

October 9, 1939.

Mr. Clifford Dean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Dean:

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of a letter that I have sent out to our faculty members concerning our proposed plan of providing some recreation for the children of faculty members on Saturday mornings.

I am sure that you realize the great poverty of play facilities for the children of Lawrence outside of school hours. Mr. C. G. Bayles and I have both contacted every member of the Board of Education and presented our problem here at the University of the children thronging in the gymnasium during vacation time. We are glad to do everything we can for the children as well as their parents, and it is with this thought in mind that we are endeavoring to provide supervised recreation for the youngsters of the faculty.

I just wanted to acquaint you with the situation that you may not know about. The tennis courts and the golf course of the University are used by the citizens of Lawrence, and we are glad to accommodate them when the courts are not used by the students. As you know, the city of Lawrence does not have any Y.M.C.A., any tennis courts, or any playgrounds except in South Park. The lights that are used in South Park were donated by the Co-Op Club. If you will pardon a personal reference, Armin Woesteneyer had me speak to this group and I made a pep talk for lights and started it off with a contribution of \$25.00. Every member donated \$5.00. That is the history of the lights in the park.

I thought you would be interested in this angle of the play situation for the children of Lawrence. I want to assure you of our hearty cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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