

July 13, 1943.

Colonel William C. Washington,  
Reserve Officers Training Corps,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel Washington:

With the coming of the 700 Army A-12 students within a month, it is necessary for us to know something of their requirements for physical conditioning.

Will they be issued gym clothing, and if so, will it consist of more than the gym shoes, shorts, shirt and supporter?

I am asking this question so that we will know what sort of baskets to provide for them in the check room. At the present, we are using the large football baskets for the Naval Aviation Cadets, and the smaller wire baskets for the V-12 students. If, however, they should be issued warm-ups, or sweatsuits, then I do not see how we can take care of them with these small baskets.

It was my thought that if the Army issues its students a full outfit, including the sweatsuits, we will have to purchase large checking baskets similar to those used at swimming pools. It is very doubtful if we could get wire baskets, and we might have to purchase the wooden baskets - about like a half-bushel basket without handles.

I will appreciate any information you can give me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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