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LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 27, 1940

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

GENTLEMEN:

I am herewith presenting the twenty-sixth annual report of the present administration. The enrollment for the year is as follows:

Regular Students:		
Seniors-----	38	
Juniors-----	50	
Sophomores-----	125	
Freshmen-----	250	
	Total	463
Special Students:		
Academic-----	6	
Music (Private Lessons)-----	8	
	Total	14
Grand Total		477

Resident Students-----	428	(includes one academic special)
Day Students (Regular)---	36	
Day Students (Specials)---	13	
Total-----	477	

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CHURCH ENROLLMENT

Presbyterian-----	117
Methodist-----	109
Episcopal-----	39
Baptist-----	40
Christian-----	31
Christian Science-----	16
Lutheran-----	22
Catholic-----	16
Congregational-----	24
Jewish-----	10
Evangelical-----	14
Universalist-----	2
Church of Christ-----	2
Union or Community-----	4
Reformed-----	2
Mission-----	1
United Brethren-----	2
Christian Disciple-----	1
No Preference-----	<u>11</u>
Total	463

(No special students are included in this list)

ENROLLMENT BY STATES

Arkansas-----	17
California-----	1
Colorado-----	3
Illinois-----	91
Indiana-----	30
Iowa-----	48
Kansas-----	32
Kentucky-----	12
Louisiana-----	2
Massachusetts-----	1
Michigan-----	2
Minnesota-----	2
Missouri-----	116
Nebraska-----	34
New Mexico-----	3
Ohio-----	1
Oklahoma-----	26
South Dakota-----	2
Tennessee-----	9
Texas-----	29
West Virginia-----	2
Wisconsin-----	2

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Hawaii-----	2
Peru-----	1
Puerto Rico-----	1
Total	<u>469</u>

- 22 States
- Hawaii
- Peru
- Puerto Rico

(This list includes all academic specials)

Dr. Gipson, Academic Dean, will present her report, giving the academic achievements of the student body.

STUDENT HEALTH

We had no serious illness during the year among the students. There was one operation for appendicitis.

FACULTY

Miss Kathleen Scott, of the Speech department, has resigned to accept a position in similar work in the Little Theatre of St. Louis. Dr. Mary S. Benson has resigned to accept the chair of History in Milwaukee-Downer College. After twenty-six years of faithful and efficient service, Mrs. Julia C. Underwood retires as head of the Journalism department.

Mr. John Stine of Gary, Indiana, has been appointed as Instructor in the Speech department to succeed Miss Scott.

Miss Janie Mason has been appointed to succeed Dr. Benson in the History department.

Mr. Charles C. Clayton of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will succeed Mrs. Underwood.

Dr. Frances M. Whitehead, of the University of Illinois, has been appointed as head of the Economics and Business department. The department of Economics has been separated from the department of Sociology and combined with the department of Business. Miss Lillian Allyn, head of the present business department, becomes an instructor.

Dr. Helen Ward of Perdue University, has been appointed instructor in the Biology department and Miss Yvonne Bailey transferred to assist in the Chemistry department.

Dr. Florence Schaper, of the Sociology department and Student Personnel department, will take over the department of Residence in addition to her other duties. Miss Hooton, of the department of Residence, expects to accept a position in a Southern college.

ADMINISTRATION

The personnel in the Administration department will remain the same. In addition to the routine work are added many duties of extra-curricular activities. Students are free to bring their many problems of campus activities to the Bursars for financial adjustments. The secretary to the President arranges for faculty and student hours of rehearsals. The Secretary's office is daily besieged with girls to advise them on many subjects that concern them personally, and to purchase tickets for various concerts,

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symphonies and plays they wish to attend in St. Louis. All transfers to rooms and buildings are in his care and keeping. The details of placements and finances of students to the Summer Conference of Presbyterian youth are cared for by the College Administration, which adds much to the efficiency of the Conference.

CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS

The Memorial Fine Arts Building has been completed recently by the gifts of pictures and equipment. The first year of occupancy has demonstrated its value to the Music and Art departments.

Enlargement of the Gymnasium, Tea Room, and Greenhouse are imperative. The Gymnasium has grown too small for the increased demands made upon it by the Physical Education department and the social activities of the students. The Tea Room is inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. It is possible to add a room to it and enlarge the kitchen at small expense. The profits of the Tea Room would be sufficient to pay for this improvement in a few years. Interest in plants and flowers has added many to the enrollment of the Botany department and to meet the increased interest the Greenhouse should be twice the size of its present capacity.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will give you detail of the probable cost of these enlargements.

A NEW CHAPEL

At the last meeting of the Board, a committee was appointed to make under advisement not only the solicitation of funds for endowment purposes but at present to devote itself to the ways and means to secure funds for the erection of a Chapel on the campus. Mr. Arthur Goodall, as Chairman of the Committee, will report on the organization of the work of the committee and methods of procedure contemplated for securing funds.

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

During the year we have had a number of programs at the college for the students, the cost of same of course coming of their fund for that purpose. Among the number of those appearing on our schedule was Dr. Sam Higginbottom, Moderator of the General Assembly; Concert by the St. Louis Simfonietta; Lecture by Major Sawders; H. R. Knickerbocker; Mrs. Gayle Beanland, Missionary from Africa; Concert by Eida Vettori, Metropolitan Opera Star; Address by Dr. Lloyd S. Ruland, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and many other interesting concerts and lectures.

The Bible department has taken care of the evening Vesper Services, and many speakers from St. Louis and vicinity, as well as from St. Charles, have been invited to conduct these services which were very popular during the present school year.

FINANCE

The Finance Committee will present the financial report for the year, accompanied by contemplated budget for the next year.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations of the Faculty are submitted to the Board:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Dolores M.	Lloyd, Jeanette
Bandy, Helen Marie	McDonald, Christine
Bower, Carolyn E.	McLane, Helen
Brandenburg, Frances Ray	Maddonald, Margaret E.
Bruns, Helen Rose	Miller, Dorothy Gertrude
Dearmont, Marguerite Oliver	Stumberg, Marion Frances
Foster, Bette Lu	Vance, Billie Hobson
Griswold, Margaret Jane	Vance, Ruth
Johnston, Barbara Nan	Veach, Rosanna
Kelley, Betty	Vosburg, Lucile I.
Larson, Therese	Wagner, Kathryn Elizabeth

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Erickson, Anne MacWillie	Heye, Mildred Adele
Franz, Dorothy Mae	Hoeker, Margaret Joetta
Hays, Lillian Estelle	Norris, Martha
Hellerud, Helen Louise	Shank, Helen Martha

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Benner, Mary Elizabeth	McCoid, Margaret Anne
Buck, Cordelia Mae	Mayhall, Beverly
Craig, Kathryn Margaret	Nieman, Dorothy Jane

CERTIFICATE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Abernathy, Katharene Riter	Jones, Rose Marie
Cannon, Margaret Sutton	Locke, Frances
Chapman, Margaret	McQueen, Winifred
Cohen, Evelyn Hughes	Meredith, Jo Arlene
Dillman, Harriet	Moore, Jean
Felger, Dorothy	Morson, Corinne Rosalie
Goldthwaite, Helen Jane	Myers, Mary Elizabeth
Goodjohn, Janet	Owen, Dorothy Olive
Graham, Dorothy Ann	Petty, Eleanor Jean
Harris, Jane	Quebbeman, Grace
Hartness, Sarah Elizabeth	Sager, Jennie Lynn
Heck, Harriet	Shepard, Mary Josephine
Henss, Jane	Sparks, Mary Virginia
Houghton, Joan	Vanderlippe, Marjorie
Johnson, Lulagene	Whitaker, Phyllis Margaret
Wright, Evelyn	

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CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS

Jopling, Jacqueline  
Kanne, Helen  
Ramey, Miriam

Rape, Mary Elizabeth  
Rummelhoff, Irene  
Short, Virginia

CERTIFICATE IN COSTUME DESIGN

Davis, Deloris

Dodge, Peggy

CERTIFICATE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Schneider, Ruth

Wilson, Harriette

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Harris, Laura Nell  
Knopp, Evelyn Frances

Shepard, Frances  
Tolleson, Mary Ann

CERTIFICATE IN SPEECH AND DRAMATICS

Brown, Donna  
Carlson, Shirley Gene  
Murfey, Sarah Jane

Cobbs, Barbara  
Kent, Susan

CERTIFICATE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Reubelt, Martha Jane

DIPLOMA IN PIANO

Altheide, Irene  
Buck, Cordelia Mae  
Motley, Mavis Nelle

Smith, Marjorie Ann  
Taylor, Gertrude Anne  
Wahlgren, Evelyn

DIPLOMA IN ORGAN

Nieman, Dorothy Jane

DIPLOMA IN VIOLIN

McCoid, Margaret Anne

DIPLOMA IN VOICE

Dillon, Mary Maurine

Ehea, Dorothy A. Franklin

Total - - 97

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2. At the end of the school year 1941, Dr. Alice A. Linnemann of the Art Department, will have completed forty years of continuous service to Lindenwood College. She feels that, owing to ill health, she should retire from active service as the head of the Art department after completing two score years as a member of the teaching staff. In recognition of one of the most faithful and loyal teachers of the college I recommend that, beginning July 1, 1941, Dr. Linnemann be appointed by the Board of Directors as Professor Emeritus at a salary of \$900.00 per year.
3. ~~With the consent of the Committee on new members of the Board, I would suggest the names of George Montgomery of Kansas City and Wesley Mellow of St. Louis to succeed Mr. Lee Montgomery and Dr. Harry C. Rogers, resigned.~~
4. In recognition of the many years of faithful and loyal work I recommend that Mrs. Underwood be appointed by the Board of Directors as Professor Emeritus without salary.

Last report of  
President John L. Roemer — *Robert Brynning*  
Secretary