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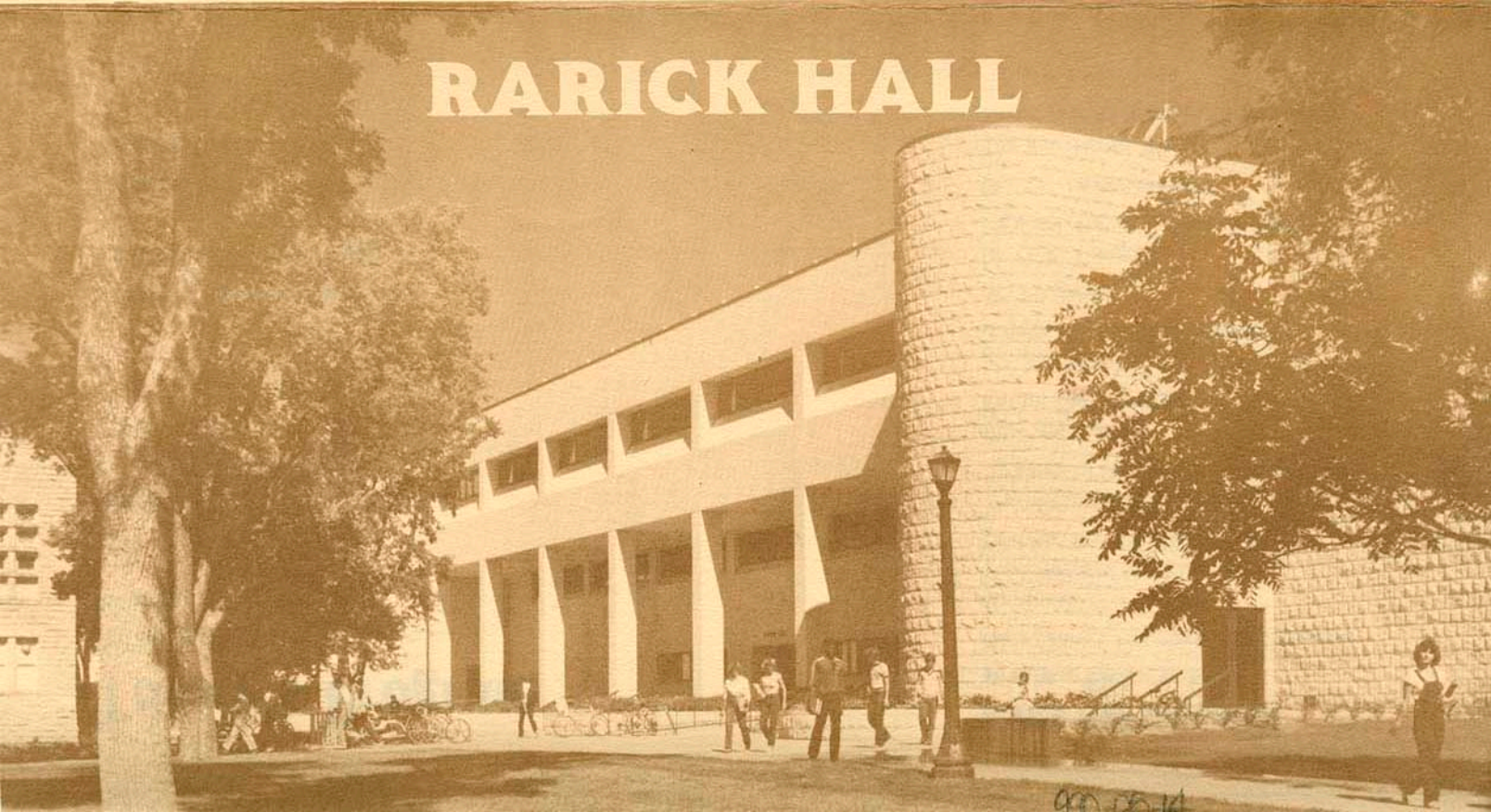
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RARICK HALL



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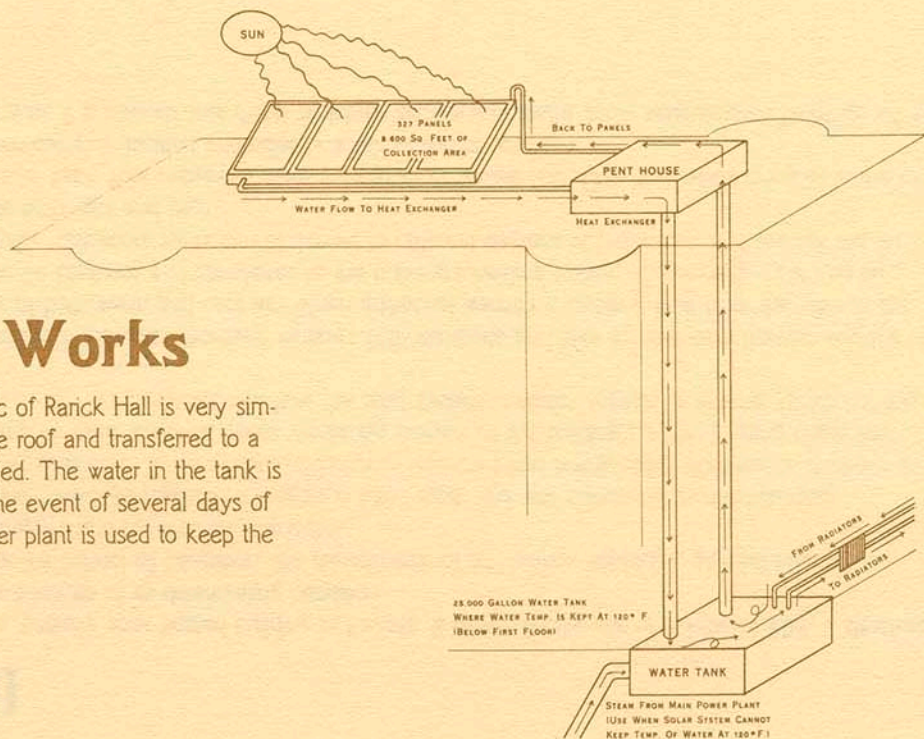
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How The System Works

The process of solar-assisted heating characteristic of Rarick Hall is very simple: heat energy is absorbed in the collectors on the roof and transferred to a tank of water where the energy is stored until needed. The water in the tank is circulated through the radiators in the building. In the event of several days of cloudy weather, steam from the main campus power plant is used to keep the water in the tank at the desired temperature.

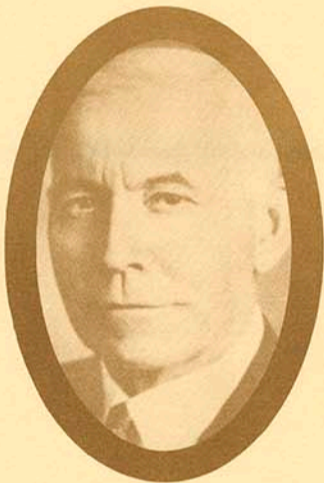


Today's Program

Pre-Ceremonial Music	Brass Quintet, Fort Hays State University
Welcome	Mr. Ronald C. Pflughoft, Vice President for University Development and Relations, FHSU
Remarks	The Honorable John Carlin, Governor of the State of Kansas Mr. Frank Lowman, Kansas Board of Regents Mr. Joe Norvell, Senator, Kansas State Legislature Mr. Pflughoft
Introduction of Platform Dignitaries	Dr. G.W. Tomanek, President, Fort Hays State University
Tribute to Dr. Clarence E. Rarick	Dr. "G." Lawrence Rarick
Response	The Rev. Harold Wisner, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Hays
Prayer and Dedication	

A Man Remembered

By Dr. James L. Forsythe



Clarence Edmund Rarick was the third president of Fort Hays State University (then Fort Hays Kansas State College). He was appointed acting President on Oct. 28, 1933 during the illness of then President Lewis. He was appointed President on Nov. 30, 1934, and served until his death at age 62 on Aug. 1, 1941.

President Rarick was born in 1879 on a farm homesteaded by his father near Glen Elder. Rarick had dreams of becoming a teacher of mathematics in a large university but lacking the funds for college tuition, he applied for and was accepted into West Point Military Academy. However, the Rarick background of preachers and teachers did not mix with military study and Rarick soon resigned from West Point.

President Rarick was to finish a degree at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina and complete considerable graduate work at the University of Colorado and at the University of Kansas. Kansas Wesleyan University was to later bestow an honorary doctorate degree on Rarick.

In 1904, May Jewell of Osborne became Mrs. Clarence Rarick. Their three children,

Margaret, Lois and Lawrence, were born and attended school in western Kansas and received their bachelor's degrees at FHKSC. Before joining the FHKSC faculty in 1919, Rarick was a rural schoolteacher, county superintendent of schools in Rooks County, and superintendent of schools at Plainville, Stockton, and Osborne.

Rarick brought to FHKSC wide experiences in the consolidation of schools in western Kansas. He was an adviser to school boards in connection with school bond issues and it was said that he knew more about taxation for schools than any other person in Kansas. He might easily have been the best known person in western Kansas and was in great demand as a public speaker.

President Rarick worked hard to seek financial aid for students, provide more student jobs, to increase on-campus living spaces, develop new service activities, and to improve the curriculum at FHKSC. He spent most of his adult life in higher education. Rarick served as President of FHKSC during trying times—times when responsibilities were heavy, and the going rough—nevertheless a period of interesting and unique accomplishments.

About Rarick Hall

Rarick Hall is the newest and largest state-owned, partially solar heated building in Kansas. It stands on the site of old Rarick Hall, a structure that stood for 67 years before being razed in 1978 because of its deteriorating condition.

This hall provides office and classroom space for the School of Education, the departments of art, history, sociology, political science, mathematics, philosophy, foreign languages, and English, and the area of journalism.

Work on this structure, which is in compliance with handicap regulations, began in Oct., 1978, and was completed in mid-fall, 1980.

The solar system in this \$5.5 million structure cost \$268,000. If the system performs as expected and energy costs continue to increase as they have, it is projected that the system should pay for itself within 18 years. About 65 percent of the building's winter heating needs will come from the 327 solar collector plates on Rarick's roof. An explanation of how the solar system operates appears in another section of this brochure.

Rarick Hall also has a number of other energy efficient features. Recessed windows both eliminate and take in heat from the sun and the manually operated windows allow for the free flow of both warm and cool air. When additional warmth is needed, heat from the kilns in the department of art and from the lighting system can be captured and transferred to the building's heating system. Conversely, heat can be pumped outside to help cool the building. Additionally, classroom lights can be turned to different degrees of brightness, and last but not least, the skylights at each corner of the building provide both light and heat.

This building contains 117,000 square feet of space. Each floor measures more than 35,000 square feet. One floor alone is equal to the total square footage in Picken Hall, the oldest building on campus (located immediately south of this structure).

All eyes in the legislature are on Rarick Hall because it is obvious that if this prototype proves successful, more solar-assisted buildings will be constructed.