

April 19, 1943.

Lieut. J. H. Gardner,
Athletic Director,
Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board,
1210 Bryant Building,
11th and Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lieutenant Gardner:

Answering your favor of the 16th instant, beg to state that the Naval Aviation Cadets reported for duty on Friday morning, April 16. We immediately instructed Mr. Reginald Strait, who is one of our outstanding faculty members in the School of Education, Department of Physical Education, to take over.

Last Friday morning Mr. Strait met the Cadets at 7 o'clock for an hour and a half of physical conditioning drill.

We are making arrangements so that the equipment of the entire Naval Aviation Cadet personnel will be handled in a separate room. We are installing extra large baskets for their rather bulky equipment -- much more than our students use.

I am very sure that the way we are handling this situation will appeal to you. We are not using student help in the future.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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