A CO-ED LESLEY

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On March 31 at 9 A.M. President Don Orton emerged from the Walford Room looking suave and dapper, after an all-night session with the Board of Trustees. The entire Lesley Community, after having staged an all night sit-in in the front office of the Administration Building, burst and paled upon seeing Dr. Orton. The most important decision in the History of the Lesley Family was about to be made. Smiling coyly, President Orton paused. He took a brief breath. Then he read the following announcement:

"We at Lesley College are pleased to announce the conversion of our institution to a co-educational institution. Each class will be 50% male. Freshmen and transfers of all sexes will be accepted. In an attempt to keep up with today's morals and attitudes we have decided to adopt the Harrad plan for modern living."

At this point several girls fainted. Several others jumped up with a joyful shout and ran down the amphitheater steps, leaving their clothes behind them. After watching this display of Lovely Lesley Ladies, the crowd rushed upon Dr. Orton. He fainted and was rushed to the safety and comfort of the snack-bar.

Later in the day an all college meeting was held in Trentwell Mason White Hall. As the smoke cleared, it was explained that the changes in the Lesley scene were made possible by extensive gifts from that well-known male institution of higher learning across New England — Yale University. In return, Lesley College plans to provide teachers for Yale's new private Elementary School to be named Expecter. It is felt by the parents of the Lesley family that this co-operation between Yale and Lesley is admirable. The President also thanked all the girls who received the Yale representatives so warmly.

It was suggested that in order to obtain a firm grasp of the Harrad Philosophy all the members of the Lesley Literature read the Harrad Experience, by Robert Rimmer. The plan includes a provision for carefully chosen co-ed roommates. Beginning September 9th all Lesley girls will co-habit with a male student considered by the college to be her ideal mate. Roommates are expected to develop a working intellectual as well as social relationship. It is felt that this experience will increase the student's sensitivity, and thus create more understanding in teaching situations.

Dorm life, however, will undergo no further changes. It is not felt that current revisions are in order. The prohibition of alcohol, smoking in undesignated areas, and use of fire doors will be maintained. The college has excused its night watchmen with the understanding that male students in the dorms will be able to protect the girl's safety.

The Telephone Company was called in later in the day to fix all those phones that had burned out as a result of the extensive calling to boyfriends in other schools. Mrs. Ackerson's extensive calling to boyfriends in other schools. Mrs. Ackerson's

Faculty Forum

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1. Ah yes.
2. When I was across the street.
3. Do I hear you saying...
4. And needless to say girls it doesn't happen in a cucumber patch!
5. I don't like "nice" people.
6. Who is the real Mother Goose?
7. The Moho
8. Who is volunteering for the kindergarten conference?
9. I heard...
10. Keep the noise down in the library.
11. I got such a batch of science final papers.
12. Well, do you have an appointment?
13. Koos Bah Yah or the Ghost Song.
14. Guess on butter — take your choice.
15. Dignitaries non diplomatis.
16. Have a "mob" here.
17. Mornin' pilots.

21. A camera and a smile.
22. Please don't take seven desserts.
23. . . . you have a caller?
24. FEEDBACK
25. The social stratification of the upper-middle class tends to be determined (puff, puff)
26. My dears
27. Who made these statements? (Answers are on Page 2.)
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31. Don't write it down, get the meaning.

As night crept over Oxford, Everett, Melena, Westend, and Sacramento Streets lights snapped on in all the dorms. Lesley girls spent their second sleepless night in discussion and worry. The infirmary has been filled to capacity with exhaustion and fainting victims.

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"Yes, I believe Dr. Freud was right ...."
The Lantern Speaks

A dark lantern was used by thieves, many years ago as they went about their business. Three sides were covered and the fourth could be kept closed, or open, so light shone on his area of attack.

We have published this April Fool's Day issue of The Lantern as under the banner of The Dark Lantern, to spotlight various aspects of life at Lesley. We have no intentions of attacking anyone; our humor is not malicious. Our beam is on the common and the absurd, the truisms and the funny things. There are a few thoughts that will always make us think warmly of people at Lesley, and others that, when recalled, will give us a chuckle. The emphasis is on fun. We hope you will enjoy reading this special issue of The Lantern as much as we enjoyed constructing it.

Mark Twain had great faith in the power of humor and in the results that came of people being able to laugh at themselves. If one can laugh at oneself, then a question so often asked. Let us take time now to decide which way we would go around you.

“Yee, none of these changes could have taken place if it weren't for the biggest change of all. Apathy no longer describes a Leslie Lovely for it has been replaced by Enthusiasm. (It couldn't be helped — One night last week Lesley girls overflowed with enthusiasm.) You haven't heard about any of these changes. That isn't strange. This is often due to the one thing which has remained stagnant... the lack of communication on campus still exists.

Man is never satisfied thus complaints are common. Therefore, it is not strange that the girls at Lesley are always crying for more responsibility and change. In fact, here at Lesley complaints are common. Yet, in many cases these complaints are unnecessary for at the very same time that they are made something is being done about that very thing. The biggest problem is that the girls are not aware of what is going on. There is very little communication between the four classes, between the students and faculty, between committees and student body. In short, communication in all areas needs to be improved before anyone can expect to have their voices heard.

Members of a community must equally share the responsibility that automatically becomes theirs upon enlistment. If they want something better they must group together and make sure they are heard. One voice can never hope to accomplish what an enthusiastic group of people can get done.

Apathy is a disease which may be highly contagious but at the same time it can be cured. Enthusiasm when communicated properly is very difficult to control.

Which way is Lesley going? This is a question so often asked. Let us take time now to decide which way we would like to see it go and do something about it by learning to communicate and by requesting to hear about all that is going around you.

"This is great, but what do we do when they play a slow dance?"

(Lesley Miner)

The Invited Guest

The Red Chinese have their Red Guard, the Soviet Union has its pioneers, and America now has its "Up With People." Seems as though we're behind a bit in the moral movement but don't let appearances fool you. The age of this organized army for "social realism" may be young (started in 1966), but America started to strive for Love, Purity, Selflessness and Honesty many years ago. Our own Bos­tonian Jonathan Edwards would be quite slighted if we ignored his pleas during the 17th century. Can we say that Pachabotas acted out of economic self-interest in saving John Smith? No, we are an experienced group of moralists as the best of them.

One boy told me he wanted to be a "modern Paul Revere." A very interesting analogy. Did you know Paul never made it? No. He was taken by the British and jailed for disturbing the peace. (Some nut running around at 3 A.M. looking everywhere.) A man by the name of — oh, well anyway, this other man woke the country side village and farm. (Unfortunately I can't remember his name.) Paul spent the rest of the night in bed and the true "hero" Mr. um, anyway, everybody was warned. He spent a cold hungry night riding around and developing lunations.

But where does moralizing lead? That boy in the back row, were those tears or was it just sweat that poured off his face? And does it matter? These are young at a special ceremony, to the Astronaut division of the LIGS team.

NOTICES

A mourning service will be held in O'Connor Hall for those Pilots lost in the crash landing of March 30. All survivors will be advanced at a special ceremony, to the Astronaut division of the LIGS team.

Best Wishes

"If worth of love is wished on every girl in the senior class who isn't engaged."

"I don't follow."

Reflections

Mariana Levis

Thursday, Thursday

Hurray! It's Thursday! The week­end has finally arrived. Never thought it would get here. Classes all the time. Reading assignments, Papers. You know — college. Well, just glad Thursday finally came along. Couldn't have lasted past then. Look, I've had my suitcase packed since last Tuesday just to have all Thursday to begin the week­end on. And it's really too bad about Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon es­pecially. I mean, with classes and all how are we supposed to get our hair washed by Thursday? I have sometimes had to wait until Wednesday evening to shampoo. And Wednesday evening is when I happen to like to do my nails and elbows. You know, they really shouldn't schedule Friday classes. It's a real waste because Friday comes right in the middle of the weekend and nobody is even here then anyway. Well of course it's up to them. If they want to go out and ruin their weekends, that's their busi­ness.

WHAT! I'm bearing things. My goodness, careful what you say there. You had me scared for a minute. What are you talking about? Look, I don't think that's very funny, Saturday class­es. Sure, Saturday classes. Tell me another. Why would they try to give us Saturday classes? After the way we treat Friday classes? Don't be silly. Been skipping around the Admissions Office, I suppose. Well, if I were you I wouldn't go around saying things like that. I really wouldn't... Saturday classes... What a sense of humor on that kid.

"Huhm, is Art dead?"

Tune of "Walk With Personality"

You've got to

Walk with Flexibility
Talk with Sensitivity
Eat with Consideration
Smile with Motivation
Reassure your methodology
And team up with content to get reliable feedback
Come over and over, we're learning the same old words
And our perspective still remains for the birds.

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