April 1, 1944 Miss Dorothea Spaeth 3801 Warwick Kansas City, Missouri My dear Miss Spaeth: The work in the field of dancing . is carried on here by our Department of Physical Education in the School of Education. I do not know of any opening which is likely to occur in this department. I am turning your letter over to Dr. F. C. Allen, head of the Department of Physical Education, who will, I know, be glad to keep your letter in mind and answer-your specific questions. Sincerely yours. Deane W. Malott Chancellor Dini:h

Dorothea Spaeth 3801 Warwick Kansas City, Missouri March 25, 1944

Mr. D. W. Malott, Chancellor University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Malott:

I have been pioneering in the field of Modern (creative) Dance and Rhythmic Exercises for the past five years in Kansas City, Missouri. Since the war is making us all more conscious of the need for physical fitness and relaxation and since the tendency in education is towards a better integration of curricular subjects for practical use in living, I feel there is a great potential interest in this section of the country in the Dance from an educational as well as an entertainment point of view.

My general purpose in writing to you is to find out just how much interest there exists at present in your University. In addition, I'd like to ask the following questions:

- 1. Do you have a department of Dance and who is in charge of it?
- 2. Might you be interested at some time in having a demonstration, recital, or master class on your campus by myself or my group?
- 3. Do you have any advanced students or teachers who would be interested in a professional summer course or Forum in Kansas City?
- 4. Would you want to be on our mailing list and be informed of activities here?

I am enclosing a self-addressed post card for any appropriate comments and would appreciate it very much if you would turn this letter and material over to your physical education or art department if you are interested.

Very sincerely yours,

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--The Independent

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--Kansas City Star

Lieut. Claude M. Smith, Physical Training Officer, U. S. Navy CAA-WTS School, 1116 Indiana Street, Lawrence, Fansas.

Dear Lieutenant Smilth:

This will acknowledge your letter of Webruary 26 in which you request certain facilities for the V-5 Physical Training Program for the period of March 6 to Murch 27, 1944.

We are happy to cooperate in every way possible and have your program on our schedule as follows:

Basketball floor - room 200 Robinson Gymnasium

Swimming Pool - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Obstacle course

10:30 to 12:00 each morning. 5:00 to 6:30 each evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Address reply to: Resident Naval Officer, not to signer of this letter.

Refer to No.

# UNITED STATES NAVY CAA-WTS SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS 1116 Indiana Lawrence, Kansas

26 February 1944

Director of Physical Education University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Listed below is the necessary facilities that we must have for the V-5 Physical Training Program for the period beginning March 6, 1944 and ending March 27, 1944.

- (a) Basket Ball Floor Robinson Gymnasium
- (b) Swimming Pool -Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday
- (c) Obstical Course

Time: - 10:30 until 12:30 each morning

5:00 until 6:30 each afternoon.

Yours very truly,

CLAUDE M. SMITH Physical Training Officer

# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 30, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen 801 Louisiana Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Music Week observance in Lawrence, for various reasons, will come considerably earlier this year than in pre-vious years.

Starting Sunday, April 16, this community will take recognition in a specific manner of the important place music is playing in the national picture today.

Under the severe stress and strain of an all-out war time program, music right now is making a notable contribution to morale in industry, in civilian life, and in many ways among the armed forces themselves.

In previous years the Rotary Club has participated in Music Week by inclusion of special music in its program for the week. We are asking such an observance be planned again this year. If our office can be of any assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

With kind regards.

Cordially yours,

D. M. Swarthout

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DEAr Phog:

I'm sending along for your perusal a piece we carried today out of Denver in which Ev Shelton is quoted at considerable lingth on the 12-foot basket proposal, also on mayhem in the midwest compared with milquetoast basketball in the east. Just thought you might be interested in seeing what he has to say.

Incidentally, Phog, we did mighty fine with those pieces of yours. That czar for collegiate athletics went over great. The New York sports desk mailed me a handfull

of clips on it from Everyweher from the New York Times to Podynk.

I believe Bob Bock will be around one of these days to ask your opinion on an all-Big Six basketball team. If he should fail to get your version in the next week, certainly would appreciate if you'd jot down your selections and mail 'em to me.

Thanks muchly and best regards,

Y Smith

SPORTS

BY JACK V. FOX

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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DENVER, FEB. 16--(UP)--EVERETT SHELTON, VETERAN COLLEGE AND

AMATEUR BASKETBALL COACH, JUMPED INTO THE CURRENT ARGUMENT ABOUT WHAT'S

WRONG WITH THE CAGE SPORT TODAY, DECLARING A PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE

BASKETS 12 FEET FROM THE FLOOR WAS "PURE NONSENSE."

SHELTON, WHO COACHED THE DENVER PIGS IN 1937 AND 1938, LED WYOMING UNIVERSITY TO THE NATIONAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP LAST YEAR AND WHO NOW IS COACHING THE DOW CHEMICAL AMATUER SQUAD OF MIDLAND, MICH., SAID RAISING THE BASKETS WOULD ONLY MAKE THE GAME MORE DIFFICULT FOR ALL THE PLAYERS AND LESS ENTERTAINING FOR THE FANS.

RAISING OF THE HOOPS HAD BEEN ADVOCATED BY PHOG ALLEN, COACH AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY, WHO DECLARED IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ERASE THE ADVANTAGE HELD BY THE EXTREMELY TALL PLAYERS.

SHELTON SAID THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PRESENT REGULATIONS
AND SAID THE SMALLER PLAYERS SHOULD LEARN TO SHOOT WHEN THEIR TOWERING
OPPONENTS WERE OFF BALANCE SO THEY COULD NOT PREVENT THE BALL FROM
GOING THROUGH THE HOOP.

THE DOW COACH DID CRITICIZE PRESENT REFEREEING, HOWEVER, DECLARING THAT AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT BRAND OF BASKETBALL WAS PLAYED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THE OFFICIATING.

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MATTERS GOT TOO ROUGH TO IGNORE. HE SAID GENERAL TACTICS WERE FOR

TEAMMATES TO ACT AS BLOCKERS TO "OPEN A HOLE" FOR THE MAN WITH THE

BALL.

THE SOLDIER TEAM AT CAMP GRANT, ILL., CAME IN FOR HIS PARTICULAR CRITICISM.

"I ONLY HOPE," HE SAID, "THAT IF CAMP GRANT ENTERS THE NATIONAL A.A.U. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR, THEY WEAR THEIR FOOTBALL UNIFORMS SO THEY WILL BE DRESSED FOR THE KIND OF GAME THEY PLAY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SHELTON CONTINUED, BASKETBALL IN THE EAST IS OF THE MILQUETOAST VARIETY WITH REFEREES SO STRICT THAT THE OFFENSIVE STYLE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY CRAMPED. THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AND FAR WEST TEAMS PLAY A TYPE OF GAME SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THOSE EXTREMES, ACCORDING TO SHELTON.

HIS DOW CHEMICAL TEAM PLAYS THE UNBEATEN FORT WARREN SQUAD AT CHEYENNE, WYO., TONIGHT AND THEN RETURNS TO DENVER TOMORROW FOR A TILT WITH DENVER'S AMBROSE-LEGION TEAM -- THE CITY'S HOPE FOR THE A.A.U. TOURNAMENT BEGINNING NEXT MARCH 19.

DOWN THEN MOVES ON TO SALT LAKE CITY FOR A PAIR OF GAMES AND
THENCE TO LOS ANGELES. THE TEAM WILL RETURN FOR THE A.A.U. TOURNAMENT.

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WILLIAM BOOTH, Founder

CAPT. and MRS. HUGH TURNER, Officers in Charge CAPT. and MRS. ROBERT J. GETZ, Officers in Charge



PHONES: Office 633; Res. 2413-J 729 Vermont Street LAWRENCE, KANSAS

February 25, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Board Member:

Mr. Hoover, president of The Salvation Army Advisory Board, has asked me to inform you of our annual Board meeting. At this meeting there will be the election of new officers and new members for the coming year. It is therefore urgent that you attend.

The meeting will be held March 2nd at The Salvation Army building-729 Vermont Street, starting with a dinner at 6:30. We urge you to bring your wife as a guest of The Salvation Army. With food rationing as it is it will be necessary to know whether or not you will be able to attend. Please call 633 before Wednesday March 1st.

It is possible that Col. and Mrs. Lundgren of Kansas City will be with us for the occasion. Please mark the date and occasion on your calendar of events and reserve that date for us.

Prof V. F. Smith Trus. Sincerely yours,
B. M. Mc Clure V. Pres. RJG:md Treas Captain

George L. Carpenter General

John J. Allan Territorial Commander

Victor Lundgren Divisional Commander The family of Mrs. Florence Strait acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy

Mr. Robert J. Sherwood, Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

I want to write you and let you know how much we enjoyed your son's contribution to this year's University of Kansas basketball team. Homer was a fine, clean, intelligent aggressive young man. Everyone of the team held him in the highest respect, as I did. I have never worked with a boy that I enjoyed working with more than I did with Homer. It must be a source of great satisfaction to have such a fine son.

We certainly enjoyed seeing you at Morman and having a visit with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Arkansas City/Kansas February 16, 1944

Mr. F. C. Allen Basket Ball coach Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear m. allen

explain how happy I was to meet you and your bashet ball team at norman obla. Sat. night. I want to thank you sincerely for arranging everything so comfortable for me at the garne and at the railroad station. Atwoods an occasion of will long remember. My only regret was that the boys had to lose a game they deserved to win. I could see considerable improvement in the way Homer handles the ball asad of know all the credit belongs to you. I am asking no favors when I say my son is fortiliste in having such an able instructor.

Thanking you again

Respectfully yours
Robert J. Sherwood

Mr. E. C. Swinehart, Norwich, Kansas.

Dear Fat:

I am answering your inquiry pronto. I called Dr. Laurence Woodruff, the registrar, and he tells me that there will be no chance to get into the Navy program if a boy is color blind, and the A-12 program, of course, will be out.

I believe the thing for him to do is to try to get in Army Aviation. I am not sure what they will do to him on that, but you can find out.

The only boys that can compete in athletics are boys in the Navy program, and the fact that he is color blind will eliminate him from that. If he isn't able to get in to the Navy you might write directly to Dr. Laurence Woodruff and find if there is any other branch he can get in here with the high I.Q. that he has.

I am sorry that he will not be able to play basketball here at Kansas. I trust that when this fuss if over he will be able to enter and that we may have the pleasure of coaching him.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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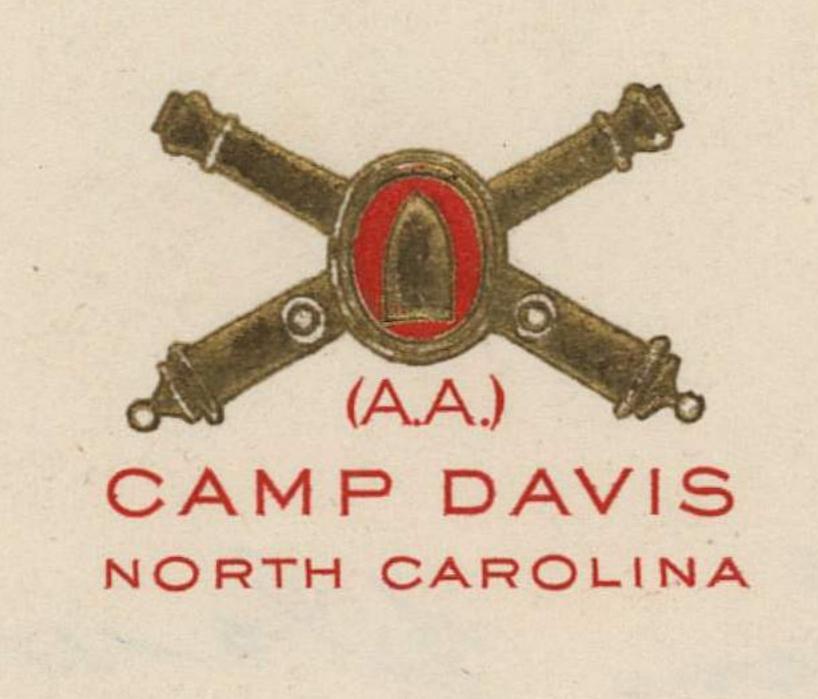
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Dr. allen Lawrence Kans:

Dear mu ællen:

Jam writing you in regard to the now, my buy possed his intelligence test for anny V-12 program. the army aviation but in his medical be proved to be Color blind. He plans to take this test whench 15 th and he must state his preference before he takes the test, I am wondering if you might know which he would be most libely to get into being lalve blind. John will be 18 may 25th aweek after he graduates. He kas a high I:2. has an average of Ain grades. Has surraged 15 points per game for 22 games and played quarter in food ball. It possible Iwould like for him to get in one If these branches and if possible get his training under you in basket ball. branche he could get into being bolon blind please led me know at abree; a true triend

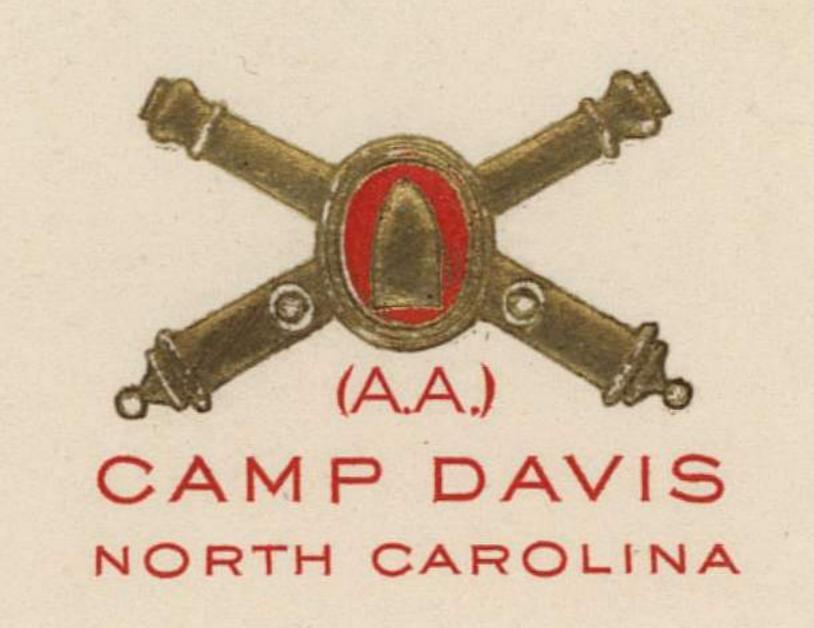


Jan 30, 1944

Dear Doc allen, I week or two ugo I was cheerfully walking back and forth to classes at the great school, R.U. and with the passing of these læst two weeks and a vrvid change fenvironment tot and merely walking back and forth to classes in an altho all-together defferent mood. He are facing a tough course in O. C. S. here at Camp Navis, noeth Carolina. Hopes for leaving as an officer are

Slim since a new set up

has taken place the last week or so the have some bucking to do the next 18 weeks, no kidding. How's the basketball team? I want to notify you afmy change in address in order to receive your newsyletter again. My address mow is: Candidate Hoyd J. Swobada 3rd Bn, 10th Btry, 1stAt, Classo, Carmy Davis, Morth Carolina Dor', hereis luch to you and good luck also to all the boys on the team He'll always remember you as the greatest basketball coach ever and as a fine gentleman.



I hope to receive your paper and read about the gang. I am relaping now from the 3 S. I. parties we had last week as well as a few more added attractions we have as inspections, drill, etc. This is a swellplace Dar", I had a meet end pass from noon Saturday until 1100 Sunday night and couldn't find anything to do, so land. young, my buddy, and myself

staged in Camp. Draw Mann own conlession Smeerely yours, Høyd Swoboda



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January 12, 1943

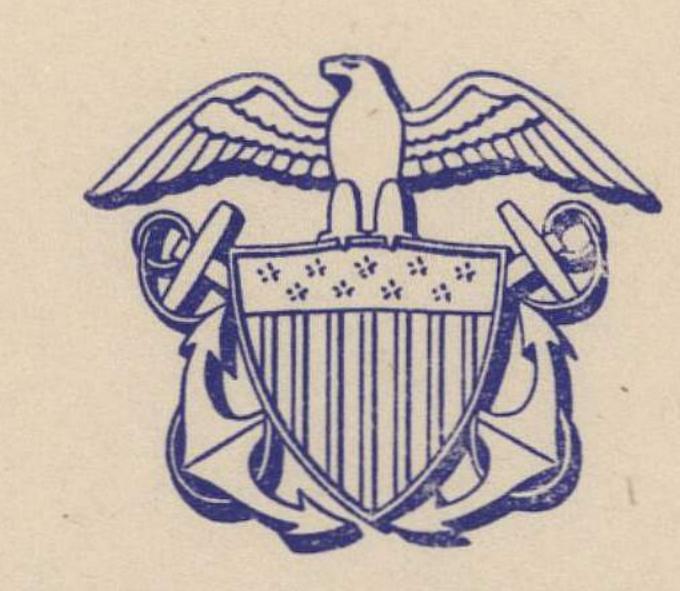
Dear Doc.

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or done has come hack to me. And itsbringing me good results. I aften wonder how of K.U. looks and what it would be like to be there mow. Changed zwo doubt. only the heginning. Send me the next Rebounds at 215 East Broadway, Tudor Towers Apartment 2E. Long Beach, Long Deland new Horks. Sincerely Emo. (Talph E. Schaake

808 Alabama St., Lawrence, Kansas. Fieb. 26, 1944.

Dr. Forrest C. allen, President of Rotary Club, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of February 18th and the work Rotary Club has done for the schools of Lawrence were greatly appreciated. The members of our committee and all the teachers of Pinckney realize that you are a true friend who has the right vision and forethought, and we are confident that your efforts helped to get good results.

I believe Miss Mallory took time to 'phone to your about your broadcast. all of our teachers heard it and welcomed your

It is possible that the teaching profession will never command salaries adequate for their needs, but the support and good wishes of the Lawrence Rotary Club help teachers in own schools keep a high standard. We must try to reach higher and better goals each year.

Very gratefully yours,

Helen E. Shaw.

### THE COMMONWEALTH LAWRENCE THEATRE CORPORATION

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

February 10, 1944

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of THE COMMON-WEALTH LAWRENCE THEATRE CORPORATION, a Kensas corporation, will be held at the Jayhawker Theatre, Lawrence, Kansas, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to hold office for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, and for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before the meeting.

January 24, 1944.

STANLEY E. SCHWAHN, President

Secretary

IMPORTANT: Please Mote

If you will not be present at the meeting, please execute and return at your very earliest convenience, the proxy enclosed herewith and address same to:

Stanely E. Schwahn Jayhawker Theatre Lawrence, Kansas

### THE COMMONWEALTH LAWRENCE THEATRE CORPORATION

# PROXX

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, a shereholder of THE COMMONWEALTH LAWRENCE THEATRE CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, does hereby constitute and appoint STANLEY E. SCHWAHN, the true and lawful attorney, agent and proxy of the undersigned, with full power of substitution and revocation to him and to his substitute or substitutes, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Commonwealth Lawrence Theatre Corporation, to be held at the Jayhawker Theatre Building, Lawrence, Kansas, on the 10th day of February, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and any adjournment or adjournments thereof, and thereat to vote all stock in the above named corporation which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if actually present and voting, and with the same force and effect as if voted by the undersigned, and in general to take such action as may be necessary or desirable; and full power and authority are hereby conferred upon said attorney, agent and proxy in the name of the undersigned, and on behalf of the undersigned, and as the act and deed of the undersigned, to consent in writing and upon the records of the said meeting to any and all votes and proceedings thereof, and to do all such other things competent to a stockholder of said The Commonwealth Lawrence Theatre Corporation as may, in his judgment, be necessary or advantageous in the interests or the understance.

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In the presence of:

February 18, 1944

Miss Helen E. Shaw, Pinckney School, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Hiss Shaw:

As you doubtless know, the Board of Directors of Lawrence Rotary at their meeting on Wednesday night, February 9, went on record with a strong endorsement favoring an increase in salaries for our Lawrence teachers. The Kiwanis Club acted in a similar manner at their meeting the next day.

I want to assure you that the Robary Club is always happy to do anything possible to help solve the problem of teachers' salaries here in Lawrence. We are proud of our school system, and of course the teachers are responsible for the high standing that Lawrence schools enjoy.

In my broadcast over KFKU on Thursday night, February 10, at 9:30 I called attention to this crisis facing our public schools.

I sincerely trust that our combined efforts will bring favorable results.

Very sincerely yours,

Pinckney School, Lawrence, Kansas, January 31, 1944.

Rotary Club, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

The teachers of Pinckney School are much concerned over the plight of the public schools for the present time and for the post-war period. We feel that it is the responsibility of every individual to see that children are not neglected. "Growing cannot wait." We must keep and improve teaching standards and we cannot do this unless qualified teachers can be retained in the profession. We deplore the necessity of employing so many uncertified provisional teachers all over the state as well as the fact Lawrence is losing so many well trained teachers because of low salaries.

Something must be done immediately. The teachers cannot do it alone, the legislature has not done it. Will you do all in your power to bring about some action that will enable us to preserve and elevate the quality of education offered the children of this community?

Very sincerely yours,

The teachers of Pinckney School

Helen E. Shaw

Committee

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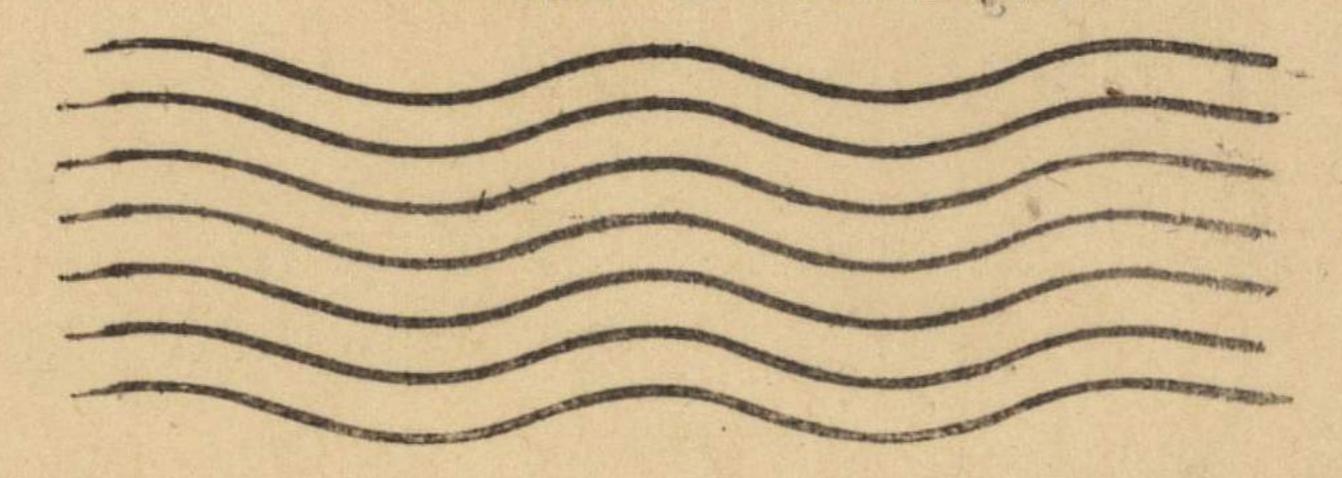
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#### TEACHERS NEED MORE INFORMATION

A letter signed by three teachers in the Pinckney schools and sent to a number of individuals and organizations shows a lack of authentic information regarding procedure on the part of the teachers. Their statement that the use of provisional or emporary teachers in the schools throughout the state, and especially in Lawrence, is not for the best interests of the children is undoubedly correct. That something should be done about it is also correct. The insinuation that the state legislature could have done something about it, or that it failed or shirked a part of its duty, is entirely erroneous and shows that the school teachers should get a bit more information.

Here is the trouble in the school system in Lawrence. Teachers have been going to better jobs. Temporary teachers have been hired. The school is prevented from paying more salaries because the 14 mill levy is the top limit as provided by law. However, the local school board can go before the state tax commission and ask for permission to raise the levy to such place as is necessary to provide needed funds. That can be done without legislative action. If the local board decided to add another mill and levy 15 mills instead of 14, which is now the limit, it would get about \$16,000 more money which would be adequate for salary in-

creases.

There is a crisis in the schools. Not only in Lawrence but in the entire state. It can and probably will be taken care of as outlined above. The teachers can help by spreading factual information. Taking a pot-shot at everybody within range will only add to the confusion. The public can help by insisting that salary schedules be increased. The board of education is perfectly willing to act and has the necessary power to solve the problem. They would appre ciate having the reaction of those who pay the bills.

# SALARY REVISIONS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Working Over of Schedules to Be Considered at Meeting Soon

# A LIMIT ON THE LEVY

Salary and salary schedules for teachers were discussed at some length at the February meeting of the board of education of the Lawrence city schools held last evening at the office in the Liberty Memorial high school building.

No definite action was taken at the meeting. The board will meet for a luncheon in the high school cafeteria Wednesday, February 16 at which time the salaries for 1944 and 1945 school year will be discussed further. It was the opinion of the board at the meeting that some salary adjustments would probably be made but just what could be done would be arrived at

after a complete study.

The top levy that the board can make is fixed at 14 mills. It is doubtful if 14 mills will raise enough money to do much in the way of increasing salaries. The board hopes that it will not be necessary to go before the state tax commission and ask for permission to raise more than the 14 mill limit. The district will be free from bonded ind btedness August 1 this year and no levy will need be made for the bond and interest fund.

A resolution passed by the Educational Council of Lawrence Teachers was read at the meeting. The resolution asks for salary adjustments in the city school system.

#### Architect Has Proposal

Joe Radotinsky, member of a Kansas architectural firm, appeared before the board and presented a plan for making a survey for post war building in the Lawrence school system. His firm wants to make a survey of the needs of the school system and do some planning for post war building. He was not asking for a contract or for a fee. His firm, he said, was conducting a similar

survey at Atchison, Kansas City

and Chanute. The board took no action on the matter. Several other firms have asked for permission to appear before the board to present similar proposals. The board plans to hear others before

any action is taken.

A communication from Mario Martinez, 807 New Jersey street, asking for permission to use the gymnasium at New York school on Saturday nights during the remainder of the winter months as a recreational center for the Mexican families living in the city was read at the board meeting. The board approved the request if Supt. Clifford Dean would work out a suitable program.

Bills amounting to \$24,487.38

were allowed by the board.

#### School Staff Changes

Mrs. M. G. Trabue was elected to the position of assistant school nurse. Miss Irma B. Spangler, a member of the high school staff for a number of years, was granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the semester on account of her health.

Mrs. Suzanne Cox was elected to the position of clerk in the senior high school office. Mrs. Margaret Lowman was elected to a part time teaching position in the senior high

school.

Lloyd Purcell, Lloyd Houston, Mrs. Carroll Clark, Dick Wagstaff, F. C. Whipple and A. E. Woestemeyer, board members, Supt. Clifford Dean, Treasurer Mrs. W. A. Churchill and Clerk Howard Sutherland were present.

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