

Q. What are the minimum regular needs of the University for the next biennium as compared with legislative appropriations for the present biennium?

A. Exclusive of special items, the appropriations for the current biennium and needs for the next biennium are as follows:

	Annual Appropriation for 1931-'33	Reduced by Regents for 1931-'32	Reduced by Regents for 1932-'33	Annual Needs 1933-'35
Salaries .....	\$819,000	\$819,000	\$738,000	\$730,000
Maintenance .....	255,000	176,156*	67,500*	208,000
Repairs .....	67,500	60,750	50,625	50,000
Geol. Survey .....	25,000	23,606	18,750	18,750
Cont. Fund .....	500	400	375	375

#### MINIMUM BIENNIAL NEEDS, 1933-'35

	1933-'34	1934-'35	Total
Salaries and wages .....	\$ 730,000	\$ 730,000	\$1,460,000
Maintenance .....	208,000	208,000	416,000
Repairs and Improvements .....	50,000	50,000	100,000
Geological Survey .....	18,750	18,750	37,500
Contingent Fund .....	375	375	750
Revolving Fund .....	10,000	—	10,000
Fowler Shop fire loss .....	7,000	—	7,000
Total .....	\$1,024,125	\$1,007,125	\$2,031,250

#### At Kansas City

Salaries and wages .....	\$ 104,000	\$ 104,000	\$ 208,000
Maintenance .....	50,000	50,000	100,000
Repairs and improvements .....	4,000	4,000	8,000
Total .....	\$ 158,000	\$ 158,000	\$ 316,000
Grand Total .....	\$1,182,125	\$1,165,125	\$2,347,250

the more advanced and necessarily more expensive levels.

Items of relatively less vital importance have already been removed from the budget, and further reduction in the activities of the University can come only from a reduction in the quality of instruction or from a discontinuance of instruction in fields which the students have a right to expect the University to cover.

Enrollment at the University for the past year and the present year has not fallen to correspond with the depth of the financial depression. The reason seems clear. The faith of the people of Kansas in higher education persists. They have found no better way to prepare their sons and daughters for life. They recognize that education is "The eternal