

L I N D E N W O O D C O L L E G E

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
to the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 16, 1930

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

GENTLEMEN:

The school year 1929-30 was in many respects a most eventful one. The Library building which we talked of, longed for, and were advised by educators as our greatest need, was dedicated May 30. Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild of the English department of the University of Missouri, delivered a masterly address on "The Heart of Alma Mater" on the day of dedication, and Dr. MacIvor as President of the Board gave an impressive charge in the formal presentation of the building to the custody of the President of the College. The building is one we can well be proud of and is greatly appreciated by the students and faculty.

During the year we were host to the College Women's Voters League and the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs. The school year was formally opened by a Convocation address by Dr. D. M. Skilling, Vice-president of the Board, and on Founders' Day, October 18, President H. M. Gage of Coe College gave a most fitting tribute to the Founders and Benefactors of Lindenwood College.

An address that brought a large number from other colleges and universities was that given by Mr. Hugh Walpole of England. We were fortunate in being one of a few institutions visited on his brief itinerary to this country.

SCHOLARSHIP

Student scholarship for the year was of high standing, revealing to us that good grades made in secondary schools have an intimate relation to satisfactory college work. Seventy-three percent of those admitted to the Freshman Class were from the upper first third of the schools from whence they came. Credit for student scholarship must also be given the Faculty for the fidelity exercised in the direction of students under their instruction. There is also a relation of the kind of instruction given to sound scholarship.

FELLOWSHIP

Much interest was manifest on part of the Senior Class in the Fellowship award, which went to Miss Mary Ambler of Maplewood, Missouri. The Fellowship has played an important part in establishing a good name for the College among our great universities.

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ENROLLMENT

During the year the enrollment was 464, distributed as follows:

Seniors	27
Juniors	35
Sophomores	125
Freshmen	277
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The disparity between the numbers in our Senior and Junior classes and the numbers in the Sophomore and Freshman years has not been lessened, but the prospects for the two upper classes looks more favorable for the coming year. Scholarships and service awards are to be confined largely to the Juniors and Seniors in the future, which accords with the practice of most four-year Standard A colleges.

GEOGRAPHICALLY

The student body was distributed as follows:

Arkansas	28
California	2
Canada	1
Colorado	3
Illinois	69
Indiana	8
Iowa	16
Kansas	65
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	6
Maine	1
Maryland	1
Minnesota	3
Missouri	138
Nebraska	27
New Mexico	6
North Dakota	1
Ohio	6
Oklahoma	51
Pennsylvania	3
Tennessee	1
Texas	10
Washington	1
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	8
Wyoming	6

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CHURCH RELATIONS

were recorded as follows:

Presbyterian	148
Methodist	116
Episcopal	40
Baptist	32
Christian	30
Congregational	27
Catholic	15
Lutheran	13
Jewish	12
Christian Science	10
Evangelical	10
Unitarian	2
Universalist	1
Divine Science	1
Advent Christian	1
Not indicated	6

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VESPER SERVICES

During the year we continued the practice of having the Sunday Vesper Services addressed by ministers from St. Louis and St. Charles.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. work is supervised by a Faculty committee and much interest for the year was reported. The rivalry for attendance among the students of the various dormitories led to increased interest.

HEALTH

The health of the resident students was excellent and we owe a debt of gratitude to the resident physician for his successful efforts in keeping us from a scarlet fever epidemic. We had only one student and one maid to be isolated.

FACULTY

The Faculty is meeting the scholastic requirements of the accrediting associations, and the College requirements of church affiliation. Changes that will take place the coming year are:

1. Miss Harriet Rutherford, assistant in the Zoology department of the University of Illinois, will succeed Miss Grace Larson, of whom it is rumored she will change her name.
2. Miss Lydia A. Jahn of Ohio State University will succeed Miss Alma Sherman, who leaves to take up advanced university courses looking toward a Ph. D.

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3. Miss Margaret M. Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C. will succeed Miss Eleanor Tupper in the History department. Miss Tupper will soon be married.

4. Miss Ruth E. Anderson of the East Manual Training school of Indianapolis, Indiana, will succeed Miss Marie Mortensen in the Domestic Science department. Miss Mortensen will become a hospital dietitian.

5. Dr. Waldo Murri of Kidd-Key College will take Miss Mary Terhune's place as teacher of Spanish during her year's leave of absence.

6. Miss Margaret M. Stookey, for seven years head of the Physical Education department of Lombard College, will succeed Miss Anne Duggan, who has not made up her mind what she will do the coming year, preferring if possible to take up advanced university work.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Some changes will take place in the Music department.

Miss Frances Blanche Criswell will continue but be on half-time in Public School Music, the St. Charles Public Schools taking the remainder of her time.

Joseph F. Skinner, orchestra leader of the St. Charles High School, will conduct the Lindenwood Orchestra.

Miss Louise C. Titcomb will continue to teach the organ pupils at Lindenwood, while the balance of her time will be secured by work in St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Detweiler will be a new name in the Music department, on full time, succeeding Miss Cora N. Edwards in Voice.

ART DEPARTMENT

Attention is called to the fact that at the next Commencement Miss Alice A. Linnemann will have completed thirty years of continuous service as head of the Art department, and it has been suggested that especial attention be paid at the next Commencement to this fact.

ACCREDITING

The North Central Association designated Mr. Walter A. Payne of the University of Chicago to make an inspection of Lindenwood College for its continuance on the accrediting list of higher institutions of learning. The result of the inspection was most satisfactory, the College being found in accord with every standard of the North Central save one, - the small numbers in the Junior and Senior years. Mr. Payne strongly recommended our continuance on the list, which was approved by the North Central.

One suggestion Mr. Payne made in the form of a question, - Is an undesignated endowment not specifically set aside by the Board for the program of education a safe endowment? This can be changed by a resolution of the Board that undesignated gifts are to be used in behalf of the program of education of the College.

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Mrs. Samuel C. Palmer has made known the needs of her household for sufficient income to carry on, and in accordance with my promise I will ask the Board it's will to make a contribution.

The friends of Mrs. Charlia Ayres, widow of the late President George F. Ayres, have asked if in the interest of her proper support in her present serious illness the Board would not increase her allowance, which is now \$50.00 per month.

HONORARY DEGREES

Attention is also called to the necessity of the Board formulating some policy as to the granting of honorary degrees. Two applications are before us and there is a divided mind as to the policy of conferring unearned degrees. Until we can formulate a policy of action, no honorary degrees should be conferred.

FINANCIAL

The <u>revenues</u> of the year in the operating department of the College were	\$367,172.29
Expenditures	<u>329,692.80</u>
Balance	\$ 37,479.49

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Scholarships. That the sum of \$18,000 be appropriated for scholarships. That the Ministerial and Mary Easton Sibley scholarships be included in the general appropriation and that students continuing their course of study in the Junior and Senior years be given priority in the awards.
2. Library. That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for the purchase of new books, magazines, etc. for the Library.
3. Equipment. That the sum of \$7,000 be appropriated for departmental educational equipment.
4. Endowment. That the following resolution be adopted:-

Resolved - That all undesignated gifts made to the Endowment Fund of Lindenwood College shall be held in sacred trust for the advancement of it's Educational Program.

In adopting this resolution the Board considers the Educational Program to apply to the erection of necessary buildings and equipment, needed in carrying on the work of the College.

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COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
AT THEIR MEETING HELD JUNE 16th, 1930

RESOLVED: That we are not at all pleased with the rate that has been established by the Insurance Companies on our new Library Building, both Fire and Tornado being much higher than on Irwin Hall or Roemer Hall.

That we can see no good reason for these rates being higher than on the other two buildings mentioned, in view of the fact that we have used every precaution in the construction of this building to make it fire-proof.

That we cannot agree that the ceiling in the Library Reading Room, upon which special stress seems to have been laid by Fire Insurance Companies, is very much of a hazard; certainly not enough to make the difference in the rates as they have been given to us, and we cannot possibly see how it could have any effect whatsoever on the Tornado risk.

That in view of the foregoing, we feel that unless proper adjustment of these rates is made to be more nearly in conformity to the rates that are now in force on Irwin Hall and on Roemer Hall, that we will undertake to carry the Fire Risk on the Library building ourselves.

On motion duly made and seconded the resolution was unanimously agreed to.