

LINDEN BARK

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. Gipson and the other members of the catalog and curriculum committee are working on the new catalog for next year. The aim of the committee is, as always, to keep Lindenwood College at the forefront as regards the course of study offered. Last spring, Dr. Gipson made a survey of records of Lindenwood College students in the universities and colleges to which some of them go, and was much gratified at the fine records made by them on the basis of the preparation they had at Lindenwood. The college is rightfully proud of its courses of study and high standing of the students. The aim of its faculty is to make this high record even better year by year.

Students are reminded that the Christmas stories will be due in Dr. Gipson's office, Friday, December 1.

If any student has questions about a change in her course for the second semester, the Dean suggests that she call at her office and talk it over before she leaves for the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas addresses of the faculty will be posted on the faculty bulletin board within a few days.

College Calendar

- November 25—Tuesday
5 p. m., Student Recital (Sibley Chapel)
6:30 p. m., Alpha Mu Mu
- November 29—Wednesday
5 p. m., Kappa Pi
6:30 p. m., Delta Phi Delta
- November 30—Thursday
6 p. m., Birthday Dinner
- December 1—Friday
Mu Phi Epsilon Patrons' Party
- December 2—Saturday
8 p. m., College Date Dance given by Sophomores
- December 3—Sunday
6:30 p. m., Dr. Wm. B. Lampe
- December 4—Monday
5 p. m., Beta Pi Theta
5 p. m., Y. W. Cabinet Meeting
6:30 p. m., Pi Alpha Delta
6:30 p. m., Freshman Class Meeting
- December 5—Tuesday
4 p. m., Sigma Tau Delta Tea
6:30 p. m., Spanish Club
- December 6—Wednesday
5 p. m., League of Women Voters
6:45 p. m., Y. W. C. A.
- December 7—Thursday
11 a. m., Music Recital
5 p. m., International Relations Club
6:30 p. m., Mu Phi Epsilon
- December 10—Sunday
6:30 p. m., Dr. King and Christmas Offering
- December 11—Monday
4:30 p. m., Commercial Club Tea
8 p. m., Lottie Goslar
- December 12—Tuesday
5 p. m., Student Recital (Sibley Chapel)
6:30 p. m., Alpha Sigma Tau

Audience Greatly Pleased

Miss Walker and Mr. Thomas In Recital

A vesper concert was presented Sunday, November 19, by Miss Walker and Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas' numbers were "Sonata, E Flat Major Op. 27, No. 1" (Beethoven), which consisted of three movements: andante-allegro, adagio, and allegro vivace; "Nocturne, F Major, Op. 15, No. 1" (Chopin); "Prelude, E Minor" (Marion Bauer); "Improvisation, A Major" (Mrs. H. H. A. Beach); and "The North Wind" (Elliot Griffis). Mr. Thomas' playing, as usual, expressed depth and feeling, and gave to his selections an interesting quality.

Miss Walker, accompanied by Mr. Friess, sang "Sommi Dei" (Handel-Bibb) from "Radamisto"; "Oh! Quand Je Dors" (Liszt); "Valse des Cigales" from "Madam Chrysanthe" by Messager; "Il Passa" (Orsini); and "Pleurez, pleurez, mes yeux" from Massenet's famous opera "Le Cid." "Lament of Isis" (Bantock), a group of Egyptian songs, were next and were followed by "By the Pool of the Third Rosser" (Burlleigh). Parodies on nursery rhymes proved interesting and unusual; the incongruity between the ridiculous words of "Hey Diddle Diddle" and "Sing a Song of Sixpence" and the serious material used in the themes formed an amusing burlesque. Miss Walker's last selection was "Sea Moods" by Mildred Lund Tyson.

First Play A Farce

Idiots Delight All Who See

Lindenwood's first play of this year was given on Friday evening, November 10. The play, "Good Morning", by John C. Gibbs, was a total departure from the type of play given here in recent years. The comedy was farcical and in the "You Can't Take It With You" vein.

The audience was given a glimpse of the fun to come when the curtains opened, revealing one Clarence W. Minnie sprawled on a davenport. Mr. Minnie, a beguiling mixture of an elf, an absent-minded professor, and Charles Butterworth, was most ably portrayed by Harriet Heck. But Minnie was only one of the many insane creatures who wandered unceasingly through the apartment of Johnie Powell, played by Salley Murfey, the unsuspecting and long-suffering hero, who, in the course of the play, returns from a fruitless trip to Boston to find his home full and constantly re-filling with all manners of seeming idiots. The same Mr. Powell in three acts manages to have breakfast with one fiance, lose her, gain another, cope with the aforementioned Mr. Minnie, successfully resist arrest, free General Jose Fidelio, president of Cuba, from a closet, and lastly to sell three locomotives.

All this, ably directed by Miss Gordon, combined to make this a most amusing play, a grand send-off to Lindenwood's own theatrical, and a very entertaining evening.

Charity Workers Speak

Large Collection Taken In Chapel

In the student assembly November 14, Lucille Vosburg, head of the charity drive, introduced three of the girls who had worked at charitable institutions during the past summer. Evelyn Bradley worked in Louisville, Ky., and she told of some of the poor homes that she saw and visited while there. Nancy Hopkins worked in a summer camp in Racine, Wis., and Margaret Sandoe worked in a camp in Troy, Mo. Both of these girls told about how the girls arrived at the camps and how much they appreciated every thing that was done for them. All the girls asked that these people be kept in mind when the Thanksgiving collection was being taken.

The collection, at the latest report is \$238, and more is still coming in.

Heard Dr. Phelps

Dr. Gipson and Dr. Gregg went to St. Louis on Monday to hear Prof. William Lyons Phelps of Yale University lecture. Students who were here last year will remember very happily the lecture given by him in our auditorium.

What Finland Really Is

Major James Sawders came out to school Monday evening, November 20 to tell the many interested listeners about "Friendly Finland". He was introduced by Dr. Roemer and was an old friend to many of the girls. Major Sawders began his talk by telling a little about the past history of Finland and their many rebellions and conquerors. Russia and Sweden have both had power over Finland at one time or another but, as we all know, it is now a republic. He said that it was the only true republic in the world.

The map of Finland was thrown on the screen, and Major Sawders pointed out the route of his travels and of his talk. Much of it was along the Russian border and he showed the fortifications there. The large lake and its many islands were very interesting because of the unusualness of their shape. They are made of gravel and as he said, would be very good natural hindrances should the Russian army attempt to conquer Finland again as it seems to be planning to do. There are many good railroads and highways in Finland and the Arctic Highway goes to the shores of the Arctic Ocean. He and Mrs. Sawders drove through Finland and drove over this highway to the ocean. They saw many flowers and much grain growing in this far north climate where, during the summer months it is daylight until 11 or 12 o'clock (midnight).

The people of Finland are very hardy and very friendly to Americans. When they know you are coming to stay at a hotel, they hoist the American flag. They will give you a meal and will try to tell you as much about their country as

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Directors' Board Meets

Girls Profit with Wonderful Lunch

Noticing several long, sleek cars parked about the campus on Monday, November 13, Lindenwood girls wondered what was happening, until some brilliant student—probably a sophomore—remembered that Monday was the day when the Board of Directors of the college met. Sure enough, suspicions were confirmed; the Directors were meeting; Dr. John W. MacIvor, Mr. George B. Cummings, Mr. Thomas H. Cobbs, Mr. George W. Sutherland, Dr. Arnold H. Lowe, Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb, Mr. Arthur A. Blumeyer, Mr. John T. Garrett, Mr. Arthur S. Goodall, Mr. A. L. Shapleigh, Dr. Stumberg, and Dr. Roemer.

Wondering frantically if they should not have cleaned their rooms more thoroughly, the girls went into lunch and immediately forgot their worries. Chicken a la king, rolls, salad—everything Lindenwood can so well prepare was served in honor of the Board. About the middle of the afternoon the long cars rolled from the campus, bearing the Directors from another of their semi-annual meetings at Lindenwood.

MR. MOTLEY MADE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

All except two members of the Lindenwood Board were present at the meeting, with Dr. John W. MacIvor presiding. Dr. Roemer's report showed excellent spirit among the student body this year.

At the request of Dr. Roemer, Mr. Motley, in honor of his twenty-two years of service to the college, was given a new title of Assistant to the President. Besides being the secretary of the college he will now be present at occasions when the president is unable to attend, and will speak for him.

A permanent Committee on Gifts and Endowments was appointed at this meeting. Arthur S. Goodall was appointed chairman and the other members are Dr. Roemer, George W. Sutherland, Arthur A. Blumeyer, and A. L. Shapleigh.

The Board passed a Resolution in memory of Mr. Lee Montgomery who was a member of the board for several years and died September 20. This resolution expressed their appreciation of his "faithful, interested, and most valuable service on the Board of Directors, and to the College."

Christmas Tree

On December 18, the social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. will sponsor a lighted Christmas tree on the campus for the poor children of St. Charles. About 50 children are expected, and gifts of dolls for the girls and small toys for the boys will be given them. This is probably the most Christmas these children will have, so the girls are urged to make this a festive occasion, and do their best to entertain these poor children who are not so fortunate as we are.

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The Linden Bark:

Much have I spoken of the faded leaf;
Long have I listened to the wailing wind
And watched it ploughing through the heavy clouds,
For autumn charms my melancholy mind.

I find sweet peace in depths of autumn woods,
Where grow the ragged ferns and roughened moss;
The naked, silent trees have taught me this—
The loss of beauty is not always loss!

Elizabeth Stoddard—"November"

Lindenwood Thinks Of Giving On Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving time! What does it mean to you? Is it a time of year that we are to give our thanks for what we have? Is it a time when you give to the under privileged some little offering that will make them so happy? Let us think of Lindenwood and what is endeavored to be done.

One of the most important offerings that we make is the offering that is sent to the King's Kiddies in St. Louis. Every year money is sent to Dr. King, and is distributed among the needy families he knows of. Families that are never sure of when their next meal is, children and parents that are not properly clothed, babies that are deprived of their milk, families crowded into a one-room home with sickness that is ever so disheartening,—these are what we give to, to the cause of overcoming some of these tragedies that are found everywhere and we bring happiness and warmth to these families in want.

As everyone knows, there are many orphans' homes around us. Lindenwood does its part in making these children as happy as they can, by giving them little favors and donating extra money to the institutions so that they may have the little extra things once in a while that all children want and love. We, too, give to the Children's Cripple Homes, where all that we can give is greatly appreciated. These children can do so little for themselves and the little that we can do brings the joys that only a few of us can imagine.

Not only do we think of the needy, orphans, and crippled children, but we also try and give what we can to the people of adult age. We sent money and small gifts to the handicapped people of the Emmaus Home, here in St. Charles. We, too, feel that the County Farm is a deserving organization and we endeavor to do what little we can to make the old people as happy and contented as possible. Last year we sent money to a research foundation, where we thought that the work carried on was for the good of the public. Money was sent to help take care of the refugees that had no homes, no families, and could not even read or speak English, and had no one at all that they could turn to. In St. Charles, we gave money to a coal fund, which saw to it that coal was sent to the needy families in this community, that had no fuel to keep their homes warm and free from illness.

We're sure that each and everyone of our little community here on campus is only too willing to do what she can do for these under-privileged and will give whole heartedly to this very deserving cause that comes at this time of year. Let's everyone of us do our part willingly!

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you wish to know. The monks seemed especially friendly to Major and Mrs. Sawders when they were given their first automobile ride. The Finns are a very large type and very athletic. They have built a beautiful new amphitheatre for the Olympic Games but, because of the war threats, this will probably not be used. The cities and towns of Finland are very clean. The buildings are mostly new and modernistic.

Finland, is as is well known by us, the only country who has paid its war debt and because of his, we are especially friendly. Major Sawder's talk was well liked and much enjoyed by all the girls.

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LINDEN BARK!

Second Initiation Held, Contest To Be Given

The Home Economics Club held a second initiation on October 24, in Home Economics apartment. Those initiated were: Shirley Spalding, Harriet Thistlewood, Marjorie Jane Sims, Corinne Sagness, Rosemary Ewen, Ruth Ashton, Molly Guard, Jeane Kahler, Dorothy O'Daniel, Frances Brandenburg, Virginia Bauske, Dot Norris, and Daphne Ranney.

Attention all members of the club. At the meeting on December 19 there is to be a contest for the most original and prettiest wrapped Christmas package. Prizes are to be awarded, so don't wait until the last minute for ideas. Start working now.

• Campus Diary •

By J. M.

Nov. 14. Three bus loads off to the opera. Double feature attraction.

Nov. 15. Hollow-eyed spirits surround us today. Back from the opera at 1:30. Weary, weary.

Nov. 17. Wonderful dinner and dance. The best in a long time. We bow to the worn but happy seniors.

Nov. 18. Art Department off to a dripping start this morning. The rest of us just dripped along as usual.

Nov. 19. Still foul out. The recital made the one bright spot in our day, and very right it was too.

Nov. 20. What have we done to deserve this weather? Everyone busy tonight. Some to the opera, and the rest to the Sawders lecture.

Nov. 22. Recess begins. Fill in your own diary.

German Club Meets; Has Interesting Program

The German club, Der Deutsche Verein, held its first meeting Thursday, November 9, at Dr. Evers' home on Madison street. The meeting opened with the singing of several German songs. Betty Maude Jacoby, newly elected member, was initiated into the club, and then elected as secretary, Margaret Barton, president, concluded the business meeting, and an interesting educational program followed.

Dr. Evers first talked on German universities of her father's day, and Betty Hartness gave a description of *Die Madchenschule*, or private schools, which she attended while in Germany.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Dr. Evers.

Will Study Meats

On Saturday, December 2, Miss Anderson will take both the class in food preparation and buying and the class in general homemaking into St. Louis on a field trip. They will visit the Independent Packing House, and go through the entire concern, observing the steps in the packing of food. The classes will have lunch at the packing house as guests of the company.

Miss Walter may accompany the group on the tour of inspection, as her position of dietitian makes her especially interested in work of this kind.

The Triangle club met Monday night, November 20, in the library club rooms at 6:30. Slides of Louis Pasteur, Florence Nightingale, and Madame Curie were shown to the group. In connection with the slides several girls gave reports. Corrine Morrison reported on Radio Activity, Helen Martha Shank on Anesthetics, and Helen Meyer on Antiseptics.

Social Service Study

On Saturday, December 2, Miss Morris will take the class in community life, the class in current social problems, and the social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. on a field trip to the Markham Memorial Settlement, which is under the direction of Dr. King. There they will see the children at work, and learn how Dr. King helps the poor of St. Louis.

This trip should prove of worth to anyone who is interested in social problems, whether she is studying them or not. Miss Morris suggests that if anyone wishes to go on this trip that she would see Lucile Vosburg, and make arrangements. A bus has been chartered, so there will be plenty of room for anyone who is interested.

Mr. Motley Assistant To the President

"Not a dissenting voice" was heard in the student body when it came to the high honor, "Assistant to the President", which was bestowed upon Mr. Motley by the Board of Directors, at the Board's



GUY C. MOTLEY

recent meeting. He will still keep his title as Secretary, but this new rank is given so that Mr. Motley may sit in meetings where the President is unable to be present, and represent him.

For 22 years Mr. Motley has been serving Lindenwood. He began before some of these present girls were born. To every one he has been the same good friend and helper. Remember the song which was written about him for Dr. Roemer's Silver Anniversary? Some of the girls are reviving it now.

When a girl is sick with longing
For Punkinville and friends a-
thronging

Who contrives
The train arrives?

Cousin Guy C. Motley.

When a girl is dashed in gloom—
Two's too many in a room.

Who understands
And makes new plans?

Uncle Guy C. Motley.

When a girl is drowned in trouble,
When dreams are empty like a
bubble,

Who's the friend
Her life can mend?

Cousin Guy C. Motley.

When a girl is top of the world,
When dreams come true in dizzy
whirl,

Who's the friend
Is glad no end?

Brother Guy C. Motley.

When the drift is plutocratic,
He rallies all the Democratic,
He rides a mule
Around the school.

Chairman Guy Motley.

As college days fade in the gloam-
ing,

Let me hear him "Sweetheart"
crooning.

We'll ne'er forget
Through ten lives yet

Friendly Guy C. Motley.

CORRECTION

In the November 14 issue of the BARK Phyllis Whitaker's poem "The Rain," which appeared on page 7, was inadvertently omitted from official announcement of poetry contest awards. Miss Whitaker's poem received "first honorable mention". The BARK apologizes to Miss Whitaker and to its readers.

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Ninety-Two L. C. Girls Who Are Teaching

Honoring those girls who now teach in Missouri and are former Lindenwood students was the reason for a dinner given Thursday night, November 16, at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis. There was no formal program as the dinner was just a get-together for Lindenwood instructors and former girls. Ninety-two guests were present, including the twenty-five honored teachers

at the college.

Those attending from Lindenwood were: Dr. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Dr. Schaper, Dr. Parker, Dr. Terhune, Dr. Gregg, Dr. Linneman, Miss Hooton, Miss Hankins, Miss Gordon, Miss Karr, Miss Lear, Miss Morris, Miss E. Dawson, Miss Wurster, Miss Cook, Miss Waye, Miss Ostner, Mr. and Mrs. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Zeisnda Mrs. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Zeisler, Mr. and Mrs. Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Siedhoff.

Philosophy Club Meets

The Philosophy Club of St. Louis held its meeting here at Lindenwood on November 9. The members met in the library and went to the tea room for dinner and then back to the library club rooms for their meeting. Father James S. McWilliams of St. Louis University, head of the department of philosophy, read a paper on "What Is It All About?" A lively discussion of the objectives of philosophy followed the reading of the paper. Several members of the faculty and some of the philosophy class were present.

WHO'S WHO

Blond tresses of a long length.
Fair skin and blue eyes.
Was part of the Hallowe'en crowning participants.
An upperclassman interested in foreign languages.
She takes part in many outside activities.
And hails from southern Illinois.

• All Bark and No Bite •
By Cotton Cannon

The following notes, doodled during a lecture, are the perfect examples of what NOT to study for an exam. . . . Romeo stood beneath the balcony to spout poetry to his fair Juliet. . . . Not so in these modern times. Louise Battle uses the ironing board for a balcony while Harris Ordelheide hangs over the window sill of the pressing room window) We will have a short assignment for the next time girls. Read from page 2 to 4,987, and be prepared for a short quiz that will only last several hours. . . . (Maybe if we picketed Roemer hall as the seniors so cleverly did, it would do some good). . . . Mary Medearis is dreaming through class again. She must still be under the spell of the wonderful week-end when Pup was here. . . . Be able to answer the following questions: 1. Who will hold the winning number on bank night? (Ans. Dunno, but so far, it looks as though Brandy does, as her handsome young lieutenant from Dallas has long-distanced her number two Monday nights in succession). . . . Musings: Someday we are going to type off a column called the "Bite" just so we can prove that our "Bark" is more than our "Bite" Don't forget to review the questions you missed on the test. . . . (We miss questions, but Jerky Morrison misses busses to the opera. We can catch our mistakes, but you can't catch a bus when it has been gone for fifteen minutes.) Fourteen people went to the homecon game at Illinois, too) Be sure and sign this paper if you wish to order the new text. . . . (This puts us in mind in more ways than one of the sign in Mr. Ordelheide's office . . . "No swearing or vulgar language allowed. Respect the ladies." Psychology is the study of human behavior . . . (The behavior of us 465 at the dinner party was quite interesting when the little mouse ran across the floor. 465 squealing ladies trying to put their feet on the table would cause a riot at any formal dinner . . . bet it was a lady mouse as no man would dare) In the act of remembering, the mind utilizes experiences accumulated through all its various activities . . . (Is that what Jean McPherson is doing when she sings "Billy" with that light in her eyes?) Je vais celebrer mon anniversaire . . . (Jean James celebrated her birthday with quite a party. Somebody else went home in Virginia Feller's skirt, and Betty Brewster turned up missing a perfectly good Phillip Morris sign.) . . . The sensation of hunger is due to the rhythmical contractions of the stomach walls . . . (Not as rhythmical as Betty Kelley's technique of zoooping noodle zoop.) . . . THERE WILL BE NO ASSIGNMENTS FOR TOMORROW! ! WHOOPEE! !

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Not so very long ago Dr. Harmon made a very rushed trip to his Alma Mater in Ohio. Dr. Harmon left Friday afternoon and returned home Sunday morning early. Dr. Harmon said that he had a most enjoyable time seeing some of his old friends.

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Sidelights of Society

Lindenwood's Thanksgiving Just As Good As Home

Thanksgiving at Lindenwood. If one's parents and boy friend (or should it be plural?) had been around the campus it would have been as grand a Thanksgiving vacation as one had ever spent. And the dinner. Yum, that turkey was every bit as good as Mother's. Everything was very festive and "Thanksgiving to the nth degree."

Three Music Sororities Entertain With Tea

One of the loveliest teas of the season was given Monday, November 13 by Mu Phi Epsilon, Alpha Mu Mu and Delta Phi Delta in the library club rooms for all music majors.

Beverly Mayhall gave the qualifications and history of Mu Phi Epsilon, Frances Shepard of Alpha Mu Mu, and Katherine Craig, Delta Phi Delta. The rest of the program consisted of a piano solo, "Largo Appassionata" (Beethoven), played by Irene Atlheide; Dorothy Rhea sang "Love Calls Me" (Spross) and "Blow Blow Thou Winter Wind" (Ilgenfritz); and Dorothy Nieman played "Scherzo from Sonata Op. 2" (Harold Morris).

The centerpiece was made up of pastel chrysanthemums. Those who poured were Dr. Gipson, Miss Hooton, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Burkitt. Each guest received an orchid chrysanthemum boutonniere.

Thanksgiving Activities

"What are you going to do Thanksgiving?" was one of the most important questions asked two weeks in advance before the turkey day finally rolled around. Many girls were going home and taking their roommate, suitemate, or friend with them. Others were visiting with friends close to St. Charles, while still others decided to stay at the college and eat their turkey and cranberry sauce with Dr. Roemer. Since there are two Thanksgiving days this year it has been rather hard for the girls to decide just where to go.

Oklahoma bound were Louise Mailander with Pat Craig, Tulsa; Elaine Cornick with Jenny Lynn Sager, Hugo; and Peggy Kimbrough with Jean Anderson, Bartlesville. Peggy's mother met her in Bartlesville. With Janet Goodjohn went Harriette Wilson to Leavenworth, Kansas, and Margaret McDuff with Celeste Karlstad at Fort Leavenworth. Going to Ottumwa, Iowa with Betta Rowe was Jeanne Briles. Kitty Traylor visited in the home of Betty Meyers, a suburb of Chicago, and Harriet Clearman went with Barbara Beachly to Joliet.

Several parents of the girls came up for Thanksgiving. This included the families of Amelia Allen, Marion Wettstone, and Marjorie Smith. Laura Nell Harris visited Mimi Pulverman, a former Lindenwood student, and Mimi came back to St. Charles for a day before continuing her journey to her present school. Marty Bell Baum spent the vacation in St. Louis with friends.

There are always several girls who fly to their respective homes and this time Marion Ilson, Virginia Sampson, and Jackie Morrison saved time by flying.

Dr. Harmon has been elected president of the St. Charles Kiwanis Club. Congratulations, Dr. Harmon.

Ambitious Production for Christmas Play

The dramatic society of Lindenwood, Alpha Psi Omega, will present the Christmas play on December 15 under the direction of Miss Scott.

The play to be presented is a departure from those which have been given here in the past few years in that it is a study of mood and character and has very little action. The play, **Moor Born** is a study of the Bronte family and their tragic lives.

Comparatively little was known about the sisters until recently when there was a general reawakening of interest in the strange geniuses of Haworth, who produced the masterpieces, "Jane Eyre" and "Wuthering Heights." The best known of the Brontes are, of course, the authors of these books, Charlotte and Emily, but the lesser known and equally fascinating son of the family, Branwell, as well as the father, the Rev. Mr. Bronte, and the younger sister, Anne, who was also a writer are shown in the play.

Biographies of the Brontes read like novels, for their sheltered life at the Haworth parsonage in the middle of the Yorkshire moors seems fantastically drear and almost frightening in its very somberness. The moors, which seem to govern the lives of all those who touch them, raised in this family passions which are almost a drama in themselves. Emily, in her very great book, "Wuthering Heights", has shown this most beautifully. One is almost reminded of the Greek tragedies and the overpowering fate in them when reading of the Brontes.

"Moor Born" is a delicately sensitive study of these people with their unhappiness and problems which in contrast make our own lives seem trivial and useless. And yet it brings a greater appreciation of our great good fortune in life; a thought which should be with us at the Christmas season.

New Night Club

Lindenwood now has a "night spot" Where? Butler Gymnasium which has been supplied with card tables, ping pong tables, Chinese Checkers, and a nickelodian. The girls and their dates may dance there Friday nights, Saturday afternoons and nights, but may not dance on Sunday nights. The girls seem to appreciate this privilege for there were many couples there the first Sunday night, and they seemed to be having a grand time at the local "night club".

Beta Pi Theta Entertained

Miss Wurster entertained Beta Pi Theta at a luncheon at the St. Charles Hotel on November 11. The color scheme was purple, white and yellow, the colors of the club. All the girls agreed that the meal was delicious and that the entire affair was "really keen".

Janet Goodjohn, Harriette Wilson, and Phyllis Carpenter spent the week-end of November 17 in Columbia, where they attended the Missouri-Oklahoma football game. While in Columbia they visited with Jean Clark, Ponca City, Okla., and B. J. Clarke, Columbia, former Lindenwood girls.

Dr. Alice Parker addressed the American Association of University Women of Alton, Ill., recently, at Monticello College. Dr. Parker's subject was, "When North American Meets South America", based on her trip.

Seniors Discover Talent

Fried chicken! When the girls spied the chicken being borne into the dining room at the senior dinner dance Friday night, November 17, there were many delightful "Ohs" and "Ahs". What a wonderful dish for a wonderful dinner before a wonderful dance.

The girls made the most of their opportunity of dancing to the music of an orchestra, and the floor was crowded the entire evening, even during the two extra numbers that the orchestra was wheedled into playing. One dignified (?) senior was seen swing out on a rumba with one who is an old hand at it, Raquel Canino.

At 9:30 o'clock an amateur program revealed the very pronounced talent that is to be found on Lindenwood campus. The first contestant was Jeanne Miller who sang "Try, Try Again", the words of which were written by Flora Mae Cravens. Anne Welborn, whose delightful voiced voice is already well known on the campus, sang and played "Strange Enchantment". The third participant was Betty Taylor. Betty did a clever tap dance on steps. Amalie Allen then sang, "It's Funny To Everyone But Me" and "Oh You Crazy Moon" as an encore. Jean McPherson, the last contestant, sang, "Day In, Day Out" and "Billy" as an encore. The judges, who were from St. Louis, selected Jean McPherson as first prize winner and Amalie Allen as the second.

The grand march terminated in each guest receiving note paper and eversharps for favors. The pencils which have "Lindenwood" on them will always remind one of a very pleasant evening.

Pre-Thanksgiving Party

Last Wednesday evening there was a party in the library club room for the girls, faculty, and administration that remained on campus for the Thanksgiving recess. Card games, Chinese checkers, or any other game a table preferred to play were enjoyed. There was a prize for each table and a door award.

Before 10 o'clock refreshments were served which were sandwiches, salad, cocoa, with assorted nuts and candies. Everyone had a most delightful time and many people attended.

Dorothy Ervin Visits L. C.

Dorothy Ervin, formerly of the business department of Lindenwood, recently came back for a visit. She is now connected with the Phillips Company in Bartlesville, Okla. Dorothy works for the man who is in charge of contracts, leases, and rights-of-way, and considers it very interesting work. Not long ago she started a Commercial Club in Bartlesville. Dorothy was very active in Lindenwood's Commercial Club while a student here.

Saturday, November 18, the art students made their annual visit to the art museum in St. Louis. About 90 girls went this year. The room that contains the works of the contemporary St. Louis artists was of special interest, although the students browsed throughout the museum.

"Education and the American Way" was the subject of an address given by Dr. Florence Schaper, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the St. Charles High School recently.

Tommye Lou Jones and Mary Kern spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Phyllis Steward at her home in Peoria, Ill.

Girls Enjoy "Siegfried" As Last of Opera Season

On Monday, November 20, about 40 Lindenwood girls attended "Siegfried", the last opera of the St. Louis fall season. Many thought that this opera was the best of the series of four which have been presented by the St. Louis Opera Association since October 14.

Lauritz Walchior, singing the title role of Siegfried, proved that he truly deserves his title as the greatest Wagnerian tenor in the world. Supported by Marjorie Lawrence, Fred Destal, Karl Laufkoetter, and other world renowned artists, he gave a masterful interpretation of the role. Those who heard Melchior last year in "Die Walkure", thought that he equalled, if not surpassed, that great performance.

The chartered Greyhound bus, after the usual visit to Garavelli's brought the Lindenwood girls back to the campus late enough for them to be sleepy, but still thrilled by the evening's opera.

Mary Elizabeth Falter, Carolyn Kinney, and Mary K. Farr visited at Lindenwood the week-end of November 17 with Harriet Clearman, Frances Shepard, and Barbara Cobbs. The three girls live in Oklahoma, having attended Lindenwood last year. The girls with their guests attended the Missouri-Oklahoma football game in Columbia Saturday.

THE FRISINA STRAND ST. CHARLES

Nov. 29-30 Tues.-Wed.
"HONEYMOON IN BALI"
with Fred Mac Murray
Madeline Carroll

Dec. 1 Friday
"WORLD'S FAIR NITE"
"\$1,000.00 A TOUCHDOWN"
with Joe E. Brown
Martha Raye

Saturday Dec. 2
"HEAVEN WITH A
BARBED WIRE FENCE"
with Jean Rogers
—and—
"MISSING EVIDENCE"
with Preston Foster
Irene Hervey

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 3-4
"BEAU GESTE"
with Garry Cooper
Ray Miland
Brian Donlevy

Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 6-7
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"
with Pricilla Lane
John Garfield

Friday Dec. 8
"FAST AND FURIOUS"
Ann Sothorn
Franchot Tone

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 10-11
"ROARING TWENTIES"
Jamey Cagney
Humphrey Bogart
Pricilla Lane

Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 13-14
"MARX BROS AT
THE CIRCUS"
with Marx Bros.

Dec. 15 Friday
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
with Dorothy Lamour