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LINDENWOOD

College for Young Ladies,

ST. CHARLES, NEAR ST. LOUIS, MO.

Re-opens September 9th, 1873.

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OTHER REFERENCES:

- C. S. GREELEY, Esq.....St. Louis.
- DODD, BROWN & CO.....St. Louis.
- W. P. FISHBACK, Esq.....St. Louis.
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This institution offers superior advantages for advanced womanly culture.

ITS LOCATION,

Only twenty miles from St. Louis, on the Northern and Kansas City Railway, is retired, yet of easy access. On the high ground back from St. Charles its situation is as healthful and beautiful as any in the West.

THE GROUNDS

Comprise more than twenty acres of lawn, garden, groves and orchards, affording every facility for recreation and exercise.

THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Were erected expressly for the institution. The boarding-house accommodates about sixty pupils, two lodging in each room. It is heated by furnaces. The boarding department will continue under the same efficient management, and the table will be served with an abundance of wholesome food, including fresh fruits and vegetables from the college grounds.

THE FACULTY

Consists of teachers of acknowledged ability and success in their several departments. The President devotes several hours daily to instruction of classes.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Includes a Preparatory as well as a Collegiate department.

To the former, pupils will be received at any stage of their course, but candidates for admission to the college proper will be required to have finished a full course in Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar and Latin Grammar and Reader, or Latina Principia. The best preparation for rapid progress is thoroughness in elementary branches.

FRESHMAN—

English Composition, Shakspeare.
Latin (Cæsar, Virgil), French or German.
Ancient History, Bible History,
Algebra (Loomis' Higher).
Natural Philosophy (Quackenbos).

SOPHOMORE—

Rhetoric, Modern History (Collier).
Latin, Virgil (Cicero or Sallust), French or German.
Geometry (Loomis).
Natural History (Ware's Smellie).
Physiology.

JUNIOR—

English Literature, History of Civilization.
Latin (Tacitus or Horace), French or German.
Trigonometry.
Astronomy, Botany.
Evidences of Christianity.
Moral Philosophy.

SENIOR—

Languages, or Higher Mathematics.
Mental Philosophy, Logic.
Butler's Analogy.
Chemistry, Geology.
History of Art.
General Review.

Students faithfully pursuing the regular college course will receive a diploma—the institution having full collegiate powers. A course in music will be accepted as an equivalent for a portion of the course in languages. Those not intending to graduate will be accommodated in the selection of special studies, as far as possible, without interfering with regular classes.

READING.

To cultivate a taste for pure literature, the President or Lady Principal will read aloud one hour daily from the choicest English classics, to the young ladies while engaged in sewing or fancy work.

THE MUSIC CLASS

During the past year has been large, and great satisfaction has been expressed by patrons with its progress. It will continue under the care of

PROF. E. H. WOLF, a student of the Conservatory of Munich, whose merits as teacher and composer are highly appreciated. He will have all the assistance needed to give the highest success to this department.

RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

To secure the best advantages for thorough education, under decided Christian influence, was the high design of the founders of this college. This aim is kept steadily in view. The Bible is studied through the entire course. The whole college family unites in daily worship. Every effort will be made not merely to impart religious knowledge, but to quicken conscience and to inspire with a sense of duty and a love of excellence. Every student will be expected to attend worship on Sunday with the family of the President, and to conform fully to all Sunday regulations. No Sunday visits will be made, and none received, except from the parents or sisters of pupils. Yet no sectarian influence is attempted, and during the last year there have been in attendance pupils belonging to nearly all the leading religious denominations.

GOVERNMENT.

The President and family, with the lady teachers, reside within the college building, and preside at the tables in the dining hall. All boarding pupils are under their immediate supervision as to hours, habits of study, exercise, rest, recreation, manners, etc. No restrictions will be imposed which are not necessary to the highest good of the family as a whole, and therefore all laws must be promptly and faithfully observed. Failures will be met with kindness, and forbearance will be exercised as long as there is hope of improvement; but any pupil who so persists in disobedience or disrespect, or even neglect, that her influence becomes evil, must be withdrawn from the college. No one will be permitted to remain with us after we lose hope of doing her good, and

are convinced that her presence does others harm. We do not desire you to place your daughters under our care unless they are left wholly under our direction while members of the college. A quarterly report of department and progress will be made, and we hope parents will not fail to notice these reports in their correspondence.

THE HOURS OF STUDY AND RECREATION

Are prescribed, and pupils are required punctually and faithfully to observe them. The preservation of health is regarded as of prime importance, and in several instances pupils, whose course has been interrupted elsewhere by ill health, have been enabled to resume and prosecute their studies with us in a satisfactory manner.

VISITING.

Visits from parents and near relatives will be welcomed—but these should be made, if possible, on Saturday, as no lessons will then be interrupted. The only visiting that can be permitted is an occasional Saturday afternoon call, when parents expressly state that they have no objection. Young gentlemen, personally known to the President, are allowed to call once in two weeks at the college, and young ladies of the advanced classes whose parents have no objection to their receiving occasional attentions of this kind, will have the privilege of the college parlors, so long as all college duties are faithfully fulfilled.

Occasional visits home from Friday evening to Monday morning will be permitted at the written request of parents, but experience shows that frequent absences, however short, hinder progress. Parents allowing them must not expect as favorable results. On the other hand, frequent letters from the home circle promote cheerfulness and success.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Should be made soon, as a considerable number of rooms are already engaged. Applicants should be particular to state the class they desire to enter, and the length of time they propose to remain in the institution.

Let every person be present promptly on the day of opening; tardiness hinders the whole class, and the loss of a week at the beginning sometimes embarrasses a pupil through a whole term.

OUTFIT.

Dress should be simple, but as complete as possible, so as not to take time for purchases or sewing during school term. Young ladies will come provided with overshoes, umbrella, towels, napkins, napkin ring, teaspoon, fork, one pair of sheets and pillow-cases and one blanket, all distinctly marked with owner's name.

Text-books can be obtained at the college at St. Louis prices.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

From September 9th, 1873, to June 4th, 1874:

Board, fuel, light, washing, (one ordinary dozen weekly) \$ 24 00
Tuition in all English branches, and Latin, 32 00 to 52 00

EXTRAS.

Music—Vocal or Instrumental, two lessons a week, with use of piano for practice..... \$ 60 00
French, German or Drawing 25 00
Use of Piano for practice, without lessons..... 10 00
Extra washing, per dozen..... 75

Through the generosity of friends of the clergy, and of the college, special arrangements have been made for a liberal discount to children of clergymen and others needing aid.

PAYMENTS.

From \$75 to \$100.00, according to extras, on entrance. Bills will be sent out the first week of each quarter, and if not remitted promptly we shall feel at perfect liberty to draw at one day's sight, with interest added. Although, for the convenience of patrons, we accept quarterly instead of half-yearly payments, as is customary, yet we must not be understood as willing to receive pupils for a less period than a half-year, except for special rea-

sons, and parents are understood as contracting with us for that time, so that pupils may not be withdrawn without our consent before the expiration of the session without full payment of bills; except for reason of sickness, in which case the loss will be divided.

CALENDAR.

First quarter begins September 9th.
Second quarter begins November 17th.
Third quarter begins January 26th.
Fourth quarter begins April 6th.
Examinations, June 2d and 3rd.
Commencement, June 4th.

Vacations from the day before Christmas to the day after New Year's, and from Thursday evening until Monday morning at Easter. Pupils from a distance remain at the college without extra charge at these times.

THE LIBRARY

Has been much enlarged during the past year by donations from Mrs. Sibley and N. D. Noyes, Esq. Money is now in hand still further to increase it, and considerable additions will be made before the re-opening.

APPARATUS.

Hon. Henry T. Blow has furnished means for the purchase of new apparatus, which will also be in readiness by the opening of the session.

PRIZES.

1. THE BIBLE PRIZE—Offered by Mrs. Sibley to the pupil passing the best Biblical examination.

Committee last year, Rev. R. Irwin and Rev. J. A. Allen, divided the prize, being unable to make a preference between Miss Maggie J. Boyd, Miss Belle Nixon and Miss Anne L. Burgess.

2. THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE—A copy of Shakspeare to the best reader in the Shakspeare classes.

Awarded this year by W. P. Fishback, Esq., Hon. James Richardson and Rev. Wm. Porteus, to Miss Ella Graham, with highly complimentary mention of Misses Fulton, Burgess and Minor.

3. THE LATIN PRIZE—Offered by Hon. John T. Nixon, of Trenton, N. J., to the pupil passing the best examination in Latin next year, a gold medal, or books or engravings to the value of \$20.

4. THE ENGLISH LITERATURE PRIZE—Offered by Rev. Dr. Nicolls, for the best essay, Gold Medal or Books to the value of \$20.

5. THE FRENCH PRIZE—For the best French scholar, offered by Hon. James Richardson, \$25.

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REFERENCES.

We refer with confidence to any of the patrons of the college, as we know that they have been much gratified by the rapid progress of their children; and we call attention to the following extract from the *St. Louis Democrat*, written by the editor-in-chief, who was personally present at the commencement exercises:

"Under the management of Dr. Nixon, the President, Lindenwood College is rapidly increasing in usefulness and prosperity, and it well deserves the sympathy and support of the friends of female education in Missouri. The location of the institution is healthy, the discipline mild and parental in its character, the teachers are faithful and well qualified, and parents who desire to send their daughters away from home to school will find at Lindenwood all the opportunities and appliances for thorough education."

Any further information needed will be given cheerfully on application by letter, or by visit to the college, to

REV. J. H. NIXON, D.D.,
President.

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unabridged Dictionary by
George Watson - to successful
competitor in Spelling match