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# Lindenwood Becomes Co-Ed. College 

## Chappie Relires <br> Schaper Crowns Paul Queen Collapses

At the stroke of twelve last night Dr. Florence Schaper crowned the new queen of April Fool, Paul the laboratory skeleton. The ceremony was held in the usual place-the graveyard back of Niccolls. Miss Margaret Chapman, retiring queen, made a touching speech to the audience which consisted of ghosts, spooks, and other Lindenwood giris. Miss Chapman said, "I have regined to the best of my ability, I've tried to be sweet and a lady at all times, I've kept my voice low and gentle like you told me to, Dr. Schaper," here she turned and smiled sweetly at Dr. Schaper who was quietly doing an Indian war dance in a corner. She continued, "and I never laugh above s faint tee-hee, and language is refined as all heck, and I study night and day and if you don't like it, you all can go straight to this moment Dr. Dawson decided to sneeze and so the world will never know how Miss Chapman finished her speech.
Next Dr. Schaper stepped up and grabbed the crown away from Miss Chapman who was elinging to it sentimentally. In impressive tones Di: Schaper announced that she had been authorized by the Board of Directors to crown the 1941 April Fool Queen who had been selected by a vote of popularity among the students. Paul was then brought forward by her court-Jeannie Swarr; Marillyn Applebaum, Ruth Dayton, Frances Phifer, Betty Brewster, Kay Anderson, and Martha Laney. With a grand flourish Dr: Schaper placed the crown upon Paul's head and sald, "I now pronounce you, Paul Rattlebones, as April Fool Queen! May you regin over the goons of Lindenwood long and wisely!" Paul was so flustered by the great honor that all it could do was to rattle its bones.
Everything was under control until Miss Chapman came up to congratulate the new queen. Instaad of formally shaking the queen's hand, Miss Chapman slapped it forcefully on the back. Queen Paul, weak from the excitement, fainted dead away and has not been revived as yet. It is the hope of the Board of Directors that it will come to before next April 1st because if it doesn't, who will crown the next queen of April Fool?
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TOOTSIE'S TEA ROOM

CATERS TO
LINDENWOOD STUDENTS

Chef-of-French-delacicies
Mile, Marguerite Dunaway
featuring
Dr. Evanc: Swing Band with the charming volce of cute lit Octavia Frees

Palmist-Mme. Rachel Morris
$0-0$
Bouncer-Dr. Garrett
Prof. Alice Parker
Is Lindenwood's No. 1
Jitterbug Dancer
Miss Alice Parker has been an-
nounced winner of the Second An-
nual St. Louis Jitterbug contest. She
is the first Lindenwood "hepcat" to
win the honor. Modestly stating,
"You just have to swing it," Dr.
Parker thinks the secret of her
astounding success is practice, She
owes it all to flexibility and hot
jive saying, "If it hadn't been for
Bennie Goodman I wouldn't be
where I am today."
It seems Dr. Parker has been
slipping off campus on Wednesday
nights to triumph in the prelimin-
aries. These last few weeks she
has been doing much of her prac-
ticing between classes in prepara-
tion. "That is the true reason why
I so often arrive breathless and
slightly after the bell to my classes,"
she explained. Too, this might be
the explanation of the rhythmic
strains of Borg It that issue fromi
Room 330.

## DeLuxe Hot Spot Makes Big Hit in Campus Night Life

Last night the "De Luxe Honky tonk" held its grand opening. Guests at the dance were amazed to learn the ballroom had formerly been $\uparrow:$ e Lindenwood library, a most dig.ified, and solemn recluse for studious persons. The tables had been pushed aside, and the desk had been changed to a soft drink bar where Dr. Bernard presided. She made a charming barmaid in her little lace apron and cap.
Mr. Motley was the master of ceremonies and kept the audience tittering all evening; he wore a suit of well-tailored red flannels. A bevy of chorus girls presented a dance. The chorus consisted of the following girls: Miss Gordon, Miss Mason, Miss Staggs, Miss Reichert, Mason, Miss Staggs, Miss Reichert,
Miss Ostner, Miss Culberston, and Miss Ostner, Miss Cuberston, and
Miss Seely. Another number in the floor show was the torch singer, Miss Ada Tucker, who brought tears to the eyes of her audience with her touching rendition "How Dry I Am."

After the floor show the dance again continued; the music was furnished by Dr. Harmon and his Hot Swing Cats; Dr. Harmon doing a solo number, "Beat Me Daddy Eight to a Bar," on the drums.

Miss Mildred Kohlstedt and Miss Hortense Eggman were the hostess Hortense Eggman were the hostess es and kept things lively with their pranks. Miss Kohlstedt was seen slipping a plece of ice down the
back of Miss Stookey's brilliant back of Miss Stookey's brilliant
orange gown, while Miss Eggman orange gown, while Miss Eggman
and Mrs. Stanley stole back to the and Mrs. Stanley stole back to the stacks for a quick game of poer
The hostesses wore slinky red velvet gowns and joined in the dancing with great gusto. Miss Eggman and Mr. Pilant were the prize jitterbugs of the evening; not only did they swing out on the hot numbers but they also led the congo line. So expert were they at the congo that even Dr. Linneman acknowledged that the phrase, "They came, they saw, they congoed.'

## Growds Cram <br> Roemer Hall to <br> Register for Next Year

By an inky sweep of his plumed pen, the president today declared Lindenwood College coeducational.
Mr. Motley reports this news leaked or was swiped out of his office at approximately 8:06 o'clock this morning; by 9:06 every freshman, sophomore, and junior had rushed in to register for next year and demanding first floor rooms. F'our seniors, Ray Salyer, Gervy Rasdall, Sara Jefferson, and Polly Gray, have spent the morning pleading with Dean Gipson to offer graduate courses, so they might return next year. Joyce Works has made a new year's resolution to flunk botany, so there will be no doubt of her return.
Eight sheets of paper have been placed on the bulletin board outside Mr. Motley's office. Girls may sign the names and addresses of young gentlemen they wish to attend Lindenwood Coeducational college next
fall. Representatives will contact them immediately.
When asked where the men students would reside Mr. Motley replied, "I believe we'll turn Roemer Hall into a men's dorm. Classes can meet out of doors the year round. The air will do the boys good and put roses in the girls' cheeks".
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## LINDEN BARK

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## We Are Desperate

The students are desperate! And in their utter desperation they make a frantic plea to the faculty of Lindenwood. This is it: We, the students, feel we don't have enough work to keep us busy. This awful condition is conducive to all kinds of evils-writing too many letters, attending too many movies, lolling around the room listening to phonograph records, playing around at the Cupboard-drinking cokes and indulging in other unspeakable vices.

We feel that these evils could be corrected by the simple expedient of giving us more work-more term papers to write, more and longer tests, more outside reading, and longer assignments. Also we would like to request a course in the study of Plato, Aristole, and Socrates; like to request a course in the study of Plato,
naturally we would take the course for no credit.

This is our plea, faculty. Please consider it as we are truly desperate! We want work to do!

The Students

## Any thing that aint fit to print, we print.

## Student Government Fails

Student government has proved a miserable failure. Sentiment leans toward a return to the character building of lights out at eleven o'clock. The students feel they do not want their own-selected representatives on student council or anywhere else, and that the whole constitution should be arranged so the housemothers may be in full charge.

The campus signout books should be brought back into practice so we may know whether or not our roommates are sitting in the library. The opinion is that we are not intelligent enough to have any control over our own lives and that there is a need for more chaperoning and rigid disipline. The students have no ideas of their own and do not need any practice in governing themselves now as they will get plenty of that later. A liberal and progressive policy is undermining the moral structure and security of our college. It must be done away with.
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## College Calendar

Tuesday, April 1
11 a. m.-Chapel debate: "ResolveThe squeaky planks on the chapel stage should be removed." Mi. Thomas, Becky Rath, Miss Hankins, Miss Wurster.
8 p. m.-Farewell party at Mammys for Dean Gipson, Dr: Schaper, Mr. Motley. Wednesday, April 2
4:30 p. m.- "How To Get a Husband Quick Club" meeting (Library Hug Rooms.) Thursday, April 3
11 a m.-Chapel program. Dr. Sig. Betz, "Why I Refuse Marriage."
Friday, April 14
4:30 p. m. -Women's Christian Temperance meeting. Rcom 316 Irwin (Chapman's room.)
5 p. m.-Bumma Cig Sorority meeting. (Butl r Reck Room).
9 p. m.--Name Band Date DanceFay Kayser playing before intermission, Glen Miller after: (Boys must not leave campus before three.)

## Strand

## WED. - THURS.

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER" starring
Peg Turcott and
Ralph Hartmann

## FRIDAY

"THE GREAT LOVER" starring John Rath and featuring
Queen Elizabeth

## SATURDAY

Big Double Feature
"SARA and SUE"
starring the Garnett kiddies
-and-
(ya really getting yer money's worth on th.s, folks!)
"I LOVE LIFE"
with
La Lillian Rassmussen

## SUNDAY

Charies Clayton
in
"THE FRONT PAGE"
MON. - TUES.
Lindenwood. presents
"A FLYING CADET" starring
Frances Phipps
and
Jim Van Pelt

## War Brews on <br> Campus as Dictator Charges Spread

Trouble was brewing on campus today as relations between the students and the Heads of Halls became more strained. Further developments occurred last night which served to widen the breach between the democratic faction and the dictatorial powers-that-be.
Niccolls reports Mrs. Gardiner created so much disturbance while going up on third floor to see why the girls were so quiet that she nearly blew the roof off. The students, thoroughly exhausted from their evening of study and meditation, were startled out of a year's learning by the unaccustomed commotion.
Students in Butler were awakened out of a sound sleep last night by the loud blaring of popular music coming from the nickleodeon in the gym. Immediate investigation revealed Mrs. Arends executing a little fancy "rug-cutting" to her favorite number, "The Jumpin' Jive." The girls were much angered by this rather obvious attack on their morale, but quieter down a little when Mrs. Arends tiemblingly stated that she was merely trying to sneak in a little practice for the Jitterbug Contest for House Mothers next Saturday afternoon. Rivalry among the Heads of Halls is keen, and Mrs. Arrends who always ran a close second to Mrs. Stanley a close second to Mrs. Stanley only trying to get in the groove," only trying to get in the
Nirs. Arends remonstrated.
Mirs. Arends remonstrated.
A near uprising occurred on first floor Irwin last evening when Mrs. O'Rear became so excited over the Henry Aldrich program she knocked her radio off the table. The sound reverberated throughout the hall and students leaped to their feet ready to defend themselves against any outbreak. Nothing further developed, however, as Mrs. O'Rear blissfully settled back to enjoy her favorite program, and the students returned to their books.
Ayres Hall, ever on the alert for a surprise attack from the opposition, relaxed their vigil for the first time in two months last night first time in two morts came via the grapewhen reports came via the grape-
vine that Miss Mott nger would be vine that Miss Mott'n
attending the cinema.
Sibley Hall was also calm and serene as students, safely enveloped in the tradition and history of the old building, spent a peaceful night under the watchful eye of Mrs. Stanley and Dr. Gipson.

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OPENING OF

## GUY'S <br> TAP ROOM

formerly
(THE TEA ROOM)

## Mickey Finnz

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## The Olub Corner

I Tapa Keg held its 397th meeting of the year last night in the new of the year last night in the new Guy's Tap Room (for further in
formation consult ad in this paper) formation consult ad in this paper).
President Frances Phifer called the President Frances
meeting to order.

One of the newer and more ex clusive clubs is the new We Chug a-Lug which is limited to the four charter members. These are Miss Ann Apperson ,Miss Mimi Hanna, Miss Betty Peck, and Miss Virginia Bauske. The sponsor is Miss Gieseiman.

I Taka Cut, which has met every day since school opened, is becoming more active in its work. I Taka Cut has the largest number of any club in school. I Taka Cut is now serious ly considering taking over the school before very long. This problem will be settled at the next meeting of the club.

The Hot Tamale club had its annual picnic Thursday in Blanchette Park. Crepe Suzette and champagne were served by La Chefe Terhune.
Je Ne Sais Pas or Yo no se will meet this afternoon. This club is having some trouble with its increasing popularity. There are so many people begging to be initiated into the club the faculty is becominto the club the faculty is becomdo will be discussed.
afternoon the subject of what to

| LoveLetter Service! <br> Written In <br> Prose or Poetry <br> Elizabeth Dawson <br> RESULTS <br> GUARANTEED |
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## DAWSOH \& BALLEY CIRCUS

Greatest Little Show on Third Floor
featuring:

- Talbot's Ant Hills
- Ward's Trained Termites
- Lear and Karr-world-famed tight rope walkers


## Admission Fee - One Dead Cat

Admission entitles you to FREE balloons and an evening of fun after the show in

## BAILEYS BOMB SHELTER

## Facully Heads Leave Suddenly on Two Year Vacations

Surprise farewell party will be given for departing Lindenwood heads Tuesday night at Mammys. It is rumored about the campus that students are getting up petitions to prevent Dean Gipson, Dr. Schaper, and Mr. Motley from leaving on two-year vacations.
Mir. Motley replied when questioned on the suddenness of his departure, "I've been in this female institute for 15 years, and it's high time I took a vacation from it all. I plan to spend the first year and a half at Atlantic City just looking at beautiful women-I need a change."
The Dean could not be reached for a statement of her vacation plans, but Dr. Schaper when questioned made herself comfortable, lit a cigar, took a deep breath and began. "The first few months of my vacation I plan to loll in the sun and commune with nature. When nature and I tire of communing I plan to go to London. I understand they need an able-bodied woman with ideas there. I am able, I possess a body, and boy, do I have ideas? The quiet peacefulness of London will give my nerves a much-needed rest."

When asked if there was a possibility of her returning before the two years were up, Dr. Schaper shouted, "Ya got student government aint ya? Well why should I rush back to be bossed about by it?"
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## SERVICE

for Would Be Icebox Raiders:
ARABELLA FOSTER
MARY LOUISE BLACK
(Small Cover Charge)

 to start．
Judge J．asked Miss Blumeyer if
she had any defense to offer．Geisel


 all her acquired fortune and go out


 third Irwin，and that Traylor would
get lost in a cave with that－Queenie
picture．The witnesses were Queenie The jury retired to agree upon a
verdict．The jury is still retired． （Miss Blumeyer and Miss
have been bitter enemies for some time ever since Geisel went to the
show with somebody else and didn＇t report to Mamie before she left．） On being asked why she thought mount of money from Miss Blu－ she knew that Miss Blumeyer had a


We，the faculty of Lindenwood College，wish to apologize for a grave mistake made in the last Linden Bark．Douglas Vallen was not the winner of the Romeo contest Ut Phineas X Quackenbush Dev ut Phineas．Quackenbush．Dev－ astating Phineas is how in the hird year of the freshman class st．Steinwins School for Social Sick Secretaries．
Phineas X．is four feet，eleven inches tall and weighs ninety－four pounds，six ounces．His hair has a decided curl，and Phineas is noted for his continental manners and Esquirest dress．
Miss Mason，who flew to St． Steinwins School for Social Sick Secretaries to interview Mr．Quack enbush for this publication reports：
＂Phineas in strictly the intellectual type，as you can tell by his high forehead．He plans to spend his three weeks＇spring vacation down on the farm reading Chaucer in the origina！Anglo－Saxon－Can you imagine？

Joint To Hold A Joint Conference
$\qquad$ be asked to bring their bedding，
 Speakers will be Iwana Hittem of the Institute of Family Diss．Port－Your－Helm of the Committee on Marine Excursions．


## The Worm Turns as Students Give Quiz to Faculty

The students have decided that it＇s time to turn the tables on the faculty and ask them a few ques－ tions－for a change．Naturally we expect them to ring up a perfect score without even taxing their mental powers－
Here are the grades： $100, \mathrm{E}$ plus； 99，E；98，S；97，M；96，I；95，a flat flunk Now be fair about grad－ ing yourself；these will be the grades that will be turned into the Dean＇s office so do your best．Keep your eyes on your own paper and proceed－with caution！

1．Put the phrase，＂Shoot the goop to me，droop，＂into English 2．Sing，hum，or a reasonable facsimile，a few bars of＂Boogie－ woogie＂rhythm．

3．Give 10 good reasons for： a－giving pop quizzes；
b－writing term papers
4．Explain the following terms and phrases：corny，goon－child， smoochine，hooteh
5．Who is famous for the clothes she doesn＇t wear？


## CLASSIFIED ADS．

Personals
I shall not be responsible for any acts or deeds committed after eight o＇clock by my classes．
－Signed Mary M．Talbot．
Dear Ed，Please do not come over this week，as I have too much to do．Bye now，Duffy．

## Wanted：

More work．Will gladly serve on committees or take more jobs to fill up my excess hours．Apply Box abe or address Kay Anderson

To sell－An abundance of short story plots．See Short Story class or contact Doris Nahigan．

Willing workers to picket Carol Bindley if she ever has that many men in the tea room again and doesn＇t pass＇em around．

An attractive young woman to escort on Saturday nights through－ out the spring．Must be a student in a woman＇s college．I am tall， dark，and doggoned handsome， drive a maroon convertible，smoke a pipe，wear tweeds，like to dance， and am a college graduate（attend－ ed both Princeton and Yale）and want to spend money．Wire，phone， or telegraph the Linden Bark if interested．

Lost and Found：
Lost－Four text books since Feb－ ruary 5 th．If found return immedi－ ately as I really need them．Mar－ garet Chapman， 316 Irwin Hall．

My mind．If found contact Yvonne Bailey．Liberal reward．

Wanted－Someone to teach Mr． Pilant to read．Urgent．

Employment Wanied－Extermin－ ators－F＇umigators，Termites，Bed－ bugs，roaches．Results guaranteed． Call Mildred or Maxine Tanke

Cook－Experience．Tavern preferred Good on dinners or short erders． See Mary Jean DuHadway．Spe－ cialize in goulashes．

For Sale－Nestled in the Ozarks． Summer or winter home．Screen porches，modern conveniences．De－ fense program necessitates mov ing，makes this an outstanding buy．Phone Huth Haines or Doris Banta．

Lost－My dignity－last seen at dress rehearsal．Finders keepers．Miss Frees．

For Sale－Two text books，never been opened．Margaret Barton．

Lostt－My reputation．Finder：keep－ ers．Cotton Cannon．（Editon＇s note－never was much good，con－ fidentially．）

## Card of Thanks－

Dr．Gregg wishes to take this op portunity to tender her most s．n cere and heartfelt thanks to Je．k Morrison for the long hours she spent in collecting material for her latest book，＂How to Put Personal－ ity in a Re－written Term Paper．

