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REPORT TO THE

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FROM

THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE II

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Orientation, registration, and the other events which accompany the opening of the academic year proceeded very smoothly. Student attitude and morale are at a high level.

ANALYSIS OF THE L.C. II STUDENT BODY

Of the 170 men who were here at the end of last year, 35 graduated and 3 were suspended for academic reasons. 132 were eligible to return. Of these, 116 returned. The retention rate was quite good - about 85%.

We admitted about 70 new full-time students to Lindenwood for this fall-- 36 Freshmen, 23 Transfers, and 13 full-time Evening Students. Thus we have about 175 full-time males. In addition, there are about 150 part-time male students. This gives a total of 325 male students.

ANALYSIS - FRESHMEN

SAT scores (27 students)

| VERBAL | | MATH | |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Over 600 | - 5 | Over 700 | - 2 |
| 500-600 | - 6 | 600-700 | - 2 |
| 400-500 | - 12 | 500-600 | - 9 |
| 300-400 | - 4 | 400-500 | - 10 |
| Average | - 490 | 300-400 | - 4 |
| Low | - 300 | Average | - 490 |
| High | - 660 (3 students) | Low | - 310 |
| | | High | - 710 |

ACT scores (14 students): 10 had scores of 21 (60 percentile) or above - 4 had scores below 21.

CLASS RANK: Two-thirds of the entering Freshmen are in the upper half of their high school graduating class; one-ninth were in the upper tenth of the class.

STATES: Two-thirds are from Missouri. Close to one-half of our entering Freshmen are from the St. Louis area. Other states represented in our Freshman class include: New Jersey, Kansas, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Maryland. Freshmen foreign students are from Japan, Afghanistan, Greece, Iran, Hong Kong.

Nine Freshmen graduated from private high schools--eight of these were graduates of Catholic schools.

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST: Communication Arts, Art, Biology, Psychology, Business, Music, and Political Science. (About 1/3 of the students indicated Communication Arts.)

The College continues to attract students from Missouri. It is very apparent that we must expand our efforts to attract students from other parts of the country in order to maintain the resident flavor of the College.

RESIDENCE HALLS

The dormitory renovation we requested last spring has been completed for Irwin Hall. Due to a strike, the installation of new toilet and shower facilities has not yet been completed in Ayres.

We enrolled 24 new resident students and have a total of 70. The policy of having one student per room is having a good effect upon the students.

The male students have approved and put into effect house rules concerning intervisitation. Women can visit male student rooms up to midnight on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. On Friday and Saturday intervisitation is not restricted. The students have agreed that girls will not be permitted "to roam" the corridors of the residence halls. They also will enforce the policy. The Hall Council and Dorm Managers will play an important role in overseeing the intervisitation policy. Last week we initiated the new policy and no problems arose.

L.C. II CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The Committee continues to review career-oriented liberal arts degree programs. At the end of the last academic year a B.F.A. in Career-Oriented Art was established. Students who have studied at accredited art institutes can be awarded up

to nine courses of Practicum credit. Such students can thus build their degree program, using the 9 courses as a base. A total of 36 courses is needed for graduation.

The Committee continues to evaluate Practicum Credit, Proficiency Credit, Internships, and Field Studies for the Colleges.

Presently the Committee is considering the establishment of an Outward Bound course at Lindenwood.

The Committee has initiated studies concerning a possible degree for Federal Aviation personnel--more particularly, the Air Traffic personnel--of Lambert Field. Since FAA personnel are requesting 18 courses of Practicum Credit, and since the Committee is authorized by the faculty to grant up to 9 courses of Practicum, the Committee has asked the faculty if it may be agreeable to grant this amount of credit. Should the faculty be so inclined, the Committee will work toward finalizing the program.

SPORTS

Again we will have four varsity teams this year -- soccer, basketball, baseball, and tennis. Our soccer team won its first game. Westminster was our opponent. Larry Volo continues as soccer Coach.

Interest is so high in basketball that we will also have a Junior Varsity Team this year. We have hired a new Varsity Coach, "Bo" Sylvia. Joe Guthrie will be coaching our J.V. team. Our coaches are local men and have done a fine job recruiting area talent. We should have a good team this year.

You may recall we purchased uniforms for our baseball team last year. We look forward to a better season. Larry Volo will again coach the team.

We initiated tennis last year and hope to do better. John Nichols coached the team last year. Presently he is uncertain as to whether he will continue in this capacity.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. Two male mathematic students are interning at Argonne National Laboratories.
2. Last year two males interned at McDonnell-Douglas.
3. Completion of a 3-2 plan with Washington University School of Engineering: A student in this program would spend three years at Lindenwood taking Liberal Arts courses and two years at Washington University. Upon completion of the program the student would receive a Bachelor's Degree from Lindenwood and a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Washington University.
4. We are now affiliated with McDonnell-Douglas in its Cooperative Education Program. McDonnell recruits the students for this program and Lindenwood is one of the colleges which the student can attend. A student in the program would receive a degree in five years. During the five years a student would have periods of time in which he would attend Lindenwood full time, alternating with full-time employment at McDonnell. The student is, of course, paid for this work. These students would be concentrating in Business, Mathematics, or the sciences.
5. Work-Study: As you may recall, we received Federal Work-Study Funds for this year. We are now in the process of placing students and making the necessary financial arrangements. Lindenwood students will be employed at The Emmaus Home, Boys' Club, YMCA, St. Joseph's Hospital, Linneman Library, Catholic Family Service, and Missouri Employment Office.

Mrs. Dorothy Irvine continues as my Secretary. She continues to display the type of efficiency and dedication which is necessary for the smooth operation of L.C. II. We were very busy this summer. In addition to handling the matters involved with the opening of school and registration, Mrs. Irvine worked diligently in behalf of the Summer Session. She has our sincere gratitude.