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## JUNIOR HOROSCOPE.

### Many Things You Want to Know Revealed Here.

It has been deemed advisable to give a brief history of the Junior Class of this year. A short sketch has been completed and is hereby presented just as nearly perfect as the Juniors would allow it to be.

Helen Calder, St. Charles, is president of the class. She was on the junior swimming, tennis and basketball teams. She is interested in writing and stage direction. It is Miss Calder's ambition to hike around the world.

Marcella Holbrook, Springfield, Mo., is the vice-president of her class. She is taking a straight academic course. Miss Holbrook refused to say what her ambition was. We wonder what Jack would have to say.

Margaret Boss, Jackson, Mo., is secretary of her class. Miss Boss is interested in tea rooms and will someday have one of her own. Her hobby is hiking.

Helen Kready, Sikeston, Mo., is treasurer of her class. She is also vice-president of the student council. Miss Kready will teach Latin. She is interested in sewing.

Harriet Gum, Oklahoma City, was a member of the Junior Swimming, Tennis and Basketball teams. Miss Gum will work in a real estate office. Her ambition is to be a "lady of leisure."

Sara Shomberg, Altoona, Pa., is Maid of Honor for May Day. Her ambition is to migrate to Pennsylvania. Her hobby is "trying to make the grade to the third floor Sibley."

Virginia Bauer Mitchell, South Dak. is a music special and member of the Alpha Mu Mu. She intends to keep up her music after leaving Lindenwood.

Gertrude Bird, Davenport, Io., is taking a secretarial course. She is the managing editor of the annual. Her ambition is to receive another

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## PARTY POLITICS KEEP U. S. OUT OF LEAGUE.

### Yale Professor Gives Reasons For Joining.

"The League of Nations" was the subject of an address delivered by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, before the Faculty and student body of Lindenwood, Monday night of last week. Professor Fisher is going all over the country making a series of lectures on this topic.

Six reasons of an entirely selfish nature were offered by Prof. Fisher why the United States should join the League of Nations: because the League in its four years of existence through its action in preventing and stopping wars has shown it is advantageous to all members, our own traditions and principles favor joining; membership in the League would benefit our trade; the League would end war and its destruction; and the United States would enjoy a voice in world affairs. There are unselfish reasons also, he said, why we should join the League. Europe is our mother country and, too, we owe a debt to the soldiers which we are in honor bound to pay; that is the promise of no more war.

Prof. Fisher said that the United States stood practically alone outside the League and he pointed out as the chief reason for this the fact that the issue became entangled with party politics in the 1919-20 campaign.

## THE ROEMERS ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET IN K. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Roemer recently returned from Kansas City where they were guests of honor at the 11th annual banquet of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club, given at the University Club. Miss Lenore Anthony, president of the club, presiding as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. T. W. Overall who spoke on "Lindenwood Wives as Helpmates". Mrs. Paul Donnelly, who responded with "The Lindenwood Girl in Business", and Mrs. Chester Burch, who talked on "The Lindenwood Mother." Dr. and Mrs. Roemer also spoke, bringing messages from the Lindenwood girls to their parents and friends. They returned with greetings from the entire club to Lindenwood.

## JUNIORS DARE TO GET AS FUNNY AS THEY CAN.

### Bricks and Doll-Babies Trouble for Sophomores.

The third annual Junior Week at Lindenwood began Wednesday morning, May 7, amid the general hilarity of all the classes except the sophomores, and continued most successfully till the evening of Friday, May 9.

Although the day began officially at breakfast when the juniors sang several class songs, the formal opening was not made until chapel. Dressed in blue linens trimmed with a bow of gold ribbon to carry out their class colors, the entire junior class, led by their sponsor Dr. Robert S. Calder, marched down the aisle and up to the stage singing a song to the sophomores. Helen Calder, the president, took charge of the program. In order to explain to new girls, Harriet Gum briefly told the history and purpose of Junior Days. The juniors had always had a day to themselves, but two years ago it was expanded into a whole week. However, this year's class hoped to establish the precedent of having only three days, the first in honor of the freshmen, the second the juniors and the third the seniors. It was intended to inspire class loyalty, friendly competition between the different classes, and an interest in school life.

### Such a Program!

Then Helen Calder again took charge, and proceeded to read the proclamation for the education and enlightenment of the sophomores. The proclamation, in content, is as follows:

That the sophomores are not as old as they imagine, so they should appear in their true colors, as children, dressed as their mothers' would wish to see them. They were to wear sandals or low, flat heeled oxfords; no socks; dresses neatly pressed; reaching one inch below the knee; no jewelry of any kind; hair carefully brushed and adorned with a large blue hair ribbon furnished by the juniors; and in order to train their memories, they were also furnished with a brick which they were to carry with them at all times. The officers of the sophomore class were ordered to es-

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924.

The Linden Bark: "Defer not till tomorrow to be wise, Tomorrow's sun for thee may never rise."

—William Congreve.

### HISTORY OF MAY DAY TRACED FROM DRUIDS.

"Young people go a-Maying and rub your faces in the morning dew so that you will secure twelve months of rosy cheeks!"

To the Druids in their celebrations in honor of the god, Bel, and to the ancient Roman Floralia, a festival of flowers, we can trace the ancestry of our Lindenwood May Day. Ancestry not quite so remote is found in the May-games of England which held sway during the Middle Ages.

The origin of the custom of having a May-Queen to preside over the festivities of the day is no doubt a result of the May-dolls which were dressed in ribbons and flowers. A doll dressed as the Virgin Mary was the first Queen of the May. Even though this suggestion is plausible the more popular opinion is that the introduction of Robin Hood into the celebration of May Day probably suggested the addition of a lord of May. If Robin Hood was the original king of the day then his Maid Marian must have been the original Queen of the May.

During the time that the May-games held sway in England the King and Queen of England mingled with their subjects. Many observances gradually grew up, such as the gathering of flowers the evening before May Day and decorating with them the next day the crowning of the May Queen. Everyone who wished to might dance around the May Pole.

The May Pole was usually made of birch and adorned with ribbon and flowers. In the villages it was often set up for the occasion the night before but in London Maypoles were permanently standing in the streets.

Maypoles were forbidden to be erected by the Roundhead Parliament in 1644, but after the Puritan era they returned with the restoration of Charles II, and in 1861 the famous Maypole in the Strand was erected with much rejoicing. It was taken down in 1717 and purchased by Sir Isaac Newton who had it removed to Wanstead in Essex to use as a support to the great telescope (124 feet in length) which had been presented to the Royal Society by the French astronomer M. Hugon.

In England the rural districts still celebrate May-Day and that is the time when the Milk Maids, Villagers, and Chimney Sweeps hold forth in gala attire just as they will at Lindenwood on May 24.

May Day festivities have been a much looked-forward-to event, since their inauguration at Lindenwood in 1914, the year Dr. and Mrs. Roemer came.

### EIGHTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

This year completes the eighth year for Student Government as an organization in Lindenwood. In 1916 the student body launched this new organization which after much patience and sincere hard work has been developed into a student government in the truest sense.

Great steps have been taken each year. The council has been increased from four members to nineteen, which makes for a council more truly representative of the student body. Two members for the succeeding council are elected by the students before the close of the year, whereas, before, all members were appointed by the faculty. And each year before leaving all students are urged to offer any suggestions or by-laws to be adapted by the coming council. This plan has proved very successful, as was evidenced by many new privileges being granted the girls this year.

And so, Student Government has proved itself to be one of the foremost factors in the development of the best ideals among the girls, not only in stimulating a greater degree of college loyalty and hearty spirit of cooperation, but also in nurturing democratic ideals, an essential of our present day education.

### FRESHMEN IN PIANO RECITAL

A student recital was given at Margaret Hall last Monday at four o'clock, by Misses Ruth Laitner of Kansas City, Annie Laurie Reynolds, of Camden, Ark., Lucille Krog of Washington, Mo., and Ella Brechnitz of Belleville, Ill.

The selections were as follows: Miss Laitner, "Fantasia in S Minor", Bach; Miss Reynolds, "Sonata-Op 109", Beethoven; Miss Krog, "Scherzo", Chopin; Miss Brechnitz, "Marche Militaire", Schubert.

### WE LIKE US, YOU LIKE US; THEY LIKE US ALSO.

### What Our Contemporaries Say of What Our Contemporaries Say of Linden Bark.

Dr. John Roemer, president of the college: "I think Linden Bark a very worthy sheet. The girls in Kansas City were interested in it and were asking about subscribing for it."

Mrs. Roemer, Dean of Students: "The Linden Bark is a splendid publication; I have no criticism whatsoever to make of it."

Miss Lucinda Templin, Dean of College: "I think it is a great addition to the campus and I sincerely wish that it may be continued as a weekly paper during the coming year."

Guy C. Motley, college secretary: "I think it is fine. I like it and I have no criticisms or suggestions to make."

Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, college physician: "I am open to all impressions, but as I have been too busy to read the Linden Bark, I am not in a position to say. However, if it isn't beneath the dignity of a contributing editor, I should be very glad to subscribe for it."

Miss Ethel Cook, college bursar: "What I like about the Linden Bark is that its news is so fresh. So many college newspapers do not have this quality."

Miss Dorothy Bridgwater, college librarian: "I will put Linden Bark on the rack beside the New York Times and let it bark."

Miss Cora V. Walter, dietitian: "Linden Bark is just what the college has been needing. It barks even louder than Kurt."

Miss Clement, manager of the Tea Room: "I derive a great deal of refreshing pleasure from The Linden Bark, because there are no advertisements to wade through before I get to the news."

H. P. Ordelheide, superintendent of grounds: "The Linden Bark is a leopaldusa bear-cat edition. I think it's great!"

Lin Roemer: "I think it is a very fine paper and hope it will live up to its name. Bow-wow!"

Kurt Roemer: "I don't think it is a good paper. I don't like it. Woof! Woof!"

Watch for the Big May Day Edition

## SPORTS OF SPRING ALLURE TO CAMPUS

### Lindenwood Confutes British Pessimism in Athletics.

Although Spring sports are nearly over, many events are scheduled at Lindenwood to exhibit progress made by different classes. The first division of the sports last fall did not have any exhibition, but the second division,—the winter sports—had basketball games, swimming meets, and a dance recital. But now that the weather is so favorable, all of the departments of spring athletics will have some sort of a public performance.

The first held was the tennis tournament. The freshman team, composed of Marian Gum and Kathleen Sullivan, won over the sophomore team, Julia Ayres and Helen Saunders, by a score of 6-3, 6-3. Helen Calder and Harriet Gum, juniors, played Janet Robinson and Adaline Ayres, seniors, the latter winning two sets, 6-love; 6-love. Bernice Foster and Anette Goldstein play the victorious freshmen this week. Then the two winning teams will meet in the finals, which will probably be played next week.

The dancing classes are busy preparing the pageant for May Day, and they are not going to appear in public at any other time.

Thursday afternoon, May 8, was proclaimed Field Day. The hockey field was the scene of battle, and there was a wide variety of events. Sister class teams were chosen from the baseball classes, and there was a lively game. There were all manner of field events, demonstrating the prowess of the class in track and field hurdles, discuss throwing, high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, and relay races.

In a few weeks there is to be an inter-class swimming meet, with picked class teams to stimulate the interest. After the racing and fancy swimming and diving, there will be a water polo game.

### Is England Right?

This has been an extremely satisfactory year at Lindenwood as far as athletics are concerned. A great many girls have turned out at all the different events, and wonderful class spirit has been shown. This rather contests the arguments put forth in England lately against athletics for girls. Many artists and physicians have taken up arms against the participation of girls in athletic contests, while an equal number of ardent sports-women and women doctors are defending it. According to the doctors and artists if women persist in participating in strenuous sports, they will lose all semblance of grace, beauty, and charm.

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## SOPHOMORE "KIDDIES" BOW TO JUNIOR'S WISHES

### Flag-Raising and Step-Singing on Junior Day.

Junior Day finally arrived, heralded early by the appearance of quaking and timorous sophies garbed in short dresses with perky bows of blue ribbon perched at various angles on their curly locks, and carrying dolls and bricks.

The day began with a flag-raising service in front of Jubilee at which time the Junior colors blue and gold were unfurled to the breezes. During breakfast the sophomores conducted themselves in a most childish, but yet mannerly way. At one time a riot seemed very near when each tried to get her doll and brick from the general parking place in the center of the dining hall. But with a little gentle reproof on the part of the juniors, they were able to recover their lost dollies without any further disturbance, and skipped out of the dining-room singing, "School Days, school days, dear old L. C. school days."

At chapel a very fine drama was given entitled "Stop, friend, and cast an eye this way." This was followed by a well delivered oration "When you are a Junior, you, too, may——" and the sophomores listened with all attention possible. "The Parable of the Forgetful Sophomore made a deep impression on the young and growing minds of that class.

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"The woman who is beautiful in the eyes of the artist," declares Alfred Page, a famous painter of miniatures, "is not built for speed in athletics. I can imagine a thick-boned, ugly woman taking part in games like a man, but not a beautiful woman." But the side of the woman is ably supported by Mrs. V. M. Cambridge, secretary of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association who may be considered representative. She contends that the most notable girl athletes of the day compare very favorably in beauty and feminine charm with girls who prefer to take their exercise only in ballrooms.

If those who are most radical against athletics would only visit Lindenwood, there is hardly any doubt that they would abandon, or at least alter their views. For instance, the Athletic Association has taken in thirty-four new members this year, making their total membership fifty-six. In the recent comedy that they presented, the leads and choruses were composed of girls that would certainly be judged favorably by any group of artists, and which emphatically disputes the statement that athletic girls are lacking in grace, beauty, and charm.

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cort the corresponding officers of the Freshmen class to and from classes and meals, and to take them to the tea room. To keep their childish minds amused, they were to carry dolls, and between classes or at any spare moments they should gather in groups and build doll houses out of their bricks. At the end of every hour, each sophomore should assume the position of a rooster and crow the hour.

There were several sophomore who received individual honors. Ruth Alexander was forbidden to speak in any but her native language—shh! Dorothy Hall could only speak when called upon by the faculty or in answer to some question. Helen Holmes, Virginia Heinrich, and Dorothy Gee, in order that they might appreciate what the freshmen went through last fall at their instigation, could only enter Roemer by the Watson street entrance. Peggy Hildebrand had shown a peculiar fondness for bathing caps, so the juniors kindly consented to let her wear one on the campus but not in class rooms. All the sophomores were instructed to walk backwards all the time they were in Roemer or in its immediate vicinity.

### Sophomores Possess Many Gifts.

Helen then called on several prominent members of the class to discuss educational and instructive topics, for the edification of all present. Marion Bowers gave "Hamlet's Soliloquy", and Ellison Morris explained as best she could "Why They Build the Shore so near the Ocean." Unfortunately both orators were overcome by their efforts, and were removed on a stretcher.

Next Lucille Jordan, Josephine Gatteys, and Ruth Pixley gave an excellent rendition of the "Dream Girl of Pi K. A." made more realistic, no doubt, by vivid memories. Nance Coleman, accompanied by Florence Hanna, gave a clog dance, and Tommie Edmonds, Julia Ayres, and Verna Meyers demonstrated the latest method used in the marriage service. Florence Good uttered a few cryptic words on the subject "The Cats that Have Crossed My Path Aren't All Black" which did not seem to find favor with the juniors, for Betty Arveson felt that Miss Good should have some special honor conferred upon her for her sentiments. Accordingly, Florence was given the privilege of escorting Betty wherever she went during Junior Days. At the close, Mary Hagler and Helen Saunders sang a touching ballad, "How We Love the Junior Class", and fondled their bricks significantly.

At four o'clock that afternoon, Marguerite Hitchner sang her laundry list to the tune of "America" before a large and appreciative gathering at the front steps of Butler.

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miscellaneous box. For further information please see "Cinders."

#### Some Eat to Live

Kathryn Fausett, Neosho, Mo., is taking the home economics course. She will teach after her graduation from Lindenwood. Her hobby is eating.

Martha Pepperdine Neosho, Mo., is taking the Home Economics Course. Her hobby is cooking.

Gertrude Wallrich, Shawano, Wis., is an Alpha Mu Mu. and a music special. Miss Wallrich will travel when she leaves Lindenwood. Her hobby is Domesticity.

Ann Podrasky, Lake Charles, La., is taking a secretarial course. She will teach or do office work. Her hobby is "gathering pictures."

Maude Arveson, Merrill, Wis., is taking a straight college course and majoring in bacteriology. Her hobby is "Penn. State."

Etolina Stelton, Princeton, Ind., is a music special and member of the Alpha Mu Mu. Her ambition is "to teach people to sing the Pi K. A. song." Her hobby is Pi K. A.

Louise Nicholson, St. Louis, is interested in travel. Her hobby is dancing.

Rose McClelland, Brookfield, Mo., is taking a straight course. She will teach when she leaves Lindenwood. Her hobby is Phi Delt.

Esther Dyer, Antler, North Dak., is taking a secretarial course. Her ambition is to do kindergarten work. President. Her hobby is bulldogs.

Marion Kaufmann, Fayette, Mo., is taking an academic course. Her ambition is to do kindergarten work. Her hobby is "other peoples" children.

Elizabeth Arveson, Merrill, Wis., is majoring in sociology. Her ambition is to do Social Work. Her hobby is "The Actor's Union."

Martha Messinger, Jennings Mo., is taking the home economics course. She will teach when she graduates from Lindenwood. Her ambition is swimming.

Mary Maxwell, Lamar, Colo., is specializing in Biological Science. She is interested in all sports. Her hobby is golf.

Viola Karrenbrock St. Charles, Mo., is majoring in history. She expects to teach.

#### CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS AS VIEWED BY A FRESHIE.

It was raining and I must go to chapel and hear the same old never changing announcements—"Lost harmony tablet," "Lost Stack of Music," "Lost Umbrella return immediately is badly needed,"—and tacked to the end of each, as if an after-thought, "Return to Jubilee Office."

My heart seethed in wrathful indignation beneath my Mah-Jong sweater. The phrase is trite but never the less true.—Why? I ask you why, can't some original person write an announcement in some new and novel manner? Or else why couldn't there be one person who merely wrote interesting announcements to entertain my bored soul? Then should this prove to be useless why not have the owner of the lost article make a public statement stating a reward? Say take the finder to the tea room for a coveted ice cream cone.

Why is it that every one laughs when a notice is read: Miss Linne-mann wishes to see — after chapel? Funny but I never could understand that joke.

It seems to me that the menu for the day should be read. This would be a never failing source of amusement and interest. Then too, we could stock up when ever it would be necessary and so we could refrain from spending our last dime; when Miss Walter had planned a lovely chicken dinner. Really this would be most helpful.

I must go to chapel; and a fine drizzle settled upon a dull world.

#### HARRISON-STRONG RECITAL

Miss Helen Harrison, of Great Bend, Kan., pianist, and Miss Rachel Strong, of Hannibal, soprano, were presented in a graduating recital Thursday at eleven o'clock May 8, in Roemer Auditorium. Miss Harrison played: "Minuet" (Barberini), arranged by Harold Bauer; "Theme and Variations", Hayden; "Fantaisie Impromptu", Chopin; "Concerto G minor", (Allegro Scherzando), Saint Saens; Miss Strong sang: Aria—"Ancora un Passo", (Madame Butterfly), Puccini; "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark", Bishop; "Ave Maria", (Othello), Verdi; "By the Fountain" Ware; "Hymn Au Soleil", Georges. Miss Florence Hanna was her accompanist.

Miss Harrison will receive a Sophomore diploma in piano, and Miss Strong, a diploma in public school music.

#### MANY FRIENDS VISIT DURING THE WEEK.

Among the many visitors at Lindenwood within the last week were, E. H. (Continued in col. 3)

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Lydell Hahn entertained Misses Wildred Barnett, Eleanor Brown, Virginia Litzelfelner, Peggy Wilson, Lois Hood at a house party at her home in Steeleville, Ill., last week end.

Dr. Stumberg is one of the latest subscribers to the Linden Bark.

Miss Helen Lysaght who was operated on for appendicitis last week at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, is getting along very well.

Sophomores did you know that the brick you so patiently and laboriously luggage around last week weighed five pounds?

One certain junior was quite grateful that Junior Days didn't come any sooner than they did, because as it was it required the assistance of some of her good sophomore friends to get her dress finished in time.

The Sophomores in the Logic class are all wondering whether the juniors could have answered the special question given out to them in a quizz last week, if they had a chance.

A great deal of individuality and talent was displayed in the dolls that the sophomores made last week.

Misses Ellison Morris and Margaret Beede, Sophomores will attend the summer session of Colorado University at Boulder.

Miss Gertrude Bird will remain at Lindenwood during the month of June to assist in the Dean's office.

Miss Ruth Kern will continue her work as editor of the college Bulletin during June.

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Moore of Hannibal, the father of Mary Moore, Mrs. J. P. Rice of St. Louis, the grandmother of Marian Bowers, Mrs. Della Gee of St. Louis, the mother of Dorothy Gee; Miss Clarice Williams of Van Buren, Ark., a former student.

Miss Hazel Angwin and Carl Dunkerson, who attend Washington University were guests of Martha and Bertha Pepperdine.

Miss Kathleen Fleming who is teaching in East St. Louis visited Miss Adaline Ayres.

Mr. Harold and Miss Imogene Rives of St. Louis, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Owens.

Mrs. Westlake of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Jean Johnston.

Miss Emma and Miss Dorothy Maneer and Miss Mabel Blair of Jefferson City were the week-end guests of Miss Lillian Tweedie.