

January 31, 1945.

Mr. C. G. Bayles, Superintendent,
Buildings and Grounds,
University of Kansas.

Dear C. G.:

On January 22nd the Chancellor mailed to all department heads a mimeographed letter saying that "in order to assure maximum sanitary conditions in all departments of the University and in all aspects of its activities, I have asked Mr. Paul Haney to serve as University Sanitary Officer, with authority to inspect any part of the plant at any time and to make such recommendations and take such action as may be necessary in the interests of proper sanitary standards on the campus."

In our basement of Robinson Gymnasium there is undoubtedly a very bad leak of sewer gas. The major portion of that escaping gas comes from a drain, I believe, near the center of the gymnasium. I have noticed this for years and sometimes have confused it with the urinals. But undoubtedly this is not the case. Sewer gas is escaping, and some days it is unbearable. At other times it is hardly noticeable.

I would appreciate a study of this situation at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Chancellor Malott
Mr. Paul D. Haney