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To the Board of Regents

The Department of Physical Education desires to call the attention of the Board to the desirability of using the field south of the gymnasium as an athletic field.

McCook field is occupied all the time by the teams which represent the University in intercollegiate, thus giving opportunity for about 30 to 50 students to get the most favorable facilities. This leaves the 1000 students only ~~the field~~ and out of the way places for their practice.

Grading the field at present may be out of the question but a great deal might be done by levelling off the surface and allowing the foxtail to start, then mow it, as is done on McCook field, ^{this} would give opportunities for fields for class baseball, Lacrosse and soccer.

There are about 50 boys who are willing to spend from 10 to 20 dollars in equipment for tennis. But they have no courts on which to play. The University should look towards the preparation of tennis courts in the near future.

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