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and spoke at the regular Friday morning Chapel exercise on "The Individual as Master of his Environment," and in the afternoon gave a public lecture on "The Four Stages of Human Progress." He spent two days here and apparently enjoyed himself. In a recent letter to a friend, he says:

"I enjoyed my stay with you immensely. The University is doing a great work and doing it in a way that is in the highest degree worthy of imitation by other universities. The spirit of unity is something unique, I think, among state universities—or I should say 'universities' without the 'state.'"

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The various musical interests of the University are organized and are working with the usual zeal. The glee club, under the leadership of Professor Hubach, has already given a number of successful concerts, and is planning for a long trip within the State during the holiday vacation. The mandolin club has given a successful local concert, and is planning a series of visits to neighboring towns and cities during the holidays. The University orchestra, under the leadership of Dean Skilton, is preparing for the first concert of the year, to be given at the University, December 22.

EXTENSION OF THE CAMPUS

The University has recently gained possession of the tract of fifty-one acres lying directly west of the present University campus. This land was owned by Mr. F. B. Lawrence, of Boston, and its purchase at this time was made possible by the generous coöperation of a large number of business men of Lawrence, who signed a note to make a large first payment on the tract. Two small pieces of ground just at the northwest corner of the present campus, the Chadwick tract of seven acres immediately north of the tract just secured from Mr. Lawrence, and the Chapin tract of ten acres west of the McCook athletic field, are all held

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by friends of the University, to be sold at cost to the University as soon as money is available for this purpose. Efforts are being made, also, to secure from the Ridenour and Baker Company, of Kansas City, the ten-acre piece lying between the present campus and the McCook field, and from C. W. Roberts the piece to complete the square formed by the north line of McCook field and the road forming the west line of the several tracts previously mentioned.

It is for the final ownership of all this land that the University will ask the Legislature for a sufficient appropriation at the approaching session.

CHANGES ON THE CAMPUS

The extension of the cement walks to the Fowler Shops, the removal of the wagon road which formerly passed between Snow Hall and Fraser Hall to lead by the west side of Snow Hall, and the removal of the stone wall from about the northeast corner of the main campus, are conspicuous changes that have been made on the University campus this year.

THE UNIVERSITY AT THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

As usual, the University will have headquarters at the State House during the sessions of the State Teachers' Association. Unusual efforts will be made to decorate the room, and provide for the welcome and convenience of the University's friends. On the evening of December 28, the annual banquet and reunion of the University members of the Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building.