

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

Subject(s): Fiske Hall

Wichita Beacon

Thursday, April 28, 1904

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5. Ground will be broken immediately for the erection of a mens' dormitory at Fairmount, the board of trustees decided at a meeting yesterday. To cost \$20,000. Details.

Wichita Beacon

Monday, May 2, 1904

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5. The site for the new dormitory at Fairmount was chosen Saturday. The site is east of the present building 300 feet across Fairmount avenue and to the west and north of the athletic grounds, almost on the exact location of the old football field when that was nearer the college building.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, September 24, 1904

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8. Excavation started yesterday for the new men's dormitory at Fairmount college. Cost will be \$20,000 and there will be room for 70 students in 35 rooms.

Wichita Beacon

Thursday, October 27, 1904

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5. The corner stone for the new men's dormitory at Fairmount college will be laid tomorrow. The basement and foundation are completed and work on the superstructure will begin shortly. Details. Report of the occasion on October 28, page 8.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, July 21, 1905

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5. The trustees of Fairmount college yesterday let the contract for completion of the men's dormitory at Fairmount for \$23,176. The basement has already been completed. The

walls will be of dark red vitrified paving brick and the roof of red tile. Completion is scheduled by November 1.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, September 13, 1905****page**

6. The brick work on the Fairmount college dormitory has reached the second floor. The building is being constructed with vitrified paving brick, which is a new material for building purposes in Wichita and is attracting a great deal of attention.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, October 21, 1905****page**

5. The brick work of the men's dormitory at Fairmount is nearly completed.

Wichita Eagle**Friday, November 10, 1905****page**

6. The brick work on the new men's dormitory at Fairmount has been completed and the building is ready for the roofing.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, December 24, 1905****page**

7. The roof on the men's dormitory at Fairmount has been completed and the interior of the building is now being completed.

Wichita Eagle**Friday, January 19, 1906****page**

5. It is probable that Fairmount college will have to install an electric lighting system of its own. ¶ At present there are no electric light connections for Fairmount on account of the long distance from the main part of the city and also because there is a large area between the down-town portion and Fairmount which is only sparsely settled, making it impractical for the electric light company to run lines to the hill. ¶ All of the rooms in the new dormitory at Fairmount are wired for electric lights.

Wichita Eagle**Wednesday, June 6, 1906****page**

5. The new men's dormitory at Fairmount is to be dedicated this afternoon.

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Thursday, June 7, 1906**page**

5. Report of dedication yesterday of the new Fiske Hall building at Fairmount College, named in honor of Mrs. Fiske, of Boston, who contributed much toward erecting it. Details.

Wichita Eagle**Thursday, June 7, 1906****page**

5. Article reports on dedication of new men's dormitory at Fairmount.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, September 2, 1906****page**

5. The new school year at Fairmount will begin September 12. The most important addition is Fiske Hall, the dormitory for men.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, September 10, 1922****page**

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Photograph of part of Fairmount campus from Fairmount College tower -- shows library and Fiske Hall. Other photographs of campus at ground level.

Wichita Beacon**Sunday, September 9, 1923****page**

11. An old landmark of the Fairmount district has been razed -- the last bricks were torn down yesterday. It was a two story brick at 15th and Vassar, built in the late 1880s. After serving as a store it was taken over by the school board and used as a school house. After several years a new school was built, and the Fairmount Congregational Church was organized in the store. The church then turned the building over to Fairmount College and for almost ten years it was used as a boys dormitory and was known as Rugby Hall. When Fiske Hall was built, it was sold for a store. The Fairmount Boys Athletic Club used it for a time as a gymnasium. Harry Miles, sewer contractor, is the present owner, and since the war he has used it as an apartment house with a store on the ground floor. He is replacing it with two modern bungalows.

Wichita Eagle**Saturday, June 12, 1926****page**

6. Fiske Hall, men's dormitory at Fairmount college since 1904, will be remodeled soon to house the business administration and commercial courses of the university.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, July 4, 1926

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10. Fiske Hall at Wichita university is to be remodeled and administrative offices of the university will be moved to first floor of this building.

Wichita Beacon
Sunday, August 29, 1926

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- B-5. Fiske Hall, formerly the men's dormitory at Fairmount College, was completely remodeled this summer and will be used by the University of Wichita for offices and class rooms. Photograph.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, November 6, 1927

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- 5-A. Photograph of library and Fiske hall at Wichita University from the tower of old Fairmount building. Open fields beyond.

Wichita Beacon
Thursday, February 7, 1935

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1. Federal Emergency Relief Administration funds have been approved to build the first unit of paving on the University of Wichita campus, consisting of the diagonal road from the end of Hillside pavement northeast to pass in front of science hall and the administration building. Work will commence next week. Funds have been requested for additional paving on Fairmount Avenue to the library, Fiske Hall, and the gymnasium. This second unit of paving will probably be laid next summer.