

University OK's Cloth On Tables

A plan to upgrade dining in the colleges by furnishing tablecloths at evening and Sunday meals has been tentatively approved by the administration.

The measure, which would cost about \$8000 per year, was recommended by the College Presidents and Masters. The plan was outlined in a recommendation to President Pitzer drafted by Wiess Vice-President Charles Upton and Wiess President Bill McGregor.

The report recommended that the colleges rent tablecloths for the remainder of the year and then purchase cloths next year if everything goes right.

The total cost of the cloths, including laundering and replacements, would be \$8500 the first year and \$8000 each following year. Rental prices for tablecloths ranged from \$11,500 to \$6400 per year.

Wiess President Bill McGregor gave the reasons for using tablecloths as they appeared in the letter to President Pitzer. They would "reduce noise and aid the acoustics," would improve the appearance of the dining room and generally add dignity to the meals.