

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE SAN DIEGO 15, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 21, 1955

The City Council of San Diego San Diego, California

Sirs:

May I add my bit to the use of a portion of Morley Field as a permanent Cross Country Course. I coached Gross Gountry at San Diego State College for 27 years and I consider this sport one of the finest for young men who lack the weight and size to indulge in other sports. It develops stamina and perserverance as no other sport does.

I have seen the other Cross Country Courses in Southern California crowded out by highways and buildings and I believe San Diego will be distinctive in this sport. Close to two hundred will use this course from September to December and Colleges, Service units, A.A.U., High Schools, and independent groups will benefit by this course.

sincerely

C. E. Peterson Executive Director

CEP; mw cc Ralph Young

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Comm. from Alumni Association, San Diego State College favoring Cross Country Running Course

at Morley Field.

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