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From the Office of the Dean

Grades are out for the second six weeks of the semester and Dr. Gipson thinks that many girls have a chance to make an extremely satisfactory record if they pay attention to their work for the remainder of the term. "The girls are doing a good grade of college work, and I am urging them to pay close attention to the work for the rest of the year", she said; "final exams will begin on Friday, May 27."

The freshmen are reminded that the Sigma Tau Delta English contest closes on Monday, May 2, at 5 o'clock. All contributions should be submitted to the English office as soon as possible.

Any students who have not been measured for academic costumes should do so at once, without fail.

The Junior English exam will take place Monday, May 9, from four to six o'clock in room 211 Roemer. A list of the spelling words to be used may be obtained in the office of the Dean at any time.

Next year's juniors and seniors should be sure to check their credits with the registrar, if they have not already done so, to see how many points they have for next year's registration.

Dr. Gipson will be glad to see any students now regarding any courses planned for next year.

Students who have any preference about the type of work they wish to do in connection with a scholarship will obtain blanks in the Dean's office to designate this.

Entrants in the Bible contests are reminded to see Dr. Harmon for notices.

The college song contest will close on Sunday, May 8. All manuscripts should be in Dr. Gipson's office before that date.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Tuesday May 3:
4:45 p.m., Student Recital. Margaret Hull and Mary Ahmann.
Thursday, May 5:
10 A.M., Music Recital.
Sunday, May 8:
6:30 P.M., Vesper Services.
Tuesday, May 10:
4:45 p.m., Student Recital, Suzanne Eby and Ruth Reinert Rau.
Friday, May 13:
8 p. m., Faculty Recital.
8:00 p.m., Faculty Recital.
Saturday, May, 14:
8 p. m., Junior-Senior Prom—Missouri Athletic Club.
8 p. m., Freshman Date Dance.
Sunday, May 15:
6:30 p.m.—Vesper Services.
Tuesday, May 17:
4:45 p.m.—Student Recital. Mary Ahmann assisted by Margaret Ann McCoid (Organ).

The Day Students all went out to Blanchette Park last Saturday for a wiener roast. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Visited His Former Parish

On Sunday morning, May 1, Dr. Roemer preached at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis. May 1 marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of Dr. Roemer's leaving the pastorate of that church, and every year for the last 24 years he has preached there on that particular Sunday.

Miss Cave Reviews Lindenwood's Style Show

Write-up in Prominent New York Fairchild Publication.

Lindenwood's recent style show received quite a prominent write-up in the Women's Wear Daily, a Fairchild publication in New York City. Miss Peggy Cave, reporter, entitled the article "This Is How the Modern College Girl Learns to Sew a Fine Seam."

Miss Cave visited Lindenwood at the time of the style show and was quite impressed with the various costumes the girls had made in the classes. She described two styles in particular that she had seen. One was "fashioned of soft sheer wool with the dress in black and the elongated bolero of aqua. Worn with a matching felt hat the dress had a six-gore skirt and was fitted snugly to the bust line where began fullness which continued to the shoulders at either side of a low V neckline." The second costume was "a woolen coat and silk dress in soft pale green, with a beige wolf shawl collar trimming the full-length coat while the dress of print crepe on a soft green ground was created on simple slim lines with high neck and short sleeves."

"From the trade angle, one of the interesting angles of the show is the story behind it—the method of training the students of the design and textiles class" said Miss Cave.

In concluding, the article went on to tell how each girl was required to test the fabric she used, for the amount of silk, wool and rayon it contains so that she may know not only how to work with it but to see if her estimate of what she is buying is correct. The article also told how the girls estimated the cost of their complete costume so that they would know how they varied in cost with the rest of the girls. A paragraph on the study of home sewing design and pattern making was given and also several other paragraphs on the study of home sewing and its value and effects on the average college girl.

Lindenwood's Delegate

Miss Morris, as the representative of Lindenwood, attended the Sociology and Psychology sections of the Missouri Academy of Science meeting at Rolla, Mo., from Thursday, April 21, to Sunday, April 24. She participated in a panel discussion of Sociology which included two problems: what to teach and how to teach it; she has brought interesting reports to her classes of data gathered there as well as of her own observations.

Going On to Commencement

Some of the High Lights in the Season's Program.

The commencement activities at Lindenwood will soon begin. The important events of the next few weeks will be climaxed in the giving of 76 degrees, diplomas, and certificates on Monday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock.

On Friday afternoon May 13, at three o'clock will occur one of the most important events of the year, the May Fete. The first portion of the fete will be devoted to the crowning of LaVerne Rowe, May queen. The program is to be a pageant of the nations of central Europe: Germany, France, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Jugoslavia Sweden, and Italy.

Privileged Prom

For the first time the junior prom is to be held outside the campus bounds,—in short, at the Missouri Athletic Association. With Jean McFarland, Maureen Potlitzer, Rosemary Williams and Alice Belding as officers of the junior class, and Miss Gordon as class sponsor, this event is likely to be one of the most brilliant of the season, Saturday evening, May 14.

Annual Fete of the Seniors

On Saturday, May 21, at 12:30 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer will entertain the senior class at luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club. This is certain to be a most delightful affair. Following are the seniors who have been invited: Sara Lee Auerbach, Leonora Blackhurst, Danz, Eleanor Finley, Marian Hull, Lovella Hurst, Mary Elizabeth Jolley, Alice Jones, Betty Jean Lohr, Martha Lott, Lois Null, Gladys Ploeger, LaVerne Rowe, Rose Wlner, Margaret Behrens, Martha Roberts, Betty White, Mary Elizabeth Baptist, Mary Louise Mills, Laura Fritz, Dorothy Wagner, Lola Prather, Janet Scroggin, Sue Smith, Marian Thompson, Celsa Garza, and Effie Reinemer.

Entertainments and Events

Late in May, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are to give their annual dinner at the Tea Room, in honor of the Student Council. This is anticipated with much pleasure, and will well reward those who have served Lindenwood through the year.

Beginning commencement week, the annual art reception will take place Friday afternoon, June 3, in the art studios, third floor Roemer, showing the work accomplished by these students, under Dr. Linneman.

The annual commencement play will be presented by Alpha Psi Omega, under the direction of Miss Gordon, Saturday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock in Roemer Auditorium. Class day exercises will be held Saturday morning.

Caps and Gowns

Appearing in caps and gowns, the 76 to receive commencement dignities will sit in reserved seats Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 3 o'clock, in Roemer Auditorium, for the baccalaureate sermon, which this year will be delivered by Dr. Harry T. Scherer, pastor of the Webster

Honored For Their Fathers

Rotarians Receive Large Number of Lindenwoodites.

Last Thursday the Rotary Club of St. Charles entertained thirty-eight Lindenwood girls with a luncheon, at the St. Charles Hotel.

The following girls attended the luncheon:

Bonner Lindsey of Bentonville, Ark.; Charlotte Martin, Joplin, Mo.; June Jordan, Brady, Tex.; Leslie McColgin, Joplin, Mo.; Charlotte Dalin, Ottumwa, Ia.; Laurabeall Parkinson, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Barbara Johnston, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Betty Schroeder, Curtis, Neb.; Betty Barney, Kearney, Neb.; Barbara Dale, Ord, Neb.; Mary Ruth Florey, Amarillo, Tex.; Martha Denicus, Dodge City, Kans.; Peggy Elson, Amarillo, Tex.; Marjorie Ecker, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Patricia Fleming, Council Grove, Kans.; Ruth Faucett, Falls City, Nebr.; Charlotte Tucker, Texarkana, Ark.; Rosemary Miller, Omaha, Nebr.; Joyce Ganssle, Salina, Kans.; Virginia Mering, Kansas City, Mo.; Gerry Rasdal, Agallala, Nebr.; Mary Mangold, Burlington, Ia.; Mary Kern, Little Rock, Ark.; Dorothy Spivey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jane Black, Quincy, Ill.; Minnie Jo Curtis, Bethany, Okla.; Betty Harper, Des Moines, Ia.; Betty Vieregg, Clinton, Okla.; Dorothy Knell, Carthage, Mo.; Helen Nance, Webb City, Mo.; Nelle Motley, Auxvasse, Mo.; Elizabeth Ann Field, Newcastle, Ind.; Aileen Vandiver, Ogallala, Neb.; Mary Dillon, Vinita, Okla.; Virginia Carter, Carthage, Mo.; Barbara Gray, Maryville, Mo.; Margaret Edgington, Ponca City, Okla.; and Sara Willis of Kankakee, Ill.

Spring Novelties in Biology

The new inhabitants of the zoology department included, at Easter, two Easter chickens and an Easter rabbit. However, the chickens were noisy, to say the least, and so have been given away. But the rabbit is still a great pet in the laboratory. It is black and white and is named "Pop Corn Jezebel". It even gets a daily sunbath.

On Saturday afternoon, April 3, a group of 10 went with Dr. Talbot to Crystal Springs. They brought back toad eggs, crayfish, beetles, centipedes, and slugs. Everyone enjoyed herself immensely.

Groves Presbyterian Church.

Sunday night will be the annual commencement concert by the choir and orchestra. Fifty-five voices, directed by Miss Gieselman, and about 30 orchestral instruments, played under the direction of Miss Isidor, will contribute a choice program.

The commencement speaker, on the final day, Monday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock, will be Dr. Harry C. Rogers, of Kansas City, Mo., a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors.

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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1938.

The Linden Bark:

"Among the changing months, May stands confest
The sweetest, and in fairest colours drest."
James Thomson

Spring Sports at Lindenwood

With the gorgeous campus in spring bloom, the grass as green as can be, and the weather just warm enough to be pleasant, the girls at Lindenwood are taking a great part in the spring sports. The tennis courts are usually filled, for who doesn't enjoy getting out in the bright sun for a little exercise, and incidentally, for a good coat of tan? Archery is very popular at this time of year, and many of the girls have become very proficient with their bows. Golf is another of the spring favorites, and golfers are seen tramping over the course every day. After a good game in the warm sun, there is nothing so cooling and invigorating as a swim in the Lindenwood pool. Dancing is in full swing, for all of the sports and dance classes are busy preparing for their very important part in the May Day festival.

Spring seems to be the season for riding, although this sport is very well liked by some, all the year around. The stables is nearly always crowded with girls, waiting to hack along the road for an hour or so. One can usually see girls working their horses in the paddock or jumping. Hard work has begun, for the St. Louis Spring Horse Show isn't so far away, and the girls are doing their best to make a good showing for Lindenwood.

Turning the Spotlight on May Queens

Don't you think it would be interesting to look back on May Queens of the past, if for no other reason than to prove that our own queen is as charming and beautiful as they?

Going back five years to 1933, Jane Bagnell of Missouri was crowned Queen of the May at the traditional three o'clock ceremony on the Sibley lawn. Quoting the Bark, "Jane was President of the Y.W.C.A., President of the League of Women Voters, and President of the Missouri Club. She was known and liked for her personal charm and executive ability." The next year she was succeeded by Margaret Ringer of Oklahoma. Margaret came a brown haired and brown eyed queen, also a Y. W. president. Then came Allie Mae Bornman, of Mississippi, who was a music major, and after graduation taught music here. The queen was indeed a beautiful blonde that year. In 1936, Mildred Rhoten, a most capable dancer from Indiana, graded the throne of love and beauty. Mildred was tall and blonde, and again quoting, "grace personified." She assisted in the physical education department and was president of Tau Sigma.

Most of us can remember last year's queen. Small, dainty Virginia Wilkerson, a lovely and gracious queen. Ginny majored in English and took her degree in Home Economics.

And now our own La Verne Rowe. Can anyone deny that she is just as beautiful, gracious, and all those other adjectives, as the former queens? And just for pride's sake, or maybe just to brag a little, isn't she just a little more beautiful, gracious, etc., than they?

Returning to the queens of the past, Jane Bagnell can be found in Bunceton, Mo., as Mrs. N. Nelson Leonard; Margaret Ringer as Mrs. A. D. Howell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Allie Mae Bornman as the wife of the former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, Rev. Lewis M. McColgan. Mildred Rhoten and Virginia Wilkerson are still unmarried.

After this careful survey of the queens of the past, aren't we proud of our contribution to that illustrious line?

Social Science

Fraternity Elects

Pi Gamma Mu met on Thursday, April 21, at 5 o'clock in the library club rooms for the election of officers for the coming year. Sara Lee Auerbach, the retiring president, officiated during the meeting, and those elected are: Mary Belden, president; Alice Belding, vice-president; Jean McFarland, secretary-treasurer. Installation will be held next meeting, and an open forum will be conducted at that time. Dr. Schaper served the members refreshments which consisted of cake and coffee.

French Club Meets

The national honorary French sorority, Beta Pi Theta, met Monday evening, April 25, in the library clubrooms. Helen Margaret DuHadway, president of the sorority, presided at the meeting. After the business had been attended to, the club decided to hold its next meeting, the last of the year on the boat May 24, when the entire school makes the trip. Then Lois Null spoke on La Presse Francaise; Martha Lou Munday on Le Moroc Moderne, and Betty White on Mon Voyage en Europe. Afterwards the entire club played a game with cards called Si Nous Dinions. Miss Wurster is sponsor of the club.

CAMPUS DIARY

By A. S.

Wednesday, April 20: Well, most of the girls are back from spring vacation and the current topic seems to be an intent discussion of just how good a time we all had. It seems a shame to have to buckle down to studies in this grand weather because we all want to have a good time just lolling around and chatting.

Sunday, April 24: All of the girls are back now and things are once again as they were—we hope! This has been rather a quiet week. Vespers this evening were very good. Dr. Ganse Little spoke and his modern view was extremely interesting to us all.

Monday, April 25: "Just one week ago today I was home—oooooh, but I had a good time"—that still is in the running. Well, we can't blame the girls; however, the sophomore prom is up and coming—at least with the sophomores. Another thing of interest is the much looked forward to sports day at Columbia when all Lindenwoodites who are athletic minded will compete with other colleges. We're betting on you girls, so go to it.

Thursday, April 28: Ruthie Ettin gave her recital in chapel and it was certainly good. Little Ruthie has that proverbial "something there" when it comes to something. Congratulations, young lady—but aren't you glad it is over? Just two days until the prom and the sophomores are worrying about plans for decorations and decorators, to say nothing of the seating arrangements at the tables.

Saturday, April 30: At last the big day is here and the sophs get to go "proming". Well, we hope they all had a good time and from the peek we got into the gym, things certainly looked like they should. All of the girls looked lovely and incidentally, there were some very attractive young men there. Tomorrow is the first day of May and then it is such a short time until school will be out.

Her Mother Home For Ruth's Recital

In a plain white formal and a corsage of orchids, Ruth Ettin gave her certificate recital Thursday morning, April 28, at 11 A.M., in Roemer Auditorium. Her selection was "Aunt of Green Gables", a modern dramatization of L. M. Montgomery's novel by Alice Chadwick. The reading was in three acts and handled superbly by Ruth. The story of Anne and her life at Green Gables was familiar to all but was received enthusiastically by the girls. Portraying nine characters sounds difficult but Ruth handled all of the roles with ease and dignity which made each individual character distinct and amusing to the audience.

Mrs. I. E. Ettin was here for the recital and a visit at Lindenwood. The ushers were Mildred Bryant, Leslie McColgin, Martha Lou Munday, Betty Lee Lemley, Jackie Howard, and Alicia Young; all wore beautiful corsages given to them by Mrs. Ettin.

Original Work, Members and Guests

Tuesday evening, April 25, in the library clubrooms, a meeting of the Poetry Society was held, at which Johnnie Flock, president of the society presided. A brief business meeting was followed by a reading of the members' original works; the na criticism among the various

New Reading For Spring

The Lindenwood library has secured and placed on the shelves a good collection of the newest books, a list of which has been prepared as follows, in classified form:

FICTION—

Allen, Hervey—Action at Aquila.
Bristow, Gwen—The Handsome Road.
Buck, Pearl—This Proud Heart.
Carr, J.D.—To Wake the Dead.
Christie, Agatha—Death on the Nile.
Corbett, Elizabeth—Light of Other Days.
Davies, Rhys—A Time to Laugh.
Delafield, E.M.—Ladies and Gentlemen in Victorian Fiction.
Ferber, Edna—Nobody's in Town.
Franks, Bruno—Lost Heritage.
Gibbs, Philip—Great Argument.
Jeffries, G.M.—Mystery on the Queen Mary.
Jacob, Naomi—Fade Out.
Johnson, P.H.—World's End.
Keck, Maud—Mrs. Blair.
Kelland, C.B.—Star Rising.
McCloy, Helen—Dance of Death.
Meynell, L.W.—House in the Hills.
Reed, Harlan—Swing Music Murder.
Sheean, Vincent—Pieces of a Fan.
Shippey, Lee—Great American Family.
Stribling, T.S.—These Bars of Flesh.
Swinnerton, Frank—Harvest Comedy.
Walpole, Hugh—Head in Green Bronze.
Warren, R.P. ed., Southern Harvest.
Young, E.H.—Celia.

BIOGRAPHY—

Benton, T.H.—Artist in America.
Churchill, W.L.S.—Great Contemporaries.
Davis, Loyal—J. B. Murphy—Stormy Petrel of Surgery.
Ellsworth, Lincoln—Beyond Horizons.
Hunt, Frazier—One American and His Attempt at Education.
James, Marquis—Andrew Jackson: Portrait of a President.
Keller, Helen—Helen Keller's Journal.
Kuhn, Irene—Assigned to Adventure.
Ludwig, Emil—Cleopatra.
Mayo, Bernard—Henry Clay, Spokesman of the West.
Mordaunt, Elinor—Sinabada.
Reis, Claire—Composers in America
Riesefeld, Janet—Dancer in Madrid.

GENERAL INTEREST.

De Kruif, Paul—Fight for Life.
Parson, Negley—Transgressor in the Tropics.
Harkness, Ruth—The Lady and the Panda.
Harpole, James—Leaves from a Surgeon's Case-book.
Jean—Manners of the Moment.
Spaeth, S. G.—Stories behind the World's Greatest Music.
Spencer, S. A.—Greatest Show on Earth.
Stark, Freya—Baghdad Sketches.
Vandercook, P. V.—Dark Islands.
Wright, B. D.—Portrait of Mexico.
Wright, Milton—Managing Yourself.

members took place.

There were two guests at the meeting, both students at Washington University. They were Miss Betty Chappell and Mr. Bill Smith. Each read some original works and then Mr. Smith read the introduction and part of a poetic drama about Hart Crane, which Miss Chappell is writing.

Sports Day Held at Columbia

Twenty-Two Lindenwood Students
Compete at Meet.

Twenty-two of Lindenwood's best sportswomen participated in Sports Day held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Saturday, April 30. Maryville College, William Woods, Stephens, two or three State Normal Schools, and a number of others entered into competition. Pauline Keehner and Pat Matthews represented Lindenwood in table tennis; Kathleen Bottani and Mildred Anderson, tennis doubles; Lois Hausch, golf; Mary Books, Jean Parcels, Sibyl Thomas, Florence Velienga, Sara Hurdis, Helen Haldane, Helen McCrackin, Mary Helen St. Clair, and Irene Tsvetkov, sports, which included baseball, fieldball, relays, and volley ball; Lillian Litwin, Emily Scherago, June Coats, Sally Willett, Betty Augur, and Lois Penn, swimming; and Mary Achard and Zoe Hughett, diving.

The girls left early in the morning in a bus. They registered between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, and participated in the sports activities between 10 and 12. Lunch was served at a sorority house, and at 1:15 o'clock activities again began and continued until 4 o'clock. At that time a tea was given by the University. The W.A.A. of Missouri University put on a stunt program for the entertainment of the guests at the tea, and then the winners of the day were announced.

At the tournament held last year, Lindenwood got the highest total of points and won a large pennant. Everyone rooted for Lindenwood again this year, and the exact results will be announced in the next issue.

ON READING

By Pearl Lucille Lammers, '41

One really couldn't call reading my hobby; rather, it is just something that I do. I also have no allusions as to why I do it because I cannot say, and say truthfully, that I always do it to gain knowledge. I have been guilty, as I think everyone who has ever done any reading has, of not always reading the very best of literature. True, I have never read a "True Romance", but I have read some of Kathleen Norris' books in which I found that in reading one you had read all of them. They no longer interest me in the slightest; perhaps my taste has been more highly cultivated but rather I think that luckily I have seen the nonentity of such works. And how I remember with such avidity I, for awhile, read the mysteries of Roy J. Snell, what with his Chinese dope smugglers and secret doors which now seem so insane to me but which at the time had me biting my fingernails.

Then there was the stage when I read *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn* with such great interest. Of these two books I think that I shall never tire, for I can today read them with as much enthusiasm as when I was fourteen or even ten. Along about this time I also became greatly interested in football and sport stories and I read these with as great an interest as if I had been a boy, a humorous fact, too, because I knew nothing at all about the games or the rules.

Then came the period when the *Patty* series and the *Ruth Fielding* series held my attention. I think that there were about twenty books in each series and I read them all in a hodge-podge order and got no particular sense out of them, other than the fact that *Patty* was a too-good-to-be true debutante and *Ruth*

was a "genteel" American girl.

I also went through the stage of reading "*Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*", an experience that I shall never forget. How the Peppers lived! and all the time I read I was reading right with them through all their experiences and trials the same as when I read *Little Women, Little Men, and Jo's Boys*.

I also underwent the experience which I imagine every girl goes through in reading Gene Stratton-Porter in *The Girl in the Limberlost* and others. *Laddie*, too, I think that I shall never forget. These books may not be great literature but to my mind nothing can be more enjoyable to a girl in her early 'teens than to read these books.

For a time I read everything that I could lay my hands on, by Grace Livingston Hill. That was when I was about sixteen. Grace Livingston Hill with her girls who had "brown flowing tresses and cheeks which looked as if apple blossoms had kissed them." In every one of her books, too, was one positive character building up society and one negative character tearing down society, with a reformation of the negative one and a final marriage of the two. For one whole summer I was a true Hill fan.

Then in my senior year at high school I became interested in reading short stories and my interest in the novel lagged. I read short story upon short story, good, bad, and indifferent. And that same summer I became a Lloyd Douglas devotee. I read all the books by him that the library had and I enjoyed him. I still do. He may not have sound philosophy, granted that he doesn't, but some of my most pleasant hours last summer were spent reading Lloyd Douglas. Perhaps it is my imagination that is responsible for my liking his books.

In high school, too, strange as it may seem, after reading and studying *Hamlet, Julius Caesar*, and other plays such as *Cyrano de Bergerac*. I became interested in Shakespearean plays which I read with no sense of literary evaluation, but, I must confess, for the plots that I found in them.

So it has gone, from Roy J. Snell to Shakespeare. What shall come next I don't know, but I sincerely hope for the best.

"We Have Among Us" A Gifted Decorator

Perhaps many have wondered who designed and decorated the gym every time a dance or party has been given. It probably never occurred to the majority of the girls on campus that one of the girls in the freshman class did most of the work. The girl in mind is Betty Parrish of Tulsa, Okla., who lives in Nicolls Hall. Betty is a freshman this year and she intends to return to Lindenwood next fall. She majored in art through high school and is a major in the art department here.

Most of the designs which Betty makes are original ideas. Any time just before a dance if one were to enter "second Nicolls", she might find any number of girls rushing back and forth out of rooms to help this artist with her work. Betty's roommate, Martha Denious, is perhaps the greatest helper she has. Betty has designed all the decorations for the freshman dances and parties and has done a great deal of work on the decorations for the other classes. It is indeed interesting to know that so much talent is found here on the campus.

Facing Real Life Is Christian Duty

Rev. Robert W. Fay was the speaker at Sunday night vesper service, Sunday, April 3, at 6:30 o'clock. He said that blind optimism is impossible for thinking persons. At present so many of us do not know what to think or where to anchor. Every day we are trying to escape from facts. We are longing for a retreat from the burdens and struggles of our everyday life. Everyone is tempted to escape. Today, men hunt too often for pleasures, thrills and drugs. We try to escape from the facts and truths of our every day life. The world today is an aspirated world. We will not face the conditions confronting us.

Our escape could be found in service, in working for others. Religion is often coupled with escape. There is a longing for dependence upon God. We should face life. There are many charges against religion, some of which are true. Some conditions can be changed, but not all of them. Too often we dream. Feeling good is not a way of doing good as so many of us think. We have to face the question, "Is our religion an escape from worldly matters?" The world cannot give us an inner peace. Christ offers us rest but only in that it comes from the discovery that in reality comes the will of God. We must refuse an anesthesia, and face the facts and problems of the world today. Mr. Fay repeated Psalms text which is quite appropriate, "Oh that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly away and be at rest." Too many of us do that very thing. We all try to fly away and escape and we will not stay and fight. Therefore we will never find the road to peace until we learn to face the facts of life as it is. Much remains unsolved. Peace does not mean the end of our striving. Joy does not mean the drying of our tears. We should strive with God, rather than seek the road to peace.

Prayer Lends Help In Daily Problems

Rev. Frederick Niedner, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Charles, was the guest speaker of the Lenten service, on Wednesday, April 6, at noon.

Rev. Mr. Niedner centered his talk on "Prayer and Its Meaning to Us". He said that "it was a widespread notion of the people that prayer is for the ancient and gray-haired and those that are spending the latter part of their days, rather than those of the younger set."

"Prayer is for all of us; it begins in childhood", said Mr. Niedner. "If God listens to prayers coming from human lips, then one also knows that a small child kneeling beside its beside and saying the prayer he has been taught to say, will be heard from our heavenly father. God delights in hearts that trust in him. Today, youth certainly has problems for which prayer is the only solution. Youth should be a time of care free happiness but it also has its heartaches, and disappointments. These are the problems that need prayer. People should arrange their time so they will have a definite time for prayer. The sleep they may give up, or the extra fun, or the business hour is even bound to be more successful, if they give a short portion of it to prayer, once a day."

GRACEFUL GIRLS;
COME OUT
FOR
MAYDAY PRACTICE!

WHO'S WHO

What girl is always seen with a ball of yarn and knitting needles? Where ever you go you will probably find her sitting and knitting. She is a wonderful student, good in dramatics, and has a very good humor. She has dark brown wavy hair and is liked wherever she goes. Can't you guess who this attractive senior is?

JUST A-SNOOPIN'

Several good ones were pulled the other day when the Commercial Club was trying to decide to go on a picnic. Especially the ones about the mosquitoes.

Who got left out in the middle of nowhere last Wednesday night after the show? It was too bad it had to rain, and how were those mosquitoes? You might make a report to the C.C. that they really aren't so bad out there, or did you notice?

The return engagement of the Night Singers didn't go off as well as they thought it would. Too much of a good thing to be tiresome, girls, or did you find that out?

Now that the weather is so pleasant, it makes us want to sleep outside, doesn't it girls?

Jim and his new car dated in Ayres last week, or shouldn't we mention it?

We thought it was old home week last Saturday night, when we saw Erwin, Heinie, Paul, Bob and Jack and the crowd on one of their famous parties. The only person we missed was Jimmy. Why doesn't he come home sometime???

Who told Becky that it was about time to go to greener pastures?

Why is it that B. Barney doesn't realize that after all, her girl friends are much more important to her than every Tom, Dick, and Harry she meets? Especially when the same girl friends have been dating those Toms, Dicks, and Harrys.

Joanne Whiteley didn't seem to be particularly distressed when Hahnne had a date with her beloved Sarge.

Tony seems to be taking them all out. Avis is on the schedule for this week.

MAPLE LAWN

By Margaret Hart, '41

Rows of stately elms and maples border the lawn of my grandmother's home. The yard is very large, almost half an acre. On two sides of the old-fashioned three-storied white house, which faces west, grow red, pink, and white holly-hocks. On the north side of the house a large bed of wild violets blossoms every year. A well-beaten path winds between two giant cedars to an old mailbox by a dirt road.

South of the house stands a weather-worn red barn. Around its open doors cluck many hens, and the horses and cows gather at the gates.

In the evening a cool breeze comes from the west bringing relief from the heat of the day. The perpetual argument of the kate-dids and the kate-didn'ts soon rages as incessantly as ever. In a low-branched mulberry tree a flock of guineas settle themselves noisily. The sky, unhidden by flashing neon signs, is one glittering mass of stars. The stars shine with an unaccustomed clearness; they are very close to the earth. Their light is not scintillating, but steady and permanent.

Down the dirt road at long intervals flash the lights of a few automobiles which are out of place in the peacefully remote home.

Sidelights of Society

Charming Latin Tea

Pi Alpha Delta, the Latin club, gave a tea Thursday afternoon, April 28, in the library club room, from 4:45 until 5:45 P.M. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Gipson and Miss Cook; each member of the club was permitted to invite three girls. The guests were met by Miss Hankins and Mary Elizabeth Jolley, president of the society.

Brick ice cream covered with fresh strawberries, chocolate cake, salted nuts, mints, and tea or coffee were served; Mary Jolley and Thryn Mayer poured. Although there was no definite program, Sara Phillips played the piano during the tea.

Luncheons Par Excellence

The home economics department has been the scene lately of numerous unit luncheons. In these luncheons the girls plan and prepare the food and also study the cost of the food per person. Lately three unit luncheons were held.

The girls making up the first group were Helen Nance, Dorothy A. Knell, Judith Elkins and Martha Mitchell. Their menu consisted of scalloped fish, spinach, pineapple salad, corn bread and butter, strawberry shortcake, and iced tea. The cost per person was 19 cents.

The second unit was composed of Ruth Bursen, Sally Willett, Fanny Chappell and Georgia Zoellner. For their menu they had fish en casserole, corn muffins, vegetable combination salad, marshmallow gingerbread, and iced tea. This menu cost 15 cents per person.

The third unit was made up of Doris Deisenroth, Joan Whiteley and Katherine Wright. Their menu consisted of scalloped fish, corn bread, tomato salad, pineapple tapioca and iced tea. The total cost per person on this menu was 18 cents apiece.

May Pole Dinner

An attractive dinner was given in the home economics apartment, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mildred Davis presented her experimental dinner for a table of six. Her guests were Dr. Gregg, Mrs. Le Master, Miss Anderson, Martha Jane Reubelt, and Suzanne Zempel who acted as host.

The color scheme for the dinner was in red and white, and the decorations were in a May pole fashion. In the center of the table was a large candy stick in holder, twined with tiny colorful streamers. Each streamer extended out of the individual places and was attached to tiny wrist corsages made of lilies of the valley and red snap dragons. The menu consisted of grapefruit and cherry cocktail, canapes, fried chicken gravy, parsley new potatoes, carrots, stuffed tomato salad, hot rolls, jelly, radishes in lily shapes, sweet pickle crabapples, strawberry parfait, sweetish nut wafers, and iced tea.

Loyal to Lindenwood Hues

Suzanne Zempel gave a dinner in the home economics apartment, last Thursday evening. Her guests were Miss Isidor, Miss Lear, Miss Anderson, Margaret McDonald, and Mildred Davis, who acted as host.

The color scheme for her dinner

was yellow and white and this she carried out throughout the menu. Her centerpiece displayed a colorful bowl of old-fashioned roses. The menu consisted of mint cocktail, canapes, ham loaf, and pineapple, potato boats, creamed peas in timbals, golden glow salad, hot rolls, jelly, olives and celery, apricot parfait, cake and iced tea.

The dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Little at Vespers

Speaks on Meaning of Christianity

Dr. Gause Little, pastor of the Covenant-Central Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, Pa., was the guest speaker at vesper services Sunday, April 24, in Roemer Auditorium. His subject was "What Does It Mean To Be A Christian" and throughout his entire talk he presented modern and interesting viewpoints on his subject. Dr. Little used many smiles.

"When we know the answer of what it means to be a Christian, we will know all the answers to life's questions" he said.

The speaker told of a man in the hospital desperately in need of a blood transfusion in order to live, and compared our need of Christ to that. "Jesus Christ, to us, is just as the new strong blood which will produce health and life to the sick man. He fills us with a new, rich, aspect toward life and its opportunities."

"In answering the question, 'what are we helped by?'" "Dr. Little said, "I can only say that the power which helps us must be placed in us by somebody who is willing to be beside us and that is, undoubtedly, Jesus Christ. We must be strengthened by the power in his spirit. When He died for us on the cross it was the symbolic form of God's love and willingness to help us. Again, the power has to come from outside ourselves.

"Life always treats us to a certain amount of jolts and unless we are made strong within ourselves, we will weaken and furthermore we are no longer Christians."

Dr. Little asked the question "How does one obtain this power?" "In order to get this power we must strive to get the real essence of relationship to Jesus Christ. We cannot go half way. For instance: God is either vitally concerned with each and every one of us or he doesn't two hoops about us; we either believe or we don't believe. We must have the growing conviction that there is someone who knows far more about us that we will ever know.

"We can get in touch with this power," he said, "by daily seeking communication and meditation with God. We must go day by day digging each path that maintains the connection between Him and ourselves.

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"SALLY, IRENE and MARY"
Thursday, May 5th.

Anne Nagel—Weldon Heyburn
— in —
"SALES LADY"

— also —
"THE 3 MESQUITTERS"
— in —
"TRIGGER TRIO"

Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7
Jimmy Durante—Walter Connolly
Joan Perry, Johnny Green & Band

— in —
"START CHEERING"
also Mauch Twins in
"PENROD AND HIS

TWIN BROTHER"
Sunday, May 8th.
Matinee 2 P.M.

Judy Garland—Allan Jones
Fanny Brice
— in —

"EVERYBODY SING"
— also —
Fifi D'Orsay—Robert Armstrong
Lyle Talbot—Anne Nagel

— in —
"3 LEGIONAIRES"
Monday, May 9th.

Benny Baker—Isabel Jewell
— in —
"LOVE ON TOAST"

Evelyn Brent—Charles Bicksford
also Larry Crabbe
— in —

"DAUGHTERS OF SHANGHAI"
Tuesday, Wednesday, May 10, 11
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in

"REBECCA OF
SUNNYBROOK FARM"
Thursday, May 12

Nan Grey—Kent Taylor in
"JURY'S SECRET"
also Gene Autrey in

"PUBLIC COWBOY NO. 1"
Friday, Saturday, May 13, 14
Robert Taylor—Maureen O'Sullivan

Lionel Barrymore
"YANK AT OXFORD"
Sunday, May 15th.

Matinee 2 P.M.
Jane Withers—Stuart Erwin
Una Merkel in

"CHECKERS"
also Wayne Morris—June Travis
"THE KID COMES BACK"

Monday, May 16th.
Beverly Roberts—Patrick Knowles
— in —

"EXPENSIVE HUSBANDS"
— also —
3 "MESQUITTEERS" in

"WILD HORSE RODEO"
Tuesday, Wednesday, May 17, 18
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