

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

It Has Become Popular With the
People of Kansas City.

Annual Meeting of the Society, at Which
Officers Were Elected for the Ensuing
Year—Will Soon Begin Two
Courses of Lectures.

The Kansas City University Extension Society held its annual meeting last night in Spalding's college hall. The work for the year was mapped out and two courses of lectures decided upon.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, E. H. Allen; vice president, Professor J. T. Buchanan; secretary, John Sullivan; treasurer, C. R. Rockwell. Executive committee—E. H. Allen, H. L. Doggett, Mrs. F. B. Tiffany, A. D. Johnson and John Sullivan. Advisory board—J. M. Greenwood, Gardiner Lathrop, Mrs. Homer Reed, Mrs. Witten McDonald, Mrs. James Scammon, Mrs. C. F. Morse, Professor J. F. Spalding, Professor I. C. McNeill, C. L. Dobson, C. J. Hubbard, Rev. Henry Hopkins, Judge J. F. Phillips, Rev. J. E. Roberts, Wallace Pratt, R. T. Van Horn.

The first two courses to begin will be Professor Edwin M. Hopkins' course on "American Literature," for which about one-half the requisite number of members have already been secured. The lectures will be given on Thursday evenings, and is hoped to begin it next Thursday evening. Professor F. W. Blackmar's popularity is attracting many of the most prominent gentlemen of the city. His subject, "Money and Monetary Problems," is quite apropos to the present financial agitation.

All lectures will be given in the main hall of Spalding's Commercial college in the New York Life building. Tickets will be as formerly, \$3 for each course of twelve lectures; single admissions, 50 cents. Tickets can be secured of C. R. Rockwell, treasurer, in the New York Life building. All information desired will be furnished by John Sullivan, secretary, room 1026, New York Life building. The society begins the year's work with a membership of about 1,200. This promises to be the most successful year in its history.

In his report for the preceding year, Secretary Sullivan, after briefly referring to the objects of the society and the history of its foundation, enumerates the courses of lectures given during the first year, which are as follows: "Economic Problems," by Professor F. W. Blackmar; "English Literature," by Professor C. G. Dunlap; "Electricity," by Professor Lucien I. Blake, and "German Literature," by Professor W. H. Carruth, all of the University of Kansas.

The lectures given during the second year were as follows: "Electricity," by Professor William Shrader, of the Missouri state university; "Economics," by Professor F. W. Blackmar, of the Kansas state university; "English Literature," by Professor E. A. Allen, of the Missouri state university, and "Municipal and Domestic Sanitation," by Professor F. O. Marvin, of Kansas. The cost was \$3 for tickets to full courses.

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The society was enabled to extend to members a basis of college credits as follows:

From the Kansas state university: First—Persons holding the degree of A. B. from institutions of equal rank with the University of Kansas, will receive the degree of A. M. upon the satisfactory completion of nine University Extension courses of twelve lectures each. These courses shall be accompanied by such study, reading and examination as shall be prescribed by the professors in charge. Second—Persons not holding the Bachelor degree, upon satisfactory completion of nine courses of twelve lectures each, shall receive a University Extension diploma. Third—Work done under instructors from other institutions than the University of Kansas will be accepted upon examination for not more than four of the nine courses necessary for a degree or diploma. Fourth—This work will also be accepted as undergraduate work, a full course in University Extension being reckoned as a two-thirds term in the university. Nine twelve-lecture courses will be equivalent to one full year's work at the university.

From the Missouri state university: The degree of A. M. will be conferred on persons hold the degree A. B. from acceptable institutions of learning upon the satisfactory completion of nine University Extension courses of twelve lectures each.

Secretary Sullivan concludes his report as follows:

"The society is under obligations for great kindnesses and assistance rendered it in its work by Chancellor F. H. Snow and President R. H. Jesse and their respective faculties of the Kansas and Missouri state universities, who, in every wise called upon, responded to every request made by the society for aid of any kind. The press of the city has been exceedingly generous in opening its columns fully and freely in presenting all details of the work of the society to the public. In no city in the country is such generous, unstinted assistance extended educational work as is that given by the press of our city. To it in very large degree is due our success. Mrs. Whitney's services in the city library, in rendering books of reference accessible for each course of lectures, has placed the society under great obligations. To the officials and principals of our city schools we are greatly indebted for aid in bringing our work before the public.

"Every profession and calling of life is represented on our membership roll. On our membership roll are alumni of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Ann Arbor, Union, Jefferson, Wellesley, Columbia, Miami, Williams, Amherst, Washington and Lee, De Pauw and the state universities of Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, California and Virginia. Also from abroad of Oxford, Cambridge, Kingston, Midland college, of Birmingham, England; Wilton college and German universities.

"Surrounded as our city is by progressive educational institutions like the Universities of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska; William Jewell, Park, Drury, Washburne and Baker colleges, and the state normal schools of Missouri and Kansas, all having lectures in their faculties covering every branch of learning, our society has advantages for sustained collegiate courses unsurpassed by any community in the West.

"Like societies being now in existence in Leavenworth, Topeka, Lawrence, Ottawa, Wichita and Iola, the required conditions are fast taking form thereby for the ideal 'University Extension circuit,' through which the ablest lecturers of the East may be heard in each of these communities.

"Each society having its respective evening per week to hear him, he making the 'circuit' weekly, the expense on each community thereby being comparatively light.

"The faculties of the Missouri and Kansas state universities offer, with a few changes, the same courses of lectures and upon substantially the same terms as last year.

"Professor J. F. Spalding very generously tenders the use of the hall in which we are in session to the society for any or all of its lectures for the season, lighted and heated free of expense to the society."