

November 16, 1939.

Miss Elizabeth Meguar,  
Advisor of Women,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Meguar:

Miss Hoover has told me of her conversation with you regarding the expense in connection with the proposed Folk Dances to be held during the winter.

I do not feel that the Department of Physical Education could share in this expense, as we are operating on a very meagre budget. The Budget Committee has never been sold on the idea of providing funds for recreation for the students, although it has been brought to their attention repeatedly.

I might point out that the condition of the tennis courts is due to the lack of funds for recreation. These courts were bought and built by the Athletic Association, and presented to the University, so the state has not spent a cent on them. At Manhattan they have new two-inch pipe to support the netting around each court, but here we had to get along with old, used pipe that we were able to secure at the junk yard. This is just one example of our poverty of funds for student recreation.

If the members of the Budget Committee could be made to recognize our needs, then I am sure we could do much for the recreation program for students. As it is now, it would be impossible for us to undertake the responsibility of sharing the expenses for these student dances.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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