

October 17, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Bayles:

We find with increased demands for play and recreational activities that we are forced to an extremity. We are desirous of bringing the floor level space out over the track on the second floor of the gymnasium. The track is used very little and we see in the space provided an opportunity for an indoor driving range, using yarn balls in place of hard guttapercha golf balls.

There has been a demand for two years for a driving range and our idea is to get a netting which will confine the golf balls within this enclosure; something like a batting cage for baseball, only this will be used for golf. On the other end of the gymnasium we could use the space provided for an indoor archery range.

Before I go further with this I would like a personal conference with you and show you what we have in mind. Professor Eugene A. Stephenson, Professor of Petroleum Engineering, is one of these consistently tenacious professors who keeps after me, and I see no rest until we get something for Stevie and his co-workers.

I would appreciate an opportunity to converse with you at your earliest convenience.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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