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DATE:

31 August 1973

TO:

Vice President John W. Hartley

Administration Building - Room 326

FROM:

Walter M. Tisdale

Service Building "A" - Room 103

SUBJECT:

Campus Progress Report No. 225

Reseal Athletic Track

The final acceptance inspection of the renovation job on the track was conducted on 27 August 1973. The track was accepted subject to a small punch list, which corrections will soon be made. The work was completed on time and a highly satisfactory job was accomplished.

As a result of this work, which cost \$7,520, we now are the proud owners of one of the best tracks in the East. It has been roughly five years since the original track was accepted, and we have used it to maximum capacity during that period. One of the results has been the development of a very fine track team that continues to win high honors for our university year after year. I would hope that this record might be continued, and for this reason it behooves us to treat the track with great care and maintain it well into the future. To this end I would suggest an annual rolling of the track, such as was done during this contract, each year after the track season is over but while the temperatures are still high. This will tend to reseal the track before it goes into the winter freeze-thaw cycling.

Inquiries conducted by this office indicate that the Department of Transportation has suitable rollers which might be obtained to use for this job provided advance arrangements are made through the proper channels. I would strongly recommend that the Physical Education and Plant Departments pursue this matter and give our track a good rolling each Fall. In this manner I believe the life of the track will be extended far beyond the five year period and will continue to be one of the strong factors in maintaining a winning track team.

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