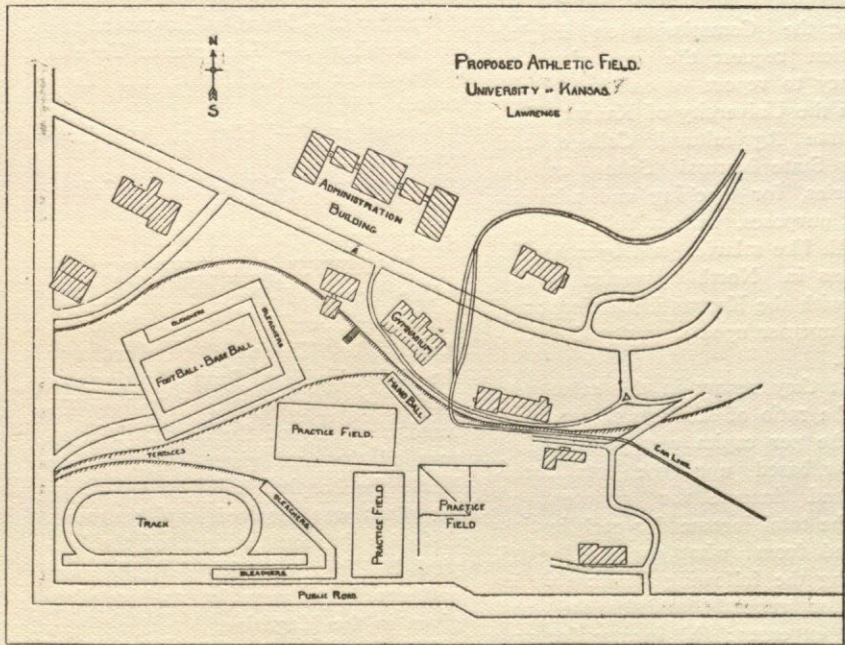


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NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Since the adoption of the rule requiring the playing of all football games on college grounds the question of adequate facilities for handling the large crowds that are expected to attend the Kansas-Missouri game when it

plans prepared by Dr. James Naismith, physical director, the field would extend from the brow of the hill, near the gymnasium, south about 300 yards to the limit of the campus, and west 430 yards. The large field 300 by 400 feet would be on a level 65 feet below the gymnasium. The baseball diamond



comes to Lawrence, has aroused new interest in the proposed athletic field southwest of the gymnasium. The illustration in the Magazine this month is a reproduction of a drawing showing the location of the main field and stadium and the various practice fields.

The cost of the proposed field would be approximately \$40,000, including the expense of grading and the cost of seats. The natural slope of the land would reduce considerably the expense of an amphitheater. According to the

would be behind the Geology and Mining building. A space of 50 feet on all sides of the field would provide for box seats and automobiles. The grandstand and permanent bleachers would be on the slope of the hill. The permanent seats would accommodate about 10,000 persons.

The practice fields would probably be on a level 10 feet below that of the main field. The track field would be on the last level, 25 feet below the first.