

2. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS. An annual increase of \$20,000 a year is requested, to cover the following needs: higher cost of library books and periodicals, \$1,000; increased cost of maintaining the physical plant, \$5,000; deferred repairs, \$9,000; increased cost of operating the enlarged nurses training program, \$2,500; higher operating costs in the teaching departments, \$2,500; provision for an operating allowance in the new department of physical medicine, \$1,000.

3. TUBERCULAR CLINIC. An annual increase of \$5,000 is requested to cover part of the higher cost of operation, all of which has been charged against the School of Medicine instead of being shared by the state. The average cost to the School of Medicine for operation of the clinic the past two years has been slightly over \$12,600 a year. It is considered only fair that \$5,000 of this cost be shifted from teaching expense of medical education to the special appropriation for state service.

4. SUMMER SESSION ACCELERATION. The accelerated program of the School of Medicine will run through the summer of 1945. Therefore the special item of \$5,500 which was allowed for the summer of 1944 will need to be continued for another year.

6. INDIGENT PATIENTS (FREE TEACHING CASES). The demands of the Army and Navy on medical schools for an enlarged and accelerated output of doctors has clearly stressed the limitations of medical education in Kansas. The University has not been able to increase the size of the medical classes to anywhere near the numbers requested by the Armed Forces simply because of a shortage of clinical teaching cases. This shortcoming has been recognized for years, and qualified Kansas applicants for admission to medical training long have had to be denied because the number of clinical patients available has not justified any increase in the class size. Since clinical patients pay at the most only a fraction of the cost of their care, the number of such cases has been limited by the funds available to meet the costs. In the absence of any ear-marked income for support of these clinical cases, most of the funds for their support have had to come from net proceeds from private hospital patients who pay the standard hospital rates. The number of clinical patients can be increased in direct proportion to the decrease in private patients. In other words, space now reserved for paying patients can be released to free or teaching patients if a special fund is appropriated to replace the loss of hospital income from private patients. In the interest both of improved teaching and increase in the size of the medical classes, a special item of \$90,000 a year for indigent patients is requested.

7. POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL PROGRAM. In coöperation with the Kansas State Medical Society the School of Medicine is planning an extensive state-wide program of postgraduate medical education particularly for the benefit of doctors returning from war service. The bulk of the cost of the program will be met by the Society from funds collected for that purpose. The School of Medicine's share of the cost is estimated at \$17,000 the first year and \$34,000 the second year.

8. PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC. To meet a long-felt and growing need of the School of Medicine it is proposed to establish a small psychiatric clinic with a capacity of about 20 patients. The estimated cost of operating such a clinic is