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Upper Classes Elect Officers For School Year

With the election of class officers and the adoption of plans for the year by most of the organizations on campus, curricular and extra-curricular activities at Lindenwood are under way.

Senior officers elected recently are: Harriet Dillman, president; Marion Wettstone, vice president; Polly Pollock, secretary-treasurer; and Margaret Chapman, student council representative. The class also voted to function through a council which will include the new officers; and a representative from each dormitory. These representatives are Jane Henss, Kitty Traylor, Margaret Cannon, Betty Merrill, Dorothy J. Mathias, and Ann Taylor.

Serving the Junior Class are: Ruth Haines, president; Doris Banta, vice president; Betty Proctor, secretary-treasurer; and Dixie Smith, council representative. Serving the Sophomore Class are: Rosemary Edminster, president; Wilda Fisher, vice president; Jean Swarr, secretary-treasurer; and Becky Bennett and Florence Barry, student council representatives.

The Freshman Class officers will not be elected until after the first six weeks of school. According to Miss Bibbee, freshman adviser, the girls will be better acquainted and will be able to make a more conscientious choice. Until that time, however, a freshman council has been chosen to serve. Council members are: Marie Willbrand, Mary Louise Parr, Betty Buel, Betty Lou King, Joyce Agapeau, Helen Kline, Joan Thompson, Shirley Snyder, Alta Chipps, Mary Ellen Dent, Janice Hale, Bebe Daniels, Ebie Rychner, Jane Rasdall, Lucille Sage, Dixie Paynter, and Lady Morgan.

The Student Council officers were also elected at the beginning of school. They will serve under Ruth Dayton, president, who was chosen last spring. The new officers are: Kay Anderson, vice president, and Carol Davenport, secretary-treasurer. These girls, with the class representatives, will compose the Student Council for the year.

Bigger and Better Handbook Tells About Lindenwood

Students are delighted with the bigger and better Lindenwood handbooks which were distributed to them a few weeks ago by the Student Government Association. The books have a bright yellow cover with a white L. C. on them, and are more complete and attractive than ever before.

First of all there is an introduction to freshmen with a welcome from Dr. Gage and the administration as well as some helpful hints on how to begin life at college. Also, especially interesting and helpful are the new sections on Lindenwood customs and traditions, and on the history and places of interest of St. Charles and St. Louis.

FASHION COUNSELOR



Mrs. Virginia Staples, newcomer to Lindenwood this year, who is Fashion and Budget Counselor.

Style Show to Be Given Tomorrow Night

The freshman candidates for Halloween queen will give their annual style show for the student body tomorrow night in Roemer Auditorium. This year's show will be one of the most exciting in Lindenwood history. These freshman candidates have been chosen by their class to model: D. D. Chapman, Janice Hotanz, Elizabeth McCabe, Margaret Moles, Ann Perry, Jackie Schwab, Joyce Agapeau, Thelma Nabors, Dorothy May, Betty aggeley, Janey Rasdal, Dixie Faynter, and Eloise Rowland.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, is furnishing each of the girls with three costumes, complete from shoes to hats selected from the season's latest styles. These clothes have been chosen by the girls with the assistance of Mrs. Virginia Staples and several members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Mrs. Staples, our new fashion counselor, will be the commentator discussing these styles representative of current fashion trends.

After the show, the students will cast their ballots for the candidate they think has the most beauty, poise, character, and personality. The girl receiving the most votes

Twenty States and Two Foreign Lands Represented at Lindenwood This Year

Three students from foreign lands are on the campus this fall. Kinta Abadie, a freshman from Arouba, Dutch West Indies; and Charlotte Ching and Hyacinth Young, both from Honolulu. Hyacinth has been Lindenwood for three years and Charlotte has returned after a year's absence.

The new freshmen number one

DR. GAGE TO BE INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT ON FOUNDERS' DAY

Dr. George F. Zook Will Be Principal Speaker—
Alumnae to Meet In Afternoon

Program for Founders' Day

Here are the highlights of Founders' Day program for this year:

9:30 a. m.—Academic Procession to Roemer Hall for Inaugural Ceremony.

Noon—Luncheon in Ayres Dining Room.

2 p. m.—Alumnae meeting in Margaret Leggat Butler Library Clubroom.

3 p. m.—Reception at Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building.

will become Hallowe'en queen. Her identity will not be revealed until October 31, when she is crowned queen and reigns over the Hallowe'en Costume Ball.

New Pair of Twins Confuse Students On the Campus

Our one and only set of twins this year, Elnor and Ruth Ritter, are identical in more ways than one. Their likes and dislikes are the same. Both of them are interested in Physical Education as a major, and they both sing and dance. They disagree on only one thing—that is boyfriends.

The girls live in St. Charles and their two older sisters attended Lindenwood. Grace was graduated in '35, and Alice is a sophomore this year. Ruth and Elnor have always had their classes together and they always double on their dates. They do not like to be parted and as Ruth says, "When one is without the other we're like a can without its contents!"

Bark Reporters Wanted

Any girl interested in becoming a reporter for the Linden Bark, please sign on the blank in front of the Journalism Office, Room No. 18, as soon as possible.

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage will be inaugurated as the eleventh president of Lindenwood College on October 23, the one-hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the college. Dr. George F. Zook, chairman of the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C. will be the principal speaker. Many dignitaries and scholars will be present including numerous college presidents and faculty members.

The Founders' Day program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with an academic procession to the auditorium in Roemer Hall. In the procession will be the visiting delegates marching according to the dates of the founding of their institutions and members of Lindenwood's faculty.

Dr. John W. MacIvor, chairman of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood will preside at the morning ceremony. Dr. William B. Lampe, pastor of West Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, will give the invocation. Dr. Zook will make the opening address. Dr. MacIvor will induct Dr. Gage into office, and Dr. Gage will make his inaugural address. Dr. George E. Sweazey, pastor of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis will say the benediction.

At the luncheon in Ayres dining room, Dr. Gage will preside. The speakers will be Thomas H. Cobb, who will represent the Board of Directors of Lindenwood; Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Academic Dean of Lindenwood, who will speak for the Lindenwood faculty; Ruth Dayton, president of the Lindenwood Student Government Association, who will represent the students of the college; George Null of St. Charles, representing the St. Louis Presbytery; Dr. Franc McCluer, president of Westminster College, who will represent the Missouri College Union and the Presbyterian Union; Dean C. H. Geiger of Coe College; and Dr. Irving Maurer, president of Beloit College, representing the Midwest College Conference.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Martha Cunningham of St. Charles, president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association will preside at an alumnae meeting.

A reception will be held at 3 p. m. in the Fine Arts Building.

Founders' Day is held each fall at Lindenwood to commemorate the founding of the school by Major George C. Sibley and his wife Mary Easton Sibley in 1827. Lindenwood, founded only six years after Missouri became a state, is one of the oldest colleges for women west of the Mississippi River. In memory of these pioneers in education, girls from the Fine Arts Department decorate each Founders' Day the Sibleys' graves which are on the campus.

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We Make Our Bow

Among the great and mysterious schemes for the Linden Bark this year, plans for better news come first. Complete coverage of all campus activities is our enthusiastic aim.

But there will be much more than just the news. "Cotton" Cannon will continue her beloved "All Bark and No Bite" which was chosen second best column in any college newspaper in the state last spring. And we promise a style column, especially necessary since all Lindenwood's interest in style is aroused by our new style counseling service.

The Bark will hold another Romeo Contest (start wheedling pictures early, gals!), and there will again be special editions for special occasions. Watch the Bark and wait for the fun!

Advertising Is News

Advertising is a form of news containing shopping values and services for the reader. The advertisements of St. Charles firms in the Linden Bark are for your benefit. Through their advertising, these firms aid the staff to provide a better newspaper, so take advantage of the advertisements and help us to maintain a better student newspaper.

We Face the Future

Many students have taken courses because they are required for a degree. Still others have taken them because they are a "snap." But never before in the last ten or twenty years has science, economics, history, or math, been so seriously studied. There is no doubt today in anyone's mind the world situation is making us see the value of the opportunities which are offered us. We've come to realize that learning to apply knowledge is just as important as acquiring it.

The 1940-1941 student is facing new responsibilities. Upon her shoulders rests the future of civilization. Her generation must be prepared to map the destiny of a mechanized world, a world which is to be free or frightening.

So consider this when you feel like complaining about that experiment you have to write up, or when you "have to sit for hours in the library while everyone else is sitting in the movie," or when "that history assignment is just too much to expect from an art student." You can do it, and before long you'll realize how fortunate you are to be able to read the works of famous authors while students in other countries are forced to burn them.

What's Your Style?

Lindenwood girls have long wanted a counselor to whom they could go for advice on fashions, make-up, hair styles, wardrobe planning and general procedure for a more attractive appearance. This year, for the first time, the college is offering a fashion counselor, whose advice is expert. Whether this service is continued will depend upon the use made of it by the girls this fall.

Make Democracy Work

Every student in this college is a member of the Lindenwood College Student Association. As members of this democratic plan for our campus we are each responsible for the observance of certain regulations.

Comparatively new to Lindenwood girls is the right to turn off their lights. Each of us has been placed on her honor to have her lights turned off by midnight, except on Saturdays when they must be out by 12:30 a. m. During final exams, "burning the midnight oil" is in order.

For the convenience of the studious souls quiet is to be maintained in all residence halls during the quiet hours. No student is permitted to be out of her room after 11 p. m. (midnight on Saturdays), and at this time the use of radios, "vics," and typewriters must cease.

The responsibility for absence from class and for any work missed during an absence is a matter which rests with the student and the instructor. There is a penalty for absence from any class within the last twenty-four hours before, or the first twenty-four hours after, any regular vacation or holiday.

For the success of democracy at Lindenwood the cooperation of every girl on the campus is needed.

Do or Diet

If you'd do a bit of eavesdropping around the campus you might come to the conclusion some of us are suffering from the well known "girl's school spread." Which brings up the question—Why not a special diet table in the dining hall for those inclined to over-indulge at meals? When your "I told you so" friends await your arrival Christmas why not surprise them speechless with either a delightfully improved chassis or the same sylph-like figure with which you left home? An organized table just for we needy few should streamline our bulges in no time. It will be worth the try. (P. S. Thinnies: why not a table to help put on some curves, too?)

ALL BARK and NO BITE

By
COTTON CANNON

Hey, you freshmen! Whether you made your entrance to Lindenwood by driving on the campus or by tripping down the pullman steps, in most cases the first person you met was an upperclassman who greeted you and tried right away to make you feel at home. The old girls really meant it when they hauled out those spiritual welcome mats, dusted them off, and plunked them square in front of each hall where you couldn't miss 'em. The administration, the faculty, and just anybody you met shot you a smile that meant—"Hello, glad you're here." This has been going on for so long now and you have become so much a part of us you just come in and pitch with us in welcoming others to the campus who may be just a wee bit "newer" than you are. But do you suppose that just because its three weeks later, "All Bark and No Bite" is going to ignore the rights of free speech and not take advantage of a little free ink to say—"Hello, and we think you're swell!" When all the above is mixed together, punched through a typewriter, and condensed into one nutshell, the general gist is—"Come on in you Freshies and get hep to the jive!"



Now let's get on to the doings and undoings of our classmates and any other scraps and shreds of information or observation that we have acquired by hook or crook while hiding behind trees or peeping over transoms with our invisible periscope . . . Sometime when you have your glasses on, take a squint at those diamond rings Louise Austin and Gwen Smith are wearing. Odd that they should be identical, or perhaps their boyfriends were together when they bought them? These kids may have the answer to the question—"Ain't love grand—or is it?" . . . Dot Norris maintains that it is—and who wouldn't if they had a boyfriend up here to ride them to class in a convertible? We'll be seeing Charles Patmon, Jr. (Chuck) around wherever Dot is for a month or more, or until Uncle Sam decides it is time for him to get going . . . We always have to hop, skip and jump to get places on time around here, but things were hotter than usual the day that all Dr. Ward's frogs escaped and were three jumps ahead of the hastily-recruited posse in Roemer Hall . . . Grace Quebbeman and Harriett Dillman are twins—almost . . . Queb celebrated her twenty-first birthday last week just one day ahead of Coo . . . Best best wishes to our two brides—Miss Mason, charming faculty member who became Mrs. Wayne Braxton Wright on July 8, and Miss Amy Mutert (the Santy Claus of the postoffice who puts those letters in your box), who announced last summer she was married to Mr. Walter C. Wagner on Sept. 5, 1940 at Rolla, Mo. . . In case you all haven't noticed (don't see how you could miss it) Dorothy Felger is all smiles over her engagement ring . . . S'wonderful . . . Barb Tennant's "Fuddy" was up from Rolla several week-ends ago, and

From the Office of the Dean

At the beginning of this new college year I wish, in the name of the Faculty, to greet all the new and the former students and express our hope that you have before you a year of college that will prove to be one of the most valuable in the lives of all of you.

We have been delighted at the cordiality of the former students to the incoming students and at the natural results of making the Freshmen feel at home very rapidly. Again we wish to express a cordial welcome to you all.

ALICE E. GIPSON.

poor Barb has been "befuddled" ever since he left . . . Add to the "Gosh it can't be true" department: Frances Phifer, Irwin sophomore, got three letters in one day from the same man . . . and it wasn't her father, either . . . Her usual allotment is a special every morning.

Mary Jane Tarling just knows she is going to get that Raggety Ann doll that she has her heart set on for her approaching birthday . . . Mary Jane, who is sporting Vic's pin now, just sort of exists between his phone calls, telegrams, and specials . . . Bob, who puts the light in the eyes of Dorothy Jean Mathias arrives soon to stay a week . . . Before the visit is up, D. J.'s orbs will probably look like two flash bulbs walking . . . Herbie Mart, why don't you remember to tell the gals on first Irwin when you have a late date permission? . . . A little forethought would prevent two dozen cases of apoplexy when you don't show up at the regular time . . . When Ethel Barthel's younger sister came from Chicago for a visit, she was really received with open arms . . . She brought everything for a turkey dinner except the turkey . . . Perhaps some of the freshmen haven't yet discovered the bulletin board just outside the Educational office . . . Get the habit of dropping by . . . Dr. Garnett keeps it plastered with the newest and wackiest cartoons . . . Those Irwin girls aren't trying to start a new fad by wearing gloves on their right hands all the time . . . The explanation is that Thanksgiving isn't so far off, and "other" won't approve of nicotine stains on baby's hands . . . Betty Sweeney's boy friend drove seven hundred miles just to squire her to the date dance . . .



PINHEAD PORTRAITS OF FRESHMEN

DORIS GWIN—pigtails and personality . . . JEANNE DRESDEN, Nebraska blonde, who has blown up quite a windstorm among the local male population . . . ELIZABETH "LIZ" McCABE, lovely double for Veronica Lake . . . BEBE DANIEL, dynamite on a dance floor . . . CAROLINE WATSON, whose grandmother, Louise Crandall, wrote the words to our Lindenwood Hymn . . . RUTH and ELYNOR RITTER, the twins from St. Charles, who have us all seeing double . . . LYNETTE TUCKER, Queen of the Arkansas Cotton Pickers . . . DIXIE POINTER, Originality with those smooth, long, brown braids . . . JEAN MACMURRAY, whose boy friend recently acquired a contract with Paramount . . . BETTY HARDEMAN

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Freshmen Are Green As Usual ---But They Are Learning Fast

All right! So we're freshmen. We're supposed to be dumb, we're supposed to be green, and from all reports, we seem to be filling the bill. Upperclassmen smile tolerantly as we clomp through the halls in new saddles looking for Room 209 somewhere in the basement, or stroll nonchantly into a class of Shakespeare, or bounce into the date parlor in pajamas, curlers and cold cream. Our pigtailed and ribbons (copied so religiously from every college fashion magazine) amuse them no end and our skirts and sweaters that shriek newness bore them completely.

We laugh too much, and too loud. We spent every spare minute eating or smoking or learning to smoke. We shove and squeeze and crane our necks over the bannisters ogling "other people's" dates. We read each other's mail and we know each other's love-life through and through.

We telephone home at least twice a week and blubber \$3.50 worth of home-sickness into the ears of our bewildered parents. We have noisy "bull sessions" in our rooms. We talk and play recordings so loudly that our house-mothers either sit and wait for the second floor to come crashing down around their ears, or pay a friendly visit thus adjourning said session.

But we are learning rapidly. It didn't take us long to find out what time meals were served! And some of us have actually served at a table without fainting dead away at the sight of that huge stack of plates and that imposing line of silverware. And we are even managing to get into the right class-rooms now before the dismissal bell rings. We can stumble through most of the school songs.

We understand, of course, that upperclassmen are supposed to be our leaders . . . our guiding lights, and they do it beautifully, too. But on observing them for the past three weeks, we have decided they are far from being above reproach. Those new saddles (which we secretly tried to age in one day) are not the ones we will be wearing four years from now, and even those outlandish pig-tails look better than a handkerchief-swathed head, reminding us of something out of an air-raid shelter.

So please, Big Sisters, give us time! Keep wearing your tolerant smiles, and above all keep your sense of humor. We have four years to learn!

Many New Books Tempt Students In College Library

Have you noticed all the grand new books that are coming into the library these days? The bulletin boards in front of the post office and in the library entrance are crammed with intriguing jackets, so save your well-earned relaxation times for good books. There is a book for every taste . . . fiction and non-fiction of every type.

Here are a few examples:

"Evening in Spring"—Derleth.

"The Golden Violet"—Shearing.

"The Blind Man's House"—Hugh Walpole.

"The Corn Is Green"—Emlyn Williams.

"They Came To A River"—Allis McKay.

"I Have Loved England"—Alice Duer Miller.

How Lindenwood's Student Government Association Works

All students enrolled in the college are members of the Lindenwood College Student Association, and are subject to the operations governing it. The executive powers of the Association are vested in a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, and class representatives. The officers for each year are elected by secret ballot in a meeting of the Lindenwood College Student Association.

At regular meetings of the Student Council, held once a week, campus problems are discussed, and recommendations are made to the Administration of the college. It is the function of the Council to promote college spirit, to plan college activities at the opening of the year, and to develop wholesome, democratic self-government on the campus.

Working with the Student Council is the Residence Council which consists of the Residence Hall presidents and their staffs. It is the duty of this council to improve the living conditions and general welfare of the students by discussion of hall problems, to maintain quiet during study hours, to promote the college spirit, and to make suggestions to the Student Council.

Freshmen Plan Party For Big Sisters

Surprise! All you Big Sisters are going to have the tables turned on you! Because guess what? The freshmen are giving a party for you!

We're not kiddin' . . . those darlings we've been showing the ropes really have us all lassoed and tied! The big party is going to be a "weenie" roast with all the trimmings, and the freshies promise lots of good food and grand fun. There'll be singing afterwards, and it may be coolish, so wear your warm picnic clothes.

The time? Thursday, October 16, at 5:15 o'clock.

The place? The golf course.

In case of rain, the party will adjourn to the dining room for a "rough-house supper." So come on, you upperclass women, let down your dignity for an evening and come to the party!

Golf Champions Show How It Is Done

The downpour of rain on Monday, September 29, did not stop the golf experts. They were able to perform in fine style in the gym. Miss Patty Berg was former National Open Champion and Miss Helen Dettweiler was at one time Western Open Champion. The ladies took turns explaining the technique and skills of golf. They began with the grip and stance and finished with beautiful slow motion demonstrations of perfect approach shots and drives.

The Lindenwood golf enthusiasts were interested and pleased with this outstanding performance. We're all hoping to practice long and furiously to try to develop just a little bit of the Berg-Dettweiler ease, relaxation and skill.

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Another Lindenwood Faculty Member Becomes Author

Another member of the Lindenwood faculty is now an author. Dr. Jessie Bernard, of the Sociology Department, has written a college text book on "American Family Behavior," which will be published this fall by Harper and Brothers of New York.

The book is unique in that it measures the success or failure of the American family in its attempt to fulfill its functions. There will be about 500 pages in the book. Dr. Bernard, who has her A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Minnesota, and her Ph. D. degrees from Washington University, has been a member of the faculty since 1939.

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Lindenwood's Fashion Counselor Believes Every Girl Can Dress Attractively

Lindenwood girls can get excellent advice on fashion and wardrobe difficulties from Mrs. Virginia Staples, Lindenwood's new fashion and budget counselor. Mrs. Staples is a fashion writer, formerly assistant advertising manager of Famous-Barr Company in St. Louis, and is equipped by training and practical experience to help Lindenwood girls with all problems concerning personal attire and attractiveness.

Every Thursday afternoon Lindenwood students are invited to visit Mrs. Staples in the Student Council Room, Number 19, Roemer Hall. From time to time she will have on display fashions from various St. Louis shops which are attractive and suitable to college girls. It is Mrs. Staples' belief any girl, regardless of her financial status, can have an attractive and adequate wardrobe merely by budgeting and planning her needs in advance. If properly used, her book, "My Finances," which was given to every student recently, will help solve many budget problems.

The important thing to remember in budget planning is to plan the whole wardrobe before buying even one article. Mrs. Staples pointed out in an interview. This preliminary thought saves both money and later regret. "To be feminine is to want to be fashionable," she declared, "and there is no excuse for any woman to be dowdy. Clothing and accessory manufacturers have made wide selection possible in any price range."

Mrs. Staples is enthusiastic about working with the Lindenwood girls. Besides her conferences and displays in the Student Council Room, she has been busy helping to make final plans for the style show featuring the freshman Halloween queen candidates tomorrow night. Mrs. Staples was presented to the students at general assembly and spoke to them at that time, outlining her work for the year.

Lindenwood Helps Celebrate St. Charles' 150th Anniversary

Lindenwood College's role in St. Charles' century and a half of history was depicted on the campus last Sunday as one of the features of the city's celebration of the 150th Anniversary of its naming.

The program opened with an organ recital by Evelyn Wahlgren and Esther Farrill. Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage addressed the audience seated before him in front of historic Sibley, and Miss Walker then sang "College Mine."

Two tableaux were presented under the direction of Miss Gordon and Miss Stookey. The time of each was the year 1856, and the first scene showed the Sibleys trying to obtain money for the college. Scene two took place on July 4 when the Sibleys endowed the college with their land.

After the "Song of the Builders," presented by the Lindenwood College Sextet, and sacred music played by the St. Charles band, a vesper service closed the program.

THE SOCIAL LADDER

By Barbara Goldenberg

The Freshman Rung:

Honoring June Spandit on her birthday October 4, a surprise party was given by many Niccolls freshmen in the Johnson-Oppenheimer room.

Carolyn Liebschutz had Irwin in an uproar when she received a large supply of food, plus two "adorable" toy dogs—and all personally delivered by Mel.

Freshman faux pas fell on the hands of:

Cile Sage when she waited to get her mail on Saturday afternoon;

Betty Sweeney when she decided the library would be a wonderful place to study on Sunday evenings; and

Marjorie Green when she had so many 'phone calls she couldn't keep them straight.

And Farther Up:

Kitty Traylor has developed a passion for hair-clipping. For a minimum fee all girls are welcome in Madame Kit's Fashion Salon.

Debby Higbee nonchalantly flicked a lighted match in the waste paper basket, singing in a pathetic tone: "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire."

Butlerites are still wondering what Barbara Tennant was supposed to be imitating the other nite!

If there is anyone on this campus who feels she is more fortunate than Dot Norris, will she please write her fortune on a piece of paper and leave it in the Journalism Office sometime this week? After all, Charles isn't staying for just a week.

And, incidentally, this social ladder belongs to you. The rungs aren't hard to climb, and someone will always give you a little boost.

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and JANICE HOTANCE, dignity and poise personified . . . SHIRLEY DUNKER, wide-eyed innocence . . . MARY LOU PARR, an apple tree plus one flight of stairs when taken upside down in too large a dose equal one fractured rib . . . DOROTHY HEIMROD and CAROLYN BOERSITER: two freshmen who have summed up the sentiments of their entire class in two words . . . Dot and Carolyn have a sign on their door which reads: "MEN WANTED."



The skrewy sketches are the work of Betty Lou Tatum, who will cartoon for "All Woof and No Nip" this year.

Gay Gibson

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HALL OF FAME



We nominate for the Hall of Fame—Doris Nahigan.

Everybody has met her this fall as Chairman of the Big Sister Organization. Doris is a dark-haired senior, famous for her unexcelled dramatic performances in Lindenwood plays. Since her sophomore year, she has been a member of the dramatic society, Alpha Psi Omega, and is now president of that organization. She is also president of Beta Pi Theta, honorary French society, and a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, honorary society of the college of liberal arts, and of the Athletic Association.

Her artistic temperament is not revealed through her acting alone, for she is an accomplished pianist and has served as literary editor of the "Linden Leaves."

A quiet but capricious humorist, Doris is a truly delightful person to know.

Answers to Quizz

1. 1827. Sacred Heart (also in St. Charles) is the oldest school, Lindenwood is the second oldest.
2. 85, built in 1856.
3. In the Fine Arts Building. It belonged to Mrs. Roemer's grandmother.
4. Museum in the library opposite the club room.
5. Nellie Don.
6. Niccolls.
7. Butler.
8. Sibley Hall.

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Fifteen Students On College Shop Advisory Board

The annual back-to-school rush in the fall finds customers and sales-girls indistinguishable in the typical college shop. Juke boxes, free cokes, gossip boards, contest recordings for any collegienne's specialty—these are the elements which bring a period of fun and business to stores. To add to this frenzied scene is the staff of college girls who help you find "just the thing" for that special occasion.

This fall 15 Lindenwood girls, in stores over the country, helped give advise on what to buy. Mary Aldridge, Lynn Beck, Mary Jane Tarling, and Donna Halliday sold the latest fashions. Those who combined selling with modeling were Betty Ann Fooks, Janet Schaefer, Marjorie Vanderlippe, Doris Gwinn, Frances Gall, and Jeanie Swarr. Peggy Davidson, Suzanne Runyan, Kay Anderson, and Sue Adkins served as advisors on College Fashion Boards. Modeling in a Chicago department store was done by Carol Bindley.

Freshman Bible Contest

All freshmen are eligible to enter the Freshman Bible Memory Contest, sponsored by the Bible department. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded at commencement to the three freshmen ranking highest in the memorizing of important Bible selections.

Students may enter the contest by registering at the Bible office, number 215, Roemer Hall. Tests of the work done may be taken by appointment with Dr. Harmon at any time; however, results of the contest will not be announced until Commencement.

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Seven New Faces On Lindenwood Faculty This Year

There are seven new faces on the faculty this fall. Dr. Homer Clevinger, who joins the History and Political Science Department, has just completed a summer session of teaching at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Missouri.

Miss Maud Detmer comes into the Business Department as a graduate of Bradley Polytechnic Institute. Miss Irene Eastman, chemistry, received her Ph.D. degree from Columbia University and has done special work at Cornell and Chicago Universities.

Miss Gertrude Esteros, graduate of Minnesota University, is an instructor of home arts. Dr. H. A. Hartwig, our new member of the Modern Language Department, is associated with Delta Phi fraternity and a member of the Modern Language Association of America.

Miss Mary Ellen Bibbee, Dr. Schaper's new assistant, comes to us from Bethany, West Virginia, where she was instructor in sociology at Bethany College.

Dr. Gail W. Martin, recently at the University of Iowa on a teaching fellowship succeeds Dr. Alice Linemann as head of the Art Department.

Many Attractions On Season's Entertainment Calender

Entertainment season is here again with an interest for everyone. Lindenwood and St. Louis offers even more and better attractions than ever.

The St. Louis Symphony will open its sixty-second season. Arthur Rubinstein, Fritz Kreisler, Stravinsky, and a host of other artists will make their appearance this season.

Under the auspices of the Civic Music League these artists will entertain St. Louis audiences: Lily Pons, November 17; Sergei Rachmaninoff, December 9; Indianapolis Symphony, January 13; Donald Dickson, February 3; Nathan Milstein, March 3.

The St. Louis Grand Opera Association will present the following operas: "Martha," with Helen Jepson and James Melton, October 18; "Tosca," with Grace Moore and Carlo Morelli, October 25; "Falstaff," November 10.

The American Theatre will present these plays: "My Sister Eileen," "Boys and Girls Together," with Ed Wynn, "Pal Joey," "Hellzapoppin," and "Hold On To Your Hats," with Al Jolson, Volez and Yolanda will give a dance recital.

"Careers in Advertising," a series of lectures by advertising experts will be given at Washington University.

The Principia will present Muriel Dickson and John Dudley in a Gilbert and Sullivan concert; the Humphry-Weidman dancers; Dalies Frantz, pianist; Marcel Hubert, cellist; Josephine Antoine; and Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."

Scheduled to appear at Lindenwood, are Josephine Antoine, and the Saint Louis Sinfonetta. This Sinfonetta is a group of seventeen artists conducted by Paul Schreiber.

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New Faculty Member



Miss Mary Ellen Bibbee—New Assistant in Student Guidance and Personnel.

Dr. Gage Tells His Plans For Lindenwood College

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage wants Lindenwood to be an American college. By this he means a type of institution which is spoken of as a 1941 college this year, and next year as a 1942 college.

In a interview Dr. Gage outlined some of his future plans for Lindenwood. He is enthusiastic about this school year, and sure we will attain excellence in what we are doing—with the personnel of Lindenwood, faculty and students, working together as one unit.

Dr. Gage has found the duties of a president in a co-educational school and a woman's college are essentially the same. Although each school has its individual personality, the framework is similar.

Our new president believes in advertisement. Not the "hoopla" type, but advertisement that will best present Lindenwood College to the country. "Just as a breath of fresh air must blow into a school, so should some blow out."

Linden Bark Quiz Tests Your Knowledge of the Campus

Each year The Linden Bark runs a series of questions to tickle the brains of our readers, and we introduce this column to you with a quiz on interesting things about the campus. Come on, Freshmen, try your hand at it—and Upperclassmen, you might be surprised to find out how much there is about the old Alma Mater that you don't know. Each question answered correctly is worth 10 points. If you can make a score of 80 or above pat yourself on the back for knowing L. C. through and through. A score of 50 and above denotes a fairly good knowledge of the school, but room for improvement. If your score is 30 you are probably a freshman and we really don't expect much from you. Scores below 30 are inexcusable, and all we can suggest is to get the fog out of your eyes, take notice of things going on around you and WAKE UP and LIVE. Answers are on page 3.

1. In what year was Lindenwood founded and is it the oldest school west of the Mississippi River.

years old.

2. Sibley hall is (36; 90; 64; 85;)

3. Where is the famous mirror that fell into the Ohio River, and to whom did it belong?

4. Where can you find the reed organ that was purchased by the Sibleys in 1816?

5. What famous designer attended Lindenwood and is an honorary member of Kappa Pi?

6. Which residence hall has the Swedish Modern parlor?

7. Which residence hall was not named after a former Lindenwood president?

8. Which hall's parlor is furnished with antiques belonging to the Roemers and the Sibleys?

Miss Hankins Suffers Broken Shoulder

Miss Kathryn Hankins, Latin instructor, suffered a broken shoulder last week when she slipped on some wet leaves outside her home in Webster Groves.

Nine Lindenwood Girls Attend Veiled Prophet Ball

Lindenwood was represented by nine students at the annual Veiled Prophet's Ball in St. Louis last Wednesday night. The ball opens the formal social season in St. Louis.

Girls who attended are: Marion Wettstone, Betty Beard, Betty Bagally, Sally Dearmont, Estelle Blumeyer, Elsie Meletio, Mary Jo Shepard, Eleanor Latal, and Annamae Ruhman.

Poetry Society Seeks New Members

For the last two weeks Lindenwood's poetry Society has been combing the campus in search for budding genius hidden within the mass of bashful young poetesses on campus. The requirements for membership are to have an original poem or a criticism of a poem accepted by the members.

Lindenwood's Poetry Society is affiliated with the National College Poetry Society of America, and the members have the privilege of sending poems to the magazine published by the National Society. In the meetings discussions are held concerning poetic principals, and poems by members of the Society and modern poets are read and discussed.

Student Councils' Date Dance Is Success

We were there, and we were beautiful! The big Date Dance last Saturday night was one of Lindenwood's most successful events. Bill Lemen's band was better than ever, and of course the girls were lovelier than ever!

The student body thanks the Student Council for the good time, and we're hoping that there will be lots more like it!

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2—FEATURES—2

"WHEN LADIES MEET"

with Robert Taylor
Joan Crawford
Greer Garson

—and—

"SINGAPORE WOMAN"

with David Bruce
Brenda Marshall

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 17-18

2—FEATURES—2

"PARSON OF PANAMINT"

with Ellen Drew
Charles Ruggles

—and—

"REG'LAR FELLERS"

with Alfalfa Sweitzer

Sun.-Mon. Oct. 19-20

Continuous Sun. from 2

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

with Jack Benny

Wed.-Thurs. Oct. 22-23

"MAN POWER"

with George Raft
Marlene Dietrich

—and—

PARACHUTE BATTALION

with Robert Preston
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Dr. Gage Discusses Values of College Life In Address to Students

"Democracy, which means respect for persons, regard for the indefeasible worth and ineffable beauty of the soul of the individual, should be practiced as well as preached on this campus," Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage said as he opened the one hundred and fourteenth academic year of Lindenwood on September 26.

Following the devotional by Benjamin F. Hall, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Clayton, and a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Isador. Dr. Gage spoke on "The Importance of College Life." He stressed "reverence, respect, and institutional loyalty" as the three most important values he experienced in his academy and college training.

"In entering upon this new year," Dr. Gage said, "I commend to you the practice of the fine art of disciplinship." He urged the students to "remember that college life is life and not merely a preparation for life." Four years and many hundreds of dollars should not be wasted or used as an experiment for living, he added.

Dr. Gage drew a comparison of the college and the church. He said that in respect to being socially valuable as a conservative force the college shares distinction with the church. "Colleges themselves have been little conscious of exerting a strong conservative influence. Our pretensions are usually forward-looking and progressive."

The opportunity for achievement in scholarship is offered to nearly every college student. Dr. Gage, in explaining his meaning of scholarship, said: "By scholarship within the range of college students I mean the habit of working thoroughly, the ability to think accurately, and a knowledge of the problems of the day. He emphasized the loss of such an opportunity may be charged to the student, to the college, or to both.

Dr. Gage quoted the dean of the graduate school of a great university as saying students and parents of students had been told and believed that a college education is a sure way to climb higher on the social ladder. When Dr. Gage asked him to describe the American student in one word, he answered: "climbers."

Dr. Gage said he hopes college will improve the students' manners and social position. But he believes if a student entered college with the idea of wearing the pin of some society, or seeing his name in headlines of the metropolitan press, or making acquaintances who he hopes will introduce him to influential people after he has left the campus, the whole structure of higher education would ultimately collapse for want of support.

The college may help to improve our intellectual life, he pointed out. "It may even put you in the way of gaining intellectual distinction," he continued. The college may improve

our health, physically as well as mentally. "The college knows physical fitness is a prime qualification for successful living."

He warned that we will be missing the mark in college if we fail to learn the possibilities and limitations of our own bodies.

As to moral life, Dr. Gage said the college can help us develop character notable for integrity as well as strength. "College is not a reform school; teachers are not spies; administrative officers are not detectives; the president is not a chief of police; and students are not criminals and cowards," he declared. "As his last value of college life, Dr. Gage cited religion, saying: "College can strengthen you in your search for truth and for Him who is truth. College will give you time and opportunity to cultivate the fine art of worship."

His closing words were: "It is up to you. So do I now leave each of you alone with his own good conscience and I hope that thereby not one of you will be lonesome. A good conscience is good company."

Following Dr. Gage's address, Dr. John W. MacIvor formally declared the opening of the one hundred and fourteenth academic year.

THE CLUB CORNER

The 1941-42 officers for the National Honorary Art Fraternity, Kappa Pi, are: Annamac Ruhman, president; Janet Thomas, vice-president; Charlotte Galm, recording secretary; Marjorie Vanderlippe, treasurer; Adah Louise Parkinson, corresponding secretary; and Bette Lou Tatum, historian. The sponsor is Miss Lillian Rasmussen. Dr. Alice Linnemann is the advisor and honorary member. Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Gage were elected to honorary membership last spring.

The dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, sponsored by Miss Mary Gordon elected the following officers: Doris Nahigian, president; Marian Wettstone, vice-president; Avonne Campbell, secretary; Rosemary Edminster, treasurer.

Beta Pi Theta, French Honorary Fraternity, is organized for the purpose of furthering the study of literary French in America. The Officers for 1941-1942 are: Doris Nahigian, president; Mary Pemberton, vice-president; Annamac Ruhman, secretary; and Betty Meyers, treasurer. Miss Anna Wurster is the sponsor.

The Home Economics Club is af-

Balance It!

By Barbara Goldenberg

Did you ever try to plan a thing you knew you couldn't do, Such as hitching wagons to the stars, or conquering the blue, Or building castles in the air, or finding unknown places, Or winning wars, or making peace, or coining pretty phrases?

You've no doubt tried to make your grades, and probably succeeded; You may have entered tournaments and been the first one seeded. So if you've carried out your plans, and need make no amends, Please tell me how I'm to make my budget meet both ends!!!

filiated with the National Home Economics Association. The officers are: Betty Merrill, president; Ruth Peterson, vice-president; Louise Malory, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Fern Staggs, sponsor.

Lindenwood's Poetry Society has elected the following officers: Margaret Cannon, president; Doris Banta, secretary; and Ruth Haines, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Dawson is the sponsor.

The purpose of Sigma Tau Delta, the national professional English Fraternity, is to further enjoyment and appreciation of literature and to encourage creative writing. It is sponsored by Dr. Alice Parker, and the officers for this year are: Polly Pollock, president; Louise Olson, vice-president; Adelaide Caraker, secretary; and Dorothy Felger, treasurer.

The International Relations Club and the League of Women Voters are sponsoring a Red Cross Chapter at Lindenwood this year. It will be affiliated with the local St. Charles Chapter. More information concerning the L. C. Chapter will be given in a future edition of The Bark. The 1941-1942 officers of the League are: Betty Meyers, president; Roselise Hartmann, vice-president; and Ruth Heyden, secretary. The officers for the International Relations Club are: Doris Banta, president; Kay Anderson, vice-president; Pat Potter, secretary; and Jennie McRae, treasurer.

The Triangle Club's officers are: Jeanne Harmon, president; Harriet Dillman, vice-president; Jane Meredith, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Lear is the sponsor.

College Calendar

Tuesday, October 14

4:30 p. m.—Encore Club tea (Club Room).
Junior Tribute to the Freshmen.

Wednesday, October 15

4:55 p. m.—Commercial Club Initiation (Club Room).
6:30 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Style Show (Roemer Auditorium).

Thursday, October 16

6:30 p. m.—Alpha Mu Mu (Fine Arts Building).

Saturday, October 18

9 a. m.—Sports Tournament.

Sunday, October 19

6:30 p. m.—Vespers.

Monday, October 20

5 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting (Y. W. Parlors).
6:30 p. m.—El Circulo Espanol (Club Room).

Tuesday, October 21

5 p. m.—Sigma Tau Delta (Club Room).
6:30 p. m.—Poetry Society (Club Room).

Wednesday, October 22

6:30 p. m.—Class Meeting Night.
7:30 p. m.—Alpha Sigma Tau (Club Room).

Thursday, October 23

10 a. m.—Annual Founders' Day and Inauguration of President Harry Morehouse Gage.

Saturday, October 25

9 a. m.—Sports Tournament.

Sunday, October 26

6:30 p. m.—Faculty Concert—Miss Janet Coulson, Miss Eva Englehart, and Miss Gertrude Isidor.

Monday, October 27

5:00 p. m.—Athletic Association (Club Room.)

Lindenwood Girls Visit the Zoo

Eighty Lindenwood girls visited the St. Louis Zoo in Forest Park during the last two weeks on field trips conducted by Dr. Talbot as part of her general zoology course. Most of the girls were zoology students, but others joined the groups to see this zoo, one of the finest in the world.

Most interesting of the new additions to the zoo are a baby hippo and several young gorillas. Although the girls were disappointed by the rain on the first trip, they report the pandas seemed to actually enjoy it.

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