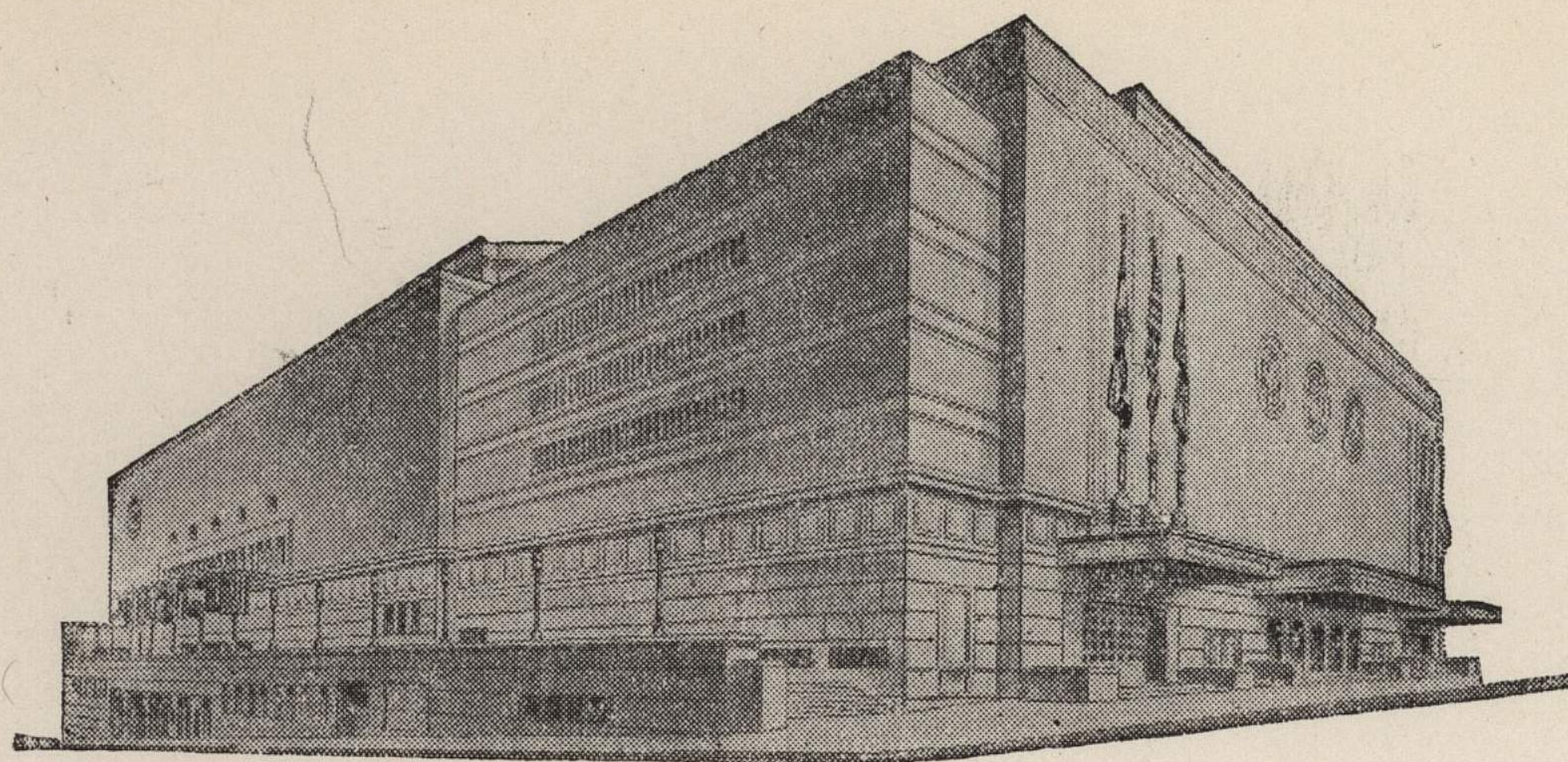


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July 31, 1943.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle, Athletic Director
Great Lakes Naval Training Station
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Lt. Hinkle:

According to our date book, we have a "hold" on February 5th for a basketball game between the Great Lakes and Kansas University Teams. This booking was made by our Director, Mr. Louis Lower, who has since that time met with a terrible death.

I have looked through our records but have been unable to find a contract on this date. I have notified Dr. "Phog" Allen of K.U. and it looks as if it will be very difficult for us to fulfill this date as the Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau has signed up the Boilermakers to use the Auditorium Arena from January 31st through to Saturday, February 12th. It would be impossible for us to handle both the game and the convention at the same time. I am quite anxious to live up to our agreement and I will do everything possible to fulfill the agreement which Mr. Lower made with you and Dr. Allen.

I understand that this date has already been set in your schedule, but I was wondering if some change could be made whereby you could come before January 31st or after February 12th. In discussing this matter with Dr. Allen this morning, I believe that such an arrangement could be made with him. I understand also that he is going to write you regarding this game.

The Boilermakers are a large organization and with the single exception of your game with K.U. there is no other booking for these two weeks. I would certainly appreciate it if you would give this matter your serious consideration and let me know if there is any other date that could fit into your schedule and also that of K.U.

At the present time, I have Saturday, February 19th, 26th and March 4th open. If anyone of these dates will fit in your schedule, I will

