

A N N U A L R E P O R T
OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 18, 1928.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

GENTLEMEN:

During the school year beginning September 14, 1927, and closing May 29, 1928, we had a total enrollment of 460 students in the College. Thirty States and the Philippine Islands were represented in the enrollment as follows:

Alabama	1
Arkansas	37
Arizona	2
British Columbia, Canada	1
California	2
Colorado	4
Illinois	59
Indiana	9
Iowa	15
Kansas	49
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	4
Manila P. I.	1
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	4
Minnesota	4
Missouri	140
Mississippi	3
Montana	2
Nebraska	34
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	1
Ohio	6
Oklahoma	43
Pennsylvania	3
Tennessee	3
Texas	21
Washington	1
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	2
West Virginia	3

Total 460

Religious preference was as follows:

Presbyterian	180
Methodist	86
Christian Science	8
Lutheran	12
Anglican	1
Universalist	2
Baptist	34
Congregational	15
Christian	35
Episcopal	38
Roman Catholic	12
Jewish	16
Not indicated	10
Evangelical	10
Reformation	<u>1</u>
Total	460

We had another remarkable year of good health, having had no dangerous contagious diseases among our students and no deaths.

The enrollment in classes was as follows:

Freshmen	261
Sophomores	112
Juniors	43
Seniors	43
College Special	<u>1</u>
Total	460
Extension	4
Specials	<u>16</u>
Grand Total	480

The scholarship (which will be shown in the Dean's report) indicates that our student body had a high average. The prize for class scholarship was awarded at Commencement to the Senior Class. The Bible prize awarded by the Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett Fund, and the President's prize to upper classmen, brought out many contestants, - the Freshman prize having to be divided into three instead of one, owing to the closeness of the contest; and the President's prize had to be divided into two parts for the same reason.

Several educational sororities were granted the privilege of organizing during the year. In the various departments of the school these are based upon scholastic attainments and make it very interesting for the girl who is shy on the requirements for admission, to do her best to try to become a member of one of these sororities. We have so far found the rivalry for admission very ^{Keens} interesting on the part of the student body.

To Board of Directors

June 18, 1928

Our Thursday Assemblies have been successfully conducted throughout the year. The vesper services have created more favorable comment this year than ever. As a required service it is one that the students take very kindly to. The Y. W. C. A. has been very helpful. Rivalry among the classes for the best attendance continued through the year, and the programs were varied and inspirational. Much depends in this work upon leadership and we have been very fortunate the past year, and also for the coming year, in having a leadership intensely in earnest about making the most of the organization in the religious interest of the student body.

The students greatly rejoiced the past year to receive recognition from the Art Crafts Guild of Chicago for having the best Annual of any college or university in the United States for the year 1927. The Annual of the present year has tried to keep pace of the excellent record that has gone before, and in our judgment with equal success.

FACULTY. There will be a number of Faculty changes for the coming year, as follows:

Dr. Beulah P. Ennis of the Biology department of Wellesley College will succeed Dr. Ada R. Hall as head of our Biology department. Miss Hall leaves on account of a desire to live father West.

Miss Alice Parker has been elected to succeed Miss Josephine Chandler who will continue her studies at Oxford, England. This change is in the English department.

Miss Marian Louise Steeve will be an instructor in the department of Oratory, Miss Lucia Hutchins having accepted a position in Texas.

Miss Ada D. Tucker succeeds Miss Thora Strain who will be married in the Fall. Miss Tucker will have charge of Domestic Art.

Miss Marie Mortensen succeeds Miss Elizabeth Stewart in Domestic Science, Miss Stewart having to return on account of failing health.

Miss Anne S. Duggan will take the place as head of the Physical Education department of Miss Barbara Eschbach who will be married this month.

Miss Marie E. Reichert succeeds Miss Gene Gustavus who will devote the coming year to travel. Miss Reichert will be assistant in the Physical Education department.

Miss Esther Rhodes will take the place of Miss Luile Hatch as Piano teacher in the Music department, Miss Hatch having accepted the headship of a music department in the State of Washington.

At the Fall meeting of the Board it was suggested that some Minute be made of the death of Mr. Robert Ranken, who for a generation served faithfully and well as a Director of Lindenwood College. We suggest that the following Minute be made in regard to his passing:-

That the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College desire to express their appreciation of the long and faithful and capable services of Mr. Robert Ranken, who during his connection with the College attended the meetings of the Board faithfully, being absent only when necessarily detained, and having the record of attending every Commencement of the College except one. This was the Commencement of 1927, when Mr. Ranken was upon his last bed of illness. His separation from us was a distinct personal loss and we desire to make known through this record our appreciation of him as a Christian gentleman, a church worker, and a capable and faithful member of this Board.

FINANCIAL. The Bursar's report shows the following financial standing for the year to date:

Revenue	\$375,426.41
Disbursements	<u>325,987.24</u>
Balance	49,439.17

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ESTIMATED BUDGET OF EXPENSE FOR 1928-29

<u>BUILDINGS</u> , repairs and upkeep on all buildings	\$ 17,000.00
<u>CAMPUS</u> , general upkeep on grounds, roads, golf links, and tennis courts	7,000.00
<u>COMMISSARY</u> , Dairy products, groceries, meats, kitchen and dining room help, kitchen and dining room laundry, kitchen expense, and Dietitian's salary	75,000.00
<u>DEPARTMENTAL</u> , maintenance of educational departments, independent of permanent equipment and apparatus	6,000.00
<u>EQUIPMENT</u> , replacement of china, glassware, silverware, furniture, and furnishings	5,000.00
<u>FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION SALARIES</u>	129,000.00
<u>FUEL, GAS, AND ELECTRIC POWER</u>	24,000.00
<u>GENERAL LABOR ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS</u>	19,000.00
<u>GENERAL EXPENSE</u> , covering upkeep of auto truck, filter plant, household expense, housecleaning, infirmary, household laundry, lectures, prizes, travel expense, water service, etc.	26,000.00
<u>OFFICE EXPENSE</u> , stationery, supplies, postage, telephone and telegraph	5,000.00
<u>PROMOTION</u> , including campaign salaries and expenses; advertising in magazines, newspapers, high school publications, religious papers, monthly bulletins, catalogue, students' handbook	35,000.00
	<u>\$348,000.00</u>

ANTICIPATED REVENUE FOR 1928-29

400 resident students @ \$830.00	\$332,000.00
Day students	3,500.00
Margaret L. Butler Bible Chair	3,000.00
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$348,500.00