

1871 of University of Kansas,
 Apr. 19

Special Meeting The regular Professors, who have heretofore been paid at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, have requested that the salary be raised to \$2,000 per annum, on the ground that the former sum is insufficient for the comfortable support of their families. After careful deliberation the Regents have come to the conclusion that the salary should be increased to \$2,000, partly on the ground stated above, and partly because the work of the regular Professors in the University is fully twice as laborious as that of professors in older and larger institutions. Moreover, the Regents are of opinion that, with a salary of \$1,600, it will be impracticable to retain permanently the services of the best class of instructors. The proposed increase in the salaries is included in the above estimates. The Regents respectfully commend their action in this matter and the grounds on which it is based, to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

With the appropriations specified above, the University will be enabled to present a satisfactory balance-sheet at the close of the year, as may be seen from the following statement exhibit:

Receipts for 1871

State Aid	\$18,798.33.
Interest "Amoskoma Fund"	713.00.
Contingent Fees	1,000.00.
Bal. in Masam Dec. 7, 1870,	734.33.
	<u>\$21,245.66</u>

Expenditures for 1871.

Salaries of eight professors	\$14,333.33.
" Three special instructors	1,400.00.
" Sec'y. & Treasurer	350.00