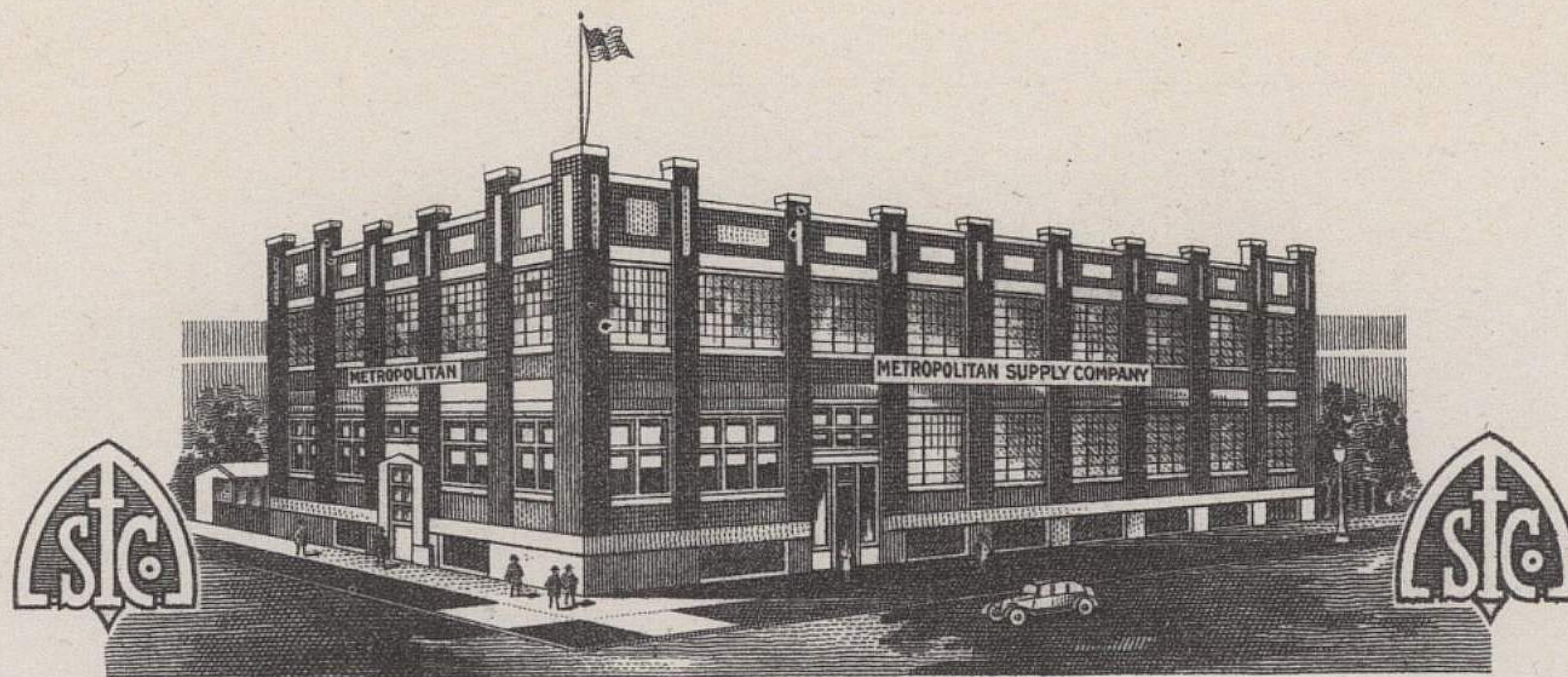


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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

We had a meeting yesterday evening of Fred Winter, director of athletics for the local high schools, Ira Carrithers, Gurney Day, physical director for the Y.M.C.A., and myself to discuss the plans for your afternoon meeting with the boys of Cedar Rapids at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Fred Winter suggested that the high school basketball boys and the coaches had all asked that you conduct a basketball clinic at this meeting and they have offered to have enough boys suited up for two teams so you could use them as guinea pigs for your demonstration.

I told the boys I had not discussed this with you other than that I had asked if you would address a group of boys at the Y.M.C.A. in the afternoon and you had given your consent. Therefore, I told them I would write to see if you would prefer the clinic type of meeting for the afternoon from four to five rather than just a talk. We, of course, will be able to arrange whichever type of meeting suits you best.

We appreciate you are giving this afternoon talk because of your interest in boys, as it was not discussed with you originally when I wrote you about the all-sports dinner. However, Franklin High School of Cedar Rapids recently won second place in the high school state tournament for Iowa and this town is very basketball-minded, and I am sure you will be doing basketball a fine service in whatever type of meeting you prefer for the afternoon.

The Lions Luncheon Club have invited you and I to have luncheon with them on Thursday, but I have told them that you are not making a speech as we have already booked you for more than we should ask of you during one day. They do want you to attend the luncheon, however, and I thought you might enjoy it as Fred Winter, Ira Carrithers