

May 9, 1942.

Major B. W. Bierman,
Director of Athletics,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight Training,
University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Bernie:

"Tony" Hinkle had already closed a date with George Edwards at the University of Missouri for January 29. That prohibits the arrangements that we had planned of having your Naval Aviation Pre-Flight school and Great Lakes appear on a double bill with Oklahoma Aggies and with Kansas in Kansas City.

Last year Great Lakes and Kansas netted \$1242 a piece after all expenses were taken out. I believe for the two nights we could have doubled this for all concerned. Kansas City is a great basketball town, and with these drawing cards I am sure that we could have worked out a great patriotic as well as athletic program.

What I had in mind was paying the rent and all other expenses, and the four teams splitting equally the net receipts.

Who will handle your basketball, Bernie? As soon as you decide, and if and when you go into basketball like you are going into football, I believe that we can arrange a date in Kansas City and make some money for us. Won't you write me at your early convenience so that we can plan on something worth while in a financial way as well as in an athletic endeavor?

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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