

# Bethany=750 Students.

## BETHANY

At LINDSBORG,

was founded in the back room of Bethany church on October 15, 1881. It now has property worth \$165,000. From the beginning it has done good, thorough, up-to-date work. The attendance has increased beyond the sanguine hopes of the founders, until the Bethany of 1901 stands as the largest church college in Kansas.

The Ladies Hall, the main College building, the auditorium, are all steam-heated and lighted with gas. The main College building is one of the largest College buildings in the West, being 164x60 feet, chapel extension 108 feet, and having 140 rooms, of which three are each 60x50 feet. The campus is a beautifully shaded park of 20 acres.

### Lindsborg, the "Park City"

is a clean and moral town in the famous Smoky valley, McPherson county, right in the center of Kansas. No saloons or joints, no theaters, and no gambling dens. Five churches, of which one has over 1,250 members. You reach Bethany over the Union Pacific or Missouri Pacific railroads. Ask the nearest agent. The Santa Fe and Rock Island connect at Lindsborg at Salina and McPherson. The Santa Fe also at Great Bend and the Rock Island at Herington.

### THE COLLEGE.

proper is strong and well-equipped. It is the backbone of the whole institution. Same conditions for freshmen as at the State University. Four courses leading to A. B., Classical, Modern Languages, Natural Science and Physics, all four years. Mathematical elections in Junior and Senior.

This college was the first one to be accredited under the Grattan law by the State Board of Education.

Graduates may have a THREE YEARS' certificate to teach, which, after three years, may be changed into a LIFE CERTIFICATE, all without special examination. The College faculty is large, strong and experienced. College diplomas recognized for post-graduate work without examination by Yale, Chicago and other leading universities here and in Europe. The Academy is fully equipped and prepares for Freshmen. Saves time for young students.

### The Normal Department

is fully organized, is accredited by the State Board, has for many years had a Model School adjunct. Graduates receive a three-years' certificate to teach, without examination. A splendid school for teachers and those who intend to teach.

### The Business College.

is strictly one of the best in the west. Splendid rooms and equipment throughout. Courses thorough, no shams. Everything the best of today. The Shorthand (the Ben Pitman) and Typewriting Department is enjoying the success it deserves.

### The School of Oratory, Elocution and Physical Culture

is fully organized, has a course of two years, gives a degree, wonderfully successful.

### The Musical Conservatory.

Strong and splendidly equipped departments for Piano, Pipe Organ, Violin, Voice Culture, Harmony and Composition, Musical History, Sight Singing, Cornet and other wind instruments, Clarinet and other reed instruments, the Harp, Guitar, Mandolin, Cabinet Organ, Band, Orchestra, Oratorio Chorus, etc. Large and competent faculty. Our conservatory is easily the best in Kansas.

### The Art School.

Splendid departments in Drawing, Oil Painting, Crayon, Pastel, etc.; also in Pyrography, Embroidery, Art Needle Work, etc. In charge of artists from Europe. Splendid. Novel. Popular.

### Athletics.

Bethany will have Gymnastics, Physical Culture, Foot Ball, Basket Ball and Base Ball next year. Last year the Bethany teams won every game played against the teams of other institutions. This department is valuable and thoroughly enjoyed by the young men.

Special Physical Culture Classes and Basket Ball teams for the young ladies.

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### Equipment of Conservatory and Art Department.

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A well-equipped Art Hall with a collection of Paintings, etc. Suitable rooms and halls for elocution and physical culture. Special gymnastics for gentlemen students.

### The Musical Faculty

is the largest and strongest in the state. Prof. Samuel Thorstenberg, Prof. Charles Wagstaff, Prof. Hagbart Brase, Prof. T. Hugues, Inez Francisco, Mr. Oscar Thorsen, Prof. Walter McCray, Miss Wendela Wetterstrom, Mr. G. F. Holmberg, Mr. J. Herman, Oscar Lovgren, are among the well-known names engaged for next year. Bethany has also again secured the greatest pianist ever located in Kansas, Prof.

### Sigfrid Laurin, Dir. Mus.,

of Stockholm, Sweden, a musical genius of the very first class.

Bethany is the home of the famous annual "Messiah" Concerts. "The Messiah" is the greatest and most enduring of all oratorios. It is matchless. It will never die. Bethany makes a custom of rendering it every year. The "Messiah" festivals of next year will be held during the latter part of May.

### Band and Orchestra Music.

Bethany Band and Bethany Orchestra will have Prof. Charles Wagstaff as conductor during next year. Prof. Walter McCray will have charge of the College Bands. The practice orchestra will be conducted by Mr. F. Holmberg. Prof. McCray, the pupil of the noted Bellstedt, will give lessons on the cornet. Lovers of band music should come to Bethany without hesitation.

### The Law School.

If a sufficient number of law students apply we have taken steps to organize a Law Department at the opening of the next year.

### What is Bethany?

In spirit Bethany believes without reservation in the Bible and the Constitution. It is orthodox in its faith; sound in its patriotism; broad in its politics. Bethany believes in hard work on the part of the professor and student alike as conditions of success. Its desire is to give to the young people of the West the best and most reliable, liberal and Christian education of today. The students in each of our twelve departments receive in a measure the benefits of the other departments. Music, Art, Business, are all backed up and strengthened by the solidity, dignity and worth of a good old-fashioned college course, which in turn is broadened, made more real and practical by the department first named.

Bethany has a good Library, well-equipped reading-room, Museum, Laboratories, very large Numismatic collection, etc.

### The Dining Hall,

a commodious, frescoed room, adorned by beautiful Oil Paintings, and seating three hundred people, furnishes good and wholesome board at \$1.50, \$2.00 or \$2.50 per week. Boarding in private homes is also common.

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