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Dec. 7th  
Annual  
Meeting

# University of Kansas

The Board of Regents met in the University Building on Wednesday the 7th day of December, 1870, the day for the annual meeting, at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the Chancellor, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Reaser.

Members Present - John Frazer, Chan<sup>r</sup>, J. W. Bail, W. C. Fenney, R. G. Elliott, C. B. Lyles, F. W. Sides, and W. A. Starrett; also J. G. Reaser and John A. W. Alderman of Leavenworth City - appointed by the Governor of the State and confirmed by the Senate as regents to fill vacancies made by expiration of term of office of J. W. Higgett and E. M. Bartholow; also P. M. Bacon, State Supt. of Public Instruction and Thomas Moonlight, Secretary of State.

Members Absent - W. P. Mitchell and J. H. Weaver; also George A. Crawford of Mt. Scott, appointed by the Governor of the State and confirmed by the Senate to fill vacancy made by expiration of term of office of J. C. Sears.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Chancellor read his annual report of which the following is a Chancellor's brief synopsis indicating the condition of the University, the progress it has made during the past year, and its wants now needing to be provided for - Annual as presented for the consideration and action of the Board:

Report The increase in attendance is gratifying. (The full minute of the numbers in attendance and the analysis of the attendance, will be found in the annual report of the Board to the Legislature, which will be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting.)

The classes organized in the Collegiate Department are the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman -

The Preparatory Department is still, and will probably be for years to come, a necessary adjunct to the University; <sup>2<sup>o</sup></sup> because, with the exception of the High School of Leavenworth, there are no schools or academies in the State that are able to fit students for the Collegiate Department. The University has therefore a great and needed service to perform for the girls and boys of the State through the preparatory department, and must continue to do so until the common schools and academies of the State are prepared to assume this part of our educational work.

As to methods of instruction the students are required  
1<sup>o</sup> To prepare with pen and ink neatly written exercises in connection with every study which they pursue. They are re-