

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

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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.

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