

May 11, 1943.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

I desire to give you a review of the case of John Asher, about whom we talked yesterday.

The first time he accumulated three unexcused absences we called him in the office and explained that it would be necessary for us to report his name to Dr. Mix unless he had hospital excuses for these dates which were not in our file. At that time he was warned of the penalty if he continued to accumulate absences. He told Mrs. Hulteen at that time that he would go to the hospital and bring excuses for the days he had been treated there.

He continued to miss class from time to time, and the instructor, Bill Atwell, cautioned him again and again about his cuts. Asher would go out to the Country Club and play golf every afternoon, and at one time when he was called in the office he asked if he might not substitute this for physical conditioning. He was told very definitely that this could not be done.

On April 19th he was reported to Dr. Mix with thirteen unexcused absences. On April 21, as you know, Dr. Ulmer asked us to advise him if Asher was absent again without a statement from a physician explaining his absence. The only hospital excuse presented all semester was for one day, March 5th.

He was told repeatedly that he was accumulating too many absences, and each time came up with some alibi. I do not see how we can do other than give him an "F".

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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