

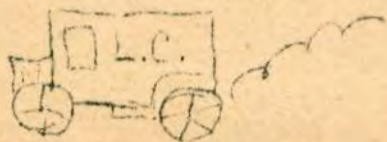
# Linden Barks

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## LINDENWOOD POSTMASTER OVERCOME BY HUGE AMOUNT OF WORK

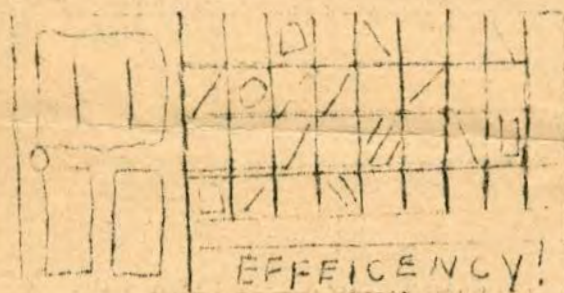


The mail importation and exportation of Lindenwood College is quite magnanimous. Just conceive of the mail of St. Charles, a town of fifteen thousand inhabitants! Think of selling forty dollars worth of stamps in one day and the average stamp sale for a month being two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Consider the fact of having mail collections and deliveries twice a day, of being obliged to employ a huge truck for the sole purpose of conveying letters, papers and packages back and forth from the little station to the college. Speaking of packages, and insured parcels alone amount to ten thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars, just from the time school started in September until Christmas, the fees coming to thirty dollars and five cents. This is to say nothing of the uninsured ones, of which there are five times as many.

Can you realize that the average number of packages distributed in one day is forty? It would be almost impossible to estimate the number of cakes, boxes of candy, and "food", that is handled through this unit of Uncle Sam's Post Office.

If Mr. Ordeltide, the postmaster, took a bit out of every box of food he handled out through the little window he would be fast enough to travel with a circus.



## IGNORANCE

She failed in English,  
Flunked in Chem,  
They heard her softly hiss,  
I'd like to find the one  
Who said, that ignorance  
Is bliss.



## THE VALENTINE SHOP



Remember while saving money for the starving children of Europe to also save admission to the "Valentine Shop" given by the Athletic Association on February 18. The "Valentine Beauties of 1921" will be featured. Boost and make the Association feel that everyone is back of it!

## Y. W. Plans

Our Lindenwood Y. W. has not run out of unique things to do yet and so for the second semester a mysterious contest called "At the Foot of the Rainbow," is to be held.

Then on the 20th, 1st, 2nd and 4th days of this month, Dr. Cleveland is coming out to give us talks on the "Near East," from 6:30 to 7:30 on these evenings. These lectures have been quite successful in the Eastern Colleges and there is no doubt but that they will be in Lindenwood.

## Girls !! -\*!!

Now is approaching the memorable February 14, when all true lovers exchange greetings expressing their fond devotion. Girls, we appeal to you to use discretion in sending tokens of regard and select appropriate valentines. For instance, if HE is a coal miner, a pair of white kid gloves, embroidered in little red hearts to suggest the occasion, would undoubtedly be appreciated; for the infant you adopted during Christmas Vacation, marbles or a top for Spring is soon to be here; for the Eastern College man, a bottle of Djer-Kiss. Where is the man who would not adore home knit socks with ear-muffs to match? Use your imagination! Seize the opportunity to make this Valentine's Day a practical one.

Note: Give the money you save to the Child Relief Fund!

## SENIOR ACADEMY PARTY HINTS

See M. Jones and L. Moore for acquiring a Southern accent.

See Mr. Motley and Dr. Stumberg on how to act in a dress suit.

See A. St. Jean and Oreen Ruedi for society manners and shuffle regulations.

In the future the International Relations Club will hold twenty-minute meetings each Thursday night. Miss Sparh will address the meetings on some current topic, after which the topic will be open to the discussion of the club.

### Alpha Mu Mu

Have you seen 'em? What? Why those shining new Alpha Mu Mu pins. Aren't they gre-and and glorious? We're so proud of our musical geniuses:

Virginia Keith  
Elizabeth Swaim  
Velma Pierce  
Esther Saunders  
Jeannette Asbury  
Lena Allison

Fifteen rahs for the  
ALPHAMU MU'S !!!!

### SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore party---- the big affair of the Lindenwood year-----will be given February 25th. This is the annual party and is looked forward to with much pleasure. This year the Sophomores will entertain with a George Washington dance with many new and novel features.

### Boost Your School!

We are the ones that make Lindenwood what it is. Are we satisfied with what we have done this year, or are we coming back next year to help again? Don't we want to say that the school where we got our education is an A No. One college and that we had a good old time when we were there?

Of course we are here to work, but the happier we are the better we can work. Put every bit of your spirit into your school work and life; then with things change. Quit sitting around in your rooms sighing because you aren't some place else; get out and take an interest in sports, be congenial and have a little pep! Our college days are the best of our lives, and if we put our interest into our school affairs, they will be happier than ever.

We miss the man of course, but after nine months, how much more they will appreciate us and we them. When we are at school there is nothing to do but put them on a shelf and amuse ourselves with our girl friends; and besides girls are as interesting and often more valuable.

If we do this we shall be so enthusiastic about Lindenwood that spring will come all too quickly and we shall leave with regretful sighs.

If we like our school, we shall have something to boost; and the more we boost the better we shall like it. Let's talk it up to every body, and come back next year with the anticipation of work. Bring your friends, we have a brand new building and plenty of room. Say a few nice things about Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Dean Templin and the faculty.

Let's help the past and future generations make Lindenwood a little brighter spot on the map. It is a wonderful place and aren't we proud that we are a few of the many who have made it?