Linden Bark

Home Management Girls
Study Safety First

The girls in the Home Management class will have no combustibles as such in the newspaper on this day. "Flat Buns to Ground Due to Explosive Gas Molecule." On the Miss Mary Ann Baker's notice-talking card of that day, Tuesday, then added in a much more serious note (but just as uninformative for the information of the junior class) was "Perchmere are all became long-nailed and make the laces out of the dormitory."

The Cooking Class is starting up for a rainy day. They have been canning fruit, making jellies which will enable them to make their dinners in the spring more attractive and delicate.

All Hallow's Eve and It's Significance For Us

The scare tactics are in full swing as the inhabited supernatural world is to walk on Linden campus. October the 31st is All Hallow's Eve, a holiday which celebrates Christianity. Halloween originated in Ireland in the time of the Druids and signifies the calling of the wicked souls by St. Brigid, lord of Death. It was celebrated then, and is now, by lighting of bonfires and games with nuts and fruits, representing the winter storage of food.

The one thing that the students will be pursuing is the spirit of the autumn gale. The costumes worn by the students are strikingly clever and colorful, and competition is keen for the prizes. All is gay and festive for the visit of the ghosts.

Lindenwood has a distinguished ghost, indeed, the ghost of Mrs. Sibley. At midnight on Halloween her ghostly spirit returns to her former home, and to the surprise of all, she appears in the halls of the Sibley dorm. All is silent, her playing can be heard all over the campus, and many a shiver runs down the college girls' back, when those hollow noises awaken them at the very heart of the night.

It has been whispered that the trunks in Sibley's attic held the secrets of the revered founders of our school, and that on Halloween the spirits of the Sibleys in their nocturnal wanderings cross their stone-boxes and linger their treasures, probably singing "Among My Souvenirs." But only the Sibley Hall was the home of the Sibles and is the oldest building at the college. No such legend has existed in it than in the other halls. But, until Halloween ghosts shall walk in the remotest corners of every hall, and all of Lindenwood shall be in touch with the supernatural. Beware, oh skeptical ones, for your hair may curl.

Start Budgets and Stop Depression

Dr. Charles F. Fisk, a medical bacteriologist from New York state, has recently been the topic of an editorial in the St. Louis papers. He stated that the depression has been the cause of a skin disease, a pricking sensation under the skin. Other physicians have stated that the present situation of the country has been the cause of mental unhappiness. But have you ever thought what it has done to our allowances? In some cases it has been so reduced that it resembles an average sized pie. It is to those afflicted mortals that this is directed.

There is no old remedy. A Budget! (Effectively restrain your spending.) It is not the thought of lacking that needs to be considered over, nor is it the complicated affairs we read about in novels. It is a well systematized account of what and how much we are going to spend.

When one has his or her income exactly where that last dollar went and where the future one is going. It does away with the "bit or more" style of spending money. Haven't you often thought, "it seems a good idea that I reduce my allowance and now it's all gone. I wonder if there's a hole in my pocket?"

If a certain amount is put aside for tea room, another amount for that "this or that" for lunch, and each amount is paginated according to its importance, we won't be spending all our money on chewing gum and be minus our necessary lab and paper fees.

In order to be budgeted down to every penny, it won't be essential to put a penny saddle each month so we can get weighted or buy a postal card. But give it a try. To your surprise you may come out ahead of the game. Sometimes you might let the instructor catch the bugs on your face. Then too, there is a prize offered for the girl at Lindenwood College who keeps the best budget of the year.

The Ravages of Forgetting

In a recent report published by the Carnegia Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, one of the startling statements was that "the ravages of forgetting" cause the senior to lose, even before receiving his sheepskin,