

that he vacuum the pool at least once a week, and this usually requires two or three hours each time. He will also have to give attention to the filter every day, taking care of the backwash, cleaning the lint catcher, watching the temperature, and so forth. This will require thirty minutes to an hour per day. We are not asking the janitor to do some of the work that is the responsibility of one of our instructors. Mr. Strait will watch the chlorinator and take samples of the water twice a week.

We have a very heavy load on the use of the pool, and I am appealing to you to have it arranged so that Jackson will not be taken away. We do not want the sanitation of the pool to suffer.

One other possibility of catastrophe makes me shudder. When I made the rounds with Dr. Treece showing him the chlorinator and the drum of chlorine, he said, "You are in very grave danger of a possible disaster. You know this chlorine is deadly poison and this drum is resting on a pair of scales near the chlorinator. If it should ever become disengaged you might have grave trouble."

The women's gymnasium with their dance room is just off of a little closet in which the chlorine resides. The door is swollen so that it is impossible to lock it. The window of course is now open, but in the winter when that window is closed, with the door in that bad condition, we might have a possible death.

Personally, I did not realize this great danger and I am writing you now to see if the door cannot be planed off and made so that it will be locked and kept locked at all times. Then if we could have a window with a vent in it so that there might be sufficient ventilation for the chlorine to escape and at the same time not permit it to freeze, this would answer all requirements so far as an old, antiquated system is concerned. Frankly, the chlorine should not be kept upstairs, but I do not see how we can change it now with the chlorinator and everything on the first floor. All near modern pools have the chlorinator in the basement close to the filter, but we haven't, and I know of no other way to improve it at present. Certainly we have been resting under a possible bombshell.

I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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