

# ALUMNI PLACE

A SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dec. 20, 1939

Professor F. C. Allen,  
105 Robinson Gymnasium,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Allen:

The committee in charge of the effort to procure the old Woodward property is pleased to announce that a more favorable offer has been received from the present owners, provided the transaction can be closed without delay. To secure title and prepare the building for occupancy will require additional subscriptions amounting to approximately five thousand dollars.

A total of \$10,787 has been subscribed by 386 persons. This includes \$5,000 most generously given by Mr. Robert H. Bradford of Eldorado, Kansas, for restoring and furnishing the building whenever other graduates have purchased the place.

The privilege of living in the dormitory will be granted as a scholarship, as is done in Watkins and Miller halls. It will be worth between \$100 and \$200 a year. Just think what fifty such scholarships will mean. And that \$5,000 will do it. This will go on each and every year. Now figure out what your gift of a hundred, or fifty, or twenty-five, or ten, or five, or even one dollar will do in one or ten or fifty years. Can you beat it as an investment in kindness? A list of all subscribers will be kept in a suitable place in the dormitory.

And that beautiful approach to the University, too. That's worth the money itself. You may be more interested in that than in helping boys.

While this is an alumni movement there is no reason why other members of the University community should not have some part in it. And no one who contributes will fail to enjoy the satisfaction of being in the number of those who made possible this splendid addition to the campus and such a home for worthy boys. Especially will this be true of the University faculty, whether they are graduates of the University or not. Twenty-five members of that body have already subscribed \$466. Do you not wish to have your name added to that list?

Enclosed find subscription blank and addressed envelope which can be deposited in the University mail. If desired, a liberal extension of time for payment will be granted, but it is necessary that subscriptions be known now in order to take advantages of the terms that have been offered.

Faithfully yours,

*Olin Templin*

For the Committee.