

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 29, 1939

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

GENTLEMEN:

In presenting the twenty-fifth annual report of the present administration, I direct your attention to the following report from the Registrar's office. The total enrollment for the year was 518, as follows:

Regular Students:

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|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Seniors----- | 34 | |
| Juniors----- | 44 | |
| Sophomores----- | 135 | |
| Freshmen----- | 247 | |
| Total | | 460 |

Special Students:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|
| Academic----- | 4 | |
| Music (Private Lessons)----- | 8 | |
| Physical Education (Swimming)----- | 40 | |
| Education----- | 6 | |
| Total | | 58 |

Grand Total 518

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|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Resident Students ----- | 432 | (Includes 3 academic specials) |
| Day Students (Regular)----- | 32 | |
| Day Students (Specials)----- | 54 | (Includes 1 academic special) |
| Total | 518 | |

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CHURCH ENROLLMENT

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Presbyterians----- | 129 |
| Methodist----- | 120 |
| Episcopal----- | 51 |
| Baptist----- | 42 |
| Christian----- | 31 |
| Lutheran----- | 19 |
| Catholic----- | 13 |
| Christian Science----- | 12 |
| Congregational----- | 9 |
| Jewish----- | 9 |
| Evangelical----- | 9 |
| Universalist----- | 2 |
| Union or Community----- | 2 |
| Disciples of Christ----- | 2 |
| Quaker----- | 2 |
| No Preference----- | 8 |

Total 460

(No special students are included in this list)

ENROLLMENT BY STATES

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Alabama----- | 1 |
| Arkansas----- | 33 |
| Colorado----- | 5 |
| Connecticut----- | 1 |
| Georgia----- | 1 |
| Idaho----- | 1 |
| Illinois----- | 72 |
| Indiana----- | 30 |
| Iowa----- | 37 |
| Kansas----- | 38 |
| Kentucky----- | 15 |
| Louisiana----- | 2 |
| Michigan----- | 1 |
| Minnesota----- | 2 |
| Mississippi----- | 1 |
| Missouri----- | 151 |
| Montana----- | 1 |
| Nebraska----- | 27 |
| New Mexico----- | 3 |
| North Dakota----- | 1 |
| Oklahoma----- | 39 |
| South Dakota----- | 1 |
| Tennessee----- | 12 |
| Texas----- | 31 |
| Washington----- | 1 |
| Wisconsin----- | 5 |
| Wyoming----- | 2 |

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|------------------|---|------------|
| Hawaii----- | 2 | |
| Peru----- | 1 | |
| Puerto Rico----- | 1 | |
| Total | | 518 |
| 27 states | | |
| Peru | | |
| Puerto Rico | | |
| Hawaii | | |

(This list includes all special students)

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

STUDENT HEALTH

The health of the students throughout the year has been excellent. We have had no serious illnesses and our health department has been constantly on the alert, looking after the sanitary conditions of the college. It is indeed a remarkable feature in the years of the present administration that, outside of an epidemic of the flu during the war, we have had little outside of ordinary illnesses. This, of course, is due to the excellent administration of our health department under Dr. Stumberg.

FACULTY

There will be few changes in the faculty the coming year. Dr. R. John Rath will succeed Dr. Wilma Pugh in the History department. Miss Werdna McKee will be the regular assistant in the Business department. Dr. Florence Schaper of the department of Sociology and Economics, will assume the duties of Director of Student Guidance and Personnel in addition to her duties in the department of Sociology and Economics; another teacher will be selected to relieve her of part of her teaching duties. Mrs. Minnie Arends will be Regent of Butler Hall. No permanent arrangement has been made for a successor to the Dean of Residence. Miss Florence Jackson acted in that capacity for a few months, until the opening of school after the Christmas holidays. Since then, Miss Mottinger, Regent of Ayres Hall, has been acting Dean of Residence.

ADMINISTRATION

The Administration department has been functioning most efficiently. The personnel remains the same as in the

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past number of years. We have had a great many added duties, owing to the celebration of the Silver Anniversary, the coming of Synod, and the Conference of Young People. The college will adjourn on June 12 and the Synod of Missouri will meet June 19-22. The Conference of Young People of this district will be held here from June 24 to July 1. These meetings promise to be very largely attended and much additional work has to be done in the administrative preparation for them. Secretary Motley, the Bursars, Miss Cook and Miss Wye, and the President's secretary, Mrs. Zeisler, have very willingly worked overtime in these preparations.

GIFTS FOR THE NEW BUILDING

Gifts have been received for furnishing the new memorial building by the students, the faculty, the Annual Board, and others. Every department of the college has made contributions in money or special gifts of their own choice.

CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS

The work on the new Memorial Building is going along according to schedule. We have had one or two delays on account of labor difficulties and the securing of material, but everything now seems to indicate that the building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year. The Buildings and Grounds committee will make further report.

BUDGET

There will be added expense to the budget this year. The Faculty, in order to be kept up to its standard, will require additional funds. The buildings will have to have additional furnishings. In this age when every school is particularly interested in having suitable and modern equipment we find it is imperative that a considerable outlay be made to meet the competition of other schools. As indicated in the report a year ago, there must be a heavy outlay for our campus and improvements of buildings. Unless we can secure gifts to cover these needs it will be necessary, in view of the present competition, to receive an advance from our endowment funds. The spirit of the age is building and improving and the modern conveniences are becoming, not luxuries, but necessities.

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