

February 8, 1938.

Dr. Wilbur C. Smith,
Director of Athletics,
Tulane University,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Dr. Smith:

Your letter of February 2nd addressed to Mr. Gwinn Henry has been referred to me for reply. Gwinn, as you know, is Director of Athletics, and I am Director of Physical Education, the two departments being separated since my athletic demise last January 2nd a year ago.

We do not now have compulsory gymnasium or physical education work for the students. Until five years ago we had compulsory requirements for freshmen and sophomore. We then had 120 hours of academic work. We now give a one-hour course per semester for physical education classes up to a maximum of four hours. The hours required for graduation now are 124 instead of 120. However, if a student does not desire to take physical education work he may elect academic work in its stead.

We have a very splendid intramural set-up. Of course, this is all in the Department of Physical Education.

Prior to January 2, 1937, I was Director of the Division of Physical Education and Intercollegiate Athletics. I now have my entire time to spend on physical education work, and incidentally I still coach basketball.

If there are other specific things that you desire to know regarding our set-up it will be a pleasure to inform you if you will so indicate.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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