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S. G. C. ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT

MAURINE GREEN BECOMES S.G.C. PRESIDENT

In previous years there has always been a campaign for President of Student Government Council. But this year there will be none, since those girls in the junior class who were qualified to run felt that there was one girl, Maurine Green, who was by far the outstanding candidate. Therefore on February 11, the Student Government Council of Lesley College unanimously voted Maurine Green as their new S.G.C. President.

It is almost impossible to walk through Lesley's corridors and not encounter the cheerful face of Maurine Green. She has her finger in so many pies that it is a wonder how she fits these extra-curricular activities into her Lesley program. Some of her positions include: Treasurer of the Junior Class, Freshman Leader, Editor of the Student Handbook, and a member of the Election Committee.

you can see, Maureen is a very busy girl and has had a great deal of experience in many activities here at Lesley. As President of the Student Government Council, Maureen is holding a very responsible position, and during the past three years at Lesley she has proved herself capable of this honor.

When interviewed by a LANTERN reporter, Maurine Green wished to say the following to the student body of Lesley College.

"Not only has a great honor been bestowed upon me, but a tremendous responsibility, that of being your next Student Government Council President. My desire is to serve you, the members of the Lesley family. During my term of office I wish to establish our Student Government Council with a new 'forward look'.

"Lesley is in the process of expanding and my aim is to look ahead and expand the quality of our council members chosen to carry out your desires. How can this be attained? By electing the right nominees who will be campaigning for the Executive Committee. In addition, all students who have the necessary qualifications and a desire to work for Student Government should submit their names for a cabinet position. Although the positions are limited, there will be a need for many sub-committees throughout the following college year. Keep in mind that this is every student's government and it will be your support that will determine how competent the Student Government Council will be.

"We can justly be proud of our school with its fine tradition. We have gained prominence in our field of endeavor. Lesley truly has a 'forward look'. May we, the Student Government Council continue its ever-onward tradition."



Maurine Green, Our New S. G. C. President

MISS STAINS IN THE NEWS

teachers school in ... on December 12. Her ... was "Social Education in the Atomic Age". Miss Stain also worked with a group of Lesley students who participated in a round table discussion, concerning early childhood education, which was held in Arlington on February 12. The topic of discussion was "Modern Discipline".

FREE TICKET

"A ticket for your thoughts!" Win a free ticket to the Junior Prom by submitting a name for it. This year the Prom will be held on May 18 in the Empire Room of the Hotel Vendome. The music and entertainment will be supplied by the orchestra of Sammy Eisen. Your entries may be submitted by placing them in entry boxes on the second and third floors of the Main Building. Don your "thinking caps" and enter soon. The contest ends on March 15.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 28—Assembly. Speeches of Executive Board candidates.
- March 1—Final election for Executive Board.
- March 4—Elections of class presidents and S.G.C. class representatives.
- March 5—Compass Club Fashion Show. Names in for S.G.C. Council.
- March 12-13—New Executive Board elects S.G. Council.
- March 15—Classes elect rest of officers.
- March 16—Building Fund Dance.
- March 18-22—Club elections.
- March 22-23—W.P.I. meeting in New York.

Glee Club Holds Concert With Worcester Polytechnical Institute

Two Glee Club concerts, sponsored by the Building Fund Committee, will be held with Worcester Polytechnical Institute. The first one will be held at Livingston Stebbins Gymnasium on Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m. The second concert will be at Worcester on March 23.

Lesley's Glee Club of fifty voices and the Madrigal Singers will present the program with Worcester's Glee Club of fifty men and a novelty group called "The Technichords".

The two choruses will combine for selections from "My Fair Lady". Lesley's Madrigal group will present a group of folk songs, among them being Tango Mirando. Meg Russell and Carol Webber will be soprano soloists in Schubert's "Jehovah The Lord". The Technichords, a male double quartet, will bring

"New Dormitory Questions" And Answers

Now that the question "When will the new dormitory be started?" has been answered, several other questions have immediately replaced that query. The first new one is: "When will the dormitory be ready?" Any answer to this is bound to be so circumscribed by qualifications (weather, shortages of material, labor problems, and other unpredictable delaying elements) that no person would dare right now to give a final date. It is the contractor's purpose to have the building ready for occupancy. The latter part of the year is a specific time, but it is foolhardy.

The next question: "What will happen to the present dining room building?" Answer: It will be made into a Fine Arts building to house both music and art departments. The present art room in Livingston Stebbins Hall will then be assigned to another department.

There are doubtless many other questions already being asked or about to be. As they arise and come to my attention, I shall be happy to answer them—either directly or through the pages of THE LANTERN.

New Students Second Semester

Freshman

- Barbara Judith Baker, Mattapan, Massachusetts.
- Carol Ann Barnett, Brooklyn, New York.
- Sandra Louise Cherwin, Brookline, Massachusetts.
- Miriam Ruth Jacobs, Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Irene Evelyn Leibowitz, Brooklyn, New York.
- Jeanne Terese Martel, Medford, Massachusetts.

Sophomores

- Marcia Kurian, Detroit, Michigan.
- Madeline Patricia Perle, Revere, Massachusetts.
- Barbara Pearl Sackman, Stanford, Connecticut.

Juniors

- Arlene Benson, Waban, Massachusetts.
- Elizabeth Ann Perry, Manchester, Connecticut.

A WORD OF THANKS

Mrs. White and I wish to make grateful public acknowledgement to the girls who so graciously volunteered as waitresses at the President's Dinner, Thursday evening, January 31. They managed their table service so expertly, so suavely; they seemed old hands indeed. All members of the staff, faculty, trustees, and guests applauded them enthusiastically at the close of the dinner. My wife and I are in the debt of these representative Lesley students whose names are listed below:

Marjorie Brenner, Eileen Carleton, Margaret Conway, Carol Grey, Marie Kelleher, Mary Salipante, Anne Sampson, Ann Tewksbury, Mary Ann Titcomb, Jo-Anne Wale, Kathleen Walsh.

Trentwell Mason White

EVENTS TO SEE

GOOD AS GOLD

At the Shubert Theatre, which opened February 16 for a two week engagement. This is John Patrick's first new comedy since "The Teahouse of the August Moon". This is a story about an innocent genius who discovers how to turn gold into dirt that will produce astonishing vegetables.

JANUS

At the Shubert Theatre for two weeks. This successful comedy was written by Carolyn Green and stars Joan Bennett, Donald Cook, and Romney Brent. The story is about a talented housewife who juggles a happy home and an extramarital romance with an attractive professor. This amusing comedy will be in Boston until March 12.

THE SIN OF PAT MULDOON

At the Colonial Theatre. It started its two week engagement February 25. It will be presented by Roger L. Stevens and Richard Adler, and stars James Barton.

METROPOLITAN OPERA OF NEW YORK

At the Boston Opera House starting Monday April 10, and continuing through Sunday, April 14.

MEN

If you smile at him, he thinks you're flirting.
If you don't smile, he thinks you're an iceberg.
If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved.
If you don't, he'll seek consolation elsewhere.
If you flatter him, he thinks you are simple.
If you let him make love to you, he thinks you're cheap.
If you don't, he'll go with a girl who will.
If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle.
If you don't, he thinks no man will have you.
"God bless them; they don't know what they want."

Anonymous

Miss Brennan is planning to have a table tennis tournament within the college beginning some time during the month of March. Sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board around the first of March.

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LESLEY-ELLIS NEWS

Lesley Ellis has been making great strides in French under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Singer. The children have been listening to records and learning new songs in addition to the regular conversation.

The fourth and sixth grades have started to read and write French. They are now in the process of making notebooks showing pictures of the home and the rooms and objects of the home. Next week the children will begin to read from the "Petits Livres D'Or Series" which is similar to our Little Golden Books.

A French Assembly is now in the planning stages. The exact date has not yet been announced.

LESLEY'S HONORARY SOCIETY

Theta Alpha Theta, Lesley's honorary scholarship society, is in the process of writing a constitution, applying for membership in a national scholarship organization and considering the founding of an alumnae chapter.

The members of Theta Alpha Theta are Joan Weinstein, President; Nancy Rosenthal, Vice-President; Faith Ginsburg, Secretary - Treasurer; Carolyn Palmer Terrell, Marjorie Brenner, Linda Weisberg, Merle Nelson and Barbara Bufferd. Its advisors are Dr. Oliver, Dr. Mackaye, Dr. Crockett and Mr. Morris.

This society takes the top girls from the Junior and Senior classes. The membership is not limited by any set number. Members of the Junior class are asked in at Spring Convocation, and members of the Senior class at Fall Convocation. All girls in both classes, meeting the requirements for membership in Theta Alpha Theta, are asked in.

Congratulations are in store for those students who made the Senior and Junior Basketball Varsity here at Lesley. They are as follows:

Senior Varsity

Jane Robertson, Audrey Joyce, Joan Sullivan, Lois Herbert, Judy Hurley, Marilyn Kendrick, Arlene Lizzo, Jeanne McKenzie, Ann Donnelly, Joan Govan, and Gail Roberts.

Junior Varsity

Maureen Ingoldsby, Deidre Fahey, Joyce MacInnes, Mary Lou White, Christine Hawley, Diane Sharp, Marcia Juliano, and Elizabeth Zucco.
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News of the Faculty

Miss Singer, a member of the Advisory Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, has been appointed to the local committee on arrangements for the Northeast Conference which meets at the Hotel Somerset and M.I.T., April 12-13.

Mrs. Berglund's textbook in the elementary education field has been accepted and will be published either next winter or in the early spring by Longmans, Green and Company. Mrs. Berglund has another text close to completion. Her doctorate work at Harvard is also nearly finished.

President White has been elected a member of the Board of Regents of the American Foundation for Greece. Three other local college executives are also Board members: President Wessell of Tufts, President Case of B.U., and President Sachar of Brandeis.

Mrs. Wales is representing Dean Thurber at a number of Education conferences in Chicago this month. Dean Thurber has local commitments which prevent her attending.

Miss Brennan is a regularly featured writer now for the Boston Sunday HERALD. Her column, "Following the Girls", gives the news of women in athletics and sports in metropolitan Boston.

Mrs. Ackerson, acting director of admissions since last May, was appointed, as of February 1, Director of Admissions following Mrs. Bouma's retirement as announced in the January issue of THE LANTERN.

Dr. Schofield has been appointed by the New England Teachers' Association a member of a new program-policy committee of the New England Teachers' Preparation Association.

Dr. Schofield is teaching "honors" course in the history of Lesley. Ten high-standing seniors have qualified for the seminar, which is to be called Great Books.

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STUDENT ATTENDS INAUGURAL BALL

Each person, sometime during his lifetime, has an experience which he will never forget. I recently had such an experience when I was invited to the second Inauguration of President Eisenhower in Washington on January 21, 1957.

My father, as Chairman of the Republican State Committee in Maine and a member of the Republican National Committee, had to be in Washington for the election of the new National Republican Chairman.

We arrived in Washington at 9:30 on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon my mother and I attended a reception for official Distinguished Ladies attending the Inauguration. This was held at the Pan American Union. To give an idea of the number of people attending this, I will add that there were two thousand invitations issued. In the receiving line I met Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Knowland, Mrs. Leonard Hall, and the wives of the cabinet members. I might add that I accidentally broke the teacup of Queen Elizabeth's first cousin, Mrs. Rose.

At five-thirty we met the rest of the Maine delegation at the Shoreham Hotel and went on to a reception for the Republican National Committee. Here we were greeted by Leonard Hall, the immediate past chairman, and Meade Alcorn, the new chairman.

Following dinner at the Pollack Room at the Shoreham, we went to the Festival at the Lincoln Memorial. A star-studded Hollywood Bill Lundy, Boon, Peter Cullen, and others were present. Reception by Mrs. Nixon.

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Lundigan acted as master of ceremonies. The President of the United States and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by their children, arrived at 11:30. I think I saw Nixon, President of the United States, at the Longwood, and

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As for the construction of future buildings, we hope it will be easier because now we've had the experience of working together towards a common goal. Learning by mistakes we may have made this time will help us the next time, and there should be smoother going ahead. We therefore will keep working and put our all into building a "new" Lesley.

Mrs. Doris Reed, Treasurer of the Lesley Corporation and Board of Trustees, in 1946 took on the additional duties of Secretary of the governing bodies when Miss Marion Wilson, Secretary, resigned to be married. The new office was to be temporary, but Mrs. Reed agreeably carried on for the next ten years. Last month Miss Barbara Wickson, assistant to President White, having been elected by the Corporation at its previous meeting, attended her first board meeting as Secretary. Mrs. Reed continues as Treasurer.

Seniors are requested to check the placement bulletin board regularly for up-to-date information — especially for scheduled interview appointments at the college.

Representatives from Lesley's Student Government will be among those from many other New England Colleges. Discussions will be concerned with Western Europe and NATO, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe Satellites, Communist China, the Far East, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, Africa, and South America.

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Your Choice

Would you like to be a member of a college that gives you complete freedom to choose what lectures you attend, which you eschew? Are Old Foggy-noggin's lectures in Anglo-Saxon strong and weak verbs just nowhere? Then stay away. Are Young Bright's lectures on Hittite culture just too much? Then come, and, if need be, we'll get a larger lecture room. You do have such freedom of choice if you are a member of either Girtton or Newnham College, the two women's colleges in Cambridge University. In theory at least, you need never attend a lecture during your entire three year term of residence in the University. Instead, you indicate the desire to "read" for a certain tripos, say History or Maths. The tripos is the final examination for the B.A. (Honours) degree in the University, so called because in earlier times a scholar would sit on a three-legged stool (tripos) and argue humorously with the candidate. Your choice having been made, your college will assign you to a tutor in that general subject. With her (or, perhaps, him) you will meet for about an hour, usually once each week during term. You will discuss your progress in your reading. Perhaps you will have prepared a short paper for your tutor's perusal, and now the two of you will examine this paper critically. She may suggest certain books that she thinks you may find valuable, but she will not insist. She may suggest a certain course of lectures, but, again, she will not insist. Your reading, as well as your attendance or non-attendance at lectures, is a matter of your own choosing. Sometime during the year you begin to talk about the "papers" you will do in your examination. Triposes generally last for six weeks. The English Tripos is I think you are required to do a paper on Criticism and another on Tragedy—from Aeschylus to O'Neill. Other papers you will choose for yourself. (I chose, as I recall, Anglo-Saxon—including those strong and weak verbs—the English literature of the early Victorian period, and the literature and life of England during the period 1742-89.) As exam time approaches fever increases. Although this is April and you are in England (thus fulfilling Browning's ardent wish), you give up those pleasant strolls along the Cam, you push aside the temptation to punt or paddle up to Grantchester. Now you revise your notes (and in this context 'revise' retains its Latin meaning 'to look at again'). Now, in short, you swot. Comes the day of the first section of your tripos and you and your pals wish each other "All the best", don your gowns (which are de rigueur at all class sessions in Cambridge), mount your bikes, and pedal off to the appointed place. In three days, morning and afternoon, you write down as much as you

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possibly can about your chosen subject. These three days are the test of a whole year's work. Then follows the period of waiting. Now you do stroll by the Cam or punt up to Grantchester for tea and scones and strawberry jam. But the question will not leave you. Which will it be? First Class Honours? Too much to hope for. Second Class? That will be all right. Third Class? A little disappointing, but still an honours degree. Or have you muffed utterly? Is it to be only an ordinary degree? Hope not! Finally the Tripos Lists are published for the whole world to see outside the Senate House. With diffidence you approach the bulletin board. The "ordinary" results are at the very bottom, only one or two names, not yours. Thankful for yourself, yet sympathizing with the bearers of those names, you look above to find yourself among those to be granted honours. Blessed relief! At such a moment you are thankful that, despite the dullness of it, you did stick with Old Foggy-noggin. He may have been square, but he was solid too. No, nobody requires you to attend a single lecture at Cambridge University — except that hardest taskmaster of all: you.

David Honick

Dear Herman

This is purely fictional!
By Joni Paresky Chernoff

I want to thank you for the delightful time I had at Phyon U. It was one of the most enjoyable college week-ends I ever spent. When my train came into your station at 3:00 P.M., I had lots of time to look around and get the feel of things until you came for me at 8:00. We all have lapses of memory now and then.

Although I had never seen you before, I am quite pleased that our mutual friend, "Bones" Jones, gave you my number. I had never met a boy who had a poodle cut before. And what a thrill when you flap your ears! Your monocle makes you look so debonair, especially with that eight-foot chain.

I shall remember the dance as long as I live. The place was so quaint—300 years old and five miles out of town. It was so romantic to have your car break down there and have to walk back at two o'clock in the morning.

And the sleeping accommodations that you got for me—simply dreamy! All night long I dreamt I saw stars up above me and could feel a cool sea breeze and an ocean spray. When I woke up in the morning, I found you had opened the wrong door for me and I had spent the night on the fire escape. The ocean spray was just the heavy morning dew. Ordinarily I wouldn't have minded it so much, but I thought it was rather chilly for February.

I was very glad you were able to obtain a seat for the basketball game.

It was sheer luck that you could get a seat so high. And I was so surprised to find that you were on the team. You just never mind what happened. It could happen to anyone. After being knocked around so much, anyone could score a point in the wrong basket. Look how famous "Wrong Way" Corrigan became.

Oh, I don't want to forget to thank you for the corsage you gave me at the dance. It was unfortunate that "Bones" neglected to tell you that I am allergic to goldenrod and ragweed, but the colors went beautifully together.

After the exhilarating week-end, I doubt if I'll have any energy left for the one you have planned for us next year. But with luck, perhaps I won't be able to make it.

Yours truly,
Gladys McGillicutty

THE LANTERN SPEAKS

Lesley College is very fortunate in being so close to Boston, the city that is known throughout our country as "the seat of culture". But how many of us actually take advantage of these opportunities that are here for us to enjoy?

Nowadays many people immediately respond negatively to the mere mention of the word "culture" or "cultural". They seem to feel that all cultural activities are dry, boring and extremely highbrow. They have even attached a certain type of intelligence and scholarly aptitude to such things. But this stereotype is a false one and one that you and I should examine more closely.

Our future teachers of America, we should hold a very responsible position. We are the people in our community who are expected to respect the individuality of each person. This is of great importance to us. To be a good teacher, we must have a wide range of interests. Our interests will grow and we will gain a great deal of personal satisfaction. Earlier this month a group of Lesley students met to discuss this very topic. They are very interested in starting a student guild here at Lesley, where students could get information and purchase tickets for events that take place in Boston. This would include such things as the theatre, ballet, opera, symphony, art exhibits, lectures and any other stimulating events.

But the major problem that confronts this group of girls, is student interest. Like any other organization we need your support and enthusiasm. We hope that every girl will realize the value of establishing a student guild here at Lesley, and will help to make this project successful.

Emerald Key Society

The members of the Emerald Key Society will begin wearing its attractive new arm bands and sashes at college functions this semester. One of the Emerald Key girls, Sachiko Tanaka, has designed a beautiful insignia which will be stencilled on the bands and sashes. The key will be yellow, bordered by the letters "E.K.", and the ribbon will be an emerald green—displaying the college colors. Incidentally, this insignia is a duplicate of the gold key pin which the girls receive when they become members of the society. Six girls who will be invited into membership from the freshman class, will be among the first to wear the new bands.

VESPERS

A large group of girls gathered in the Livingston Stebbins Library February 6 to hear Rabbi Abraham Hartstein of Cambridge speak on the subject "Challenge Of Our Times; What Religion Can Do For You".

Many people today talk about religion but few do anything about it. Many people believe the wrong thing about religion and what it can give them. Religion does not pretend to know all the answers. No one can explain the mysteries of the universe. Man is not made to understand God, but to live in his ways.

Religion is not to be used selfishly for personal gain. In religion we are learning to give of ourselves to others. It cannot save us from pain or suffering.

What is it then that religion can teach us? Through religion we can learn to open our eyes to Faith, have the power to see God's wonders, determine proper values.

After Vespers all journeyed for an hour to the punch hour.

Take Note

Without a doubt, the most fascinating and interesting thing that Windsor relates to us is her paper on the "Creative Candor" of the artist. These creations to see Admission . . . small fee; So COME everyone Be enlightened . . . Have fun . . . at

The Compass Club's money maker on Tuesday afternoon, March 5, in the library. The proceeds from the fashion show that will feature clothes from one of Cambridge's leading style centers, will be spent to send needy children to summer camps. Lenore Berman is the chairman of this affair with Mary Lou White and Phyllis Bernhardt acting as assistants. Members of the Compass Club will act as models, and we all are looking forward to seeing you there. We promise you an enjoyable time.

THE TEACHER'S ROOM

There is a very special room, In public schools, you know, It's called the sacred teacher's room Where only adults can go.

Recall when we were little girls, So carefree and so gay. We wore our knee-socks and had curls And dressed up every day.

We wondered sometimes in our play, What was behind that door so gloomy? Was it filled with chairs and tables, Or was it very roomy?

But now that we are student teaching, Let's give ourselves some pats. Because we've opened up the door And it's there we hang our hats.

Linda Prager

Opportunities To Study Abroad

The Editor-in-Chief of the LANTERN has received many letters from the Institute of International Education concerning study abroad. Recent letters offer opportunities to study in the following countries: Italy, Germany, Cuba, Switzerland, and The Netherlands.

If any Lesley students are interested in these opportunities and wish to secure further information please contact the Editor-in-Chief of the LANTERN.