

CONSTITUTION

— AND —

BY-LAWS



— OF THE —

ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION

— OF —

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

ST. CHARLES, MO.



PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, fourteen years have passed since the reorganization of LINDENWOOD, during which period as many classes have gone through the prescribed course of study, and received diplomas as graduates; and, whereas, an Alumnae Association is a most beneficial and pleasurable addition to any institution, linking together the successive classes in one chain of social and intellectual intercourse; forming a rendezvous where all may meet and renew the ties and associations of school life, and stimulating and elevating our Alma Mater to a position of greater honor and usefulness; therefore, we, the Alumnae of Lindenwood College, do hereby adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This association shall be known as the Alumnae of Lindenwood College.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of said Association, shall be President, Vice-President, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and Treasurer: all of whom to be elected every three years by a majority vote of the members.

SEC. 1.—The duties of the President shall be as follows:

She shall be considered as the representative of the Society, and all addresses, complaints, resignations, petitions, &c., shall be addressed to her.

It shall be her duty to welcome the incoming class each year by a formal address.

She shall have power to recommend such measures as she may think necessary and these will receive the vote of the members.

On the death of a member, she shall speak for the Association expressing its sympathy and sorrow.

She may fill all vacancies by officers *pro tempore*.

She may appoint committees for the usual or unusual duties of the Association.

SEC. 2.—In case of the removal, death, or absence of the President, the Vice-President

shall be authorized to fill her place and duties until the expiration of the term of office.

SEC. 3.—The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be as follows:

She shall keep informed as to the whereabouts of every member and notify them of the place and time of each meeting.

On the death of a member, she shall inform the Association and in its name shall send resolutions of respect and sympathy to relatives and friends.

It shall be her duty to prepare, send or receive all notifications or writings which pertain to the Association.

SEC. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to ascertain the expenses and levy a proportionate entrance fee and annual dues upon each member.

Each year, she shall prepare and publicly read a report and the minutes of the session of the preceding year.

She must receive from the Corresponding Secretary a list of the members and their addresses, which must be held convenient for reference.

SEC. 5.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds received and shall, each year, prepare and publicly read a report of the income, expenses incurred, &c.

She shall be authorized to pay all orders drawn by the President and countersigned by the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE III.

To be eligible to the position of member in this Association, each person must have completed the course of study and received the diploma of Lindenwood College.

ARTICLE IV.

A meeting shall be held each year during commencement week at a time most convenient to the President of the College.

ARTICLE V.

At these meetings, the incoming class shall be welcomed and received as members in a set speech by the President, the reports of Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the election for the following year be held.

ARTICLE VI.

One, or more members, shall be appointed annually by a majority vote of the Alumnae, and it shall be her duty to prepare and publicly deliver an address upon any subject she may select.



BY-LAWS.

1. The officer's term shall begin and expire simultaneously.

2. Five shall constitute a quorum.

3. Wherever a quorum can be assembled a meeting may be held and business transacted; but a notice of this must be sent to the Recording Secretary, who will mention it in her report.

4. The President shall appoint each year a committee for the accommodation of guests.

5. Some member of the new class shall answer the President's welcome, and the same shall annually be notified accordingly by the Corresponding Secretary.

6. The delivery of no address shall exceed six minutes.

7. On the death of a member, after being informed by the Secretary, resolutions of sorrow and respect shall be passed at the next meeting.

8. If circumstances are such as absolutely to prevent the attendance of a member at the annual meeting, it will be her duty to send explanation of these to the Corresponding Secretary. Otherwise, the proportionate part of expenses will be levied on said member, notwithstanding her absence.

9. An entrance fee of \$1.00 must be paid or sent to the Recording Secretary upon ad-

mission to this Society, the said funds being then passed to the care of the Treasurer. Annual dues will also be levied on members according to Art. II, Sec. IV.

10. Honorary members may be elected, but a two-thirds majority vote will be necessary; and neither gentlemen nor those who have attended the school and not completed the course will be eligible as such.

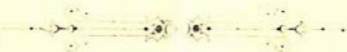
11. The Recording Secretary will have the management of the elections, the counting of votes cast, and other details.

12. An interval of one term must pass before the re-election of an officer.

13. All voting shall be by ballot.

14. This constitution can not be amended or altered in any way without a two-thirds majority vote of all the members.

15. The Corresponding Secretary must see that this Constitution is printed and a copy sent to each member.



OFFICERS.



President—Mrs. Annie Irwin Acery.

Vice-President—Miss Mudge Fielding.

Recording Secretary—Miss Josie Hodgeman.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Julia Frayser.

Treasurer—Miss Gussie Friedrich.