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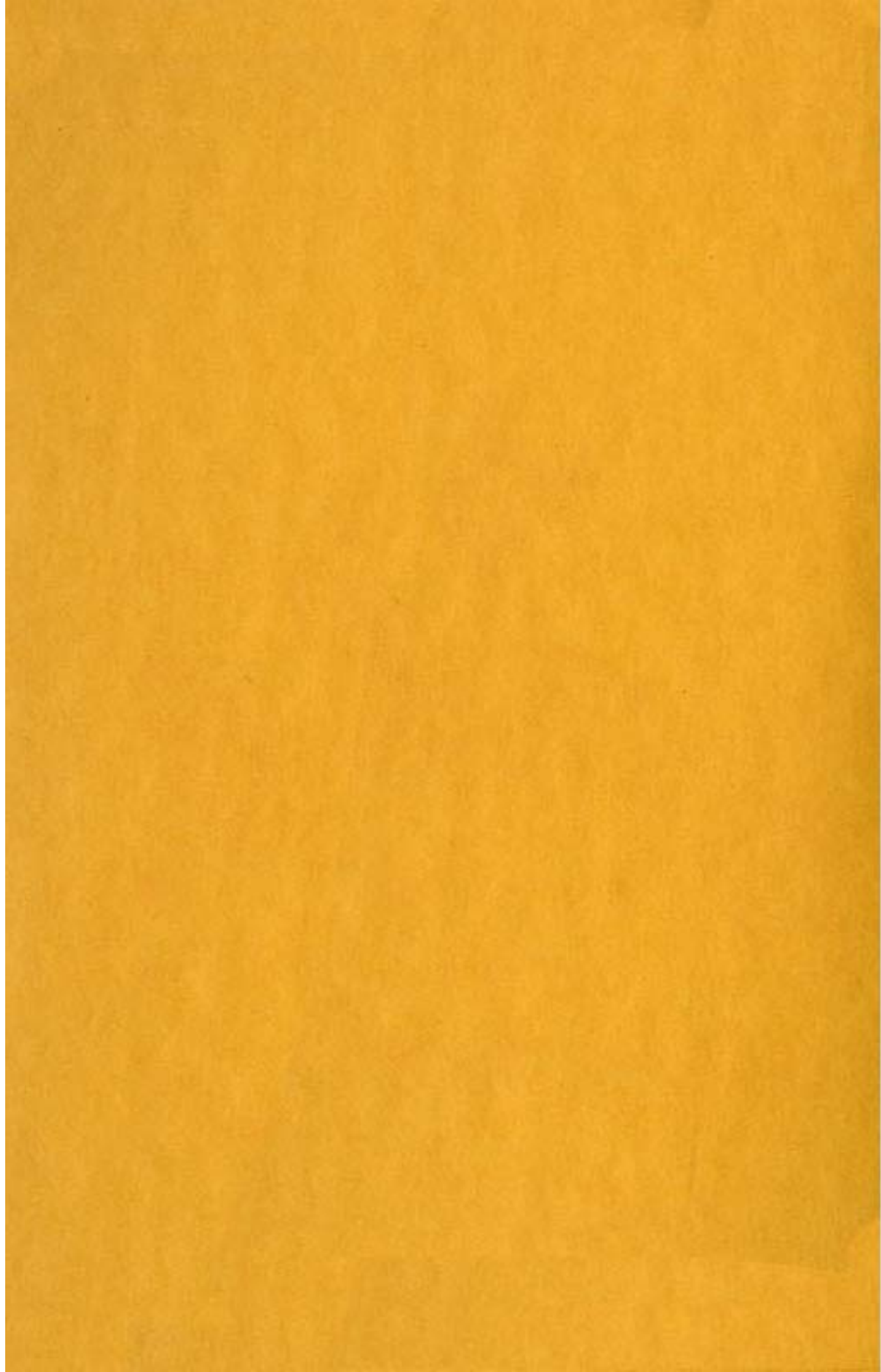
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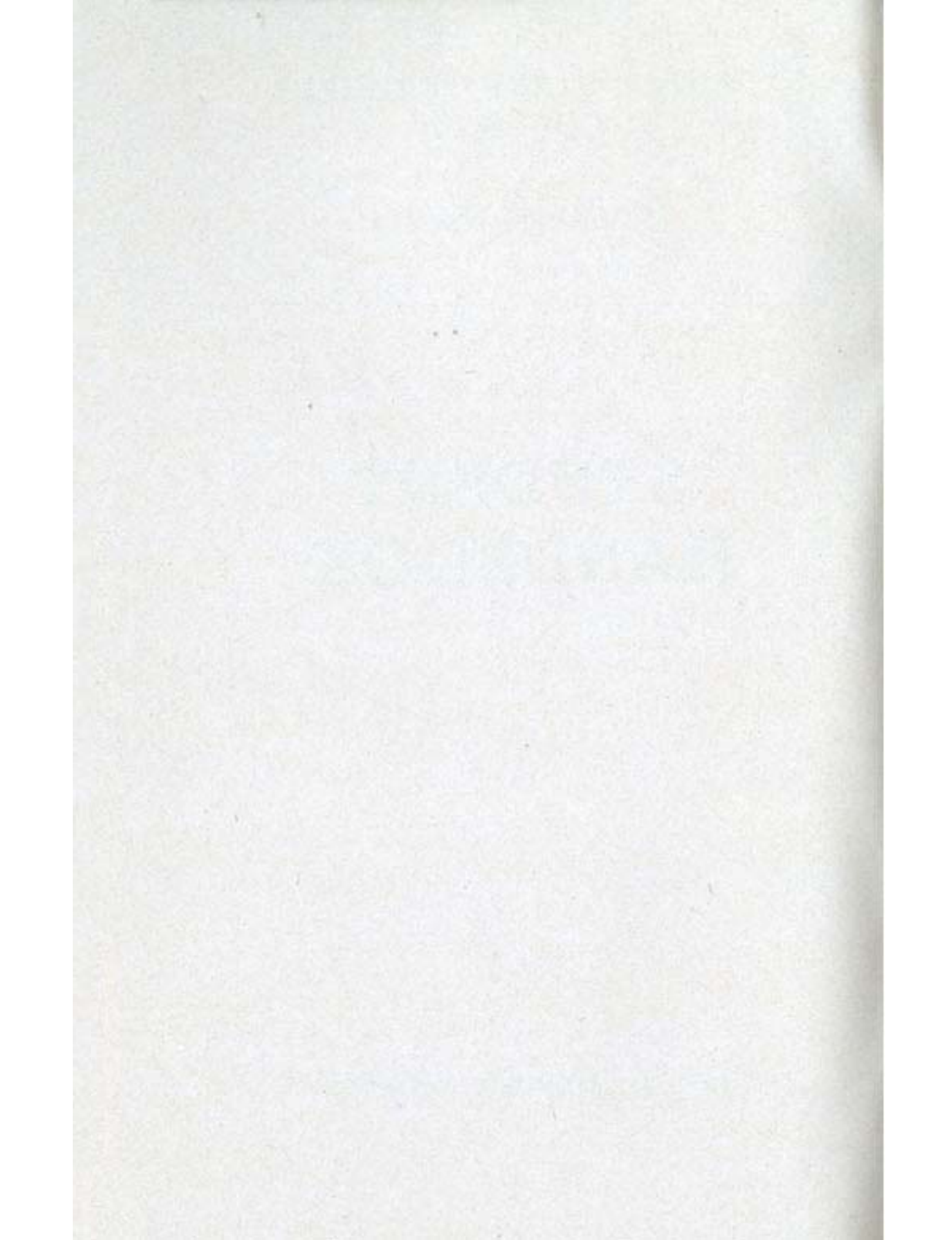
KANSAS STATE TEACHERS  
COLLEGE

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

STUDENT  
HANDBOOK

1956-57

REES H. HUGHES, *President*



## FOREWORD

We dedicate the Gorilla Guide to the new students entering Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. We hope that this guide will serve as a basis for pleasant and profitable years at K.S.T.C. as well as an introduction into the spirit and traditions of college life.

The student handbook is revised annually by a special committee of the activities council. We are indebted to the members of this committee for the work they have done. Special recognition is due Donald Dugan for the drawings which appear in the book.





REES H. HUGHES  
*President*

## GREETINGS

**To Our Students New and Old, of  
Kansas State Teachers College  
Pittsburg**

To our many former students and alumni as well as to those presently on the campus, we bring greetings.

Pittsburg, Kansas, located in a thriving industrial area, is a fitting home for a State College. In KSTC you will find not only a beautiful campus, an expanding building program, an ever widening choice of subjects, but also a college spirit which we trust characterizes a great state institution. Exchange of thought with progressive colleges and universities of the Middle West is encouraged, and educational leaders of national and international renown come to KSTC to lead and lecture. Representatives of other countries are here as teachers and students in the interest of expanding international understanding and good will. The administration, the faculty, the student body, and the people of the community are friendly and cooperative.

Your college life holds a twofold responsibility. The first responsibility is toward yourself. Plan your college program carefully. Study to enlarge your storehouse of useful information; select judiciously from the large offering of well-planned courses; participate in the extensive extracurricular program; make use of the guidance and counseling services that are available to all students; and take advantage of the opportunity to add many to your list of friends. These are offered you during your college attendance here.



The second responsibility is for your college. In identifying yourself with KSTC we believe you have signified that you want to have a part in its development and in perpetuating those distinctive traits that give it standing. In accepting it as yours, you, also, assume a responsibility for its welfare.

We wish for you extended friendship, accumulation of stimulating knowledge, and a growing zest for service as a result of your experiences in KSTC.

REES H. HUGHES, President

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# ***If You Want . . .***

1. **To change a Course:**  
See your Major Advisor and the Head of the Department in which the new course is to be taken.
2. **To Drop a Course:**  
Consult your Major Advisor and the Dean of Instruction. Room 108 RH
3. **To Carry Extra Hours:**  
See the Registrar and Dean of Instruction. Room 108 RH
4. **To Schedule a Party, Picnic, or any Other Social Function:**  
The Dean of Administration. Room 204 RH
5. **To Use School Equipment:**  
Refreshments, or food, Director of the Cafeteria.  
Chairs and Tables, Plant Superintendent.  
Picnic equipment, Dean of Administration. Room 204 RH
6. **To Be Absent From School:**  
The Counselor of Men or Counselor of Women.  
Room 203 RH
7. **To Leave Town Overnight:**  
Women, The Counselor of Women, Room 203 RH  
All Students should notify housemother.
8. **To Secure Aid Because of Illness:**  
Your housemother, School Nurse, and Counselor of Women or Counselor of Men. Room 203 RH
9. **To Talk About Personal Problems:**  
Your Advisor, some other friendly member of the Faculty, Counselor of Women or Counselor of Men. Room 203 RH

10. **To Change Your Rooming Place:**  
Counselor of Men or Counselor of Women. Room 203 RH
11. **To Find Out For What Vocation You Are Best Fitted:**  
Guidance Bureau. Room 119 RH
12. **To See About Part Time Employment:**  
Placement Office. Room 217 RH
13. **To Find Out About Employment After Graduation:**  
Placement Office. Room 217 RH
14. **To Secure Financial Assistance:**  
Counselor of Women or Counselor of Men. Room 203 RH
15. **To Find Out About Scholarships:**  
Dean of Administration. Room 204 RH
16. **To Secure Information About Veterans' Benefits:**  
Office of Veterans' Affairs, Room 212, Mechanic Arts Building.
17. **To Locate Something You Have Lost:**  
Student Center Office
18. **To Find A Room:**  
Women, Counselor of Women. Room 203 RH  
Men, Counselor of Men. Room 203 RH
19. **To Put A Notice or Poster on any Bulletin Board:**  
Dean of Administration. Room 204 RH
20. **To Schedule an Entertainment Program:**  
Dean of Administration. Room 204 RH
21. **To Check on Matters or Record Related to Graduation and Commencement.**  
The Registrar. Room 103 RH
22. **To Report The Names of Prospective Students:**  
The Registrar. Room 103 RH



# COLLEGE CALENDAR

## First Semester, 1956-1957

September 9-13, Sunday-Wednesday .....  
..... Freshman orientation and enrollment

September 10, Monday .....  
Enrollment of Transfer Students and Freshmen

September 11, Tuesday .....  
..... Enrollment of Senior-Grad. and Freshmen

September 12, Wednesday .....  
..... Enrollment of Juniors and Freshmen

September 13, Thursday .....  
..... Enrollment of Sophomores and Freshmen

September 14, Friday ..... Classwork Begins

October 19, Friday ... Final date for dropping course

November 12, Monday ..... Midsemester

November 21, Wednesday 12:00 n. ....  
..... Dismissal for Thanksgiving recess

November 26, Monday ..... Classwork resumed

December 21, Friday .....  
..... Dismissal for Christmas recess

January 7, Monday ..... Classwork resumed

January 21, Monday ..... Final examinations begin

January 25, Friday ..... Close of semester



## COLLEGE CALENDAR (Continued)

### Second Semester, 1956-1957

January 28, 29, Monday, Tuesday .....  
..... Second semester enrollment

January 30, Wednesday ..... Classwork begins

March 7, Wednesday ..... Commemoration Day

March 8, Friday ..... Final date for dropping course

April 1, Monday ..... Midsemester

April 16, Tuesday ..... Dismissal for Easter

April 24, Wednesday ..... Classwork resumed

April 27, Saturday ..... Enrollment for Spring term

April 29, Monday ..... Spring term classwork begins

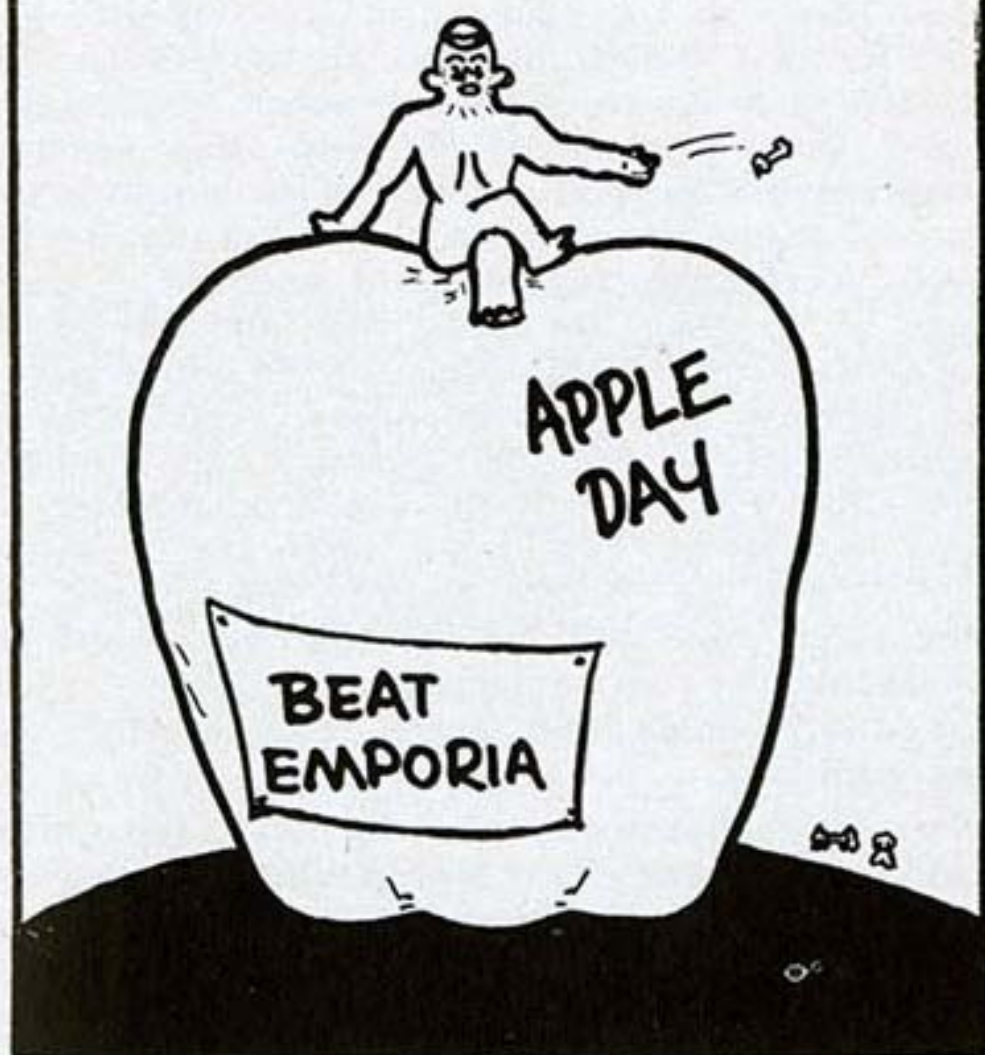
May 1, Wednesday ..... Final date to apply for degree

May 23, Thursday ..... Final exams begin

May 26, Sunday ..... Baccalaureate service

May 29, Wednesday ..... Commencement

# HISTORY & TRADITIONS





## TRADITIONS AT K.S.T.C.

Our College, even though it is young, has already developed some traditions which are vital in creating lasting impressions and enjoyable memories among those who enter and leave her doors. These traditions are the essence of school spirit and loyalty, and the knowledge of them will give each student a greater appreciation and understanding of the habits and customs on our campus.

The ideals of the founder of the College, R. S. Russ, that the College shall at all times foster and maintain a democratic, friendly spirit; that it shall always be the policy of the institution never to tolerate anything that would fail to conserve and promote democracy of relationship; and that nothing except worthiness, regardless of financial or social status, is necessary for recognition and standing of any student are still the goals toward which faculty and students strive. These ideas, formulated by Principal Myers, and strengthened and promoted by the first President, William A. Brandenburg, are being conserved and built upon by President Hughes and the present faculty. The present administration and staff believe that every girl and boy should have an opportunity to receive the type of training which will make them efficient and happy citizens.

One campus custom almost as old as the College itself is Apple Day. This was instituted at the time the appropriation for Russ Hall was passed by the legislature, thus establishing the College as a permanent institution. Senator Porter and Mr. Russ were fined, as a jest, a barrel of apples for lobbying for the appropriation. Annually, this traditional "fine"



is assessed by the student body, and apples furnished by the faculty are passed out to all those present at the Apple Day Assembly.

Each fall brings Homecoming with its pleasant renewal of friendships, parade of queen candidates and organizational floats, the exciting and colorful football game and half-time activities, followed by the big dance in the ballroom in the evening. The Feast of The Oval at mid-day gives opportunity for reunion of both students and faculty with old friends.

Each fall at the time of regional meetings of the State Teachers Association, the alumni get together for dinner meetings, where old friends meet and current news of college activities is heard.

It has become customary for each graduating class to leave a memorial to the school. These memorials include the portrait of President Brandenburg at the head of the marble stairs, several pieces of statuary, the front entrance to the campus, lights in the library, and contributions toward the Student Center Building. The Student Center has become a reality after many years of dreams.

The last few years have seen the initiation of another pleasant custom, a faculty dinner in honor of the staff members who have given twenty-five years of service to the institution. Each year they are presented a twenty-five year service pin as a part of the Apple Day convocation.

The Christmas season is made especially delightful on the campus by the broadcasting of organ music at intervals during the day from the audi-

torium in Science Hall; and by the presentation of a musical program with dance interpretations.

The year closes in the spring with a colorful and impressive march about the Oval by the graduating classes and faculty in academic regalia. This is followed by the commencement program with granting of degrees.



## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

### **Choosing a Curriculum**

If a student is somewhat undecided about choosing a curriculum, it is wise to enroll as a non-major and to take general education courses for the first year. During this time every opportunity should be taken to learn as much as possible about different objectives. Another good thing to do is to take interest and aptitude tests in the Guidance Bureau. Usually by the time he is a sophomore, a student is able to select his major and minor fields wisely. Every freshman is assigned to a faculty adviser when he enters college and this person stands ready to help him with his enrollment as well as with other problems.

### **Changing Enrollment**

If it is necessary to change one's program of studies after enrollment, the change should be made within the first week after enrollment. The change from one course to another should be started by going to one's major adviser and securing a change-of-enrollment card. This card must then be taken to the Dean of Instruction.

A course may be dropped at any time during the first six weeks after enrollment, but after the beginning of the seventh week in order to discontinue a course, a student must take a grade of "Wd.P" or "Wd.F," depending upon whether he is passing or failing at the time. The procedure necessary to drop or withdraw from a course is to go first to his adviser for a withdrawal card and then take it to the Dean of Instruction for approval. If this



procedure is not followed, the drop or withdrawal will not be official; and an F grade will be recorded for the course.

### **Withdrawing From College**

If it becomes necessary for a student to withdraw from college before the end of a semester or summer session, he should go to the Dean of Instruction where arrangements will be made for an official withdrawal from college. If this is not done, he gets failing grades on his work at the end of the semester. If it is impossible to see the Dean of Instruction before leaving college, as in the case of serious illness, a request for withdrawal should be sent back to the Dean of Instruction at the earliest opportunity.

### **Grading System**

KSTC uses the letter system of grading, **A, B, C, D, F, or Incomplete**. A grade of **A** gives three grade points for each semester hour, **B** gives two grade points, and **C** one grade point per semester hour. **D** gives semester hours of credit but no grade points, while **F** gives neither credit hours nor grade points.

At the end of the first nine weeks of each semester, low grades are reported to the Dean of Instruction by the faculty. Any student having a "**D**" or "**F**" average at midsemester is informed of the fact and urged to confer with his counselor with the view of taking measures to improve his work.

### **Absence From Classes**

Each instructor keeps a record of attendance in his classes and grants excused or unexcused ab-

sences. Any student who accumulates unexcused absences in excess of the number of credit hours in the course is dropped from class rolls and may not return to that class unless reinstated by the Dean of Instruction. If it is necessary for a student to be absent from class because of illness or some other reason beyond his control, he should inform the instructor so that his absences will be excused.

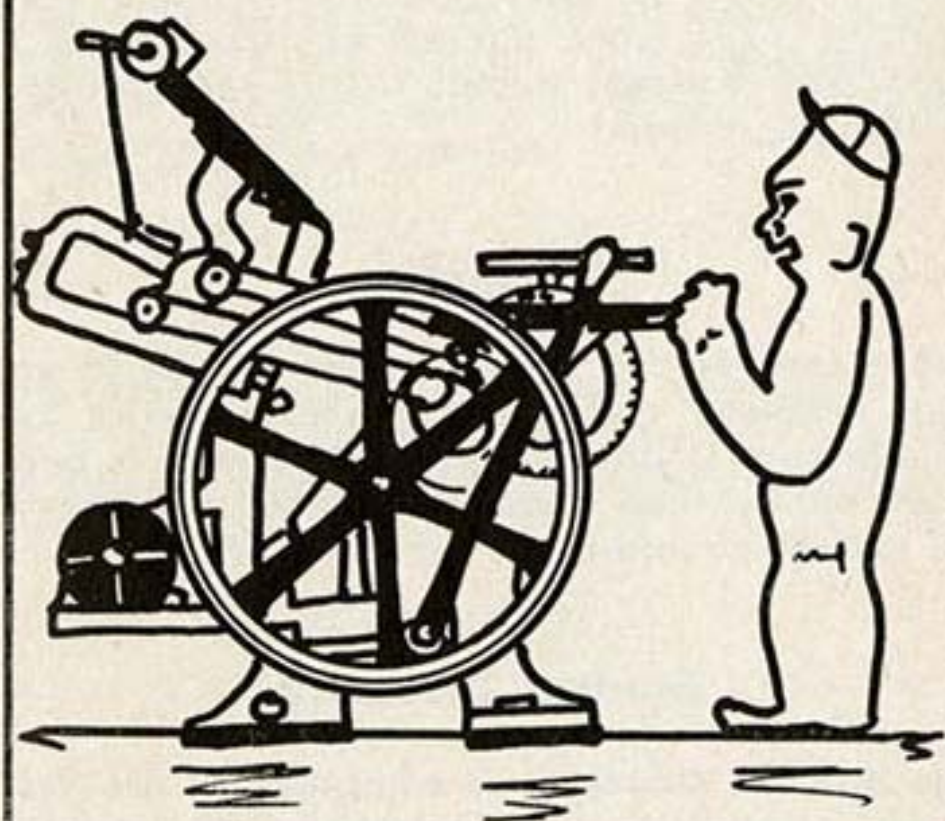
Students should not accumulate unexcused absences unless this is unavoidable as unavoidable absences may then make it necessary to withdraw from the class.







# COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS



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## COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

### The Collegio

**The Collegio** is the official student newspaper of the College. It is issued each Thursday during the regular college year and the summer session. The reporters and editors are selected from the journalism classes, for which it serves as an effective laboratory, and its printers and pressmen are students in the printing classes of the College. The purpose of publication is to give a faithful and complete record of College activities, and consequently it holds much interest for all students and alumni. **The Collegio** is sent to the libraries of all Kansas high schools.

### The Kanza

**The Kanza** is the College yearbook. It is artistically arranged and printed in colors. The yearbook portrays College activities. The staff is chosen by the publications committee from students who have special qualifications for the work.

### Student Directory

The **Student Directory** is compiled by the YMCA and sold to students at a nominal price. In addition to the name, address, classification, and telephone number of every student in school, it also indicates where quality merchandise of various sorts can be obtained in Pittsburg.



## **The Educational Leader**

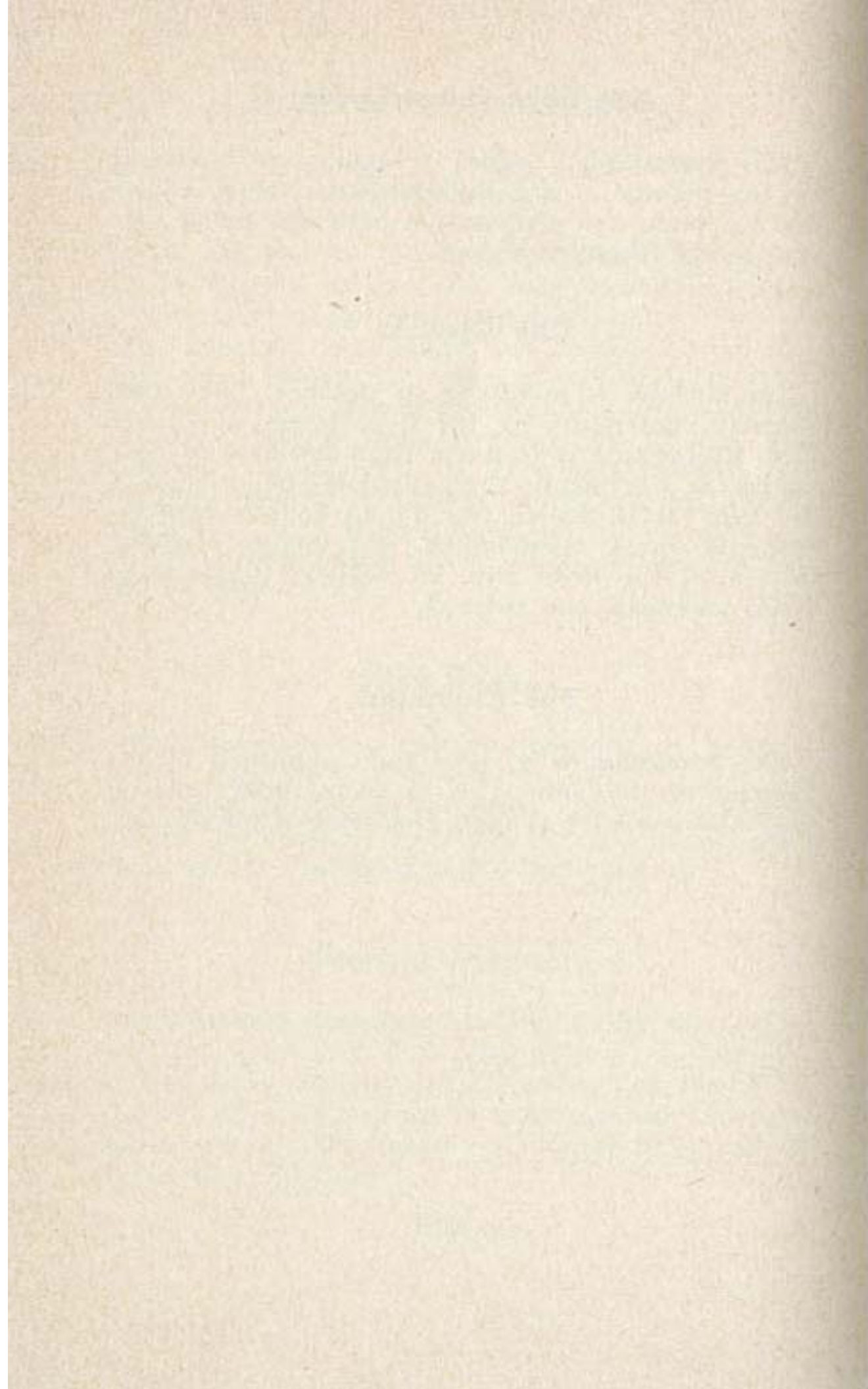
**The Educational Leader** is published quarterly by the faculty of the College. Each issue reflects the academic and professional activities being carried on by faculty members.

## **The Gleaner**

**The Gleaner** is published in October, December, February, and April, by the Department of Education. Its purpose is to glean from the field of education the worthwhile things that are being done in the field. It is mailed free to all county superintendents, rural, consolidated, and village administrators of the state and, on request to teachers, board members, and patrons.

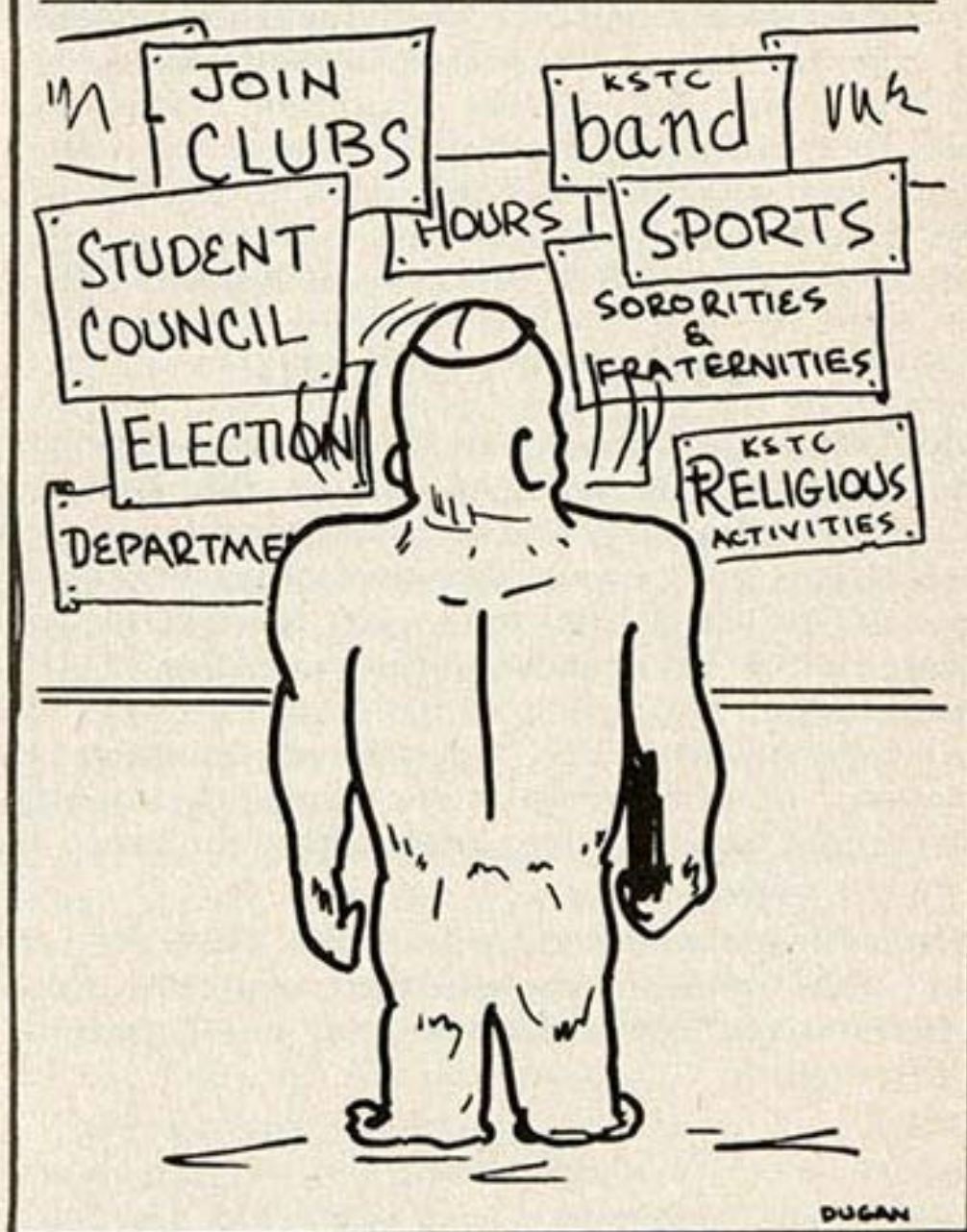
## **The Alumnian**

**The Alumnian** is a news folio published in the interest of the alumni. It is issued four times a year and is mailed to 9,000 graduates of the College.





# ACTIVITY PROGRAM





## **Extra Curricular Activities**

The Kansas State Teachers College is committed to the idea that a college education is not confined to the classroom, that everything that happens to students, both inside and outside the classroom, contributes in one way or another to his education. Therefore, an attempt has been made to systemize and organize these extra-classroom activities so that KSTC students will derive maximum value from them. In this section are listed some of the organizations and activities that are open to students for their benefit and pleasure. The activities program is under the direction of the Dean of Administration.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Student Council is the student-governing body at KSTC. It is composed of the following voting members: a president chosen at large from the student body; four vice-presidents chosen by the student body; the four class presidents; one representative from each of the sororities (5); one representative from each of the fraternities (4); one representative from the Independent Students Association; nine representatives from the unaffiliated students; and one representative from the Graduate School.

Non-voting members include the NSA co-ordinator, the Collegio representative and the Kanza representative. This makes a total of 32 members on the council.

### **Duties**

The Student Council was first organized in 1919. Since its organization, it has been given many re-



sponsibilities. At present, it is the duty of the Student Council to appoint student members to all student-faculty committees, to supervise school elections, to present assembly program, to act upon application for the establishments of new campus organizations, to establish and maintain school spirit, to assist with Freshman Orientation, and to actively promote student attendance at all college functions.

## **Elections**

The Council holds class elections for the upper three classes during the last week of April. Any full-time (12 or more hours) regularly-enrolled student may become a candidate for the primary election. Petitions with 25 signatures of the members of the class for which the candidate seeks office must be filed with the President of the Student Council no later than the Wednesday before the Primary election. As with all major offices, the candidate must have at least a "C" average to be eligible. The two receiving the highest number of votes in the Primary will be candidates in the General election.

Election of all Freshman class officers shall take place during the first week of October and shall be subjected to all regulations of the Spring election. Petitions may be secured from the Student Council office in the Student Center or the office of the Dean of Administration.

The following schedule shall be the basis for determining the class standing of both the candidate and the voter in all elections. The number of hours shall be the total that the student will have



at the close of the spring semester, exclusive of physical education courses:

0-11 hours: Ineligible to vote in the spring elections; eligible as candidates and/or voter in freshman class election in the following October.

12-44 hours: Eligible as candidate and/or voter in sophomore class election.

45-77 hours: Eligible as candidate and/or voter in senior class election.

## ELECTION RULES

1. Campaigning for all offices shall not begin until after the petitions have been approved by the Dean of Administration and the Student Council President.
2. There will be no campaigning within twenty-five feet of the polling places.
3. Activity tickets must be presented at the polling places to enable one to vote.
4. No one is allowed to vote on another's activity ticket.
5. No campaigning will be done at the expense of buildings or sidewalks or other school property. Scotch tape may be used to hold up posters or cards but gum-backed paper is strictly forbidden.
6. No posters are to be hung in Carney Hall Auditorium or in the area of the landing at the head of the marble stairs in Russ Hall. All candidates are requested to remove their own campaign material after the elections are completed.
7. Candidates or parties using unfair tactics in election campaigning may be subject to disapproval by the Student Council and the Dean of Administration.



## STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECTS

Each year the Student Council sponsors certain projects for the benefit or betterment of the whole student body. An Organizational Pep Nite is held during football and basketball games with a trophy presented to the winning organization. Each year the Student Council awards a scholarship to some outstanding high school senior. The Council is continually working to improve racial and religious understanding among the students on the campus. The Student Council works and cooperates with the National Student Association on national and international affairs.

## ACTIVITIES

The activities program is financed for the most part by the student's identification card which is purchased by all students. It doesn't take much figuring to realize that the identification card is one of the biggest bargains in entertainment, culture, and education available anywhere. Some of the things it buys are:

Admissions to all sports and athletic events sponsored by the College.

Admission to all College-sponsored entertainment, lectures, plays, operas, and other musicales.

Admission to All-school dances and parties.

Admission to debates and oratorical events.

Subscription to THE COLLEGIO during the time you are a student at KSTC.

The KANZA, the College Yearbook.

It also lends support to the Student Council, the YWCA, and the YMCA.



## Honorary and Professional Societies

In most of the societies listed here, membership is by election only, and those eligible for election must rank high in scholarship, leadership, and professional spirit. Details regarding the purposes for each and the qualifications for membership are to be found in your copy of the general catalog.

Art .....	Kappa Pi
Commerce .....	Pi Omega Pi
Education .....	Kappa Delta Pi
Health and Physical Education:	
Men .....	"K" Club
Women .....	Delta Psi Kappa
History .....	Phi Alpha Theta
Home Economics .....	Phi Upsilon Omicron
Industrial Education .....	Epsilon Pi Tau
Language and Literature:	
Debate and Oratory .....	Pi Kappa Delta
Dramatics .....	Theta Alpha Phi
English .....	Sigma Tau Delta
Foreign Language .....	Alpha Mu Gamma
Mathematics .....	Kappa Mu Epsilon
Music:	
Men .....	Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia)
Women .....	Sigma Alpha Iota
Physical Science .....	Alpha Gamma Tau
Psychology .....	Psi Chi

## Departmental Organizations

Many of the clubs listed below have no specific membership requirements other than regular attendance and active interest in the work for which the club exists. These clubs afford opportunities for students to make better social and cultural



growth through wider acquaintances with members of the faculty and other students in their chosen fields than is afforded in the regular classroom. Departmental heads will gladly discuss the aims of these clubs and inform you of any membership restrictions.

Biology Club

Business Department Club

Education Clubs:

Charles W. Eliot Education Club

Future Teachers of America

Graphic Arts Club

Home Economics Club

Industrial Education Club

Language and Literature Club

Mathematics Club

Pemm Club (Physical Education Major-Minor  
Club, Women)

Physical Science Club

Press Club

Social Science Club

## **Social Organizations**

### **Social Sororities**

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Delta Sigma Theta

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Theta Sigma Upsilon

The governing organization of the social sororities on the campus is the Pan-Hellenic Council. This council is composed of two members from each sorority and the faculty advisers of each, the Counselor of Women, and a faculty sponsor at large.

The aim of this Council is to encourage cooperation and friendliness among the groups on the campus and to promote all inter-sorority interests.

### **Social Fraternities**

Kappa Alpha Psi  
Phi Lambda Chi  
Phi Sigma Epsilon  
Sigma Tau Gamma  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Inter-Fraternity Council which heads up the activities of social fraternities on the campus is composed of representatives from each of the social fraternities and the faculty advisers of each. Inter-fraternity functions and parties are under the supervision of the Council and the aim is to create a spirit of friendliness among the various groups.

### **Independent Organizations**

Independent Women's Organization  
Independent Men's Organization  
National Independent Student Association

### **Athletic Organizations**

Varsity Teams  
Women's Recreation Association

### **Music Organizations**

Choir  
Band  
Chorus  
Orchestra  
Madrigal Singers



Men's Choral Club  
Polymnia Club (Women's Choral Club)  
Small Instrumental Ensembles  
Operetta Workshop

#### **Others**

Alpha Phi Omega (Scout Service Club)  
International Relations Club  
K.S.T.C. Dames Club  
K.S.T.C. UNESCO  
Pep Club  
Circle K Club

#### **Religious Organizations**

Roger Williams Fellowship (Am. Baptist)  
Canterbury Club (Episcopal)  
Christian Student Fellowship  
Heyer Fellowship (Lutheran)  
Kappa Phi (Methodist Women)  
Newman Club (Catholic)  
Wesley Foundation (Methodist)  
Young Men's Christian Association  
Young Women's Christian Association  
Westminster Fellowship (Presbyterian)  
Baptist Student Union (Southern Baptist)  
Liahona Fellowship (Latter Day Saints)

#### **International House**

The K.S.T.C. International House, 1801 S. Broadway, open to men of all national background, races and religions, provides an opportunity for cooperative living in an international atmosphere.

The house was organized in January, 1951 by the College Y.M.C.A. and is supervised by a board of directors composed of students and faculty, along with the house organization.



## **INTERESTING SPOTS ON CAMPUS**

### **College Entrance**

The formal entrance to the College, on Broadway, adds to the general beauty of the campus. Wide steps lead from the street-level to a flagged terrace that is approximately 40 by 20 feet, and is flanked on either side by a low wall of stone and brick. Seats surrounding the walls make it a popular retreat or resting place. Additional steps lead on up to the wide front walk and the front doors of Russ Hall.

### **The Campus and the Oval**

The campus contains approximately 55 acres. Russ Hall, which fronts Broadway, sits well back from the street. Other buildings border the campus thus forming a large rectangular open space in the center. A wide walk, called the "Oval," completely encircles this open area and connects all the instructional buildings including Porter Library.

Inside the Oval are many shade trees and beautiful seats of Carthage stone. All the buildings have foundation plantings of ornamental evergreens; many shrubs make shady nooks; and there are large beds of blooming plants and flowers from early spring to late fall.

### **College Chapel**

The College Chapel is a room in Music Hall re-decorated and set aside as a place for personal meditation and services of worship which are open to all who wish to participate. It is used especially by the various religious organizations on campus for devotional periods at different times during the day, services of quiet meditation, prayer cells, and simi-



lar activities. Weddings of college students, alumni, and friends have been held in this college chapel. At all times that Music Hall is open the chapel is available as a place for individual meditation and personal devotions.

### **College Lake**

The College Lake is just east of Brandenburg Field, and with its landscaped grounds is one of the campus beauty spots. It furnishes a setting suitable for quiet solitude, for companionable strolls along the "lake" shores, for bonfires, athletic rallies, and picnics. Two shelter houses and several outdoor fireplaces have recently been completed to provide additional facilities for picnics and outings.

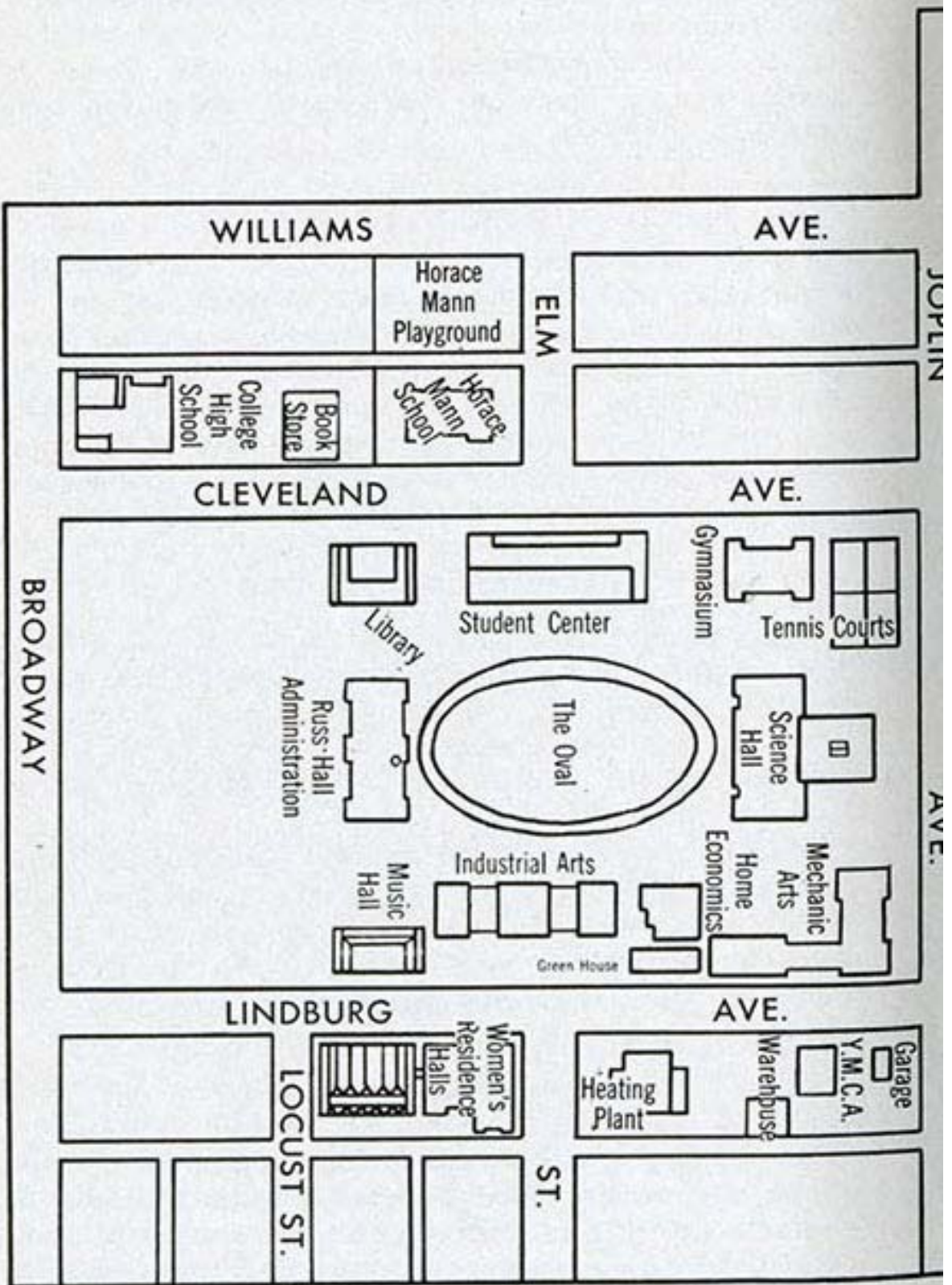
### **The President's Home**

A distinctive and beautiful house of the President of Pittsburg State Teachers College has been recently completed. Modified-colonial in architecture, the ten-room structure of Roman brick is an addition to the campus of which Pittsburg State students may be proud.

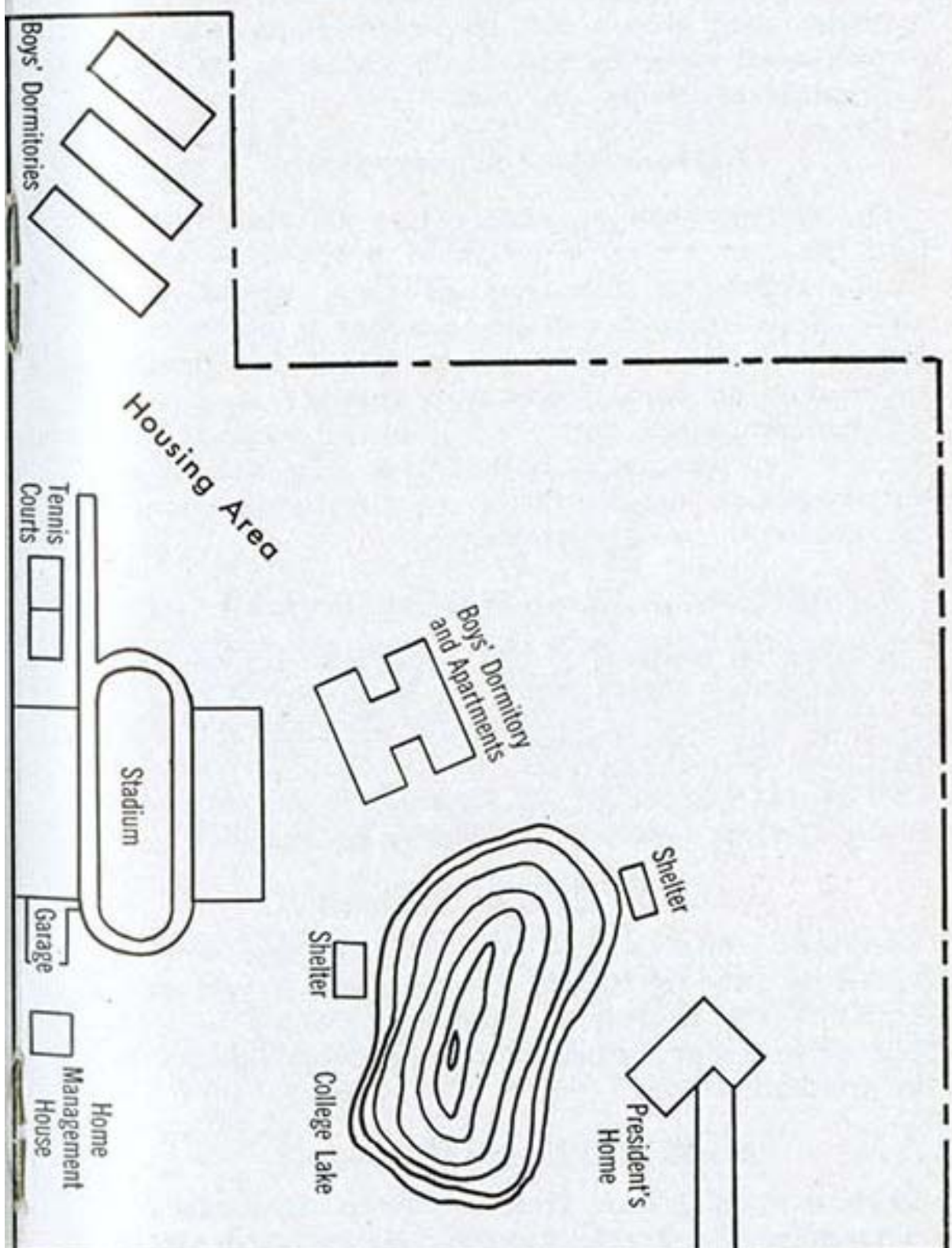
Located on East Ford street just outside the Pittsburg city limits, the house sits far off the road facing an easterly direction. Two large picture windows in the living-room look out upon the College Lake on the west. Rolling grounds surround the structure to give it an air of country expanse.

### **The Museum**

The Museum of Natural Science and History occupies the entire third floor of Porter Library. It contains interesting and valuable collections of zoological, botanical and paleontological life; mineral







and geological specimens; coin and currency collections; war collections; historical materials, exhibits of ethnological and anthropological cultures, and a fine art gallery.

### **Astronomical Observatory**

The College has an observatory on the roof of Russ Hall in which is mounted a ten-inch, equatorial, refracting telescope of good optical and mechanical properties. This telescope is electrically driven and has several features which are usually found only on much larger instruments.

The observatory with its equipment is primarily for work in astronomy and related science courses, but frequently opportunities are given students and the public to use the telescope.

### **William A. Brandenburg Portrait**

A large oil portrait of the late President William Brandenburg hangs at the head of the marble stairs in Russ Hall and is perpetually lighted. The portrait was a memorial gift by the Senior Class of 1941. It was painted by an art student and graduate of the College, William Bowen, Weir, Kansas.

### **Ora F. Grubbs Portrait**

Another outstanding oil portarit by William Bowen is that of "Prof" Grubbs, which was presented to the College by the Senior Class of 1949. This picture now hangs in the Skyview Lounge of the Student Center.

### **Foreign Language Room**

This room, 211 Russ Hall, is set up primarily for students of foreign languages. In the outer room



there is a series of murals depicting the various cultures and peoples which have played a dominant role in Latin America. Predominant throughout is the Indian motif. These murals were painted by Mike Morris of the class of 1958—an art student at KSTC.

### **Honor Roll**

The Honor Roll occupies the south wall space of the main lobby in Porter Library. Here are recorded the names of the 2,551 students of KSTC who served in the armed forces during World War II. Seventy-seven of these are names of women, and sixty-three are of gold star members.

### **Trophy Cases**

The plaques, cups and other awards which fill the trophy cases in the gymnasium bear ample testimony to the prowess of KSTC athletes in all sports. The names of many outstanding athletes of former years are to be found engraved on these trophies, which serve as an inspiration to each new generation of KSTC students.

### **The Listening Room**

Room 205 in Music Hall has facilities for playing recordings of both conventional and long-playing types. An ever-growing library of recordings is available in the Music Hall office. These may be checked out for use in the Listening Room.

### **Radio Studio**

The radio studio, control room, and recording studio are located on the fourth floor of Russ Hall.



They contain modern equipment and are used both for broadcasting several college programs each week, and as a laboratory for those students enrolled in various radio and television courses. Although these rooms are constantly in use, visitors are always welcome. Regularly scheduled television programs are conceived in the studios and are produced on KOAM-TV.

### **Displays in Porter Library**

In the first floor lobby of Porter Library will be found interesting displays and exhibits. These displays include art exhibits, displays of photographs, posters, and new books. Many of these displays are obtained from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and from artists in the vicinity and from the library's own collection. College classes and students are encouraged to display materials in the library.

### **New College Theatre Scenery Shop**

Directly opposite Brandenburg Stadium the new student will notice that the back stage area of Carney Hall auditorium has been expanded to include a new scenery shop. This new addition to our College Theatre facilities makes our stage one of the most workable in this part of the state. In addition to the new scenery shop, all of the back stage dressing rooms have now been redecorated and largely reequipped. All student production work on plays and other entertainment programming counts as credit toward membership in the national honorary dramatic organization, Theta Alpha Phi, of this campus. We are fortunate indeed in being the Kansas Alpha chapter of this national honorary dramatic fraternity.



# COLLEGE SERVICES



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## SERVICES OF THE COLLEGE

In addition to the regular program of curricular and extracurricular activities, a variety of special services are offered to make your stay at the Kansas State Teachers College more enjoyable and more profitable. Most of these are available free of charge, so use them as much and as often as you wish.

**Counseling.** Counseling Services of the College are administered through the Guidance Bureau, located in Room 119, Russ Hall, and through the Office of the Dean of Student Personnel. The purpose of these services is to help you to be as successful as possible in your participation in all phases of your college experiences.

In changing from the rather simple situation in your high school where you were well acquainted with everyone to the more complex situations of a college where you may be almost completely among strangers, you may encounter some difficulties. The College has provided various persons to help you meet these difficulties if they arise.

During your first days on campus students and faculty who are members of the orientation committee will try to help you to learn something about our college and to get acquainted with the people who are here. During enrollment you will meet and work with a faculty advisor who will counsel with you about the course offerings of the College. In Orientation days you will take a battery of tests which will be scored and the results made known to you by a counselor assigned by the Guidance Bureau. If you live in a dormitory the dormitory counselors and house mothers stand ready to help you at any time. House mothers in private



homes are also helpful to the students who stay with them.

If you have problems not mentioned above do not hesitate to seek help from any of the sources listed. Other persons who frequently help students are: the director of Guidance Services, the Dean of Student Personnel, the Counselor of Women, and the Counselor of Men.

Veterans will receive special assistance in the Office of Veteran's Affairs, Room 212, Mechanic Arts Building. It is in this office that veterans file their certificates of eligibility for educational benefits under the G.I. Bill. All problems which will be encountered by veterans only will be dealt with in this office.

**Financial Assistance.** Students who will have difficulty remaining in college because of lack of money should inquire about the possibility of securing a loan or grant or scholarship. No student should leave the College because of financial stress without having made such an inquiry. Information may be obtained in the office of the Dean of Student Personnel, Room 204, Russ Hall.

**Student Employment.** Many students are able to meet their financial obligations by working during some hours of each day. The Placement Office of the College lists jobs which are available on and off campus. They also list the names and qualifications of students wishing to work part time. If you are interested in a job you should be registered in the Placement Office but you should also be using your own initiative in seeking work as many good jobs are not listed in the Placement Office.

**Student Information.** Bulletin boards are located



in each building on the campus. Check these boards daily to see what announcements are made there which may be of interest to you. The main bulletin boards are located toward the north end of the hall on the second floor of Russ Hall, at the entrance to the Gorilla Den in the Student Center, and outside the west door of the Student Center.

The Collegio, our student newspaper is published weekly and contains much information of importance to students. Many announcements will be made in your classes to inform you about important happenings on campus.

**Housing.** Good and comfortable housing for students is known to be an important factor in helping them to be successful in college. A great deal of attention is paid to this problem at KSTC.

If your home is outside of Pittsburg and too far to drive to the campus each day, the office of the Director of Housing will help you to find a place to live. By September, 1956, the College will have places for 275 women and 405 men in College dormitories. For the convenience of those who prefer to live in private homes the College keeps an approved list of such houses. Married couples are accommodated in the 60 units and 11 apartments on the College campus as well as in apartments in the city. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Housing, Room 203, Russ Hall.

## **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE**

At each enrollment students pay a student health fee. The money derived from this fee is used to make available the services of a doctor and a nurse as well as other services such as drugs, X-rays,



and hospitalization when these are recommended by the doctor.

The Student Health Center is located on the ground floor of Carney Hall. The doctor is there from 12:30 to 1:30 daily and the nurse from 8:00 to 5:00 daily. Students who have need of these services should report at the health center during these hours. If you are unable to be at school because of illness you should report this fact to the Office of Student Personnel.

Good health is considered to be essential for successful college work. To enable us to help you achieve this each student is required to take a complete physical examination when he enters college as well as in the last semester of his senior year. This service is provided by the College and is arranged for by the College.

We urge that you make full use of the Student Health Services and keep your health in the best possible condition.

## **STUDENT ASSEMBLY AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Ten o'clock on Thursday is the regular hour for student assemblies. These assemblies will meet only when announced and are called for special purposes such as pep assemblies, featured speakers, outstanding music programs, etc.

Each student will have an activity card which will admit him to such professional entertainment as the De Paur Infantry Chorus, The Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, Leon Destina Dance Group, etc. The activity ticket also admits students to all athletic events at the College. Dramatic productions by the local chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, a student



drama organization, are always a pleasant experience to anticipate in each semester. Special programs are produced in seasons such as Christmas and Easter. These are regularly under the sponsorship of the music department assisted by drama students and faculty. Each year a series of meetings entitled "The Great Issues Lectures" presents addresses dealing with important current affairs. A series dealing with Great Books is also presented annually.

The above listing is representative of the type of excellent programs students and faculty at K.S.T.C. are privileged to have available. Students, if they are to have the best possible college experience should attend as many of these functions as possible.

### **STUDENT CENTER**

Our Student Center Building is the most efficient and beautiful union building in this part of the nation. Here students gather for fine food services and for recreation. Besides the main cafeteria food is served at the grill on the main floor and at the snack bar in the Gorilla Den. By special arrangements served meals may be scheduled in the private dining rooms on the second floor. Many formal and informal dances are held annually in the beautiful ball room. Recreation in the Gorilla Den includes dancing, ping pong, pool, cards and conversation in informal groups. Many meetings of students as well as of faculty are held in the various lounges and meeting rooms. The Student Center is your social gathering place while at college and will provide you with many enjoyable experiences.

### **PORTER LIBRARY**

The College maintains a well stocked library for the use of all citizens of the community. The li-



brary is used mostly by college students, however, and the skillful and frequent use of the library often makes the difference between a good student and an excellent student. All students should develop the library habit during their first weeks on our campus.

Several departments of the library should be used frequently by students. On the ground floor west the reserve room contains books extensively used for class assignments. These books may be used for a limited time in the reserve room or may be checked out for overnight one hour before closing time and must be returned at 9:00 o'clock the next day the library is open. A card catalogue of all books in the library will be found in the lobby of the second floor. The main stacks to the west of the lobby on second floor are open to everyone and books drawn from these may be checked out for a period of two weeks and may be renewed twice. To the east of the lobby on second floor is the periodicals room where all current periodicals are shelved. South of the main lobby on second floor is the reference room which houses all reference books. The reference librarian is probably the best person to ask if you have problems in your use of the library.

You should become acquainted with all members of the library staff and feel free to ask their assistance at any time. Besides what has been mentioned above the library houses a museum on third floor and a library science room on first floor. Study rooms are located east of the mailing room on first floor. The library is open from 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

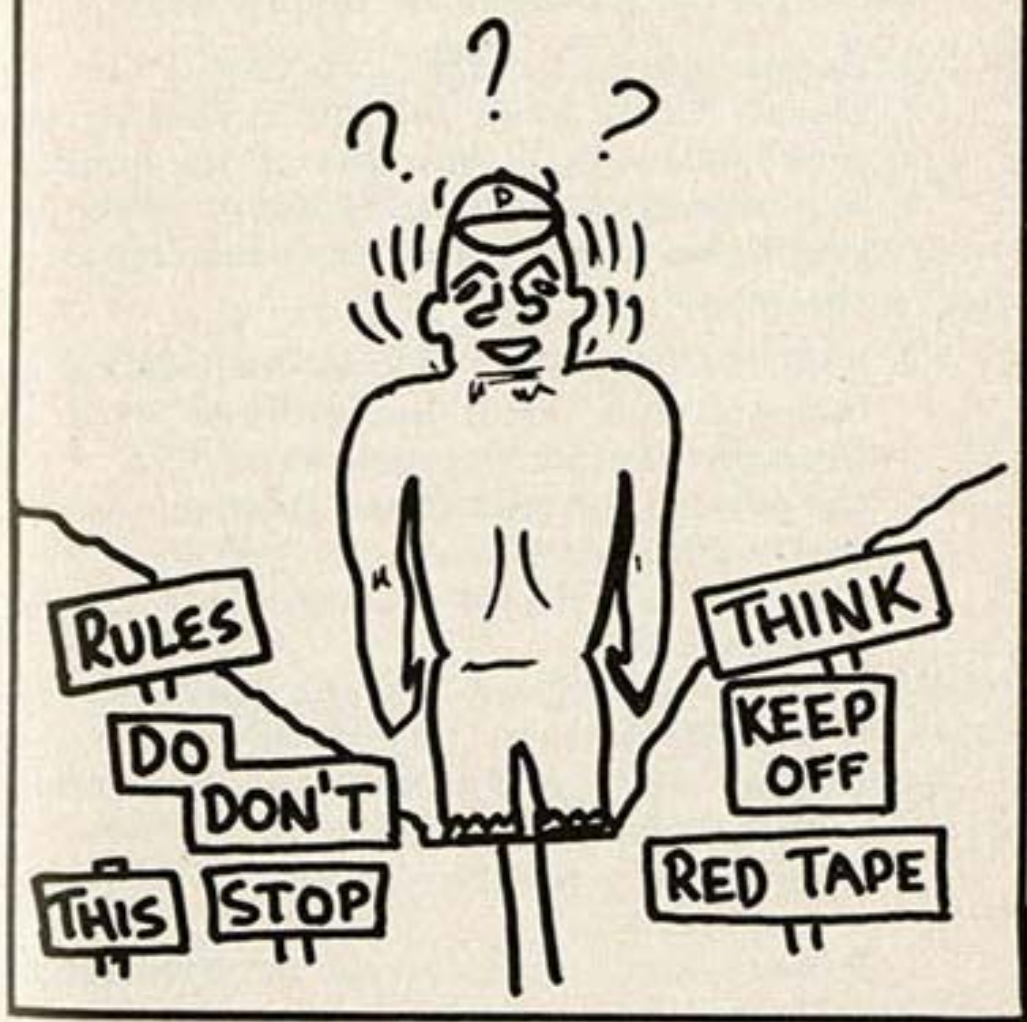


## COLLEGE BOOK STORE

Most students at the College rent their books. For this service each student pays \$4.00 rental fee per semester plus a \$3.00 deposit which is returned to the student when all books are returned to the book store in good condition. The book store also sells new books as well as other supplies generally needed by the college student.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS



## **Policies and Regulations Relating to Student Social Life**

Kansas State Teachers College has not set up very many rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its students, but we do have a few and some of them are listed here for your benefit:

### **I. Scheduling Social Functions**

A. All college social functions shall be scheduled on the College calendar maintained in the office of the Dean of Administration.

1. Social permit cards procurable in the Dean's Office shall be signed and in that office 72 hours in advance of the time for any event. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in cancellation of the event.

2. Prior to scheduling, places for holding social activities shall be reserved with appropriate authorities below:

Carney Hall Auditorium, Dean of Administration.

Carney Hall Social Rooms, Dean of Administration.

College Farm picnic areas, Dean of Administration.

College High Auditorium or Gymnasium,  
College High Office.

College Lake Shelter Houses, Dean of Administration.

Horace Mann Auditorium or Gymnasium,  
Hoarce Mann Office.

Industrial Arts, Room 2, Head, Ind. Arts



Dept.  
Music Hall Auditorium, Head of Music  
Dept.  
Physical Education facilities, Head, Phys.  
Ed. Dept.  
Russ Hall, Room 110, Dean of Administra-  
tion.  
Hom Ec. Social Rooms, Dean of Adminis-  
tration.  
Student Center Facilities, Student Center  
Manager.

3. All off-campus social events shall be scheduled within the Pittsburg city limits except by special permission of the Activities Council or the Dean of Administration.

B. Special events shall be scheduled only on Friday and Saturday night while classes are in session, with the following exceptions:

1. Any campus organization may schedule one open house per year on any night of the week.
2. Picnics, dinner meetings, and other social events that close by 9 o'clock may be scheduled any night of the week.

## **II. Hours**

Since the policies governing student rooming houses specify that closing hours for women students shall be one o'clock on Friday and Saturday night, all week-end parties shall close by 12:30.

## **III. Sponsors**

- A. All scheduled social events attended by both men and women shall be sponsored by both



a man and a woman faculty member, both of whom shall sign the social permit card.

- B. Any sponsor or other faculty member signing a social permit card must attend that particular function, or provide a faculty member approved by the Dean of Administration as a substitute who shall sign the social permit card.

#### **IV. Expenses**

- A. It is recommended that expenditures on all informal social affairs be limited to two dollars per capita. Expenses in excess of this amount shall be justified to the Dean of Administration upon his request.
- B. Except by special permission of the Dean of Administration, it is mandatory that per capita expenses for formals shall not exceed seven dollars and fifty cents.
- C. Any expenditure of College funds must be approved by the Dean of Administration and the Comptroller of the College.
- D. The choice of orchestras and the expense attached to their use are subject to the approval of the Dean of Administration.

#### **V. Benefit Parties**

Benefit parties by organizations on the campus may be given only with the approval of the Activities Council or the Dean of Administration.

#### **VI. Conduct**

- A. Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, does not tolerate the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages at any College function of whatever nature on or off the campus, in or on the premises of any or-



ganized house, nor the possession or consumption by students in their rooms in private residence.

- B. Each organization or group sponsoring and/or participating in a College activity of any kind is directly responsible to the College for the orderly conduct of its members. This does not, however, relieve the individual who represents the College of responsibility to the College for his own orderly conduct.

## **Policies Governing Student Activities**

### **Policies Relating to Control of Campus Organizations.**

Since both the Student Council and Activities Council are charged with certain responsibilities for campus organizations, all newly established organizations must be approved by both of these bodies. Application for such approval should be made through the office of the Dean of Administration. All campus organizations shall be required to meet whatever standards may be set from time to time by the Student Council and Activities Council for the purpose of improving the quality of organizational activities.

### **Policies Governing Student Participation**

1. The student must have a "C" average and no "F's" during the preceding semester to hold an official position in any organization, either elective or appointive. The sponsor of each organization should initiate a check on the scholastic average requirement and be responsible to the Dean of Administration for seeing that this requirement is met.



This check should be made before nomination or appointments are made.

2. A student cannot hold more than one major and one minor office at the same time. Major offices will consist of presidencies of organizations or membership on the Student Council. All other positions shall be considered minor. It is the responsibility of each organization to check on this requirement in the office of the Dean of Administration.

3. All elections and appointments are to be reported to the office of the Dean of Administration as soon as they are made.

4. No student who is on probation will be permitted to participate in debate, musical activities, or dramatics on an extracurricular basis during the semester in which he is on probation.

6. The Activities Council shall be the final authority on questions regarding eligibility.

### **Policies Governing Student-Produced Entertainment**

1. Activities must meet acceptable standards in terms of institutional precedent. The Activities Council is willing to act in a counseling capacity to organizational leaders and sponsors concerning these standards.

2. Forms to be used for applying for permission to sponsor programs should be obtained in the Office of the Dean of Administration. Approval must also be obtained from the Business Office in the case of those programs for which an admission charge is made.

### **Entertainment Code**

1. No entertainment shall be presented on or off the College campus which in any way uses or



implies in its publicity sponsorship by the College which does not first have full approval of the College administrative authorities.

2. All entertainments must conform to acceptable standards for moral decency.

3. Any matter which shall be derogatory to the good name and offices of the College and College officials is prohibited.

4. Violations of this Code shall be brought before the Discipline Committee for appropriate action.

5. All financial reports shall be made at the College Business Office within five days after the entertainment.

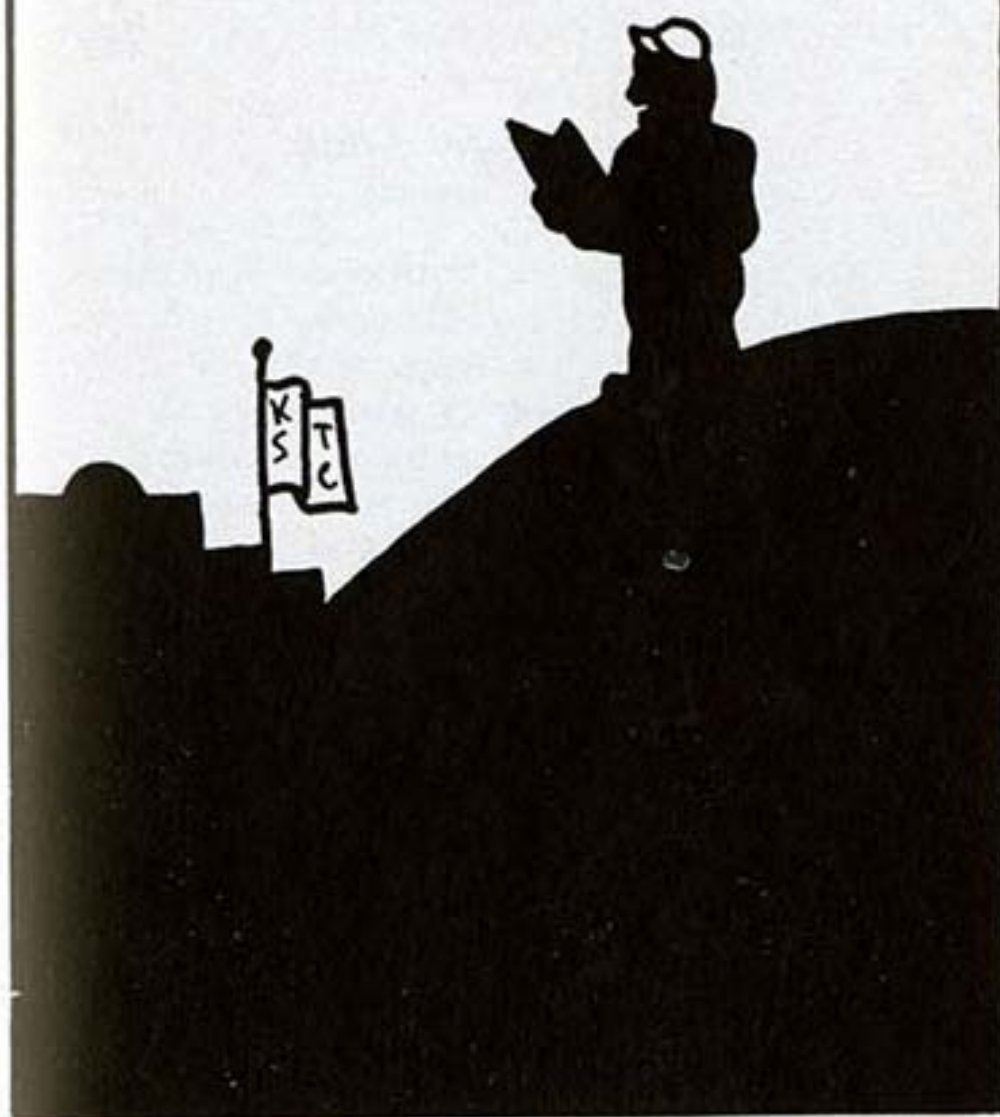
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# SCHOOL SONG



## SCHOOL SONGS

### The Gorilla March

Let's fight, fight, fight, fight, fight for victory.  
Let's win for glory and K.S.T.C.  
Let's prove we're strong in everything we do,  
And we'll prove it as we win this game. Rah, Rah.  
Let's raise our flag, the crimson and the gold,  
And cheer our team to glory yet untold.  
And if we win we'll celebrate tonight,  
So GO GORILLAS, GO, let's fight, fight, fight.

### Crimson and Gold

(Alma Mater)

On the plains of Southeast Kansas  
'Neath an ever cloudless sky,  
Far away from surging ocean  
And the storm-bird's plaintive cry,  
With her prairies rolling westward  
Where the Redmen once roamed free;  
With her ensign produly waving  
Stands our dear K.S.T.C.  
Let us greet the Gold and Crimson  
With a strong and cordial cheer  
Let our hearts be ever loyal  
To our Alma Mater dear!  
Let her worthy sons and daughters  
For our College proudly stand,  
Shielding zealously her honor  
In one brave unbroken band;  
Let them hold aloft her banner  
With a stout and steady arm,  
Rallying her children round her  
From the city, town, and farm.



## **The Victory Song**

K.S.T.C., Fight for your college,  
Come and join the fray  
Pass that ball around for a touchdown,  
And we'll win this game today.  
Fight! Fight! Fight! for we are no laggards.  
Make them pay and pay;  
And when this game is over  
We'll shout the whole world over  
Pittsburg, Yea!







## SOME FACTS ABOUT PITTSBURG

Kansas State Teachers College is located in a thriving city of 25,000 people, which in turn is situated in one of the most thickly populated areas in Kansas. Pittsburg has always manifested a vigorous and friendly interest in the College and its students, and the following section is included to help you get acquainted with the community in which you will be living while you are attending College.

Altitude .....	945 feet above sea level
Area .....	4½ square miles
Auditoriums (2), seating capacity .....	4,000
Banks .....	2
Churches .....	34
City Government .....	Commission-City-Manager
Golf Courses .....	1
Highways, National and State .....	4
Hospitals .....	1
Newspapers .....	2
Parks (3) .....	110 acres
Radio Station (KOAM) .....	5,000 Watts
Radio Station (KSEK) .....	250 Watts
Television Station (KOAM-TV) Ch. 7 .....	250,00 Watts
Schools	
Kansas State Teachers College, Buildings .....	22
Public and Parochial:	
High Schools .....	3
Junior High Schools .....	4
Grade Schools .....	8
Theaters (3), seating capacity .....	2,634
Transportation:	
Bus Lines, city .....	1
Bus Lines, intercity .....	5
Truck Lines .....	7
Railroad Systems .....	5
Water Supply: (Source) .....	Deep Wells



# PITTSBURG STREET DIRECTORY

## West of Broadway

Pine .....	1
Walnut .....	2
Olive .....	3
College .....	4
Miles .....	5
Catalpa .....	6
Woodland .....	7
4th St. Circle .....	8
Chestnut .....	9
Georgia .....	10
Warren .....	11
Smith .....	12

## East of Broadway

Locust .....	1
Elm .....	2
Joplin .....	3
Grand .....	4
Smelter .....	5
Michigan .....	6
Stilwell .....	7
Maple .....	8
Taylor .....	9
Lapham .....	10
Tucker .....	11
Putnam .....	12
Rouse .....	13
Fairview .....	14
Highland .....	15
Water .....	16

## South of 1st St.

Rose .....	1
Euclid .....	2
Kansas .....	3
Forest .....	4
Park-Martin .....	5
Washington .....	6
Adams .....	7
Jefferson .....	8
Webster .....	9
Winwood Drive	
Monroe .....	10
Madison .....	11
Jackson .....	12
Quincy .....	13
Belleville	
Morris .....	14
Carlton .....	15
Williams .....	16
Cleveland .....	17
Potlitzer .....	18
Harrison .....	19
Lindburg .....	20
Ford .....	21
Hudson .....	22
Billings .....	23
Mead .....	24

## North of 1st St.

First to 27th  
Consecutively

## INTERESTING PLACES IN THE PITTSBURG AREA

**Lincoln Park:** 9th and Catalpa Streets. Facilities include wading pool, swimming pool, auditorium, band dome and amphitheater, tennis courts, picnic grounds baseball park, playground apparatus.

**Schlanger Park:** East on 4th Street, east of Kansas City Southern tracks. Facilities include wading pool, tennis courts, Community House, and playground facilities.

**Crawford County State Park:** Four miles north of Fourth Street on US-69. Facilities include picnic ovens, driveways, camping locations, small lakes.

**Route 69 Drive-In Motion Picture Theater:** Approximately three miles south of Fourth Street on US-69.

**Pittsburg Drive-In Theater:** Approximately three miles north of Fourth Street on US-69.

**Riverton Lake:** 23 miles south on US-69, one mile east.

**Grand Lake:** Miami, Okla.: 48 miles south on US-69.

**Elks Country Club:** 2 miles south of College on US-69, 3 miles west. Golf course and clubhouse.

**Strip Pits:** There are many strip pits, privately owned, stocked with fish, ranging generally in a band about six miles wide northeast and southwest of Pittsburg.

**State Quail Hatchery:** Two miles west on US-160, one mile north, and one mile west. Displays of game fowl.

**Memorial Auditorium:** Fifth and Pine Streets. Seating capacity, 2,200.

**Farlington Lake:** About 20 miles northwest of Pittsburg.



**College Farm:** About 4½ miles southwest of the Campus.

## CHURCHES IN PITTSBURG

Assembly of God, 9th St. at Pine  
Bethel AME Church, 407 W. Eighth St.  
Church of God, 927 E. Fourth Street  
Church of God, 1025 E. Fourth Street  
Church of God, 720 W. Sixth Street  
Church of God, 13th and Tucker Sts.  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 214½  
N. Broadway.  
Church of Christ, 1121 South Broadway  
Church of God in Christ, 216 W. Eleventh Street  
Evangelical United Brethren Church, 405 S. Locust  
First Baptist Church, 215 W. Seventh Street  
First Christian Church, 116 W. Fifth Street  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 302 W. Euclid St.  
First Church of the Nazarene, 904 E. Fourth Street  
First Methodist Church, 415 N. Pine Street  
First Presbyterian Church, 520 N. Pine Street  
First Southern Baptist, 23rd and Locust Sts.  
First Spiritualist Church, 115½ W. Fifth Street  
Grace Methodist Church, 1903 N. Elm Street  
Kingdom Hall (Jehovah Witness), 909 W. 2nd Street  
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 909 W. 2nd Street  
New Hope Baptist Church, 215 W. Eleventh Street  
Old Time Gospel Mission, 1001 S. Joplin Street  
Pentecostal Mission, 412 N. Fairview Street  
Pittsburg Baptist Temple, Chestnut at Euclid Streets  
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day  
Saints, 123 W. Washington Street  
Salvation Army, 213 E. Fourth Street  
St. John's Lutheran Church, 306 W. Third Street  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 201 N. Grand Street

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 306 W. Euclid Street  
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2011 N. Grand St.  
South Broadway Baptist Church, 1322 S. Bdwy. St.  
Trinity Baptist Church, Elm at Washington Sts.  
United Presbyterian Church, 401 N. Walnut Street  
Zion Lutheran Church, 102 W. Jackson

## **BUS SCHEDULES**

**Broadway Bus** leaves Hudson and Joplin every 20 minutes 6:40 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.

**Frontenac Bus**—Every hour 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Cross Town Bus**—Every 40 minutes 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



## SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00						
9:00						
10:00						
11:00						
12:00						
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