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STATE Aggies are not climbing the three flights of stairs for crops and milling classes in East Waters for the first time since the building was built in 1913.

The structure burned August 25 by a fire of unknown origin. Costing $125,000, East Waters was used for agronomy, milling and animal husbandry departments. The animal husbandry department had already moved to the new animal husbandry building so didn't suffer from the fire.

The loss was estimated at $1,500,000. The structure itself was estimated at $1,110,000, with the balance of the loss going for equipment.

Forty-seven offices, five classrooms.

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Editor's Note—The pictures used in this story are exclusive in the Ag Student. None of the pictures have been printed previously.
eight instructional laboratories, twenty-seven research laboratories, two reading rooms and departmental libraries, and fifteen vaults and storage rooms were destroyed in the fire.

**Personal Records Lost**

Members of the teaching and research staff and some USDA employees lost research and records in the fire. Personal research of students studying for their master's and doctor's degrees was the largest loss of research suffered in the fire.

**Emergency Fund**

The Kansas finance council approved $184,619 emergency fund to furnish the old pavilion and to set up temporary classrooms in the halls leading into East Waters. A contract of $3,160, which came from the
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Scaffolds were built by workmen to raze the teetering north, west and east walls. This picture was taken facing southwest showing workmen tearing the wall down rock by rock.

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Broken plaster, hot pipes, and burned wood from the ceiling are characteristic in this picture taken facing north as a fireman is still squirting water into part of the still burning building.

The feed technology wing was undamaged because heavy fire doors separated it from East Waters. The heavy iron fire doors were hot enough to burn a person's hand when he touched them.
Waters Fire

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emergency fund, was awarded to raze the north, east, and west walls of the flour and feed mill.

The Board of Regents requested an emergency fund of $69,750 to put an incombustible roof on the building, to close the openings left from the burned-out windows, and to weatherproof the exposed north wall.

This action was taken on a recommendation of a committee appointed by the board. The committee was Arthur D. Weber, acting president, R. F. Gingrich, director of the physical plant, C. Pearis Wilson, acting dean of the School of Agriculture, John Brink, state architect, and two other architects.

The fire is nearly under control, but only after long hours of fighting by Manhattan, Fort Riley, and K-State fire departments.

A wrecking crane was used for razing the west wall of the mill, but razing of the north and east walls had to be done by hand.

The haughty senior girl sniffed disdainfully as the tiny freshman cut in. “And just why did you have to cut in when I was dancing?” she inquired nastily.

The freshman hung his head with shame. “I’m sorry, ma’am,” he said, “but I’m working my way through college and your partner was waving a five-dollar bill at me.”

A city coed, telling parents about aggie boy friend’s farm, said: “It’s one of those experimental farms where the cows have calves without any bulls around. They call it artificial inspiration.”

The new farm hand was awakened at 4:00 a.m. by the farmer, who announced that they were going to cut oats.

“Are they wild oats?”

“No, why?”

“Then why do you have to sneak up on them in the dark?”

“Mother, are there any skyscrapers in Heaven?”

“No, son, engineers build skyscrapers.”

In Holland, Ex-Lax is called “Old Dutch Cleanser.”

Summer Visitor—“I do hope you keep your cows in a pasture.”

Milkman—“Yes, madam, of course we keep them in a pasture.”

Summer Visitor—“I’m so glad to hear that. I have been told that pasteurized milk is much safer.”

Ralph: “I like mathematics when it’s not over my head.”

Jim: “That’s the way I feel about seagulls.”

Wife (to drunken husband at door): “Drunk again.”

Husband: “Me too.”