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# Rarick Hall: Letter, to Bill Kauffman and Warren Corman, from W.E. Keating, October 25, 1977

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It has been brought to our attention that the 1977 Session of the Legislature passed Senate Bill No. 130, now Chapter 284 of the 1977 Session Laws of Kansas which is an act relating to historic preservation, etc.

The above is fact and the following is a rumor, but President Tomanek was concerned enough about it that he asked that I check it out. One of our retired faculty's "friends" reports that last summer a survey was made for the State listing historic buildings and that Rarick Hall was on the list. This friend further reports that the Historical Society will be sending a woman to Hays in November to review the listings and at that time will designate Rarick Hall as a historic building that is not to be razed.

As you well know, there are still some members of the community that are opposed to razing this building. I do not know if there is anything you can do to check out this rumor, but I would hate to go out for bids on the razing of the building and find that the project would not be approved by the State Historical Society. Any suggestions?

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RARICK IS NOT ON  
THE CURRENT LIST  
OF HISTORIC BLDGS.*

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