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LESLEY AWAITS REPORT ON NEW DORMITORY

Lesley Ellis Develops New Program

Much has been done educationally for the handicapped child, for the "slow learner," for retarded and badly adjusted children. Some educators have begun to feel recently that perhaps too great a percentage of educational thinking has been turned in their direction, at the expense of the normal child and, even more important, of the superior or gifted child. Certainly the superior group, one might think, would represent a real attainment.

Since they have been

to one should expect Lesley College to remain unconcerned with an educational question of such importance, or do nothing about it. Thinking, planning, exploring of possibilities have been in the minds of Dr. White and members of the faculty and administration. Those who attended the fall convocation heard our president's brief announcement of plans. The Lesley-Ellis School is to become a center for research and practice in the field of education for the gifted child. Many of us, since then, must have wondered precisely what practical plans were being laid, and when further announcements could be expected.

The director of the Lesley-Ellis School, Mr. Philip C. Banios, when queried by a LANTERN reporter, explained that starting dates could not yet be fixed.

"The Gifted Child Center for the Lesley-Ellis School," he said, "is in the organizational phase. The present plans include an expanded and enriched program in art, music, science, and foreign languages which will stimulate and develop the specific talents of gifted children. The program will not replace the present one but will supplement and enrich the educational opportunities for all the children.

"Our first concern will involve research techniques which will aid us in identifying and distinguishing the precocious from the gifted child. Extensive studies will also be made of the physical and emotional traits of these gifted children.

"The Lesley-Ellis program for gifted children will be available to children not only in the immediate vicinity of Cambridge but throughout the Greater Boston area."



TRUMAN D. HAYES

Corporation member and trustee of Lesley College for more than a dozen years, Truman Davis Hayes was killed instantly by a speeding automobile in San Francisco, California, September 26, 1956. Mr. Hayes was born in South Hadley, Mass., seventy-six years ago. Educated in the Cambridge public schools and at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (from which he received his bachelor's degree in 1907), he worked for a time as an engineer, then organized his own insurance office which shortly grew to become a highly successful business.

Two years ago, his wife, Harriet La Pierre Hayes, died, and Mr. Hayes set up a memorial library scholarship in her name at Lesley. Now Mr. Hayes' four children are planning a Lesley memorial for their father whose long service at our college, whose selfless contributions to the welfare of the institution will be sorely missed by trustees, faculty, and students alike. Mr. Hayes was truly one of Lesley's most beloved friends and wisest counsellors. He cannot be replaced. We shall not soon forget him.

Building Fund Progress Report

Balance June 30	\$8,542.15
Sonja Krainin	\$15.00
Dr. Crocket's Bank Oct. 1	\$21.77
September Cake Sale	\$18.61
TOTAL	\$8,597.53

The tremendous interest in and eagerness about the new dormitory is heartwarming to all of us who are concerned with the details of its construction. I hazard a guess that I am asked a dozen times a day by students, faculty, staff—and even trustees: "When do the old buildings come down?" or, "When will the new building start?" or, "When will the dorm be ready for occupancy?" These and other pertinent questions strike me as very reasonable, and I'm happy to answer them here—not, however, with precise information. There are a few matters for which answers are not yet available.

Since the contract has been awarded, the contractors have been working upon securing the site. And, finally, plans of the contractors' have been with the last engineering enough.

The Old And The New

Senior-Freshman day, October 26, 1956, and 1960.

Merle Nelson, chairman, explained the "do's and don'ts" of the week, and then the seniors, clad in caps and gowns, entertained for the remainder of the meeting.

Wednesday, the movie "First Lesson" was seen, and Thursday the activities wound up with an informal chat, the singing of "Loyal Lesley Daughters", and the serving of ice-cream and cookies.

"The response of the freshman class to the program has been overwhelming", said Merle Nelson, chairman. "We are grateful for the co-operation of Dr. Thurber, Miss Welch, Maurine Green, the administration, the faculty and the class of 1956."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 26—Senior Acquaintance Dance
- October 30—Freshman House Elections
- October 31—Senior Get Together
- November 1—Vice President Meeting
- November 3—Penguin Club Informal Dance
- November 5—Beer Mugs for Sale
- November 12—Veteran Day—no classes
- November 14—Vespers
- November 15—Building Fund Cake Sale
- November 16—Hillel Movie
- November 17—Freshman House Elections

The long delay in making certainty doubly sure (plus other problems now cleared away, has been more nerve-racking to both trustees and administration than the faculty and students can imagine. The principal reason for our impatience is that (1) all plans have been geared to have the building completed for opening next September, and (2) unless work starts within a very few weeks, the foundations will not be completed early enough before the ground freezes to enable the contractor to do much winter work inside the cellar and sub-cellar construction.

It comes to this, then. All of us are pushing for deadlines which can be announced and depended upon. Immediately my office is advised of such deadlines, everyone of you will be notified about it through either THE LANTERN or our bulletin board system.

Trentwell Mason White

LET'S GO BOWLING!

Bowling will start November 7 for all those interested. The bowling alleys are on Boyston Street at Harvard Square. Sign up sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board very shortly.

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The Lantern Speaks

Why is it necessary for a woman to go to college? If a woman's place is in the home taking care of her family and making them happy, why then is it important for her to have a college degree?

Many many years ago women did not have the opportunity of seeking higher education because people at that time did not feel it was necessary or practical. It was the mother's responsibility to educate her daughter in household duties and affairs, so that when she got married she would be able to carry on these activities satisfactorily.

But time has certainly changed our outlook on this custom, for today more women are enrolled in college than ever before. People have realized the value of education and the opportunities it offers to everyone. It develops a person not only mentally, but socially and emotionally.

Women today can be found entering almost any field, whereas in past years such a thing would not be heard of. Medicine, law, business, research—in all of these professions women are actively participating. They are no longer the members of our society, but active contributors to its progress.

Education is a well-rounded and well-balanced thing. It is important to be able to discuss many topics of conversation. Not only does education give one confidence, but it helps to mold their personalities. Whether a woman becomes married or remains single, she is a better person at all, for even as a wife, another she can help her family and her society. There is no doubt in our minds as to the value of education. For without it there would be no hope of peace and progress. We should be more aware of this, and take every opportunity we have.

Neatness

When we go out on a date, or out with our friends or to meet strangers, when we wish to make an impression, we try to put our best foot forward. We wear clothes that look well on our figure, that go together and are neat. We choose accessories that are suitable for our outfit. Similarly, when we invite friends to our homes, we clean, wax and dust till the whole house literally sparkles. Yet when it comes to the appearance of our campus, we seem to be completely oblivious.

Cigarettes, apple cores strewn around the lawn, books and coats thrown on the window sills, library tables and table outside the dining room, papers from luncheon, candies, cookies and gum thrown carelessly about give our campus a very slovenly appearance. There are cans especially provided for cigarette butts outside the steps of the school building and garbage cans provided for papers, etc. There are racks for coats outside the dining room and on each floor of the school building. It's not the one cigarette butt or piece of paper that you throw, but multiply that by each unthinking person who does it, and it makes a pretty messy sight.

It only takes a little more effort on each of our parts to walk over to the cans provided to throw our cigarette butts or garbage away and to hang our coats on the racks provided. After all, a clean, neat campus reflects on us and leaves visitors who do not know Lesley with a pleasant impression of our college.

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Not For Decorative Purposes Only

Do you read the colorful posters around campus that publicize extra-curricular activities? Do you just read them and then say to yourself, "I don't have time for that?" Well, if you do—you're really missing an important phase of college life at Lesley. This last phrase can be said over and over again as these activities do serve a purpose in our college lives.

The first purpose they serve is to aid one to get to know others who have common interests and common goals. Then, they serve as an exchange of ideas and means of formulating these ideas into definite plans that the organization will execute. They also help a person in achieving leadership if it is an ability that one possesses and one deserves. Just as important as being a leader is being a good follower. This means co-operating with the organization so it can achieve its goal. There are many more reasons why these activities are beneficial to the individual. However, in the final analysis one finds that the girl who has wholeheartedly worked for one of these groups emerges as a well rounded person because the talents she possesses have been developed to their utmost capacity.

The next time, therefore, you see the colorful posters placed about the campus and you're invited to a meeting, go to it and see what the club has to offer you and what you have to offer the club. It will truly be an enriching experience and you will find me to be right.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

which is being... a comparatively young... rather limited number of fine traditions. The failing tradition I speak of is the Vesper Services.

The custom is a simple one. Various clergymen from Cambridge and surrounding communities discuss a non-sectarian topic concerning pertinent philosophical and spiritual themes. No religious doctrine is preached. The candle-lit library serves as the setting. A small chorus sings a universal hymn. A psalm is read; a prayer for peace and understanding, strength and hope is offered. Thirty minutes of tranquillity with yourself and your individual God. Thirty minutes of thought. Thirty minutes of refreshment, love and peace of mind.

A tradition is maintained by its continued observance; it is up to the students of Lesley College to create this practice.

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Reflections On The Wisdom Of A Child

The most difficult part of writing this article has been that of selecting a suitable title. I had considered "Thoughts While operating a Power Lawnmower" since I was thus engaged while wondering what I might share with you in these lines. The title "Jeff" then suggested itself, for as I neared the end of this chore my small son, just up from his afternoon nap, came running from the house to follow after me on his short legs as I ran the mower up and down the lawn. It was his appearing that helped me to decide on the subject. But I disregarded this title also for fear it might be misleading. This does concern a small boy named Jeff—but not my Jeff. It may, however, occur to you as you read further that this similarity of names could be something more than coincidence.

I first met the Jeff of this article about four years ago. With the coming of spring there were many jobs to attend to in the yard and garden of our home and before long the small boy from across the street would be at my side asking questions, some of which I could answer; more frequently volunteering information on gardening, periodically checking the progress of seeds we had planted, later in the season searching successfully in the rows of carrots for those ready to pull, and so on.

One day I was working in the yard and he came over with a small branch of a tree. "This is the best," he said, "I have ever seen. It's a 'fail'." I have never heard of this incident without finding a "fail" in my mind. He then went on to explain that there are different kinds of maples and how you might distinguish between them. It was he who at age five, prior to sailing for England where his father was to be an exchange physician for a year, discoursed on the dangers of meeting an iceberg during their contemplated winter crossing, adding that the ship had a search-light so that the Captain could see and avoid them at night and that in foggy weather—"Well, they have another thing called radar—it's sort of like television, it shows you a picture of what is out in front of you."

But to return to the title of this article. These anecdotes may serve to illustrate precocity, but do they signify wisdom? One last tale may help us to decide. Early one morning he found me with some freshly dug shrubs that time did not permit planting in a permanent location and, hence, I was hurriedly digging a trench in the back garden to "toe them in." That I was working with considerably more speed than is my custom was evident. Finally he asked why. I explained that I had to leave for work soon. This seemed to surprise him, for apparently he thought that I spent all my time in the garden. (Mrs. Morris has been known to voice this same opinion on occasion). He then asked, "What do you do?" "I teach." "Do you teach children?" "No, I teach in college." "What do you teach?"

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FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

In an effort to improve the total attendance of students in our College, a thorough study of loss of student hours is being made in the Dean's Office. A student must secure a readmission slip from the dean or the college nurse before being permitted to return to any class after absence or tardiness from that class.

The newest addition to our list of college organizations is that of our Graduate Division. During the summer, graduate students convened on several occasions and elected a slate of officers. Their President is Eileen MacElarney; Vice President, Barbara Kraus; Secretary, Ann Floyd; and Treasurer, Dorothy Kelley.

The new officers met on October 10 at the home of Dean Thurber and made plans for a supper meeting of the entire Graduate Division on October 31.

We are very proud to have a large number of graduate students. We hope that their period of study in our College will be a rich experience for them and that they, in turn, will make a valuable contribution to the cultural and professional life at Lesley.

SPOTLIGHT ON MISS STAINS

Miss Katherine G. Stains, member of Lesley's faculty, is bringing new prestige to her college by her appearances on the lecture platform and in print.

Miss Stains spoke at the October 26th meeting of the Lesley College Bookstore.

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Miss Stains has also written various publications. Some of them are: *The Sleeping Beauty*, which is an adaptation of folktale into dramatic form. It was recently produced by a children's theatre group and by the Philco Television Company. The book was published by Perigo and is for sale in the Lesley College Bookstore.

Citizenship Day Pageant was produced by several New Jersey high schools. It was published in *Grade Teacher* in 1956. The publication can be found in the Lesley College Library.

Alibi is the first series of humorous verses on character development. It was purchased for publication in *American Childhood* for the October 1956 issue.

REFLECTIONS . .

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"Science."

"What do you teach in science?"

Not wishing to confuse a small mind too much I then mentioned a few of the units we study in Physical Science. He pondered a moment and said,

"Is that all you teach?"

Now I must confess that I was somewhat abashed at this—for it had seemed to me up to that time that the teaching of science was rather a full time job and one of some significance. Thus I considered, but did not mention other courses and electives that occupy my time, and replied in effect that, yes, science was all I taught.

Then with his round face turned up he blurted out earnestly, "But don't you teach them how to get along in this world? I should think that they would like to know that!"

Now of course I knew that this was, in part, the job of every teacher; but perhaps I had put it aside in my mind and was too much concerned with the immediate need for mastery of the subject matter of the day's lesson and too little with the long range outcomes of the educative process. I have tried to remember this wise remark ever since. Perhaps you in your teaching may profit by reflecting on his wisdom.

SPECIAL SALE

The beer mugs will sell for \$3.50 and \$3.75. Judy Tarr will be around to the various class meetings starting the week of November 5 to show the two styles to you and to answer any questions. She will take orders November 12 through November 23. There will be a deposit on each beer mug. Support the Senior Class and buy your Lesley beer

Senior Class will be: a "crazy-hat" party.



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"All the way to the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a million things to do, and besides, I would love some Chinese food. I heard the girls talking about the *Young Lee Restaurant* on Church Street. We could stop in there on our way to the *Rite Way Cleaners*. I caught my good coat on a fence at the football game yesterday, and tore it. The *Rite Way Cleaners* have a tailor and seamstress, and do a wonderful cleaning job as well."

"Oh, I'll go with you, I want to stop in *Suzanne's Gift Shop* next door and get one of those stuffed lions they have imported from Italy. Have you ever seen their collection of stuffed animals and imported gifts? They're fabulous! Come on Sue, you can get your mother's birthday present there too."

"Say, isn't the *Swiss Watchmaker* just across the street? My brother recommended that I take my watch there to be cleaned and overhauled—they give you a year's guarantee. Also, just around the corner on Brattle Street, you can get a terrific selection of greeting cards at *J. F. Olsson's*. They specialize in foreign prints."

"Did Betty tell you that we finally had lunch at *Elsie's*? They give you the biggest and best sandwiches that I ever had anywhere. Another feature of *Elsie's* is the friendly atmosphere, and the fact that you can purchase meal tickets there."

"Golly, Sue, please remind me to drop my shirts off at *Ed Chin's Laundry* tomorrow, and to pick up those dance posters we had printed at *Richdale Press*."

"Let's go, what are we waiting for? I want to go to the picnic tomorrow. Lesley girls a 10% discount, and always have what I want."

"Well, as long as we are going to that end of town, I think I'll stop at *Briggs and Briggs* to get that album I've been looking for. They have a complete stock of records and sheet music, so I know they will have what I am looking for."

"Let's get some snacks for this weekend to keep in the room. The *Harvard Spa* next door carries everything along that line, as well as a good selection of paper-back books and magazines. I know they carry the newly released *Bride* magazines."

"Speaking of Brides, Wednesday my parents are celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary. I'll stop at *Kuper-smith Florists* to order some flowers to be wired home."

Golly, it certainly seems that our errands will take up the afternoon! P.S. Boy, that Chinese food was good!!

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1956 PLACEMENT REPORT

The following report indicates that last year's graduating class has literally been placed in teaching positions from "Maine to California." In addition two of its members are teaching in Canada and Alaska:

California

Oxnard—Jo Anne Rogers

Connecticut

Fairfield—Edith Cheever

West Hartford—Carol Crockett, Barbara Dennett, Barbara Shaw

Manchester—Jean Knofla

Milford—Mrs. Lois Bailey Lehman

Watertown—Carol O'Leary

Maine

Bangor—Judith Weeks

Lewiston—Janice Callahan

Massachusetts

Arlington—Sheila Rudolph

Billerica—Eunice Zaroulis

Burlington—Geraldine Igo

Chelmsford—Dorothea Gemos, Cynthia Wilson

Danvers—Janice O'Keefe

Gloucester—Rebecca Bicknell

South Hadley—Dorothy Farr

Hopkinton—Elizabeth Donlan

Lexington—Mrs. Dorothy Colby

Malden—Nancy Butler, Mrs. Cynthia Brooks Gross

Natick—Cynthia Aiello

Newton—Carol Duris, Sonya Krainin, Nancy Scola, Judith Simmons

Sherborn—Marguerite Schneider

Somerville—Elaine Sullivan

Springfield—Lana Bailey

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