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April 24, 1946

Colleagues of the Department of Physical Education  
Robinson Gymnasium

Dear Colleague:

With arising costs of materials and labor our budget is facing heavy strain. It is our hope to bring back to normalcy, as soon as possible, the worn out equipment and to furnish balls, bats, and other play equipment for spring intramurals to the best of our ability. However, I am wondering if we could not economize somewhat by making our balls go as far as possible with the view of cutting down somewhat the leather goods bill for balls in the future.

I am sure that you are doing everything possible but I thought this friendly letter to you asking for the fullest cooperation in the face of tightened budget would get the job done. Any suggestion that you may have toward improving this condition and allowing fullest play opportunities for all of our veterans will be appreciated.

I am sure you will take this in the spirit in which it is intended, but do not fail to understand that I have already appreciated your fine spirit of cooperation in every way.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



December 10, 1946

Mr. Henry A. Shenk  
Mr. Reginald R. Strait  
Mr. Raymond Kanehl  
Dr. E. R. Elbel  
Mr. William Belt  
Mr. Richard Miller  
Miss Ruth Hoover  
Miss Joie Stapleton  
Miss Martha Franklin

Please list the textbook requirements for your courses  
on the attached form and return to me. Also, please check your name  
after you have filled in your requirements on the form.

Monna French



November 11, 1946

Physical Education Instructors:

There will be a departmental meeting at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 12,  
in Room 203.

Henry Shenk



October 31, 1946

Miss Joie Stapleton  
Robinson Gymnasium

Dear Joie:

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Will you ask the Archery Club members to desist from shooting at the time he has the gymnasium. Any other time in the day they may shoot.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Shenk  
Chairman of the  
Department of Physical Education

HAS:MF

CC - Dr. F. C. Allen ✓



Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

The flowers you sent  
were beautiful and I  
want you each to  
know how much I  
am enjoying them.

"Thank you," for your



Thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Jocie L. Stapleton

February 22, 1946.



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October 1, 1946

Mr. George Sauer  
Varsity Football Coach  
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Sauer:

According to the enrollment cards in the Physical Education Office we have the following men enrolled in Physical Education for credit and are signed out for varsity football. Would you check this list and let me know if these men are reporting for football?

Harold D. Duke  
Hoyt Baker  
Ralph Wygle  
Robert B. Kline  
Robert R. Scoville  
Don A. Hardey  
William Micklick  
Don Wade  
Roland Eilerts  
John Richardson  
Don Bruning

Chester Lanieswki  
Howard A. Fischer  
Joseph Giunta  
Joseph Hemfling  
Keith Grant  
Charles H. Hayes  
James Foulks  
Marvin Rogers  
Eugene Thornburg  
Henry Doering  
Roger Olmsted

Edgar L. Greely

Sincerely,

RRS:MF

Reginald R. Strait



October 1, 1946

Mr. Ray Kanehl  
Varsity Track Coach  
University of Kansas

Dear Ray:

Are the following men reporting to you for track:

Paul Churchill

Robert Danneberg

William Post

Earl K. Jones

Sincerely,

RRS:MF

Regina H. R. Strait



RECORD OF SALE  
**VETERANS TRAINING SERVICE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

The following items have been issued to:

Glen Meredith  
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By Dept. of Phys. Ed. Date 6-26-46  
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Purchase Order No. 3667  
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*Glen Meredith*

List each item with price. Place number of purchase order in space indicated. Make out in duplicate and send second copy to Director of Veterans Training Service, Room 2, Frank Strong Hall, accompanied by invoice in duplicate.







RECORD OF SALE  
**VETERANS TRAINING SERVICE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

The following items have been issued to:

Clarence French  
(Name of Veteran)

By Dept. of Phys. Ed.  
(Name of Firm)

Date 6-27-46

Purchase Order No. 1173

1	P.E. Activities for Intermed. Gr.	1.50
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*Clarence French*

*Clarence*

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The following items have been issued to:

Victor T. Naccarato  
(Name of Veteran)

By Dept. of Phys. Ed.  
(Name of Firm)

Date 6-28-46

Purchase Order No. 4719

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*[Large handwritten signature]*

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A T T E N T I O N !

Football men planning to enroll in Physical Education this fall should consult with Henry Shenk in the Physical Education office prior to enrollment in order to save time the day of enrollment. He will be in his office most of the time during the week of September 16 to September 21.



August 13, 1946

To Summer Session Instructors:

Dean George Baxter Smith, Director of the Summer Session, called me today saying that Chancellor Malott is insisting that all final examinations be held on the last regular class meeting with no exceptions.

Henry Shenk



## MINUTES

The fourteen (14) hours of Biological Science--General Biology three (3) hours, Animal Biology (Zool.) three (3) hours, Physiology 2 three (3) hours, and Anatomy 50 five (5) hours--that were proposed were agreed to be satisfactory.

Eight (8) hours of English are to be required of Physical Education majors, but not the English proficiency examination.

The three (3) hour Content and Method course will be broken down into two courses, Content & Method in Elementary Schools two (2) hours and Content & Method in High Schools two (2) hours. Also, Practice Teaching will be a six (6) hour course, instead of four (4) hours. It is proposed that next year we will continue the old pattern as far as senior subjects are concerned, but beginning with the school year of 1947-1948 the program for seniors will be worked out to include six (6) hours of Practice Teaching, plus two (2) hours of General Methods in a unit. Combined with this unit in a second unit will be Administration of Education two (2) hours and Schools and the Social Scenes in Education two (2) hours and Modern Social Practices four (4) hours. We will have in the other semester sixteen (16) hours of major and elective subjects, as set up by the department, that will be open to Physical Education majors.

The following courses will be required of Physical Education majors:

Fundamentals of Speech	2 hours
Social Science	6-10 hours
Psychology	6 hours

The two new courses in officiating--Officiating I and Officiating II--will be optional, as will be Physiology of Exercise, which will be a graduate course. No agreement was reached in connection with the changing of the name of the course now known as Community Recreation.

It was discussed and agreed upon that the Department of Physical Education should definitely offer a minor in Physical Education. A student should have twenty hours in Physical Education to complete his minor, which should consist of the following:

Activity Courses 31 and 32	4 hours
Content and Method Course	2 hours
Administration Course	3 hours
Optional Courses	11 hours

In setting up the Physical Education program courses should be arranged so that the following subjects will be taken during the junior year:

Education Psychology	3 hours
Measurements	3 hours
Methods	4 hours

The meeting was closed with the remark that the School of Education must be made more attractive in the bulletin and to the public.



January 10, 1946

Mr. Henry Shenk  
Department of Physical Education

Dear Henry:

George Baxter Smith called me just now regarding the master's work for the young man that you were consulting with on his master's degree. I would like to have a conference with you to get the evaluation of the strength of his personality and the teaching force of this chap.

Dean Smith's secretary is ill with the flu and he can not put his finger on the things he wanted to in his office. In my absence of two days, I wonder if you will get a brochure of the Physical Education course and give it to George B. Smith and talk to him further about the possibility of this chap taking some of our required courses that carry both undergraduate and graduate credit.

I wish that I could write more but you get in touch with G. B. and follow through on this because the young fellow wants to know what courses he can take next semester and he wants to know it soon.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:MF



January 2, 1946

Miss Hoover  
Robinson Gymnasium  
Campus

Dear Hoover:

Mr. H. E. Chandler has sent me the names of prospective students of Physical Education. I am writing the boys and am asking you to again write the girls as you did before.

Sincerely,

FCA:MF

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

November 27, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Physical Education Department

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for the information on  
the high school girls who are inter-  
ested in majoring in physical education.

I am writing to them and sending  
out physical education pamphlets.

Sincerely,

*Ruth I Hoover*

Ruth I. Hoover, Director  
Womens Physical Education

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November 24, 1945.

Miss Ruth Hoover,  
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Miss Hoover:

Mr. Chandler has mailed to our office some names of students whom he has interviewed during his visits to the high schools. They are interested in becoming teachers of physical education.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write them a letter, enclosing one of our physical education brochures giving information on the courses for their B. S. degree in Education with a major in physical education. A word from you, I am sure, will be greatly appreciated by these young women.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# Toughening Up For Collegians

BY MILT DEAN HILL.

WASHINGTON. (AP) — With peacetime military training and physical fitness legislation before Congress, sentiment is growing among the legislators in favor of incorporating army "toughening-up" methods—including obstacle courses—into college curricula.

Representative Carlson of Kansas, Republican, who reports the spread of this opinion in Congress, says:

"We ought to have the benefit of the army's experience as the basis of whatever we do in the future in physical fitness and military education programs."

Carlson cites specifically the excellent results obtained by the army in the use of obstacle courses.

One such course, considered among the best, is at Camp Robinson, Ark. The program in operation there would be available to schools and colleges.

Developed by Infantry Col. Preston B. Waterbury, the Camp Robinson program has been tested in preparing overseas-bound replacements for fighting divisions.

Brig. Gen. Henry P. Perrine, commander of the infantry replacement training center at Camp Robinson, and many other army officials who have studied the plan in operation are in complete accord as to its value—for wartime training of fighting men now, and possible use in physical conditioning of high school and college students after the war.

The Camp Robinson conditioning program itself is primarily designed to prepare men to meet enemy soldiers. But it can be adapted to answer the nation's needs for an uplift of the physical standards that caused more than 4 million young men to be rejected for military service.

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The program is divided into five phases, calculated to develop strength, aggressive spirit, toughness, confidence and endurance.

Most spectacular of the training sections is the "confidence course." The men themselves build towering apparatus, some of which stands 540 feet high. Its purpose is to give young men confidence in their own abilities to meet any situation requiring physical skill and mental alacrity.

The infantrymen also receive work daily on a "strength course." They use discarded tin cans filled with cement and combined with old gaspipe into weight-lifting bar bells; clothesline rope for skipping exercises; a wooden "roman chair," to harden stomach muscles and several others.

Additional sections include work with heavy logs in group exercises, "dirty fighting" instruction and a daily cross-country mile run.

The program in its entirety has been submitted to the War department. Educators in Little Rock, Ark., where Camp Robinson is located, have indicated they intend to adopt the entire Waterbury training scheme for use in local schools. Part of the training is currently being considered for adoption by the New York City police department.

Ward H. Haylett, internationally famous track coach at Kansas State college, said he intended to investigate the possibilities of using the Waterbury program in training college track athletes. Haylett, a veteran of the first World war, toured Europe in 1938 as coach of an all-American track team that returned unbeaten by the continent's best.