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 "The change from Wesley Avenue to University Avenue seems to have occurred in the summer of 1911, as the former appears in the *University Courier*, May 31, 1911, and the latter, in the *Courier* for Sept. 26, 1911. The east and west streets were named 35th Street, 35th Place, 36th Street, 36th Place, etc., at least as far back as 1900.  
 "In 1955, the 75th anniversary of the founding of the University, the name of Hellman Way was given to West 35th Place between University Avenue and Hoover Street. Apparently Hellman Street was the original name of 35th Place as it appears on a map of the campus in the *Catalogue* for 1885/86. Also in 1955, the name of Downey Way was given to West 36th Place south of Hancock Hall; and in 1956, Childs Way, to West 36th Street between Hoover Street and Hoover Boulevard."
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 "Some of the courses now being given in the Maclay School of Divinity will be offered thru [sic] the Graduate School and the School of Religion . . ."  
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