

September 28, 1938.

Dear Fellows:

The first official call for assembly and conference of the Kansas Basketball Squad is next Monday evening, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 Robinson Gymnasium.

This is the plan for the boys who work in the afternoon or who are engrossed in intramural football play,--we will meet in the evening three times a week, preferably Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. For the boys who are free to practice in the afternoon we will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. If for any reason it is necessary to change these dates ~~will~~ we will discuss that at our conference.

We are insisting that every boy have a physical examination at the University hospital. This will be necessary before scrimmage can take place. I have just talked with Dr. R. I. Canuteson, Director of Student Health Service, and he very kindly stated that he would take you fellows from 9:30 on in the mornings. It will be necessary for each one of you to get in touch with the student hospital to make your appointments. Perhaps if your schedule is full for the morning Dr. Canuteson can arrange to take you at some other period, at his convenience. But remember -- it is necessary for you to clear that health examination hurdle before you can report actively for basketball.

The meeting on Monday night will be brief. It will be merely a discussional meeting so that we may all understand each other. And in that connection I might parenthetically add a friendly warning. You will recall one of our many daily admonitions on the athletic bulletin board down in the dressing room. ~~from~~ It ran something like this: "You cannot fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the day time."

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Already there has been some misconception on the part of our squad men this fall. I am not speaking about the sophomores coming up. I am speaking of some of the older men on the squad. I know some of you older fellows think that you can drink and get away with it, but it won't do this year. Remember, I am not taking you off the squad, but you are actually taking yourself off. Some of you fellows have spoken to me that you are in dead earnest about making a great showing this year, and then when the season barely starts you put on a party. Just remember that Lawrence has a population of only 16,000. Even the world is small nowadays, isn't it, boys?

Assuring you that I am decidedly partial to boys who train and want to go places, I am, with no malice toward any of you but with a firm resolve to play the men who want to play the most, Sincerely, Your Coach