

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Lindenwood College is located at St. Charles, Mo., a fifty-minute ride from the City of St. Louis. It is an endowed institution of learning for the training of young women. The course of study begins at the second year of high school and terminates with the completion of two years of standard work, which is accredited by the best colleges and universities East and West, who receive the graduates into the junior year without examination. In addition to its regular course of study, special courses are maintained to fit young ladies for lives of usefulness. The aim of the college is to keep in mind the fitness of students for active duties in the home, the State, and society.

When the United States became involved in the great world struggle Lindenwood College responded to the appeal to become intensely practical in preparing young ladies for demands that might be made in case of dire necessity. During the Spring months we taught the students gardening, typewriting, first aid to the injured, sewing, knitting, &c. For the coming school year several practical courses were added, such as homemaking, which prepares young ladies to become homemakers; special practical courses in cooking and sewing, nursing, &c. In addition to these the Board of Trustees in response to the demand of the press for possible helpers in newspaper making, an accredited course in journalism under the direction of a competent newspaper instructor was established. This is the only department of journalism in a woman's college in the West. The physical education department was increased to give appropriate training for physical needs of young womanhood.

Lindenwood College is not a training camp for preparation of young ladies for war duties. Its millions in equipment and endowment is for educational purposes—an education that has in view always fitness for the useful life. An educated woman should bear in mind, is our belief, that she is a privileged person, and her privileges carry with them corresponding responsibilities. As a privileged young woman, she should be a prepared young woman for any service in peace or war that she can render her country.

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