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University of Kansas

June 2nd

Special
Meeting

The Board met in Eldridge House, Lawrence, June 2nd, at 2 1/2 o'clock, according to adjournment of last meeting.

Members present - The Chancellor John Frazer, D. P. Mitchell, J. W. Giles, E. M. Bartholow, Charles Robinson, W. C. Tenney, C. B. Jones, R. G. Elliott, P. M. Ciccar, Thomas Moonlight and W. A. Starratt.

Members absent - J. H. Vail, J. W. Higgett, J. H. Weaver and J. C. Sears.

Report of
Building
Committee

The building committee, Charles Robinson, Mayor Lawrence and the Chancellor, reported at length through the Chancellor, exhibiting elevation and plans prepared by J. G. Washell, arch^t, and estimates of cost of buildings of the different materials considered within the scope of the means in hand -

Estimate

Architect

The estimate of architect Washell for building for instruction in the arts and sciences, for stonework, wood-work (except finishing inside), tinwork, painting and glazing - was given at \$35,534.

The Board then on motion took recess to go and look at specimens of stonework.

Building
material
limestone
etc

On motion of C. B. Jones, the Board voted: That the main buildings be erected of limestone found near Lawrence; that the exterior surface be finished in what is known as Rock-face, broken-ashlar; limestone and that the corners and dressings of the buildings be of stone not inferior to Eudora, Penitentiary or Manhattan Stone, reference being had in the choice to durability - and economy.

Roof
material

On motion of Thomas Moonlight it was voted that the buildings shall be roofed with shingles laid on paint.

Plan
adopted

On motion of C. B. Jones it was voted that the general plan for the building now under consideration be adopted; provided that it shall be competent for the Board from time to time as the work progresses to make such alterations as may be deemed best; and further pro-