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July 5, 1951

Dean M. W. Dougherty
Vice President Fred C. Smith
General R. E. Neyland
Dean Ralph E. Dunford
Mr. J. P. Hess
Mr. John L. Neely, Jr.
Mr. Harold Read

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, at a meeting on July 2, 1951, approved the surrender of the Charter of the Athletic Association. This means that the program of the Athletic Association becomes an activity of the University of Tennessee, comparable to other extra-curricula student activities. This brings up the matter of an advisory group for athletic activities, made up of members of the various staffs of the University, and procedures for the carrying on of this program.

I am asking those whose names are enumerated above to consider this problem and to develop a plan for the carrying on of these activities by the University, as other activities are administered. I would like to have a plan or recommendation of this committee to submit to the Board of Trustees when it meets on September 10. I am asking Dean Dougherty to serve as Chairman of this Committee.

I hope that you will accept this assignment and give considerable thought and study to it.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Brehm
President

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