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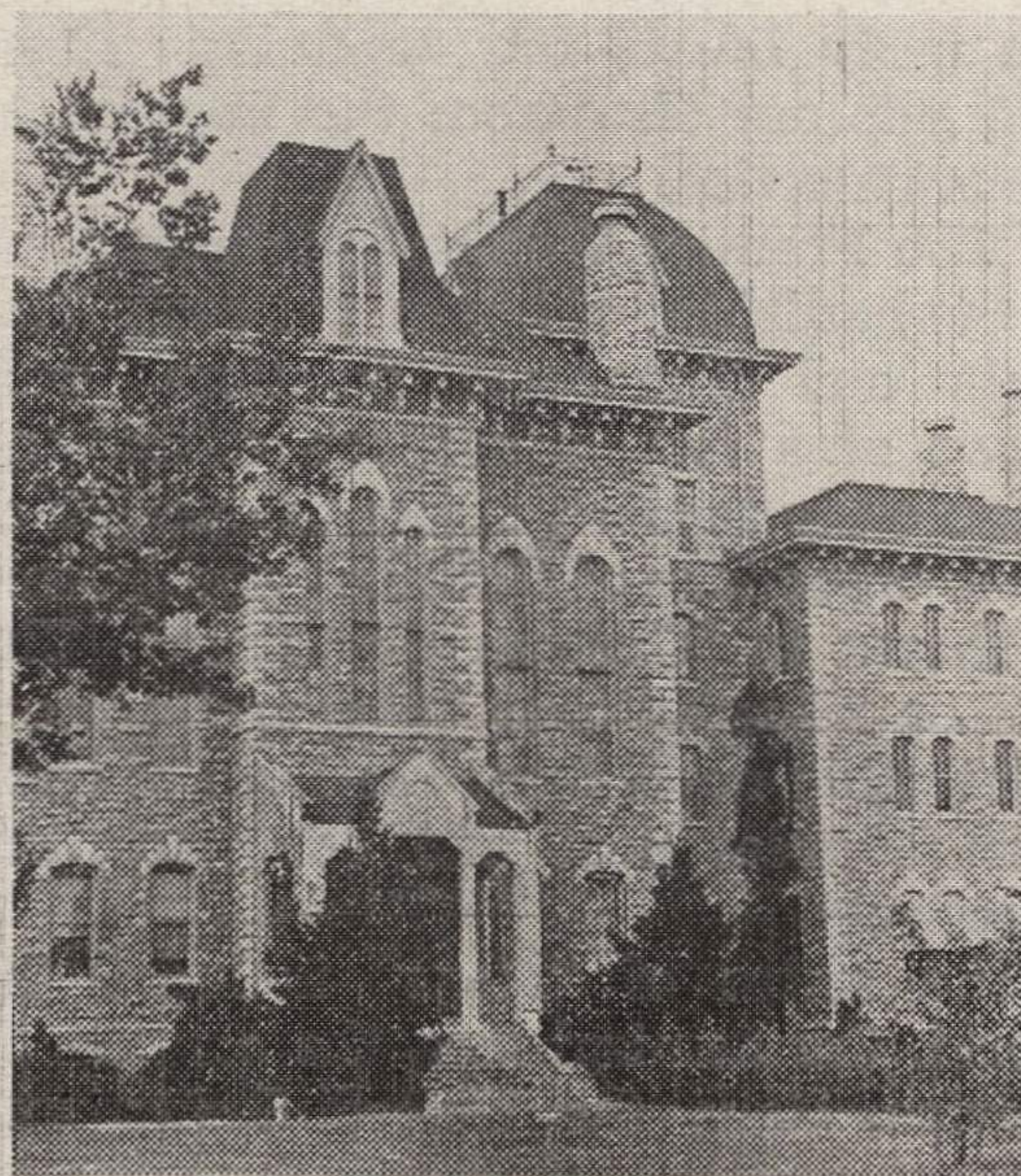
## High Schools to Debate American Foreign Policy

In view of the unsettled conditions in the Orient and in nearly all parts of Europe, the high school debate question this year is one of unusual interest and vital importance. The proposal "that the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain" challenges the immediate interest of every individual, student debaters and adults alike. It possesses the additional challenge that, with almost daily changes in the political situation in Central Europe, additional facts are developing constantly to affect the validity of both affirmative and negative arguments on this proposition. Since the average citizen has given but little thought to our foreign policy, this topic projects the high school debater into a field of information which he has not previously explored.

According to the present plans, the interscholastic debate contests will be conducted on exactly the same basis as last year. The work will be administered for the High School Activities Association by the Forensic Committee, of which Commissioner E. A. Thomas is Chairman, with Mr. Ingham, Director of the University Extension Division, serving as State Director. The forensic activities, both debate and extempore speaking, will be promoted and organized in each of the twelve districts of the state by the district director of forensic contests. This list of directors is as follows:

Dist.	Name	City
1	Supt. G. A. Swift	Holton
2	Prin. G. E. Watkins	Garnett
3	Prin. W. W. Bass	Chanute
4	Supt. J. H. Richart	Reading
5	Supt. D. E. Wolgast	Marysville
6	Supt. L. H. Brewster	Osborne
7	Supt. F. F. Herr	Medicine Lodge
8	Prin. Herbert C. Hawk	Winfield

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FRASER HALL—The home of the Extension Division.

## Greetings

September and the opening of another school year have signalized the departure of youth from practically every community in the land for enrollment in some college, technical or professional school. Colleges and universities in every part of the country are reporting increases in enrollment. This steady growth of the student bodies of our institutions of higher learning is indicative of a consciousness of the need for better training to enable youth to understand and to cope with the ever-increasing complexities of our modern social and economic structure.

But this consciousness is not limited to youth alone. Adults in all walks of life and of all ages, from the boy or girl who has left the halls of learning to join the ranks of wage-earners, or to enter upon a professional career, to the parent or grandparent who has become aware of possibilities in personal development and self-education through the orderly use of leisure time, are taking advantage of existing opportunities for further study and training. To this large and rapidly increasing group of ambitious adults, the University Extension Division sends its greet-

## KFKU Resumes Broadcasting

The station identification "This is Station KFKU, the University of Kansas, at Lawrence," on September 26, at 6 o'clock, will introduce the opening program in the fourteenth consecutive year of broadcasting from the university's own radio station.

Station KFKU will utilize only its evening periods until the second week in October when it will resume the afternoon broadcasting of the **School of the Air**, radio lessons presented primarily as a supplement to the courses given in secondary schools and junior colleges.

### School of the Air

Two new radio courses are included in the School of the Air schedule for this year. On Tuesday afternoons at 2:45, beginning October 25, Professor J. J. Kistler of the Journalism Department and Superintendent of Journalism Press, will offer a series of discussions on the History and Development of Printing, from the earliest beginnings to the present time. The different periods and their influence and noted names in

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ings with the hope that it may be of some service in helping to satisfy the desire for additional educational opportunities.

In this issue of the Newsletter will be found announcements and information concerning various services which the University of Kansas offers to individuals and groups throughout the state. Additional services will be mentioned or discussed in subsequent issues. Individuals and organizations are invited to make the widest possible use of the University Extension Division in promoting both formal and informal educational activities.

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