

was a gym man, to handle intramurals. And then the second man was John Sabo, whose salary was paid entirely by the athletic department. When Dr. Elbel came from Ottawa University we turned over intramurals to him. But the guiding hand and financial support came from the Director of Athletics and Physical Education.

I think it is well for some of the boys who came to the University much later than after the inauguration of intramural athletics, to know the history, background and support for this very much worthwhile activity.

There is no question but what after the war we will see acres of playfields devoted entirely to intramural athletics. It will be a greatly enlarged program.

One other item of interest. The intramural field south of the hill was bought by me with athletic money entirely. We paid twelve thousand dollars for the ten acres and have always used it for intramural sports. Later I promoted the grading and seeding of it and now we have the whole area leveled for intramurals. I only go into this long detail so that you may know more of the history of the great struggle that we had in providing facilities for men like Dr. Elbel to carry on his unexcelled intramural program.

You did a great job in your four years of carrying the heavy detail load and arranging schedules and carrying out under Dr. Elbel's direction this very important work. Doubtless you hear from Dr. Elbel. He is doing a great job at Randolph Field in the School of Aviation Medicine at San Antonio, Texas. He previously had been to Columbia University, New York, where he took special training which will aid him in rehabilitation and physical education work for our wounded and disabled veterans.

I am sending you our Jayhawk Rebounds, the tenth one in number, that we have been writing to our many boys all over the world and over the seven seas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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