

March 24, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Ralph Schaake, our first student assistant who has been doing a grand job in physical education, and Hubert Ulrich, another student assistant, are leaving before April 29th on the V-7 contingent call. The Army has already called Ray Evans, Jack Ballard, George Dick, Bill Brill, Armand Dixon, and Charlie Black.

We are in dire need of someone to assist us, especially if Henry Shenk supervises the Interscholastic Track Meet.

We have had offers from Professor Boughton and Bert Nash to assist us, but these are for the summer. We are in serious need of a full time man. Do I have authority to actively get busy to procure someone?

We were not able to keep Mr. McElhinny, the custodian of the equipment and towel room, on account of inefficiency. We have been paying on the hourly basis senior students to supervise, but these boys are being called. In these two rooms there are between five and seven thousand dollars worth of student-owned equipment that must be protected from loss.

It occurred to me that Dean Nesmith, who is trainer for the teams, might be worked into this supervisor job in an excellent manner. He gets along well with the students and I believe he would be a happy selection if this could be worked out. We are certainly going to need somebody for this as we have been practically wholly dependent upon senior students, who are fast vanishing.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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