

April 20, 1942.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Smith:

For years we have been struggling to make the University golf course as attractive as possible. We have had some cooperation from the past administration, and I hesitate to go to the new administration to kick on this small thing. I learn that ten or fifteen new trees have recently been planted in the fairways.

I have had several problems with Mr. Bayles of a more major nature than the few trees that are planted in our fairways annually. And I am not asking you to protest to either Mr. Bayles or the Chancellor, but I would like for you to know of the fact that we are struggling to have an attractive golf course. It is only for the purpose of giving you the information to use at an opportune time that I am passing this on to you. I would like to discuss it with you some time.

I appreciate the necessity of landscape gardening on this beautiful Mount Oread, and a tree planted here and there on our golf course would not be noticed at the present time by the public. It is just another hazard that might be forgotten by the planter for the time being. But apparently our appeals to the responsible people have been of no avail.

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.