

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
St. Charles, Mo.

REPORT OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 7, 1940

To THE MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

Gentlemen:

This is an abbreviated report from August 9, 1940, through the opening of school. The enrollment for the year is as follows:

	<u>Totals</u>		<u>Resident Students</u>		<u>Day Students</u>	
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
Seniors	47	33	39	29	8	4
Juniors	41	48	38	39	3	9
Sophomores	115	116	104	109	11	7
Freshmen	257	260	246	243	11	17
Academic Specials ..	5	5	1		4	5
TOTALS	465	462	428	420	37	42
Music Specials	4	5				
	469	467				

CHURCH ENROLLMENT

Presbyterian	121
Methodist	102
Methodist Episcopal	5
Episcopal	40
Baptist	42
Congregational	31
Christian	28
Christian Disciples	1
Christian Science	13
Church of Christ	2
Catholic	17
Lutheran	16
Evangelical	14
Jewish	11
Reformed Jewish	3
United Brethren	2
Hellenic Orthodox	1

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CHURCH ENROLLMENT
(continued)

Bethany Covenant Church	1
Universalist Church	1
Union Church	2
Unitarian	2
No preference	<u>10</u>

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(No special students are included in this list)

Enrollment by States

Arkansas	18
California	2
Colorado	9
Georgia	1
Illinois	92
Indiana	23
Iowa	35
Kansas	22
Kentucky	11
Louisiana	2
Michigan	4
Minnesota	2
Missouri	106
Montana	1
Nebraska	36
New Mexico	1
New York	1
Ohio	8
Oklahoma	41
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	8
Texas	33
West Virginia	3
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	1
Foreign	<u>2</u>

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26 States
Hawaii
Puerto Rico

(This list includes academic specials)

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No commitments have been made by the Office of the Acting President save one or two emergency requirements involving repair of a power line.


Prior to the opening of College, the faculty and administration had four days of conference, realizing it would be necessary for us to all stand as one to meet the emergency.

On August 13 letters were sent to all the incoming students telling of our loss of Dr. Roemer and explaining we planned to go ahead along the lines he had arranged.

We have a fine spirit among the faculty and the students. Some eighty of the students of last year returned early to act as a Greeting Committee; they did a very good piece of work in welcoming incoming students. We have to date not lost a single student that enrolled.

Dr. John W. MacIvor, President of the Board of Directors, was the speaker at Convocation. Dr. David M. Skilling, Vice-President of the Board of Directors, will be the speaker at the Memorial Service for Dr. Roemer on October 13. Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb, member of the Board of Directors, will be the speaker on our Founders Day. We ask the members of the Board of Directors to come as often as possible to the campus to give us courage, lend dignity to our activities.

It is our plan throughout the year to rededicate ourselves, both faculty and administration, to the Christian philosophy upon which Lindenwood is founded and to teach the fact that citizenship in a democracy requires everlasting attention. Some privileges have been extended that have been approved definitely by President Roemer. Our task shall be to keep the inspiration high and have a very definite, close friendship between faculty, administration, and students. No changes that might be determined as abrupt are contemplated, or will be.



Acting President
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

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