



LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
 FOR WOMEN
 WELLESLEY OF THE WEST
 JOHN L. ROEMER, D.D., PRESIDENT
 SAINT CHARLES, MISSOURI.

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May 1916

To The Board of Trustees,
 Lindenwood College.

Gentlemen:

Another year has passed into history and again it becomes my duty and privilege to review the college year and make suggestions and recommendations for your consideration.

During the year we have felt the loss of our good friend and counsellor, Dr. Samuel Jack Niccolls, whose love and devotion to the College is to be commemorated by his life-long friend Col. James Gay Butler. Niccolls Memorial Hall, when completed, will be one of the most substantial and useful buildings on the campus. It is significant that at one end of a long line of buildings on College avenue is Butler Hall and at the other Niccolls, for these two names will ever be linked with the history of the College. To these two must be given the credit for the new Lindenwood, which promises to be first among the educational institutions of the great Southwest. Dr. Niccolls and Col. Butler were like Aaron and Moses, one performed the priestly function and the other led the College out of the wilderness of despair to the promised land of success. While Dr. Niccolls prayed for the larger blessing Col. Butler kept on answering his fervent petitions to the throne of grace. Lindenwood College will never forget these two friends who have done so much for her.

Health of Students
 It is with thanksgiving that it can be said the health of the student body was considerably above the average for so many students. No serious sickness was encountered during the entire year. The addition of a Physical Education department and the appointment of a trained nurse for the hospital have helped these conditions. A siege of la grippe, during the month of December, was rather inconvenient than alarming - the enterprising newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding.



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Enroll-
ment

The enrollment for the year was 182 - the largest in our history. Of these 23 were day students and 159 boarders. Enrolled for college work 86, academy 84, specials 12. During the year, and at the end of the first semester, some dropped out for various reasons but new ones kept coming. The financial report appended shows a marked increase in the receipts, also a corresponding increase in expense. The cyclone of July 7, 1915 and the storm of January 30, 1916 wrought considerable damage to trees and grounds, which involved extraordinary expenditures. The increased enrollment and receipts kept us from getting on the red ink side of the ledger for the year.

The graduating class for 1916 numbers 36, ten of these being from the Academic department.

Depart-
ments

The College is divided into departments. The College department includes those who, having completed the course of an accredited high school, take up college work. During the year some of the best universities and colleges have accredited the College department to their junior year.

The Academy department is equivalent to the highest standard high school and is unreservedly endorsed by the North Central Association of High Schools and Secondary Colleges.

The Fine Arts include Music, (Piano, Voice, Pipe Organ and Stringed Instruments); Art; Expression. From an educational standpoint we have made substantial progress. Our faculty is equal to the best required. Every teacher in the Arts and Sciences is from an approved university or standard college and has passed the inspection of the Accrediting Committee of the University of Missouri. Our students are sought by colleges of advanced standing because of their training at Lindenwood.

For many years the College has permitted a number of students to enroll not meeting the requirements for entrance as regular Academic students and made special arrangements for their training. Hereafter none but those meeting the full requirements will be admitted. We hope, in the near future, to ask the Board to further raise the standard for admission.



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Endow-
ment

With profound gratitude in our hearts for the generosity of Col. James Gay Butler, who has done more than any one else with his means and great business sagacity for Lindenwood in its 85 years of history, we must seal our gratitude with an effort to make Lindenwood to the West what Wellesley is to the East. That was our slogan when the new Lindenwood idea was published and we must adhere to this laudable purpose. To accomplish this we must direct our attention to raising funds for permanent endowment. Not less than one quarter of a million dollars is deemed adequate to place a college in the rank of the best colleges in the Country. This is considered a minimum. Some colleges of Missouri, of our same nature and standing, are contemplating one half-million and one expects it will receive a million and is working to this end. We have \$27,000.00 endowment at the present time. The Board adopted the Annuity Plan at its last meeting and we hope to push this as a matter of investment to those who need the income during life. \$1,000.00 was added in this way since the adoption of the plan.

Endowed
Chair

The College Board of the Presbyterian Church is urging the endowment of a chair of Biblical Instruction - \$25,000.00 is considered necessary to adequately endow this chair. The purpose of endowed chairs for Biblical Instruction is to place Bible teaching on a par with other branches of the curriculum requiring specialists for university credits. By means of endowed chairs in Biblical Instruction the Church College will be recognized as making prominent and effective the teaching of God's Word. Inquiry has been made of the Board as to the possibility of receiving the income on \$5,000.00 from the Martin Fund, which is being appropriated to colleges seeking an endowed chair in this department.

Campaign
Expenses

A large item in the expense of administration is the item called "The Summer Campaign". This includes the employment of representatives to look up prospective students and secure them for enrollment at Lindenwood. A vigorous campaign was waged last summer with good results. Our enrollment shows students coming to us from seventeen different states.



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Campaign
 Expenses

The item of expense has grown to such proportions that it has been in mind to secure a field agent for his entire time the entire year. Experience may lead us to try this method at some future time. We have several representatives on the road now and unless all signs fail another large enrollment may be expected for the year 1916-1917. With the capacity of the school increased we must continue with unabated zeal to press the claims of Lindenwood in every available part of the United States and its possessions. Through congressmen and army posts, we are getting before the people of the Phillipine Islands, Porto Rico and Hawaiian Islands.

Students
 Aid
 Fund

During the year we have aided worthy students by means of Service Scholarships. Some of our best students are among the number being helped. In two cases we have taken "Honor Notes" for part or all of tuition. The "Honor Note" calls for a refund of loan when student is able to pay. There are many worthy students who should be helped. They will honor the College by efficient work and high standing in their communities after graduation. A Student Aid Fund would be of incalculable service to the College. We must keep this in mind as something to interest people of means desiring to invest in life. After two years upon the field I am convinced that Lindenwood College for location and opportunity is unequalled and that the systematic, wise, far seeing policy of this Board continued during the next decade will result in great and permanent fruitage for the Church and for Him whose name we delight to magnify—Jesus, the Son of God.

Eileen Cox
 Laura Dieker Craig
 Helen Craig
 Gladys Grigg
 Evelyn Agnes Hanna

Wilhelmina Augusta Service
 Grace Dawson
 Florence McConnell
 Jean Gail Stochert
 Sara Henrietta Willhober

HOME ECONOMICS

Lucille Lauria Cox
 Annie Boldover
 Cornelia Harst
 Dorothy McCluskey

Florence McConnell
 Margaret Park
 Elsie Sue Parth
 Otto A. Smith



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As supplementary to the survey of the work and prospects of the College I would call your attention to some of the needs of the buildings and grounds:

1. Sibley Hall -
 1. New roof on South wing.
 2. Sanitary sewer.
 3. Fire escape on South wing.
 4. Papering.
2. Jubilee Hall -
 1. Refurnishing of rooms.
 2. New kitchen equipment.
 3. New dining room equipment.
3. Butler Hall -
 1. Decorating.
4. Margaret Hall -
 1. Painting outside of building.
 2. Papering several rooms inside.
5. Grounds -
 1. Side walk on Kingshighway in front Margaret Hall.
 2. Sewer conducting water from swimming pool.
 3. Improving Butler Way.
6. Water Filtration must soon be installed to insure clarity and purity of water.

Recommendations -

The Faculty recommended that the following students be given the degree of Associate in Arts, having satisfactorily completed the College Course:

Helen Dow Buck
 Laura Lieber Craig
 Helen Craig
 Gladys Grigg
 Lavone Agnes Hanna

Wilhelmina Augusta Herwig
 Grace Lauman
 Florence McConnell
 Jean Gaily Stophlet
 Emma Henrietta Wildhaber

HOME ECONOMICS

Annie Laurie Cox
 Annie Holdoway
 Cornelia Hurst
 Dorothy McClusky

Florence McConnell
 Margaret Peck
 Elsie Sue Porth
 Cora A. Smith



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PIANO

Edna Bevard Irene Rogers
Leona May Ehrhard Helen Pearl Taylor
Hattie Lucille Windweh

VOICE

Helen Pearl Taylor

EXPRESSION

Fern Madella Baird Willie Overton Minor
Wilhelmina Augusta Herwig Kathleen Pieper

ART

Gladys Funkhouser

ACADEMY

Helen D. Chesbrough Marjorie Manger
ConstanceCaroline Hamilton Lucille A. Meyer
Helen May Horn Helen Louise Stevenson
Evelyn N. Lemley Anne Leonore Studt
Maybelle MacMinn Helynnne Wiener

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Ruth Maxine Martin

ART

Helen Jacobs

PIANO METHODS
Leona May Ehrhard

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Annie Laurie Cox

REPAIRS:

General Repairs
Cyclone Damage

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TRIAL BALANCE and FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

St. Charles, Mo.

April 30, 1916

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Commissary:

Groceries	\$5,736.58	
Meat	1,904.35	
Butter	1,144.45	
Salaries-Cooks, maids, houseman ..	1,660.17	
" -Housekeeper	429.00	\$10,874.55

Coal:

Coal	637.90	
Freight on coal	766.20	
Drayage on coal	267.22	1,671.32

Departmental Equipment:

General Class Room Equipment	189.22	
Art " "	40.22	
General Household Furniture	728.62	
Science Room	171.16	
Kitchen & Dining Room	344.21	1,473.43

Building Repairs:

Butler Hall	239.39	
Jubilee Hall	491.41	
Sibley Hall	1,333.58	
Margaret Hall	446.95	
Other Buildings	216.29	
General Building Improvement	226.57	
General Plumbing Supplies	72.05	
Plumbing Butler Hall	139.65	
" Jubilee "	170.42	
" Sibley "	210.04	
" Margaret "	52.52	3,598.87

Ground Repairs:

General Repairs	2,016.42	
Cyclone Damage	67.76	2,084.18

Amt. fwd., \$19,702.35

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Amount forward\$19,702.35

Scholastic Allowances:

Ministerial Allowance	\$1,120.00	
Scholarships	300.00	
Students' Service	<u>1,172.50</u>	2,592.50

Departmental Expense:

Piano	137.50	
Pipe Organ	244.70	
Physical Training	284.61	
Science	78.31	
Victrola Records	9.90	
Domestic Science	<u>205.91</u>	960.93

Faculty and Administration:

Salaries		13,891.31
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1914-15 Loans:

Amounts paid		5,500.00
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Office Expense:

Sundries	406.43	
Stenographer	266.38	
Interest & Note Stamps	14.43	
Bulletins	349.49	
Post Office Box & Stamps	161.25	
Telephone & Telegrams	<u>193.98</u>	1,391.96

Advertising & Printing:

Advertising	1,571.84	
Catalogs	<u>970.93</u>	2,542.77

Agents' Salaries & Expenses:

Mathilde K. Dallmeyer	893.05	
Sam S. DeKins	606.00	
Miss Brell & Mr. Gebhard	513.40	
Dr. F. L. Horn	192.24	
E. F. Robb	350.55	
A. L. Jones	1,119.50	
J. L. Roemer	147.41	
Minor Agents	<u>30.69</u>	<u>3,852.84</u>

\$50,434.66

Amount forward\$50,434.66

General and Sundry Expenses:

Barn & Livery	\$ 313.83	
Chapronage	1.45	
Disinfectants	316.17	
Hardware Sundries	120.28	
Household Expenses	321.80	
" Cleaners	54.50	
Infirmary.....	80.63	
Lyceum & Lectures	225.85	
Library	308.81	
Light	692.48	
Laundry	1,469.76	
Miscellaneous	127.74	
Outdoor Employees	1,434.97	
Express	5.44	
Prizes	15.50	
Receptions	92.65	
Live Stock	7.50	
Water Service	276.00	
Moving Gamma House	300.00	6,165.06

Board Trustees:

Cash Advanced Board	1,500.00	
" " Board for Insurance.....	541.42	2,041.42

Campaign 1916-17:

Agents	467.55	
Advertising	81.26	548.81

Accounts Receivable

1916 - Accounts unpaid April 30th	8,116.89	
1915 - " " 	282.00	8,398.89
Cash Balance, April 30, 1916		7,239.33
		<u>\$74,828.47</u>

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CREDIT

Departmental Resources:

Art	\$ 1,052.50	
Board & Lodging	37,840.69	
College Fees	2,165.15	
Class Music	932.25	
Expression	1,159.38	
Glee Club	111.74	
Halls (Premium on rooms)	1,584.25	
Literary Tuition	9,382.30	
Piano	6,865.68	
Pipe Organ	383.75	
Science Fee	611.06	
Stringed Instruments	716.50	
Voice	3,370.00	\$66,175.25

Sundry Resources:

Book Store	17.05	
Cracker Store	20.14	
Gifts, Col. James Gay Butler	1,500.00	
Infirmary & Guest Meals	109.00	
Interest, Mercantile Trust Co.	43.23	
Advanced by Board Trustees	5,000.00	
Land Rental	8.00	
Trunk Collections	45.70	
Vacation Board	80.00	
Campus Fund - (Donation)	172.35	
Cash carried from year 1914-15	408.43	
Old Accounts not paid	282.00	
" " paid	967.32	8,643.22

\$74,818.47

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Balance Apr 30th, 1916.....	\$7239.33
Amt. Rec'd during May,.....	<u>3796.23</u>
	\$11,035.56
Expenses during May,.....	<u>5,859.15</u>
Balance	\$ 5,176.41

Bills Payable

Commissary,.....	\$925.00
Faculty,.....	300.00
Maids & Housekeeper,...	350.00
Outdoor labor,.....	175.00
Telephones,.....	30.00
Canvass,.....	1000.00
Gamma House,.....	200.00
Light,.....	75.00
Laundry,.....	200.00
Grounds,.....	100.00
Invitations, etc,.....	150.00
Catalogues,.....	950.00
The Continent,.....	475.00
Advertising,.....	<u>350.00</u>
	5,280.00

Gamma House Expense

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Moving,.....\$300.00
 Foundation,..... 127.50
 Plumbing,..... 144.00
 Window,..... 136.17

\$707.67

Board to recommend the following for the Board of Trustees, Class, 1918

- Col. James Gay Butler, St. Louis, Mo.
- Rev. John F. Hendy, Jefferson City, Mo.
- Rev. B. F. Fullerton, St. Louis, Mo.
- Dr. Emmet P. North, St. Louis to fill the vacancy of
- Mr. Henry P. Wyman

Gibson, Rev. Edward L. --- Alton Ill. ---
 Candidate for degree D.D

Privilege to borrow at Union Savings.

~~Times of Meeting~~ { Degrees in June
 annual Sept 1-19

~~Mrs. Lyons diploma.~~ 1915
1916