

February 17, 1938.

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

Dear Dean Lawson:

I am enclosing a list of boys in the College who receiving passing grades in their gymnasium work for the past semester and who received a grade of "failure" in the Health Instruction course. The grade for the semester, in the case of each of these boys, was turned in as "F".

I am writing at this time to urge that the three grades be averaged - the grade for the first half and the second half of the semester in physical activity, and the grade in Health Instruction, and that this grade be recorded for the semester.

Another suggestion would be that the grades in physical activity be separated from the grade in Health Instruction. It seems unfair to the student who has made high grades in his gymnasium work to be given a failure for the whole semester on the basis of the grade given in hygiene. Many students have complained to me of the type of instruction given in the hygiene course. The enrollment in physical activity is undoubtedly being cut down because of the situation as it exists.

Some of the boys on this list are naturally anxious to be initiated in their various activities, and this grade, of course, prohibits that.

I shall be very glad to have your early consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.