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Lincoln, O Lincoln!
We thy proud children are;
Thou art our guiding star,
Lincoln, believe,
Our hearts that yearn for thee
No matter where we be,
Morning, noon, and always, we
Are Lincolmites.

Thy name, O Lincoln!
Shall e’er to us be dear.
Thy memories sacred, near,
Hold us to thee.
Thy honors ours shall be,
Thy cause when just shall we
With loyalty defend—
For thee we’d die.

Lincoln, O Lincoln!
We thy proud children are;
Our hearts, both near and far,
Love thee with delight,
No matter where we are,
Whether present, absent far,
Morning, noon, we always are
True Lincolmites.
PREFACE

A N ANNUAL by its very name and by the popular conception of such a work imposes almost insurmountable obstacles to the Editorial Staff which would approach the production of a yearbook with freshness of thought.

"This was done last year; why change?", has been met on every side.

To present a pictorial study of Lincoln University in 1937, without either veiling our eyes to achievements of the past or closing them to the hopes and aspirations of the future Lincoln University, has been our aim. That we have succeeded, we cannot say; that we have tried, we know.

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1937

Life is a Book
Here is one Page
Of it

Turn it not
Hastily
Read it not
Lightly

What the page
Holds
You alone
Know

What of Tomorrow's
Page?
And the day
After?

Life is a Book
Here is one Page
Of it!

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Mr. Fletcher is a member of the English department. He is a graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and of Columbia University, New York. Last summer, he did graduate work at the University of London. Outside the classroom, his chief interests are foreign travel and creative writing.
DEDICATION

BECAUSE he has given unsparingly of his time, his talents and himself; because his cheerful optimism knows no such terrors as discouragement and defeat; because even the highest standards of achievement fall short of his ideals, The Class of 1937 and The Annual Staff, in grateful appreciation, dedicate "37", this year's historical record of Lincoln University, to

Theodore Thomas Fortune Fletcher
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A slip of cerule weather,
A thought as simple as Himself
And ravelled them together."

Field-Flower—
Francis Thompson
CAMPUS SCENES
THE NEW LINCOLN

BENJAMIN F. ALLEN HALL
THIS modernly equipped building houses the Mechanical Arts Department. It is named for the late Professor John W. Darnel, who devoted many years of a long and active life to the service of the school he loved. It is a fitting monument to a great and noble soul.

Allen Hall, the spacious and comfortable dormitory of Senior and Junior men, is named for the late President Benjamin Franklin Allen. After teaching Greek and Latin at Lincoln University for six years, in 1900 he became President of the institution, serving in that position eighteen years.
COLLEGE HALL

MEMORIAL HALL

ALLEN HALL
“Knowing that Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her . . . .”

—Wordsworth
"I think I could turn and live with animals
They are so placid and self-contained"

_Song of Myself_—Whitman
WHILE Miss Minetti White relaxes from her Mathematics studies with a bit of light reading, the Misses V'Esser King, Alma Young, Vivian Chandler watch Miss Roberta Morse trim Miss Lorraine Frazier in a game of checkers.

The Senior Cottage for the women of the class is a charming retreat not only for its occupants, but for those lesser mortals who occasionally are fortunate enough to receive an invitation to that exclusive domicile.
IN THE Lincoln University Cafeteria, the student is enabled to buy wholesome and nourishing food at very reasonable rates. The student help contribute greatly to the cheerfulness which pervades the dining room at meal times.

Not content with the beans on their respective plates, Olive Kirkland, Dorothy Polk, and Preston Ingram look enviously at the helping being received by the smiling young High School lad.

The Cafeteria is under the direction and management of Mrs. Myrtle C. Bowen.
YOUNG SCIENTISTS AT WORK
ART CLASS
ARTIST AND PORTRAIT
A FORMAL DINNER
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY under the leadership and guidance of President Florence has made rapid progress. During his administration, Lincoln has achieved membership in the North Central Association, and an extensive building program has been inaugurated.

"I am happy to add a word of personal appreciation in dedicating this Annual and launching it on its mission. We send it forth as an ambassador of good-will from 'The College with the Forward Look.'

"Its first mission is to give to the stranger and the prospective student pictorial evidence of the fact that Lincoln University offers splendid opportunities for intellectual, moral, social, and physical development in a wholesome and healthful environment.

"It will serve also to preserve in the minds of Lincolnites the pleasant and sacred memories associated with their Alma Mater."

CHARLES W. FLORENCE, President.
DEAN OF MEN and Director of Personnel, Mr. J. C. McMorries, holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Master of Religious Education. He is a graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and the University of Boston.

Dean of the College and Professor of Mathematics, Mr. William B. Jason, is a graduate of Howard University and the University of Pennsylvania. He has done graduate work for the Doctor’s Degree at the University of Iowa and Ohio State University.

Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Sociology, Mrs. Vivian K. Cameron, is a graduate of Clark and Northwestern. She has done graduate work for the Doctor’s Degree at Radcliffe and the University of Chicago.
I. C. TULL . . . . Business Manager

An able administrator, Mr. Tull has for many years served Lincoln University. His services to the institution have done much in securing for Lincoln University the high position it now holds among the schools of the nation.

B. T. McGRAW . . . . Registrar

One of the foremost of the younger students of Economics in America, Mr. McGraw is ably fitted for his position as Registrar and Assistant Professor of Economics. He has recently been awarded a Rosenwald Scholarship for further study in his field at Harvard University.
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H. T. Howard
CLASSES
"... Were called upon to exercise their skill
Not in Utopia, subterranean fields, or some
Secreted island, Heaven knows where!
But in this very world, which is the world
Of all of us, the place where in the end
We find our happiness, or not at all!"

—French Revolution—Wordsworth
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CLASS HISTORY

FOUR years ago, the Class of '37 entered Lincoln University. Eager, determined, and ambitious, we began our educational adventure. The beauty of the campus delighted us: Memorial Hall with its massive towers rising majestically above its surroundings—the two historic cannons facing the lower campus, challenging anyone who dares mar the natural beauty of the grounds—the Quadrangle, the heart of the campus—the famous "52" (steps), yes, we counted them, too, weaving from the bottom of the hill, sheltered by stately trees whose shadows afford a pleasant walk for strollers.

There were one hundred and one members in our Freshman class. Miss Gertrude Whitley became our class president. Two members of our class were selected to represent Lincoln in a debate with a team from Cambridge University, England. Members of the class also were active in Dramatics, Athletics, and other activities. That year, Lincoln was admitted to the North Central Association.

At the beginning of our Sophomore year, we selected as Class President, William Franklin. Many of the successes of the previous year were repeated. We were now definitely convinced that college life in fact and fiction had little in common. Many of us had selected majors and were completing fundamental courses.

Miss Minetti White was elected Class President for our Junior year. The activities of this year were brought to a close with the Junior Prom given in honor of the graduating class. Members of the class were to be found in every phase of student life: Debating, Dramatics, Publications, Student Government, Christian Organizations, Fraternal Life. Two members of the class won membership in "The Big Ten On The Campus", a feature of the '36 Annual.
CLASS HISTORY

Lee Daniel Stark became our Class President for this, our Senior year at Lincoln University. Our calendar has been filled from the first day of school until Commencement. Senior Chapel, The President’s Reception, the Senior Class Play, which was heralded as the greatest ever produced at Lincoln; the publication of '37 historical record of the year at Lincoln University. Every project planned by the Class has been successfully carried to completion.

As we, the Class of 1937, leave the scene of four crowded years, the hope is with us that we have in some way added to the glory and the lustre of the name of Lincoln University, together with the fervent wish that neither we nor those of you who come after us will ever in the years to come do anything to dim or mar that lustre and glory.

—Robert Clark.

CLASS POEM

Our college friendships soon must sever
And fade as does the dying day;
Our closest bonds must all be broken
As through this world we wend our way;
But whate’er fate we win or woo,
Though friends be few, We’ll love thee still,
Our Alma Mater, Our dear old Lincoln U.

—W. J. Abernathy
THE RETURN OF PETER GRIMM

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Peter Grimm . . . . . . . James Lovelace
Frederick Grimm, his nephew . . Robert Clark
James Hartman . . . . . William Abernathy
Dr. Henry MacPherson . . . Allen Griggsby
Rev. Henry Batholomme . . . Peter Kincaide
Mrs. Batholomme . . . . . Minetti White
Catherine . . . . . . . Delores Ellis
Colonel Tom Lawton . . . Milton Raleigh
Marta . . . . . . . Ruby McClendon
William . . . . . . . Ila Boyd
The Clown . . . . . . . John Cobb

HAILED by many as the best dramatic production ever staged at Lincoln University, the Senior Class scored a dramatic triumph in its production, "The Return of Peter Grimm", a drama in three acts by David Belasco, on Tuesday evening, April 13, in Page Auditorium.

The play, which dealt with the return from the grave of one Peter Grimm to right a wrong, presented difficulties both in staging and acting. By weeks of daily practice under the guidance of our Class Director, Mr. Fletcher, these difficulties were surmounted and the finished production was sympathetically and artistically presented. Members of the Play Committee were the Misses Thelma Carline, Grace Collins, Lorraine Frasier, Lucille Miller, Alma Young and Messrs. Hosea Doxey and Isaiah Banks.
James Loveless as "Peter Grimm" and Delores Ellis as "Catharien Staats" in "The Return of Peter Grimm".

"Oftentimes at least
Me hath such strong entrainment overcome,
When I have held a volume in my hand,
Poor earthy casket of immortal verse,
Shakespeare or Milton, laborers divine!"

—The Prelude—Wordsworth
WITH such a man as Dr. Walter Talbot as their sponsor, it would have been surprising had the Junior Class not stood out as one of the most active on the campus.

The activities of the class were under the guidance of Augustus Low, President; Kathleen Miller, Vice-President; Cornelia Strawn, Secretary; Dorothy Gipson, Assistant Secretary; and Robert Taylor, Treasurer.

An informal dance for Freshmen was one of the first events sponsored by the Class of '38. The class also participated in The Annual Homecoming Stunt Show. A program “The Negro in American Literature” was presented by the class in chapel on February 19, 1937.

On March 17, 1937, the class entertained the Seniors with a Prom in the Recreation Room. St. Patrick's Day furnished the motif for decorations and souvenirs.
THE JUNIOR CLASS

"Many books were skimmed, devoured, or studiously perused"

—The Prelude—Wordsworth
"To a very nice fellow"

Genuine Power
3947 Hunley Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri
Colette Logan
Treasurer

Richard Turfley
President

Gertrude Whitley
Secretary

THE CLASS OF '39

Back to the haunts of its former joys and sorrows, the Class of '39 returned with new zeal—one year closer to our goal. We greeted old and new classmates and felt the loss of others who failed to return.

Richard Turfley, Varsity basketball man, was elected Class President. Our first activity was a stunt in the Homecoming Stunt Show, a satiric skit, "The Funeral of Mr. Cold Meat and Mrs. Left Over." This sketch was awarded first prize.

In the Freshman-Sophomore Football Game, the Sophomores emerged victorious, the score being 6-0. The class team tied the Seniors in a game the following week, the score being 6-6.

Ode Taylor, Sophomore representative in the Boxing Tournament, battled Garland Robinson to a draw.

The class members exhibited an array of gray matter by placing twenty members on the Dean's Honor List. Two classmates, Ethel Rhodes and Cynthia Bolt, had averages of 3.0. Mr. N. P. Barksdale of the French Department was our Class Advisor.
THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right, First row:  P. Combs, E. Lawton, G. Whitley, C. Logan, S. Agnew, J. Vivette, O. Tutt, R. Turley
"We were a noisy crew"
—The Prelude—Wordsworth
THE CLASS OF '40

FROM many of the high schools of the Nation, one hundred and forty-three young men and women entered Lincoln University in the fall of 1936.

After receiving room assignments and becoming acquainted with classmates and fellow students, the Freshmen were initiated into the prepared joys of Freshman Week. In subsequent order came a faculty reception, various social gatherings, a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Charles W. Florence.

For a few weeks there was an even-tempered campus life; then came the bitter part of the life of every Lincoln University Freshman, Initiation Week, the joy of the Sophomores. As a reward for the fine spirit exhibited by the Freshmen, the Junior Class entertained our class with a Prom.

As the year advanced, members of our class participated in all phases of student activity and life. Mr. Walter Douglass has served as our representative on the Student Council. Now that this class has become established here at Lincoln University, it will attempt to continue the splendid reputation which it has made for itself.
FRESHMAN CLASS

From left to right, First row:  E. Spencer, A. Smith, M. Herndon, S. Graham, A. Nunley, I. Seals, H. Richardson, T. Gipson
"Fair seed-time had my soul, and I grew up
Fostered alike by beauty and by fear."

—The Prelude—Wordsworth
T**HE Lincoln University High School** is maintained to serve a two-fold purpose: (1) as a centrally located state high school offering opportunities for secondary training to persons that do not have facilities for receiving such training in their own locality; and (2) as a laboratory for the practical training of college students at Lincoln University who are studying to become high school teachers. This second function of the High School has been emphasized by a provision of the Board of Curators for the reorganization of the High School as a strictly laboratory school. The effecting of this reorganization will, of course, mean the general expansion of both the curricular and extra-curricular program.

The program of studies of the High School includes four-year curricula in English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Two-year curricula are offered in foreign languages, home economics, and manual training. Special courses are also offered in agriculture, art, and speech. There is also provision for, and requirement of, four years of training in physical training and health and of instrumental music and choral practice.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

Front row, Left to right: Mary C. Cuther, Secretary; Isabell Gordon, President; Robert Cobb, Vice-President; Laura Scott, Treasurer.
Back row: Arthella Hammons, Homer Thompkins, Mr. S. Reedy, Sponsor; Thomas White, William Clinton, Helen Webb.

THE Lincoln University High School Student Government was established in 1930 for the purpose of allowing and encouraging student expression and initiative with respect to student life. Its governing body, The Student Council, upon the approval of the Principal and faculty, controls many of the activities of the School as they affect students. This body, whose functions are both legislative and judicial, is assisted by the Police Force. The President of the Council is elected by the entire student body; the other members are elected by the four classes of the High School. The Police Force is appointed by the President of the Council upon the advice of the Council Members.

One of the most outstanding activities of the Student Government is "The Best Citizen Campaign" which is conducted each spring and during which the entire student body by written ballot elects a student who has best lived up to the requirements of a good citizen.
THE Lincoln University High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was established in 1932. This organization, like the other 1,200 chapters, seeks to promote the development of character, scholarship, leadership and service among its students. Hence, election to membership in this society is made by the faculty on the basis of outstanding achievement in these qualities.

In addition to the active members whose names are listed above, the following persons gained membership in this Society through the Lincoln University High School Chapter:

Gertrude Byrd
Chrystat Long
Vivian Simmons
Edwina Brown
Mary Ruth Robinson
Mary E. Van Buren
Collette M. Logan
Roscoe Scott
Harriette M. Hemingway
Veril Brown
James L. Merritt
Opal Williams
Grace Collins
Alvin W. Rose
Finis Holt
Kenneth Thompkins
Fay A. Tull
Alyce L. Hunley
Mabel Dillard
Bertrand Novel
Gladys Wilson
Malweda Jason
Lillie D. Valentine
Ruth H. Langley
Harry Johnson
Eunice L. Cave
Christopher Martin
PARAMOUNT CLUB


Back row, left to right: J. Hayes, H. Thompkins, R. Estill, R. Galbreath, Mr. Reedy, L. Wilson, R. Anderson, and I. Martin.

Members who are not represented in the picture are: W. Hart, W. France.

BACH MUSICAL CLUB
BASKET BALL SQUAD

Left to right: I. Martin, Trainer; J. Anthony, center; H. Tucker, Center; F. Bell, forward; Walter Clinton, guard; R. Simmons, forward; R. Estill, forward; T. White, guard; R. Cobb, guard; J. Newsome, center; and J. D. Bailey, Coach.

Not in the picture: William Clinton, guard.
CANDIDATES FOR "MISS '37"

MISS OLETA CRAIN
Pyramid Club

MISS RUBY McCLENDON
Sigma Gamma Rho

MISS ILA MAE BOYD
Alpha Kappa Alpha
MISS BOYD is a native of St. Charles, Missouri. An English Major, Miss Boyd writes charming poems and stories. In the role of the pathetic little boy William in the Senior Class Play, "The Return of Peter Grimm", Miss Boyd demonstrated her ability as a character actress.
CANDIDATES FOR "MISS LINCOLN"

MISS CLOTINE SLOAN
Pyramid Club

MISS VIVIENNE CRABBE
Ivy Leaf Club

MISS JEANNETTE GLEASON
Pyramid Club
A NEWCOMER to our Campus, Miss Crabbe by her vivaciousness of manner, the charm of her radiant personality, and the warmth of her smile, has endeared herself to the students of Lincoln University. Possessor of a delightful Southern drawl, Miss Crabbe is a lover of music, being an accomplished player of the accordion. She is active in social circles in St. Louis, where she resides.
THE 1936 Homecoming was one of the greatest in the history of the school. Miss V'Esser Jean Arthur-King of the Class of '37 reigned as Queen of the Festivities. Escort by Houston Chandler, Captain of the 1936 Football Team, and attended by the Misses Grace Collins, Margaret Goble, Lucille Irving, Eloise Jackson, Rebecca Hollins, Evelyn Woods, Estella Ruth Collins, and Lorrell Thierry, Maids of Honor, Miss King was crowned in Page Auditorium amid pomp and splendor, the Coronation officially opening the Homecoming season.

In the game between Kentucky State and Lincoln, our Tigers scored a moral victory by tying their opponents in a hard-fought game, 6-6.
MISS V'ESSER JEAN-ARTHUR KING makes her home in the city of St. Louis. An English Major, Miss King has led a very active life during her years at Lincoln University, numbering among her activities the Y. W. C. A., The Women's League, The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and The Senior Class, holding major offices in each. As "Miss Homecoming" in the fall of 1936, Miss King was reigning beauty at the Annual Homecoming Day Exercises.
THE STAFF OF '37

THE Staff of '37 was selected by the Senior Class early in the school year, members being selected according to their special interests and abilities.

The Class of '37 wished to leave at Lincoln University a historical record of a year's activity, so that in future years this page in the history of a great institution might not be blank.

Associated with the Senior Staff were members of the other classes who served as connecting units between that body and the classes. Members of the Junior Class were the Misses Margaret Cannon, Ethel Rhodes, Stella Moss, and Mr. Limuel McField.

The Sophomore representatives were the Misses Constance Sims, Gertrude Whitley, and Mr. Hamlin Mosley.

Freshman representatives were Miss Harriette Briscoe and Mr. James Merrill.

To these, our Associates, we, The Staff of '37, offer our appreciation for their assistance and co-operation.
"Whosoever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god"
—Of Friendship—Bacon
"Seek to make thy course regular, that men may know beforehand
What they may expect; but be not too positive and peremptory."

—Of Great Place—Bacon
THE STUDENT COUNCIL


THE STUDENT FORUM

ON April 26, 1932, the first issue of The Clarion appeared. In the five years of its existence, The Clarion has made notable progress. It has now become a publication of real thought and opinion.

To students interested in Journalism as a career, The Clarion offers a real opportunity for the development of technique in reporting and editing of news. The Clarion has as its faculty advisor a former newspaper man, Mr. Fletcher, who for a number of years was associated with The New York Amsterdam News.

It is the hope of The Clarion Staff that the publication will continue to grow and that it will play a greater part in the life of Lincoln University.
MUSIC
The R. Nathaniel Dett Choral Society is under the direction of Miss Marie Hilda Ford of the Music Department. It is now in its tenth year. The purpose of the organization is to study the works of great composers and to stimulate an interest in music. Meetings are held the fourth Sunday of each month, at which time various individuals speak to the group on some topic concerning music.

The Choral Society furnishes the music each Sunday at the Convocation, besides giving concerts throughout the city and state annually. It offers a real opportunity to the young man or woman gifted with musical talent.
NOW in its third year, The Tau Sigma Rho Debating Society has for its aim the development and furtherance of debating as an intellectual activity at Lincoln University. Since its inception, Tau Sigma Rho has sponsored debates with Langston University, Louisville Municipal College, Kentucky State College, Illinois Wesleyan and Normal University in addition to numerous campus debates. Members of the debating squad not in the picture are Mallalieu Woolfolk, Charles Atchison, Alvin Rose, Garland Robinson, and Ollie Lee Tutt.
THE Cartesian Oval Mathematics Club has been a vital factor in fitting its members in their respective field of specialization. The membership is composed of regular students of all classifications, whose intention is to major or minor in the department.

Twice each month these students assemble and discuss those problems in which they are mutually concerned and test their reasoning power with mathematical paradoxes and recreations. Under the leadership of Miss Minetti White and the guidance of Professors Jason, Talbot and Miles, the club has grown in intellect as well as in membership. Interest has been so stimulated in the club through Chapel programs and through the individual members until next year we are expecting at least fifty staunch members.
THE Lincoln University History Club was organized in the fall of 1934 with the following officers: Mr. Odell Thurman, President; Mr. Robert Clark, Vice-President; Miss Cornelia Strawn, Secretary; and Mr. James Loveless, Treasurer. Professor Lorenzo Greene of the History Department became sponsor of the organization.

The following year, under the guidance of Dr. W. Sherman Savage, Mr. James Miller, and Mr. Robert Clark as President, the club sponsored many interesting discussions and programs.

This year, Miss Ruby McClendon has guided the destiny of the organization, serving as President. During Negro History Week, the club presented a one-act play of Negro life, “Ti Yette”, directed by Mr. Fletcher. Dr. Rayford Logan of Atlanta University was the principal speaker during the celebration of Negro History Week. Professor Greene is again sponsor of the group.
THE "L" CLUB

Front row, left to right: L. Strothers, R. Booker, R. Turley, Jodie Bailey, J. Miller, M. Fountain.
Back row: L. Newsome, J. Hughes, T. Campbell, R. Cobb, Coach Kemp.

THE "L" Club has for its members all men who have won letters in sports at Lincoln University. The group conducts annually the State High School Basketball Tournament, members serving as official timers, scorers, and guides. The club also sponsors the State High School Track Meet.

Officers of the "L" Club are Jodie Bailey, President; Isaiah Banks, Vice-President; and Thomas Campbell, Secretary.
SNAPSHOTS
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"The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece!
Where burning Sappho loved and sung,
Where grew the arts of war and peace,
Where Delos rose, and Phoebus sprung!
Eternal summer gilds them yet,
But all, except their sun, is set."

—Don Juan—Byron
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, the first Negro Sorority, was established in 1908 at Howard University, by a group of women who believed that some uplifting force was needed among the Negro women to promote Scholarship, Intelligence, Kindness, Womanhood, and a better understanding of human nature.

From this beginning has come the establishment of 125 graduate and undergraduate chapters.

Alpha Iota Chapter was organized on the campus of Lincoln University on February 13, 1930, with seven charter members. The chapter has maintained high standards of scholarship. One finds the members holding prominent positions in a wide variety of organizations—from the girls’ "L" Club, through the Debating Society, to the heights of the Mathematics Club.

The Fashion Show sponsored by the chapter in April was one of the social events of the season and marked the beginning of an effort to secure funds for the Student Loan Fund.
THE Alpha Psi Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is the oldest Greek letter organization on the Lincoln Campus. The chapter was granted a charter in 1930 and since that time its growth has been steady. The present officers of the chapter are: Augustus Low, President; Robert Clark, Vice-President; Mallilieu Woolfolk, Secretary; James F. Goble, Corresponding Secretary; Lionel Newsome, Treasurer; James Loveless, Sergeant-at-Arms; Alphonse J. Lynch, Associate Editor of The Sphinx, the fraternal publication.

Graduating members include Jodie Bailey, Houston Chandler, Robert Clark, Paul Combs, James Loveless, Frederick Nichols, and William Spigener.
A LPHA THETA CHAPTER of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority opened the school year of 1936-37 with a tea in honor of the new women students, given in Anderson Schweich Hall. The Homecoming celebration witnessed the coronation of Miss V'Eesser King, vice-president and Dean of Pledges of Alpha Theta, as "Miss Homecoming".

During the first week in March, 1937, Alpha Theta Chapter announced the awarding of a scholarship to Miss Helen Phillips, a member of the Pyramid Club, for study of voice under the tutelage of Soror Roena Muckleroy Savage. Miss V'Eesser King was awarded the scholarship offered by the local Patroness Club. The Fifth Annual Jabberwock was presented on March 19, 1937.

In April, Alpha Theta entertained the visiting Wilberforce Players with a Progressive Whist Party. Educational May Week was graced by the presence of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, principal speaker of the Educational Conference. The chief speaker on Alpha Theta's Sunday program was Miss Zephyr Lane.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University. The purpose of the fraternity is to sponsor achievement in scholarship and fraternity among college men. It accomplishes this aim through The Guide Right Movement, its various scholarship funds, and other activities.

Alpha Mu Chapter was founded at Lincoln University on January 30, 1932. Its charter members numbered nine aspiring young men. In addition to this charter group, forty-six others have been accepted as members. Alpha Mu participates in all the activities sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

Officers of Alpha Mu are as follows: L. D. Stark, Polemarch; James Solomon, Vice-Polemarch; Robert Taylor, Keeper of Records; Leonard McConnell, Keeper of Exchequer; Preston Ingram, Strategos; Dallas Martin, Lieutenant Strategos; Harold Belue, Historian; Lester Woodson, Reporter.
The Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, infant among Greek Letter organizations, was established in 1922 at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. Seven young women inspired to seek for the best ideals of womanhood, scholarship, and sisterhood, banded themselves together as the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

In December, 1936, Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho was established on the Campus of Lincoln University. Five young women became charter members. They were Dorothy Baskett, Leah Brock, Mary Kathryn Gravette, Ruby McClendon, and Mattie Williams. The spring initiation brought three new members: Frances Little, Edna Moore, and Laura Owens.

Officers of the chapter are Mattie B. Williams, Basileus; Anti-Basileus, Dorothy Baskett; Grammateus, Leah Brock; Mary K. Gravette, Tamiochus and Sponsor.
THE Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was organized at Howard University in 1911. It is interesting to note that among the first initiates was our own Dean Jason and one of the early executives was Mr. James C. McMorries, Dean of Men.

The local chapter, Eta Sigma, was organized May 7, 1936, under the able guidance of Eta Alpha, the graduate chapter. The charter members were John Cobb, Edward James, Jesse Gray, Hiram Jackson, Lawrence Nicholson, Henry Peyton, Edward Pate, Theron Catlin, and John DeShield. Since that time, James Marvin Bailey, Charles Atchison, James Jackson, Milton Raleigh, Wendell Phillips, Leroy Williams, and Cecil Yancey have achieved membership.

Officers of Eta Sigma include Lawrence Nicholson, Basileus; James Bailey, Keeper of Records, and Seals; Henry Peyton, Keeper of Finance; Jesse Gray, Keeper of Peace; Hiram Jackson, Chaplain; John Cobb, Chapter Editor.
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ATHLETICS and Physical Education at Lincoln University are directed by Eric W. Epps. Mr. Epps is a graduate of Virginia State College and Springfield College. While in college, Mr. Epps made an enviable record in athletics.

Raymond H. Kemp, Coach of Football and Basketball, is a graduate of Duquesne University. He, too, was an outstanding athlete in college. Coach Kemp has done much toward the promotion of athletics at Lincoln University.
L. U. "TIGERS"

SURROUNDED BY HIS STALWART SQUAD, CAPTAIN HOUSTON CHANDLER HOLDS THE BALL

AUTOGRAPHS

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THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Fountain, Campbell, Bailey, Turley, Stothers.
Second row: Coach Kemp, Hyatt, Wilkinson, Newsome, Gregory, Harvey, Hill, Miller, Weathers, Student Manager.
Knights of the "Manly Art"

Standing, left to right: Carthon, Clark, Greene, Madison, Williams.
Kneeling: Taylor, McNeil.
A Tiger goes through—
And gets an "L" for it.
ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN

ATHLETICS for women at Lincoln University are under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Livingston. An active sportswoman, Mrs. Livingston is a graduate of Colorado State Teachers College and has done graduate work in her field at Columbia University.
DAUGHTERS OF TELL

THE HOCKEY GAME
THE SENIORS' DIARY

September—

Greetings! Salutations! and Hello!
Initiation—Freshmen wear rags and tags
Getting acquainted—rushing—Kappas’ Smoker for Freshman men—Alpha Banquet De Luxe,
Beans a La Mode—Chapel programs begin with a bang—Dr. Carter G. Woodson presented—
Delta tea for new women. Omegas entertain Lamps with smoker.

October—

More entertainment—Pyramids entertain new sisters with Buffet Supper. Pyramids entertain
Deltas and Delta Patrons. Seniors relax for evening of fun at President’s home—
songs, games, refreshments. All out to polls—Miss King elected “Miss Homecoming”—
New Clarion takes its bow. Delegates leave for Negro History Association meeting. Fisk
Jubilee Singers in recital.

November—

Dame Hall Opened—Mid-term examinations. Homecoming Preparations—Seniors add
formal touch to crowning of “Miss Homecoming”—Stunt Show—Lampados Prom—Foot-
ball—Dance—Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority establishes chapter on campus—All out for Turkey.

December—

Pledge Clubs entertain—Pre-holiday parties—Pyramids-Moon-glow—Sphinx—mummified—
Scrollers—Ole Man ’36—Ivy Leaves—Snow Ball—Football Banquet—Seniors and Sophs
fight a draw on grid—Merry Christmas!

January—

Oh! Hum! Why can’t the holidays last forever?—Classes again—Clarence Cameron White’s
violin recital—Kappas celebrate Fifth Anniversary—Sphinx trim Scrollers on hardwood—
THE SENIORS' DIARY

February—

Students and faculty send aid to flood sufferers—Negro History Week—"Ti Yette", a play presented—Dr. Rayford A. Logan—Scrollers' Program—Clock for auditorium presented—Miss V. King entertains Pyramid Club—Kappas upset over-confident Sphinxmen—16-15.

March—

High School Basketball Tourney—Sumner, St. Louis, takes honors—Junior-Senior Prom—A. K. A.'s present Miss McGee—Trip to Orient Boxing Tourney—two victors emerge, Gray and Madison—Jabberwock-Sphinx, Lampodo, Scroller, What, no girls? New art work for Clarion—Easter Vacation, four days of relaxation—Kappas entrain for Regional Meet in Lawrence, Kansas.

April—

Greek initiations En Masse—white uniforms—crimson bows, etc.—Omegas hold state conference—Omega dance—Greek Banquet. Seniors present "Return of Peter Grimm", dramatic triumph—Wilberforce Players present "Icebound". Clarion celebrates sixth anniversary—Mrs. Mary Bethune speaks to educational conference—challenge to Youth of America.

MAY—

Deltas present Soror Zephyr Lane—High School Track Meet—Ozzie Simmons, John Brooks, Helen Stephens, Kermit King—Alphas present Mothers' Day Program—three cheers for their gift of a bench for the campus—Kappa-Delta Prom-Jetter-Pillar's Orchestra—A. K. A.—Alpha Prom.

JUNE—

Finals—measurements for Caps and Gowns—Baccalaureate—Class Day—Greek Tragedy—Commencement—Au Revoir!
THE Editor and Staff of '37 wish to express appreciation and gratitude to all persons who have in any way contributed to the success of this project.

Deserving especial recognition, we believe, are the following persons:

Our Sponsor, Mr. Fletcher, who guided us calmly through moments of disappointment and discouragement, turning them into triumphs and renewed zeal.

Mr. I. C. Tull, who as financial adviser gave us the benefit of his many years experience.

Miss Minetti White, our bookkeeper, who worked indefatigably in spite of her many other activities.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, who served as an intermediary between the Staff and the classes and organizations.

Miss V'Esser King, Secretary of the Senior Class, who collected biographical data of her classmates.

Mr. Henry W. Peyton, Business Manager of '37, who gave unstintedly of his time and efforts in bringing about a successful culmination of this project.

Mr. Melvin A. Washington, for his very capable management of the Miss Lincoln University Popularity Contest, and to the young women who competed.

Mr. William J. Abernathy, Circulation Manager, who did much to present '37 to the merchants and citizenry of Jefferson City.

Mr. Lee Daniel Stark, Class President, who in spite of his many duties, still found time to assist in the publication of this work.

Messrs. Limuel McField and Charles Holloway, for their splendid cooperation in selling advertising.

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ANDREW W. DARTON, JR.,
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