

I am having another examination this afternoon and it has been impossible for me to leave my teaching and administrative work here at the University to attend to these details, and I did not want to pay extra money out to someone else to do it as the expenses are running exceptionally high as it is.

I have statements and receipts or checks on all the items, so that if there are any questions on any of these I would be very happy to have you write me about them.

This is not a complete statement, but as you desired the general statement to be in your hands by June 6th I thought it well to send this on to you. I am also enclosing an itemized statement of ticket sales at the auditorium.

I would like to say this regarding the policy of newspaper advertising. I used the Kansas City Star and all newspapers within a radius of 150 miles. Since we were not giving complimentary tickets to any of the newspapers I thought it a wise administrative move to pay advertising rates and then admit only the active sport writers to the contests. This policy we followed out strictly, not giving complimentary tickets to anyone with the exception of the working press.

In regard to the running of the games, we also arranged entertainment between halves. We had bands arranged for several months in advance. The musicians' union of Kansas City, Mo., made it prohibitive for us to use any local music there without paying the union fee, so we arranged to use the University of Kansas Band the last night, and we also planned to give a memorial to Dr. Naismith quite a play. So between the halves of every game, whether it was the Big Six play-off, or the Fifth District play-off, or the Western or National play-off, we had a band to entertain the cash customers. We did not pay any money for the band, but we paid expenses and transportation for such services.

The item on page four, at the bottom of the page, of \$8.00 for a tip was for the dinners that we gave to the four teams and the coaches, officials, and so forth, at the Hotel Phillips on March 22.

The trips that I have listed as my personal expense have been the trips that I made from April of last year to April of this year. It looks now as if I will be forced to make a couple of trips yet to Kansas City and I may have to spend time down there to make collections on the basketball program advertising. I am not any too well pleased at the possibility of our getting one hundred per cent of the income from this program advertising as it looks to me from a long range. I may have made a bad deal.