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REGISTRATION

Some registrations have already been received for next year's Freshman classes at Lesley. Among the early registrations is one from Randolph, Vermont, for the Domestic Science Course; one from Belmont for the Domestic Science Course; and one from Truy, New York, for the Kindergarten course.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday, March twenty-second, at 1:30, there will be an assembly program. Miss Helen Olsen, a graduate of Lesley, will speak about radio and special radio work she has been doing. She now teaches in the Boston schools, also.

April twenty-ninth, Lesley will hold its Open House Day. There will be exhibitions of school-work and the cordially and hospitality of last year will be repeated with as much success, we hope. Open House will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spring vacation begins April 5th, and ends April 17th, when classes will be resumed.

The Assembly Program of Feb. 15th, at which Miss Isla Al Huda, Egyptian student at the New England Conservatory of Music, spoke, was exceedingly interesting. Her subject of the afternoon was "The New Awakening in Egypt." She explained many of the old customs of her land and told how new manners and customs were being adopted by the members of the younger generation, under the leadership of the new young king of Egypt, Farouk and his bride, Farida. She presented Mrs. Wolfard with a lovely ivory ring and an interesting pair of leather peasant slippers.

The Freshman Class is planning a dance, to be held March 1st in

Reception To Faculty

The reception to faculty members of the Lesley School was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at 3:30 in the Assembly Hall. This affair proved a most successful and enjoyable social event. The hall was attractively and tastefully decorated with candles and spring flowers.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Wolfard and the presidents of the six classes: Rita McConologue, Senior Domestic Science President; Norma Teague, Freshman Domestic President; Phyllis Herring, Freshman Kindergarten President; Isabelle Putnam, Senior Two-Year Kindergarten President; Sheila McGloin, Junior President; and Dorothy Grupe, Senior Three-Year President.

The ushers were Gladys Elfenbein, Marion Hutton, Virginia Carter, Barbara Brown, Betty Shepherd, Doris Dewey, Rosamond O'Neil, Dorothy Mitchell, Anna Olson, and Eileen Daly.

The entertainment was well planned and well done. The Glee Club sang a selection of Brahms' Love Songs. Miss Martha Littlefield presented a group of third and fourth grade Somerville pupils in an exhibition of choral or verse speaking. This group of fifteen children was warmly received by the Lesley School students. The group rendered: John Cook's Little Gray Mare, Song of the Popcorn, The Chewy Child, Fog Horns, Spin-Lessia-Spin, whistle, whistle Old wife, Shoes and Stockings, Poor Tired Tim, Poor Old Jonathan Bing.

Miss Marjorie Green sang two selections, "Songs My Mother Taught Me"-Dvorak, and "Through the Years"-Youmans. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gunderson, who later played the "Serenade" by Shubert, "Song" by MacDowell and "Largo" by Handel.

Refreshments of raspberry fudge, cookies and candies were served. Assisting with the refreshments were Marjorie Jacobs, Marion Macomber and Mrs. Sprague.

Faculty members noted as present were Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Green, Miss Sullivan, Miss Berube, very petite in gray, Mr. and Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Donald Miller, Mr. Browning, later in the afternoon, Mr. Shaw, earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Crockett, Mr. Ring, accompanying the Glee Club, Miss Donelan, Mrs. Reed and a guest, The House-Mothers, Miss Stevens, and Miss Seaver. Miss Malloch was here, there, and everywhere keeping everything running smoothly.

Other guests seen were a number of last year's graduates, in-

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CAMPUS PRIVATE
Betty and Barbara McMillan have again changed their room around. It's getting to be a regular monthly procedure.

Valentine's Day brought the usual influx of valentines, flowers, and chocolates from fond sweethearts. Marion received a spring bouquet from Bill, and who did you say sent you the chocolates, Rosie?

Eleanor Ives entertained Miss Barbara Begg of Boston University, one weekend recently. Barbie received a warm welcome from '49 and we hope to see her again soon.

Junior Prom blind dates turned out well, it seems. How are you progressing with Oklahoma, Chris?

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed" - Carol Shaw, preceding a Lesley dance!

That was a beautiful orchid, Gladys, the night of February 18th! Wait till John buys that new car, girls. Perhaps we'll see as much of John, weekends, as we do of Howard. Adeline will probably have the car as much as John, though.

Pat Emerson received a surprise visit from her mother, and "Patsy" her dog.

Christine Balch, Barbara Mitchell, Priscilla Knot, Isabel Putnam, and Zoe Pettingill attended a recent performance of "Susann and God" starring Gertrude Lawrence.

Mrs. Heywood has decided upon a name for her lively, trilling canary. As mascot of '49, "Rollie" is a most welcome addition to the dormitory.

Jane DuBou was operated on for appendicitis, recently. Good luck, Jane, and may you be up and around soon.

Mary Vergona has been sent about Cambridge again. We wish we could welcome her back to Lesley, but we're glad to see her around, anyway.

Dorothy Coffin and "Skippy" Wood were guests of Dartmouth College during their recent annual Winter Carnival. Marjorie Usher spent a weekend at Middlebury, Pat Wallace, a gay sojourn at Cornell, and Jean Spaulding weekended in New Hampshire.

We are sorry "Skippy" Wood has left Lesley, but we wish her luck in her coming marriage.

FAVORITE SAYINGS
"Today we have with us-" Mrs. Wolfard (in assembly) "Girls, you must be more quiet." Miss Malloch "Girls-girls!" - Mrs. Gilford. "I wonder?" - Miss Littlefield "Girls-no talking please." Mrs. Hewitt "Miss Annie E. Moore says-" Miss Berube

AS YOU LIKE IT by Helaine Sossen
Although the Junior Prom is passe, we simply cannot let it go without some mention. We think it was one of the jolliest, liveliest dances we have attended at school, and Marie Holt and her committee have much to be proud of... the novelty of having a real Lesley Girl appealed to us, and Betty Bolton was an excellent choice... our escorts were extraordinarily handsome, not to forget the two good-looking men in uniform...

We'll see you all again in formal duds at the Senior Prom.

Peg Long has it bad... they say his name is Irv... in fact, we note many girls have it bad... can it be the forthcoming spring?... or is it "second semester love"? We see Fran Westlake around the Liberty Market... a great deal lately... is it a life interest? And now Eileen Walsh has us wondering about this mysterious John... yes, there is no doubt ab ut it—the freshmen are taking up the reins and going places.

Ora London is going to pass comment on Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra at the Yale freshmen Prom next week...

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Mosts in 3 Year Seniors
Most popular... Dot Grube
Most Attractive... Eileen Daly
Best Dressed... Barbie Davis
Wittiest... Arlene McLaren
Most likely to succeed... Ruth Mitchell
Most sophisticated... Marion Hutton
Most vivacious... Anna Olsen
Most popular instructor... Mr. Crockett
Best sport... Ruth Hickey

"Quiet, girls!" - Miss Sullivan "Far be it from me-" Mr. Browning "Wait a minute! I have just the thing." - Mrs. Green "Look me up in a year and see if I'm not right." - Mr. Crockett "Have I told you before?" - Miss Littlefield "Apropos?" - Mr. Ring

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AS YOU LIKE IT
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end, while Eleanor Whiting and yours truly just o'kayed White­man's band at the Junior Prom week-

The current question of the seniors is—"Who scared Roland away after the Junior Prom?" Was it because his Leslie companion fell asleep while he was talking to her? We hear that Louise Walsh goes horseback riding every morning, now that Taun­ton schools have vacation. Finally we have discovered a method of teas­ing Arlene McLaren—it's a se­cret, but we know you won't tell. . If she answers, tell us about it.

What keeps Edith Isidor at the drugstore these days? Can it be the Sargent girls? No, no, no, it must be . . .

We hope Eleanor McDermott and Jane DuBon will be back with us very soon.

Now for the news of Leslie girls at other colleges . . . Barbara Estabrook and Janet Flint having a grand time at a Tufts fraternity dance . . . Ruth Robinson visiting at Bowdoin in Maine . . . to see the lovely scenery, no doubt . . . Bea Marden and her blond Adonis at the Kirkland House formal . . . Mary Milne rooting for B. U. at their Dartmouth Hockey game . . . while Ruth Rapaport, staunch supporter of B. U. went to Providence for their Brown game . . .

Shirley Alcon attending a Northeastern Prom with a Harvard man, no less, while Barbara did the conventional thing by going with a Northeastern man.

Eileen O'Leary suddenly becoming an affectionate daughter, knitting a tie for her father, but we rather think it will end up at St. Anselm's—right? . . . see you all at the Freshman Dance on the 31st of this month.

Lesley Radio Program
News . . . The Bulletin
Singing Sam . . . Mr. Ring
Jack Armstrong . . . Mr. Shaw
Voice of experience . . . Miss Malloch
Betty Crocker . . . Mrs. Sprague
Drama time . . . Mrs. Koger
Green Hornet . . . Exam time
Music you want . . . Swing

CHORAL SPEAKING GROUP
The children of the third and fourth grades of Somerville who made up the choral speaking group at the Faculty Reception, March 1st, were:


We of Leslie compliment you on your fine performance and hope it will be our pleasure to welcome you once more to our school. Two members of this group who were unfortunately absent Wednesday, were William Henkle and Dorothy Crowl. Thank you, Miss Littlefield, girls and boys!

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including: Nancy Hayes, Nancy McCue, Helen Brooks, Gertrude Dewire, Caroline Seymore, Geraldine Taylor, and Frances Kinniery. Members of the Lesley Alumnae Association present at the reception were: Miss Hope Cusiter, '28, present secretary of the Association, Miss Adele Grueener, '20, a past president, Miss Irene Bucek, '29, Mrs. Bertha McConnell '30, present chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Rita Mahe Maddock.

Committees for Faculty Reception
General Committee Chairman: Dorothy Grube
Invitation Committee: Dorothy Grube, Althea Harris, Myrtle Pierce
Mrs. Zeitz.
Committee for Selection of Ushers: Gladys Elfenbein, Phyllis Herrin, Marie Mack.
Flower Committee: Mrs. Zeitz, Evelyn Saville.
Refreshment Committee: Mary King, Virginia Dick.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Class '38
Frances Kinniery is studying at Suffolk University, working for her degree. She is living in '49, again.
Lou Graham is a dentist's assistant in Cambridge.
Janet Simpson is teaching at Richmond, Mass., in a private school.
"Peg" Mulligan is teaching in Newport, R. I.
Muriel Barber is teaching 5th and 6th grade boys in New Hampshire.
"Gerry" Taylor has given up her own kindergarten and is now teaching in the first grade in Billerica. Caroline Seymore was teaching first and second grades in New York until January.
Helen Brooks is at home.
Gertrude Dewire, Nancy Hayes, and Nancy McCue are taking secretarial courses.
Yvonne Hayes is teaching nursery school in Quincy.

Rita White is teaching in Malden.
Alce Novick has her own successful kindergarten and first grade school. She has nineteen pupils.
"Frances Balsor is to be married in June (to her ever-faithful "Bea-
nie")."
Irene Duval is teaching in the fourth grade in Saugus.
Nancy True is doing permanent substitute teaching in Greenwood, at present.
"Barb" Smith is teaching now in the Shady Hill School, Brookline, Mass.
Mable Phinney has her own kindergarten.
Grace McManus is teaching kindergarten in Dorchester.
Freda Bisbee is doing substitute teaching.
Barbara Binns is married.
Gertrude Lyford is at home with her mother, in Pennsylvania.

Classes Preceding '39
Helen Troderman is engaged.
Anne Hopkins of '39 is a librarian in Somerville.
Camille Doran of '37 is teaching.
Mary Brornzoni is the proud mother of a son, born Friday, Feb. 24, at the Faulkner Hospital.

FAVORITE SAYINGS
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Mr. Ring
"Being a Scotchman—" - Dr. Miller
"Girls, I don't want any talking." - Miss Seaver
"Do you follow?" - Dr. Miller
"Gosh darn it!" - Mr. Ring
"I'm sorry, that book isn't in." - Miss Feeley
"Ladies—please!" - Mr. Ring
"That will be all for today." - Dr. Miller
"Don't you see?" - Mr. Ring
"Good Grief!" - Miss Wilson
"I'll stop there." (or, "at this point") - Mrs. McCabe
"Oh, yes, I think so!" - Mrs. Gundersen
"Well-I, I don't know." - Myrtle Peirce
"Good girl!" - Ruth Taylor
"My dear!" - Marjorie Green
"Oh my gosh!" - Isabelle Putnam

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the Assembly Hall. There will be music for dancing, and tickets will probably cost about one dollar. The committee is composed of Kathleen Mahoney, chairman, and Virginia Parr, Phyllis Herring, Barbara Al-
korn, and Marion Palmer.

The Junior Prom proved a most successful and enjoyable event.
Mr. Wolfsberg, Miss Malloch and Mr. Guilford served as patronesses.
Mr. Browning was also present, arriving later in the evening. Don Galagan's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing, and punch was served during the evening.
Miss Betty Bolton received an old-fashioned bouquet in honor of her title as, "most typical Lesley girl!"
Mrs. Reed gave a tea Feb. 10th in her pretty re-decorated office, upstairs. Present at the "house-warming" affair, were the hostesses, Miss Feeley, Miss Streeker, Miss Wilson, Miss Malloch, and Mrs. Wolfard.

We are very sorry to learn of Miss Streeker's serious illness. She is now on the road to recovery, and we hope to have her back with us very soon. She has been in the Cambridge City hospital. Visitors or cards would be most welcome.

Our sympathy is extended to the girls of '45 and their housemother, Mrs. Start, who have been suffering from colds and the grippe. We hope Miss Parks has been engaged to do the nursing. Here's to a quick recovery, '45!

The Year Book staff has been making plans for a bazaar, the 15th of March. There have been no definite plans as yet, but a bazaar sounds exciting.

"Ye Gods!" - June Phillips
"Oh, I always get blamed!" - Eleanor Whiting.
"Listen, dearie—" - Virginia Carter
"Oh, yeah?" - Gladys Elfenbein
"Oh, really?" - Althea Harris
"You know what I mean." - Barbara Davis
"Oh, my lord!" - Anastasia Stathopoulos
"Oh, you know what?" - Jeanette Pedersen