting for its cause.

I asked him what the people of his country thought of our various women's auxiliaries, the WAC, WAVE, SPARS, and Marines, and his answer was somewhat of a surprise to me. He said that they admired them very much, but that no woman could ever compare to the woman who wore the Red Cross emblem.

While I sat there listening to him tell of the horrors the people of his country suffered, how they were left homeless, and then how the Red Cross had provided them with food, clothing, and shelter, and how they cared for the sick, the wounded and the dying, it was then that I realized that it is up to us, the only ones left in a war torn world that are capable of helping these oppressed peoples of the earth that boys like me one to whom I was talking will have something to go home to after peace is won.

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## READING A NEWSPAPER IS NOTHING --NOTHING BUT A COLOSSAL PAIN

By E. Dudley Parsons,  
Minneapolis, Minn., Columnist  
and former History Teacher

At one time in my career I used to be able to read a newspaper with but little trouble. I began at the front and in a manner becoming to a gentleman I gradually worked back to the advertisements. About all the important news was on the front page instead of a headline or two telling me to continue to page nine. The second and third pages were given to state and local news, the fourth to editorial matter unmarred by the babble of commentators. And the society and sport pages were compact.

Today reading a newspaper is a battle from beginning to end. Not only does one worry as to where to find things but suddenly the loose sheet slips from its moorings and slides over the floor to the opposite side of the street car. You thank the man who picked it up just after a lady, departing hastily, has stamped two high heel marks on it and try to put it where it belongs. You get

it wrong side around and begin to read what you've just been over.

A little item that you ought to clip on the spot gets left in because you foolishly defer to others who make objection to a helo in what they think is important. No use to tell them the argument has a hole in it anyhow, especially if it's an expert opinion on military strategy. You know you can find it later, but you can't unless you have patinece to go through the paper at least three times. And above all you should have clipped the radio program that skips about from page to page during the week. You certainly pay dearly for your concern for others.

Why not found a municipal newspaper not concerned with advertising? Such a paper could definitely keep international news on page one, national on page two, state on page three, local on page four, society on page five, sports on page six, market on page seven and feature on page eight, and eight pages are enough for half an hour's trip on the street car.

## SPORTS MEET POSTPONED

"Old man Aqua Pura" played havoc with the plans for the Tri-school sports meet which was to be held Saturday the twenty-second of April. The schools awaited for the rain to stop long enough for the competitive events, but the only competition was in seeing how much each school could eat. The events planned for the day were tennis, golf, and riding by Monticello, Mac Murry and Lindenwood Colleges. The meet has been postponed until further notice.

## POETRY CORNER

### EDUCATION

E. A. Guest

I think that I would rather teach  
a child  
The joys of kindness than long  
hours to spend  
Poring o'er multiple and divided;  
How differing natures may be  
reconciled  
Rather than just how cost ac-  
counts are filed;  
How to live bravely to life's end  
Rather than how one fortress to  
defend  
Or how gold coins once gathered  
can be piled.  
There is an education of the mind  
Which all require and parents  
early start,  
But there is training of a nobler  
kind  
And that's the education of the  
heart.  
Lessons that are most difficult  
to give  
Are faith and courage and the  
way to live.

### Fair Warning

Jimmie came into the school-  
room one morning, plainly ex-  
cited.

"Yes, Jimmie, what is it?" ex-  
claimed the teacher.

"I don't want to scare you,"  
said Jimmie, hesitating, "but pop  
said that if I don't get better  
grades someone is due for a lick-  
ing."  
—The Goldbug

## HALL OF FAME



Patsy, the girl with enthusiasm and energy plus, is the first sophomore to appear in the Hall of Fame this year. P. Jo is known all over the campus for her winning personality and vivacious optimism. She is particularly liked for the co-operative spirit with which she enters into all activities. Powell is a member of the Press Club, the League of Women Voters, A. A., Terrapin, Tau Sigma, the Tennis team, the Basketball Team, and the Sophomore Council. Even with all these extra-curricular activities, she makes good grades, too.

Teacher: Name a poisonous substance.

Pupil: Aviation.

Teacher: Explain yourself.

Pupil: One drop will kill you.

—Northeast Courier.

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## Interesting Recitals Given By Speech And Music Majors

Miss Betty Ann Rouse presented her certificate recital "Janie" on April 13, in Roemer Auditorium. "Janie", written by Josephine Bentham and Herschel Williams, is a successful Broadway play in three acts.

The action takes place in the present in Hortonville, a small city in the United States. The plot is centered around Janie, the Colburn's teen-age daughter. Trouble begins when Janie meets Dick Lawrence, the son of her mother's best friend, who is stationed at the army camp near the town. Janie and her girl friends, at Dick's suggestion, decide to entertain some soldiers the evening the Colburns are going to the country club. The party is a great success, but to the neighbors, it is a nightmare. As a consequence of the hilarious evening, Mr. Colburn ends up in jail. After the situation is cleared up, Janie decides that soldiers are nice, but that Scooper Nolan, still in high school, too, is the favorite man in her life.

Each of the seventeen characters, from the blusterousness of Charles Colburn to the nasal twang of Bernadine Dodd, was excellently portrayed by Bugs.

"Alice in Wonderland" was presented by Pat Conrad, April 20, in Roemer Auditorium, as her certificate recital. This famous story by Lewis Carroll, was adapted by Eva Gallienne and Florida Friebus.

Pat presented the well-known story of the little girl who goes

through the looking glass in search of adventure, then, tired, returns home again. Her portrayal of such difficult characters as the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and the March Hare were done extremely well.

Miss Dorothy Schaeffer, organist, presented her diploma recital April 18, in Sibley Chapel. She was assisted by Miss Freda Eberspacher, soprano, who was accompanied by Miss Colleen Johnson.

Dotties first group of selections was three choral preludes, two by Bach and one by Brahms. The second group was Sonata No. 3, by Hindemith and Sonata No. 1 by Borowski.

Freda sang four songs. They were: "Farewell, Ye Mountain" from Joan of Arc by Tschaiikowsky, "Zueingnung" by Strauss, Malotte's "Separation" and "Ecstasy" by Rummel.

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