

I took the matter up with Mr. Owin Henry, Director of Athletics, and it was his statement that he did not see how we had possibly gotten along as we have. He says it is absolutely impossible. I further discussed it with Mr. Earl Falkenstein, taking both Mr. Henry and Mr. Falkenstein down to show them the situation.

There are two handball rooms on the south wall of the gymnasium which can be utilized for a freshman dressing room and for quarters which Coach Lindsey and Coach Gette desire to have their football players use for dressing purposes when they exercise in the gymnasium for conditioning. You will please understand that we are not asking for a room to be built for exercise or conditioning purposes. Rather, the purpose of this room is to enlarge the dressing quarters. It is utterly impossible now to check out equipment to varsity men and to take care of that equipment under the proper conditions.

I have also gone over the matter with Trainer Elwyn Dees, and he states this is the only way, in his opinion, that the equipment necessary to be checked out to athletes can be taken care of properly.

I have asked Mr. C. G. Bayles for an estimate on the building of this room. He has planned to use hollow tile in the construction of it. It is only necessary to build two walls to make a large, ample, commodious dressing room. The west end of the swimming pool and the south side of the basement gymnasium provide the other two walls. Mr. Bayles had planned to buy the hollow tile at basic cost to the University. For the tile construction, with plastering, painting, and so forth, his estimate is \$375.

There might be a feeling that since the construction is to be in the gymnasium it would be in the province of the state to pay for such a thing, but this room will not admit any students except varsity and freshman athletes. This will be under the direction, supervision and control of competitive athletics and no other students will be permitted to use it. It is identically the same setup as is at the stadium, only it happens to be located in a state-owned building.

Since the varsity basketball team is already highly discommoded by being forced to play in the auditorium and to utilize so little of the auditorium time and practice, the writer would greatly appreciate authorization for this very urgent and necessary construction.

Mr. Bayles is withholding his order on a carload of tile, contingent on the possible construction of this small addition. It is our hope that the work can be started during the Christmas vacation so that it will lessen the strain and congestion that we are faced with in our dressing and training quarters.