



## MAC Hall Historical Information Linfield Board of Trustees 1937-1939

During the February 5, 1937 Linfield College Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees considered a plan to build a new men's dormitory with estimated costs of \$35,000. At the time of the board meeting, Linfield College had received pledges totaling \$20,603 from various Trustees, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Student Body and \$8,000 in pledges from the City of McMinnville. (see chart below)

At the June 4, 1937 Board meeting with realized pledges of only \$2,015 and with the need to move quickly the Trustee's approved a \$15,000 loan from the US National Bank and approved the construction phase of the project. Construction began on June 11, 1937 and on September 15, 1937, 58 Linfield boys took residency in the new building even prior to all interior finishing work completed.

The final cost of the building as reported at the January 29, 1938 Board of Trustee meeting was \$32,950 including \$3,238.40 for furnishings.

Analysis of Pledges for the Boy's Dormitory				
Linfield Groups	Number of Solicitations	Number of Pledges	Percent of Group Pledge	Amount
Trustees	26.00	23.00	88.46%	\$ 3,240.00
Faculty	41.00	38.00	92.68%	\$ 4,937.00
Staff	11.00	7.00	63.64%	\$ 410.00
Students	510.00	375.00	73.53%	\$ 1,095.50
Alumni	1,022.00	74.00	7.24%	\$ 3,119.00
Linfield Constituency	50,000.00	78.00	0.16%	\$ 1,817.34
	51,610.00	595.00		14,618.84
City of McMinnville	3,000.00	60.00	2.00%	\$ 8,000.00
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<b>Grand Total of Pledges as of February 5, 1937</b>				<b>\$22,618.84</b>
<i>Source: Appendix F of 2/5/37 BOT</i>				