

I expect to enlarge upon this program, but space forbids at the present time. We have a basketball goal set up there now for the adults. When we interrogate the various school departments for their cutings we expect to find out how many adults and children of the different ages will attend. We will put up a 9 foot goal for children of junior high school age and let them use a soccer ball; for the younger tots we will have a goal 8 feet in height and let them use a volley ball for their play. We expect to build toilet facilities, and luncheon tables for serving. We will also have some benches for comfortable resting places. All of this equipment will be furnished by the Department of Physical Education and it will be placed at Brown's Grove apart from the old retreat where everybody goes. I want to have it arranged with Mr. Brown that we will have priority on the dates, but of course everybody else may use it when the University departments do not care to use Brown's Grove. I have a notion that this should prove to be a real service that our department can render to the University departments.

Concerning Basketball. May I say that I have discussed the matter with Director Gwinn Henry. I told him that I was less than mildly interested in the building of a field house for basketball. Since the auditorium was built primarily as an auditorium and a basketball court, and then later we were denied the right to practice for our varsity games therein, even for two months of the year -- that if a two-fold project turned out this way then I would consider any other project, when more hands were in it, a very bad omen. The reason that we cannot use the auditorium, even after 3:30 p.m. for practice during the months of January and February, is because of the fact that the organ is rented to the students at the rate of 40¢ per hour.

And again, since about \$900 was spent last winter on heating the indoor track underneath the stadium, frankly I can see no urgent need for a field house at the present time. And too, it is necessary to possess the money for the initial start. With the present basketball set up the Athletic Association is not spending any money on basketball rental; and for the difference on what the Association might make with larger seating capacity in a new field house as compared to no expense at the present time, I am convinced that the Athletic Association would lose financially by a field house venture.

Very cordially yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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