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Lindenwood Classes Elect Officers for New School Year

Geraldine Wachter, of St. Louis is the new president of the Senior Class at Lindenwood, and Martha Weber, also a St. Louis Senior, has begun her duties as president of the Lindenwood Student Council. Waterloo, Iowa furnishes two other class presidents, Margaret Chapman, who heads the Junior Class, and Rebecca Rath, the new Sophomore president.

Sara Jefferson is vice-president of the Student Council and Marjorie Green the secretary-treasurer. Jeannette Lee has been elected Senior Representative; Jean Moore, Junior Representative; and Ruth Haines and Harriet Thistlewood, Sophomore representative.

For their other officers the Seniors have selected Helen Dondanville for vice-president; Evelyn Bradley for secretary and Jacqueline Morrison for treasurer.

Harriet Dillman is the new Junior Class vice-president, and Carol Davenport the secretary-treasurer.

The Sophomores chose Maurita Estes for vice-president and Kay Anderson for secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman Class elected the following Student Council members: Niccolls Hall, Betty Cobb, Helen Louise Paul, Mary Kay Kohlbry, Pat Crawford, Rosemary Edminster and Barbara Snider.

Ayres Hall, Geraldine Ellyson and Nadine Ellyson.

Butler Hall, Carolyn Ivy and Jayne Brattstrom.

Sibley Hall, Marjorie Allen. Irwin Hall, Florence Barry and

Ruth Hawerkost.

Day Students, Mary Elizabeth
Blackhurst.

Memorial Services to Be Held for Dr. Roemer

Memorial services for Dr. John Lincoln Roemer, president of Lindenwood College for 26 years, will be held Sunday afternoon, October 13, at 3 o'clock in Roemer Auditorium.

The principle address will be delivered by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Westminster College, which conferred upon Dr. Roemer an honorary LL.D degree. Other speakers for the afternoon will be Guy C. Motley acting president of Lindenwood College, and Dr. David M. Skilling, vice-president of the Board of Directors.

Invocation will be given by Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon. Miss Gertrude Isidor will present a violin solo, "Ave Maria" by Schuber-Wilhelmi. An anthem, "God So Loved the World" by Stainer, will be sung by the vested choir of the college under the direction of Miss Doris Gieselman.

The memorial service is under the auspices of the Board of Directors, faculty and administration of Lindenwood College.

Twins --- Twins --- and More Twins

Lindenwood has prided itself for three years on the Tanke twins. Now the faculty and students are learning which is Maxine and which is Mildred, more twins appear to complicate matters. The Wilson twins (Jane and Martha) arrive from Sapula, Okla., to join to Junior Class. The Ellyson twins (Geraldine and Nadine) come from North Platte, Nebr. as Freshmen. We understand the Ellysons shared honors this summer as Nebraska Demolay Queens.

Students and Faculty Frolic on Travel Gambol Gobble Day

At the clang of the bell and the shouts of many youthful voices, students and faculty came out to frolic on Travel, Gambol, and Gobble day, Friday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Bottles of coca cola, apples by the basket, and boxes of marshmellows

Bottles of coca cola, apples by the basket, and boxes of marshmellows were found at handy places near Ayres Hall and at tables on the lawn in front of the tearoom. At the end of the day travelers, gambolers, and spectators trouped into the dining room for a picnic supper of hot dogs, sandwiches, potatoe chips, coffee and drumsticks.

The travel tour, leaving Ayres Hall under the guidance of Margaret Sandoe, went in search of oddities and rarities located on the campus.

Upperclassmen each received a ticket gratis to the Tuesday night movie, a reward for triumphing over the freshmen in the day's Gambol. The results were close, the freshmen gaining 467 points and the up-perclassmen 522 Each challenger of members of the opposing classes obtained two points. The winner of the contest five points, and those who lost were given a po'nt for participating. The girls in charge of the sports events were: croquet. Lorraine Allen; swimming, Maurita Estes; golf, Jean Frawley; tennis, Ruth Dayton archery, Kay Anderson; ping pong, Frances Shudde: shuffleboard, Evelyn Bradley: bridge, Margaret Fischer; badminton, Barbara Jane Tennout. Margeret Chapman spurred on the enthus iasm of the upperclassmen, while Pat Silkwood, Mary Beakins, and Virginia Fry led the chers for the freshmen.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL TAKES OVER CAMPUS GOVERNMENT

Martha Weber Is President of Lindenwood's First Elected Council—Freshmen Representatives To Be Elected

A Greeting From the President's Office

"In this, your first issue of the 1940 Linden Bark, we are happy to greet our campus publication. We hope it will be bright and snappy, revealing the true life of the campus activities.

There are so many beautiful things in college life at Lindenwood. Many students keep a file of the Bark and years later turn to it to refresh their memory of wonderful college days. Things we have at College now represent sacrifices, not only of present day students but of many generations of students and friends, faculty members and administration forces associated with Lindenwood.

We wish for every student a full, happy, and joyous life, a life that lays aside all guile and hypocrisy, a life that is lived for the honor of Lindenwood and Lindenwood women."

GUY C. MOTLEY ACTING PRESIDENT.

Cornelia Skinner Here for Founder's Day

Cornelia Otis Skinner, noted actress, will be a guest of honor at Founder's Day when Lindenwood College celebrates its 114th anniversary on October 24. Known for her talent for smart comedy, Miss Sk nner is one of the most important personages to appear before the college this year.

Speaker at the general assembly in the morning will be Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at St. Joseph, Mo., and a member of the Board of Di-

There will be an Alumnae meeting after lunch in the clubroom.

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SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES---ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 4

Plans for a mock election were announced at the first meeting of the League of Women Voters, Wednesday, October 2. The election will be sponsored by the League and will be held in the dormitories the evening of November 5.

Joyce Works is the chairman of the Republican party and Kay Anderson is the chairman of the Democratic party. The campaign will begin October 9.

At the meeting Joyce Works was elected treasurer and Marjory Vanderlippe, secretary.

The next meeting of the League will be held October 9, and will be in charge of Miss Janie Mason of the history department.

For the first time in the history of Lindenwood an elected student council met on Monday, September 30, 1940 to help develop good citizenship on the Lindenwood College campus.

Each student upon entrance to Lindenwood automatically becomes a member of the Lindenwood Student Association. The objectives of the association are to co-operate in the work of self government, to uphold the highest standard of honor and integrity in all matters of personal conduct, to strengthen cordial relationships between faculty and students, to enact and enforce laws according to the grant powers. and to promote individual and community responsibilities.

munity responsibility.

This fall the students, individually and collectively, with the faculty and the administration, were given the responsibility for the conduct of the students in college. Last year a group of students met to discuss a student government giving more responsibility to the students. From this origin, delegates were chosen to call on our late president. Dr. John L. Roemer, to ask his advice and judgment. He said that in an age in which democracy is on trial in the world, students also should give it a trial. The delegates then draw up a temporary constitution and submitted it to Dr. Roemer. This summer the entire administration worked on it, giving

The constitution provides for a student council elected by the students. The president and vice-president are chosen from the senior class; the secretary from the junior or senior class Each of the three upper classes elect one class representative for each 75 students and at the close of the first six weeks the freshman class will elect one class representative for each 75 students.

us our organization.

Our officers this year are: Martha Weber, president; Sarah Jefferson, vcie-president; Marjorie Green, secretary; senior representative, Jean-ctte Lee; junior representative, Jean-Moore; sophomore representatives, Ruth Haines and Harriet Thistlewood. The freshmen representative; have not yet been elected.

Hunt for Poetic Talent

The Lindenwood College chapter of the National Poetry Society is sponsoring a poetry contest. The contest closes October 11. Anyone is eligible to enter who is not already a member. The contestanto may submit to Miss Dawson a poem or a number of poems of any longth First prize is a free membership. The society urges students to enter the contest, and they hope to find much new Lindenwood talent.

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Facial for the Bark

The Bark emerges this year with a complete new makeup. Consistent with other leading newspapers, the Bark has gone in for streamlining. This is for the special benefit of those students who wish to hurry through everything so they can complain there is nothing to do.

The Bark will be put in the Post Office boxes every other Tuesday. Former students will be delighted to see that "Cotton" Margaret Cannon, will continue her, "All Bark and No Bite."

Sports at Lindenwood

Ever since girls have played field hockey in black stockings, sweeping grey bloomers, and black tied middle blouses, sports have been rampant at women's colleges. Lindenwood is a college for women and we carry on the enthusiasm of participation.

We have advantages galore over our hockey playing sisters (a hockey field still exists on campus) eight tennis courts, a six hole golf course, an archery range, a swimming pool, a well equipped gymnasium and a stable full of riding horses.

Take advantage of these opportunities to become a Patty Berg or a feminine Johnny Wiesmueller. Send home for a tennis racket today, or practice swimming the crawl in the bathtub. It's fun; and how much easier it is to sit down to that open book after a good hard set of tennis. Part of the surplus energy so often found about dormitories might easily help Lindenwood bring home the banner on sport's day.

Lindenwood wants vitality. It needs quick-minded energetic women. Come on everybody, let's get out and play.

Freshmen Made to Feel at Home

In keeping with the "new policy" which Lindenwood College has inaugurated this year, a freshman class orientation program has been installed with the purpose of helping freshmen over the difficulties which the first year college life presents. The benefits arising from this plan are such that will enable first year students to know each other better, to know the upper classmen, and to acquaint themselves with the customs and traditions of the College of which they may be ignorant.

Once the worth of this idea has been determined, the success of the ρ lan is yet to be established. This will require co-operation between the freshmen and the group leaders. It is up to the leaders to make their meetings interesting, original, and worthwhile, and to be keenly aware of the problems which are confronting the new students. It is up to the freshmen to take an attitude of interest, to avail themselves of this new opportunity, and to be attentive and helpful at meetings.

If such a joint co-operation can be brought about there is no reason why the freshmen class orientation program cannot be successful, and be a benefit to the school by bringing about a more united and concrete student body.

Lights Out

New to Lindenwood girls in the list of privileges is the right to cut out their lights at their own convenience. We have been granted the right to use our lights for one hour more than last year, and each of us has been put on her honor to have her room in darkness after midnight.

This privilege is only part of the democratic plan for our campus for this year. But it is one of the most important parts of the plan, because without the cooperation of every girl on the campus, this part of our new democracy will fail.

It is indeed an honor for each girl to know there will be no one to tell her what she must do about her lights. But, it also is an honor to be part of the plan for democracy on the campus.

Will each girl on the Lindenwood campus join in making the "lights out" clause in our plan for democracy the most successful ever undertaken at this college?

All Bark and No Bite

COTTON CANNON

The hot dog-days of summer are over and we four-hundred and ninety are back into one of the greatest old ruts in the world. The upperclassmen have slipped back into the old habit of not even hearing the quarter of 7 rising bell (some of them have never heard it during a four year sleep) and the freshmen still have the breakfast habit. There are those who are putting forth the opinion that the work is harder this year. However, there is still some controversy over this question. One school of thought has it that it only seems so-due to the fact numerous brain cells were accidentally dried up during the heat spell last summer. Others more radical in thought, maintain the faculty is just plain mean and are all conspiring together to give us a run for our money.

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You never can tell what will turn up over the summer months or what undreamed interests blossom out in early September Margaret Sandoe (better identified as Sandy) has been asking a lot of questions in class lately about assembling cooking utensils for two people. She also has the days counted until Christmas . And the man's name isn't Santy Claus either . . Mary James and Peggy Turcott are the little patriots who brought prosperity back to the jewelers-They have that left fourth finger situation taken care of very neatly Romance does seem to be in the air what with the boy friend from DePaul coming down for Grace Quebbeman's birthday last weekend Warren is the good looking chap who keeps Queb's mailbox full of letters and her room full of red roses and fraternity pins . . .

-you

Miss Kathleen Scott, former faculty member has been out visitin' round several times. Miss Scott is an instructor this year at the St. Louis School of the Theatre which is for professionals as well as amateurs. Their first production will be "Moorborn," the story of the Brontes, which Miss Scott directed here last year She will coach the pantomine parts of the play and direct the voice and diction work during rehearsals at the St. Louis School.

-joined-

Jeane Osborn has turned into one of those capable souls who can flit into the kitchen and whip up a company dinner in no time a-ta-1 when the relatives breeze in for Sunday dinner. This summer she worked for an electric company demonstrating electric stoves over in Indiana, where she was often in charge of directing the preparation of dinner (with all the trimmings) for from sixty to a hundred and twenty-five people. A gal with a job like that has to know how to do more than boil eggs.

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Effie Holley, Jeane Osborn, Martha Weber, and Mary Sue Tollman will sail out in new formals tomorrow night to attend the V. P. Ball just about the time the rest of us are tuning on the radio to listen to it . . . Looks like Christine MacDonald and Corrine Morrison are all set to get first hand information of the doings of the alma mater this vear since they have little sisters Mary Jean and Nell up here getting a first-hand squint . . . Miss Cook and Mr. Ordelheide recently overheard referring to the Student Council of-

From the Office of the Dean

To the student body of 1940-1941:

I send greetings and best wishes that this year may prove to be one of the most valuable of your life. I do not wish for you an easy year; this is a time for every individual to make her days count with tasks well done. The spirit of evil seems to be unloosed in the world, and it behooves each one of you to train yourself in habits which will stand you in good stead no matter what the days and years may bring. But if you do your best, at the end of the year you will have the deep satisfaction of knowing that you have made an important year in your life count to the best advantage.

The faculty believes in this student body. We feel that you have a recognition of your responsibilities as regards good citizenship on the campus and in the world. We believe that you have come here to learn and that each girl has or will have soon a knowledge of the direction in which she wishes that learning to turn. You should and you will have many good times on this beautiful campus. You will make many new friends, one of the most valuable experiences of your college life. In addition, a great city is at the doors of Lindenwood College and will afford you endless opportunities in a cultural way. Everything about Lindenwood will make it possible for your college life to be a glorious adventure.

And so, let us all move forward together to make this year an outstanding one at Lindenwood College outstanding in fine scholastic achievement, in valuable cultural experiences in the great city. in many other good times and in lasting friendships.

ALICE E. GIPSON ACADEMIC DEAN,

Upper Classmen to Be Counselors for Freshmen

A new plan for the orientation of freshmen was presented to the upperclassmen at a meeting in the auditorium Wednesday, September 18. Thirty sophomores, juniors, and seniors volunteered to act as counselors for 10 freshmen each. The plan is an elaboration of the Big-Sister-Little Sister method of orientation in which each upperclassman has one or two freshmen to guide and befriend.

The new plan divides the freshman class into sections with ten girls in each division. These girls will meet once a week with their counselors and discuss campus activities, problems, or questions which arise. Many of the counselors have planned picnics, fudge parties, and bridge parties for their groups.

fice as "10 Downing Street." . . . Snitched from a freshman's biology lab notes: Conversation between tonsils—"This must be Capistrono. Here comes another swallow."

-political-

Does Willkie get in your hair? Does Roosevelt get in your hair? The Liberal Party is fair— See Mary Helen St. Clair.

Anybody else wishing space in this column for political dirty work write, wire, phone, fly or ski to box 386.

-party?-

Guy C. Motley to be President Until Successor Is Chosen

Guy C. Motley, who has been on the Lindenwood campus for 31 years, has been named acting president of Lindenwood College since the death of Dr. Roemer in August, 1940, and until the Board of Directors chooses a successor to Dr. Roemer. As Mr. Motley also holds the position of secretary, he has many responsibilities. A few of them are: to greet the new girls and make them feel welcome, to see that all girls are satisfied with their rooms and roommates and do any rearranging necessary, to approve all financial arrangements, to preside at chapel and meals, and to attend all Board of Directors and Finance Board meetings.

The Board of Directors has chosen an administrative board composed of George Sutherland, John Garrick, and Dr. Stumberg to whom any difficulties may be taken

whom any difficulties may be taken. All girls who knew and loved Dr. Roemer will agree Mr. Motley has done a wonderful job of filling Dr. Roemer's place in the emergency. An emergency such as this demands full cooperation from both students and faculty. According to Mr. Motley, he has received the best cooperation in years from the students and faculty.

Freshmen Welcomed at Informal Dance

Freshmen students were welcomed at a housewarming for the redecorated Butler gymnasium Friday, September 20.

Intermission time of the informal dance was the signal for a program with Guy C. Motley, acting president of the college, as toastmaster. Welcoming the freshmen to Lindenwood College and wishing them a happy year, Mr. Motley expressed his belief "the new crop of girls is every bit as fine as those in years past, and will be able to hold their own anywhere.

The program started with a gay and colorful Cuban rumba by Raquel Canino and Gloria Stinson, which was followed by a member of the junior class, Margaret "Cotton" Cannon who welcomed the timid and troubled freshmen with words of wisdom and consolation. Members of the sophomore class sang a group of college songs to make them more familiar to the new students. Confirming Mr. Motley's belief that they would be able to hold their own anywhere, the freshmen class presented two talented members from their ranks. Helen Louise Paul played two beautiful numbers on the vibra-harp, "The Bells of St. Mary" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Following Miss Paul was Dorothy Bailey, a soprano who shows unusual singing talent. She sang two songs, "The Italian Street Song" and "The Indian Love Call."

Dance music was furnished by the New Yorkers.

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Dr. Mac Ivor Speaks at Convocation Opening School Year

The students of Lindenwood college were officially welcomed into the school community by Guy C. Motley, acting president, at the one hundred and fourteenth annual convocation in Roemer auditorium Sunday evening, September 22. Dr. John W. Mac Ivor, president of the Board of Directors of the college and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church gave the address, using as his theme the idea one would be able to find God while working at his daily tasks.

Mr. Motley extended his welcome to all the community of Lindenwood, praising those who had "toiled and made sacrifices so we might have beautiful Lindenwood today." He gave a recipe for success in any college. "Trust in God and Work"; and he said the foundation of Lindenwood was a deep faith in God and in women.

In his address Dr. Mac Ivor stressed the fact that after the summer we must take up our daily tasks again, and we must learn "There is more of God in duty than in beauty. We must know how to look where life is, and to look where men and women are. In their needs and sorrows is the appointed place of duty. If in solitude we find our dream, in society we find our duty."

Dr. Mac Icor told of a man working humbly on a threshing floor who in a vision beheld an angel. He used this to show the contrast between man's visions and his tasks. He said the gulf between man's visions and his actual duties was great, but the little man did do could never have been done without the visions.

In turning to our duties Dr. Mac Ivor said, "After a time of sunshine, it is no easy matter to return to a dreary task again; but he who can so return to quiet tasks is on his way to moral victory. We should resolve to be faithful at least to our duties, and in turning to our dull tasks tonight we might see the angel as did the man on the threshing floor."

The invocation and benediction were given by Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon Before Dr. MacIvor's address Miss Pearl Walker sang "Save Me. Oh Lord" by Randegger. John Thomas of the music department accompanied her.

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College Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 8 Veiled Prophet Parade.

Wednesday, Oct. 9
5 p. m., League of Women Voters.
6:30 p. m., Sophomore Class Meeting.

6:30 p. m., Freshman Class Meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 10 4:30 p. m., Encore Club Tea. 7:30 p. m., Alpha Mu Mu.

Friday, Oct. 11 8 p. m., Donald Grant, Lecturer, "World Aspects of the War."

Saturday, Oct. 12 8:30 p. m., Date Dance-Sponsor, Student Council.

Sunday, Oct. 13
3 p. m., MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR DR. JOHN LINCOLN RCEMER, President of Lindenwood College, 1914-1940.

Monday, Oct. 14 5 p. m., Pi Gamma Mu. 6:45 p. m., League of Women Voters.

Tuesday, Oct. 15 4:30 p. m., Alpha Psi Omega. 6:30 p. m., Triangle Club.

Wednesday, Oct. 16
5 p. m., Home Economics Club.
6:45 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Style Show.
Thursday, Oct. 17

5 p. m., International Relations Club. 6:30 p. m., Alpha Sigma Tau.

Friday, Oct. 18
5 p. m., Junior Class picnic f r

the Freshman Class.

Sunday, Oct. 20 6:30 p. m., Vespers- Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Jr., Member Iowa State Board of Education and Directior Iowa Federated Women's

Monday, Oct. 21 6:30 p. m., Poetry Society.

Many Improvements Made on the Campus

The "old girls" found many changes on the campus this fall—The Tea House was remodeled and made approximately twice as large as it formerly was.

In all the dormitories lovely comfortable lounges and kitchens have been added.

The greenhouse has been doubled in size so that Dr. Dawson's classe; will have a spacious laboratory.

A lounge and a powder room make the gym much more comfortable.

Other improvements, such as new wall paper, desks and upholstered chairs, have been added to the rooms of the dorms.

Students Attend Welfare Dinner

Miss Morris, Gerry Rasdall, and Mary Kern attended a dinner given at the Hollywood by the Child Welfare Division of the Social Security Office, Thursday, September 26. Judge Fred Hoffmeister of St. Louis spoke on "Child Welfare." Miss Rasdall and Miss Kern are doing volunteer work this semester in the social security office.

New Househeads

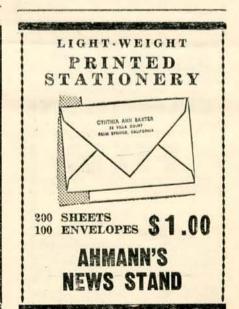
Lindenwood welcomes to its' campus two new househeads, Mrs. O'Rear from St. Joseph, Mo. and Mrs. Stanley from St. Louis. Mrs. O'Rear (Irwin Hall) has been a housemother at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. She has a married son and a daughter. Mrs. Stanley (Sibley Hall) has one son. Both women say they are charmed by the friendliness and spirit of cooperation on the Lindenwood campus. Mrs. O'Rear remarked. "Lindenwood seems to have only the highest type of girls."

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DOWNTOWN

Six New Teachers Join the Faculty at Lindenwood

We have six new teachers on the Lindenwood College faculty this year. Charles C. Clayton B. J. is the instructor in journalism. He is assistant city editor and literary editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He attended the University of Nebraska and received his B. J. from the University of Missouri. He has taught journalism at Washington and St. Louis universities and for the last three years was head of the Department of Journalism at Webster College.

Miss Janie Clara Mason, B. A., M. A. has joined the staff of the Social Science Department with the rank of instructor. She studied this summer at Washington University in St. Louis for her doctor's degree

in sociology.

Richard Pilant, a specialist in the improvement of reading habits of college students, has inaugurated a new service at Lindenwood. He is a student in the Washington University Law School and will devote part of his time to aiding Lindenwood students in reading.

John W. Stine, M. A., has joined the staff of the Speech Department with the rank of instructor. He has studied at the Columbia College of Expression, Northwestern University and De Pauw University. Mr. Stine is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, and has taught at the Columbia College of Expression and Colorado State Teachers College.

Dr. Helen L. Ward is the new in-

Dr. Helen L. Ward is the new instructor in biology. She comes from Indiana, where she attended the University of Indiana and obtained her graduate degree from Purdue University. She has taught in In-

diana schools.

Miss Frances M. Whitehead, who comes to Lindenwood as head of the Business and Commerce Department, has a long record of both academic and practical experience. Her graduate work was done at the University of Illinois School of Business and Commerce and she has taught in several Illinois schools.

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French Novelist Is Guest of Dr. Alice Parker

Madame Marguerite Yburcenar, noted French novelist and lecturer has been the guest for several weeks of Dr. Alice Parker, a member of the Lindenwood College faculty. During her stay, Madame Yourcenar has lectured to various groups in the college.

Beta Phi Theta, national honorary french fraternity, held a tea on Thursday, Oct. 3, in the library club rooms, at which she spoke on "The Popular Modern Theatre in Italy and Greece." Recently she addressed the members of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English sorority, on "The Responsibility of the Writer."

Madame Yourcenar, who was born in northern France near Lille, has made her home in Paris although she has spent many years in Greece. Her first visit to America was in 1937. Last November she left Bordeaux during the time of the first air-raids and came to this country.

"When I last left Paris there was great disorganization in the public service," she said, but the spirit of the humble people was very good."

She is planning to leave soon to speak in Louisville from where she will continue on to New York where she will deliver a series of lectures.

Madame Yourcenar has written several novels, the latest of which is "The Last Stroke," which concerns the fight of the Poles for independence in 1920-21. Included in her works are also "The Life of the Greek Poet Pindar" and a few translations of the work of Henry James and Virginia Woolfe. At present Madame Yourcenar is working on a book depicting the different types of characters in world history, and is looking forward in the future to writing a book with an American theme.

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WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

wed. Thurs. Oct. 9-10
"TURNABOUT"
with Carol Landis
Adolph Menjou

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 11-12
THE GREAT McGINTY"
with Brian Donlevy
Muriel Angelus

Sun-Mon, Oct. 13-14
"LUCKY PARTNERS"
with Ginger Rogers
Ronald Colman

Wed.-Thurs. Oct. 16-17
"HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

with Loretta Young
Melvyn Douglas

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 18-19

"GOLDEN FLEECING" with Lew Ayres

Sun.-Mon. Oct. 20-21
''BOOM TOWN''

Wed. Thurs. Oct. 23-24
"THE MAN I MARRIED"
with Joan Bennett
Francis Lederer

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 25-26
"YESTERDAY'S HERCES"
The Season's First
Football Attraction!

Faculty Men Don Aprons and Serve Hot Dogs

The dignified men of the faculty, dressed in gaudy paper caps and huge white aprons, served hot dogs, hot tamales, and "cokes" to the students Wednesday evening, September 18, on the lawn behind the Tea House. Each year the faculty entertains the Big Sisters and their Little Sisters at a "Hot Dog Jamboree" at the beginning of the school year. Students saw the faculty at work (a different type than usual), while the faculty caught a glimpse of the girls "at play."

As soon as the eating activities were over, the entire group migrated to the front lawn of Senior Hall where F. G. McMurry led in the singing of the Lindenwood pep song and other old favorites. Les e Paul, freshman from Marshalltown. Iowa, played "The End of a Perfect on the vibraharp. Next Miss Paul accompanied Mr. McMurry and Gloria Stinson, a junior of Amarillo, Texas, as they sang "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise". After Harris Ordelheide sang a few peppy numbers, the students joined in a few more old favorites and re-tired to their "dorm-homes" for the night. Definitely the first informal get-together of the college for the year 1940-41 was a success. The "student-faculty sing" in the evening on the campus is an innovation and, in our opinion, one we should repeat these lovely autumn evenings.

YELLOW

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Faculty Addresses Students in Chapel

A new series of addresses by the faculty have been inaugurated in chapel this fall.

Mr. Thomas of the music department spoke first to the student body Wednesday, October 2. He cited some of the greatest composers of all times, and told how the highest points of their most important works dealt with God in some manner. Mr. Thomas said that only at a time when religion is strong can there be great music.

The second talk was given Friday, October 4 by Dr. Parker of the English department. Relating the story of two sons, Miss Parker said children too often took their parents and privileges for granted. There sometimes seem to be two types of people—those who are born without many advantages and those who do not realize the advantages they do have. It is for us to utilize our capabilities to their greatest extent.

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