

April 24, 1939.

Mr. Russell L. Wiley,
Director of University Band,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I desire to pledge you my full one hundred per cent cooperation, but I wish further to present to you a problem that we find here in the teaching of our major teachers course in Physical Education.

We face a very difficult situation in working under an extreme handicap, and I am wondering if it wouldn't be possible for us to get together after your Band Week this year and have a conference toward freeing us here in the gymnasium from disturbance of our classes. You will recall that you failed to have the gymnasium listed this year, but nevertheless we are forced to adjust our schedule at the last moment.

This gymnasium is divided up into class rooms which our faculty use for teaching academic subjects with credit. These rooms are in the gymnasium. I am not speaking of the gymnasium floor in which they conduct physical education classes, but I am speaking of the class rooms. You can see that it is definitely impossible for us to carry on our work during the time that the band boys and girls use our building. May I kindly ask you to request them not to blow their instruments in testing them in the building. I am very sure that we will have to insist on this rule because the teachers cannot make themselves heard when they are conducting their classes.

I sincerely believe that if you, Dean Werner, Raymond Nichols and I could get together we could definitely work out something that would give you satisfaction and cooperation, and at the same time release us of an unbearable burden. May I hear from you some time during the first or second week of May?

Wishing you the greatest success in the promotion and supervision of this wonderful band week, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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