

NOTE: This outline is not complete, nor is order of subjects necessarily good. MAKE YOUR OWN TALK. This is only intended to be an aid.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY.** The greatest celebration ever held on the campus will occur next June 5-9 when the University observes the 75th anniversary of its opening. The occasion will take the form of:

A University-wide exposition of student, faculty and alumni works.  
 Reopening of Dyehe Museum.  
 Symposia in the various departments.  
 Dinners and a barbecue.  
 A Reception and dance.  
 A Reunion of Every Class and of Many Organizations.  
 Musical programs.  
 Return of Nationally Known Alumni and Others as Speakers.  
 Regular Commencement Programs.

A pictorial history of the University will be published in connection with the celebration.

Local groups are asked to aid the celebration-----

(1) By spreading word of the importance and attractiveness of the affair to all alumni in their communities and to the general public. (2) By having a special 75th anniversary meeting during the spring, with special emphasis on the University's history. The alumni office will help furnish material. (3) By getting a large number of alumni to subscribe for the Graduate Magazine so they may be kept informed of developments in plans.

Many alumni groups are planning to send to the University a 75th anniversary gift which they will provide by subscription or by activities. These gifts will range all the way from a single copy of a book for the library, to fine pictures of faculty members to hang on the wall of the class room in which they have taught, to additions to the loan or scholarship fund.

Emphasis in the 75th Anniversary celebration is not on gifts but on good will and appreciation of the University's great past, present and future.

HOME COMING. This event comes Nov. 8 and 9 at time of the Oklahoma Game. It's the first Oklahoma game Homecoming--but the Nebraska game was scheduled this year too early to plan Homecoming activities.

It so happens that 1940 is the 50th anniversary of football at Kansas. Eight of the first team are living and six of them will be back for the Golden Anniversary of their playing days. Note: Someone has expressed the hope that the "First fifty years are hardest."

The annual Homecoming parade will be colorful--as usual. After the parade and rally (broadcast from Station WREN) there will be a new feature--a Homecoming show--sort of "amateur hour" at the new city auditorium. Another new feature will be an open house at the Union after the game Saturday evening.

MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING. The University and interested groups of citizens of the state will ask the state legislature of 1941 to appropriate money for a new Mineral Industries Building to be located at the west end of the campus. It will house the departments of geology, chemical engineering, petroleum engineering, mining engineering and the State Geological Survey. It is vital for two reasons: (1) The state has no research headquarters for the mineral industry which is the second most extensive economic activity. Kansas has a whole college and many experimental farms to aid the agricultural industry--and they have been highly successful investments. The mineral industry which produces \$154,000,000 of income a year needs a research center for development. (2) The University needs such a building. It has had no