

June 5, 1940.

Miss Ruth Hoover,  
Dr. E. H. Elbel,  
Department of Physical Education,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Hoover and Dr. Elbel:

I have had a conference with Mr. Burt DeGroot regarding his schedule for the faculty men for next year.

There has been an unbounded interest on the part of the faculty for this service. Since we have built the faculty dressing room it has been overcrowded. For this reason, I feel that this is one of the most important contributions that we have made in the last several years to faculty morale.

I am especially desirous that when the schedule is made up that we make provision for the faculty for both the fall and spring semesters so that they may have a place to exercise from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. If Tuesday and Thursday could be worked instead of Tuesday and Friday, well and good.

I realize the problem of the Engineers' class, and of course some way will have to be worked out to fit this situation. However, I am not distressed about the possibility of changing gym classes or intramural play in volley ball for what I consider this more important addition. I do not mean to say that student class work and intramural play are unimportant, but I do feel that we should make strenuous efforts to arrange a schedule so that our faculty men will have this service. I know that Miss Hoover has made serious attempts to enlist the faculty women, but until we should be fortunate enough to build a faculty womens' dressing room, I believe that her efforts are partially doomed to failure.

If you people find difficulty in arranging the schedule as I have set forth, will you not kindly get in touch with me before the final decision is made?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.