

September 26, 1938.

Mr. R. G. Cremer, Bursar,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cremer:

In reply to your kind favor of the 23rd instant I am very happy to give you the information you ask concerning the personnel of the Athletic Board of the University of Kansas.

First, I might say that this board is a corporation, known as "The University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation". This naturally causes it to assume certain responsibilities that your board will not be called upon to assume.

We have eight faculty members here on the board. These faculty members are nominated by the University Senate and elected to membership by the corporation. We have four alumni members who are nominated by the Alumni Association and elected by the board. The two student members, one the president of the Men's Student Council, and the other an athlete at large, are both nominated by the student body and are elected by the board. There is quite a careful procedure about this thing because of the fact that the Athletic Board is a corporation.

For a number of years we had what is known as the Athletic Association, but when the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation was formed in 1925 the old Athletic Board was merged into the new corporation. At that time the Chancellor was president of the Athletic Board, and Dr. Naismith, of the Department of Physical Education, and I as Director of the Division of Physical Education and Athletics, were also members of the Board.

The Board of Regents at their meeting on January 2, 1937, specified that no member of the coaching staff or the Physical Education Department could be a member of the Board, and the Chancellor was also made an ex-officio member of the Board. The chairman was selected from the corporate members. Professor W. W. Davis is now the chairman of the Board.

I might add that the student member other than the president of the Men's Student Council, is always a "K" man.

It is my opinion that the program regarding your formation of the new athletic board is quite workable, and doubtless you will like it very much. There is one thing to be said, however; this puts a terrific strain on the chairman of the board. If you have an old, experienced man in point of years of service but who is young enough to bear the burden of such a responsibility, then well and good. But too