

slightly under \$18,000 a year, exclusive of food service. A special appropriation of \$15,000 a year, plus fee income from a few paying patients, will finance the project.

9. EMERGENCY UNIT. The present emergency room is located in inadequate space adjacent to the rear entrance to the hospital. In order to provide adequate quarters at some distance from the hospital entrance and to release the present space for a much-needed hospital admissions office, a special item of \$8,000 is requested to construct a small one-story emergency room in space available in an indentation of the building south of the entrance door. Inasmuch as the emergency room is a growing source of income it is important that the improvement be made as soon as possible.

10. REMODEL AND EQUIP CONVALESCENT BUILDING FOR PSYCHIATRIC WARD.\* In order to provide quarters for the proposed psychiatric clinic it is proposed to remodel and refurnish the present convalescent building at the old medical plant. The cost of this project is estimated at \$10,000. Funds should be made available immediately in order that the work can be completed in the spring of 1945 and the new clinic opened before July 1.

11. REPAIR, REDECORATE AND REFURNISH NURSES HOME. The nurses home is badly in need of repair, redecoration and refinishing. The cost of this work is estimated at \$10,000.

12. ADDITION TO CONNECTING CORRIDOR. The present operating suite of the University Hospitals is both antiquated and inadequate. In order to remedy this situation it is proposed to add four stories to the connecting corridor and attach to it the first unit of a new ward building. The third and fourth floors of the addition would be devoted to modern, adequate quarters for the operating suite and the first and second floors to private rooms, wards, and additional patient facilities. The ward unit would provide quarters in the basement for the new department of physical therapy, and on the upper floors for ward rooms. The entire project would increase the bed capacity of the hospitals by 60 or 70. The state architect's estimate of the cost of the project is \$350,000.

13. ELEVATOR FOR "A" BUILDING. The 1941 legislature appropriated \$6,500 for a new elevator for the "A" ward. Owing to war restrictions, the elevator has not been purchased, and in the meantime the estimated cost of the elevator has increased \$1,000. On recommendation of the state architect, an additional grant of \$1,000 is requested to cover this increased cost.

### CONCLUSION

Many people are concerned with the administration of the University of Kansas. To them all—the Regents, state officials, faculty and employees—goes the credit for the accomplishments of the biennium in carrying forward the University's work in the service of the state and the University's contribution to the war training programs of the federal government.

Respectfully submitted,

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\* In the event that the state is interested in constructing a psychiatric receiving clinic for the State Board of Social Welfare, the University would be glad to have the building placed on the medical school site. Location of such a building at the School of Medicine would have three advantages: (1) the entire staff of the School of Medicine would be available to the clinic for consultation on and diagnosis of cases; (2) the School of Medicine would have a variety of cases not otherwise available for teaching purposes; and (3) the cost to the state both for medical education and state service would be reduced below the cost for separated services.