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## **Lindenwood College Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1929-1930**

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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY MEETINGS

1929-30

The first faculty meeting of the year was held in Roemer Hall, room 225, September 9, 1929. The Dean, of the Faculty, Dr. Gipson, presided.

After roll call, the Dean presented some general conceptions of an optimistic nature relative to the small Liberal Arts College. She urged the faculty to keep in touch with developments in the field of higher education.

The new members of the faculty were introduced individually.

The usual instructions for registration on the following two days were announced. The faculty was asked to encourage all students to pursue some work in the Fine Arts, in addition to their regular Arts and Science Course.

The Dean stated that the prospects for a strong Freshman Class were most promising. In this connection it was announced that Freshman Classes were to be dismissed on the afternoon of September 12 to allow the students to take The General Intelligence Examination.

The faculty was urged to report accurately each week a list of absences from classes to the Registrar's office. It was stated that three tardy marks are equivalent to one absence, or cut. Also that when a student is twenty minutes late, or more, that student is to be considered absent, or given a cut. Drop cards are to be returned to the Registrar's office.

The grading system, as stated in the catalog, was explained. The faculty was urged not to use numerical values. The Dean requested that cards for F and I grades should have explanations stated upon them.

The faculty was requested to consult the office before changing a class hour or class room. Class books are to be secured in the Dean's office. A requisition for test paper may be secured there also.

Dr. Gipson expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the faculty in the past and urged the faculty to think in terms of the college rather than with too strong departmental feeling.

The Dean announced the hour of daily chapel and of Thursday assembly; she stated the custom of the faculty planning to attend Wednesday chapel, at least. The members of the faculty were asked to notify the office whenever unable to attend classes. Another item relative to the cut system was mentioned, namely that the faculty members keep a permanent record of class cuts, as well as the weekly record which is turned in to the Registrar's office.

Florence W. Schaper  
Secretary

Approved  
Oct. 1, 1929

On Friday evening, September 27, 1929,  
Dr. and Mrs. Roemer very delightfully entertained the  
faculty at dinner in the college dining room.

The faculty enjoyed and appreciated the  
musical selections given by Mr. Thomas, Miss Edwards  
and Miss Gieselman.

Dr. Roemer invited Reverend Dwight Bradley  
of Webster Groves Missouri to address the faculty on  
the subject "The Art of Reading and the Teaching of It".  
Reverend Bradley was warmly received and appreciated  
by the faculty.

After the dinner a very pleasant social hour  
was spent in Ayers Parlors.

*Lourence W. Schaper*  
Secretary

*Approved*  
*Oct. 1, 1929*

A regular business meeting of the faculty was held in Roemer Hall, room 225, October 1, 1929. Dr. Roemer presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Case.

The minutes of the previous business meeting and social meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. and Mrs. Roemer expressing appreciation of the faculty gift for the anniversary celebration, June 1929.

Dr. Roemer referred briefly to three characteristics which he believed teachers might well cultivate in addition to scholarship, these were an institutional mind, a cooperative attitude, and human feeling.

The following committees were appointed for the year. (See insert)

The President called attention to the following facts:

That the first Tuesday in the month will be the time for the regular business meeting of the faculty, and that the social meetings will be arranged for by the Social Committee.

That The Missouri State Teacher's Association will meet in St. Louis November 14-16.

That Founder's Day will be observed Friday, October 18, beginning with chapel at 11 A.M.

The President called for reports from the various departments. Mrs. Roemer, Dean of Students, referred to the elimination of strict study hall rules this year and she asked that the faculty suggest at the following meeting whether any difference in the quality of the students' work was evident this year. Dr. Gipson, Dean of the College, expressed her appreciation for the faculty help in scoring the Freshman tests. She stated that she had commenced to interview all the Freshman. It was suggested that the faculty members have definite office hours when students could confer with them. The faculty members gave optimistic informal reports on the organization of their work for the year.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF FACULTY - 1929-30

ANNUAL BOARD

Dr. Gipson  
Miss Linnemann  
Miss Terhune  
Miss Stumberg  
Miss Tupper

CAMPUS DISCIPLINE

Mrs. Roemer  
Mrs. Roberts  
Miss Hough  
Mrs. Wenger  
Mrs. Peyton  
Mrs. LeMaster

CHRISTMAS

Miss Hough  
Miss Foster  
Miss Criswell  
Miss Rhodes

CURRICULUM

Dr. Gipson  
Miss Schaper  
Dr. Gregg  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Motley  
Miss Thurman, Sec.

LIBRARY

Dr. Stumberg  
Dr. Gipson  
Dr. Gregg  
Dr. Ennis  
Dr. Case  
Miss Russell, Sec.

PROGRAMME

Miss Parker  
Dr. Reuter  
Miss Gordon  
Mr. Brent

SCHEDULE

Miss Thurman  
Miss Lear  
Miss Parker  
Miss Karr

SOCIAL

Miss Stone  
Miss Wurster  
Miss Sherman  
Miss Mortensen  
Miss Cracraft

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Miss Schaper  
Dr. Gipson  
Mrs. Roemer  
Miss Cook  
Miss Hankins

Y.W.C.A.

Miss Terhune  
Miss Morris  
Miss Allyn  
Miss Dawson  
Dr. Case

Dr. Roemer stated that he was sure that Miss Walter would be glad to receive any constructive criticisms for her department.

After roll call the faculty adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary.



A social meeting of the faculty was held in Sibley Parlors on Tuesday, November 17, 1929. Dean Haggerty of the College of Education of the University of Minnesota delivered a splendid address on "The New Education".

A delightful social hour was spent which was in charge of the Social Committee.

*Secretary*

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A special meeting of the faculty was held February 11th. 1930, in room 225 Roemer Hall.

The following names of students were presented by Dean Gipson as candidates for Alpha Sigma Tau and for Alpha Mu Mu:

Alpha Sigma Tau

1. Wilhoit, Margaret Jean .....	498
2. Turner, Dorothy .....	488
3. Furnish, Virginia .....	481
4. Winter, Dorothy .....	421
5. Ruedi, Norma Paul .....	411
6. Babcock, Jane .....	402
7. Datesman, Kathryn .....	389
8. Achelpohl, Jean .....	385
9. Halliburton, Fern .....	383
10. Tomlinson, Jane .....	373
11. Reed, Jane .....	371
12. Pankey, Cary .....	364
13. Jackson, Mary Helen .....	359
14. McKeehan, Lois .....	356
15. Manning, Roberta .....	342

Alpha Mu Mu

1. Kriekhaus, Eleanor
2. Oxley, Doris
3. Fisher, Dolores
4. Davidson, Kathryn
5. Seiling, Tearle

The entire list of names was accepted unanimously by the faculty.

Dean Gipson suggested that the faculty be particular about assigning grades to students for the third month, irrespective of the results on the final examinations. Furthermore, she requested that the faculty warn any student at the end of the third month who is in danger of making an I, or F in a course.

The Dean advised the faculty to use more than one method in testing the knowledge students have in a subject.

The attention of the faculty was called to the inadvisability of dismissing classes before the end of an hour.

After roll call the meeting adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaper*

The second social meeting of the faculty for 1929-30  
was held in Sibley Parlors, January ,1930. Dr. A.H.R.  
Fairchild, Professor of English in the University of Missouri  
was the speaker. His subject was "Education for Women".  
The faculty had a very pleasant evening.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary

A social meeting of the faculty was held in the Library Club Room on Tuesday, April 15th, 1930. Dr. Ashby Jones addressed the faculty on "Russia". It was a most interesting talk drawn from his experiences in that country.

A delightful social evening was spent in charge of the Social Committee.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary

A business meeting of the faculty was held May 6th. 1930, in room 225 Roemer Hall.

The names of students who expect to take certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the June Commencement, 1930 were presented by Dean Gipson. The list of names of students presented were accepted by the faculty. ( See insert)

The Dean requested that students who were in danger of failing courses be warned at once of their potential status. She asked the faculty to let the final six weeks' grade stand by itself. The faculty was requested to look over the examination questions, which in some cases seemed too long.

The Dean asked that the faculty be considerate of Virginia Bear and Mary Catherine Cravern who were anticipating graduating and had been ill for several weeks.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS, JUNE, 1930

Certificate of Associate in Arts

Bowman, Margaret

Halliburton, Fern

Hill, Frances

Kayser, Frances Elizabeth

McClain, Mildred Lucille

Reiter, Marguerite Katherine

Certificate in Business

Culbertson, Helen A.

Geyer, Emeline

Higginbotham, Elizabeth

Jacobson, Ruth Selma

Steinke, Ruth P.

Tidd, Louise

Wilks, Helane R.

Certificate in Physical Education

Duncan, Helen

Henderson, Helen Wood

Henninger, Nell

Keile, Rose

Mitchell, Ethel Alice

Certificate in Home Economics

Sandage, Bernice

Certificate in Public School Music

Geiger, Eulalia

Horton, Allene

Leek, Betty

Wollenman, Mary Celeste

Certificate in Public School Art

Rasmussen, Lillian

Shook, Juandell

Diploma in Oratory

Weisbaum, Muriel

Diploma in Voice

Thompson, Margaret Virginia

Diploma in Piano

Gabel, E. Lucile

Lott, Genevieve LaMar

Sutton, Dorothy

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, JUNE, 1930

Bachelor of Arts

Ambler, Mary Elizabeth  
Bear, Virginia Ruth  
Berry, Jeanne Clinton  
Bopp, Helen B.  
Bowman, Josephine Belle  
Brubaker, Adeline Elizabeth  
Davies, Geraldine Muriel  
Mason, Mary Elizabeth  
Masters, Dorothy Wyman  
Orr, Catherine  
Pinkerton, Elisabeth Marcella  
Ruedi, Norma Paul  
Sachs, Rosalind S.  
Teter, Margaret Ruth  
Thomson, Julia  
Wisdom, Mary Sue

Bachelor of Science

Caldwell, Thelma Jeane (Home Economics)  
Goodwin, Mary Jane (Home Economics)  
MacLean, Alice E. (Home Economics)  
Taylor, Dorothy Isabelle (Home Economics)

Bachelor of Music

Craven, Mary Catherine (Piano)  
Fleischaker, Iris (Voice)  
Gartner, Dorothy Elizabeth (Voice)  
Sutton, Dorothy (Organ)

A special meeting of the faculty was held June 2, 1930  
in room 225, Roemer Hall.

Dean Gipson presided. She presented the names of the candidates  
for Alpha Sigma Tau and for Alpha Mu Mu as follows:

Candidates for Alpha Sigma Tau:

Margaret Cobb	-----	373	points
Marguerite Reiter	-----	358	"
Josephine Bowman	-----	344	"
Laura Geyer	-----	326	"
Frances Jennings	-----	322	"
Johnnie Riner	-----	318	"

Candidates for Alpha Mu Mu:

Eleanor McFarland  
Albertina Flach  
Audrey McAnulty

The faculty accepted the list as read .

The Dean stated that she appreciated the fine way in which  
the faculty had cooperated during the year and wished each  
one a pleasant summer.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary