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December 3, 1954

Dr. W. D. Moreland, Chairman
Memorial Student Union Building
Campus

Re: Memorial Plaque for Student Union Building

Dear Dr. Moreland

It was in the summer of 1944 (during the war) that the Board of Regents authorized the college administration to collect fees to finance the construction and maintenance of a Student Union Building. Committees composed of students, faculty, and alumni began immediately to make plans for this building and it was early decided that the building would be a memorial to the Veterans of World War I and II. These committees worked and planned consistently for a period of three or four years, always with this memorial idea in mind.

On October 12, 1946 a memorial assembly was held during the Homecoming. The names of those who died in the service of their country in World War II are printed in the program of that day. A Roll of Honor for World War I will be found on the marble plaque north of Picken Hall.

Deposited in the Business Office are funds in the amount of \$340.38 set aside from class gifts. The class of 1944, \$105.26; 1945, \$20; 1946, \$83.50. Balances from the following classes will be deposited to this same account; class 1926, \$48.97; class 1927, \$47.65; and 1932, \$35.

Members of the 1946 Memorial Plaque Committee now on the campus and in the city are: Mrs. Sam Sackett, Hugh Burnett, Marion Coulson, Walter Keating, E. R. McCartney, Ray Brooks, F. W. Albertson, and Raymond Welty.

In a file in my office will be found specific cost estimates and suggested designs from the following companies. These quotations were made in the summer of 1946 so they will be greatly changed at the present time.

Very sincerely

Mrs. Mita M. Landrum
Executive Secretary
Alumni Association

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Student Union Committee
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