

July 30, 1942.

Mr. C. C. Bayles,
Superintendent,
Buildings and Grounds.

Dear Mr. Bayles:

Please find enclosed carbon copy of a letter to Raymond Nichols regarding the swimming pool in Robinson Gymnasium.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the pipes in the pool that were painted with aluminum paint after replacements last year have rusted and large pieces of rusted paint are continually falling into the pool. We are draining the swimming pool this week end and I would appreciate having the pipes painted and all the floors painted and what refreshing work you are able to do.

The fact that we will have compulsory physical education next year will put a tremendous strain on the building in many ways. The matter of athlete's foot will be a greater problem as more men will use the gymnasium. By painting all the floors we have found this to be the best protection against athlete's foot. The rooms that are locked in the basement, used as the training room and varsity and freshman dressing rooms, should be painted. Sometimes the painters miss them because the doors are locked, but we would appreciate it if the towel room and all the rooms downstairs could be painted - at least the floors.

This spring we turned in all the rubber mats to the government and I would appreciate it if you would have fine sand sprinkled on the floor of the women's shower and locker room the same as you have done on the men's side to keep down the danger of slipping on the wet surface after the bath. We think this is one of the best things that has been done on the men's side. It lessens the expense of placing mats there and certainly is a great aid to the janitor. It is also much more hygienic, and we are very happy about the change. Will you kindly see that the women's floors are treated the same as the men's? Also in the pool, when it is painted, we would appreciate your sanding those floors again.

There is one other item that is vitally necessary, and that is the grading of the intramural field and the fixing of the skating rink this summer so that we will be able to have the intramural field for our compulsory physical education classes. And we will need the skating rink for this winter. Unless that grading is done soon I am