Chancellor Deane W. Malott Frank Strong Hall Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

I was perfectly aware of the fact that it would be impossible to charge any additional fees for the estivity ticket. But I was not quite clear as to why there could not be a re-evaluation of the ticket distribution — a cut of 5¢ here and there and the addition of a small amount to recreation and intramurals. This addition would give the students something that they're not getting and something that they need badly.

A check on the gate attendance of acce of the activities that they are now paying for would doubtless coveal a small interest in the particular activities. Since the state is unable to make any contribution toward recreation fixtures here, it does not seem that even a small sum would be unwelcome in halting deterrioration in the equipment of the physical education department. At the rate they're deterriorating, we will have no handball courts or tennis backstops that will hold together much longer. Even treating it in a palliative way is better than ignoring it entirely.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 27, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen 105 Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Phog:

Your letter of October 11th suggesting an activity fee charge is probably perfectly sound. I am under constant pressure from nearly everyone, from the Kansan up and down, to expand the activity ticket to get other activities under the umbrella. Just now, the situation is pretty tight, and, as you know, I have no power to increase the fees, and the Regents look with reluctance upon increases.

As we work out our athletic problem there should be, however, more funds available for diversion from organized athletics to intramurals and I shall keep this suggestion in mind.

Thank you for calling it to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

Chancellor

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR October 24, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen 105 Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Phog:

Thank you for sending a reprint from The Research Quarterly for October of your article, written in collaboration with Professor Elbel, "Evaluating Team and Individual Performance".

I was interested in reading the results of your study.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

Chancellor

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Chancellor Deane W. Malott, University of Kansas.

Door Chancellor Malotts

I am making a progress report on our meeting with Mr. Finn Jensen and Mr. Sam Anderson regarding the program for skiing on the hill this next winter. We had a fine meeting this morning and you can count on a fulsome program for each day that the snow flies.

I am also working on a program to provide outdoor skating on the intramural field. We expect to string poles and lights down to the field before it freezes. This will be done if and when the flooding scheme that we discussed will prove feasible. You will see that we are asking for no money. That should make everybody happy.

We are also working on the grading of the Goorge O. Foster lot and are planning to install posts and notting there. The incessant rain has made the grading problem a very difficult thing.

Regarding the lawn bowls, I am working with Dean Jakosky to see if we can not have the Engineering School run some levels on the quadrangle without much cost to us. I am speaking of the Department of Physical Education. When we get these levels run we will then be ready for another conference with you, but we will not be asking for money.

Tery sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Chancellor Deane W. Malott Frank Strong Hall Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

I will immediately have a meeting with Mr. Finn Jensen and Mr. Sam Anderson with the view to working out a practical program for skiing this next winter. I believe I have an idea which will facilitate matters regarding the recreative problem.

I will work on it and see how it terminates.

Very sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/PE

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR October 14, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen 105 Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Phog:

I assume you will go ahead then with appointing Finn Jensen for the skiing.

Sam Anderson, instructor in German, is another expert skier who has had considerable skiing experience in Austria, and possibly he would like to help.

The question of a director of recreation seems to me to be pretty much of an administrative problem on which the Senate really couldn't go much further than to make a suggestion. It comes down, really, I suppose, to a question of organization and of finances. I don't think you need ever to feel that you must await Senate action for a thing like this, but I don't quite see at the moment how we would work it out. Any time you have any suggestions, however, let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

Chancellor

DWM:h

Chancellor Deane W. Malott, University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am delighted that you are interested in skiing as a recreative sport. And the fact that Finn B.
Jensen is available is a ten-strike as far as we are concerned. I would be very happy to contact Mr. Jensen and
work on this project for the coming winter if you so
desire.

The Senate Athletic Committee recommended to the Senate that a director of recreation be appointed to handle the recreation for the students of the University. Mr. Pseey then made a motion that it be referred back to some committee for reconsideration. I have never heard what action was taken, but if we had someone in authority to do this as proposed by this Senate resolution then it would be an easy matter.

I hate initiate such things as this without authority from the Senate, but of course I am always happy to sespond to some specific request which is desired by you.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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October 8, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen 105 Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Phog:

I am interested in getting some enthusiasm for skiing as a winter sport here, and find that Finn B. Jensen, who was born in Iceland and raised in Norway, is a fairly accomplished skier and would be glad to undertake coaching of this work-of course, without compensation-in connection with his duties as a teacher in the Business Schooll

I talked with the members of the Athletic Board about it but they thought it was in the province of physical education as it was not an intercollegiate sport.

What would you think of having Mr. Jenson serve as ski coach to help amateur skiers this winter? As I say, there is no question of compensation, and no question of formal courses or credits.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott Chancellor

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Mr. Finn Jensen Mr. Sam Anderson

Dear Fellow Faculty Hembers,

I have had conversation with Chancellor Malett regarding the possibility of working out a skiing program for the campus sports enthusiasts this winter.

I would like very much to meet you two gentlemen in a conference some time at your convenience to discuss this matter and get your help and your participation.

Will you kindly ring my office-KU 83 at your convenience and Miss Polly Gowans, my secretary will endeavor to arrange a suitable time for me to meet with you. The meeting will take but a short time.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Raymond Nichols Chancellor's Office Frank Strong Hall Campus

Dear Ray,

This morning at 8:30 Prof. F. A. Russell asked me to speak to the freshman engineers at their engineering assembly. I drove over to the engineering building and parked.

At 9:30 I got in my car to drive to my parking space behind the gymnasium.

This does not worry me any, but I should think that there should be some designation of tags for faculty members so when they drive to different parts of the campus for appointments this annoying situation should not obtain.

Sincorely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence

Office of The Chancellor

October 6, 1941

## TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS:

The copy for your department from the current issue of Section II of the Catalogue is attached. Will you kindly make the necessary changes and corrections in the copy and return it to the Chancellor's Office?

In order that publication of the new catalogue may not be delayed, the copy should be returned not later than November 1. An earlier return will greatly facilitate preparation of the final copy for the printer.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND NICHOLS, Executive Secretary

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October 6, 1941.

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Chancellor Deane W. Malett, University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

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There are some pertinent facts in the letter that I thought you might be interested in.

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

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Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Encl. Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Chancellor Deane W. Malott, University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I have just returned from having a talk with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Foster at their home. They desire to give this lot to the University, located at the southeast corner of Tenth and Maine. The dimensions are 63 by 133 feet.

I told Mr. Foster that you are leaving town and would not return until next Tuesday morning. I felt that he would be happy to have a short chat with you, so Mr. Foster will call your office and make arrangements sometime after Tuesday morning for a short visit.

I told him that the Department of Physical Education would build tennis courts on this lot this fall. I believe that we have funds in our department to accomplish this act.

I am wondering about the small charge that will entail for the abstract and deed. It will not be much money but it seems hardly right to ask the donor to pay for this. This was discussed slightly in our conversation. I am wondering if the University has some small fund to handle this transfer.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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Chancellor Deane W. Malott, University of Remons.

Dear Chancellor Inlotte

At a dimor meeting on May 27th of the sub-comittee on Introducal Sports and Physical Recreation, of the Senate Countitee on Athletics and Physical Recreation, the following members were present: Professor W. W. Davis, Dean F. T. Stockton, Mr. Harl Kloot, Miss Ruth Hoover, and Forrest C. Allen, chairman. I had previously had a conference with Dean R. A. Schwegler, chairman of the Ways and Heans sub-countities, and discussed matters that were to be taken up at this meeting.

The following mathers come up for discussion:

Pirst, the physical fitness for the mass of students, considering the holocount in Europe. Looking toward the consumntion of this project, it was considered necessary that our intrangal fields be improved for this larger program.

It was noted that an appropriation of \$550.00 was made by, the Central Committee of the Student Activity Ticket for the completion of the work of leveling the west half of the intramural football field. This appropriation was unanimously approved by the New's Student Council and the Tomen's Self Governing Association on May 2. This gift of \$550.00 by the students, I understand, was contingent upon a cooperative grading and work project by Mr. C. G. Bayles toward putting a storm sever through the field, thereby reclaiming much valuable land lost by a winding and irregular ditch half-filled with debris, which when overflowed by storm waters, happers play facilities for the students.

It was voted by the committee that the Chancellor be respectfully eaked for a special maintenance sum of \$150.00 for the work of transferring the good sod from the west half of the intramural field to the east intramural field which has been graded. There has been no fund for the removal of this sod prior to the grading. The east half has been graded and seeded, but no grass grew due to torrential rains which washed much of the seed away and then a very dry, torrid summer which burned out the young grass roots which barely started. The level east half has been lost to the students for one year on account of no grass surface.

Them it is dry it is too dusty to play on, and when it is wet it is too muddy.

The wost half is ungraded and very dangerous for play. Its rough, sharply sloping surfade contributes definitely to serious injuries in touch football and even softball. Hany sprains have been suffered by the students on account of its unfitness for play use.

If this good sod could be moved over from the west to the east half, arrangements could be made with the fire department or with our University buildings and grounds department to run a hose to the newly sodded surface and thereby keep it alive during the transition period of growth.

Professor lavis discussed the biamial report, and the conmittee felt that a winter skating rink project should be submitted, the slating rink to be on this level surface - the east half of the intramural field - with lights running down the south side of the hill to be controlled by a switch at the power plant. Also, a skiing and coasting project on the north slope of Mount Gread was disoussed, with lights placed at appropriate distances to afford the use of that area at night when the hills are covered with snow. A golf driving range south of the gumasium, geology building and auditorium is also a desirable feature, as would be the development of an archery range and an improvement of the golf course.

These facilities would provide mass recreation and physical betterment for both sense of the students at the University of Hansas.

Secondly, it was unanimously agreed by the committee that we should start on unit construction of concrete or sprayed asphalt tennis courts, as well as comercte handball courts. With the exception of the four courts which are used by the women south of the gymnsium, all of the courts on the compus have been constructed by the Athletic Association. The handball courts were also constructed by the Athletic Association, but after ten years of use four of these handball courts have decayed. The golf course likewise was built by the Athletic Association.

1906, has been spent by the state for play facilities for the stude ents of the University of Ransas. The state maintains and marks the termis courts and maintains the grounds for golf and intramurals, but we are vay behind our cousins at Hanhattan in all of these respects.

A few years ago we asked Professor F. A. Russell to submit estimates for the cost of termis and handball courts. The enclosed figures are his.

It was suggested by the comittee that head of the Dopartment of Physical Education be made responsible for the recreation of the students at the University of Hansas. If that is quite agreeable to you I would be glad to assume the responsibility. As it is now, there is no one definitely responsible for these entra-curricular resrectional activitios.

A mannoth student piente and outdoor misser at the opening of echool most fall has been suggested. We might oall it a "studentfaculty day", and sais some of our loading societies to opensor it. It occurred to no that we might have this miner on the quadrangle and ask the different organized houses to pass up their evening meal at their houses and buy a suppor ticket on the comms. Our idea was to have Miss Eipple supply the food, and the festivities would be under the control of the proper condition.

Our notion was that we could leave the lights up that have been erected for the Sumer Session activities, and such genes as chuffleboard, ping-pong, badminton, volleyball, loop temis, and so forth, could be played. The band platform could be in place and could be used by the appairers and entertainers.

With some such program in the fall it would serve as an excellent opportunity for student acquaintence, which is always desirable at the opening of school. Informal genes would break down the barriers. A less elaborate sort of thing would be a desirable activity in early lay. If the quadrangle should prove . too small at any time it would be possible to use the stadium and the play fields adjacent thereto, but the notion was that the quadrangle would be much better located and in case of inclement weather

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Chancellor Donne W. Malott Frank Strong Hall Campus

Dear Chancellar Malott,

I am answering your letter of Sept. 13 regarding the leakage in the swimming pool. On August 14 and 29 I wrote to Mr. Bayles calling his attention to the dangerous condition of the pipes and railing in the pool. On Sept. 6 I received a letter from Mr. Bayles making note of my letter and stating that "Since the Extension Division suddenly scheduled a convention right in the middle of our short repair period between August 9 and Sept. 10 we found that we did not have time to perform a major operation on these pipe lines. Therefore we decided to paint them up and wait until some future vacation time when we would have sufficient time to do the work."

Regarding the leakage, I believe that this has been going on for a period of several years. Plumbers from time to time have said it was impossible for them to stop the leak unless they tore out the wall and went back in under the excavation. We asked for relief of a very bad situation here for a number of years but it seems as if the University never has any money. Frankly, Chanceller, I do not know what to do. Of course I am referring this to Mr. Bayles, but he has no funds I don't know what we can do about it.

I am sure that Mr. Bayles has spent all the funds that he can on this old building that was built in 1906 for 1200 students. I am sorry that Mr. Bayles was not with you when you made the inspection because doubtless he could give you the history of our implorations for relief. I told Mr. Beyles that Mr. Eberhart, the plumber and Mr. Brown, the painter, had called my attention to the pipes that were rusted so badly that they presented a hazard to the students if they should break. Holes have rusted clear through the pipes, but these have not been repaired. I assure you of my hearty desire to cooperate and I am only sorry that my knowledge of plumbing is so limited that I cannot recommend a cure.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA/PE Bayles

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR September 13, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen 105 Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Phog:

In the course of an inspection of the buildings yesterday to be sure they were in the best possible shape for the opening of school I took a look at your swimming pool and was rather distressed to learn from the janitor that it is leaking at the rate of five thousand gallons a day. This is a wasteful expenditure of water that seems to me serious.

I would appreciate it if you would investigate the possible causes and cures and let me know sometime what the problem is.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott

Chancellor

DWM:h

Sept. 16, 1941 Chancellor Deane W. Malott Frank Strong Hall Campus Dear Chancellor Malott, Over a month ago I asked Mr. Davidson a bout the handball courts. He said that they were painted and were in ship-shape. He is rather deaf and perhaps he answered me regarding the tennis rebound practise wall which he painted and marked. This is adjacent to the handball court. When he does not have his ear phone I find it difficult for him to understand what I say to him. This is undoubtedly how the trouble occurred. I promise you my immediate attention to this matter. I am sorry about the misunderstanding. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation FCA/PE Varsity Basketball Coach

Mr. Raymond Nichols, Chancellor's Office.

Dear Mr. Michols:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant advising me of the transfer of funds from our assistance balance to irregular payroll fund for the Department of Physical Education.

Mr. Carl Jessup, whom we appointed for the year at a salary of \$200.00 has resigned his appointment in order to take over the classes at Lawrence Junior High School. However, he will continue to handle one tennis class three hours a week, for which we will pay him 50% an hour on the irregular payroll. Will you kindly have the balance remaining in his \$200.00 transferred to the irregular payroll fund?

We are using Clifford Nordstrum to teach the classes Mr. Jessup has been handling, but we shall pay him on the irregular payroll.

This change is necessitated by the leave of absence granted to Mr. Maurice Cannady, of the Lawrence Junior High School Staff, who is called by the draft.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 8, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen. 105 R.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am glad to ask the Business Office to transfer to your assistance fund the \$1050 balance in the allowance for instructor (item 7 in your budget), and the \$300 allowance for assistant instructor (item 9 in your budget).

Earlier in the year I authorized the transfer of the stenographic salary for the month of August.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Chancellor Deane W. Malott, University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

In the Missouri game our boys slipped and fell all over the floor in Hoch Auditorium, and some of them came near suffering some severe injuries to their elbows. They lost their footing repeatedly and made rather a farcical game out of it so far as the floor purchase was concerned.

I called Raymond Nichols and asked that no dances be held in the Auditorium until after the basketball season. The floor is to be refinished between semesters, and we hope that students will not be given permission to dance on the floor until after our game with Kansas State on March 6th.

I will appreciate greatly this cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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University of Towns.

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Professor Assembalmer was deeply hart and singulated to this that his erabative practice would be forced to move out of the autitories for besteathell practice this effection. I as kindly calling your attention to the alteration, and in this present day it is almost unthinimable.

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onlied from Lemman and road the letter to him. From Lemman stated that by most poor they would take the matter up and see that they could do shout it. We still have Wadnesday, Thereday and Friday of this west, and we are despite the right of use in a very brany school-ale to our people.

The is my familiary that therety those long powers we have well correct our eparentiaeship for use of the grammainm for emplicant. The University of Island uses the Union Building. The University of Islands uses the Union Building. The University of Islands uses their library. It seems to us that with but a single day of emplicant, re-empliment could well be taken ours of in the department of lines instead of allowing the taken to be set up for the emblish uses.

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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August 28, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen 105 Robinson Gym Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just thought you might like to know that some of the dates you requested for use of Hoch Auditorium have already been reserved for other all-university activities. The following events have beennscheduled on dates you hoped to use the Auditorium.

Oct.	30	Lecture course /
Nov.	13	K. U. Orchestra- Mehearen
Nov.	17	Concert Course
Dec.	4	K. U. OrchestraConcert relievel
Dec.	8	Lecture Course
Dec.	15	Band Concert rehearsal
Jan.	19	Concert Course - Philharmonic
Feb.	23	Combined Glee Clubs Concert
Feb.	26	Dramatic Club - tentative

You will find these listed in the K book when it is issued but we thought you might like to have the information now.

Sincerely yours,

Office of the Chancellor

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Chancellor Deane W. Malott Frank Strong Hall Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

I am sending you a letter signed by Miss Hosford which has to do with dates that conflict with our basketball practise in the auditorium. I dislike to bother you with these details, but it seems to me it is necessary under the circumstances.

When Senator Snyder of the Ways and Means Committee asked the legislature for an auditorium the measure was defeated. Then, two years later, Senator Snyder again asked the legislature for an appropriation for a basketball court and an auditorium, and the appropriation was made. Since the auditorium has been built we have practised on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 3:30. On Saturday there are no afternoon music classes and we practise at 3 o'clock. The School of Fine Arts has retained Tuesday and Wednesday for their work in the auditorium in orchestra, glee club, and organ. It seems only fair that basketball should have two months of the year-January and February-wherein the boys can become accustomed to the court. Concert and lecture courses, when scheduled, rightfully prevent our practises, but other activities such as ours, should not encroach upon other demains. Things have now taken such a turn that I respectfully ask you, as I have asked Chancellor Lindley heretofore, to permit us to return to the gymnasium for our basketball games for this year and in the future.

Kansas State plays their regularly scheduled games in their gymnasium and Iowa State does likewise. We have nearly as many seats in our gymnasium as we have good seats in the auditorium. By using the gymnasium we would be practising on a floor and using the same background for shooting practise that our opponents are using. Here is our predicament. We are forced to play our home schedule on a semiforeign court, while we use the gymnasium for practise. I am sure that you can appreciate the great handicap that we face. If you have done any trapshooting, or played any game where the background plays such a tremendous part, then you can appreciate the situation.

In addition to that, the floor resiliency is different, the baskets are constructed differently, and the whole set-up makes a very emphatic margin between winning and losing. And since this is a competitive game and since we are held accountable, whether we win or lose, then I believe we have a definite point.