

November 2, 1938.

Mr. Fred Pralle,  
Phillips Petroleum Company,  
Bartlesville, Kansas.

Dear Fred:

Well, the old basketball grind is on again. On Monday following the Nebraska football game we will start our daily afternoon workouts with the varsity. In the evening we will start our freshman practice.

There are two games that have become traditional - the varsity-freshman game which will be played on November 29 in Hoch Auditorium, and the all-star-last-year's-varsity versus the freshman team of this year. We are planning to play the all-star game following our game with Central Missouri State Teachers College, last year's National Collegiate Tournament winners at Kansas City. The date is scheduled for December 3rd, Saturday night.

Now, we are wondering if you and Sylvester Schmidt can come in and play with your old teammates of last year against the fresh.

On the afternoon of December 3rd we are planning on a coaching clinic wherein the boys of the Kansas team and the Teachers College will demonstrate fundamentals in both individual and team offense and defense. Then in the evening we will have a double-header and we are inviting all the coaches and players of this section as our guests. We should have bumper crowd.

Won't you try to see if it won't be possible for you to come in and play in this game, because it will not be last year's championship team without you and Sylvester. Remember, Fred, we have got to have that All-American Fred Pralle and "the most fetching he" in this line up. Make a date with that Kappa that you had up here for the Oklahoma game and bring her along. Of course, I wouldn't ask you to get President Adams' car, but get something and come along. Maybe Ray Ebling and his frau might come up to see his little brother, Don, perform.

I hope you don't arrange a game for December 3. Start early working on Schmitty and tell him to stay off of December 3.