

June 12, 1940.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

At a dinner meeting on May 27th of the sub-committee on Intramural Sports and Physical Recreation, of the Senate Committee on Athletics and Physical Recreation, the following members were present: Professor W. W. Davis, Dean F. T. Stockton, Mr. Karl Klooz, Miss Ruth Hoover, and Forrest C. Allen, chairman. I had previously had a conference with Dean R. A. Schwegler, chairman of the Ways and Means sub-committee, and discussed matters that were to be taken up at this meeting.

The following matters came up for discussion:

First, the physical fitness for the mass of students, considering the holocaust in Europe. Looking toward the consummation of this project, it was considered necessary that our intramural 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 Men's Student Council and the Women'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 sewer 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, hampers play facilities for the students.

It was voted by the committee that the Chancellor be respectfully asked 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. When it is dry it is too dusty to play on, and when it is wet it is too muddy.