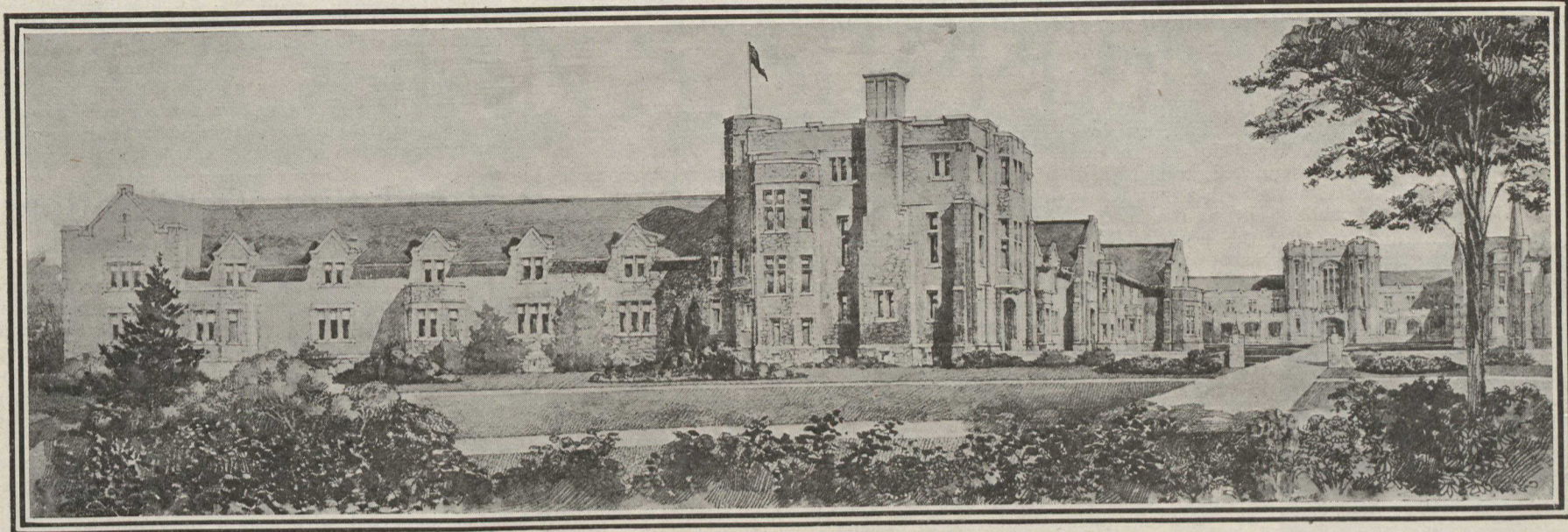


SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW UNIVERSITY



The new University of Saskatchewan is growing steadily. Some of the buildings are up and some are in course of construction. This is the main or "College" building.

IN thorough-going and practical fashion the new University of Saskatchewan has recognized the importance of agriculture, by giving it a first place in its curriculum. This only corresponds to its pre-eminence in the interests of the people—indeed, as harvest time approaches the whole community seems to hold its breath in anxiety for the safety of the crop—but not always does a university thus see eye to eye with those for whose benefit it is supposed to exist. Untrammelled by ancient tradition, however, this university is setting forth to serve the farmer as older universities have devoted themselves to the training of professional men and scholars. I do not imply that the needs of these other classes will be neglected in the new halls of learning, now rising on the banks of the Saskatchewan, for the scope of the University's work will be broad as, in a not far-distant day, its housing is to be beautiful and magnificent.

Three hundred acres have been set apart for the Campus, and plans for the arrangement of the future buildings on this site have been drawn out so that, even if the work is not completed for a generation or two, it may proceed harmoniously on some settled system. Ultimately a fine Convocation Hall will look down on the city of Saskatoon, spread far along the lower and opposite bank of the river; and about this, in the midst of pleasant gardens and clumps of trees will be grouped the college buildings and residences for students and professors. Adjoining the Campus is a block of land for experimental purposes, and behind it, farther from the river, lies the College Farm of eight hundred and eighty acres,



A closer view of the front of the "College."

which is to be cultivated by up-to-date methods. Work has been begun on the buildings for the use of the College of Agriculture, though lecture-

rooms and residence will at first do duty also for the students in arts. The College and Students' Hall, both of which are to be beautiful specimens of the type of architecture known as Collegiate Gothic, are being built of stone. The barns, with walls of granite; the power house, which will supply light, heat and power to all the other buildings; the stock pavilion, fitted up for the study of animals in a practical fashion; and the laboratory of agricultural engineering, where instruction will be given in blacksmithing, concrete work, the management of machines and so forth, are all practically completed.

Two years ago the College of Arts and Science began its work with seventy students, though sorely hampered by lack of suitable accommodation, and in January, 1912, the College of Agriculture expects to open its doors to regular students. It will give three-year courses of study for young men, who expect to make farming their life-work, and, later, a four-year course (leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture) intended for teachers and investigators. It will also provide "short courses" for farmers, farmers' wives, threshermen, weed inspectors, and others; and will issue bulletins on subjects of practical interest for Farmers' Clubs and Homemakers' Clubs (both of which are under the supervision of the Faculty of Agriculture). This side of the work is indeed well under way, for already "fully twenty-five thousand people have been reached," but it is only begun, for the intention is "to carry practical and helpful information into the most remote parts of the Province."

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VARSLITY WINS THE INTER-COLLEGIATE



For the fourth time in four years Varsity wins the Inter-Collegiate Championship. They were beaten once by Ottawa College, but on Saturday last won from them by a comfortable margin. They won by reason of weight, age and experience, and Father Stanton's team did all that could be expected of light-weight youngsters. Ottawa College in striped jerseys and stockings. Ten thousand people saw the game.

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