

March 24, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

The highlights of the new national organization known as the High School Victory Corps place a decided emphasis on the physical fitness angle of all high school boys and girls.

The University Senate made physical education compulsory for "all men students at the University of Kansas who at the beginning of any semester are registered for Selective Service or are members of the various enlisted reserve services of the armed forces".

We are now receiving boys from the high schools as graduates who are 16 and 17 years of age, and are not registered for Selective Service. As the thing works out now some of the boys coming from high schools are excused here, whereas if they remained in high school they would be subject to the physical conditioning program. I am wondering if something shouldn't be done about this from our standpoint.

Also, there are boys who enrolled last fall here as freshmen who were under the 18-year age limit, who are now subject to the Senate ruling.

What do you advise?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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