

Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

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Dear Fellow Faculty Members:

The University is host to the District Festival this weekend and it is our painful duty to give up the men's gym only for the high school people to check their instruments. However, the dressing room in the basement on both the east and west sides are to be used for the high school students to change their clothing. There is to be no playing of any musical instrument in the gym building at any time.

Mr. Neal Wherry, who has charge of the high school detail, has some slips printed for each contestant with definite instructions along this line. Mr. Wherry is very anxious that the high school people observe these rules; therefore, there should be no difficulty encountered by the teachers who hold classes.

I would be very happy to hear of any infraction of these rules so that we might correct them at once.

I regret this intrusion very much but we are also reminded of the fact that the University invited these people here. It is our duty to cooperate with the administration. I have definitely set out to the administration and to Mr. Wherry our unhappiness over these intrusions. I assure you that I will always remain adamant in seeking to hold our building not as a checkroom or a convenient place for other departments to unload, but as a school building filled with our busy classrooms.

Until you and I and all of us can change the mental status of those in the administration, I am afraid that we are doomed for sometime to come.

Thanking you for your patience and cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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P.S. In the future we will endeavor to secure from the Chancellor's office dates for music festivals, etc. so we can place them on our calendar for the year. This will enable us to make our own dates without conflicting with others.