

June 23, 1942.

Dean D. M. Swarthout,
School of Fine Arts,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Swarthout:

We have signed contracts to play basketball games in Kansas City in the Municipal Auditorium on the night of January 29 with the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School of Iowa City, and on January 30 with the Great Lakes Training Station.

The University Band did so wonderfully well last year when we had them over there that we would like to get them again this year, if possible. The Auditorium management and the managers of the service teams will have to agree to the expense, and it is too early to talk to them about that now. But I did want to bring it to the attention of our school authorities. Last year the Chancellor was very enthusiastic about the band going, and we will speak to him again this year. However, I feel sure that he will give his consent.

Two such "Kansas nights" would mean a lot to the University when such fine audiences turn out for these patriotic affairs. I will talk to you later about the arrangements, and I do hope it will be possible for the band to play on those two nights.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Russell Wiley