

April 21, 1943.

Dean E. B. Stouffer,  
Chairman, Budget Committee,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Stouffer:

When I met with the Budget Committee we adjourned to meet at some future date when we could have more information available regarding the budget. Last week I made a progress report on the swimming pool. Tomorrow Mr. E. W. Bacharach, of the E. W. Bacharach Company Water Purification Plant, of Kansas City, will be here to look over our filter and to make recommendations and give estimates as to what will be the cost of proper replacements.

Progress is necessarily slow due to the fact that all of these firms are equipping government swimming pools. Mr. Bacharach was to be here yesterday, but was diverted to answer a government call at Olathe where they are installing a mammoth pool with proper chlorination and filtration.

The Budget Committee did not ask for my recommendations for promotions of rank. I made my nomination for salary increases, number one and two for both the women and the men, but rank was not mentioned.

I would like to nominate Mr. Reginald Strait for consideration for promotion in rank. He has done a most wonderful job here this year and is fitting wonderfully well into the scheme of things. His undergraduate work was done at Ottawa, and his Master's degree was taken at the University of Iowa, where he has also done work toward the Ph. D. He is not only a hard worker, but a clean, fine, courageous and energetic young man. He is 38 years of age.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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