

April 12, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I was in somewhat of a quandary when you called me at the end of the first semester questioning the advisability of our failures in physical conditioning. Up to that time I had known of no reason why we should not give a failure in physical conditioning if it were clearly indicated.

The Senate Committee on Exemptions had made no ruling in regard to this situation and naturally our department had deemed it necessary to apply the rule in some cases.

I had recalled a meeting with Dr. Mix, Dr. Woodruff and Ray Nichols and myself in Mr. Nichols' office to discuss this matter. Dr. Mix thought no failures should be given. There was quite a divergence of opinion there, and we dismissed upon that occasion with the understanding that Mr. Nichols after consultation with you would call another meeting. No meeting was called.

Later, after a discussion with Dr. Mix, the Senate Committee on Exemptions met in Dean Reese's office and decided that failures should be given when indicated, the same as in any other course.

I make this progress report to you at this time as it is now clear to me the reason for your call.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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