

September 26, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you for your communication of the 22nd instant regarding the statement from Buildings and Grounds for installing and taking down lights for summer recreation in Fowler Grove.

I have checked back with the business office and desire to give you this data. In 1938 Dean Swarthout's department paid Buildings and Grounds \$12.00 for installing and taking down the lights. No money has been paid by Dean Swarthout for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941. In 1939 the Summer Session paid \$187.65 to the Buildings and Grounds Department. In 1940 they paid \$92.94, and in 1941 the bill is \$44.09. Of course, these excessively large amounts were for installing the additional lights on the quadrangle and doubtless in 1939 the bill included some new lights.

It seems entirely logical to me that a minimum of \$12.00 per year for the Band Camp and the Summer Session Sing could be paid by Dean Swarthout. I talked to Mr. Wiley and gave him an explanation of the situation and he seemed to think that it was entirely right that some portion of this bill should be paid by them. He, of course, said that he would have to speak to Dean Swarthout about it.

Since all the funds have been expended that have been allotted to us, the only thing that I see is to wait until the Summer Session Budget Committee meets and let them study the problem. The reason that this entire job has been charged to us has been on account of the fact that Mr. Crow desired to save some money by removing the lights from the stadium after Commencement, and bringing them up to the quadrangle to be placed for our recreative program. There would be a double charge of taking them down for Commencement and putting them away, and then getting them out of storage and bringing them up here later. Naturally he wanted an order from someone and since we were starting soon after Summer Session opened we wrote the order.

I talked to Mr. Chandler two or three years ago about having the proper charges allocated but since all the orders had to go through