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LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 16, 1938

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE.

GENTLEMEN:

In presenting this twenty-fourth annual report, there are some things of special note to which I would direct your attention.

The closing school year has been of unusual interest on the part of students and faculty. Student attainments, as indicated in their scholarship, show a more earnest, purposeful aim to make the most of their educational advantages. Of course exceptions are to be made, as in every college, of the few who are here only to be classified as college students. Faculty and students have been intent on accomplishing things worth while in "Patterns for Living", as suggested in the curriculum and the results of the year's work are quite noticeable. A better and more satisfactory year has resulted.

On the social side of our college life there was marked advance. Many mutual social functions of faculty and students created a fine morale throughout the year. The result is that the next school year promises a large percentage of old students signed to return. Every barrier to the "larger life", as suggested by the students, has been removed as far as practicable, even to the removing of the century-old custom of the Sunday "Quiet Hour" and some campus restrictions.

An increased effort is being made to maintain a larger proportion in the upper classes - Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors. We have thought it wise to offer students of superior standing substantial scholarships, thus maintaining a better proportion in the numbers of each class and eventually greatly reducing the cost of solicitation. All scholarships granted now require some service of the recipients.

RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

As a church-related college, we have not overlooked the purpose of our founding - Christian Education. The religious culture of our students is emphasized. We have had local and visiting pastors conducting the Sunday Vesper Services. The local churches have done much to cooperate with us by taking personal interest in looking after students of their denominations. During the Lenten Season the local

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pastors conducted, in our auditorium at 11:45 A. M. every Wednesday, special Lenten Services. The faculty and students pronounced them most helpful services.

"Spiritual Emphasis Week" was observed March 6 to March 11. Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton of Ann Arbor, Michigan, conducted the program of the week. Her splendid message to the student body and her personal interviews with students did much to awaken in all the spiritual values of life. She knew how to approach the student mind in discussion of great Christian principles. Upon unanimous request of the students she was invited to return to us next year.

ENROLLMENT

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR 1937-38

<b>Regular Students:</b>		
Seniors-----	28	
Juniors-----	39	
Sophomores-----	114	
Freshmen-----	266	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Special Students:</b>		
Academic-----	7	
Music (Private Lessons)-----	15	
Physical Education (Swimming)-----	43	
Bible Leadership Training-----	13	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>525</b>

Thirty-four (34) students (32 regular and 2 academic special) withdrew during the year. The following causes are assigned for these withdrawals:

Illness-----	4
Financial-----	4
Married-----	2
Completed course-----	2
Transferred-----	7
Illness in family-----	2
Lack of adjustment-----	6
Homesickness-----	3
Went to work-----	2
Asked to withdraw-----	2
<b>Total withdrawals</b>	<b>34</b>

(2 academic special withdrawals are included in above list)

Thirteen (13) students (10 regular and 3 academic special) entered at the beginning of the second semester.

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Resident Students-----	406	415 (includes 4 academic specials)
Day Students (Regular)-----	37	36
Day Students (Special)-----	103	74
Total	546	525

CHURCH ENROLLMENT FOR THE YEAR 1937-38

Presbyterian-----	138	126
Methodist-----	84	100
Episcopal-----	56	54
Christian-----	23	41
Baptist-----	33	26
Catholic-----	23	19
Lutheran-----	20	18
Congregational-----	17	16
Jewish-----	15	15
Evangelical-----	9	9
Christian Science-----	8	9
Community-----	3	3
Quaker-----	1	1
Unitarian-----	2	1
Greek Orthodox-----	1	1
No Preference Indicated-----	6	8
Total	447	447

(No special students are included in this list)

ENROLLMENT BY STATES FOR THE YEAR 1937-38

Arkansas-----	34	23	34
California-----		1	
Colorado-----	7	10	5
Connecticut-----	2	1	1
Georgia-----		1	1
Idaho-----	3	1	1
Illinois-----	65	70	69
Iowa-----	22	25	36
Indiana-----	27	28	29
Kansas-----	41	41	37
Kentucky-----	13	19	15
Louisiana-----	1	1	2
Michigan-----		2	1
Minnesota-----	1	2	2
Mississippi-----	1	1	1
Missouri-----	227	181	98
Montana-----	2	1	1
Nebraska-----	19	26	25
New Mexico-----	4	1	3
New York-----		1	

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N. Dakota	1	4
Ohio	3	2
Oklahoma	52	54 38
Tennessee	1	7 11
Texas	13	21 30
Wisconsin	1	2 5
Wyoming	1	2 2
West Virginia	3	
Peru	1	1
Total	546	525

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(This list includes all special students)

High School Standing of Freshmen Entering College for the First Time in September, 1937

Rank	Number	Per Cent
Upper Third	161	62.65%
Middle Third	67	26.07%
Lower Third	29	11.28%
	257	100.00%

Grade Distribution of Freshman Class, First Semester, 1937-38

E	10.52	8.64%
S	30.77	32.84%
M	46.72	46.33%
I		8.11%
F		2.04%
Cond., Inc., Drop		2.04%
		100.00%

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Grade Distribution of the Four Classes, First Semester, 1937-38

E	10.62%
S	35.86%
M	42.66%
I	7.22%
F	1.41%
Cond., Inc., Drop	2.23%

STUDENT HEALTH

The health of the student body has been remarkable. No serious illness or operations are to be reported. Mumps, measles, etc., were only occasional. The most excellent conditions of health are due to the ever-watchful care of Dr. Stumberg and his assistants.

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FACULTY

As reported previously, three new members were added at the beginning of the year to meet the increased demands of some departments - Business, Art, and Economics. For the coming year there will be few changes. Miss Janet Coulson will succeed, in the Music department, Miss Virginia Ann Shrimpton, who will be married in June. Miss Alice Parker, of the English department, will return to us from Yale University with her doctorate degree. Dr. Siegmund Betz will remain another year, supplying in the English department while Miss Winifred Burns goes on leave to Cornell University for advanced work. Miss Nina Jewel Lemen, of the Dramatic department, will retire to take up radio work. Miss Dorothy Gehlbach, Registrar, will retire after July 1.

ADMINISTRATION

The Administrative departments are functioning most efficiently with the same personnel that has been with us for a number of years. The Bursar, Miss Cook, says she has aged several years in trying to make collections the latter part of this year. The Assistant Bursar, Miss Waye, says this has been one of the busiest years in the personal spending of students who put their money in the College Bank.

MISSOURI COLLEGE UNION

In November the Missouri College Union, composed of the universities and four year colleges of the state, held their annual meeting at Lindenwood College and discussed the various phases of college work and college problems. Much time was spent in discussing unfair methods of solicitation of students; cut-throat methods employed, the lack of dignified procedure in presenting claims to obtain students. This same subject was later discussed in Chicago by the Presbyterian College Union, where it was revealed Presbyterian colleges are not free from such practices. Large sums for recruiting were reported although the bookkeeping did not reveal it under that heading. The North Central Association took notice of the almost universal practice of solicitation but, as far as I know, took no drastic steps.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Through one of its secretaries, The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education asked for a conference of the Presbyterian college presidents of Missouri to consider uniting our efforts in a common cause. Nothing has come of this as yet, although I am informed the idea has not been abandoned. What the plan is has not been revealed.

The Finance Committee will present to you the Board of Christian Education's proposition to enter into an agreement in lieu of payment of a \$1,000 gift made by the Board twenty-four years ago.

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### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

All improvements approved were completed during the year. The Building and Grounds Committee will make a fuller report.

The pipe organ, which has been in use many years, became incapacitated and a new organ has been installed in its place. The new organ, built up from parts of the old, cost over \$4,500. The real value of the new organ is estimated at over \$7,500. Sibley Chapel was redecorated for the reception of the new organ. A new baby grand piano is to take the place of the upright, thus completing the equipment for the use of the Music department.

### FINANCES

The Finance Committee, in its report, will include the budget for the year 1938-39. The estimated income for the year is \$365,475.00; the expenditure, \$377,600.00. The expenditure over income is estimated at \$12,125.00. The estimated expenditure includes scholarships, promotion, and operation of the College.

### BUILDING PROGRAM

The Administration has been cautious about over-expansion of its plant. This is a building era in educational planning. Many colleges of our size have large programs that will tax their meager endowments to support. Lindenwood is in a comparative strategic position in this regard. We have, however, in mind a building program that includes a Chapel, a Fine Arts Building, a new Dormitory, and a Physical Education building, when funds are available. Three hundred thousand dollars from our unrestricted funds could safely be invested in such an undertaking. The residuary legacies would in time replace this outlay, keeping our present endowment intact. At present the Physical Education needs are imperative and a recommendation will follow.

### SILVER JUBILEE

It is proposed that the 25th Anniversary of the present administration be observed at the Commencement Season of 1939. Arrangements are being made for the observance. It might be a favorable time for a financial campaign under the direction of our College Board at the Sesqui-Centennial period.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the present members of the Board of Directors, Class of 1938, be nominated to Synod for re-election for a period of six years. The Class of 1938 is composed of George B. Cummings, Arthur A. Blumeyer, B. Kurt Stumberg, John T. Garrett, and A. L. Shapleigh.

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2. That the Board of Directors extend to the Synod of Missouri an invitation to hold its 1939 annual meeting at Lindenwood College.

3. That the Building and Grounds Committee, together with the Finance Committee, be instructed to proceed with the erection of a Swimming Pool and offices for the Physical Education department, to meet the imperative needs of that department. The plans for the proposed building will be presented by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

That the Faculty recommendations for granting of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, at Commencement be approved on condition that the candidates meet fully the college requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Baptist, Mary Elizabeth	Jolley, Mary Elizabeth
Blackhurst, Leonora	Lohr, Betty Jean
Fritz, Laura Adeline	Roberts, Martha
Garza, Celma	Seroggin, Janet
Hurst, Lovella Dee	White, Betty Ellen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Auerbach, Sara Lee (Education)
Behrens, Margaret H. (Education)
Finley, Eleanor (Home Economics)
Lott, Martha Lathus (Home Economics)
Mull, Lois Margaret (Education)
Ploeger, Gladys Vernita (Education)
Reinamer, Effie (Biological Science)
Rowe, LaVerne (Home Economics)
Smith, Susan (French)
Thompson, Marian (Social Science)
Willner, Rose S. (Home Economics)

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Danz, Doris Antoinette (Public School Music)

CERTIFICATE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Ashley, Kathryn	Kangold, Mary
Booms, Patricia	Kayer, Kathryn Louise
Born, Mary	Rance, Helen
Casey, Margaret Briceky	Hahn, Della May
Dennis, Eleanor Alkman	Nichols, Sara Watts
Donnell, Catherine	Peabody, Margorie
Fowler, Mary Ann	Penn, Lois
Harper, Betty	Rabon, Mary Jane

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (cont.)

Heiser, Evelyn	Stelle, Eloise Helene
Kelley, Betty	Trice, Josephine Chrystal
Macdonald, Margaret E.	Wood, Peggy Anne
Zarth, Corinne F.	

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS

Aylesworth, Virginia Anne	Knell, Dorothy Ann
Brown, Helen	McColgin, Leslie Ann
Carter, Virginia Ann	Neidergerke, Mildred Faye
Dalin, Charlotte	Paulsen, E. Corine
Deisenroth, Doris Virginia	Ringer, Dorothy Anna
Keitel, Betty Joy	Seaman, Anna Ruth

CERTIFICATE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anderson, Martha Elizabeth  
Lemley, Betty Lee  
Young, Alicia

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ART

Davis, Nina Jane  
Johnston, Barbara Nan  
Weber, Ada Lee

CERTIFICATE IN SPEECH AND DRAMATICS

Ettin, Ruth

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Benner, Mary Elizabeth  
Craig, Kathryn Margaret  
McCoid, Margaret Anne  
Rau, Ruth Reinert

DIPLOMA IN PIANO

Bryant, Mildred Jane  
Mayhall, Beverly Houston  
Rau, Ruth Reinert  
White, Betty Ellen

DIPLOMA IN VOICE

Hull, Margaret  
Jones, Alice Elnora

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