

Do you not think, Clavelle, that oftentimes students see play facilities in this environment and regardless of the time of the academic year, they naturally expect all play equipment to be functioning one hundred per cent for them, even though they have not enrolled in school?

With this point of view expressed to you, I am hoping that you and your Kansan staff can start a campaign for a larger and better support by the state of Kansas for play facilities for the students of the University. Too often boys and girls are confused by the functioning of an athletic department, which depends upon gate receipts and which can spend its money freely as it sees fit, as compared to a physical education department which receives a budgetary allowance from the state and is handicapped or augmented in its effort by the size of the appropriation. Students see the athletic department spending money, and when the physical education department cannot keep pace on account of lower appropriations then they complain without analyzing the true situation.

This is written in the finest spirit with an appeal to you to use your kindly offices in giving to the students of the University of Kansas the recreational and play facilities that they are entitled to. Personally, I would much preferred to have sat down and explained this situation to you, but I thought that a letter would appeal to your reasoning qualities at a time when you are relaxed and can peruse this epistle carefully. Thank you, Clavelle, for your many past kindnesses, and rest assured that I have perfect faith in your ability to analyze this situation correctly.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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