

July 6, 1933.

Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lindley:

I am not desirous of bothering you with this detail, but since Raymond is out of the office with the arrival of the new heir I thought I should at least write a letter to the administration calling attention to the fact that young boys are continuously swimming in Potter's Lake.

The other day when I went down to inspect the golf course with Dean Schwegler there were more than a half dozen little fellows, ranging between the ages of 8 and 12, swimming in the lake. They had a small old flat-bottom boat paddling around there, and I feared for their safety.

Previously we had a sign on the shore prohibiting anyone from swimming there. Doubtless through the years this has rotted down. Doubtless I should have taken this up with Mr. Bayles, but I feared that unless a sign were made and put up that should a fatality happen the University authorities would be blamed for not setting out the fact that children are estopped from swimming there.

There have been so many drownings here of late that I fear something may happen at Potter's Lake. What we desire most of all is that no child shall lose his life there. But second, my desire is that we are not blamed here at the University for a loss of life that should be prevented.

I trust that you will not think that I am meddling - only desiring to cooperate fully.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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