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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE  
to the  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 8, 1926

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit this the Twelfth Annual Report for your consideration:

ATTENDANCE

The attendance for the year was the largest in the history of the College, the total for the year being 492, distributed as follows:

<u>Geographically</u>	
Alabama .....	3
Arizona .....	1
Arkansas .....	27
Colorado .....	6
Idaho .....	1
Illinois .....	73
Indiana .....	10
Iowa .....	17
Kansas .....	52
Kentucky .....	1
Louisiana .....	4
Michigan .....	3
Mississippi .....	8
Missouri .....	196
Montana .....	1
North Carolina .....	1
New Jersey .....	1
Nebraska .....	23
North Dakota .....	1
Ohio .....	3
Oklahoma .....	44
Pennsylvania .....	2
Philippine Islands .....	1
Tennessee .....	2
Texas .....	5
Utah .....	1
West Virginia .....	2
Wisconsin .....	2
Wyoming .....	1
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Denominationally

Presbyterian .....	169
Methodist .....	86
Union .....	1
Unity .....	2
Christian .....	52
Episcopal .....	36
Baptist .....	33
Roman Catholic .....	13
Lutheran .....	11
Jewish .....	15
Congregational .....	19
Christian Science .....	11
Evangelical .....	6
Church of Christ .....	3
Community Church .....	1
Church of United Brethren .....	1
Universalist .....	1
St. John's Evangelical .....	5
Unitarian .....	1
Not indicated .....	46
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Educationally

Freshmen .....	256
Sophomores .....	136
Juniors .....	28
Seniors .....	25
Specials .....	47
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The report of the Dean of the College is appended.

HEALTH

The health of the student body was above the average, as will be detailed in the report of the College Physician. Without charge the students have access to the counsel and advice of the College Physician and the privilege of the Infirmary. General satisfaction is expressed by our patrons for the excellent care taken of the students in case of sickness.

SCHOLARSHIP

The reports from the Faculty indicate a very high standard of scholarship for the year. Very few were compelled to withdraw on account of failure to keep up to the educational requirements. Particular attention is being paid to the admission of students to the Freshman Class. It is not deemed sufficient simply to have met the 15 unit requirement but to have had creditable grades in the secondary schools from which the candidates for admission come. The Faculty concerns itself with upholding a standard of scholarship equal to the best colleges and universities of the country. An honor roll was published at the end of the first semester of all who in points attained had the grade of "S" or known as Superior students, and the roll contained 54 names. This method of recognition was a stimulus to the entire student body as evidenced by the work done by all during the second semester.

Growing interest seems to be manifest among the students, both in their studies and extra curricula activities, to uphold a high standard for the school. Students and Faculty have been in hearty co-operation to develop a high-grade college for women at Lindenwood.

#### FACULTY

The Faculty is composed of men and women representing high scholastic attainments and having graduate degrees from the best standard colleges and universities. In addition to scholastic attainments, the teacher must be a professing Christian and member of some evangelical church. In a Christian college it is our belief that every member of the Faculty should be identified with a Christian church to assure the purposes for which we stand - a Christian education.

The teaching Faculty numbers 33 women and 5 men. Four changes will take place the coming school year, - three teachers resigning to pursue studies for the doctorate degree, one to accept a position nearer her home in the Northwest. The new teachers are:

Margaret C. Dunn, History and English  
Ella McC. Murphy, English  
Fanny Fern Smith, Botany and Bacteriology  
Thora L. Strain, Domestic Art.

#### SALARIES

While the salaries paid members of our Faculty are greater as reported by others than the average denominational college of our size, and greater than most colleges of our denomination, it is our purpose not to be satisfied until the salaries paid equal those of the highest grade paid first-class teachers in colleges doing similar work to that of Lindenwood.

Our classification is that of Heads of Departments, Professors, Associate Professors, Instructors. Our present ideal of salaries is as follows:

Heads of Departments, \$3,000 up,  
Professors, \$2,500 up,  
Associate Professors, \$2,200 up,  
Instructors, \$1,800.

#### COLLEGE AFFILIATION

During the past year Lindenwood College was made an institutional member of the American Council on Education. The affiliations with accrediting and college associations are as follows: Missouri College Union, North Central Association of Higher Institutions of Learning, Association of American Colleges, American Council on Education.

The College is under favorable consideration for admission to the Association of American Universities and the American Association of University Women. At present the College is an Associate Member of the A. A. U. W.

The University of Illinois after a critical survey has during the past year listed Lindenwood on it's approved list as Standard A, which is it's highest ranking.

RELIGIOUS CULTURE

Under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. every student is sought to participate in religious exercises. Much interest was created during the year by the earnest and efficient work of this organization. The officers for the coming year are:-

- President .....Elizabeth Barnes
- Vice-President .....Pauline Davis
- Secretary .....Catherine Walker
- Treasurer .....Jennie Fae Stewart

The study of the Bible is made a required part of the curriculum, and in addition a number of elective courses are offered in Bible and Mission Study. A prize of \$25 under the Dorothy Holtcamp Badgett Bible Verse Award is given annually and each year shows an interest in striving for the award.

Ministers and laymen from St. Louis have supplemented with profit the Sunday vesper services and the Thursday Assembly hour. Chapel attendance at noon each day is required.

One of the pressing needs of Lindenwood is a chapel and a college pastor who can also assist in the Religious Education work. The churches of St. Charles are not adequate in edifices and equipment to be attractive to the large number of students who are used to better conditions than maintain in our town churches.

GROUP INSURANCE

During the year the College secured Group Insurance for members of the Faculty and all employees. The cost of this Group Insurance will be about \$125 per month at maximum.

All members of the Faculty after six months service become members of the Group entitled to an individual policy of \$1,000 payable to a designated beneficiary. At the end of the year the policy is increased to \$1,100, and each year thereafter \$100 is added until the maximum of \$2,000 is reached. The same amount is provided all members of the Administration staff, the men connected with the Buildings and Grounds department, and the heads of the boarding department. A minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000 is maintained for others. The present day result of this departure is the binding more closely the College and it's co-workers. There is a greater desire on the part of all to give the best they have at all times to their work.

In case of permanent disability each policy-holder is to receive the face value in cash. Withdrawal from the College service does not preclude the possibility of the assured obtaining without physical examination, within 31 days, a policy at the regular rates of the Company. The insurance is with the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York.

CENTENNIAL

Preparations are progressing for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the College. The festivities will be opened Friday evening, May 27, 1927, with a reception to the people of St. Charles by Faculty and Students.

Saturday, May 28, there will be the registration of visitors from 8 to 10 A. M. and at 11 A. M. the formal opening will take place, the President of the College giving an address of welcome, to be followed by responses from the Alumnae from various parts of the country. Pageant and Concert will occupy the time afternoon and evening.

Sunday, May 29, at 10.30 A. M. the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class will be delivered. The preacher is yet to be secured. The afternoon will be devoted to services at the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley in the College cemetery. At 6.30 P. M. in Roemer Auditorium a Memorial Service to Colonel and Mrs. James Gay Butler will be held, followed by a Concert in the tent which we expect to have for the accommodation of all who may wish to attend the general exercises of the celebration.

Monday, May 30, at 9.30 A. M. there will be an academic parade of visiting representatives from colleges and universities, and at 10 A. M. the formal Centennial celebration with addresses and responses. At 1.30 P.M. it is planned to have the Board of Directors and St. Louis Alumnae Association entertain for luncheon fraternal representatives and Alumnae. Events will move along on the campus in the afternoon unscheduled and a band concert given. A concert and the Centennial Class promenade will take up the evening.

Tuesday, May 31, the program will close with the graduation of the Centennial Class and Buffet Luncheon.

Many details are yet to be worked out and committees appointed. From all indications we will have the largest gathering of representatives, graduates, and interested people ever on the campus. It is our earnest desire to have the ablest speakers and artists that can be procured. Committees from the Board of Directors, Faculty, and Alumnae are to be announced later. The work that has been accomplished and is hoped to be accomplished in obtaining Centennial gifts will be reported by the Field Secretary.

#### BUILDING NEEDS

The need of a Library building is pressing and will soon become imperative. The Physical Education department is urging the consideration of a new Gymnasium and Swimming Pool. The department of Physical Sciences sees that soon a Science Hall must displace present limited quarters. When our turn comes there is tentative assurance of a new Music Hall, provided we can furnish one-half of amount offered. As above indicated, a Chapel would be most welcome to meet the demands for adequate as well as pleasant conditions for religious worship.

#### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

The attention of the Board is called to the wisdom it exercised in urging the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers. A look over the campus will assure you the investment was well placed. This Summer old Sibley Hall will be remodeled and at Centennial time the centenarians will be quite as well up-to-date as those of the present time.

ATHLETIC FIELD

Development of an Athletic Field has necessarily been slow, owing to weather conditions the past year. Much progress has been made however and by Fall the College can boast a splendidly located and equipped Field for it's athletic activities.

FINANCIAL

The estimated results from the Operating Department to June 30, 1926, are:-

Total Receipts .....\$351,777.80

Total Disbursements ..... 310,133.78

Receipts above Disbursements.. 41,644.02

From this the depreciation account for the year will be subtracted.

STUDENT REQUEST

At a meeting of the students held the latter part of May the President of the College was asked to present their request that Sunday morning church attendance be made optional instead of compulsory. Attendance on the vesper services will be required as usual.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the usual Library appropriation of \$2,500 be made for the purchase of new books and magazines.
2. That an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for scholarships, not including the Watson Fund, the revenue of which is given daughters of ministers.
3. That the President of the College be authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary to successfully carry on the program outlined in his report for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the College, not to exceed \$15,000.
4. That an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for educational equipment for the various educational departments.
5. That the Students' request that Sunday morning church attendance be optional be granted.
6. That members of the Class of 1931<sup>2</sup> of the Board of Directors be recommended to Synod as follows:

Rev. Samuel C. Palmer, D. D.  
George B. Cummings  
B. Kurt Stumberg, M. D.  
John T. Garrett  
Emmet P. North, M. D.

7. That the name of Rev. Leonard V. Buschmann of the Tyler Place Church, St. Louis, be recommended to Synod to fill the unexpired term of Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., removed to Dallas, Texas.