

January 6, 1939.

Mr. Lloyd S. Purcell,  
President, Board of Education,  
615 West 8th Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Purcell:

We have a problem here at Robinson Gymnasium which we feel should be considered by the Board of Education.

On Saturdays, and especially during the Christmas holidays, the boys from the Lawrence public schools come to the gymnasium to play. Our students and instructors are greatly handicapped in trying to keep the boys out. Since it is against the University regulations to have these youngsters in here without supervision we are placed in the position of being the "big, bad man who runs them out."

I am enclosing a radio program which takes up this point, and which I thought you would be interested in reading. Our department of Physical Education sponsors a series of radio broadcasts on "Physical Education for Health" throughout the school year.

I have spoken to Mr. Quakenbush and to Dean Lawson about our problem here. This is a responsibility which we feel should be placed with the city dads and others interested, rather than with the University. I shall greatly appreciate it if this matter can be considered by the Board of Education. If the high school gymnasium could be thrown open during vacation periods, with someone there to supervise the boys' play, I believe this would greatly help the situation.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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