Application To College Housing Authority

On Wednesday afternoon, April 27, the Board of Trustees of Lesley College made history by approving unanimously a proposal to apply for College Housing Authority for the remaining funds necessary to guarantee the construction of our new dormitory. Assuming that all the necessary funds are granted, we can hope that the work of dismantling Jenckes and Everett Halls to make way for this new structure will begin early next year.

Dr. White

LIVINGSTON STEBBINS FETED

A portrait of Lesley’s principal benefactor, Mr. Livingston Stebbins, was ceremoniously unveiled at an assembly in the Stebbins library on April 28. Mr. Frank C. Doble, of the Board of Trustees, opened the assembly with a brief address. After a few words from President Trentwell Mason White, the Student Government President Norma Burns unveiled the portrait. The ceremony was concluded with a short address by Mr. Stebbins. The portrait, a large oil, was painted by Mr. Bernard Reyes.

Mrs. Bonna, Admission Officer, presented keys to the members of the new Emerald Key Honorary Society. Dean Theriault, of the psychology Department, read and presented the Dean’s list awards. The assembly was dismissed at 2:30.

New Honorary To Be Founded

An honorary Grecian-letter society, to be representative of the best products of Lesley College in the field of education, has been proposed by the administration and is in process of founding. It will choose some of its members this spring and will be operating this coming fall. Dr. Mark V. Crockett has been asked by President White to take the first steps in forming the new organization.

Plans are still in the making stage. Dr. Crockett explained, but the founding members, with the approval of the president and the dean, will be a small group of faculty. These members will draw up a constitution and by-laws, set standards for future members, and invite a carefully chosen group of seniors, probably one or two juniors, and two or three freshmen to join.

Qualifications for membership will include high scholarship, the completion of a stipulated number of professional courses, desirable personal habits and attributes of leadership, and some indication of an enduring interest in education as a profession.

LESLEY NIGHT AT POPS

Lesley Night at the Boston Pops concert is scheduled for the night of Thursday, June 2, at Symphony Hall. Since it’s a high-light of senior week, everyone will be there. One hundred fifty seats are reserved in the first balcony, starting with the first row. Tickets will go on sale the first week in May in the main lobby, for $1.50. Lesley’s feature minstrel are Jane Johnson, a recent graduate of Lesley, Trudy Salsen, a member of our faculty, and Mr. Beckham.

BON VOYAGE

On May 20, Mrs. Bonna and Mrs. Reed leave for an eight-country European tour which will cover Italy, England, the Netherlands, Ireland, France, Germany, and Scotland. In each of these countries, there will be the coverage of the famous spots, such as Rome, Florence, Milan and Venice in Italy; Windsor castle, Buckingham Palace, and the Shakespearean country in England; The Hague and Zuyder See in Holland; Loch Lomond in Scotland; Paris, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower in France and so on down through the remaining countries. These visits will be spaced for our two travelling grandmothers by side trips to the Rhineland and on the Thames and many more exciting places that would take hours to relate. On July 4, our two administrators will arrive by airplane at 7:20 in Boston, having left Shannon at 11:39 the night before. The entire college extends a warm bouquet of bon voyages to Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Bonna in their well earned vacation abroad.

Apprised by a Lantern reporter, President White said, “The Dean and I have long recognized the need for an organization of this sort here. It will be a more exclusive and rigorously selected group than ‘the Dean’s list,’ and will give our best scholars a goal to strive for and a recognition of their finest qualities. I wish the new society all success.”

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BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 5

Dr. Nils Yngve Wessell, President of Tufts University, will deliver the principal address at Lesley’s Commencement Exercises to be held Sunday evening at 7:45 P.M. following the Baccalaureate service at 3 P.M.

Dr. Wessell, who was for a number of years a member of Lesley’s Board of Trustees, Chairman of its Education Committee, and consultant to the Lesley-Deanborn School, is a distinguished New England educator. His rise, from a member of the psychology Department at Tufts, to Dean of the college of Liberal Arts, to President of the University, took place in less than a decade. He is one of the youngest New England University presidents and one of the most personable.

The history of Lesley Commencement Week is as fascinating as it is long. Until 1941 the Baccalaureate day always took place a week before graduation—whether these latter exercises took place on a week day or on a Sabbath. On the first day of World War II gasoline rationing required telecoping the two exercises into one, which was accomplished on June 6 this year.

On May 20, 1941, the college returned to its previous practice of having these activities on separate days, but the families of the boarding seniors found it difficult to make what was sometimes a long trip to Cambridge twice in seven days. It remained for the class of 1955 to ask for the plan which will operate on June 5 this year, with the Baccalaureate exercises on Sunday afternoon, with Dr. Russell G. Schofield, as the principal minister, at the First Church Unitarian, to be followed by a Commencement “spread” (informal dinner), and concluding with the graduation exercises early that evening at the First Congregational Church.

Until 1945 there were no senior week activities except a senior picnic. In the years between, many different events have come to be included in this final Senior program, starting only the graduation week, but also the Juniors and some underclassmen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Sunday, Education session of The New England School Development Council Conference

May 20

Class Day: 9 a.m. 20, May 20, 1955

Exams begin .......... May 25 Memorial Day—no exams, May 20

Junior-Senior Picnic Lesley Night June 2 Boston Pops—Lesley Night June 2

Exams end .......... June 3

Senior-Junior Step-up Day 6:45

Supper for Seniors and Guests

Senior-Junior Step-up 7:15 Senior-Junior and Freshman Supper at Parker House in 6:45 Baccalaureate

June 5

Commencement

Inter-Session begins June 6 Inter-Session ends July 1

Summer Session ends August 7

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JOANNE DAVIS EDITOR IN CHIEF

JOANNE DAVIS, recently appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Lantern, is the eighteenth person to hold that office in Lesley's forty-six year history. The Lantern first appeared as a single mimeographed sheet published once a year. It has grown into a four page bi-monthly newspaper containing college-level material. As with anything that is relatively new, there is a lot of room for improvement.

Jo has seen where major steps need to be taken and has set about taking them. Organization plus is needed and Jo has it. She has worked out a new staff set-up to provide closer coordination and a fairer, more specific division of duties. Jo and Georgia Louras have given the needed shot of pep to the long-suffering advertising department. Have you seen the notice on the door of the Lantern office? No question as to who lives there.

7&8 years at Lesley seem to run in sprees. Freshman year, she was a member of several clubs and president of her dorm. Sophomore year was Veep year: Vice-President of her dormitory, Vice-President of the Campus Club, and Vice-President of her class. Junior year has been President year: President of her dormitory, President of the Campus Club, President (Chairman) of Residence, and President (Judge) of Residence Court. Senior year is publications year: Editor of the Lantern and Business Manager of the Lesleyan.

Jo has done creditably in whatever she has undertaken. The Campus Club has increased in active membership and is sending more girls into the community as volunters than ever before. She has made Residence a closer knit organization and she and her committee have worked many hours and put many people in their place. Business Manager of the Lantern this past year, she has organized a committee and set up a good bookkeeping system.

Jo has carefully selected her staff for the coming year, as follows:

Associate Editor ............................................................... Sheila Collins
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Circulation Manager .................................................. Eleanor Gurian

Each of these girls promises to be a good leader for her department. They know what their responsibilities are and know where they are going and what they have to do. They cannot do it alone. Give them your support. Join this new staff and help Jo make this "the best year yet" for the Lantern.

Jo is an excellent organizer and leader, has a good executive board under her, and a better, more cooperative, more helpful faculty advisor could not be asked for. All of which was a first in your new job which began with this issue.

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May 20, 1955

1955-56 Lantern Motto

If you can't respect your teachers you can't possibly respect your profession. And if you can't do that, your teaching will be as cheap, as simple, as boring and as uninspired as you.

STAMP OUT

THE LITTERBugs

The Lantern, Dramatic Club, Glee Club and S.O.A. is privileged to call your attention to the very clean headquarters on the third floor of the Lesley Wolfard edifice. The girls of these clubs have tried diligently to keep clean, but we are in the minority. We have "litterbugs" who leave spools, lecture notes in careless piles in the floors; ink and cigarettes by osmosis have made "oriental" vases for the sticky furniture; baggage was scattered in chaos throughout, furniture was scorched by fire, cigarettes broken and generally unrecognizable and the store's cash box empty, no, not robbed, just no sales!

The trash took a heavy toll of lives. Now those who remain are industriously cleaning up the ruble and debris! Help clean and keep clean the Lounge: Let's get behind "Murph", and help her get to the goal of "Spotless Submergence"! No support from the Oxford Hall boating for Chaotic Cliff—all was demolished in the crash.

JOYCE MURPHY

London's Express, En Route to the Suburban Town of "Spotless Submergence", with the "OXFORD HALL", en Route to the "CHAOTIC CLIFF".

Goodbye Until Tomorrow

The Lantern will be 76 years old on the 1st of September. It was founded in 1879 by the "Lesleyan" (now the Lantern) to express the point of view of the students of Lesley College.

CHANGES

This space has been left vacant to express a need and wish for press our need and wish for standards to be a teacher. It is in keeping with this attitude that you do not respect your teachers and all the improvements and ideals we ask of it. Do you still miss their guidance? If so, you will also find themselves a little older, a little more mature, and a little nearer their ultimate goal. The newspaper, the future of the Lantern, has been a stock market boom or presidential victory. The newspaper, the future of the Lantern, has provided closer coordination and a fairer, more specific division of duties. Jo and Georgia Louras have given the needed shot of pep to the long-suffering advertising department. Have you seen the notice on the door of the Lantern office? No question as to who lives there.

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Barbara Shaw

STANDARDS: CHEAP

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WE

These two letters spell the foundation of all success—co-operation. If you've read this far will you read any further? Go ahead, fold up this Lantern and stick it behind that radiator. Wait! before you do, there is something I want to share with you. Are you still with me? Well, then let me make your efforts worth while. There is nothing more pointless than reading nothing, that is why I want to tell you about WE!

Next fall as the fresh year unrolls, the Lantern will boom ahead with WE behind it. WE is the ultimate satisfaction of a whole year's work into the one-man paper. That's why WE are so important. It is WE that have to give so WE can get.

What do WE do? WE drop suggestions in the Lantern room, WE write a letter to the editor, WE join the staff, and most important, WE read it! What does Lantern give us? It gives us all the effort WE put into it, all the ads and snapshots WE give to it, and all the improvements and ideas WE ask of it. WE is a wisher, a doer, and WE can work, WE want, WE've already got it. If it is co-operation WE want, WE've got to give it. The 1955-56 Lantern is going to be a WE paper.

Edith Hale Cheever, Past Associate Editor.
ELECTION RETURNS

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Treasurer—Patsy Novelli
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Publicity—Barbara Young

Newman Club
President—Joan Walsh
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Treasurer—Maureen Goggin
Publicity—Donna Flood

Student Christian Association
President—Edith Poyle
Vice—Beverly Shelton
Treasurer—Carol Stoney
Program—Beverly Green
Publicity—Ruthanne MacFarland

Mrs. Reed has recently elected Treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Non-Profit Schools and Colleges.

TEACHER IN THE COMMUNITY

The Lesley Childhood Education section of The New England School Development Council will hold a conference at Lesley Hall Friday, May 20. The schedule of events: 9:30 Coffee and registration.
10:00-11:00 Open house at our laboratory school, Lesley Ellis.
11:00-11:30 Welcome and Address by Dr. Trentwell M. White, "The Teacher in the Community."
11:45-1:00 Panel Discussion
1:15 Luncheon
2:00-3:00 Study Groups

ENGAGEMENTS

Barbara Harts '57 to Kemy Rotop, Boston.
Robert Sherman '58 to Harold Rosenthal.
Lorraine Seth '56 to Paul Campbell, University of Mass.
Robert Meister '58 to Harvey White, N. Y. U.

Pinnings

Robert Martell '58 to Dave Pearless, Lowell Tech.
Sandra Schenleinger '58 to Ted Moskowitz, Harvard.

New Government Is Installed

The new Student Government Association, according to the rules of the new government, took the oath of the Student Government Association.

Honor System Booklet

Lyn Palmer, Vice-President of the new year's Junior Class and chairman of the Handbook Committee, has been appointed by B.G.A. to be chairman of a new "Honor System Booklet." This booklet will be an attempt to present the Honor System to the student body in a clear and explicit way. Jackie Robinson and Edith Cheever are also members of this new committee. Lyn and her committee welcome all your suggestions. All are urged to present their ideas or matters that they feel need explaining. Please give your ideas to this committee for they are trying to help all of us by a concise clarification of the Honor System.

Placements

The following seniors have accepted teaching positions for the school year, 1955-56:

Lucille Antine—East Hartford, Connecticut.
Harriet Burner—Newton, Massachusetts.
Priscilla Berrey—London, Massachusetts.
Loraine Bruch—East Hartford, Connecticut.
Harriet Cantor—Newtown, Massachusetts.
Mary Ann Corcoran—Wallpaper, Massachusetts.
Catherine Daly—Lexington, Massachusetts.
Edith Davis—South Euclid, Ohio.
Maria Derou—East Hartford, Connecticut.
Virginia Derrick—East Hartford, Connecticut.
Joan Frey—Canton, Massachusetts.
Sena Fieldman—Springfield, Massachusetts.
Marilyn Holstein—Waterbury, New York.
Beverly Margeson—Melrose, Massachusetts.
Nancy Nertel—West Hartford, Connecticut.
Cynthia Reidy—East Hartford, Connecticut.
Alice Mary ROC—Brantford, Massachusetts.
Anne T. Sampson—Brantford, Massachusetts.
Lois Shelnick—New Haven, Connecticut.
Carol Shirts—Norwalk, Connecticut.
Kathryn J. Wergert—East Hartford, Connecticut.

Elsie Barron Is Crowned Queen Of The May

Elsie Barron, lovely brunette senior, was crowned queen of the May in a ceremony held in the sun-drenched olive grove. The old officers installed the '55-'56 officers, led the court and seniors out of the olive grove, thus ending one of the most successful May days since Newfound Lake, Bristol, New Hampshire.

Mr. Trentwell M. White, President of Lesley College, crowned Miss Barron queen of the May in a ceremony held in the sun-drenched olive grove. The old officers installed the '55-'56 officers, led the court and seniors out of the olive grove, thus ending one of the most successful May days since Newfound Lake, Bristol, New Hampshire.

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NEW AWARD ........................
President Trentwells Mason White announced today the establishment of a new award, given by Mr. Truman D. Hayes, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees of Lesley College. The grant, in the amount of $100 annually, will be called the Harriet LePiere Hayes Library Scholarship, in memory of Mr. Hayes’s wife, who died during this college year. Details of the award will be announced later.

A HEARTY THANKS
The Building Fund bazaar, held Thursday, April 28, amassed the sum of $225 for the building fund, according to the chairman, George Lounas.

"A hearty thanks," says George, "comes from all of the building fund staff to all who made such a wonderful-wonderful-out of the building fund bazaar."

All Lesleyans are aware that Mr. Livingston Sibbins has promised to match all funds raised for this purpose by the students.

Lesley College wishes to thank Mr. Thomas Shaw for his recent contribution of a manuscript curtain and frame, for our prospective building.

Newman Club News
On Sunday, May 22, the Newman Club will hold its spring Communion Breakfast at the Hotel Continental at 10:15 preceded by Mass at St. Paul’s Church at 9:00. Rev. John E. Kenney, as chaplain of the Newman Club, will be present at the breakfast, along with Dr. Mackney, the club’s advisor.

Compass Club News
The Compass Club of Lesley College has agreed to donate a grant of $10.00 to an underprivileged child for the purpose of attending two weeks at a summer camp. The Red Feather Agency will award this scholarship to a worthy child.

The new Compass Club president, Morie Royle, with Joanna Davis, outgoing president, have sent out notices to all the agencies requesting reports on all the workers of this academic year.

Dear Dad:
Guess what I need most of all. That’s right. You guessed it. Need $50.
Your son.
The answer:
Dear Norman:
Nothing ever happens. We know you like school. Write us a letter letter soon. ARNold was asking about you Monday. Nw we must say good-bye.

Pu’s Weekly.

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COMMISSIONER BROWNELL OUTLINES U.S. PICTURE OF PUPIL INCREASING BUILDING NEEDS, TEACHER SHORTAGE
Samuel M. Brownell, U.S. Commis. 1954 issue of "The Nation’s Schools" that is a 5.5 per cent increase over last year in American schools, a 5.5 per cent increase in high schools. Colleges and universities will enroll 88,000 more students than they enrolled last year. Dr. Brownell said a $2,000,000 enrollment jump in colleges is expected by 1960.

A companion report by the census bureau shows that during the last four years, the number of elementary schools is 18,000,000 children under five who will be entering school in the next few years, while a considerably smaller number will be graduated or will leave school.

School construction would have to be tripled if it were to keep pace with the proper educational needs. Approximately 720,000 public elementary and secondary school classrooms and other facilities will have to be increased in order to meet the needs during the next five years.

Dr. Brownell also stated that 49,000 elementary school teachers and 8,000 high school teachers are needed. There is no scarcity of positions in American education this year for those who are qualified to teach or do supervisory or administrative work.

Concluding his statement, Commissioner Brownell said that conferences on education in each state during the next year will result in the greatest nationwide stock-taking of American education ever made. He also declared that these conferences will stimulate the greatest citizen study and efforts in behalf of the education of the country’s children we have ever had.