

Lawrence, Kansas
October 24, 1940

Dear Faculty Member:

May I paraphrase the old English slogan, "There will always be an England" with "There will always be an America and an England." Home and neighbor are the warp and the woof of American virility and democratic hospitality. We recognize the needs of our neighbors and we unfailingly respond to these needs founded upon helpful service.

The Community Chest idea is founded upon the principles of democracy. Each of us give to a fund where all beneficiaries are aggregated and one single drive is made. For some of these activities it is thinkable that we would have no contribution; for others we give annually. A budget has been made and I am enclosing it herewith to show you the beneficiaries of the plan.

The Lawrence, Kansas Community Chest Campaign is to be inaugurated on October 29, 30 and 31. The Community Chest is an incorporated body authorized under the laws of Kansas with a constitution and by-laws. The officers are Mr. George Lowman, Prof. J.O. Jones, Messrs. Ruben Fox, F.C. Whipple and Charles Louk.

The total budget for Lawrence ^{this} and the year is \$7546.00. The Christmas Program and the Fourth of July Celebration ^{are} listed separately and ~~is~~ not incorporated in the financial estimates on this statement; rather, there will be a perforated card attached. The giving of funds for these two items will be entirely optional.

You can see by the list enclosed that the K.U. "Y.M." and "Y.W." are not included. The executives stated that it was their hope next year to have these two hill organizations included. The Red Cross does not wish to be included. I understand their organization is opposed to such an arrangement.

Doubtless you have been reading of the Kansas City, Missouri Community Chest Campaign, and have noted the splendid response they have been making to a worthy cause. There will be no pressure exerted here in Lawrence on anybody by anyone. In fact, we desire you to give only as your conscience and your pocketbook dictate. Chancellor Malott has approved the Community Chest drive here on the Hill.

The chairman is asking one of the following group of faculty members to call upon you in your building in an effort to make your solicitation somewhat easier and more efficient:

Prof. Leonard H. Aze	Mr. Geo. O. Foster	Dr. D.H. Spencer
Mr. C.M. Baker	Mr. Lee Gemmell	Dr. Verner Smith
Mr. C.G. Bayles	Dr. K.K. Landes	Mr. John G. Stutz
Dr. A.W. Davidson	Dean Paul B. Lawson	Dr. J.W. Twente
Mr. K.W. Davidson	Dean Fred Moreau	Prof. John Virtue
Mr. Burt DeGroot		Dr. Laurence Woodruff

In the name of some of those less fortunate than we, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chairman Univ. Fund.