

January 6, 1939.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

Mr. C. G. Bayles and I have talked about the matter of presenting to the Board of Education the problem of having the high school gymnasium thrown open during the Christmas vacation period and having someone there to supervise the boys' play.

Last night I spoke at the football banquet down at Burlington and Bill Quakenbush accompanied me. I spoke to him about this same problem.

I had previously sent to Mr. Bayles a copy of a radio broadcast in which this situation is mentioned, and I am sending them also to the members of the Board of Education. I would appreciate it if you would take it up with the Board members for their consideration.

As you know, we have a problem here in Robinson Gymnasium, especially at Christmas time, when the boys want to come up here and play, and we are placed in the position of being the "big, bad man who runs them out". The responsibility should be placed with the city dads and others who are interested, rather than with the University.

I shall greatly appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this very important problem.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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