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Dear Dean Stockton:

I am now enabled to answer your request contained in your letter of June 2, 1938. I wrote you on June 15 that as soon as opportunity presented itself I would submit as complete data as possible concerning the plant needs of physical education.

(1) Women's Building. I am submitting a sketch of the Women's Building, supervised by Professor George M. Beal on a CSEP project, and done by Jim Bounds. This building, with our excellent outdoor playing facilities, will afford the women of Kansas one of the most complete instructional, recreational and social plants in the country. It is an imperative women's need at the University of Kansas.

The Women's Building will provide facilities for many activities that have heretofore been very limited. One of the outstanding features is the 75 foot swimming pool with standard diving boards and equipment. The bowling alleys will introduce an entirely new activity to our curriculum, one which has been very popular in other schools where the equipment has been available. The rifle range, indoor archery and golf cages will permit the introduction of these courses, during the winter months.

The large gymnasium will provide ample space for the gymnasium classes and team sports, such as basketball, volley ball and softball. Intramural games will not have to be played at night, but at 4:30 in the afternoon. On the roof of the two wings as well as on the gymnasium floor will be laid out courts for badminton, darts, deck tennis, shuffleboard and tennis.

The lounge with the kitchenette provides a study room, a place for small teas, parties, committee and club meetings. Adequate airy locker space, dressing booths, showers, toilets and hair dryers have been planned. The corrective room will be provided with the latest equipment for the remedial work of the students. The dance studio on the third floor with its many windows will be set up with a stage and lighting effects for dance programs and exhibitions. The class rooms will be used for the theory classes and lecture work.

(2) Grading Intramural Field. You will recall that I submitted an estimate on grading the intramural field to the Budget Committee. This estimate was made under the supervision of Prof. F. A. Russell, and I believe that the budget committee rather agreed that they would be willing that we submit that as a biennial request to the legislature. You will recall that on this field where the students play their intramural games there is better than a 14 foot drop from the north end of the field to the south end. This not only makes it extremely dangerous, but it is well-nigh impossible to play any game of skill under these conditions.