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DORM DANCE

The dormitory girls held an informal Hallowe'en dance Saturday night, October 22, in the Barn. The music was furnished by recordings. Marion Hutton was chairman of the dance and Helen Holman was in charge of the decorations. Dorothy Coffin was appointed to arrange for refreshments and cider and doughnuts were enjoyed by the Lesley "elite".

SENIOR IN ACCIDENT

Arlene McLaren was injured when the car she was in was hit by a truck recently. She was bruised and shaken up and her neck was wrenched. However, we are glad she is able to be back in school again.

RED CROSS RETURNS

The amount collected for the American Red Cross to date comes to \$15.00.

INVITATION TO SENIORS

The Lesley School Alumnae Association is planning to entertain the Seniors sometime in the spring. They are considering a bridge, tea, lecture, fashion show or other form of entertainment. Suggestions from members of the Senior class as to what they would prefer are welcomed.

DORM GIRLS ATTEND PICNIC

Lesley was represented at the Baptist Church picnic on October 12 by several dormitory students. Students from Harvard, Tech, and Radcliffe were among those attending.

SENIOR 3 YEAR OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Senior three year students on Monday, October 17, the following girls were elected to hold office for the coming year.

President	Dorothy Grube
Vice-President	Myrtle Peirce
Secretary	Frances Heinrich
Treasurer	Billie Manning

FRESHMAN FLOWER GIRL

Patricia Baker was a flower girl at the Autumn Festival given under the auspices of the Aristos Club. The Louis XIV ballroom of the Hotel Somerset was the scene of the affair.

ALUMNAE DINNER DANCE

On November 25, the Alumnae Association of the Lesley School is holding a dinner dance at the Fox and Hounds Club in Boston.

NURSERY ROOM AT JORDAN MARSH CO.

Several Lesley Seniors are working on a nursery room to be set up in the family information center at Jordan Marsh Company, Boston. The girls working on this project are: Helen Holman, Virginia Carter, Edith Osterlund, Marjorie Green, Dorothy Coffin, Thelma Crossman, Janet Rutherford, Mrs. Gundersen and Lynette Bixby.

ALUMNAE ENTERTAINMENT

The Lesley School Alumnae Association sponsored an informal entertainment in the Barn Saturday, October 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Tea was served at 4:00. The class of '38 were special guests.

D. S. SENIOR OFFICERS

President	Rita McConologue
Vice-President	Marion Macomber
Secretary	Jane DuBon
Treasurer	Mary King

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CAMPUS PRIVATE

The dorm girls started out with cools flying this year -- when the Methodist Church held a social. A good number of the students were there, results: Marion Hutton has been seeing one "Bill" quite steadily and Dot Grube is doing quite nicely with "Ted" -- all this leads up to the Business school formal, which was held at the Somerset. There were nine girls from the Dorms and it turned out to be a Lesley School Convention.

Another church social that proved delightful was the one at the Congregational Church. We were given till 11:30 P. M. -- and Betty Shepard, Pat Wallace and Gladys Elfenbein aren't sorry that they attended.

So far this year we haven't had our afternoon teas, with the interesting lecturers. We sincerely hope that they will start again in the very near future.

On October 29th, we had a Halloween Party in the Barn. Marion Hutton was Chairman and it was a grand success. Admission was 75c -- all the dormitory students were there. They drank cider out of a jug - helped themselves to doughnuts and enjoyed the very latest music.

COMPLIMENTS**OF****MARY T. BUNKER****THE THEATRE
by RUTH LOFTUS**

This drama column will endeavor to review one or two plays a month. We hope you will enjoy these reports and donate your personal opinions about some play you have seen.

Sheila McGloan attended "Whiteoaks" when it was in Boston and this play is the first we shall review.

"WHITEOAKS"

In "Whiteoaks", Ethel Barrymore gave an excellent portrayal of that sharp-tongued but lovable character-"Gram" Whiteoaks.

The story centered around this one hundred and one year old lady who ruled the lives and destinies of her children and grandchildren, taking an almost fiendish delight in keeping them guessing as to whom she would leave her fortune.

The death of "Gram" at the close of the second act is the climax of this arresting play. Miss Barrymore's acting in this particular scene leaves nothing to be asked for in realism.

The other members of the cast gave admirable support to Miss Barrymore. Finch, portrayed by Harry Ellerbe, was very well played as was also the part of Renny, taken by Robert Shayne.

"Shadow and Substance", the other play we are reviewing, is having a very successful run in Boston at the present time.

"SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE"

"Shadow and Substance" is a very serious play which once seen will always be a part of you with its moving drama and deep human emotions.

Its success is chiefly due to Hardwicke's marvelous portrayal of the Canon and Julie Haydon's sympathetic work as Brigid, the austere Canon's servant girl.

The whole plot is built around Brigid's attempt to bring the Canon and the radical young schoolmaster to an understanding of the revelations revealed to her by her patron Saint - Saint Brigid. She tries to be true to the Canon's teachings but Saint Brigid's pull is too great on her.

**BACCALAUREATE
BABY**

On June fifth of this year, Richard Brooks Green entered this world. He is the proud son of Mrs. Herman Green, nee Ann Brooks, assistant in our Art department. Already Richard has shown evidences of inheriting the talent of his mother. He loves colors - particularly pink. Pink blankets are greeted by gleeful chuckles and he probably spends his spare time telling his secrets to them. When anything goes wrong, one must play or sing the "Man in the Moon" and immediately he is charmed. When are you coming to charm Lesley, Richard?

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AS YOU LIKE IT by HELAINE SOSSEN

Back again - just as we promised - so you had all better settle down to work - or else! Some of our flock, it seems, did a great deal of settling during the summer - among those who did, we heard about Beatrice Sugarman, Barbara Binns, and our own little Rita Flink, who will graduate as Mrs. Mortyn Zutz. The two year seniors and the juniors gave Rita a lovely clock for the mantle of her home - we'll be awaiting an invitation to see it there -- so don't forget us -- It seems that Ruth Brooks, our popular red-head has surprised us all by sporting a lovely engagement ring on that certain finger -- best wishes to you "Brooksie" -- one last fling at weddings and then, honest and truly, no more about them -- Eleanor McDermott was the maid of honor at her sister's wedding on Columbus Day -- and now Eleanor is not doing so badly herself with her new boy friend -- guess what! no, you're wrong, he's an undertaker --

Now, about how our girls have been faring with "furriners" -- We hear "Fran" Miller patiently waits for her mail from Texas -- she likes the "Wide open spaces" -- while the middle west isn't being neglected at all -- Janet Rutherford is seeing to that -- going very far south, we hear Betty Emmanuel is working in No. Carolina, and spending spare time with a Spanish refugee -- coming nearer home we pass New York, where Irene Shulkin passed a grand evening hearing Jimmy Dorsey and Connie Boswell -- but, Irene, what were you doing so far away from Lesley on a school nite? -- and we simply can't skim New Haven on route to Cambridge, so we'll let Gladys Elfenbein do Justice there -- Home at last - and we find Lesley well represented at a Harvard Business School Dance at the Somerset by Christine Balsh, Barbara Mitchell, Zoe Pettengill, Doris Dewey, Isabelle Putnam and Marion Hut-ton.

Have fun at the football games, Skippy Wood, and all of you -- we will be rooting for your team with you -- let us know how you make out --

We hear Edith Osterlund is slightly on the fond side when it comes to Doctors -- and Anna Olson prefers the flat feet -- not the floogie type -- but the type with the brass buttons -- we hear she caught her hand on those buttons on the Belmont Bus -- and now to Professors -- Dr. Crockett adds the latest about a forecoming test, uttered, when one of our girls, upon hearing "My Lord" -- His reply was "He won't help you" -- did He? --

When the freshmen first came to our school, they wondered where the Harvard boys hid -- to find out Janet Flint and Barbara Estabrook were going to faint in Harvard Square -- what luck did you have?

Pink seems to be predominating at school recently -- Anastasia Stathopolous just finished knitting two pink sweaters while Eileen Daly is working on lovely pink angora mittens --

That's all now -- see you next month!

ACTIVITIES

In addition to the usual Dramatic, Handwork, Knitting and Glee Clubs, a class in Playground Activities is making its initial appearance.

Mr. Shaw from Cincinnati, Ohio, has been delegated to take over this assignment. He attended University of Cincinnati and graduated from Xavier University in 1936. He is now in his 3rd year at Harvard Law. (Don't miss the next chapter in this exciting life story! Continued next month.)

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MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS	MRS. WOLFARD'S GIRLS
BIG TOWN GIRL	ANNA OLSON
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MAD ABOUT MUSIC	MR. RING
TOO HOT TO HANDLE	GOVERNMENT
SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS	MYRTLE PEIRCE
THE THIN MAN	MR. BROWNING
EVERYBODY SING	IN MUSIC CLASS
VIVACIOUS LADY	BETTY BOLTON
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SUMMER FACULTY NOTES

Mrs. Guilford went to Canada hoping to escape the heat, but found the Canadians getting their share of the summer weather.

Mrs. McCabe spent two weeks at the Audubon Nature Camp on Massongus Bay, Long Island, at the Todd Wild Life Sanctuary. She also made a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Feeley, Miss Strecker, Miss Stevens and Miss Rumble enjoyed a short stay in New Harbor, Maine, which is an authentic old fishing village. Miss Strecker was at Spofford Lake, New Hampshire, most of the summer.

Miss Margaret Stevens completed study for her Masters Degree in Education at Boston University.

Miss Seaver was engaged in the yacht racing on the coast this summer. She was elected Commodore of the Provincetown Yacht Club for the 4th year successively. Her boat sank during the hurricane but was salvaged by coastguardsmen and was not too badly damaged.

Mrs. Hewitt had a quiet summer on the Cape, at Dennis, with her family.

Mrs. Green made an interesting trip up the St. Lawrence River and went over the new International Bridge. Her son, Richard, slept most of the time.

Mr. Browning taught a course in Public Speaking at the Suffolk Summer School.

Miss Littlefield enjoyed touring New England, visiting in Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut and Cape Cod. She also finished a crocheted bedspread.

Miss Berube and Mr. Crockett, spent quiet summers resting.

Mrs. Roger spent her vacation swimming and sunning herself on the beach at Mattapoisett with her family.

Miss Sullivan spent a sunny week in Bermuda and Nassau. The lovely trim German liner on which she made the trip was later burned at the docks in Hamburg.

Mr. Ring made a trip which took him further up in Maine than he had ever been before. He was very busy most of the summer, teaching singing and folk dancing in various camps.

Dr. Miller spent several weeks traveling. He and Mrs. Miller visited in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgs, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Suffolk University claimed the rest of Dr. Miller's attention during the summer.

Mrs. Sprague spent some time on the Cape at Buzzard's Bay.

Miss Marion Wilson traveled in Canada.

Mrs. Reed was at Martha's Vineyard for a week. The rest of the summer she spent at Littleton Lake.

—Lynette Bixby

CHILD PROBLEMS by RUTH TAYLOR

Question: Jane is a nervous child. How should the teacher handle her?

Answer: The teacher should avoid mentioning to the child's parents and to her that she is nervous for it would only increase her difficulty.

The situation that appears to disturb her, such as calling on her suddenly, and scolding her in the presence of others should be avoided.

The teacher should keep the classroom atmosphere free from tension and be friendly and understanding if Jane shows an eager desire for affection.

Jane must have more rest and relaxation than the normal child who has no idea of what being "nervous" really is.

D. S. GIRLS AT HOOD'S

Wednesday, October 19, the Domestic Science Seniors went to the Hood's Milk Plant in Charlestown with Mrs. McCabe. The modern equipment in pasteurizing bottling, and capping milk were seen and explained to the class. Just before leaving the plant, we were given small bottles of milk and a box of ice-cream. Mrs. McCabe introduced us to Miss Thomas, a Lesley school graduate, and the dietician who makes up special baby formulas and formulas prescribed by doctors.

We then went to Hood's Farm, Cherry Hill, in Beverly, Mass. At this farm 220 cows are housed. The barns are immaculate and the cows' diets are carefully supervised. For children who visit this farm, they have a small zoo.

OUT-OF-STATE REPRESENTATIVES AT LESLEY

In case you're interested in statistics, we are giving you the following which were compiled by Mrs. Reed. They show the number of girls from the various parts of the country.

Maine — 7
New Hampshire — 7
Vermont — 3
Rhode Island — 4
Connecticut — 8
New York — 8
New Jersey — 2
Ohio — 1
Canal Zone — 1
Canada — 2

THE RESULT OF EDUCATION

"How old are you?" inquired the visitor of his host's little boy.

"That's a difficult question," answered the infant prodigy. "The latest personal survey available show my psychological age to be 12, my moral age 4, my anatomical age 7, and my physiological age 6. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is eight. That is so old fashioned that I seldom think of it any more."

—Understanding the Child

TRANSFERS TO LESLEY

Judith Ashby from Bates College, Maine.
Elizabeth Bolton, from Stratford, Virginia.
Virginia Dick, from Penn Hall, Pennsylvania.
Phyllis Herring, from Jackson.
Elinor Lane, from Westminster Choir School.
Marion Palmer, from Bradford Junior College.
Zoe Pettengill, from Bradford Junior College.
Lois Saville, from Stoneleigh College, New Hampshire.
Patricia Wallace, from Connecticut College, Connecticut.
Mrs. Williams, from Wheelock School.
Helen Wonson, from Bradford Junior College.
Flora Wood, from Sargent College.