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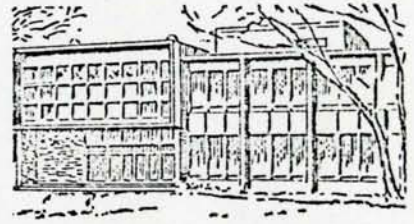
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1. Above all else, we want a policy and a HPER administration that treats everyone fairly. If the HPER complex is open, it should be open to all. If it is closed it should be closed to all. It should not be open just to basketball players or just faculty, and closed to "ordinary" students.
2. We would prefer that the HPER complex remain open over breaks. It is understood that some maintenance/repair work must be done and that certain high maintenance areas must be closed due to lack of student personnel, (i.e., swimming pool, weight room, etc.) but, at the same time, we can see no reason for the closing of basketball and racquetball courts during regular weekday hours.
3. We want the HPER administration to recognize and give credence to the fact that the students have paid, are paying, and will continue to pay for the construction of the HPER building to the tune of \$5 1/4 million. Students paid for the HPER, not the faculty, not the administration, and not the citizens of Hays.

Ron Pflughaft,

This is substantially my position in written form on the HPER problem. I believe it closely, if not exactly, repeats what I said to you Monday evening.

If you have any questions please call

Christy R. Gray

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January 22, 1979

Ron Pflughoft
Executive Assistant to the President
Union 111

Dear Ron:

As the newly appointed Administrative Assistant for the Student Government Association, one of my responsibilities is to handle student complaints. It has been suggested that you may be able to help me with my most recent series of complaints. Let me give you a brief statement of the problem:

1. The HPER building was officially closed over Christmas break.
2. Although officially closed, faculty and administrators were using the building and equipment.
3. Students requesting use of the building were told to "get the Hell out," at the same time faculty members were allowed use.
4. Some "special privileged" students were allowed use, while others were refused.
5. An administrator of the HPER told students not to mention that he was using the racquet-ball courts, when he refused to let the students use them. He said it would "cause trouble" for him and that he, in turn, would make trouble for them.

I realize that January is a busy month for you, but I would appreciate a chance to discuss this problem in detail. I am hoping that we will be able to prevent these complaints in the future through the setting of a standard or a guideline that applies to everyone equally, eliminating the apparant double standard existing. The students paid for the HPER and they should receive their due consideration in the use of it.

Please call to let me know when we can meet. My SGA office number is 8-5871 (M-W-F afternoons) and my home number is 8-2000.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

Christopher R. Craig
Administrative Assistant

