

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

The west half is ungraded and very dangerous for play. Its rough, sharply sloping surface contributes definitely to serious injuries in touch football and even softball. Many 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 Davis discussed the biennial report, and the committee felt that a winter skating rink project should be submitted, the skating 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 Oread was discussed, 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 gymnasium, 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 sexes of the students at the University of Kansas.

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 concrete handball courts. With the exception of the four courts which are used by the women south of the gymnasium, all of the courts on the campus 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.

No money outside of Robinson Gymnasium, which was built in 1906, has been spent by the state for play facilities for the students of the University of Kansas. The state maintains and marks the tennis courts and maintains the grounds for golf and intramurals, but we are way behind our cousins at Manhattan in all of these respects.

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