Character of Sister Antonia by two different authors

Name of student

Name of institution

According to Ryan, Sister Antonia was very friendly because she was able to make friendships with many professors at college. She was also very enthusiastic because she wanted to take education to her area of the Northwest. She was a knowledgeable person with subjects like music, art and geography (Ryan). The similar characteristics have been shown in Extravagantly Visionary Leadership which relates strength and firmness with character of Antonia. She introduced new ways of teaching. She did not encourage the bookworm type of girls but encouraged those who wanted to learn and were ready to serve. The students were provided with many facilities like sports and recreation. These facilities were started by sister Antonia because she wanted the college to be successful in the long run. Sister showed convincing skills by bringing more and more people in the college by visiting them personally.

In Visionary Leadership, the author has shown other characteristics like administration and teaching for the women. Another characteristic was the ability of these women to raise funds from a wide range of people in the community. Sister Antonia studied during her teaching tenure and was allowed many leaves. Sister Antonia was able to find sufficient financial resources for the college. The major positive aspect of the college was its faculty which also helped it to gain a prestigious award in 1937. She allowed many of her colleagues to earn various degrees from prestigious institutions (Carroll). Some sisters did not go well with travelling and all other relevant matters. In a vision of excellence, the role of Antonia was more of an administrator who managed the human resource for the college. The book reveals less about character of Sister Antonia as compared to the leadership version. She was not happily accepted by the people but they did not remain as a part of team for long.

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