

University of Kansas  
Lawrence

Office of  
The Chancellor

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TO THE FACULTY AND EMPLOYEES:

Pursuant to a regulation of the Board of Regents, each member of the Faculty and each employee of the University is required to be given an annual tuberculin test.

This regulation is designed for the further protection of our students against tuberculosis, and will be offered by the Watkins Memorial Hospital, on the Hill.

Please report to the hospital at your earliest convenience between the hours of 8 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive or from 8 to 12 a.m. on Saturday.

The test consists of a minute skin injection. If the test is positive a slight irritation will be produced. It will be necessary to return to the hospital in two days for observation of the test.

Those having a positive reaction, indicating sensitivity to the tubercle bacilli, will be X-rayed as a further check. Positive reaction does not at all necessarily indicate tuberculosis.

No charge will be made for the tuberculin, X-ray, or laboratory tests necessary to establish diagnosis.

For uniformity of examination, the tests and X-ray must be taken at the student hospital; subsequent examination, if indicated, may be done by your family physician or a chest specialist.

Please do not be alarmed at this requirement. I have taken the test and assure you it is merely a nuisance, but I believe a worth-while one in the protection afforded for us all.

Your prompt cooperation will save time and bother for us all. Just go to the hospital at the first opportunity during the hours indicated; the hospital will do its best to make your visit brief.

Sincerely yours,

DEANE W. MALOTT,  
Chancellor