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JOHN L. ROEMER,  
PRESIDENT

ESTABLISHED 1831



New Butler Hall to be Opened January 1915.

# Lindenwood College

## ITS HISTORY.

In 1828 Major George C. Sibley and wife, Mary Easton Sibley, being impressed with the need of the then young State for better means of Christian education, selected a beautiful site overlooking the Missouri River in a tract of land known as the "Lindenwood." In 1831 ground was broken and a log house completed, capable of accommodating some thirty or forty boarding pupils. As shown by the diary of Major Sibley, young ladies came by stage from all parts of the State. Many of the first families of St. Louis were patrons of the institution, which prospered to such an extent that in 1853 it was incorporated by the legislature. On the fourth of July, 1856, Major Sibley and wife executed a deed to one hundred and twenty acres to the Trustees of the College appointed by the Presbytery of St. Louis. The Presbytery accepted this gift as a sacred trust, agreeing on its part to maintain the institution, and to use it wholly for the purpose of the Christian education of women. Subsequently the charter

was so amended as to place the College under the Synod of Missouri.

The main building was erected in 1869, and upon its completion the College entered upon a career of prosperity. In 1881 a new building was erected in connection with the main structure. A still further prosperity necessitated an additional building in 1887.

In 1908 a handsome administration and dormitory building, made possible by the generous gifts of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Col. James G. Butler, Mrs. William McMillan, Mr. John A. Holmes and others, was completed and is now known as Jubilee Hall.

In June, 1909, Col. James G. Butler purchased the Prosser home for the use of the College, and under the name of Margaret Hall, this handsome residence is now used as a dormitory. Another dormitory, including Natatorium and Gymnasium, is just completed and is one of the most attractive buildings of its kind in use in the Southwest. It is the gift of Lindenwood's generous benefactor, Col. James Gay Butler.

## ITS LOCATION.

Lindenwood is situated in St. Charles, Mo., within 50 minutes' street car ride of St. Louis.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." For beauty of location, no city excels it. Situated on the highlands overlooking the valleys of two of the world's mightiest rivers, the eye never tires of looking on this picturesque landscape.

More than a century old—the first capital city of Missouri—it has kept pace with the progress of the state. Its paved and oiled streets, lighted from the famous Keokuk power plant, are the brightest of any city in the West. Its municipal water system and the elevation of the city above the river give it entire freedom from fevers and malaria. Its substantial residences, its concrete walks, its abundance of shade, its macadamized streets and roads leading out in all directions; all these and more are facts of which its inhabitants may well boast.

The main lines of the Wabash and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railways reach all points to the North, West and Southwest. These two roads and an electric line, leaving every 30 minutes,

give service to St. Louis at all hours. At St. Louis, connections may be made with all points of the compass. Saint Charles is also situated on the Boones Lick trail, now a part of the National Road, and thus is on the direct line of all automobile travel east and west. The "Red Ball" route from Minneapolis to the South also crosses the river here.

Its 10,000 population, its wealth, its excellent public buildings, its churches, its schools (Lindenwood College, the Military Academy, the Convent, the public and the parochial schools), its hospitals, its public-spirited citizens, and its situation as a suburb of St. Louis make Saint Charles a very attractive residence city.

The advantages of suburban and the privileges of city life are afforded Lindenwood students. The best concerts, lectures, operas of the nation are within easy reach, and students are permitted to attend the very best.

Art museums and centers of culture and music are always open to our students.

There are few schools so happily situated for all possible opportunities of college and culture.



Some Delegates to Booster's Meeting at Lindenwood College,  
October 9, 1914.

## ITS FACULTY.

Only the very best instructors and teachers are employed. Only graduates of approved standing in the best colleges and universities can secure a position on our faculty.

Lindenwood is accredited by the North Central Association of High

Schools and Colleges, and the University of Missouri.

Graduates of Lindenwood are gladly welcomed to the faculty and courses of the best schools and colleges in the country.

## THE COURSES OF STUDY.

Lindenwood offers a superior course of instruction in the arts and sciences. A full four years' course of literary study is provided for a degree.

A department of Physical Education, directed by Miss Nina B. Lamkin, one of the foremost physical educators, has been established.

A department of Religious Education, with degree, will be established the next

semester.

Some of the greatest preachers and teachers of all denominations will be among the instructors and lecturers.

A new Conservatory of Music has been opened, and the degree in music is attained under the instruction of teachers, all of whom are pupils of the world's famous musicians.

## A NEW ERA.

Lindenwood College is in the eighty-fourth year of its history. Its graduates are to be found in all parts of the world. We point with pride to the record of the past. "Old Lindenwood" is revered by all her alumnae. But the present day is building a New Lindenwood on the splendid foundations of a great his-

tory

New dormitories with hot and cold running water have been erected. A new Gymnasium and Natatorium add to the physical advantages. About \$100,000 has been spent the past year, and "New Lindenwood" is just beginning an era of unprecedented prosperity.

## GOVERNMENT.

The government is firm and kind. Such regulations as are absolutely necessary to the welfare of the students are made and enforced. The pupils are permitted to share in their own govern-

ment. Student self-government is successfully carried on by a Student's Board of Governors. Our location permits a large degree of liberty to our students.

## RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

To afford the best advantage of thorough education, under a decided religious influence, was the high design of the founders of this college. This aim is kept constantly in view. The Bible is studied throughout the course. The members of the college family unite in daily worship. Every effort is made to impart religious knowledge, to quicken conscience, to inspire with a sense of duty and to awaken a love of true excellence. Every student is required to

attend public worship on Sabbath morning.

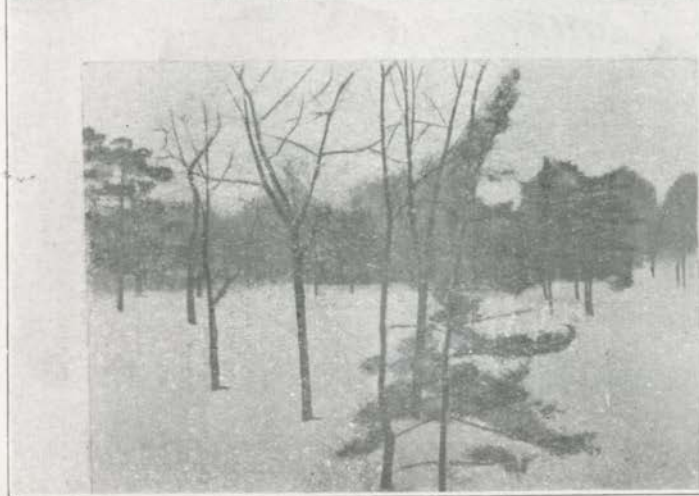
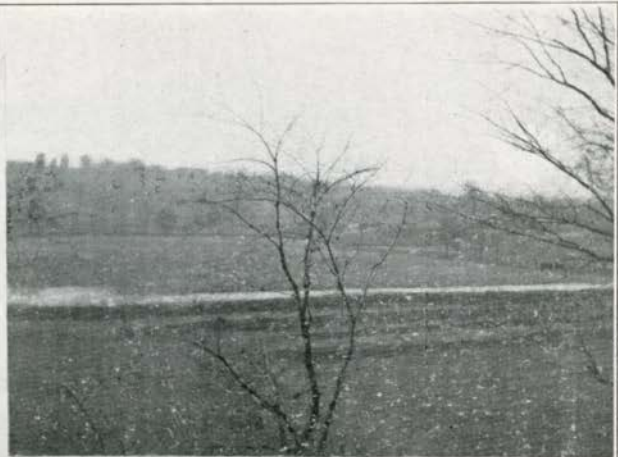
The church census is taken the second week of the new school year, and the student is assigned to the church of her choice. This church home must be kept for the rest of the school year, unless the president, at request of parents or guardians, permits a change.

The religious culture of the young women is further looked after by a prosperous Y. W. C. A.

## EXPENSES.

Lindenwood College does not aim to make money but provide the best possible education under the most favor-

able conditions. The expenses are very low for all the advantages it affords.



A WINTER SCENE AT LINDENWOOD.

## EXPENSES FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

Board, Furnished Room, Heat, Light, Water Service, Full Tuition in Literary Department, Elocution Class, Drawing Class, Physical Training, one dozen plain washing per week; not in- cluding shirt waists and skirts.	\$350.00
Same as above with only two lit- erary studies .....	325.00
Same as above with only one lit- erary study .....	300.00
Day Tuition .....	75.00
Charges for Entire School Year for Special Studies (if taken):	
Piano Lessons, two each week .....	\$50.00 to \$150.00
Violin .....	75.00
Voice .....	100.00
Art, any department of the school, eight periods per week	75.00
Private Expression .....	75.00
Second Year of History of Music, or Harmony or Counterpoint, in classes of not less than three	15.00
Laboratory Fee (Biology, Botany or Chemistry) .....	5.00
Laboratory Fee (Cooking), Ma- terials Used .....	10.00
Sewing Material must be fur- nished by the pupils.	
Graduating Fee (Diploma).....	10.00

Every student in the school is re-  
quired to pay the following annual fees  
at the opening of the school year:

Deposit for Damages.....	\$2.00
Entertainment Fee .....	2.00

Athletic Fee .....	1.00
Infirmary Fee .....	.50
Library Fee .....	.50

Total.....\$6.00

With the exception of the fees, cost of books, sheet music, etc., the school's charges to the students are to be made in two payments, one of three-fifths on entrance, and a second payment of two-fifths on the fifteenth of January following. When a pupil is expressly entered for one semester, the charge for the board, tuition, etc., mentioned above will be \$200.00.

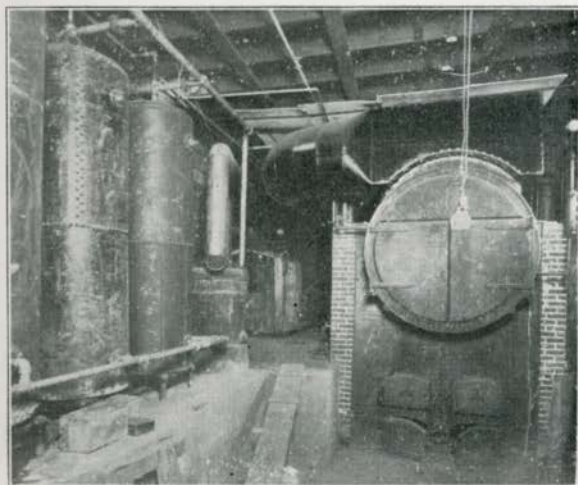
To hold a room a deposit of fifteen dollars is required. This amount will be deducted from the first payment for the year.

Piano pupils are furnished an instru-  
ment for practice two hours daily free  
of charge. All additional time is paid  
for at the rate of \$5.00 per half year for  
each additional hour.

Vocal pupils are furnished an instru-  
ment for practice one hour daily free of  
charge. The same rate as above for ex-  
tra time.

No pupil will be allowed to drop or  
change an extra study until the end of  
the term for which it has been chosen.

A deduction of \$100 from the total  
expenses of the school year is made to  
ministers of the Gospel who are mem-  
bers of either of the Presbyterian  
bodies. Literary tuition is given to any  
minister of the Gospel.



A Big Boiler in the Central Heating Plant



# Lindenwood College

\* FOR WOMEN \*

*The Wellesley of the West*

Second Semester begins February 1, 1915.  
Applications for admission are being received now.  
Rooms will be reserved in the order of the date of  
the application.

## Lindenwood College is Up-to-date

Modern equipment. Handsome new dormitories.  
Hot and cold running water in each room of the  
new dormitories.



Send for further information to

John L. Roemer, Pres.

St. Charles, Mo.