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Eight university presidents must vote for Lincoln for it to be added to conference

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The MIAA is expected to announce Monday night whether Lincoln will be added to the conference. The process started in November when the board of directors of the Lincoln University (Miss.) decided to apply for membership.

At least eight conference presidents must vote for Lincoln for the application to be accepted. If at least eight of the 15 votes are cast in favor of Lincoln, the Tigercats will be added to the MIAA.

Truman's President Doubt
Kellerton was out of town Wednesday afternoon and could not be reached for comment.

Truman's Director of Athletics Jerry Wollmering said he has submitted his vote. Wollmering would not say how he voted, but said, "Truman has been supportive of adding Lincoln for whatever purposes." The St. Joseph News-Press reported Wednesday that Lincoln could have the support of Northwestern Missouri State University, Northwest Missouri's athletic director Bob Burgoon told The St. Joseph News-Press in November that he would vote for Lincoln. Burgoon is chairman of the steering committee and was also the first to submit an application for Lincoln.

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