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The Lantern

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EARLY 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 Troy, 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 Isis Al Huda, Egyptian student at the New England Conservatory of Music, spoke, was exceedingly interesting. Her subject of the afternoon was on "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 31st in

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Reception To Faculty

The reception to faculty members of the Lesley School was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 1, 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 McGloan, Junior President; and Dorothy Grube, 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 frappe, cookies and candies were served. Assisting with the refreshments were Marjorie Jacobs, Mariow 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 years graduates, in-

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CAMPUS PRIVATE

Betty and Barbara McMillan have again changed their room around. Its 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, Rossie?

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 Knott, Isabel Putnam, and Zoe Pettingill attended a recent performance of "Susan 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 DuBon 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 weekend-ed in New Hampshire.

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

"PINOCCHIO" COMING TO COPLEY

The Federal Theatre will have a novelty production, a dramatic extravaganza called "Pinocchio" which is now having a sensational run at the Ritz Theatre in New York, for its next attraction at the Copley Theatre to follow the extended engagement of "Macbeth." This frivolity melange of vaudeville circus and pantomime with a substantial foundation of dramatic interest will employ the services of over 100 artists professionally skilled in the arts of stage entertainment that will appeal to the older as well as younger theatre-goers—in fact, to all of the "young in heart." Vaudeville, circus, and pantomime performers will predominate but the important dramatic characters will be recruited from Federal Theatre's dramatic ranks.

The entire production, including musical score, is adapted and arranged by Yasha Frank who staged the California and New York presentations, and the Boston production will be staged by Josh Binney who was associated with Mr. Frank in the infinitesimal details preparatory to the New York presentation. All of the intervening six weeks will be required for rehearsals, a new scenic and costume production, and construction of very essential "props", to make certain of a smooth performance the opening night. The story of "Pinocchio" is based on the famous Italian tale of a puppet who became a real boy. There are several under-sea scenes in addition to many other intricate interiors and exteriors—one of them the inside of a whale.

FAVORITE SAYINGS

"Today we have with us—"

Mrs. Wolfard (in assembly)

"Girls, you must be more quiet."

Miss Malloch

"Girls-girls!" - Mrs. Guilford.

"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 an Ideal 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 Iry . . . in fact, we notice many girls have it bad . . . can it be the forthcoming spring?—or is it "second semester love"? We see Fran Westlake around the Liberty Mutual 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 about 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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end, while Eleanor Whiting and yours truly just o'kayed White-man's band at the Junior Prom weekend.

The current question of the seniors is—"Who scared Roland away after the Junior Prom?" Was it because his Les'ey 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 . . . oh, for the life of an outdoor girl . . . finally we have discovered a method of teasing Arlene McLaren . . . it's a secret, but we know you won't tell . . . ask her where Elmer is . . . 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, no,—Can it be her lunch? no, 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 Rappaport, 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:

Donald Decker, David Martin, Lawrence Ray, Kenneth Parlee, Albert Hamilton, Richard Fiore, Charles Steele, Mary DiStefano, Harold Penny, Margaret Ryan, Beatrice Melanson, Lois Benham, Mary Whitman, Phyllis Vasil, Lucille Lambert.

We of Lesley 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!

This day is ours . . . Saturday Musical Clock . . . Clock in the barn Good news of 1939 . . . Graduation Mighty show . . . Operetta

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RECEPTION TO FACULTY

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cluding: 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 Gruener, '20, a past president, Miss Irene Bucek, '29, Mrs. Bertha McConnell, '30, present chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Rita Maher 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 Herring, Marie Mack.

Flower Committee: Mrs. Zeitz, Edwin 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 "Beanie").

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 '38

Helen Troderman is engaged.

Anne Hopkins of '37 is a librarian in Somerville.

Camille Doran of '37 is teaching.

Mary Brornzonni 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!" - Mr. Ring

"I'm sorry, that book isn't in."

M'ss 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, I don't know."

Myrtle Peirce

"Good girl!" - Ruth Taylor

"My dear!" - Marjorie Green

"Oh my gosh!" - Isabelle Putnam

SCHOOL NEWS

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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 Virgin a Parr, Phyllis Herring, Barbara Alkorn, and Marion Palmer.

The Junior Prom proved a most successful and enjoyable event. Mrs. Wolfard, Miss Malloch and Mr. Guilford served as patronesses. Mr. Browning was also present, arriving later in the evening. Don Gahagan'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 "housewarming" affair, were the hostesses, Miss Feeley, Miss Strecker, M'ss Wilson, Miss Malloch, and Mrs. Wolfard.

We are very sorry to learn of Miss Strecker'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. Mrs. 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