

May 12, 1939.

Dean R. A. Schwegler,  
School of Education,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

With commencement and Big Six Conference dates coming on I thought it well to notify you of my absences from Lawrence. On May 18 I speak at the Sabotee, Kansas, high school commencement. From there I go to Ames, Iowa, on May 19 and 20 for the Big Six Conference meeting at which time the basketball coaches meet for schedule making. On May 22 I speak at the Re-Soto High School commencement, and on May 23 at Ottumwa at the Father-Son banquet.

In most cases when I have speaking engagements, such as I had at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on May 9, I teach my classes in the morning and leave in the afternoon without missing any class time. I drove back the same night from Bartlesville, arriving here in the wee hours of the morning and met my class the next morning.

Chancellor Lindley very kindly and properly called my attention to the fact that I had failed to notify his office when I left town on two extended trips, one for physical education and the other for the basketball rules meeting. He was particularly interested in how I cared for my classes during my absence.

Realizing that undoubtedly you might ponder the same question, I felt it very proper that I should make an explanation to you as I did to him. On the class in "Theory and Practice of Athletic Training" I explained to him that I had given the class through the weeks prior to my leaving the very necessary information concerning the correlation of the autonomic and central nervous system with the inter-connection and nervous connection with the cranial nerves. Also that we had definitely gone over the origin, insertion, innervation and action of the various muscles involved.