

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

JOHN L. ROEMER, PRESIDENT

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

JUNE 22, 1925.

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year we have had a total enrollment of 457 students, the largest enrollment in the eleven years of the present administration. These students came from 26 different States and were classified in the College as follows:

College department, candidates for degrees ....	408	
Academy .....	9	
Specials .....	30	
Extension .....	<u>10</u>	457

They were divided religiously as follows:

Presbyterian .....	155	
Methodist .....	104	
Christian .....	30	
Episcopal .....	34	
Baptist .....	25	
Roman Catholic .....	8	
Lutheran .....	13	
Jewish .....	15	
Congregational .....	10	
Christian Science .....	10	
Evangelical .....	4	
Church of the Brethren .....	2	
No Affiliation .....	<u>7</u>	417

(Special and Extension students not included).

The student body from an educational standpoint ranked perceptibly higher than usual, a statement of which is contained in the Dean's report, which is appended. A few students were taken into the Academy but we are gradually eliminating that department. The only exception to the standard of entrance of 15 units to all departments is for students who are specializing in music.

The Health of the student body has been up to our usual standard and we have had no serious cases of illness.

The Faculty has as a rule been quite faithful to their duties. But few changes have been made in the Faculty for the coming year. The Music department, which fell below the anticipated number of students in that department, has been reorganized so that fewer teachers will be able to handle the required work. In the College department we have merged the Psychology with the Education and Sociology departments and expect to do away with one teacher. The English department is lessened by one teacher, no one being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Floy Winks.

The seven new members of the Faculty are -

Miss Josephine Chandler, English, succeeding Miss Virginia Fair, resigned.

Miss Frances Turney, French, in the place of Miss Margaret Miles, resigned.

Miss Abi Russell, Library, succeeding Miss Wintress Bremman.

Miss Barbara Eschbach, Physical Education, succeeding Miss Marjorie Weber.

The new members of the Music department are -

Miss Edna Treat, Organ.

Miss Gertrude Isidor, Violin.

Miss Frances B. Griswell, Public School Music.

These teachers are members of evangelical churches and active Christian people.

The equipment of the various departments is good but there are several additional requisitions to be made for the coming year.

The leading event of the past school year was the dedication of Irwin Hall. This new dormitory made it possible to take the increased number of students this year.

The improvements that were made in the dining room have proved of great value, as we are now able to seat, without crowding, all of our boarding students. In addition to the students, members of the Faculty who desire table board are furnished board at the rate of \$200 for the school year. This arrangement has proved very satisfactory, as well as the privilege which is now given of our Faculty rooming out in town.

The religious life of the school has been maintained by the teaching of the Bible, our chapel exercises, and our vesper service on Sunday evening. The Y. W. C. A. has done a very valuable Christian work for the students. The question often arises whether the religious department could not be better maintained by a woman in charge of the Bible Chair, who would be able to come into personal contact with the religious life of the students. This matter was broached to the President of the College at the Fall meeting of the Board and I should be pleased to hear your views on the matter.

I again call your attention to the fact that our Library room is now inadequate to the demands made upon it. New stacks and cases have been added until the space occupied is fast taking the room needed by the students for reading and study. In fact, we are experiencing that which has been usual with us - that larger growth makes the need for more room.

The scholarships we are offering students who do meritorious work, and for service, are increasing the standards of our college departments. We continue to have more requests for aid than we can possibly supply, and increased amounts are asked to carry most if not the entire expense of students who desire to enter. Of course we cannot do that on our present basis, and I doubt whether it would be wise at this time to make such a revolution in our present program. To change the present plan would be to change the entire character of the school. We are assisting as best we can all worthy students who need part help.

The Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund is before the alumnae, and under the direction of your Field Secretary is arousing considerable interest, although at present there is a minimum amount of cash and pledges received. Mr. Blocher, your representative, will make a report to you of his work for the year.

To recognize the Class of 1927, the Centennial Class, an offer was made, and accepted by many, of \$100 on tuition during the Junior year, and \$300 in the Senior year. This amount is available only to those who have made a grade of M and above, and upon the further condition that they must have a room reservation fee in and the offer accepted by June 30. Our problem at present in the four-year schedule is to increase our numbers in the Junior and Senior years. We have been taking this matter under advisement as to how best to promote the last two years of the four-year college course. I notice that many scholarship funds of outside organizations are offering financial help only to those in the last two years of the college course.

The Bursar's report shows Operating Receipts and Disbursements as follows:

Board and Tuition .....	\$299,085.04
Miscellaneous Revenues .....	13,571.18
Room Reservations forfeited .....	720.00
Margaret L. Butler Bible Chair, rec'd from Board..	2,250.00
Gamma and Sigma Scholarship Allowance .....	400.00
Watson Fund Allowance .....	500.00
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	316,526.22
Operating Disbursements .....	<u>296,274.89</u>
Estimated Surplus .....	20,251.33

This Estimated Surplus will be increased June 30, when the inventories now being taken will be placed on the books. We estimate the inventories will be about \$5,000.00.

The following recommendations are made for the coming year:

1. That an appropriation of \$2,500 be made for the purchase of new books and magazines for the Library.
2. That an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for scholarships, not including Ministerial Scholarships which are provided for by special funds.
- x 3. That an appropriation of \$10,000 be made for the Golf Course and Athletic Field, *and other outdoor work to be expended under direction of P. H. Combs & J. H. added.*
4. For new equipment for the Infirmary, \$300.00.
5. For Educational Equipment ( departmental equipment and apparatus) \$5,000.00.
6. That \$2,500 be appropriated for the preparation being made looking toward the celebration of our Centennial in 1927.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

in account with

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Board of Directors Account 1923-24 .....\$31,907.56

Board of Directors Account 1924-25

Loan Account .....	\$10,000.00	
Margaret L. Butler Bible Fund .....	750.00	
Golf Links improvement .....	509.60	
Farm Building, Oldenburg Tract, new .....	905.70	
" " " " repair .....	984.96	
Educational and Rosner Hall Equipment .....	5,101.84	
Library Equipment, Rosner Hall .....	648.65	
Tree Work, Albert Olmsted .....	299.80	
Library Books .....	1,471.95	
Sibley Cottage .....	207.75	
Tennis Courts .....	69.02	
Infirmery Equipment .....	531.20	
Telephone System, new .....	40.00	
Jubilee Hall .....	175.00	
Scholarships, Special .....	4,615.00	
" Service .....	3,399.19	
Field Secretary, C. A. Blecher .....	4,135.93	
Rosner Hall Building, new .....	116.52	
Piano Equipment .....	555.25	
Farm Equipment .....	26.00	
Irwin Hall, new .....	165.80	
		<u>54,699.14</u>
		\$66,606.50



CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS

Bernice Barkley  
Lydia Dodge

Marian Meyers  
Sylvia Rubins

Christine Young

CERTIFICATE IN ORATORY

Dorothy Dunseth

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Eleanor Dressel  
Helen James

Wanda Little  
Katharine Sampsell

LIFE - MISSOURI.

Elizabeth Arveson  
Maude Arveson  
Margaret Boss  
Viola Karrenbrock

Helen Kready  
Martha Messinger  
Roberta Moehlenkamp  
Mary Frances Wertz

FIVE YEAR- MISSOURI

Alice Elizabeth Hansbrough

Anna Podrasky.

THREE YEAR - MISSOURI

Viola Boschert  
Ellen Boyce  
Annavere Brookshire  
Helen Calder

Roberta Mackechnie  
Audrey Nixon  
Elizabeth Owens  
Sara Shomberg.

ONE YEAR - MISSOURI

Mary Frances Lynch  
Bessie McNary

Kathryn Porter  
Verlee Schwarz  
Virginia Symms.

ELEMENTARY -MISSOURI

Iola Denney  
Clara Harte

Virginia Liles  
Dorothy Rumph

*Charlotte Thurman*

REGISTRAR.