

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

ST. CHARLES.

NEAR SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI.

1879--80.





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Since the reorganization in 1871, the Diploma of the College has been conferred upon the following young ladies:

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| 1872. | Irene McElhinney..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 1873. | Mrs. Stella Honey Gale..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| " | Louise H. Keith..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 1874. | Hattie A. Chevalier..... | Lexington, Mo. |
| " | Annie E. Poage..... | Oroomiah, Persia. |
| 1875. | Clara C. Christy..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Hattie Fulton..... | Greenfield, Mo. |
| " | Jemima Laurain..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Sarah Lindsay..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Emina McElhinney..... | New Alsace, Mo. |
| 1876. | Julia S. Adams..... | Danville, Mo. |
| " | Gussie J. Armstrong..... | Kirkwood, Mo. |
| " | N. Nellie Drury..... | Waterloo, Ill. |
| " | Madge Fielding..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Eleanor E. Graham..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| " | Mamie W. Keith..... | Lindenwood. |
| " | Jennie A. Martin..... | Ralls, Co., Mo. |
| " | Jennie Minor..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| " | Mary A. Menown..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| " | Ida B. McLagan..... | Kirkwood, Mo. |
| " | Belle A. Nixon..... | Wilmington, Del. |
| " | Mrs. Mac D. Zook Vanatta..... | St. Joseph, Mo. |
| 1877. | Annie E. Irwin..... | Webster Groves, Mo. |
| " | Julia B. Frazer..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Laura Gatzweiler..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Susie B. Martin..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Clara C. Pullis..... | St. Louis, Mo. |
| " | Julia W. Steed..... | Moberly, Mo. |
| 1878. | Mollie Crenshaw..... | St. Charles, Mo. |
| " | Eva Crossan..... | Bethany, Mo. |
| " | Mamie J. Irwin..... | Webster Groves, Mo. |
| " | Alice E. Job..... | Alton, Mo. |
| " | Madie H. McLean..... | Washington, Mo. |
| " | Mae A. Mermod..... | Kirkwood, Mo. |



LINDENWOOD,




After having existed as a private school for several years, under the care of Mrs. Mary E. Sibley, was chartered as a college in 1854, in view of liberal gifts for its establishment by Major Geo. C. Sibley and S. S. Watson, Esq. It was placed under the control of the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri in 1870, and the year following re-organized and opened under its present management. It is believed that it now offers superior advantages for complete womanly culture.

ITS LOCATION,

Only twenty miles from St. Louis, on the Northern and Kansas City Railway, is retired, yet of easy access. On the high ground back from St. Charles, its situation is as healthful and beautiful as any in the West. No death has ever occurred in the Boarding Department since its organization.

THE GROUNDS

Comprise more than twenty acres of lawn, garden, groves and orchards, affording every facility for recreation and exercise, while their beauty must exercise a refining influence upon the taste.

THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Were erected expressly for the institution, and are heated by steam. The boarding-house accommodates about fifty pupils, two lodging in each room. The boarding department will continue under the same efficient management, and the table will be served with an abundance of wholesome food, including fresh fruits and vegetables from the college grounds. The recitation hall, erected by John G. Copelin, Esq., in 1871, is spacious and convenient.

THE FACULTY

Consists of teachers of acknowledged ability and success in their several departments. The Principal devotes several hours daily to instruction of classes.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

Includes a Preparatory and a Collegiate Department.

Pupils will be received at any stage of their course; but candidates for admission to the higher grades will be required to pass an examination in the previous studies of the class they desire to enter. The best preparation for rapid and satisfactory progress is a thorough knowledge of elementary studies.

PREPARATORY—

Arithmetic.
English Grammar, Composition.
United States History.
Elocution.
Geography.

COLLEGIATE COURSE.

FRESHMAN—

Arithmetic. Algebra begun.
Latin, French, or German begun (elective).
Physical Geography, Physiology.
Elocution, Composition.
Ancient History.

SOPHOMORE—

Algebra finished.
Latin, French, or German continued.
Rhetoric, Elocution, Composition.
Natural Philosophy, Natural History.
Modern History.

JUNIOR—

Geometry and Trigonometry.
English History and Literature.
Evidences of Christianity, Moral Philosophy.
Astronomy, Botany.
Latin, Greek, French, or German (elective).

SENIOR—

Languages or Analytical Geometry (elective).
Mental Philosophy, Butler's Analogy.
Chemistry, Geology.
History of Literature and Art.
General Review of Studies.

THE COLLEGIATE COURSE

Will give such thorough mental culture as will qualify its possessor for the higher grades of teaching, as well as for any place in cultivated society to which she may be called. The College Diploma will be given only to those who have faithfully completed the above Course. Students not desiring to graduate will be accommodated in the choice of studies as far as possible, though it is earnestly recommended that the regular course be followed in every possible case.

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

All weekly and semi-annual reviews will be written. No pupil will be permitted to enter a higher class, until her written answers equal three-fourths the value of the questions given by the teacher or the Examining Committee appointed by the Synod.

LECTURES

Will be delivered during the course of the year, upon topics of general interest, by Rev. Sam'l Niccolls, D. D., St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Marquis, St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Falconer, St. Louis; Rev. Robert Irwin, D. D., St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Rhodes, St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Post, St. Louis; Rev. John Warner, Kirkwood; J. B. Johnstone, M D., St. Louis; Rev. Thomas Marshall, St. Louis.

SPECIAL HONORS. 1879

Reading, Writing and Spelling are a daily exercise throughout the entire course of five years. The Committee on Prizes consisted the past year of Rev. Dr. Ganse, Rev. Dr. Falconer, Rev. C. Portens, Dr. John Stumberg, Dr. Montgomery Johnson, etc. By them the prizes were awarded as follows:

- Spelling prize to Miss Nannie Pitman, Jonesburg, Mo.
- Composition prize to Miss Jennie Christy, St. Charles, Mo.
- Reading prize to Miss Jennie Christy, St. Charles, Mo.
- Writing prize to Miss Laura Barwise, St. Charles, Mo.
- Music prizes to Miss Estelle Nulsen, St. Louis, Mo ,
and Miss Gussie Friedrich, St. Charles, Mo.

READING HOUR.

In addition to the time spent in study, one hour daily is set apart, during which the Principal reads aloud to the young ladies while engaged in sewing or fancy work. The effect of this in increasing knowledge, cultivating a love for good and wholesome books, has been so marked as to lead us to make it a regular exercise.

THE MUSIC CLASS

During the past year has been large, and the progress of the pupils most satisfactory. The concerts of the class have contained numbers from the

highest style of classical music. This department will continue under the direction of Prof. E. H. WOLF, a student of the Conservatory of Munich, whose abilities as both teacher and composer are of a high order. A regular course of instruction has been arranged by him for graduation, and those completing it will be fully qualified teachers of music. Besides competent instruction, diligent practice is necessary to any satisfactory progress in music, and this our arrangements secure.

Perhaps nothing has attracted more admiration from the occasional visitors of the College than the evidences of the progress and attainment furnished by the books of the *Drawing Class*.

THE LIBRARY,

Founded by the liberality of Mrs. SIBLEY, has been considerably enlarged through the kindness of N. D. NOYES, Esq., and by the proceeds of public entertainments given by the young ladies. It now contains a choice selection of works of reference, history and literature. The beginning has been made of a collection of Charts and *Philosophical Apparatus*, the gift of Hon. HENRY T. BLOW.

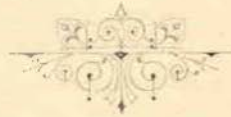
GOVERNMENT.

The Faculty, with the exception of Prof. Wolf, reside within the College and preside at the tables in the dining hall. All boarding pupils are under their immediate direction as to hours, habits of study, exercise, rest, recreation, manners, etc. Regular hours are prescribed for these duties, and all pupils are put upon their honor for their faithful observance, being required to report their own conduct from day to day. No restrictions are imposed which are not necessary for the best good of all, regarded as one family. Pupils are treated as young ladies, and expected to treat one another and their teachers with constant courtesy. Failure in duty is met with kindness, and forbearance is exercised, and encouragement given, as long as we can cherish the hope of improvement. When that fails we write to parents asking them to remove their daughters. No pupil who persists in disobedience or disrespect, or even neglect of duty, after a fair trial, so that she is gaining no good herself and is hindering others, will be permitted to remain in the College. Public, disgraceful expulsion will, of course, be visited only upon those guilty of some open offense, but a quiet withdrawal from among us will be insisted upon whenever a pupil's presence impairs the general good. A quarterly report of deportment and progress will be made, and we hope that parents will notice these reports and manifest in their correspondence an interest in the standing of their children.

RELIGIOUS CULTURE.

To secure the best advantages for thorough education under a decided Christian influence, was the high design of the founders of this College. This aim is kept steadily in view. The Bible is studied throughout the

whole course. The entire College family unites in daily worship. Every effort is made to impart religious knowledge, to quicken conscience, to inspire with a sense of duty, and to awaken a love of true excellence. Every student is expected to attend public worship on Sunday morning with the Principal. An hour on Sunday evening is devoted to the study of the Bible. No visits will be made or received on Sunday. No *sectarian* influence is attempted, and pupils are in attendance belonging to nearly all the leading religious denominations.





SUGGESTIONS TO PARENTS.



1. Do not send your daughter unless you wish her to be under our *entire* direction while a member of the College, but state by letter to the Principal any peculiarities of health or disposition, etc., which, in your judgment, should be considered in assigning her position in the College. Every expressed wish of parents will be met, so far as it may be consistent with the general good.

2. *Outfit.*—Dress should be simple. School is no place for the display of jewelry and fine dresses. Yet dress should be prepared as completely as possible, so as to demand no time for sewing during school term. Young ladies should be provided with waterproof (or heavy shawl), overshoes, umbrella, towels, napkins and napkin-ring, teaspoon and fork, one pair of sheets and pillow cases, and one blanket, and *every article must be distinctly marked with the owner's name.*

3. *Correspondence.*—We will assume no responsibility for this. Young ladies will be required to give their word of honor not to correspond with any one without the consent of their parents, and this will be our sole restriction. But parents are earnestly requested not to permit much correspondence, as it takes time from recreation and reading.

4. *Visiting.*—The young ladies will not be permitted to receive calls from gentlemen except by special permission from parents, and then only on Saturday.

The visits of parents and relatives will be cordially welcomed on any Saturday, as no regular school duty will be interrupted on that day.

5. Leave of absence will be given from Friday noon to Monday noon, once a month, to pupils residing within easy distance of the College, *upon condition of prompt return on Monday morning. No other absence will be permitted without written permission from parents or guardians, addressed to the President.*

6. Punctuality is indispensable to progress. Unnecessary absence is an injury to your daughter, to her classmates, and to her teachers. If *possible*, have your daughter present at the opening, when classes are organized. Two or three days' absence then may embarrass her for weeks.

7. As the number of boarding pupils will be limited to fifty, and a large number of our present pupils expect to return next year, early application for admission should be made. State as fully as possible the studies desired, and especially if music lessons will be taken.



Expenses for School Year,

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1879, TO JUNE 4, 1880.

The yearly charge for Board, Tuition, Fuel, Light and Washing (one dozen each week), is \$260, for those remaining the whole year.

Two Music lessons per week, and two practice hours per day, according to grade, from \$50 to \$70. (One lesson, with one practice hour, may be taken for half the above charge, if preferred.)

German, French, Drawing, each, \$25 extra.

Extra Washing, 70 cents per dozen.

All needed books supplied at publishers' prices.

FOR DAY SCHOLARS.

Tuition, Preparatory Department, \$40 to \$48.

Tuition, Collegiate Department, \$52 to \$56.

(Through the generosity of friends of the College and of Christian education, we are able to offer a large reduction from the above to children of clergymen.)

PAYMENTS.

\$100 on entrance, and \$100 February 1st. Half-yearly bills for balances will be made out November 16th and March 30th, and if not promptly remitted we shall feel at liberty to draw at one day's sight. This arrangement is necessary, as nearly all our expenses demand cash. Unless by special arrangement, pupils will not be received for less time than a half-year. Parents are understood as contracting with us for that time, and pupils may not be withdrawn for any cause except sickness, in which case one-half of the advanced money will be refunded.

This is not a private seminary conducted in the interest of the principal, but a *College*, in which all the income derived from the school is used directly for the comfort and benefit of the pupils, and the enlargement of the College. The price of boarding and tuition is made as low as is consistent with the securing of the best instruction and proper home comforts for the pupils.

CALENDAR 1879-80.

Opening..... Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1879.
 Second Quarter begins..... Nov. 16th, 1879.
 Third Quarter begins..... Jan. 22d, 1880.
 Fourth Quarter begins..... March 30th, 1880.

Vacation from December 23d to January 3d; but those desiring to remain at the College can do so without extra charge.



REFERENCES.

Reference is made to any member of the Board of Directors, or to any patron of the School, among whom are named :

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