

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF LINDENWOOD COLLEGE FROM OCT. 1903 TO OCT. 1904

ENROLLMENT.

The total enrolment in all departments for the school year 1903- 1904 was 35.

Twelve of this number were graduated in the Seminary course: two in Seminary and Election: one in Election: making a total of fifteen graduates.

The present enrolment for the school year 1904-1905 is 33, insuring an enrolment of 100 for the school year. Of this number seventy are enrolled in the boarding department, a gratifying increase over last year.

FACULTY.

An eastern school took from us a large part of our literary teaching force, and made it incumbent upon us to select a large number of new teachers.

After very careful consideration, the following teachers have been appointed by the president of the school, and submitted to the Trustees for confirmation:

- Rev. Colin A. McNeeters M. A. Dean of the Literary Faculty.
- Miss. Francis Reubelt, Modern Languages, Senior Literature
- Miss. Flora B. Harwick B. A. (Cornell) Mathematics, Sciences.
- Mr. W. H. Sherwood, Visiting Director Music School.
- Mr. J. T. Quarles, Piano
- Mrs. G. F. Ayres Piano
- Miss. Mattie Lou Catron, Vocal
- Miss. Francis Johnson, Election and Physical Culture.
- Mrs. M.A. Andrews Matron.

The next year the college will have a very satisfactory year.

Miss. E. M. Myers, *B.A. (Ann Arbor)*, Greek and History Courses.

COURSES

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The College has introduced a B. L. course intended to provide for those girls who do not care for the full Academic course, leading to the B.A. degree. *but are anxious for some College degree* Two regular seminary courses are now offered, the one comparing favorably with the best High School courses and the other somewhat more extensive, requiring from one to two years above the better class of Public High School courses.

The regular A. B. course is still offered, but not selected by any pupils.

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FINANCES.

The total income of the school from all sources was \$20,184.47

The total current expenses were \$19,935.15

Leaving a ballance on the right side of \$249.32

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During the incumbency of the present management, \$2843.52 has been expended in putting the building and furniture in good running shape. This has placed the dormitory building in comparatively good order for school purposes.

WORKING CONDITIONS.

The school is cramped for room for effective work. Some of the classes are so large as to make their proper care a serious problem. Pianos for practice must be placed in the living rooms of young ladies and in the halls, all of which is detrimental to the best discipline.

PLACING THE SCHOOL BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

The president has been afforded the opportunity of addressing a considerable number of our churches in the interest of the College. Six hundred and thirty two dollars have been expended in newspaper and magazine advertising. Five paid canvassers have been in the field, varying in times of service from three weeks to two and one half months.

PROSPECTS.

The present enrolment compares advantageously with that of any of the previous years of the Institution, only being equalled or surpassed in the time of the lamented Irwin. At least ten pupils are pursuing a regular College course, giving promise of the gradually being able to put the school more firmly on the College basis.

PRESSING NEEDS.

- A new heating apparatus.
- A new dormitory, thereby increasing the earning capacity of the school.
- A separate building for the Music School.
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SUGGESTIONS.

It is respectfully suggested that it would be a wise and politic move to select Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg to the place in the Board of Trustees so satisfactorily filled for a number of years by ^{his father} the late Dr. Stumberg of St. Charles.

Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg is a young man of ~~prapsky~~ property and influence in the town, has won for himself already a high standing in his profession; is highly educated himself and in sympathy with higher education.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The attention of Synod is directed to the fact that in 1906, ~~WINDENWOOD~~ WINDENWOOD will have been in existence for the long period of seventy five years, and that it will be eminently appropriate that this occasion be celebrated by synod in some fitting way. The most fitting celebration would comprehend the dedication of a new dormitory and the other buildings mentioned.