

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

to the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 15, 1933

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE,

GENTLEMEN:

It is my privilege to present to you my nineteenth annual report as President of the College.

The year just passed may be termed unusual in many respects. It was unusual in the spirit of the student body. The students have been more earnest in their work and their selection of courses has been more serious. There has been an objective before all to make the most of their opportunities and prepare themselves for their life's work. The faculty have also been led to new viewpoints emphasizing more the student than the supremacy of their subject. They have not been negligent, however, in the emphasis of the necessity of thorough preparation. Our method of handling the school has been that when the Freshmen arrive at the college and register, the faculty interviews them and goes over their course of study to find how their work is beginning. They are then given the intelligence tests to get an idea of their general ability as well as of their special talents and inclinations. Then, the Orientation course is designed to help them become adjusted in all phases of their lives on the campus and to inform them of the opportunities for trained women after they leave college.

The National departmental honor societies are becoming a very valuable factor on the campus, as well as the other departmental societies. We have at present seven national societies and also the national poetry society. Students are receiving some very valuable training from their associations in these organizations. I would cite the very fine exhibit given by the science society, the plays by the public speaking society, the national recognition given the poetry written in our school by the inclusion of some of it in the national magazine of the poetry society, the fine type of pageants given by the physical education department, the exhibits in our art department, the work done by the members of the musical organizations, the national medal awarded a member of the society of the French department, the national medals awarded the Freshman literary by

the national English society. These are only a few of the outstanding achievements of the members of the various societies in our school. They have great value in enlarging the formal education of the students and are in addition a great aid to the social life of the school.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for the year is 460. The number of students taking the regular work, 341, divided as follows:

Seniors -----	48
Juniors -----	40
Sophomores -----	88
Freshmen -----	165

We had special students to the number of 149. These included teachers and others from St. Charles who are desirous of advancing themselves in college work. These special students are divided as follows:

College-----	3
Music -----	9
College Arithmetic -----	15
Child Literature -----	10
Economic Geography -----	10
Educational Measurement -----	11
Physical Education -----	64
Bible Leadership Training-----	27

There were fifteen withdrawals during the year and six additional students were entered at the beginning of the second semester.

The enrollment by states is as follows:

Arkansas -----	17
California-----	1
Colorado -----	5
Illinois -----	61
Indiana -----	5
Iowa -----	16
Kansas -----	24
Kentucky -----	2
Louisiana -----	1
Maine -----	1
Michigan -----	2
Minnesota -----	1
Mississippi -----	2
Missouri -----	254
Nebraska -----	17
New Mexico -----	3
New York -----	1
Ohio -----	1
Oklahoma -----	22
Panama Canal Zone -----	1

Pennsylvania -----	2
Texas -----	11
Virginia -----	1
Wisconsin -----	1
Wyoming -----	8

The church enrollment for the year is as follows:

Presbyterian -----	96
Methodist -----	92
Episcopal -----	25
Christian -----	23
Congregational -----	21
Baptist -----	18
Evangelical -----	14
Lutheran -----	12
Catholic -----	11
Christian Science -----	10
Jewish -----	6
Church of Christ -----	2
United Brethren -----	1
No Preference Indicated -----	10

(No special students are included in this list)

FINANCIAL

In all of the educational meetings that have been held throughout the year which the President attended the whole subject has been that of finances, which seems to be uppermost in the minds of all schools and colleges. Nearly all of our students had to be helped during the year, even those coming from homes that have been able to carry the entire expense were unable to meet their obligations promptly this year. Our collections have been slow and we have on our list a number of accounts to be paid that are the largest in the history of the institution. The Chairman of the Finance Committee will make his report showing the financial condition of the college.

FACULTY

The faculty for the coming year agreed to take another substantial cut in salary to meet the financial situation. I know they are willing to take further cuts if the situation warrants. You will notice in the budget that will be presented to you that we have cut it down to the lowest in the history of the school. Where teachers are withdrawing we are appointing no one to their places until we find the need for them. Dr. Eleanor Tupper, who has been a most excellent head of our history department leaves to be married, as does also Miss Martha Elizabeth Clark, a most efficient instructor of bacteriology.

BRUERE PROPERTY

I am pleased to report that after long negotiation with Judge Theodore C. Bruere we have acquired his property. This will help us in two respects. It will join all of our land into one body and his residence can be used to advantage in that most needed of all of our work, an adequate place for the teaching of our music. I believe that we have added value to our plant and to our teaching facilities in securing this property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Scholarships - That the President be authorized to issue such scholarships as may be necessary to assure attendance of as many worthy students as possible.
2. Library - That the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the purchase of new books, magazines, etc. for the library.
3. Equipment - That the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for departmental educational equipment.
4. Board of Directors - That the following appointments be recommended to the Synod of Missouri for the Class of 1939:

Harry C. Rogers, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.
David M. Skilling, D.D., Webster Groves, Mo.
Charles Tweedie, Jefferson City, Mo.
John L. Roemer, D.D., St. Charles, Mo.
Lee Montgomery, Sedalia, Mo.