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Q. How is the general welfare of students safeguarded?

- A. The Dean of Women has charge of the welfare of women students. The Men's Student Adviser has charge of the general welfare of men students. The University religious life is in charge of the University Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. and student pastors. The University maintains two full-time physicians and a staff of nurses at the Student Hospital where students may go at any time for consultation and treatment. The recent gift by Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins of a fully-equipped modern student hospital and dispensary enables the University to provide medical care to students on the level of the best in the country.

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Q. Are many students self-supporting?

- A. Information obtained from registration cards for the fall semester show 59 per cent of the men and 28 per cent of the women students to be wholly or partially self-supporting, either through summer work or part-time employment in Lawrence during the school year.

Opportunities for part-time employment, always short of the demand even in normal times, are at a premium this year. Had the student employment bureaus been able to locate part-time work for all applicants who needed such aid to enroll, the attendance at the University this year would have surpassed all previous records.

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Q. Has the cost of a college education shown any decline?

- A. Definitely so, in keeping with the times. A survey made at the University last spring among more than 400 students of varying spending ability shows conclusively that K.U. is not a rich man's school. Monthly expenses, exclusive of fees and books, averaged \$60 for men and \$55 for women. A survey made this fall indicates that the average for the current year will be still lower. Rooms are available for as low as \$5 or \$6 a month, with the average about \$10. Good board may be secured at student boarding clubs for \$3 to \$4.50 a week; co-operative groups who take turn at preparing the meals, board for half that amount. Individual expenses range from a few dollars to \$10 a month, depending on the individual. Expenses of self-supporting students run from 25 to 30 per cent less.

General fees also are not high. For residents of Kansas they are only \$25 a semester, except in law, pharmacy and medicine where they are \$30, and in fine arts where they vary with the courses.

A student may spend as much as he has available, but an allowance of much more than \$55 or \$60 a month or the use of a car often tends to interfere with the real aims of college life. Hundreds of students, many of them outstanding in scholarship and campus leadership, spend much less without sacrificing any essentials.