

ATTENDED BULL MOOSE RALLY

DEAN HARLAN REPORTS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET AT TOPEKA.

"Democrats Will Have to Head In,"
Thinks the County Chairman of
the Progressives.

Dean Rolvix Harlan of the college spent last Wednesday at Topeka attending the state Progressive rally and banquet held at that time, as a representative from Franklin County. "After seeing the enthusiasm and assurance that was so much in evidence at Topeka," said Dr Harlan on his return Thursday "I am thoroughly convinced that the old Democratic party is going to have to 'head in,'"

"I was greatly impressed," he continued in conversation, "by the great prominence of the young men at the gathering. Especially was this true at the meeting of county representatives to concert plans for the financing of the newly formed state organization. At that meeting there developed a tendency to scrap between the old-time-political methods represented by such men as Cyrus Leland, and the newer progressive methods. And I want to tell you that the young men, the college men and the progressive ideas won out, too. The new party is to be organized from the bottom up, not from the top down."

Dr Harlan himself at one stage of the proceedings engaged in personal controversy of 'warm character with the "Sage of Troy" over the place of college men in politics. "The speeches at the banquet were of a very high order" Dr Harlan went on, "and I was especially impressed by the strong appeal of Mrs. Anna Shaw of Boston to women without a party home to join in the Progressive movement. If other states are in anything like the mood that Kansas is in as shown by the Topeka meeting, the Progressive party has not only come to stay, but it is going to be the dominant political party very soon. It makes a man's heart thrill to be lined up with a movement that bodes so well for the future of the country."

Dr Harlan attended the Topeka meeting as chairman of the party in Franklin County. F. H. Stannard, one of the trustees of the university also attended the meeting.

President S. E. Price went to Garnett last night where he acted as judge in a debate between Olathe High school and the Garnett High school.