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**Attention: To Whom It May Concern**

**PARKING AREA ON TOP OF WHITE HALL**

The president of Student Government announced that a law was passed on Monday, April 1, stating that all cars must be parked on campus as of the third day of April. Anyone who wishes to use the new lot atop White Hall should submit their application for a parking permit to the front office or to a Student Government member before 5 p.m. April 2. The only requirement is that you have a car to park.

The dedication ceremony will take place atop White Hall roof on April 19th at 9 A.M. All students, faculty, administration, and friends, are invited to attend.

— Barbara Waterman

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**LESNERS POSTPONE GRADUATION**

Seniors Postpone Graduation; Plan Lesley Auditorium

The Senior Class of 1960 voted to postpone their graduation day from June 5 to June 31 in order to erect a Lesley Auditorium for their graduation ceremonies.

At their class meeting, March 12th, Senior Class President Priscilla Henry suggested that the class do something great for Lesley before they leave the college. Many suggestions were made by the class. They included donating a Betty Crocker Cook Book to the library, bodily removing the typewriters from the library, and leaving three members of the class behind as guards of the honor system. These suggestions were voted down because they were too passive for so active a class. Finally Paul Robey proposed that the Senior Class of 1960 build, with their own senior-strength, a Lesley Auditorium for their graduation so that they, and following classes, might graduate from the Lesley campus in the true Lesley spirit.

The building of this structure, the first auditorium that Lesley has had, will postpone their graduation day for over three weeks. However, the senior vote, 77-1, (someone is missing to graduate!) proved that the class was willing very strongly. The auditorium will be built in the back of Jarvis house, which stands on Everett Street.

Committees have been established. They include the Breaking Ground Committee, the Committee of the Building in General, the Cleaning-up Committee, and the Entertainment and Refreshment Committee. The class has already placed their orders for shoes, dumplin's, trunks, and certain material. It has also notified the cap and gown house of their desired postponement. Chairman of the project is Frances Alcoicoop.

The seniors' building schedule is as follows:

June 5-11 - Clear grounds and dig foundation
June 12-22 - Build Auditorium
June 25-29 - Interior Decoration
June 30 - Dust
June 31 - Graduation

The audiovisuals will be built by every member of the graduating class. They will work with the idea in mind that their class will be the first to graduate from a personally built building.

No other school can make that statement. These girls are really not brick layers; they're teachers. Bricklaying is just a hobby with them. They're thinking girls. All of the seniors have promised to whistle while they work.

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**LESLEY ON STRIKE AGAINST EXAMS!!**

FLASH! Lesley College is in strike! All the seats have been removed from the classrooms. The students refuse to come to class. The cause of such a disturbance is that the instructors have threatened to give exams.

Yes, fellow class-mates, we must act — and fast! The students are picketing the administration building. No one dares to cross the line. Not one sound is heard from the building. The instructors are prisoners. But will they relent?

I thought it would be extremely interesting to get the opinion of some of the notaries of the student body on the unusual proceedings. It took a little time to get these girls away from the picket lines, though.

Boyce Bey, fresh at Lesley, when asked why is everybody so upset, said: "Now I'm going to have to buy a book for this course. Just when I needed the money to renew my ticket for the elevator at White Hall."

I decided to delve more deeply into the problem at hand. I bought my way through the raving crowd of picketers and gained entry into the administration building. There I saw all the instructors seated solemnly around a long shiny table. Not one word was spoken— all were a

really shout to: one kindly, talkative gentleman who gave me a copy of an exam he had planned on giving to his class. It was Dr. Brock- way, head of Social Science. It is as follows:

1. Identify and give the significance of the following:
   a. Your date Saturday night.
   b. Honor system.
   c. Circle Pins.

2. Describe the fitting context of the Loyal Lesley Lady.

3. Explain in full when white gloves are worn.

4. Mention the different lengths and contemporary styles.

5. Map Question:
   a. Monaco
   b. Harvard Yard
   c. Bence's

At exactly 2:38 in the afternoon, Dr. Valley, mediator, came out and announced that the students body and the faculty had come to a decision.

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**Office Red-Faced Over Error**

You know those tuition bills your parents received several days ago? Well, the office says they were colored wrong. The correct colors when it was learned that a mistake had been made by one of the students was such a mistake that it might have caused our ma and pa several hundreds of dollars more than they had anticipated spending this year. Miss Phowlir, head of Women's Organizing Committee, said: "We can't let Lesley. We'll learn how to teach, not to take tests. Do you realize how far behind we are in my Latin? My boyfriend will be furious if I don't finish my homework soon."

Head spokesman, Greensboll Donders, looked dismayed. I asked her why and she replied, "Now I'm going to have to buy a book for this course. Just when I needed the money to renew my ticket for the elevator at White Hall."

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FROM THE EDITOR

This April Fool’s issue marks the end of the regime of the 1959-1960 LANTERN staff. As Editor-in-chief, I (please permit me to depart from the customary use of the editorial “we”) have had the pleasure of working with a group of girls to whom each edition was a new challenge. Each editor, while responsible for her own important position, also has been a part of a cooperat­ ing unit. The LANTERN gained in esteem in proportion to the success of each staff. With enthusiasm, a zeal for different ideas, and willingness to exper­ iment, they have raised the LANTERN standard. They have succeeded in their goal. And from the core of the old staff springs part of the new who are looking forward to more accomplishments.

An indispensable source of strength for the LANTERN is Dr. Oliver. Perhaps we consider him such because he has watched the paper falter, struggle, and grow or it might be because of his interest in all phases of publication or it could be because he is always available with advice for every problem and encouragement for constant improvement. Most probably it is a combination of all these attributes which give us reason to thank Dr. Oliver again and again.

Perhaps the reader wonders why our last issue is four pages of fudge and foolery. Some explanation is due you; but it is as simple as this: as reward for hard work and attempts to fluffle edition, we decided to try to make every magazine possible, throw rules to the wind, and let nothing bind our imaginations. Here is the result.

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TO THE STUDENT TEACHER

The high standards of Lesley College, as you know, are difficult some­ times to maintain. The idea of living a dual role: that of a professional teacher and that of a college girl is confusing and presents conflicting prob­ lems often resulting in frustration. You, an individual, must come to your own decision. You must use discretion in playing your role: as a teacher or as a student.

Here, the LANTERN suggests a solution to this conflict: in the midst of your most intense moment, REMEMBER YOU ARE SUPERHUMAN.

YOU ARE AN L. L. L.

New Awards

It is nearing award time again at Lesley. At this time of year, it is our policy to let our girls know what award are to be given. Along with the awards of past-years, Lesley is fortunate and proud to present three big new, and different awards.

Topping our list is an award given by the International Pedagogic As­ sociation. The award is a one year subscription to the papers carrying “Miss Peach” and “Peanuts” to aid a lovely Lesley lady in her understanding of the elementary school child as an extremely dynamic person. They will be a great help to her in her teaching so that she may recognize the individ­ ual differences of her pupils. The as­ sociation is sure that the recipient will be interested in Linda and Charlie Brown for many years. The award will be presented to the student who main­tained solid F’s in General Psychology, Mental Hygiene, and Educational Psychology.

The second award to be given this year, the Lesley-Ellis Award, sponsored by the teachers at the Lesley-Ellis School, will be a book on progressive education, to be used when you take student over the knee. It will be given to the girl who had the most difficult during her student teaching days. We’re sure after having this book her troubles will be over.

Our third award is unique to Les­ ley College. As a matter of fact it should be released anywhere. The award is a stack of note cards, and a Radcliffe identification card for use at the Widener Library. The Eng­ lish department is presenting this award to the girl who received the best F in her freshman research paper.

The awards are open to all students of Lesley College. We know every one would like to win this award and fortunately they will be presented to a limited few. We wish good luck to you all.

-Patti Ratner

LOST: 4 carrot diamond en­ gagement ring.
If found, keep it.

Mixed Emotions Over Mixer Reform

(Continued from page 1) verdict was approved by all—the exam is to be an open book test and the pages are to be marked by the in­ structors.

The air was filled with consternation made by the Sophomores in art class. Students and teachers embraced each other. The Dean of the college declared the week off. Once again things were normal at Lesley.

Judith Pinn

The New Year has past by 4 months. But the New Year for Les­ ley starts next September, and with the New Year comes mixed emotions over mixer reform.

The Student Government Associa­ tion and the various clubs, here at Les­ ley, have decided that in the past we have had unfortunate circum­ stances in regard to our mixers. There­ fore, we plan to have one mixer a year in the next year.

The social calendar has been ar­ ranged thinly.

The S. G. A. mixer, in the fall, will be casual and the Building Party will be mixer, in the spring, will be semi­ formal. The clubs and organizations will sponsor dances with the varied themes of BoHo Night, South Sea Island and in December—An Election Party (sharpen your noses and Mush!)
New Policy Slated For College

Tired of seeing the same old faces every morning; of seeing the same old faces every night; of meeting the same people on the stairs? Well, girls, put on some lipstick, wash your hair, iron that blouse, and mend that hat. . . . LESLEY IS GOING COED NEXT YEAR!!!

Yes, siree, an ancient tradition has been put aside in favor of keeping up with the latest in teacher-college trends; more men have decided to become W. A. T. H. S. R. M. S. students—especially nursery school, kindergarten, and first grade—and there just aren’t enough colleges to hold them. So again, Lesley is going to be pioneering. Won’t that be fun? Now there won’t be so many more men at our mixers (but we won’t need mixers!), less dimes needed for phone calls, less money spent on the coffee and—ah, the cat every night will be a man to pay for it, much more interesting faces to see every morning, every night, and on the stairs, and our poor faculty will at last have someone to talk to about baseball, instead of being monopolized by the Knitting Needles Brigade!

Requirements? Well, there have to be some—especially dice. All applicants must be certified MALES. We cannot accept imitations. An application form (and what a form!) will be mailed on request; please remember to include full name, age (you must be between 21 and 24), armed forces career, marital status, picture (or), pho-
tography measurements (for our course in measurements we used these statistics), hair coloring (if you use any, if not we’ll take blond or brunette), eye color (if you color yours, if not blue or brown will do), height (six feet even without elevator shoes and hat), weight (dollars and cents), health certificate showing evidence of health.

If you do not own a high-school diploma, don’t worry about it; we will gladly furnish you with one of these.

And in twenty-five words or less tell us why you want to come to our college (as if we didn’t know!).

Also, please tell us how you heard about our school, and include the names of living relatives or friends attending presently.

References? That’s just a lot of red tape, we’ll forget about that if this is pioneering, man, I’m all for it!

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

New Flash, U.P.I., March 31, 1960, 10:59 P.M.

Harvard Cafeteria last night was the scene of a stupendous transaction between two famous institutions. Moments before curfew, Leslies signed an agreement to pay one green trading trust of the harvard law school in exchange for the law dorms on Everett street.

It seems that in recent years, law school has declined as a profession, and the once beautiful brick buildings were beginning to look like their neighbors . . . dusty, decaying, uninhabitable. This summer, with money once set aside for the interior decoration of Oxford House, the art department plans to rejuvenate the dorms with fireproof carvings, formline-topped tables, plastic-covered furniture, and glass ashtrays, ready for occupancy by next November. The men now occupying rooms in these dwellings will, next Lesley parking again. (April 15) ball and study in the caf if they intend becoming lawyers. If you would rather be teachers, and who these days wouldn’t with teachers getting more than $10,000 per annum, then they are welcome to their old rooms, and may stay there at a charge of only eight-hundred and fifty dollars a semester, meals included.

These involved in the transfer of ownership were: Gail Holb, SJC president; Dr. Davey Kroetz, building chairman; and homemakers who wanted to make sure the deal was above-board—"representing Lesbianism," one of our contestants said. Defending havard were misters Jim Conley (returned finally after a long absence), and Dave Winslow who recently won an amazing victory at Ames Court. Once again, the women out-talked the men, and the kibitz handed over our green trading stamp to the harvard representatives.

\"Lesley Eef!\"

EXCLUSIVE

Ice Storm in July

Since the LANTERN was so daring as to presume that Spring had sprung in the midst of the worst March blizzard in recorded history, we feel confident in predicting an ice storm in July. The ice pellets will range in size from one-hundredth inch in diameter to five meters in width. It should strike our area with full force by July 32. This forecast is an exclusive with partial credit due to Bon Trent, WUU weather fostracer.

HELP WANTED:

Square Dance Teacher
Dietician

State of Harvard was so dis- satisfied with the chara-
tion of its characters. For years people have been baffled by Donald Duck. They don’t understand—be-cause he transcends the typical train of thought. The great, linguists know that Donald Duck is only a gay, sincere Cuba statesman, Fidel Castro.

Big Brother Bob is known as an entertainer whose purpose is to introduce all the television viewers to the most intelligent people in the country. The show is a national problem that network directors are considering a conference of form committees to investigate the possibility of the existence of Big Brother Bob, whose purpose is to introduce all the television viewers to the most intelligent people in the country.

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Square Dance Teacher
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