

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 13, 1939

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE.

GENTLEMEN:

Our school opened September 12. The first week was given to registration, convocation and the orientation of students. Each student was put in charge of an adviser, who studied together with her the courses she desired to take and the objective that she had in view. It proved to be a very satisfactory week of preliminaries before the organization of classes.

The enrollment this year totals 467, as follows:

Regular Students:		
Seniors-----	33	
Juniors-----	48	
Sophomores-----	116	
Freshmen-----	260	
	Total	457
Special Students:		
Academic-----	5	
Music: Private Lessons-----	5	
	Total	10
Grand Total		467

Distributed as follows:		
Resident Students-----	420	
Day Students (Regular)-----	37	
Day Students (Special)-----	10	
	Total	467

Total This Year Includes All Regular Students and Also Five students special students.

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ENROLLMENT BY STATES

Arkansas-----	17
California-----	1
Colorado-----	3
Illinois-----	90
Indiana-----	30
Iowa-----	47
Kansas-----	31
Kentucky-----	12
Louisiana-----	2
Massachusetts-----	1
Michigan-----	2
Minnesota-----	2
Missouri-----	115
Nebraska-----	34
New Mexico-----	3
Oklahoma-----	23
Ohio-----	1
South Dakota-----	2
Tennessee-----	9
Texas-----	29
Wisconsin-----	2
West Virginia-----	2
Hawaii-----	2
Peru (South America)-----	1
Puerto Rico-----	1
Total	462*

\*Note: This list includes all regular students and also five academic special students.

CHURCH ENROLLMENT

Presbyterian-----	116
Methodist-----	109
Episcopal-----	39
Baptist-----	39
Christian-----	31
Christian Science-----	16
Lutheran-----	23
Catholic-----	18
Congragational-----	23
Jewish-----	10
Evangelical-----	13
Universalist-----	2
Church of Christ-----	2
Union or Community-----	4
Reformed-----	2
Mission-----	1
United Brethren-----	2
Christian Disciple-----	1
No Preference-----	11
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\*Note: This list includes all regular students and also five academic special students.

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STUDENTS

The present student body is one of the finest we have ever had. There is a spirit of purposefulness that pervades the whole academic atmosphere. The student body has in view some objective that it desires to emphasize, even though 90% of them will be married in five years. Their idea expressed is that one cannot tell the future and instead of being helpless in case of family responsibility resting upon them they will be prepared for some useful and remunerative service. I have noticed in the short time of this semester that our enlarged liberality of the rules is accepted in the spirit of self-responsibility and that our Student Government Board have noticed the closer cooperation of the students with the rules governing the school.

FACULTY

There is a fine spirit among the faculty members. More enthusiasm is manifested for the advancement of the general school interest. Every faculty member of course now has a certain number of students to whom she acts as adviser and this maintains throughout the entire school year.

We have appointed Dr. Florence W. Schaper, Director of Student Guidance and Personnel and, on account of her added duties, have appointed as her assistant in her department of Sociology and Economics, Dr. Jessie Bernard. Miss Octavia Frees was made an assistant in the Dramatic Art Department to succeed Miss Arline Aegerter, Professor R. John Rath in the Department of History to succeed Miss Wilma Pugh, resigned, Miss Mary Hooton was appointed Dean of Residence, and Mrs. Minna Arends was appointed Regent of Butler Hall.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer, improvements approved by the Board were completed, the account of which will be given by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

FINE ARTS BUILDING

The Fine Arts Building, erected in memory of Mrs. Roemer, was dedicated on Founders' Day, October 26. It was our privilege to have the Moderator of General Assembly, Dr. Sam Higginbottom, deliver the Founders' Day address. Dr. MacIvor, in behalf of the Board, accepted the building in the name of the Board, and made the prayer of dedication. There was quite a large attendance present from other colleges and universities and Lindenwood graduates.

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At this time it was indicated the Probate Court will pass upon the final settlement of Mrs. Roemer's estate and the stocks will be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Board. Up to date \$28,500 has been turned over to the Board, also 50 shares of American Telephone stock, 50 shares of stock of the First National Bank of St. Charles and 10 shares of the First National Bank of St. Louis, also the Morgantown property was deeded over to the college. An additional \$12,000 was put in the hands of the President for furnishing the new building, which has been expended as directed.

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MEETING OF SYNOD

The Synod of Missouri and Synodical met at the College June 19 to 21 and during its session the College entertained 350 delegates and friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

The Young People's Conference, which was the largest in the history of its meetings at Lindenwood, met here June 24 to July 1. Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon of our Bible Department represented the Board of Education as Director of this Conference.

DEATH OF MR. MONTGOMERY

It is with great sorrow that I have to report the death of one of our Directors - Mr. Lee Montgomery - on September 20, 1939. He was for many years a most faithful member of the Board, seldom missing a regular meeting. Mr. George B. Cummings, who had been more intimately acquainted with him, will now present a Memorial to be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Owing to the many meetings that the President is unable to attend, and the necessity at times of speaking with authority for the administration, I recommend that Mr. Guy C. Motley be given the title of ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT instead of SECRETARY. His duties as Secretary will not be relinquished under the new title. Mr. Motley has been connected with the College for twenty-two years. The new title will, I believe, add more prestige to his official relations.

2. During the Sesqui-Centennial drive of the Board of Education for ten millions of dollars for Presbyterian colleges, Lindenwood College took no aggressive part, although we reported \$117,000 additional funds for endowment and building purposes. It is thought advisable by the administration that it would be wise to create a permanent "Gift and Endowment Fund Committee" of the Board to canvass from time to time the possibility of securing gifts and money for endowment purposes. This Committee could use the balance of the time period allotted by the Board of Education for a special drive if thought advisable. A Chapel should be our next building objective. Mr. Arthur Goodall, who has given considerable time in going over a list of possible donors for the College, I would suggest as Chairman of the Board's Committee.

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