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Mr. Clavelle Holden,
Sports Editor,
University Daily Kansan,
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Dear Clavelle:

I noticed your friendly peeve No. 1 regarding the golf course and I thought that it would be well for me to give you some unbiased information. You are such a good sport about everything that I enjoy presenting propositions to you for your attention.

I know that you do appreciate what our department is endeavoring to do with a pitifully small budget. I am wondering if we couldn't get you to present to the reading public a somewhat different approach than has been presented heretofore. I am wondering if it would not be well to have a boosting policy for more appropriations to keep the golf course and tennis courts up to par with our country cousins, the Aggies.

A little history will not be amiss. When I was Director of Athletics, the Athletic Association bought all the pipe and wire that are now around the tennis courts and built each tennis court north of the hill. The state did not pay one cent for them. We could not afford new pipe so we went down to Cohen's junk yard and bought secondhand pipe. That is how our tennis courts north of the hill came into being. If you will visit the Kansas State College at Manhattan you will notice large two and a half inch galvanized pipe which encloses every one of their tennis courts, with a heavy wire mesh. This was all new material and was paid for by the state of Kansas.

You will also recall that the intramural field south of Robinson Gymnasium, which was graded and seeded for \$1500, was all paid for by funds from the student activity ticket.

The golf course on our campus, which happens to be a part of our campus, has had a struggling existence for a great many years. When Glenn Oatman was a senior in high school, Mr. Irving Hill asked me to find a job for him. I told him I would try. He said, "Well, don't try - make a job for him!" So, in endeavoring to find a job for him we started the golf course and put Glenn in charge of it.