

June 11, 1940.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,  
School of Education.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

It has come to my attention that George Stapleton is in need of course #200, Theory and Practice of Athletic Training, to complete his requirements for graduation.

You will recall that we sent an inquiry to the principals and to the coaches of basketball asking their preference on the courses to be offered - either Theory and Practice of Athletic Training, or Advanced Basketball. For a time the choice was about equal, but after our games with Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. & M., Rice, University of Southern California, and Indiana, the preference shot markedly toward Advanced Basketball. And too, I think it well that we drop this course for one summer, perhaps, in favor of Advanced Basketball, and next year the swing will definitely be for the Theory and Practice of Athletic Training.

Referring again to the George Stapleton situation, I would be willing that he take Advanced Basketball to fill his requirement. During the time that I will be offering this course I believe that I would be safe in saying that there will be over fifty cases of basketball injuries that will be offered to me. Coaches enrolled in this course will have high school boys with injuries and they invariably ask that these boys be permitted to come to Lawrence for examination. I do much outside class work of this sort and I would be willing to give George Stapleton extra work along this line so that he could satisfy his requirements. George has been in athletic competition a great number of years and this experience in this sport would help him appreciate the work. If agreeable to you I will be glad to make arrangements to work along this line to satisfy his requirements.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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