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Major Developments for K. U. in 1940-1941

THE UNIVERSITY moves forward in this eventful year 1940-41 with major plans underway. All eyes are turned toward the 75th Anniversary Program scheduled for June 5 to 9. The celebration will include a University-wide exposition of student, faculty and alumni work, official reopening of rebuilt Dyche Museum, symposia in the departments and reunions of all classes.

Plans have been drawn and hopes are high for getting a new Mineral Industries Building. The building would come from a state appropriation by the 1941 legislature and will furnish not only class rooms and laboratories so long needed for students and research workers, but also will serve as a great development center for the state's mineral industries—oil, coal, clay, volcanic ash and the like. Alumni in Kansas can do much to help spread information and interest in this important plan.

The University's first housing units for men are now in operation with 118 chosen students living comfortably and cheaply in them. The three dormitories—John Battenfeld Hall, Templin Hall and Caruth Hall—were made possible last year by gifts of generous friends of the University.

Chancellor Malott has brought several brilliant new personalities into the faculty who will attract and develop outstanding students, will endear themselves to students and alumni, and will help bring the University into closer and more useful service to the state. Greater days are ahead for K.U.

Interesting New Staff Members

New faculty members this fall destined to be widely known and to have a part in the upbuilding of the University include:

J. J. Jakosky, dean of engineering and architecture, who retired from his business as president of International Geophysics Inc. in Los Angeles to return to Kansas, his alma mater. Dean Jakosky is a research man and inventor, with more than 100 patents in his name. He has two degree from Kansas, (1920 and 1926) one from Pittsburgh, did work at Carnegie Tech and has an honorary doctorate from Arizona. He knows oil men, is a ready mixer and has visions for upbuilding the School.

J. Alan Reese, dean of pharmacy, a young man comes from Virginia Medical College. Students, alumni, pharmacists and other friends have been impressed by his charm and his knowledge of his profession. He holds high positions in Virginia state and in national pharmaceutical associations.

J. W. Ashton, newly appointed head of the English department, came from Iowa University to relieve W. S. Johnson from administrative duties. A prolific writer and splendid speaker, Dr. Ashton is expected to take his place in the state as a literary leader.

K. Wayne Davidson is the new director of information. He is a native Kansan with varied newspaper and teaching experience. For the past eight years he has been business manager of the Emporia Gazette.

Make a Date for Homecoming

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Many are the new and interesting features of Homecoming this year—Nov. 8 and 9. Every son of Old K.U. will want to be one of the returning thousands.

The game will be against the strong Oklahoma Sooners. This is the first Oklahoma Homecoming for K.U. Traditionally the occasion is in connection with Missouri and Nebraska games on alternating years. This year the Nebraska game was scheduled too early to plan proper surrounding festivities.

The 1940 team has been losing and needs the loyal support of alumni as well as students. The students have shown the finest backing of the boys. Let the alumni come back and give the Jayhawkers a hand and a pat on the back.

The return of the first K.U. team after 50 years, the student parade and rally Friday evening, the meeting of class representatives to plan for the 75th Anniversary celebration, the 40th anniversary and new house dedication ceremonies of A.T.O. fraternity, the open house at the three new men's dormitories—all these and other features combine to make a fitting celebration to go with a fine game between two colorful teams. As usual, fraternities, sororities, dormitories and Lawrence homes will be welcoming returning friends. The Memorial Union will try something new for Kansas—an all University open house after the game. Come back and meet the gang.

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