

November 8, 1939.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,  
School of Education.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

I am sorry that I was forced to leave the Senate meeting yesterday afternoon. I had my boys on the floor in varsity basketball practice and it was necessary for me to return to them. I slipped over for the action on the Equitation courses, and as soon as that was over I returned to my boys.

I am sorry that I was not present to aid in what discussion was necessary in regard to the Committee on Physical Welfare and Recreation. Dr. Elbel came in and explained to Mrs. Hulteen the discussion that took place after my leaving. It was his feeling that the Senate wanted to combine the two committees, the Athletic Committee and the Committee on Physical Welfare and Recreation.

I just had an opportunity to talk to Dr. Kester over the phone regarding my application to him as chairman of the Senate Advisory Committee regarding the course in Equitation, and in discussing with him the matter of the two committees I explain to him that the Board of Regents had stated that no coach could be a member of the Athletic Committee and that of course precluded my name from being on that committee, if they had one Athletic Committee. However, the Board rescinded that rule when they put Mr. Gwinn Henry back on the Athletic Committee.

I would feel much embarrassed to be on that committee at the present time with the present Board of Regents. For that reason I am hoping, as I told Dr. Kester, that they will not combine those committees because I am much interested in being on the Committee on Physical Welfare and Recreation. But I am adverse to being a member of the athletic board. For that reason I trust they will keep them separate.

I am merely explaining these points to you so that you will understand my reaction. I am hoping that we can go forward with the Physical Welfare and Recreation Committee in a way that will be a positive benefit to the student body and the University as a whole.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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