

# LINDEN BARK

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## From the Office of the Dean

Dr. Gipson has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to attend the Biennial Sectional meeting of the American Association of University Women. While there, Dr. Gipson plans to see some of the former students of Lindenwood who are living in that section of the country.

Students are requested to bring to the office their grade cards and give them to the registrar if they have not already done so.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

### Tuesday, May 12:

4:45 p. m., Recital, Music, Marjorie Hickman, Junior; Margarette Winder, Diploma.  
7:30 p. m., League of Women Voters, joint meeting Lindenwood and St. Charles.

### Wednesday, May 13:

6:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A.

### Thursday, May 14:

11 a. m., Recital, Speech.

### Friday, May 15:

2:30 p. m., May Fete.

### Saturday, May 16:

8 p. m., Junior-Senior Prom.

### Sunday, May 17:

6:30 p. m., Rev. Ernest Jones, Vespers.

### Monday, May 18:

5 p. m., Commercial Club.  
6:30 p. m., International Relations Club.

### Tuesday, May 19:

4:45 p. m., Recital—Music, Anna Marie Kistner; Rachel Hinman, Pianist.  
6:30 p. m., Athletic Association.

### Wednesday, May 20:

5 p. m., Pi Gamma Mu.  
6:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A.

### Thursday, May 21:

11 a. m., Recital, Speech.  
5 p. m., Art Department and Kappa Pi.  
6:30 p. m., Sigma Tau Delta.  
8 p. m., Horse Show.

### Friday, May 22:

Junior Farewell to Seniors.  
8 p. m., Horse Show in St. Louis.

### Saturday, May 23:

8 p. m., Horse Show.

### Sunday, May 24:

6:30 p. m., Rev. L. M. McColgan, Vespers.

### Tuesday, May 14s

4:45 p. m., Recital—Music, Lorraine Snyder, Junior; Virginia Jaeger, diploma.

## Sophomore Wins Art Prize

Mary Sue Kellams, sophomore, has just received a money prize for a cover page design to be used on "The Sketch Book of Kappa Pi", the national publication of Kappa Pi.

The front designed by Mary Sue is a conventionalized iris done in black and white. In addition to the cash prize Mary Sue received, she will have

## Triangle Club Shows How

Processes in Science Made Most Entertaining

The annual science show sponsored by the Triangle Club was held Thursday afternoon, April 30, in the science department. Exhibits and displays were featured in the various laboratories. In the zoology room were balanced aquaria; best materials and methods for lily pools with fish and scavengers; aquaria with local material. Wynema Burns had charge of this exhibit which was illustrated with large and attractive posters, and aquaria. The mollusc exhibit was arranged by Ruth Ann Willott. The embryology display was arranged by Adele Byers, Marjorie Jane Briggs, and Betty Lohr. Effie Reinemer had charge of the common parasite and life history exhibits.

In the botany department, cut flowers were arranged and bouquets made by Mary Louise Mills, LaVerne Rowe, and Dorothy London. Sara Ella Davis illustrated the transplanting of seedlings, and Mary Jane Wishropp and Mary Spain Usrey made dish gardens. Various members of the botany classes had note-books on display, names of the plants in the gardens and lawns, and water plants.

Dorothy Barton, a member of the physics department, had on display a crystal radio set that she made. Other displays in the physics and mathematics department were: some types of musical instruments, origin of some terms in arithmetic, and telling ages in different number scales. Anne Marie Kistner had charge of the display on visible effects of voice vibrations. Genevieve Greene and Dorothy Mae Saul had charge of the exhibits on colored light effects and vacuum tubes.

The chemistry department had a large number of interesting exhibits. Among these was one preparing cosmetics, of which Henryetta Holmes has charge. Dorothy Barton, Myrna Huddleston, Elizabeth Jolley, Virginia Morsey and Harriett Bruce were members of the class analyzing baking powder, Betty Butler analyzed water, Gwen Wood analyzed honey, and Betty Clark analyzed oils for vitamin A. Kathryn Hill and Jeanette Scroggin had a demonstration on fireworks, and Connie Osgood, Ethel Duegbert, and Betty Baker had charge of making and serving tea.

Camille McFadden, Gwen Wood, and Dorothy Randall had charge of displays in the bacteriology department, which included bacteria in popular brands of cigarettes; common organisms of air and soil, and water; and identifying unknown bacteria.

In one room there was a movie film (in colors) of gardens, and in a number of the laboratories were animals such as white rats and guinea pigs.

the pleasure of seeing her design used on the cover of the book in the near future.

## Higher Honors Bestowed Winner of L. C. Fellowship

Miss Lillian Willson, who last year won the fellowship for graduate study offered by Lindenwood College, has been admitted into the Washington University Chapter of Sigma Xi, the national honorary science fraternity.

Miss Willson, who is a St. Charles girl, attended Lindenwood College four years, taking her A.B. degree in 1935. She has been using her fellowship for study at Washington University in St. Louis this year. Always well-liked on the Lindenwood campus, her many friends will be glad to learn of this new honor.

## Medals Awarded Freshmen

Johnsie Flock wins first place

Announcement of the winners of the annual Sigma Tau Delta Freshmen Medal Contest was made at a tea Monday, April 27, given by the members of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, for those who submitted contributions to the contest, and for all freshmen who made a grade of S or better in the first semester of English composition.

Johnsie Flock's composition, *Mile stone*, was awarded first place, a gold medal; Eleanor Roodhouse received the silver medal for her piece, *My Country, Is of Thee*; and Alice Neal won the bronze medal for *Ariel's Meeting*. Honorable Mention was given to Evelyn Sears for *The Play*, and to Harriett Bruce for *Forgive Them Not*. There were more than fifty compositions entered in the contest, making it very interesting. The medals were later awarded in chapel.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Roemer, and coffee by Miss Burns. Sandwiches, cookies and mints were served. The program consisted of the reading of the pieces which were awarded the first three prizes. Johnsie's composition was the story of a little girl's difficulties with a torn dress. *My Country, Is of Thee*, is a series of sketches in defence of peace, and *Ariel's Meeting* is based on Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*.

## "Last Call" for the Annual

The final sale for the Linden Leaves, yearbook of, by, and for the students of Lindenwood College, occurs today. We have begged and cajoled you all year. We have done all but weep on your shoulders. Now today we say you must complete your payments if you have already made one, and you must make one today to obtain a book if you have not already done so. Inside of a few days the books will be out, and everyone will be oh-ing and ah-ing and gasping and autographing and criticizing, and we know you are going to want to be in the thick of it. Don't pass up this chance.

## Dr. Roemer in St. Louis

Preaches to His Congregation of 22 Years Ago.

Dr. Roemer preached at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church in St. Louis Sunday morning, May 1. Dr. Roemer was pastor of this church until 1914, when he became president of Lindenwood, and it has been the custom for twenty-two years for him to conduct services at the church the first Sunday in May, the congregation calling this "Roemer Day".

Dr. Roemer chose his text from Christ's words in Matt. 16:14, "Whom Do Men Say That I Am?" "Jesus asked this question of His disciples, not because he wanted to find out what others thought of Him, "Dr. Roemer said." This practice continues today. Men in the public eye want to see themselves as others see them for future guidance.

"Jesus received various answers to His question. If today Jesus were to put this question to men he would receive such replies as these: "He is an Idealist," "He is a Realist", and "He is a Socialist."

"A composite picture of the personality of Jesus has been beautifully described as follows: He is the union of Mastery and Charm. Some people are born to be obeyed, others to be loved. These are two elements that seldom equally blend in one character—power and sympathy. There is something regal in the Christ. Power is always attached to His name.

"In Jesus there was the union of distance and nearness, and the union of Sorrow and Joy." Dr. Roemer spoke of the world as made-up of a blending of joy and suffering.

Dr. Roemer concluded his sermon with the words, "Infinitely and perfectly could the Christ label His message—I never disappoint."

Once more—the covers are white leather, with the name embossed in gold, and will come to you in cellophane wrappers (with the book inside, of course. The views are new and very fine, there are lots of snapshots and action pictures, grand queen pictures, and all of them are printed in two colors, brown and buff. There is more and funnier humor, larger plates of the classes, and an enlarged faculty section.

You may not like the book—you can't please everyone; but we like it. And this much is sure—it's different from any annual Lindenwood's produced before. It's less conventional. We might even go so far as to say it's original. At any rate, we've appreciated your cooperation so far. Don't let us down now. Come on in and buy one if you said you would. It's kinda up to you since we ordered it for you. And if you didn't say you would, we ordered a few extras knowing you'd change your mind.

Read The Linden Bark.

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1936.

### The Linden Bark:

"The birds around me hopped and played.  
Their thoughts I cannot measure:—  
But the least motion which they made,  
It seemed a thrill of pleasure."

### "Personal Pulchritude Is Well Worth Attaining"

"What shall I wear?" This is one of the most used sentences and yet some look as though the question never entered their minds. It is not sufficient to spend the entire time before a big event, such as the May Fete, discussing an appropriate costume, meanwhile looking like an old clothes bag. Of course everyone is expected to look her very best at the May Fete, but after all, people do have to view you every day in the year and one day is hardly sufficient compensation. It is not necessary to attend classes dressed in such a fashion that one might expect you to dash off to a tea any minute—just be neatly dressed and a good manicure won't hurt anybody now and then.

We should like to add that we are recommending no specific style of riding was not wasting her time, to which she retorted, "No, I don't think anything is a waste of time that makes it easier for the world to look at you."

While engaged in this process recently one of the faculty was asked if she habit, but merely that the seams be securely fastened together. One young lady's ride was very much shortened, due to neglect of this matter, surprised

### "Happy Landings, Seniors!"

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party". We never have discovered whether the above question was originated as a practice sentence for budding young typists or whether it really contains some bit of philosophy. One way or the other, though, it sounds rather powerful with the proper inflections, and reminds us that now is the time when all good seniors must come to the aid of something; vocationally, of course. We don't know just what the word "party" might refer to, but being so expressed, it takes away from that drab old adage about this "cruel, cold world" and gives one a brighter outlook on the future. Any senior approached today will guarantee you that she is in dire need of a brighter outlook and when questioned about plans for the future, register one of three expressions: namely, a blushing smile accompanied by lowered eyelids, (denoting a cottage for two aspiration); a more sedate, dignified glance, with head held high, (more than likely showing that she respects her possibilities as a teacher); and a care-free "Oh-I-dunno" expression, (meaning that "Pappa" has enough to tide her over for one or two more years as a social butterfly).

Unofficial statistics show that ten of our fair seniors are definitely engaged to be married; ten others are all set for a teacher's career; two are going into social service work, and the remainder are planning to continue their studies in some branch, or are still undecided about a vocation.

Whatever the present-day plans, we'll be anxious to gather news about this time next year and see how everything has turned out. Happy landings, seniors.

### Spoke at Garden Club

Dr. Linneman gave an illustrated lecture on "The Fine Art of Cut Flower Arrangement" Friday night at the meeting of the St. Charles Garden Club.

Dr. Evers is chairman of the program committee of the Garden Club.

### French Club Leaders

Delta Pi Theta recently elected new officers for the coming year. Those chosen were Sue Greer, president; Jane Roberts, vice president; Betty White, secretary; Sue Kelams, treasurer; and Marie Christensen, sentinel.

Following the election, there was a discussion of the Judicial System in France, from the civil, criminal, and political angles by Marie Christensen, Genevieve Chapel and Opal Jane McWilliams.

### New Books In Library

A great many new and interesting books have been added to the library, and the following list is submitted to disclose the variety and titles. Biography: "My Friend, Julia Lathrop", by Jane Addams; "The Exile", by Pearl S. Buck; "I Write as I Please", by Walter Duranty; "Way of a Transgressor", by Negley Farson; "The Whole World and Company" by Gretchen Green; "Inside Europe", by John Gunther; "Facing Two Ways", by Baroness Shidzue Ishimoto; "Defender of Democracy: Masaryk of Czechoslovakia", by Emil Ludwig; "Karl Marx" by Franz Mahring; "Hail, Caesar", by Fletcher Pratt; "Old Jules", by Mari Sandoz; "Sawdust Caesar" by George Seldes.

The list of fiction includes: "The Yankee Bodleys", by Naomi Babson; "House in Paris", by Elizabeth Bowen; "A.B.C. Murders", by Agatha Christie; "Murder with Pictures", by

G. H. Coxe; "Murder in Time", by Day and Lederer; "Faster, Faster", by E. M. Delafield; "Fair Warning", by M. G. Eberhart; "Wooden Pillow", by Carl Fallas; "Jew of Rome", by Lion Feuchtwanger; "Claudius, the God", by Robert Graves; "Soutu Riding", by Winifred Holtby; "Cosmopolitans", by W. S. Maugham; "Roofs of Elm Street", by Wm. McNally; "Sparkenbroke", by Charles Morgan; "Hurricane", by Nordoff and Hall; "Greater Love", by J. R. Oliver; "Mr. Smith's Hat", by Helen Reilly; "Gaudy Night", by D. L. Sayers; "Career", by P. D. Stong; "Daughter of the Nohfu", by Mme. Etsu Sugimoto; "Lorenzo Bunch", by Booth Tarkington; "Thinking Reed" by Rebecca West; "Marriage is Possible", by Margaret Widdemer; "Take All to Nebraska", by S. K. Winther; "Luck of the Bodkins", by P. G. Wodehouse; "Courtenav Treasure", by P. C. Wrenn.

Several books of general interest are also among the new additions and they are: "Around the World in 11 Years", by P. R. and J. Abbe; "Wake Up and Live", by Dorothea Brande; "Alma Mater", by H. S. Canby; "Whv Keep Them Alive?", by Paul de Kruif; "Fear is the Thorn", by R. L. Field; "Next Hundred Years", by C. C. Furnas; "American Voices, 1935", by David Gould; "Victoria Regina", by Laurence Housman; "Pride and Prejudice", by Helen Jerome; "Chamber of Horrors", by R. deForest Lamb; "School of Femininity", by Margaret Lawrence; "Personal Pleasures", by Rose Macaulay; "Caesar's Mantle", by Ferdinand Mainzer; "Guinea Pigs No More", by J. B. Matthews; "Livina High: at Home in the Far Andes", by Alicia Overbeck; "We Three", by Nancy Pope; "King Jasper", by E. A. Robinson; "Woolcott Reader", by Alexander Woolcott.

### Dr. Gregg Talks On Research Libraries

On Monday afternoon, April 20, Dr. Gregg addressed the Lindenwood College Club of St. Louis, meeting for the afternoon with Mrs. T. Rex McClure of 58 Aberdeen place. Her subject for a brief talk was research libraries she has visited in the course of the last seven years, while she has been searching for material on the lives of George and Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley.

She gave an account of the retired files of the Indian Department which are housed in the Building of the Department of the Interior. Then she described the Munitions Building in Washington D. C. which houses the Old and Retired Files of the War Department, and told of some of the treasures to be found there.

Also she gave an account of the missionary material to be found in the Harvard-Andover Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Mass., diaries, journals, and letters of missionaries who have gone out to all parts of the world. Then she told of the fine possibilities for research in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, where she unearthed certain interesting stories about Sarah Tuttle, Secretary for the Female Society for the Propagation of Education at the West, an organization which sent several teachers out to Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley's school before 1840. Dr. Gregg also gave an account of the Library of the American Antiquarian Society which is situated in Worcester, forty miles west of Boston. Because Isaiah Thomas, the founder of the society, was a publisher he made in an early day a very fine collection of old newspapers, indeed the finest in the country, and people come from far and near for the privilege of working in them.

### COLLEGE DIARY

By M. E.

Wednesday, April 29: Miss Stookey has started a reducing class. What I want to know is what Dotty thinks she's doing in it? Trying to make yourself a shadow, Dotty?

Thursday, April 30: Allie Mae's recital and it was lovely. Too bad we'll have to lose her, the twenty-fourth of June is nigh at hand!

Friday, May 1: Adele left for Kansas City, today. Too bad she had that contagious sore throat, but Dr. Canty warned her about it so we hope she'll act accordingly.

Saturday, May 2: Our very noted Miss Hayes spent the weekend at Rolla at the Sigma Chi dance. We hope she's having fun being worshipped!

Sunday, May 3: Lots of excitement. This is Hettie's day out and the rest of the inactives are burned up.

Monday, May 4: Butchie back from a Sigma Nu house party, but if you value your life don't ask her about it.

Tuesday, May 5: The Langstadt stock is rising on campus. Keegan is the recipient of the elder Luz's attentions. Wonder what it is those boys have? Help us out Vi and Aunt Kathy?

Wednesday, May 6: Senior Sneak day. Breakfast at the Hollywood at the ungodly hour of six. Lots of sleepy looking gals. The housemothers stole a march on us, too. Boy, what a time the underclassmen had!

Thursday, May 7: Keck left for Notre Dame. Must be nice to be so popular and lead the Grand March. I've heard tell those Irish boys really know how to show one a good time, how about it, Wyatt?

Friday, May 8: Lots of frosh and soph's holding their heads and wishing for their lost freedom. Too bad, children.

Saturday, May 9: May Fete practice. Lots of nice sunburns but it wasn't so bad. The Horse Show girls are kinda getting theirs too, in the way of workouts.

### TRIXIE BAREFACTS

Dear Trixie:

My roommate has taken a sudden interest in the Comic Strips, particularly "Lil Abner Yocum". Would you take her to a psychologist or do you think that it will turn out all right?

Camille

Dear Camille:

If you think Butchie's sudden interest doesn't have anything to do with a fraternity pin and it really is turning into an obsession or something, maybe you'd better have her head examined. But take it from me, if you delve deeply into the subject, I believe you'll find a certain Cy connected with it.

Trixie

Dear Trixie:

There is a certain member of the student council that has a very decided yen for front seats on Greyhound busses. We as the students would like to know just why and how she always manages to procure one. Also there is a certain Greyhound that bothers the girls in Irwin with its incessant honking. Do you think we should ask her, or is it any of our business?

Students

Dear Students:

Go ahead and ask her. I always say there is nothing like laying all the cards on the table.

Trixie

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## Equestrienne

It seems that Maryville had the honor of having one of Mr. Dapron's horses in their show last weekend. Seems as though they're going quite far afield, but then Top Hat is worth the bother. Anyway I know one girl who missed riding him, and we all missed seeing him working in the paddock.

Everyone has fallen in love with the puppy Mr. Dapron has lately acquired. Her name is Cutey, which seems very fittin'.

Terry Lad has been acting very cute lately, but it's easy to see that when he really has a rider, he acts like a lamb. Eh what, Mr. Dapron? Last year his rider couldn't mount, but this year she can't even stay on.

Horse show practice goes merrily on, at least it goes on. Not so merrily for anyone. These early hours don't seem to go over so well. And the teams really give one food for thought.

## And They Call It "Fun"

The seniors stole away at the crack of dawn Wednesday morning. One of the freshmen played Paul Revere in Ayres and got everyone up so there was quite a little farewell party. They met at the Hollywood for breakfast and took a bus into St. Louis. Then they separated to their various activities. Cicero! You really should use discretion.

Many of the under-classmen were confused as to the day, they didn't know whether it was "Senior Sneak Day" or "Senior Sneak Week-End". It is confusing, to see one leaving for the day with baby steamer trunks. Then too they're so burdensome on fire-escapes, especially when one has been standing in a ten-cent store on aching bunions. "Jits" must have really gone on a short-sight seeing tour of St. Louis. One hears from a very authentic source that she has on display menus from everywhere.

Marie and Vi repeated history and this time the gear was not hurled out. Maybe the driver was in a sweeter temper. We can find no clue as to Kay's whereabouts, but we all have our suspicions. Kay flatly denies it but just the same we saw a little blond curly-haired boy leave campus last night with golf clubs over his shoulder, and knowing what an all-round girl Kay is, we have our doubts.

## ON THE SLOOTH

Vinchell

Excuse me you noble underclassmen, but seniors get first place in the column this week. My, my and my, but senior sneak day was really exciting! There were some who had the transportation close at hand, there were those who had to go to the city for the entertainment of the day, (at which place they arrived just as the gray streaks of Dawn broke over the water front). Also as an added feature it was HOT and that went for the enjoyment of the day. But it all goes into sneak day. For some reason or other the seniors look a little sad about the day Thursday morning. Was the sleepless night as Dr. Schaper so playfully put it, too much for you little darlings?

Experiences were varied. Jits hit a gold mine, while Jones just found the same old mine was good enough. The moon shone bright for Vi and Marie, and a little Cutie was added to the household. It is generally understood that the newest thing in styles was originated by Dorothy Funk who

has a perfect mania for blue and white laced things. It seems that Butchie and Camille had great fun returning to childhood. It takes a day like sneak day to bring out the better side of a person, or don't you think so? And Mildred and Rip, the little devils, tried to be so secretive about their sneak day. But Vinchell knows. Biddie must have had fun sneaking out of home and sneaking back in again. That's kind of a disadvantage. Of course there were curious people who got up to yell "Happy Sneak Day" to the noble seniors as they rounded the corner of the hall, (or the corner of their closets) But maybe (get the maybe, Miss Judge) they will get to have sneak day all their own next year. We wish them the best of luck.

About five o'clock the first senior returned. But that was business and Rachel we're sorry it had to be cut so short for you. Of course when a person forgets it's sneak day and comes back by 11 o'clock there is something wrong with his head. Well—

Enough of this chatter.

Let us be off to the races. (R.R.) Till next time we're for bigger and better Sneak Days.

## Lynn Wood Dictates

By H. J.

Fight boys for old Notre Dame: Keck really looked ready for a big week-end in South Bend today—nothing like being able to start the week-end on Thursday. She was dressed in a gray sport travelling suit. The coat was short and with this she wore a pink blouse caught at the neckline with small pink flowers. This seems to be a case of Notre Dame vs. Washington, and right now it looks as if the Irish are coming through with another victory.

Some of the seniors looked awfully cute when they were "sneaking". Peggy Hollands was dressed in dark blue taffeta with accessories. It must be wonderful to be able to look like that so early in the morning. "Jits" camel hair coat was very attractive. (It looked for a minute like one of the juniors was trying to pull a fast one) The green hat made a very pretty contrast. Please if "Jits" were not in order. And Marie—when "breakfasting" OUT you really should comb your hair.

Cicero has a light-blue tailored—Well I thought it was a dress but one of the freshmen vows that Cissy retired in it Wednesday morning. Now we might have thought this was an accident, but Thursday morning the same thing happened. Anyway, it's nine inches from the floor, pleats down the front, crepe material, and a Peter Pan collar—now judge for yourself.

## Congratulations to Writers

In the Spring publication for 1936 of *The Rectangle*, national quarterly magazine of Sigma Tau Delta, two articles appear by Lindenwood girls. Katherine Fox's "Frontier Days of Cheyenne", a story about one of the largest western rodeos, proves the worth of Katherine's literary talents.

"The Natural Bridge of Virginia" is a descriptive article written by Mary Jane Wishropp. Both girls have excelled in literary work at Lindenwood, and the publication of their works in "The Rectangle" is quite a distinction for them.

## Music Bachelor's Recital

One of the loveliest recitals of the year was that given Tuesday afternoon, May 5, by Rachel Hinman, organist. Rachel has long been recognized as one of the most talented musicians on Lindenwood campus, and her recital was eagerly anticipated. Certainly the actual presentation was more than expected, and the large audience in attendance proved Rachel's popularity.

The first section of her program was a difficult Bach "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor". The second group of numbers included the second suite of "Andantino", (Leon Boellmann), "Scherzo in G", (Arthur Dunham) and "Symphonique" (James H. Spencer). Rachel's last number, "Concerto Gregoriano" (Pietro A. Ton), was perhaps her most difficult and served best to show her ability in mastering the organ. This concerto consisted of four movements, and piano accompaniment was played by Mr. Paul Friess.

Rachel's graduation recital deserves nothing but the highest praise, and certainly is a fitting prelude to the awarding of her Bachelor of Music degree.

## "Her First And Last Recital As A Teacher"

Miss Allie May Bornman, of the music faculty, gave a recital Thursday morning, April 30, presenting as usual, a splendid performance. Her feeling and splendid technique are an inspiration to the students, and especially to the music students.

Miss Bornman first played the Bach-Liszt *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*. This was a difficult number which spells hard work and practice, to music students. This was followed by the three movements of the beautiful *Moonlight Sonata* by Beethoven. Characteristic of Chopin were the two *Etudes No. 18 and No. 14*, which came next. The well loved *Reflections on the Water* (Debussy) and *Cadiz* (Albeniz) proceeded the final number. This was the *Concerto, No. 2 in G minor* by Saint-Saens.

## Ellen Ann Schachner In Excellent Recital

Ellen Ann Schachner gave her graduating recital in Roemer auditorium Thursday morning, April 23. She was dressed in one of the new spring formals with a full-length coat. The dress was of flowered material and the coat was dark blue chiffon.

Ellen Ann portrayed "The Royal Family" very well, and the way she slipped into that Irish dialect was really good. The audience's enthusiasm was quite evident; there was laughter and applause throughout the performance. Ayres even broke down and "R.S.V.P.'ed" to their "special invitation" and liked it.

The skit itself was a most difficult one to master, and Ellen Ann, assisted by Miss Gordon, had cut the play down from 16 to eight characters. To do this and still have enough left to warrant such an excellent interpretation is no small feat. We must admit that we don't often see a reader who can be raving and storming around one minute, in such mood as Ellen Ann presented "Tony", and go into a melodramatic, tearful character like Fanny Cavendish, the next. Taking all these points of merit into consideration, we are left to expect big things of Ellen Ann in the theatrical world.

## WHO' WHO?

Who's Who for this week goes to one of the spirited juniors. She has brown hair which is worn straight back with curls in the back. She often makes announcements in the dining room about—and may be seen most anytime of day down at the tennis courts, and here she really shines! She is a member of the triangle club and president of the athletic association—I'm quitting before I tell!

## Sophomore Prom Gala Event

Attractive Decorations and General Spirit Add to Affair.

After months of anticipation, the sophomores have finally settled back to their normal routine. The anticipation was more than normally justified, however, because the prom was a howling success. Just the same, after being an envious freshman for a year, and then waiting ever since September for this gala event, it seems an awfully long time until the Junior-Senior Prom next year.

Enough of the home-town talent showed up, however, to hold over memories until June, and the decorations, food and general spirit of the affair served to make this event a memorable one.

Sixty-four couples were in attendance at the party, (we didn't say at the dance,) and certainly everyone agreed that all the elements concerned with the case were in a state of perfection. Even the weather was ideal, and this startling fact proves that the sophomores have evidently been living right.

The gym was decorated in a novel fashion and was most effective. The whole scene was arranged to give the effect of being under water. Hung on the black curtains were green octopuses, mermaids, turtles and figures of sailors. The ceiling was hung with green streamers, and the orchestra was sitting in a boat, partly hidden by a canvas. Green and white, the class colors, were utilized throughout the scheme.

Shortly before 10 o'clock was the grand march, led by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dr. and Mrs. Case, and the class sponsor, Miss Anderson. Following them were the class officers, headed by Ellen Ann Schachner, the president, and her escort. At the conclusion of the grand march, the guests assembled in the dining room where they were served with chicken salad, potato chips, stuffed olives, strawberry sundaes, cake, and coffee.

The prom was certainly a definite success and was the cause of worlds of excitement for the sophomores. Much credit is due the individual committee members for their untiring efforts in putting the dance across, and to Miss Anderson for her general supervision.

## League Votes New Officers Edwina Peuter President

The League of Women Voters held its annual meeting Wednesday, April 27, in the college club rooms. The following officers were elected: Edwina Peuter, president; Kay Morton, vice-president; Rene Kiskadden, secretary; Sara Lee Auerbach, treasurer. Plans were discussed for the League of Women Voters' Conference which will be held here in February, 1937. Various Missouri colleges will attend. Also plans were discussed for the tea at which the St. Charles unit and the Lindenwood unit will meet together.

## HAIL TO THE MAYDAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

## Sidelights of Society

### Gifts and Dinner By Dr. and Mrs. Roemer

The members of the Student Board were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, in the Tea Room Wednesday, April 29, at a delightful dinner at six o'clock. As usual the dinner was a work of art. Other guests were Dean Gipson, Miss Cook, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Le Master, Miss Hough, Mrs. Wenger and Miss Blackwell.

After dinner Mrs. Roemer gave the board members each a purse, as a gift of appreciation for the work the girls have done during the year.

Jean Kirkwood's purse was of white and navy blue, Margaret Taylor had British tan with gold initials, Constance Osgood flourished a British tan patent leather, while Margaret Meyers carried a long streamline white envelope bag. Ruth Howards Joseph's coat of many colors, for her purse was of a washable material, in many pastel shades. Sibley came through with a green kid bag that Juanita Jones carries, and Katherine Morton was right along beside her with a light blue patent leather. Betty Clark, in contrast, gained one of pink leather, and Margery Moore's was a lovely red.

The other guests all received beautiful handkerchiefs. With a few words from Mrs. Roemer and Dr. Roemer, the dinner closed.

### Missouri Historical Society

On Thursday evening, April 30, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer entertained a Lindenwood College table of six guests at a dinner of the Missouri Historical Society in honor of the Louisiana Purchase Anniversary. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dean Gipson, Dr. Gregg, Dr. Schaper, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Benson, and Miss Hankins.

The compliment was returned last Friday night, with the dinner in the Lindenwood College dining room, at which 50 guests were present, under the auspices of the Historical Society of Greater St. Louis. The dinner was followed by a meeting of the historians in Roemer Auditorium. Groups were present from Washington University, St. Louis University, Principia, Concordia Seminary, Eden Seminary, and several high schools of St. Louis.

### Dr. and Mrs. Roemer Guests, Montgomery Dinner Party

Mary Bell Montgomery gave her dinner project in the home economics department Thursday evening, April 23. She had a color scheme of red. The flower center piece was red tulips. The menu included cranberry-grape fruit cocktail, with canape and for the main course she had fried spring chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered fresh peas, hot rolls and chicken gravy. The relish was curled celery and radish roses. The salad was cheese and pimentos. For dessert Mary Bell had fresh strawberries, cake and coffee.

The dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Mary Bell's host was Lovella Hurst, and the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Mary Louise Tymm, and Miss Anderson.

Hermine Rositzky, a senior, has recently been made a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

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### Mrs. Roemer Entertains

Mrs. Roemer entertained Miss Blackwell, Mrs. Wenger, Miss Hough, Mrs. LeMaster and Mrs. Roberts in St. Louis May 6. The party drove in to St. Louis in the afternoon and went to the Jewel Box and the Zoo. Later they all had dinner at the Missouri Athletic Club before returning to school.

### Poetry Society Elects

Officers for coming year chosen by members of society.

New officers were elected at the final meeting of Poetry Society, Tuesday, April 27. They are Lois Null, president, Alma Reitz, secretary, and Kathryn Ackerman, treasurer. Evelyn Brown is the retiring president.

Following election of officers, Harriet Bruce gave an interesting report on the life and work of Stephen Spender, a young English poet. Original verse of the members was read and criticized.

Cake and coffee were served.

### Group Luncheons, Fascinating Menus

Several girls gave luncheons in the home economics laboratory, Wednesday, April 22. The girls were divided into groups of three. Mar Louy Pollock, Lenore Sherwin, and Ann Willner gave as their menu chop-suey, cauliflower au gratin, hot biscuits, pineapple, Bavarian cream, and chocolate cookies.

Marie Ellis, Arol Beasley, and Evelyn Ruth gave as their menu spaghetti and hamburger, cauliflower au gratin, egg salad, floating island, and coffee.

Dorothy May Fullerton, Virginia Konzelman, and Nancy Patterson had in their menu tomato cocktail, cauliflower au gratin, spaghetti and hamburger, sliced pear salad, fresh strawberries and jello, coffee, and chocolate cookies.

Helen Albietz, Dorothy Bockstege, and Mildred Hess had tomato cocktail, cheese biscuits, cauliflower au gratin, and Norwegian prune whip for their menu.

### Fried Chicken, Success

Nancy Platt gave her dinner for her project in the home economics department Thursday, April 30. Her color scheme was orange and green. The menu consisted of tomato juice and canapes for cocktail; fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot ring with peas for the main course; orange and grapefruit salad and rolls and jelly; ice cream with chocolate sauce and coffee for desert.

The guests were Miss Hough, Margo Meyers and Margaret Keck. Kathryn Keegan was the host. Miss Anderson was also a guest.

Dottie Wagner spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting friends.

Ginnie Wilkerson was in Clayton for the week-end.

Ruth Howe was the week-end guest of Lorene Mabry, at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Ed. Bayliss, (Little Nell Stephens) is visiting Martha Perry and Peg Hollands.

Mary Louise Whiteley, '35, is planning to visit Martha and Peg sometime in May.

Mary Morton Watts went to Columbia, Mo., for the week-end.

### Orange Dinner Scheme

Jane Dudley gave her dinner as her project in cooking last Thursday. Her guests were Miss Anderson, Miss Tucker, Dorothy London, Marion Randolph, and Martha Lott who was her host.

Jane's color scheme was orange and she had a centerpiece of orange flowers. Her menu consisted of fruit cocktail and canapes, deviled pork chops, spiced prunes, carrot ring, potatoes in half shell, apricot salad, vanilla homemade ice cream with fudge square cakes.

At a preliminary Democratic convention held at Joplin, Mo., Tuesday, Mr. Motley was made an elector by the unanimous vote of the convention.

Margaret Keck spent last week-end in South Bend, Indiana, where she attended the Senior Prom of the Notre Dame. Margaret was the guest of the chairman of the dance and consequently led the grand march, a much coveted pleasure. Before going to South Bend, Margaret stopped in Chicago for a short visit with Mrs. Earl Preston Calvert, formerly Eloise Worthington, who attended Lindenwood last year.

### New Spanish Club Officers

El Circulo Espanol met Monday, April 27, in the Library club rooms. The main order of business was the election of officers, resulting in the choice of Jean McFarland, president; Rosemary Williams, vice-president; and Ann Bagnell, secretary-treasurer. A business meeting followed; refreshments were served.

### Music Social Enjoyed

Alpha Mu Mu, honorary music sorority, held a meeting Thursday. Roll call was answered by each person giving a current music event. Mr. Thomas gave a short talk on new and interesting things in music.

During the meeting it was decided that the club would attend the performance of Leopold Stokowski and his orchestra Saturday night, May 9.

After the business had been dispensed with, musical games were played and refreshments were served.

Among girls spending the week-end of May 1 in Columbia, Mo., were: LaVerne Langdon, Jonelle Baker, Eliabeth Deming, Jane Holbrook, Maxine Elsner, and Dorothy Gunter.

Betty Alyward attended the Sigma Nu house party at Steelville, Mo., last week-end.

Edith Mandel visited friends in Springfield, Ill., the week-end of May first.

### Entertained Her Sister

Rose Willner entertained Miss Rice, Miss Anderson, Susan Lischer, and Pearl Willner, her sister, at a dinner last Tuesday night at 6 o'clock in the home economics department.

Her menu consisted of tomato soup and cheese straws, breaded veal cutlets, mushroom sauce, parsley potatoes, baked corn, jellied vegetable salad, radishes, olives, pickled beets, hot rolls, pineapple sherbet with strawberry sauce, cookies and coffee. Her color scheme was red and white. She had a flower centerpiece carrying out her color scheme of red and white tulips. Marguerite Echelmeier was Rose's host.

### Kansas City Entertains

Dr. Roemer was guest of honor at a luncheon in Kansas City given by the Lindenwood College club there, Saturday, May 2, at the Kansas City Club. The members found out that it was his birthday and sang "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Roemer. Mrs. C. W. Eoff, Dr. Roemer's sister, was among those present besides the members. The luncheon was very elaborate and very enjoyable.

### High School Girls Enjoy Lindenwood

The Lindenwood Club of St. Charles entertained the senior girls of St. Charles, St. Peter's, and Howell High Schools at a tea in the club rooms Friday afternoon, May 1.

Mrs. Leland Cunningham, president of the club, Mrs. Roemer, and Dr. Gipson were in the receiving line. About 120 former Lindenwood students were present. Mrs. Roemer, Dr. Gipson, Dr. Linneman, and Mr. Motley each made a few remarks. Two of the club members served orange ice and small cakes to the guests, after which the presidents of the present Lindenwood classes escorted the girls over the campus to the various buildings and places of interest.

The club room was decorated with spring flowers. The serving table was spread with a lace cloth. There was a large bowl of tulips in the center, and on either side were bowls of orange ice.

The tea was a very successful affair, and everyone had a very good time.

### Invited to Prom

The dance floor at the St. Louis U. Prom was crowded with Lindenwood girls last Monday. As one girl put it "everytime you turned around you bumped into Lindenwood." Among those present were Natalie Allen, Janet Scroggin, Thelma Gaunt, Georgann Garner, Eleanor Finley, and Virginia Douthat.

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