

December 26, 1941.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I wonder if you have had opportunity to view our new outdoor skating rink on the intramural field. The labor cost our department \$96.30, but I believe it is worth every cent of it to the University and to our friends who will use it.

The lights are up and we are now arranging for some firewood so that we will have everything complete for the first evening of the freeze. I have talked to Mr. C. G. Bayles and he is arranging matters with Mr. Fisher so that the drainage water from the swimming pool when emptied can be run into the skating rink. By that method very little of the University water will of necessity be used; that is, if the earth continues to hold the water that is now there.

We have already arranged with Messrs. Anderson and Jensen to take over all the skiing as soon as the snow falls. And when certain areas of the ski course melt I have arranged to have more snow brought over to these impoverished parts so that the skiers can make merry.

I am sure that if we have any winter weather at all this will be a very enjoyable outdoor season for our students, faculty and friends who enjoy this type of healthful outdoor exercise. This is merely a progress report.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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