

June 18, 1943.

Col. Washington, Commandant,
Reserve Officers Training Corps,
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel Washington:

I desire to give you some information regarding the work that is being done on the swimming pool in Robinson Gymnasium.

In April we had Mr. Joseph Gyulay, Jr., of the Wallace & Tiernan Corporation, Kansas City, Mo., come to Lawrence and inspect our chlorinator. He went over the Chlorinator very thoroughly, made certain repairs and replacements, and put it in first class condition.

We then contacted the E. W. Bacharach Water Purification Company of Kansas City, and asked them to send us a representative of their company to look over our filter and make recommendations for repairs. Mr. A. W. Livingston, of the E. W. Bacharach Company, made the inspection, and he impressed me as a man who certainly knows his business. Upon Mr. Livingston's recommendation we emptied the filter of all sand, rock and gravel, and we have a contract with his company to replace the filter sand and gravel, bushings and strainers, as well as the installation of a new recirculating pump and motor.

At the present moment we are expecting Mr. Livingston and his steamfitter to begin work on revamping the filter. All of the materials are here, but doubtless the high water between here and Kansas City have delayed them in reaching Lawrence. We had expected the steamfitter in May, as soon as he finished up a job in Texas, but he was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated. Then Mr. Livingston was called to Utah, and upon his return had to secure another steamfitter. He called me by phone last Monday evening and said that he and his man would be here this morning (Friday) to begin work on the filter and the installation of the recirculating pump.

We have every confidence that all repairs will be made and that our filter and recirculating system will be in first class condition before July 1.

I trust this will give you the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.