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Chancellor E. H. Lindley,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lindley:

It just occurred to me that there might be a possibility of a Senate Committee on Physical Education. Doubtless there would be several members of the Senate Committee on Athletics on the same committee.

Ordinarily when athletics and physical education are considered by the same committee, physical education suffers due to the spectacular nature and interest in competitive athletics.

I am thinking now of several faculty members as possible members of this committee: Professors U. G. Mitchell, Guy Smith, C. D. Clark, Miss Beulah Morrison, Miss Wealthy Babcock or Miss Florence Black, Dr. Twente or Dr. O'Brien, J. B. Smith of the Law School, J. D. Stranathan or C. V. Kent, Howard Taylor, J. H. Taggart, F. A. Russell, D. H. Spencer, G. W. Stratton or Robert Taft. I have just mentioned these people to show the probable personnel of a group of faculty members who would be tremendously interested in recreative facilities for student health and play.

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If we could have such a group meet three or four times a year and discuss the recreation that students and faculty should have at the University, I am sure that there would be a more pronounced and more wholesome attitude toward student participation in worth while recreational activities. This group would hold up the arms of the individuals who are endeavoring to incorporate a more sane program for physical education and recreation at the University of Kansas. Doubtless it would be an excellent thing to have Professor W. W. Davis head up both committees.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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