

The University of Kansas
requests the pleasure of your presence

at a

Luncheon

Sunday, April the twenty-eighth

Nineteen hundred forty-six

Kansas Room, Memorial Union

Lawrence, Kansas

Twelve-thirty o'clock

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

April 19, 1946

Dear Mr. Allen:

The enclosed invitation deserves a word of explanation. The K. U. Alumni Association has asked me to invite you, and several other loyal K. U. folks, to have dinner with us here, April 28th, and then to meet for a discussion of the World War II Memorial to be built on Mount Oread.

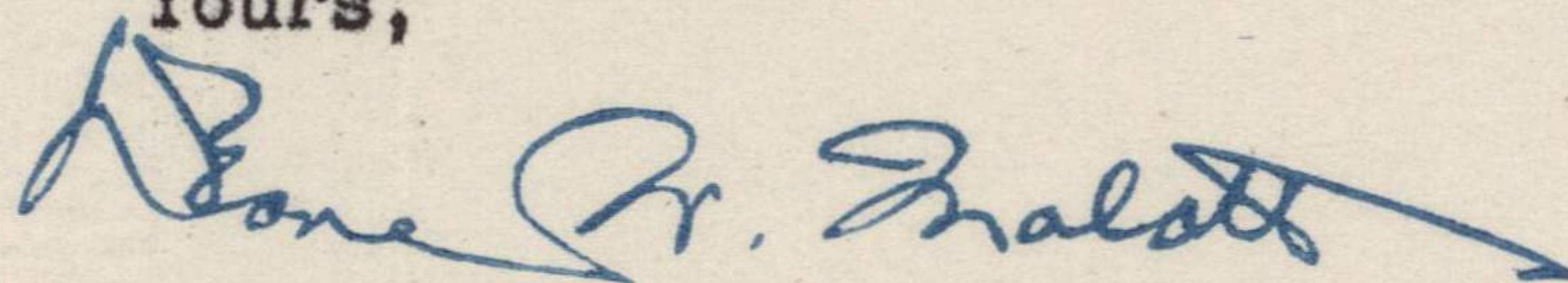
We are always eager to have your support and help in everything we do. Occasionally, however, a project presents itself which requires strong and active assistance on the part of those alumni whose influence is well known. Such a project is the K. U. World War II Memorial.

This meeting is an attempt to secure the benefit of your counsel in regard to the proper procedure for eliciting the full support of all alumni for the Memorial.

I sincerely hope you will be able to be with us. As an added inducement I might mention that the campus has never been more beautiful than it is this spring. If you haven't seen the new Danforth Chapel, which was dedicated just recently, you have another treat in store for yourself.

My best personal regards. Will you let me know if you'll be able to be with us the 28th?

Yours,



Deane W. Malott

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
831 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

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December 20, 1945

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Robinson Gym
Campus

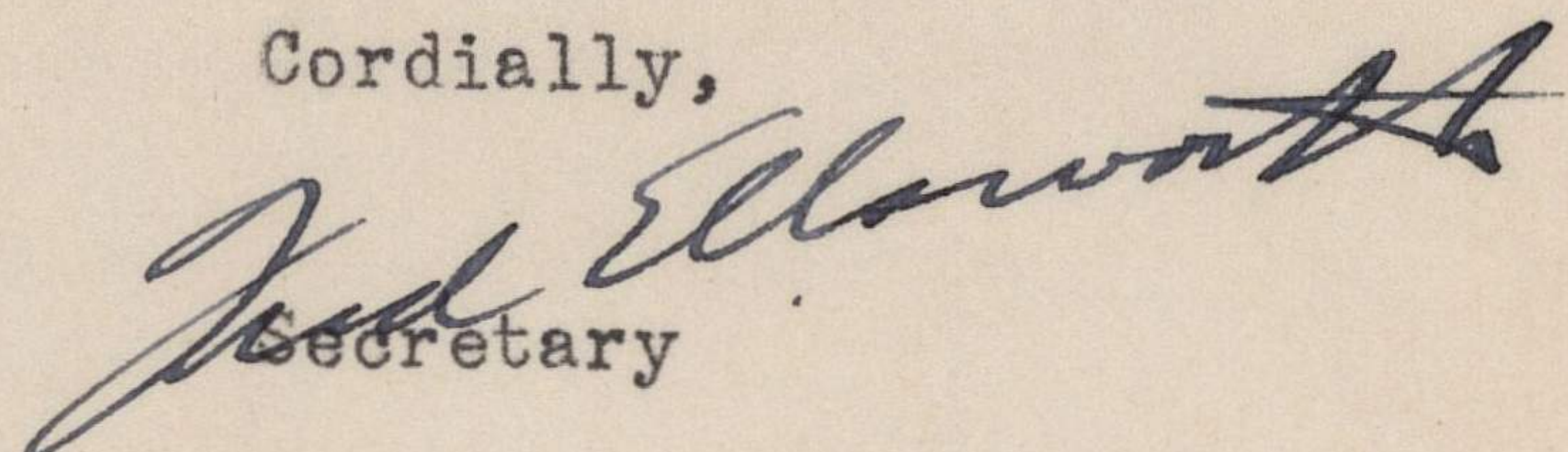
Dear Phog:

Thanks for coming to the meeting last Sunday.

Here are the minutes of the two meetings.

We almost hired Orman Wanamaker as office secretary, but have word now that he has gone into business. We'll get somebody soon.

Cordially,


Secretary

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MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF WORLD WAR II
December 16, 1945
Room 222 Frank Strong Hall
10:00 a.m.

Present: Hugo T. Wedell, President
Charles B. Holmes, Treasurer
Fred Ellsworth, Secretary
Charles B. Shaeffer
Deane W. Malott
F. C. Allen
C. C. Stewart
Mary Jo Cox
Persis Snook
Justin Hill
Allen Crafton
J. W. Murray
R. B. Stevens

Minutes of the meetings of both the Trustees and the Executive committees held November 17, 1945, were read and approved.

The secretary reported that, in conformity with the instructions of the Executive Committee, a letter of solicitation had been sent out to all alumni and former students on the mailing list and to a few selected persons and firms in addition. This letter which went to approximately 25,000 persons, had cost approximately \$867.00, including the printing and postage. This was made possible by the fact that some 19,000 of the letters sent to persons who are not members of the alumni association were sent in "postage paid" type of envelope which cost only 1¢ each. Other expenses of the Memorial Association totaled about \$159.44, thus creating expenses well over \$1,000, to date. Receipts were as follows:

Boston alumni, a collection taken up at the meeting May 8, 1945	\$50.00
Miscellaneous checks arriving before the letter was sent	60.00
First day's mail after solicitation letter	865.00
Succeeding four days	552.50
	90.00
	250.00
	600.00
	<u>\$2467.50</u>

In this total there had been two checks at \$500.00; one at \$200.00; five at \$100.00; six at \$50.00; ten at \$25.00, with the remainder in smaller amounts down to \$2.50.

In addition to these receipts, an amount of \$1,000 given to the Endowment Association for another purpose which can be fulfilled through the Memorial Association campaign will make possible the use of the \$1,000 for the Memorial project. Information had come in about an amount of \$500.00 designated in a will for the use of building a carillon tower. Also, other prospects of various kinds and sizes had been noted.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Stevens, that the trustees confirm the appointment by the president of Charles B. Holmes as chairman of a committee on the campanile and Edward W. Tanner as chairman of a committee on the Memorial driveway, each chairman to choose accompanying committee members as needed and desired. Carried.

Mr. Holmes reported for both himself and Mr. Tanner, that the two had been working together and had settled on the decision that they would want to employ an architect for the campanile, a landscape architect for the memorial driveway and an engineer for the driveway, and they estimated that their recommendation of choices would be ready for the trustees in a short time. At Mr. Holmes request, the board made the following informal decisions: It would be better to pay the architects and engineers for their services than to try to get them to contribute their services. Mr. Holmes was also asked to work out a scheme whereby several architects would submit sketches for the trustee's selection.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Hill that the officers -- Hugo T. Wedell, president; Carl V. Rice, vice-president; Fred Ellsworth, secretary; Charles B. Holmes, treasurer -- and the other three members of the executive committee -- Charles B. Shaeffer, John G. Somers, and Edward W. Tanner -- all be re-elected. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Stevens that such matters as amount of bond for the treasurer, the naming of depositories, and the setting up of a bookkeeping system brought up by Mr. Holmes be left for solutions and decisions to the Executive Committee.

Long discussion followed regarding the nature and timing of the campaign with Mr. Shaeffer opening the discussion by expressing the feeling that so far as any localizing of the campaign is concerned, the University itself and the city of Lawrence should be solicited first. He felt that Kansas City should not be approached as a group before the middle of 1946. It is his thought that the wheat country in Kansas could well be solicited at any time. Chancellor Malott expressed a feeling that the memorial is an alumni project and that no great amount should be asked and expected of the faculty in as much as these groups do not have much to give. Later discussions developed an apparent consensus of opinion, in which the Chancellor concurred, that the students and faculty should be "sold" on the memorial in order to act as agents among K.U. friends, relatives, and other alumni. The feeling of the committee as suggested in the general discussion seemed to be that one of the first problems was to inform the student body and faculty of the true nature of the memorial driveway and campanile and thereby eliminate many misconceptions which they have about the project. It was felt that if industrial and business conditions make it unwise to go into large cities during the early months of 1946 such a situation should not indicate that the many other wide-spread activities of the campaign need be delayed.

Adjournment,

Signed


Secretary

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF WORLD WAR II
Room 226 Strong Hall
December 16, 1945
2:00 p.m.

Present: Hugo T. Wedell
Charles B. Shaeffer
Charles B. Holmes
Fred Ellsworth

It was agreed that the secretary, still holding all checks sent in for the memorial, should transmit to the treasurer such checks with a letter of transmittal carrying receipt number sent to the contributor, his name, and amount of check, such letter of transmittal to be signed by the treasurer as a receipt to the secretary.

Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Justice Wedell that The Lawrence National Bank and the First National Bank of Lawrence be designated as depositories for the memorial association of World War II.

Moved by Mr. Holmes and seconded by Mr. Wedell that disbursements by the Memorial Association be done by vouchers to be signed by the president and secretary. Carried. It was agreed that Mr. Holmes should make arrangements for some teacher of accounting to supervise the setting up of a bookkeeping system.

Moved by Mr. Shaeffer and seconded by Mr. Ellsworth that the amount of bond for the treasury be \$1,000. Carried.

Discussion followed as to the employment of an office secretary to begin active work in organizing and publicizing. Mr. Shaeffer being unable to make decision as to whether he could accept chairmanship of the "finance" or "campaign" committee for several weeks, it was agreed that at the outset the executive committee as a whole should manage the campaign with the secretary as the representative of the committee, and that a young man of training and ability in the work of organization and promotion should be employed at once to manage the Association's office under general direction of the executive committee. Two men had been called for interviews. The first was Richard F. Treece of Lawrence and W. Orman Wanamaker. In view of Mr. Wanamaker's wider experience, the committee favored his employment with final decision being delayed until he could talk with Chancellor Malott. Justice Wedell advised him that the maximum salary which he could be paid would be \$3,500 a year.

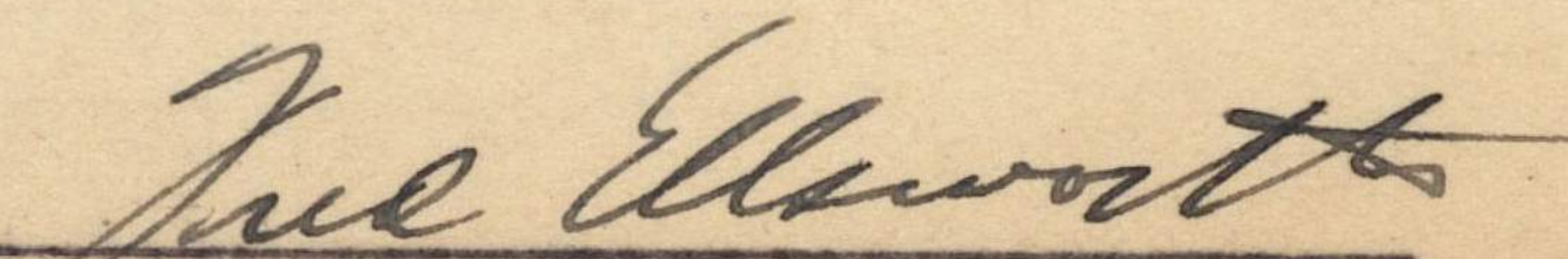
The secretary was advised by the committee that the employment of a young lady who would be able to do bookkeeping, stenographic work, filing, and the like was approved immediately.

Moved by Mr. Shaeffer and seconded by Mr. Holmes that the president appoint a general publicity committee.

Mr. Shaeffer promised to spend approximately one day a week helping and during the first week to be on hand two days, possibly to do some long distance telephoning and the like to ask persons about sending in their contributions.

Adjournment,

Signed


Secretary

December 14, 1945

Mr. Fred Ellsworth
Alumni Association
University of Kansas

Dear Fred:

We will play in Kansas City Saturday night.
I will be there at ten o'clock, or soon after, when
I get home from Kansas City.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

November 3, 1945

Mr. Fred Ellsworth
Alumni Association
Room 226, Frank Strong

Dear Fred:

Although I am a little late in answering your letter of September 28 I want to tell you that I appreciate your sending me a sample of the letter inserts on the K.U. Drive. I would like to have about fifty of these if you have that many to spare.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
ROOM 226, FRANK STRONG HALL
LAWRENCE

Send 50¢

September 28, 1945

Dear Phog;

How many letter inserts like the
one enclosed can we send you to
distribute among your friends?

Cordially,

Fred Ellsworth
Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

From the Kansas City Times of September 19, 1945

SCENIC DRIVE FOR K. U.

COMMITTEE FAVORS WINDING ROAD AROUND CAMPUS.

Campanile Housing a Carillon Also Is a Part of the Proposed World War II Memorial at University.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Sept. 18. — A scenic driveway encircling the brow of Mount Cread with a campanile housing a carillon as its chief decorative feature has been recommended as the University of Kansas memorial for its 7,000 students and former students who served in World War II.

A committee of twenty-two alumni, faculty members and students, under the chairmanship of Hugo T. Wedell, state supreme court justice, has been considering choice of a memorial project for the past six months. The opinions of alumni in all parts of the country were collected and eighteen different suggestions were considered.

The chairman of the subcommittee to study the memorial drive was Edward W. Tanner, architect of Kansas City. His study calls for a 30-foot wide, winding driveway that will follow a level contour around the brow of the hill on which the campus is located. It will afford opportunities for plantings of flowers, shrubs and trees, and will provide vistas over the Kaw and Wakarusa valleys.

SMALL FOR CAMPUS

The plan of bringing plantings from far distant places in the world where University of Kansas men and women have served in World War II is also under consideration. Removal of the concrete driveway now running directly through the middle of the campus will occur when the memorial drive is installed. In the place of the present street will be a mall. The memorial drive will be so arranged as to give convenient access to all buildings.

As an integral part of the memorial drive the committee proposes to erect the chimes tower either at one of the points along the mall or at the outer point of the promontory north of Strong Hall.

"These chimes will ring out a note of victory and peace over the campus and be a source of constant inspiration to the student body through all generations," according to Justice Wedell. "Likewise the revision of the campus landscaping will bring a softness and beauty to the campus it long has needed. We feel that the project as a whole, fitting in as it does with the modern trend of living memorials, is peculiarly appropriate and will be of lasting benefit to our university."

STARTED BY HOLMES.

Charles B. Holmes of Lawrence, president of the Alumni association last year, set up the World War II memorial committee. Charles B. Shaeffer of Kansas City, present president, is taking a leading part in the final choice of the memorial and the setting up of arrangements to make provisions for it. Chancellor Deane W. Malott is a member of the committee, as are Mrs. Leo Haughey of Concordia, member of the board of regents; Don Alderson of Effingham; L. J. Bond of El Dorado; Mrs. Curtis McCoy of Emporia; Persis Snook of Wichita; Judge John G. Somers of Newton; Eugenia Hepworth of Burlingame; Albert Haas, J. C. Nichols, Carl V. Rice and Roy A. Roberts of Kansas City; F. C. Allen, Allen Crafton, Fred Ellsworth, Justin Hill, J. W. Murray, E. C. Quigley, Robert Beuchel and C. C. Stewart, president of the K. U. Lawrence.

The recommendation of the committee will go to the Alumni board of directors who, when they accept the plans and get approval of the State Board of Regents, will put machinery into operation at once for raising the funds to provide the memorial.

Mr. Mason, 61 at 823 Osage a Kansas, 37 year ber of the Ka board since 192 president this

OTHER DEATHS

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HART—Mrs. Et 1830 Tennyson, K died yesterday at rpital. Surviving Warren M. Hart daughter, Mrs. Be and a brother, Ave Kas. She was a m of the Eastern Sta.

LEWALLEN—Mrs. 94 years old, died ye at the home, 2828 Kansas City, Kansas ber of the First C Scientist, in Kans. Surviving are three Grace Armitage of Nora Dahlin, 2822 and Mrs. Delia C ence, Kas., and Lewallen, 4425 Ra Kansas.

SARGENT—Mr. 48, of Grandview, Mary's hospital. City twenty-sev ing to Grandvie her husband, home; a dat Friend, Oakla. mother Mrs. R.

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October 5, 1945

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary
Alumni Association
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fred:

I am writing an endorsement of the proposed
Memorial Drive with Campanile Tower and Carillon.
I trust that this does the job.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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