

If it would be possible for you to have a survey made by some very prominent experts on health and physical education I am sure that they would amaze you with the findings concerning the possibilities for a great physical education set up there.

You could doubtless follow the scheme of the Wichita play day for your high schools once a year. Then you could have a great May fete using all the grade school children in an outdoor festival that would be the pride of not only Salina but the entire country around. Then earlier in the year you could bring in all the grade school children of the county. By a bit of organization the 4-H Clubs could be brought in for their athletic contests, as well as their many other contests.

This great amphitheater, if it were floored and the proper excavation made previous to the flooring, to give more close up seating space, could doubtless be the scene of the state high school basketball tournament. Already Topeka High School is too small to hold the crowd, and with Salina and the country around being basketball conscious I am sure that you would pack them in there, and within a few years there would not be an available seat left for the tournament.

In other words, Woody, I see great possibilities in the utilization of the building for athletics, conventions, county and even state-wide meetings. It looks like you have a bonanza there. The least that could be done would be to have an intelligent survey, calling in a cross section of all your interests in the city and county. I think you have got something there.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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