A FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS

It is hard to say farewell to seniors, particularly you, the seniors of Lesley's class of 1949. Some of us have known you for three years; others of us have known you for only one. Nevertheless, all of us hate to say good-bye.

We, as freshman, remember you from the beginning. We remember bowing before you, scrubbing the pathways for you, and buying cigarettes for you. We also remember your advice when we found ourselves short of ideas for our projects.

"I will never get this lesson plan done and the principal is visiting class today" sob one of the sophomores. The seniors come to her rescue. The sophomores will remember the seniors for their patience and helpful guidance.

Remember the trip to the Circus? That is how the juniors will remember you. You were friendly, you were fun. Some of the juniors will remember chats in the dorm; others will remember chats in the commuters lounge.

We will all remember you as the organizers of many of the clubs of which we are members this year. How could we forget your friendliness as our "big sisters" from the minute we arrived until now, when you must leave?

Even though we have only known you one, two, or three years, it seems like ages. It does not seem possible that we could have made such nice and sincere friends in the short time that we have been here. But now it is time for you to leave. You have worked hard and have earned your diplomas to your future.

It is time to say goodbye, now. Yes, you may be back to visit us. We want you to, but we will no longer see you on the campus every day. We are going to miss you, seniors. We are going to miss your kindly guidance, your encouragement, and most of all, we are going to miss your very sincere friendship which we all treasure so much. We wish you, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the most pleasant and successful future possible. Thank you for everything and don't forget to come back and see us!!

DEAN THURBER PLAYS HOSTESS

On April 30 there was an all day meeting of the New England regional conference of Deans and Advisors of Girls at Lesley. Every New England state was represented, with a total attendance of seventy-five.

MANCHESTER PANEL

On May 16, at Manchester, New Hampshire, there was a panel discussion on "Creative Expression." Janet McDevitt was chairman and the following girls participated in the discussion: Rufina Burns, Arlene Keshian, Barbara LeMay, Barbara Stevens, Carolyn Arne and Nancy Keefe.

Meetings were held from 7:30 to 9:30 for the kindergarten teachers. Superintendents, supervisors and principals attended the student panel.

FAREWELL TO LESLEY

Seniors, now imbedded in work, desperately trying to keep the pace, have found little time to engage in idle chatter. But as our journey nears its end you shall find us endeavoring to maintain those once living moment of happiness.

All roads end with a sigh and ours ends characteristically. We will try, oh so hard, to recapture those past blissful moments now but a part of the joys we have gained through growing. Too, while we are heavy with sadness at the anticipation of parting it is not done without a fleeting glimpse of the dawning horizons beyond. We are filled with apprehension, engulfed in a labyrinth of whirling thoughts, hopes and desires which are uncontrolled.

Tunnels of life are stretching ahead of us and all are beckoning for us to explore them. Some of us will close our eyes and adventure with the immediate and then those that are left will plunge in and saturate all and more. Time is too short for us as their search can never end.

We are all pardoned from adolescence but are we only to become "aged children" and continue on life's road oblivious of its substance. If this be our choice then emptiness is our reward. Petty issues and unworthy principles will be our creed and nothing but loneliness will seek our company.

Let us move forward, Seniors, and not adhere to the old saying "Be not like dumb driven cattle, be a hero in the strife."

MISS STAINS MAIN SPEAKER AT PANEL

Miss Katherine G. Stains was the main speaker on the Panel "Individual Art Experiences in Kindergarten" given before the New England School Development Council on Friday, April 8. Many Lesley graduates now teaching kindergarten were in the audience.
LISTEN HERE

Everywhere we turn we find people begging us to listen to them. We turn on the radio and hear, “listen to Ma Perkins, tomorrow.” They beg us to listen to pleas to help the sick or poor, to listen to sales talks or to professors in class. I ask you to listen to one thing. Listen to the voice of the Lantern. Does it sound like an echo? It should, because the voice of the Lantern is your voice. Not your room-mates or the girl who sits next to you in your class. It’s your voice because it’s your paper. It speaks of your thoughts, actions, experiences and needs. You are the ones who express these things to us— we are merely the ones who put them in print. Since the voice of the Lantern is an echo of your own voice you should want it to be pleasant to listen to and to say the things which you desire it to. “Ma Perkins” asks you to listen so you will buy her sponsor’s product, the campaigner, asks you to listen so you will give him your vote and sales talks are designed to get your money. In asking you to listen to the voice of the Lantern I have but one motive — to obtain your guidance in making this paper say the things which you want it to. We need your suggestions in order to make the Lantern a true representative of you.

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

A movie used in the Children’s Hospital Drive was shown in the assembly on May 12. The picture contained several scenes of crippled, diseased and sick children. As future teachers we should feel a responsibility not only for the mental, but also the physical welfare of all children. When you refuse to help the Children’s Hospital you are prolonging a child’s suffering. If you refuse to help will you be able to look into a sick child’s face without pause of conscience. Give freely of your time, money and effort to the Children’s Hospital.

New Haven, Conn.—(I. P.)—The hurried, crowded academic life on most American college campuses was attacked recently by President Charles Seymour of Yale who called for “much greater opportunity for leisure.”

“What we need in college, and in after years God knows is leisure in which to read and the judgment to read the best books. And from that reading to go on to what it means, quietly apart from the activities of the crowd.”

Boston, Mass.—(I. P.)—A year ago, a Boston University government professor made headlines when he took his classes by plane to United Nations sessions at Lake Success. Today this professor is again making the news by reversing the process and bringing the UN sessions on tape using his own tape recorder.

Storrs, Conn.—(I. P.)—Revision of comprehensive rules affecting all students in the School of Business at the University of Connecticut, has been announced by Dean Lawrence J. Ackerman. He pointed out that the comprehensive exames will be given only in the major field of the student.

EDITOR BIDS FAREWELL

Readily I put away my printers ink and turn to new tasks awaiting my consideration. I express my sincere appreciation to the staff for their assistance in making the Lantern possible and an abundance of Good Wishes to our new Editor-in-Chief, Norma Freeman. I am sure that the publication next year will be successful and prosperous under her capable leadership.

Isabel Lee McClellan ’49

MISS BOOTHY

“Our faithful guide throughout these years, we give our thanks for her endless patience, willingness to help and ever-ready wit. We wish to express our appreciation for the nuggets of knowledge she has added to our pot of gold.”

It was with these words that the 1949 Lesleyan was dedicated to Miss Boothby.

Doris Boothby was born in Waltham, Mass. She is a graduate of Columbia University, where she earned a B. S., and Boston University, where she earned a Masters’ degree in Education. She also completed a course in Therapeutic Dietetics at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

She has lived an active life consisting of several types of positions as well as many interests. Miss Boothby has taught science in all grades from 5th through Junior High School. She has taught salesmanship for three years for the Chamber of Commerce in Toledo, Ohio, and at the same time conducted classes in salesmanship in the Woodward Technical High School of Toledo. She has worked with the State Department of Health in Boston as an Epidemiologist. She wrote therapeutic diets, one summer for the Massachusetts General Hospital. Before coming to Lesley she taught at Lasell Junior College and Keene Teachers’ College in New Hampshire. With so many positions one would think that Miss Boothby didn’t have time left for outside interests. We found this to be quite untrue when we questioned her about her outside interests and she replied, “friends first; then theatre, ballet and concerts; good reading, chiefly non-fiction; radio and moving pictures in moderation. When I retire I should like to have a kennel and raise dogs. I’m not ashamed to say that I also enjoy discovering interesting places for tea and dinner, with foreign foods (well balanced, of course). Perhaps along with my dog raising, I can operate a tea-room.”

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LESLEY SEALS

Be sure to get your Lesley jacket seal before June 1. They are sold in the Commuters’ Lounge.

Price $1.25.
CHIT and CHAT
Yes, Lesley's campus is in an uproar! There's the Freshman Blossom Time Promenade, Lesley night at Pops, the presentation of Antigone, Exams, and more exciting than all of these, graduation.

Graduation! Do you realize what it means? Yes no more term papers. I know, but think of everything else. There will be no more "jam sessions" in the dormitory smokers or in the commuters lounge. There will be no more dates between nine and ten for the dorm students. But worst of all, there will be no longer, the class of "49". We will miss you, seniors, and we hope you have the greatest success in the future. Come back to visit us, too!

Let's forget our troubles and see what the Lesley students are chatting about these days. For the last month the freshmen have been wondering who they should ask to the Prom, what color gown they should wear, and what kind of corsage they are getting. There are at least twenty-five girls from the freshman dormitory going, and a great number of the freshman commuters, too. We hope the upper classmen show up in full force, too!

The sophomore terminals are excited about their graduation. They don't want to leave Lesley, but at last, they can step out and teach a class of their own.

There does not seem to be any particular event in the minds of the juniors. They seem to be thinking of next year — Seniors, at last!

The Seniors are so excited about Senior Week and June 5th, they are almost speechless. Maybe I should say, they are never speechless. Ginny and Norma are forever busy taking care of all those last minute plans. All the other seniors seem pretty busy trying to finish up those final term papers!

Now let's just check up on a few of the Lesley students. Lita Levy is going on a ten day cruise to Nassau and Havana this summer. Ellen Grout, Dorcas Reeves, Eleanor Coombs, Louise Hatch, and Judy Sanborn seem to have big plans for the week-end of the Senior World Literature class, under the direction of Dr. Charles L. Atkins on May 18th at 8:30 P.M. in the assembly.

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Freshman Prom. I wonder just what they have up their sleeves? Anne Struik is pretty thrilled about her recent steady. Lesley friends are very valuable, aren't they Anne? I'm wondering what Enid Olmstead is going to do this summer. I know Dartmouth will miss seeing her week-ends! Barbara Barron is going to have a busy summer making plans for next year. She's going to be a busy girl when she takes over Ginny's place. Good luck, Barb! Regi Winn, Barbara Stevens, Brenda Gorean and Doris Blood, the class presidents for next year, deserve congratulations, too.

PLANS MADE FOR COMING YEAR
Tentative plans for new living arrangements have been released from Dr. White's office.

Freshman will continue to be housed in Oxford Hall with Mrs. Seaboyer as House Director. Parker Hall, 38 Concord Avenue, a large house with spacious rooms and closets will house nineteen juniors. This was originally a dormitory for the upper section of the Cambridge Lower School, as was the house at 40 Concord Avenue. It will be furnished with new maple furniture. Concordia Hall, 40 Concord Avenue is to be a sophomore house. The Hall is to be furnished with refinished furniture done in gray and sun-light yellow.

"Bicycles, no doubt," as Dr. White stated, "will be in great demand," as all students will eat their meals at the present campus dining room. There are, however, kitchenette facilities.

Eighteen seniors will live at "31" (Jenckes Hall) with Mrs. Court as House Director, and on the third floor of "45" eight other seniors will reside (Miss Schaedel, House Director). Commuters will find their lounge on the first floor of "45".

The present commuters lounge will be the new Science Department Laboratory.

Miss Gaffney, the residing nurse, will be found in her new office and infirmary in the back part of "31" where the Science room is now located.

The present library is to be converted into the Elementary Education Room. The library will be in the present Assembly Hall.

An additional classroom will be over the dining room and will have an entrance through the new library. Next to the library, this will be the largest room on the campus.

LESLEY'S NIGHT AT POPS
On May 25 both Lesley's present students and Lesley alumni were present at the Pops Concert. Lesley College, in cooperation with the American Association of University Women were able to secure reservations for nine tables for this much anticipated annual date at Symphony Hall.
BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered to members of the graduating classes on Sunday, May 29 at three o'clock in the Lesley College auditorium.

It is most appropriate that Dr. Charles L. Askins be the speaker for his third consecutive year, as he has proven himself a true friend and inspiration to all during their college days.

SENIOR CLASS DAY

Class Day will be held in the auditorium on June 3rd, at three o'clock.

The Sophomore Daisy Chain, and Junior Rose Walk, will accompany the Seniors into the Assembly Hall. At this time Norma Perkins, President of the Senior Class, will give the farewell address on behalf of the Seniors. This will be followed by the presentation of the class gift to Dr. White. The customary planting of the ivy will then take place.

The Senior class will sing their farewell song followed by the Junior class song to the Seniors.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for the Seniors and Sophomore-terminals will take place on June 5, 1949, at three o'clock in the First Congregational Church in Cambridge.

Governor Adams of New Hampshire will address the class. Following his address will be the presentation of the diplomas and degrees by Dr. White, "The Lord's Prayer," and "Sanctus," will be sung by the glee club.

Following Commencement exercises a reception in honor of the graduates will be held in the auditorium at Lesley.

SOPHOMORE TERMINAL CLASS DAY

On Wednesday, June 1st, the Sophomore Terminal Class will hold their class day on the Lesley lawn at one P.M. amid a rose walk formed by the Freshman Class. The temporary schedule plan is as follows:

Margretta Lawton, president of the class, will deliver the welcome address. This will be followed with the reading of the class will and class history by Jauglyn Vaughan and Shirley Marsh respectively. The president of the class will then formally present the class gift to the college. The program will conclude with the traditional planting of the tree by Margretta Lawton and the vice president of the class, Sally Adams.

OPEN HOUSE

Years ago Lesley held annual Open House. Yes, there was Open House, but not the same as we know it. Open House was planned through the office. It was held for publicity reasons.

This year Open House was quite different. It was planned through the cooperation of the faculty with the Student Government Association. It was planned not for publicity, but for showing the activities of the entire college to Lesley's own students, their parents, their friends, and prospective Lesley students.

MISS BOOTHBY

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Miss Boothby came to Lesley in 1934. She tells us that she is perfectly happy at Lesley, enjoys her profession and misses the girls during vacation.

I questioned Miss Boothby as to any interesting experiences which she has had. This was her reply:

"My career has been so varied, and I have been so busy I have never had time to become bored. I like and enjoy people and during my years with the State Department of Public Health I talked with several hundred people -- collecting medical data for a statistical study of Cancer and Arthritis. I learned that most people are co-operative and altruistic -- willing to help others. Only one person of the hundreds I interviewed refused to give me information and I asked each person one hundred and five questions. I suppose my three months' trip to Europe is one incident in my life that will always be a pleasant memory. I always advise the girls to save their money for travel -- very educational, and you never know whom you will meet."

Before leaving Miss Boothby told me that she has two ambitions at the present time. They are: to see Lesley endowed with a modern Science Laboratory and myself in possession of a modern Ford Coupe. Well, I can dream, can't I?"

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Boston
I. The Seniors leave "31" for one of their last classes at Lesley.

2. Ruth and Margretta recall their experiences as president and treasurer of the Sophomore Terminals.

3. The Senior officers look back on their four years at Lesley.

4. The Terminal Graduating Class.

5. Senior Graduating Class.

6. The new class and club officers pose for their picture in front of the well.

7. Barbara and Jinny go over plans for the coming years.

8. Norma and Reggie discuss the responsibilities of a Senior Class President while the future Senior officers listen in.
9. Lesley-Ellis, 34 Concord Avenue, which was recently purchased for observation, demonstration and practice purposes.

10. Miss Ellis, headmistress of the Lesley-Ellis School and Mrs. Gifford, head of the Walter F. Dearborn School confer in Miss Ellis' office.

11. The Remedial School and two dormitories to be used in coming years to house Lesley students.

12. Mary Felton and Mary Pat O'Brien, along with other teachers, lead the children in their play period.

13. Two of the boys at the Walter F. Dearborn School work at their printing press.

14. The second grade listens to a story told by their teacher, while Eleanor observes.

15. A few of the commuters relax in their lounge.

16. Three of the Freshmen scan a magazine in the Freshmen living-room.

17. Mrs. Smith enjoys a joke with her 11:15 Hygiene class.