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amateur athletes in all lines of sport. It is always well attended (from 250 to 350) each year. For each occasion we try to get some prominent and inspirational speaker for the affair, and I have been asked to invite you to be our speaker this year. Last year it was held on April 21st, but you can pick your own date anytime between April 15th and May 15th.

We ordinarily give an honorarium of \$50.00 to our speaker to cover his expenses, but as you will have to travel farther than many we have had, you may set your own figure and I will see if we can meet it.

Last year we had Tug Wilson of Northwestern; the previous year Eddie Anderson of Iowa, etc.

I will see that the University and you get plenty of publicity up here, and if you will ask Fred Ellsworth to send me a list of K.U. alumni within 50 miles of Cedar Rapids, we will endeavor to have a good turn-out of alumni.

The "Jayhawk Rebounds" were very interesting, and I am going to try to see the Iowa State game January 29th. Let me know where you and the boys will be staying, and when you will arrive, and I'll see if I can arrange to be there.

Again thanking you for your splendid efforts in my behalf, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Don Jett

P.S. Your good friend Ira Carrithers, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., asked to be remembered to you. I believe you were bunkmates at Great Lakes in the first world war.