

REPORT  
of the  
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE  
to the  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
of  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

March 5, 1960

It is a pleasure to make this report to the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

It appears that we shall have a full college again next year. The number of students now enrolled is 477 as compared with 406 last year. The deadline for returning students to make room deposits so that they may have the rooms of their choice is February 29 this year. Last year this deadline was the end of March. In making the above comparison we have, therefore, used the number of old students enrolled at the end of March rather than at the end of February since we believe this gives a truer comparison.

This would indicate to us that we can safely expect an increase in income from students of \$45,000.00 for next year.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Under our status of provisional accrediting with the NCATE for teacher education, Lindenwood College is obligated to make a report to the Council on the personnel in the Department of Education and on revision of the curriculum for the preparation of teachers for elementary schools. The report has been made after careful study of our teacher education program by the Council on Teacher Education, composed of the members of the Department of Education, the President and Dean of the College, and eleven additional members of the faculty. The report is attached.

We believe that we will justify the NCATE in removing Lindenwood from the list of those provisionally accredited, and granting us unconditional accreditation.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STUDY OF MISSOURI COLLEGES

During the year the faculty and administrative committee appointed for the purpose of making a self-study to be given the examiners employed by the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education has completed a rather extensive review of the work of the college. The report has been submitted in detail to Dr. Donald Mackenzie and Dr. Allan Pfinster. Some sections of this report will be of interest to the Board.

The President of the College was asked to make a statement on the relation of the college to the church. The statement follows:

"I think of Lindenwood College as one of the institutions of our church. The loyalty of the college to the purposes and goals of the church is not limited by the legal arrangement, but the legal arrangement provides a working relationship with an ecclesiastical body, the Synod of Missouri. The program of the college, however, is not designed to serve patrons only within the Synod or within the State. The Synod elects the members of the Board of Directors. This Board holds title to the property and is responsible for the administration of the College. The President of the College represents the Administration and the Board as he makes a report to Synod each year. The purpose of the College is not to indoctrinate students for a particular creed or communion, but to place all learning about God's universe and man's history in the context of our faith. It is our responsibility to the church to be a first-rate institution of learning. Surely such an institution will serve the church well as it sends its graduates into various churches. We believe that we are aided in discharging this responsibility in providing for the study of Biblical literature, religion, and philosophy in community worship services, and in the curriculum which prepares young women as Assistant Directors of Religious Education, but we do not believe our responsibility is limited to these specific efforts.

"We believe it is the church's responsibility to give financial support, to acquaint its membership with the work and role of the college, and out of its acquaintance with the college to provide suggestions and criticisms for enlarged or improved service. The church should see to it that inquiry is free on the campuses of all its colleges and that no ecclesiastical or political or economic pressure is allowed to interfere with this freedom."

In this same connection members of the faculty were asked to make statements about the religious life of the campus community. A statement supplementing the catalog statement on this matter was prepared by staff members and included in five paragraphs:

"a. Faculty counselors. The contact of the student with her counselor is of inestimable value in helping her to develop and establish a Christian philosophy of life. Many evidences of this have been and are being revealed. Students, parents, and clergymen repeatedly testify to this.

"b. Local churches. On the first Sunday after the beginning of the college year, the Student Christian Association sponsors "Go to Church Sunday" encouraging all students to attend the church of their denomination. The ministers and their wives are guests of the college for luncheon on that day. Following the luncheon, the ministers meet at designated rooms on the campus with those members of the study body belonging to their denomination. During the autumn each minister speaks at Chapel, which introduces all students to our local ministers. To state that 150 girls are active in the local churches as teachers or choir members would be a conservative estimate.

"c. Dormitory devotions and discussions are held once each week led by the 'Dorm Chaplains'. This program is strictly a student program developed by them. Also, before Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter the students plan and conduct special devotional services which are held immediately after the dinner meal. The Dean of the Chapel is always available for counseling with students and averages about 20 hours per week in this service. He also gives a lecture each year on 'A Philosophy of Life' to groups limited in number to thirty. This is not compulsory but about 85% of the freshman class sign up for this.

"d. Our visiting speakers for chapel and vespers always comment on the student response to their messages and the excellent spirit of worship on their part.

"It should be noted that many of our faculty members serve as church officers in their respective churches, and five members of our faculty and administrative staff supply vacant pulpits in the Greater St. Louis area - our president and the heads of the departments of religion, philosophy, history, and economics.

"During the period just prior to Religion in Life Week, the various departments of the college show the inter-relation of their departments and religion in a very definite way in Chapel services, as well as throughout the college year. There also is a special art exhibit during Religion in Life Week.

"e. Several of our students at present hold district, state, and national student honors as officers of College YWCA. Thirty-four of the present student body are preparing for full-time service as Assistant Directors of Christian Education. A large number also will be public school teachers."

#### SUPERIOR STUDENTS

The faculty has recently adopted a program which would enable us to offer to students of superior ability a program of special study for which they give evidence of being prepared. Some prerequisite courses on the lower level may be omitted entirely and the student will be allowed to go forward with study that would be a challenge to her. This development will be described in the catalog in the following terms:

"Recognizing the need for developing special programs for intellectually gifted students, Lindenwood College permits superior students to enrich or accelerate their liberal arts education. The purpose of the program is to single out superior students early in their college careers and allow them to deepen and broaden their education. Students whose interests would be best served by a pattern of courses differing from the usual sequence of courses for graduation, or by independent study, may submit proposals for such study.

"Approval of the Committee on Special Programs for Superior students must be secured for such programs. Consideration will be given to entrance examination scores, the results of special advanced placement tests, class accomplishments during at least one semester, and recommendations of counselors and instructors. After approval of such a program has been secured, a special advisory committee will be set up to work with the student."

We have been making continuing studies of our holding power with students who have made excellent records with us. It will be significant for us to know what percentage of the students who rank in the upper one-half or one-fourth of all sophomores in the nation taking the Cooperative General Culture test continue their work at Lindenwood College.

The table which follows shows the percentage of college seniors who ranked in the upper one-half of all college sophomores:

1955 - 44%  
 1956 - 61%  
 1957 - 54%  
 1958 - 60%  
 1959 - 61%

We believe that the new program for superior students will enable us to have a continuing increase in the percentage of our better students who remain to graduate.

The Cooperative General Culture test is given to all sophomores in order to evaluate their achievement in the following areas:

History  
 Literature  
 Science  
 Fine Arts  
 Mathematics

For the past six years the median score in fine arts has been well above the national mean score, and for the last two years the median scores of our students in mathematics, science, and history have been well above the national average. Comparisons for the last six years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Literature</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Form</u>
1954	45	60	56	60	45	YY
1955	45	45	35	55	45	YY
1956	40	45	45	60	50	YY
1957	50	55	50	70	50	YY
1958	60	55	55	70	60	B
1959	70	55	70	79	75	B

Note: Percentiles are based on a sample of Sophomore women tested in the 1952 National College Sophomore Testing Program; for Form YY; for Form B on a sample of Sophomore women tested in the 1954 testing program.

FACULTY

Members of the faculty continue to be active in the life of the community and in their professional associations. There follows a list of activities and contributions to professional work now being carried on by individual members of the faculty:

Sophie Payne Alston

Contributions to professional group publications:

"A Curriculum Guide for Homemaking - Grades 10, 11, 12"

"A Curriculum Guide for Home Living Education - Grades 7, 8, 9"

Other contributions:

As member of Missouri Home Economics Education Council, re-worked vocational requirements in Home Economics for State of Missouri.

Active participant in workshops where various studies are made and materials published for distribution to Home Economics teachers in Missouri.

Served five and half years as consultant for Missouri State Home Economics Curriculum Committee.

Active participant in workshops of North Central District Conferences in vocational home economics.

Compiled materials for publications to be distributed to Home Economics teachers in the North Central District Conferences held by U. S. Office of Education.

S. Louise Beasley

Papers given before professional societies:

Member of panel on mathematics by television.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting at Greeley, Colorado, summer, 1958.

Other contributions:

Has been a member of an Evaluation Committee for the St. Louis Public Schools, especially the Mathematics Department, for three years.

Fern P. Bittner

Secretary-Treasurer of Missouri Horse Shows Association.

Member of American Horse Shows Association and a recognized Judge in the Association.

Homer Clevenger

Preached at about 20 churches in the St. Louis area.

Made one commencement address last spring.

Worked with Chamber of Commerce to promote successful bond election for a sewage disposal unit in the fall of 1958.

Member and treasurer of St. Charles County Democratic Committee.

Chairman of St. Charles County Red Cross Chapter.

G. Eugene Conover

Papers given before professional societies:

Missouri State Philosophical Association, Oct. 16, 1959, "The Problem of Truth in Religion".

National Association of Biblical Instructors, Midwestern Section, February, 1960, "Problems of Truth in Teaching Religion".

Address before the local AAUP discussion group of "Theories of Value".

Two seminar leaderships.

Articles published:

Many book reviews in CHRISTIAN CENTURY, and in INTERPRETION.

Article in Lindenwood College Bulletin

Contributions to professional group publications:

The presidential address given in Chicago in January is to be published in THE JOURNAL OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

C. Eugene Conover (continued)

Awards or recognitions received:

Member, program committee, Missouri State Philosophical Association, 1958-59.

President, Missouri State Philosophical Association, 1959-60.

President, Midwestern Section, National Association of Biblical Instructors, 1959-60.

Other contributions:

Presched in many churches.

Member, Board of Directors, United Fund of Greater St. Louis, and organizing chairman in St. Charles County.

Chairman, Special Relief Fund of the City of St. Charles.

Member of Board of St. Charles Community Council.

Member of Committee on Candidates, Presbytery of St. Louis.

Robert Cruce

Participant (viola) in three concerts given in Alton, Illinois, by Alton Civic Symphony.

Elizabeth Dawson

Awards or recognitions:

1958 - Listed in new publication, Who's Who of American Women

Other contributions:

Talk to St. Charles Business and Professional Women's Club on Mexican trip.

T. W. Doherty

President, St. Louis Group of Alliance Francaise for 1959-60.

Delegate to American Association of Teachers of French from the St. Louis Chapter in December, 1959.



Helen P. Gouldner

Papers given before professional societies:

"What the Social Sciences Can Contribute to Administrative Law" - meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, St. Louis, 1959

"Friendship and Organizational Commitment" - St. Charles Lindenwood Alumnae Association, November, 1959.

"Dimensions of Friendship" - American Sociological Association, September, 1958.

"Dimensions of Organizational Commitment" - Midwest Sociological Association, April, 1959.

Will give talk on "Status and Advertising" to AAUW meeting in St. Louis in April.

Published articles:

"Dimensions of Organizational Commitment," Administrative Science Quarterly, Spring, 1960.

Revision of Chapter XIII, "Industrial Sociology," in Leonard Broom and Philip Selznick, Sociology, Row, Peterson, 1958.

Arthur Kanak

Contributions to professional group publications:

Lecture, Demonstration, for Washington University Faculty Wives Organization, 1960.

Lecture, Demonstration for Eighth Miss. District Federation of Women's Clubs, 1960.

Awards or recognitions:

First prize, Northlands Fair, St. Louis, 1958.

Gold star award, People's Art Center, Invitational Show, St. Louis, 1958.

First prize, Art Section Show, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, 1959 (spring)

Second prize, Art Section Show, St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, 1959 (fall)

Arthur Kenak (continued)

Exhibits:

Invitational exhibition at Grand Rapids Art Gallery, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1960

Provincetown Arts Festival, Provincetown, Mass., 1958.

Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Mo., 1958, 1959.

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colo., 1959.

City Art Museum, St. Louis, 1958, 1959.

St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Louis, 1958, 1959, and many others.

Other contributions:

Member of St. Louis Artists' Guild Executive Committee, 1958, 1959.

Chairman of same committee, 1958.

Juror for Missouri Scholastic Art Awards, 1960.

Kenneth V. Kincheloe

In the next few months will be serving as festival conductor and adjudicator at several high school music festivals and contest centers in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri - possibly Wisconsin and Kansas also.

Margaret Lindsay

An original wall hanging, "Review", exhibited at St. Louis Museum in June. Written up with a photograph in "Craft Horizons" July-Aug., 1959.

This and several other pieces sent in an exhibit to Hawaii in fall.

Conducting morning session of a workshop for St. Louis Weavers Guild, February, 1960.

Robert L. McLeod, Jr.

Lectured and preached 42 times.

Juliet McGroxy

Listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who of Mid-West.

John B. Moore

Contributions to professional group publications:

Council on Consumer Information Publications Committee

"Consumers Look at Federation Protective Services," 1959

"Consumers Look at Discount Houses," 1959

In process:

"How the Consumer Can Protect His Health"

"How To Choose Your Doctor, Hospital, and  
Health Insurance"

Awards or recognitions:

Recently made a member of Consumers Union's Speakers Bureau

Other contributions:

1958-59 - Consultant for University City Public Schools  
on economic education.

1958 - Staff Economist for Washington University Economics  
Workshop.

Speaker on Christian College Sunday at Affton Presbyterian Church.

Lay minister on 12 different occasions in 1959.

Spoke at Callaway County Women's Democratic Association.

Alice Parker

Articles or reports of research published:

"Our Students Confront the Wonderful", a digest of the opening  
address of the March, 1958, Conference of the National  
Association of Physical Education for College Women.

Contributions to professional publications:

Biennial Record, 1957-1959. Miriam Gray, ed. Washington:  
Am. Assoc. for H., P.E., and R., 1959, pp 14-15.

This address, in various lengths and with some variations in  
emphasis, has been given to teachers' associations in Clayton,  
Webster Groves, Maplewood-Richmond Heights, and to the  
educational honorary fraternities at a joint meeting at  
Washington University.

Alice Parker (continued)

Other contributions:

Appointment as TV teacher under a grant to Lindenwood College by the Ford Foundation.

Milton Rehg

Choir work at St. Charles Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy Ross

Awards or recognitions:

Received the American Camping Association Certificate (Campcraft Certificate for Instructor in this field of camping. First person in the St. Louis area to become certified.)

Agnes Sibley

Exchange Teacher (a book) has been accepted for publication by the Caxton Printers of Idaho.

Mary Talbot

A paper has been written but not sent off yet. It may be published before the end of 1960.

Hazel Toliver

Papers given before professional societies:

April 25, 1958 - "The Roman Theater: Breeder of Cosmopolites" - paper given at Eleventh University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference.

Article published:

"The Roman Theatre: Breeder of Cosmopolites", Kentucky Foreign Language Quarterly, Third Quarter, 1958.

Awards or recognitions:

Listed in Who's Who of American Women

Hazel Toliver (continued)

Other contributions:

Book reviews:

Kennedy and Tilly, The Story of Trojan Aeneas,  
Classical Journal, February, 1960.

Vergil's Aeneid, trans. by Michael Oakley - to  
appear shortly in Classical Journal

Bremen Van Bibber

Paper given before professional society - "Teacher Education and  
Professional Standards", Phi Delta Kappa, 1958-59.

Articles or reports:

Research in progress "An Analysis of Teacher Education  
Curricula Provided by the Various Type of Educational  
Institutions, and Their Relationship to Successful Teaching".

Other contributions:

Program chairman, Phi Delta Kappa, 1958-59.

Teacher orientation addresses, St. Charles Public Schools,  
1958-59, 1959-60.

North Central Association evaluating team, O'Fallon Technical  
High School, St. Louis, 1958-59; Central and Summer High  
Schools, St. Louis, 1959-60.

John Wehmer

Articles published:

"Latest Trends in Secondary Art Education", published in  
Illinois State Teacher's Bulletin.

Awards or recognitions received:

First award, St. Louis Artists' Guild Annual Exhibition.

Honorable Mention, Kansas City Annual Exhibition.

Third award, Decatur, Illinois, Fine Arts Center Annual.

One man exhibition, Art Mart Gallery, July, 1959.

NEW DORMITORY

A supplemental report including an analysis of the bids on the proposed new dormitory will be in your hands before the Board meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that increases in the salaries of faculty members who are continuing on at the college and which have been submitted in detail to the President of the Board, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Faculty Committee be approved. These increases total \$21,635.00. The highest salary for members of the teaching staff will become \$8,500.00. There will be eight teachers at that level. In general, the increases range from 5% to 10%. This \$21,635.00 in increased salaries does not include increases for replacement. We shall have to replace the Dean of Chapel and the Chairman of the Chemistry Department at an increase over what we have paid this year. The salary of Miss Banks, the additional teacher employed to comply with our obligation to NCATE, is not included in the above amount.

It is recommended that Dr. Mary Terhune, who has reached retirement age, be continued as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Modern Languages.

It is recommended that Dr. Alice Parker, who will reach retirement age by the end of the year, be continued as Professor in the Department of English.

It is recommended that the Administration be authorized to provide new stage curtains and window curtains in the auditorium in Roemer Hall and to have the interior of the auditorium painted. In June we shall have the state convention of the P.E.O. organization and they will hold their meetings in this auditorium. The stage curtains have to be replaced and the auditorium should be redecorated when we buy these new stage curtains. The cost could be charged to next year's appropriation for repairs and maintenance. It would be to our advantage to have the work done now. We have a proposal for the supplying

of the window and stage curtains for a total of \$3,891.00. The cost of the painting we would estimate at \$1,200.00.

It is recommended that the employment of Miss Marjorie Banks as a Consultant of the Department of Education for the remainder of this year and as Associate Professor next year at a salary of \$7,650.00 be approved.

It is recommended that the employment of Dr. Helen D. Bedon as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at a salary of \$7,750.00 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Department of Education and the  
Council on Teacher Education