

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 30, 1933

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To the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College

Gentlemen:

Since the annual meeting of the Board in May we have carried out all of the instructions of the Board for the summer's improvements, of which a report will be made by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The summer campaign for students was a disappointing one, as we had hoped to have a much larger enrollment. The advertising of sleeping sickness by the St. Louis newspapers made a material difference in the enrollment. People were afraid to endanger their daughters in a community that seemed to be so over-laden with sleeping sickness. We understand all Missouri colleges were likewise affected. The competition in the field also was more intense than usual, with slashing of prices rampant on all sides until we found ourselves unable to keep within the prices advertised in the catalog.

We hope, however, that with the most rigid economy we will be able to close the year in black. At least that is our hope now, unless the endowment fund continues to slump in its returns. To meet the decrease in revenue our teachers willingly accepted a further reduction in order that all might be retained. The reduction amounted to \$19,500.00, and I want to heartily commend the fine spirit to be found in the faculty when we were facing untoward financial conditions.

We have nothing at this time to further report except the dedication of our new Music Hall and I would like to have every member of the Board before leaving to visit the new hall and notice the improvements that have been made.

I might also report at this time that Miss M. Marion Mitchell, of the History Department, was granted a leave of absence, without pay, so that she might complete work for her Ph. D. degree. Dr. Marguerite Appleton is filling her position for the year.

Following is the enrollment up to the present time:

Regular Students:		
Seniors .....	35	
Juniors .....	37	
Sophomores .....	80	
Freshmen .....	<u>140</u>	
	Total	292
Special Students:		
College .....	5	
Music .....	18	
Physical Education .....	<u>51</u>	
	Total	<u>74</u>
Grand Total		366

Religious Affiliation:		
Presbyterian .....	75	
Methodist .....	72	
Episcopal .....	25	
Baptist .....	23	
Christian .....	23	
Christian Science .....	16	
Evangelical .....	14	
Congregational .....	13	
Catholic .....	9	
Lutheran .....	8	
Jewish .....	3	
Church of Christ .....	2	
Ethical Society of St. Louis .....	1	
No Preference Indicated .....	<u>8</u>	
	Total	292*

\*This list includes only regular academic students enrolled in the college and does not list "Specials" or Extension students in any Branch.

Enrollment by States:	
Missouri .....	125
Illinois .....	50
Oklahoma .....	24
Kansas .....	18
Arkansas .....	15
Nebraska .....	11
Iowa .....	10
Indiana .....	9
Texas .....	9

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New Mexico .....	3	
Mississippi .....	3	
Wyoming .....	3	
California .....	2	
Colorado .....	2	
Michigan .....	2	
New York .....	1	
North Dakota .....	1	
Montana .....	1	
Ohio .....	1	
Pennsylvania .....	1	
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