

Glenn worked his way through school by conditioning and helping build the golf course.

Golf is one of the most expensive sports on the calendar, so far as upkeep is concerned. Tennis comes second. It costs \$1.00 per day to sprinkle, roll and mark a tennis court. Golf costs much more.

Why should not the Kansas sports department start the policy of asking the state for an appropriation comparable to what the Aggies have. Kansas has never spent much money on the physical education program here. Robinson Gymnasium was built in 1906 as a gift from Governor and Mrs. Robinson. The four tennis courts back of the gymnasium and the women's hockey field are the only evidences of any material expenditures by the state of Kansas for play facilities for the students of the University.

Doubtless you are aware that all the tennis courts and the golf course were kept in excellent condition during the regular academic year and the eight weeks Summer Session. After vacation naturally it was not the University's problem to keep the golf course in use for the public at large. You doubtless know, Clavelle, do you not, that the city of Lawrence does not provide either a Y.M.C.A. for the youngsters or any tennis courts for the young people of this town, and many adults use our courts and golf facilities without making any contribution whatsoever. This town faces a poverty of recreational facilities. But the University Physical Education Department, with a most limited budgetary allowance, does a struggling job under appalling conditions.

I want you to know, confidentially, that we had asked Mr. Elson, who works for Mr. C. G. Bayles of the Buildings and Grounds Department, to mow the golf course before school opened. Mr. Elson replied that he would indeed be glad to do it but all the forces of the University were employed in putting the campus in tip-top shape for the Chancellor's inauguration. I want you to know that we have to depend upon the Buildings and Grounds people to mow the golf course and rake it, and naturally when we do not have any equipment of our own and when they are engrossed with their primal duties, it is a difficult problem for us to commandeer their equipment to mow the golf course when and if we desire it.

With registration and other duties upon our whole staff we never expect to start our outdoor games until after the first week of registration. We start this week with a full schedule and we had planned to have the golf course and tennis courts all ready for the classes. However, I should mention to you that we have had the tennis courts in full blast for two weeks, and you can charge that up to nothing but a burning desire on our part to give the students one hundred per cent service during their non-studious days even though it cost us quite a bit of money to do it.