

April 24, 1917.

Dr. James Naismith,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

The minutes of the Board of Administration under date
of April 23 include the following item:

"Upon the recommendation of the Dean of the
College of Liberal Arts and the Chancellor, James
Naismith was given leave of absence during the
period of the war to enter into the Federal
service as a chaplain."

Very truly yours,

MSM-SM

Chancellor's Secretary.