

October 9, 1942.

Dr. J. E. Andes, Medical Director,
Sunflower Ordnance Works,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Andes:

Floyd Santner has presented to me your letter in regard to his classes in Physical Conditioning. The government insisted that all students who are registered for Selective Service or are members of the various enlisted reserve services of the armed forces of the United States be required to take conditioning exercises. The minimum here at the University of Kansas is three hours a week, while at most institutions the minimum is five hours a week. Due to our limited facilities were able to offer only the three-hour week schedule.

The Department of Physical Education has no authority to exempt anyone from these classes. The University Senate and the Chancellor have appointed a Committee on Exemptions from Physical Conditioning, and this committee informs us when any student has been exempt. Every student has a health examination where they are classified A, B, C or D. The hospital usually recommends that students classified C or D, because of some physical disability, be exempted from the conditioning course, and the Exemption Committee generally accepts their recommendation.

I assure you that if there is any possible way that I can cooperate with you without violating the Senate ruling I will be glad to do it. The class schedule is not so difficult but what a fellow carrying the usual load has ample time to exercise three times a week for a one hour period.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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