

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): Gymnasium

Saturday, April 4, 1908

page

7. Work will start on new gymnasium at Fairmount college in a few weeks.

Saturday, August 15, 1908

page

6. Ground was broken this week for a one story gymnasium building at Fairmount college, 50 by 70 feet, to be located halfway between the main college building and the athletic field. It is intended to be a temporary building for use until money can be raised for a permanent one.

Saturday, December 12, 1908

page

7. The new Carnegie library at Fairmount will have its opening Monday. The gymnasium building is nearly finished and the stucco is now being put on.

Sunday, December 29, 1918

page

5. Fairmount College plans to build \$40,000 gymnasium as a memorial to Fairmount boys who died in service, according to plans of the alumni association.

Wednesday, June 2, 1920

page

11. Fairmount College plans to build a \$100,000 gymnasium building this summer on the site of the present structure. To be 75 x 100 ft., and later two wings will be added. A 45 x 75 ft. basketball court is included. Details.

Thursday, June 3, 1920

page

6. Article reports that a new gymnasium building will be started at Fairmount College this summer. Details. To cost \$100,000.

Thursday, September 23, 1920

page

2. The Memorial gymnasium for Fairmount College is being rushed to completion. The concrete footings are in and outside walls are up to a height of six feet or more. Main auditorium will be 85 by 92 feet and include 45 by 75 foot basketball court.

Tuesday, July 31, 1928**page**

2. Contract let yesterday for building a gymnasium and auditorium, a heating plant, and other items at the University of Wichita. Details.

Tuesday, July 31, 1928**page**

5. Contracts let yesterday for gymnasium-auditorium addition at University of Wichita for \$54,778 plus heating and plumbing at \$13,098. Contract also let for a heating plant for the entire school at cost of \$13,522. Electrical contract for gymnasium addition let for \$1745.

Thursday, August 23, 1928**page**

5. Brick work has begun on the new science hall of the University of Wichita. The site for the new gymnasium annex is being cleared.

Sunday, August 26, 1928**page**

6. Photograph of new Science Hall under construction at Wichita University. Article with details. Foundations for the new gymnasium addition have practically been completed.

Sunday, August 25, 1929**page**

21. Work is to start immediately on the first wing of the new stadium at the Wichita University athletic field, to cost approximately \$30,000 and seat 3000 persons. It will be built on the west side of the field and adjoin the new gymnasium.

Thursday, February 7, 1935**page**

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 Ave. to the library, Fiske Hall, and the gymnasium. This second unit of paving will probably be laid next summer.

Monday, September 14, 1936**page**

13. Wichita University will start work Wednesday on the reconstruction and remodeling of the old gymnasium. With about \$23,213 in federal government aid and about an equal amount from the university. The building will be 36 ft. longer than the old structure and the outside of the building will be made to conform in architecture with the new auditorium just across the street, which is practically finished.

Saturday, September 5, 1936

page

5. The Wichita University gymnasium is to be enlarged as a WPA project, adding 35 ft. at both ends and enlarging the balconies to provide seating for 1200 -1500 persons.

Monday, September 14, 1936

page

3. Work will start Wednesday on enlarging of Wichita University gymnasium by 18 ft. on each end so as to enlarge basketball court to regulation size and permit seating of 1,200.

Monday, September 14, 1936

page

13. Wichita University will start work Wednesday on the reconstruction and remodeling of the old gymnasium. With about \$23,213 in federal government aid and about an equal amount from the university. The building will be 36 ft. longer than the old structure and the outside of the building will be made to conform in architecture with the new auditorium just across the street, which is practically finished.