

Albuquerque, New
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Physical Education Office
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Sirs:

Previous to March 11, 1943 I was enrolled in an 8:30 MWF physical conditioning class. On March 11 I was ordered to active duty on such short notice that I had no time to withdraw my gym equipment from the check room in the basement of Robinson.

Later at my request a friend attempted to get my gym equipment for me--he was told by the check-room clerk that they didn't have it.

My towel ticket number was 448; I do not recall my basket number but I feel certain you have it on your records.

I had only a pair of white shorts, a supporter and a pair of new black tennis shoes. I don't care about the first two articles but I need the tennis shoes and as it is impossible to obtain such shoes here I should appreciate it very much if you would have the check room attempt to locate the shoes.

If it is at all possible drop me a card about this before school closes so I can have a friend call at the office in case the shoes are found.

Yours truly,

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