

4. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. An increase of \$22,400 is requested for the first year of the biennium and of \$26,200 for the second year, distributed as follows:

	1945-'46	1946-'47
Addition of chemical division .....	\$4,000	\$4,000
Expansion of Wichita office .....	1,000	1,000
Return of staff from military leave .....	5,280	9,080
Additional equipment .....	1,800	1,800
Restoration of coöperative project in topographic mapping .....	3,000	3,000
Salary and wage increases .....	2,740	2,740
Replace balances now being exhausted .....	4,580	4,580
Total .....	\$22,400	\$26,200

The current appropriation is \$70,000; the expenditures this biennium will average \$75,000 a year. The excess of \$5,000 a year over the appropriation comes from savings made two years ago when four of the staff were called to war service.

6. SUMMER SESSION ACCELERATION. A special appropriation of \$30,000 the first year and \$50,000 the second year is requested to enable the University to offer to veterans qualified and interested in work of collegiate grade a wider and richer choice of courses than the regular summer session budget can finance. It is expected that Veterans will want work at all levels in departments which normally either have not offered work in the summer or which have had very limited offerings, such as Engineering, Journalism, Geology, etc. In order to enable veterans to accelerate their training and thereby to take their places in the life of the nation at an early date a special appropriation clearly is justified.

10. LABORATORY APPARATUS. An increase from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year is requested. The current appropriation is \$5,000 a year under that for the preceding biennium, and now that the apparatus and equipment markets appear to be opening up it is desirable that the appropriation be increased to enable the University to offset most of the lag which has been accumulating this biennium. A much larger amount than \$20,000 a year could be spent to advantage in meeting the deferred apparatus needs of the science departments, if additional funds could be made available.

16. REMODELING HAWORTH HALL. Owing to the congestion of the wartime markets it was not possible to secure bids on all remodeling projects before June 30, 1944, when the balance (of approximately \$3,000) in the special appropriation reverted to the state. Since projects exceeding this amount in cost remain to be completed it is requested that a special item of \$3,000 be appropriated.

17. VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE. A special appropriation of \$20,000 the first year and \$25,000 the second year is requested to finance the bureau of vocational guidance which has been established to assist returning veterans and other students in solving their vocational problems.

18. REWIRING AND IMPROVING LIGHTING. A special item of at least \$10,000 a year is requested to make a start on the long deferred program of building re-