

You then ask the question as to the place that we might be able to practice? I have taken inventory and believe that the town auditorium without much additional expense could be revamped during the winter months for our practice sessions and league games. I have asked concerning the possibilities of using it during the afternoons and there seems to be no objection. Since it is not very far from the school I suggest that if the sport is incorporated we use it.

Your school spirit must be of the very best for I have heard of it from my neighboring community. Basketball would be the ideal sport for the students to back during the winter months, for it is one that is interesting not only to the students but also to the adults. I daresay that within a month or two after the season is underway we could have the auditorium partially filled with spectators. The game of basketball is growing by leaps and bounds; there is no doubt in my mind but that it is distinctly the game with the least objectionable features. Injuries that are so frequent in many sports do not occur as often in basketball when the proper precautions are taken. From the athletes that I have heard of from this school and from their appearance when I met them previously before speaking, I am convinced that we would give the Southwestern Conference leaders a real battle for the championship.

If you are skeptical because of the financial risk I will say that judging from the size of this town we can by means of a slight admission price, plus an activity fee, from the students, finance the game with no additional burden to the school's budget. The equipment and suits would entail an initial cost that we