

December 1, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We are not complaining about not being able to use Hoch Auditorium for our basketball practice today, but I just wanted you to know what an insurmountable task it is for everybody concerned. With convocation tomorrow, and Dean Swarthout wanting to rehearse his choir this afternoon, it seemed almost impossible to get the goals down and the bleachers taken care of at the proper time. So we called off our practice there.

On Thursday night of this week the Orchestra Concert, with Mrs. Bauman, will occupy the auditorium.

For years we have had these days each week for basketball practice - Monday, Thursday, Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30 or later. If you are going to assign dates to the various organizations why could they not be arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday? It seems to me that would simplify matters considerably, because when we practice it is necessary that the chairs be removed and the goals be put up. Of course we would like to be consulted about the dates because it might be vital to us for the shaping of our team for scheduled games.

We were happy to cooperate with Dean Lawson and Dean Swarthout in the use of the auditorium for Tuesday, and as soon as we determined the arrangements we called Dean Swarthout because the glee club had shunted him out of some other place. However, Friday will be the only day this week that we will be able to use the auditorium.

The hang-nail of the whole situation is that when they have a concert there the goals have to be removed and that necessitates extra time and labor. We never object to "singing" when their goals are up.

This is just for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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

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