

L I N D E N W O O D C O L L E G E

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAY 16, 1932

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In presenting this eighteenth annual report I am conscious of the vast changes that have taken place. Eighteen years ago the enrollment was very small, the equipment meagre, the faculty about one-seventh the number of the present staff, the budget about one-eighteenth of the amount today, and the educational standard not far above the high school grade. Educational accrediting was just coming into prominence that is today recognized as standard. But with all the advances, the purpose of the founding of Lindenwood College is universally accepted. Over the doors of our College Mrs. Sibley inscribed - "Education for a Useful Life" and after 105 years the educational world has assented to its essential soundness.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment for the year 1931-32 numbered 468. Freshmen 211; Sophomores 101; Juniors 49; Seniors 44; Specials 63.

The list of 63 Specials is made up of teachers of the Public Schools of St. Charles and residents taking special courses. History and Education 20; Physical Education 32; Music 7; Public Speaking 3; Day Classes 1.

Students came from 31 States and 1 from Mexico. The geographical distribution is as follows:

Arizona .....	1
Arkansas .....	19
California .....	1
Colorado .....	13
Illinois .....	68
Indiana .....	6
Iowa .....	11
Kansas .....	23
Kentucky .....	4
Louisiana .....	4
Maine .....	1
Maryland .....	1
Mexico .....	1
Michigan .....	2
Mississippi .....	2
Missouri .....	205
Montana .....	2
Nebraska .....	27

New Mexico .....	6
New York .....	1
North Dakota .....	1
Ohio .....	2
Oklahoma .....	34
Oregon .....	1
Pennsylvania .....	2
Tennessee .....	1
Texas .....	14
Utah .....	1
Virginia .....	3
West Virginia .....	1
Wisconsin .....	2
Wyoming .....	8

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The distribution by religious preference:

Presbyterian .....	117
Methodist .....	114
Episcopal .....	45
Baptist .....	26
Congregational .....	19
Catholic .....	19
Christian .....	18
Evangelical .....	18
Christian Science ....	9
Lutheran .....	9
Jewish .....	7
Church of Christ .....	1
Plymouth Brethern ....	1
Not indicated .....	2

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During the year there were 19 withdrawals of regularly enrolled students. 26 special students were enrolled for the first semester only.

HEALTH

The health of the student body was very good. Flu and Mumps were among the list of exceptional ailments. The open door to the College Physician's office and accessibility to the infirmary free of charge gives us control over the "ailing" student body. Dr. Stumberg has been most attentive to all the sick and careful about the sanitary regulations. To him we owe much for the good health of our students from year to year.

THE FACULTY

The Faculty has been faithful in the performance of duties and co-operated in the practice of economies in their several departments. Most willingly every member accepted the reduction in salary suggested by the

Finance Committee. Every employee on the place also joined heartily in making every effort to assist in reducing the expenses of administration. I have never witnessed such willingness for the general good of the school and I am sure all would gladly make further sacrifices if necessary.

Very few changes have taken place. We lose a professor in Biology who resigns to get married, and another by resignation in the Home Economics department. No appointments have as yet been made to fill the vacancies. The Music Department has made a reduction of one member of its faculty.

All contracts for the year have a thirty day clause, enabling teachers and college to cancel by giving thirty days' notice in writing.

#### DEATH OF MISS GAUSS

It is with sadness that we report the death of Miss Anne Durfee Gauss, who for fourteen years was the faithful and efficient Secretary to the President. She was more than a Secretary, performing the daily routine of office. She knew the history of the school, was a source of valuable information to Faculty and Students, and of invaluable assistance to the many who sought her counsel. Dependable, trustworthy in her official duties, she was above all known for her sterling Christian character. The expression of sympathy of Faculty and Students upon learning of her death was heartfelt.

#### MISS GOLDA TAYLOR

On October 28, 1931 we lost by death Miss Golda Taylor, assistant librarian for two years. She was most efficient and accommodating and had a large circle of college friends who held her in high esteem.

Our group plan of insurance proved of great assistance to the families of the deceased, the mothers of the deceased receiving \$3,000.00 and \$1,100.00, respectively

#### THE OUTLOOK

From present indication we will have a very satisfactory enrollment the next school year. Private and public institutions are not over optimistic of larger enrollments. Our Bursar, Miss Ethel B. Cook, estimates in her budget a student body of 350 students, yielding a revenue of \$278,250.00. This together with an anticipated revenue from other sources of \$11,200.00 would total \$289,450.00. Should the year meet our expectations we would be able to report a very little operating deficit apart from the Board's appropriation for scholarships.

#### FINANCIAL

The Finance Committee will make the report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1931-32.

In the operating department (the final figures cannot be given at this date) we anticipate the excess of expenditures over operating receipts to approximate \$2,700.00 not including the Board's appropriation for scholarships and possible losses in accounts.