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## **Subject(s): Memorial Gymnasium (Henrion Hall)**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, December 29, 1918**

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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.

**Thursday, June 3, 1920**

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

**Tuesday, August 24, 1920**

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11. Drawing of new gym building for Fairmount college.

**Thursday, September 23, 1920**

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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.

**Wednesday, January 12, 1921**

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2. The new Fairmount gym will be ready for basketball next week.

**Thursday, January 20, 1921**

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3. Fairmount College memorial gymnasium was completed yesterday and the keys turned over to the college. It will be formally opened Saturday night. The main auditorium and gymnasium floor are completed. Two large wings will be constructed later to house offices for instructors, coaches, etc. It is to be known as Memorial Hall in memory of Fairmount's dead in France.

**Sunday, January 23, 1921**

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9. Article reports Fairmount's new gymnasium was opened last night with the Wheatshockers easy victors over the American Legion team by score of 64 to 14. Fairmount led 32 to 3 at end of first half.

**Thursday, May 10, 1928**

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4. Article gives details of the proposed addition to Henrion Memorial Gym at University of Wichita--to be 126 by 92 feet and built east of the present gym.

**Tuesday, July 31, 1928**

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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**

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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.

**Monday, September 24, 1928**

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7. Drawing of new gym addition at University of Wichita.