

but reconversions will shortly take place which will enable such a purchase and such a saving.

So long as we use this as a basketball floor I do not see why it should be done over, nor do I see why it should be used as a dance floor. The State Banker's Association were the first to use it as a dance floor because it was desirable to show the bankers every courtesy, even more than we have shown to anyone else. And after that one time the students got in, and because we had no one to protect basketball our boys slipped, fell and suffered, because other interests encroached.

We have not gone forward in basketball on account of the cooperation, but rather in spite of it. Certainly if Dean Swarthout had had the same discouragements as we have had he perhaps would appreciate our position.

I assure you I tried to put nothing over when permission was given to us to design the floor for a basketball court with color schemes and decorations.

Again, may I assure you that the initiative was not on our part - the thing that caused so much discussion and feeling on the part of a great many people.

Sincerely yours,

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