

Oct. 3, 1941

Mr. Harry D. Wilson
Director College All-Star Basketball Game
Room 807, 326 Madison St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Answering your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to state that I have three boys that played on my Varsity team last year that are worthy of consideration.

However, my big guard, John Kline, is in the service.

The other two boys-Howard Engleman, my top-scorer, is with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The other chap, is the quarterback on my team, the ball handler, and the general. He is my son, Robert Earl Allen. He graduated last spring with Phi Beta Kappa honors and is now enrolled in the medical school at the University of Pennsylvania. His address is Room 44, Morris Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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326 W. MADISON ST.
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Mr. Phog Allen, Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

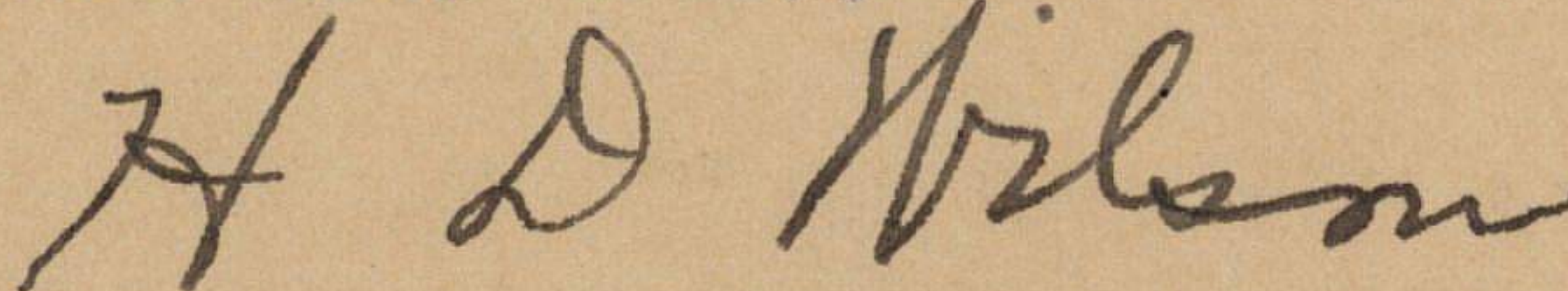
We have taken the liberty of selecting you as one of the experts to serve on our All-America Basketball Board which will elect the College All-Star Basketball team that plays the world's champions in the second annual basketball classic to be staged at the Chicago Stadium on November 28th.

Your duties are very simple. All you have to do is to kindly send us your nominations from players that you have either seen or with whose exploits you are familiar so that they are eligible for the poll in the selection of the All-Stars. Only graduated seniors from last year's varsity are eligible and we would appreciate your giving us any information you can about the players you nominate.

We are enclosing a tear-sheet of the Herald-American showing a complete list of the members of the All-America Board for your information.

Sincerely trusting we may hear from you as soon as possible,
I am

Yours very truly,



HARRY D. WILSON, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
Room 807, 326 W. Madison St.

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October 8, 1941

Mr. Harry D. Wilson
Director College All-Star Basketball Game
Room 807, 326 Madison St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Howard Engleman was in my office last Saturday prior to the Kansas-Washington football game. He is playing with Phillips and I don't imagine he will be able to play in the All-Star game.

My son, Bob is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and I am also quite sure that he will not be able to get away from Penn. for practise as he has medical work which is very strenuous. I am sure, however, that the boys would appreciate the honor if the selection came to them, but I doubt if either one will be able to play.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 6, 1941.

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director,
Physical Education and Recreation,
University of Kansas.
Lawrence, Kansas.

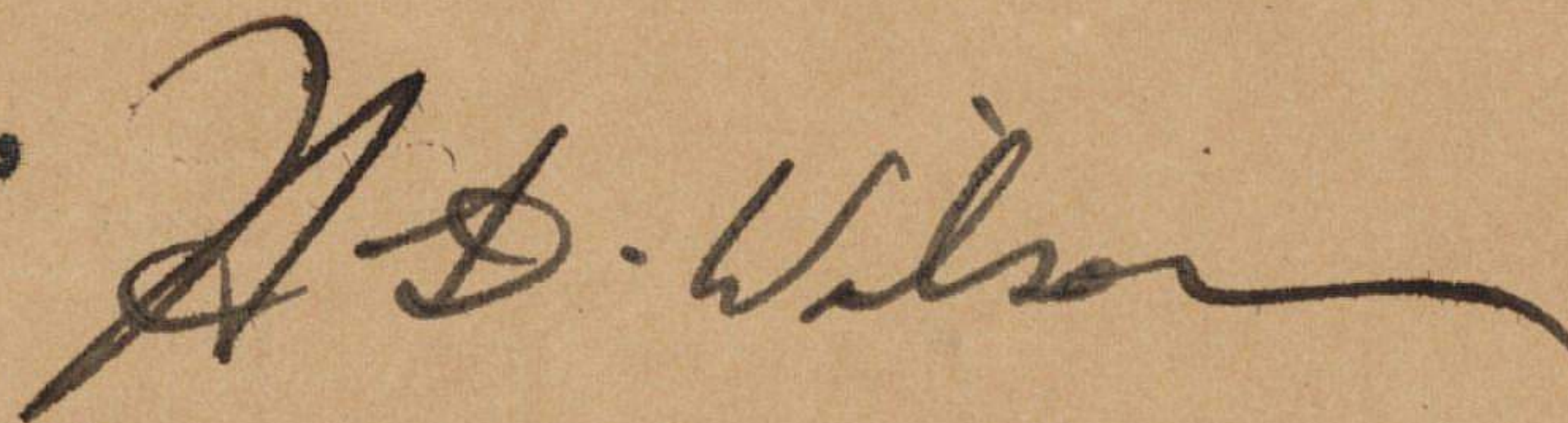
Dear Mr. Allen:

Thanks kindly for your reponse to our letter asking for nominations for the College All-Star Basketball team.

Your Howard Engleman is receiving an exceptional amount of notice from both coaches and writers and appears almost a cinch to be named on the All-Star squad.

Your boy, Bob, has also received several nominations from Midwest writers and coaches, although not quite as much mention as Engleman. We certainly hope that Bob makes the grade from coaches and writers to merit selection, as we would really enjoy having your son on the team as the second generation name to go down in basketball history.

Sincerely,



HARRY D. WILSON, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
Room 807, 326 W. Madison St.

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HERALD CHICAGO AMERICAN

EVENING AND SUNDAY

October 9, 1941.

326 W. MADISON ST.
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TELEPHONE
ANDOVER 1234

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director,
Physical Education and Recreation,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

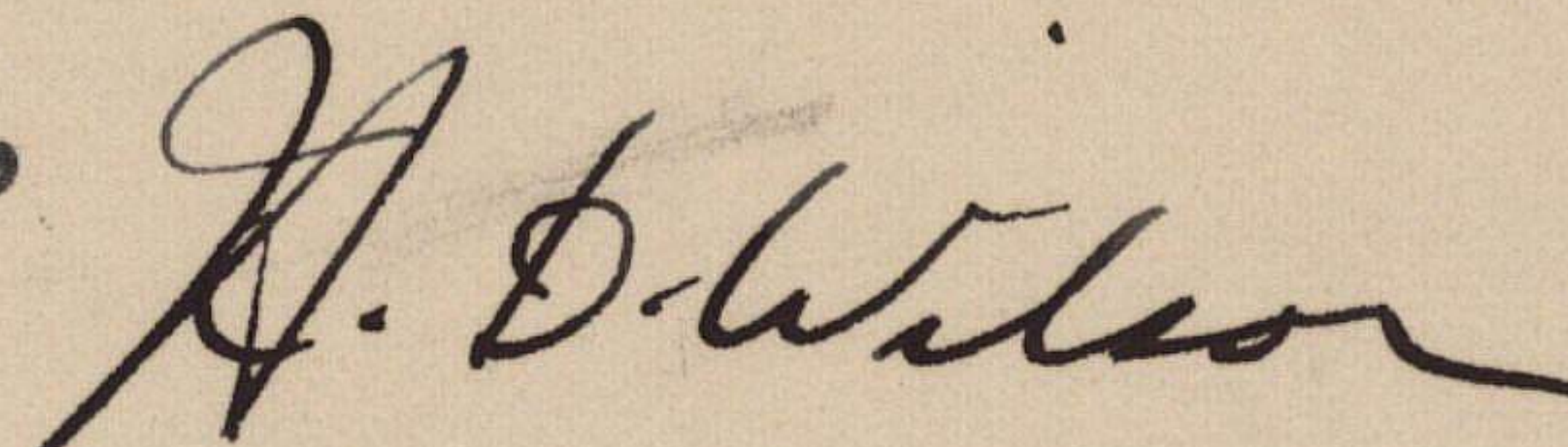
It was very nice of you to write me under date of October 8th advising me of the status of Engleman and your boy, Bob with reference to the All-Star Basketball squad. As you suggest, we will keep them both in the polling because they are making excellent races for a place on the squad and both are receiving very favorable comment from critics.

As far as Engleman is concerned, I think he would be foolish to pass up the All-Star game, even though engaged with Phillips, because it would in no way interfere with his continuing to play with Phillips inasmuch as the event will be sanctioned by the A.A.U. I am sure Phillips will be glad to give him a leave of absence to earn the signal honor of participating in this Classic event. However, we will contact him direct and see what the prospects are.

I can understand easily that it would be a problem for Bob to get away from his studies, as Jim Ray of Michigan had the same difficulty last year when he was taking his medical course at that college. We will drop a letter to Bob at the University of Pennsylvania, and perhaps there may be something he will be able to do in the event of his selection.

At any rate, thanks again for your very thoughtful interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,



HARRY D. WILSON, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
Room 807, 326 W. Madison St.

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November 21, 1941.

Mr. Harry D. Wilson, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
326 West Madison St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I regret that my absence from the office and my work has kept me so busy that I have been unable to answer your communication sooner. I trust you will forgive me, and I am sure that you will have very fine success with the team under the guidance of Coach Lomborg. "Dutch" was captain of my 1920 basketball team and a great captain he was. He also played quarterback for me when I was coaching football at Kansas in 1920. We tied Nebraska 20 - 20, after they had run up their 20 points in the first half.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

HERALD CHICAGO AMERICAN

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326 W. MADISON ST.
CHICAGO

October 18, 1941.

TELEPHONE
ANDOVER 1234

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach,
The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

May I at the outset thank you kindly for your splendid cooperation in serving on the All-America Basketball Board and submitting nominations for the eighteen players to represent the College All-Stars in the basketball classic to be held at the Chicago Stadium on November 28th?

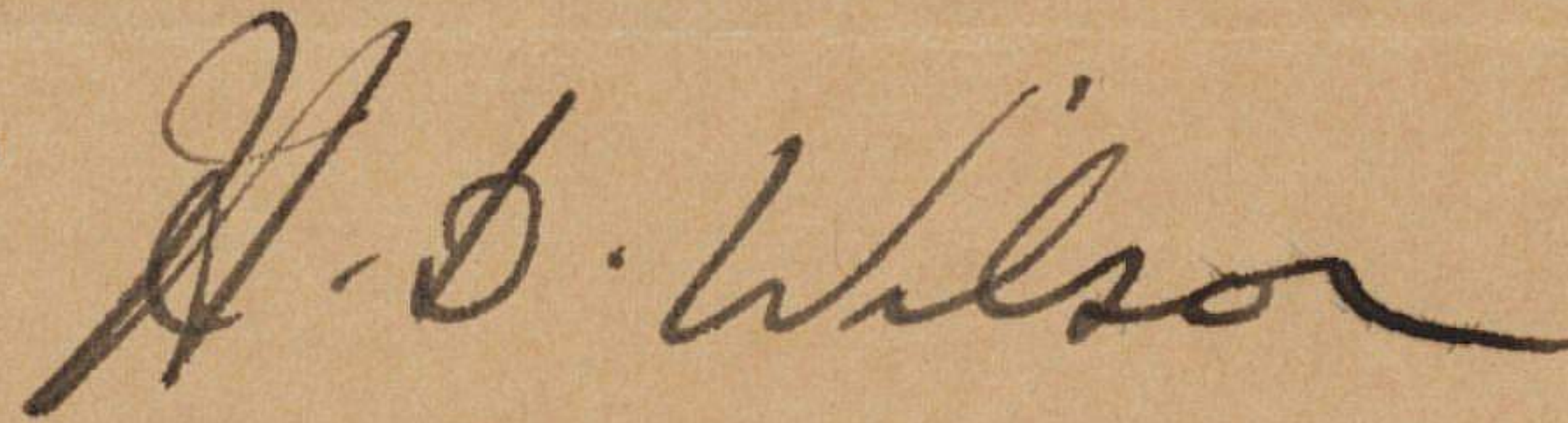
We are enclosing herewith a complete list of all the players placed in nomination by the Board, and will appreciate your numbering your choices for the eighteen places from 1 to 18, so that we may grade them accordingly.

After the receipt of the returns from all the members of the Board on this grading list, you will then receive one more list with the number boiled down; and we will ask you to make your final selections of the eighteen from the final list submitted, which will be in the course of a couple of weeks, after you return the enclosed ballot.

Incidentally, if you are planning on being in Chicago for the All-Star cage classic, I trust you will advise me so that I may make arrangements for you to be in the officials's section.

Will appreciate your returning this ballot immediately with your recommendations, in order to expedite the poll.

Sincerely,



HARRY D. WILSON, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
Room 807, 326 W. Madison St.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE 1941 COLLEGE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sch.</u>	<u>School.</u>
Ted Strain		Wisconsin
Bill Komenich		Marquette
Warner Engdahl		Superior, Wisconsin Teachers
Don Fitz		Nebraska
Bob Richmond		Illinois
Bob Dro		Indiana
Ray Sundquist		Washington State
Oscar Scheetman		Long Island
Thomas Guerrero		Santa Barbara State
John Barr		Pennsylvania State
Gilbert Huffman		Tennessee
Lee Huber		Kentucky
Edwin Sachs		DePaul
Carl Ott		Ohio U
Robert Allen		Kansas
Frank Carswell		Rice Institute
Jack "Dutch" Garfinkel		St. Johns
Paul Widowitz		Duquesne
John Cerrone		Columbia
Tom Wallace		Scranton
Herman Knupple		Panzer
Pete Maravitch		Davis and Elkins
Ken Davidson		Stanford
Albert Goldstein		City College of New York
Alfred Winograd		"
Danny Garmichael		Princeton
Walter O'Connor		Drake
Sol Schwartz		Long Island
Gene Haldeman		Creighton
John Kline		Kansas
Jack Dawson		Ohio State
Will Warbol		Minnesota
Ed Brogan		Michigan
George Wenskus		Loyola
Jack Thornton		Texas Wesleyan
Kenney Fulks		West Kentucky State Teachers
Ernest Rehnstrand		Superior, Wisconsin Teachers
Mel Port		Pittsburgh
Sam Milanovich		"
Jim Brady		Waynesburg
Jack Spelman Spencer		Glenville
Paul Kariluke		Syracuse
Bill Schwitter		Manhattan
Julie Kasner		Brooklyn College
Paul McCall		Bradley
Herman Schaefer		Indiana
Jinny Howard		North Carolina
William King		Long Island
John Meir		Notre Dame
Vern Butts		Washington State
Ed Ricks		Mississippi Delta
Lawrence Brewster		Santa Barbara State
Roy Chatham		Georgia

Name	School
Howard "Red" Hickey	Arkansas
Ed Straloski	Pittsburgh
Charles Winston	Princeton
Elnor Mickelson	Ohio State
Al Butherus	Northwestern
Gus Broberg	Dartmouth
George Gebert	Washington State
Ed Riska	Notre Dame
Don Fleming	Creighton
Robert Dietz	Butler
Michael Sofiak	Michigan
Kenneth Hale	San Diego State
"Milky" Phelps	"
Dick Mitchell	"
Charles Thomas xxxxxx	Louisiana State Normal
Frank Baumholts	Ohio U
John Adams	Arkansas
Albert "Pinky" Lipscomb	Vanderbilt
John Drisch	Illinois
Bob Igney	Purdue
Howard Engleman	Kansas
Chester Granville	Texas
Ken Griffith	Alderson-Broadus
Arthur "Brownie" Jaquay	Creighton
Simon Lobello	Long Island
Morris Becker	Duquesne
Victor Townsend	Oregon
Henry Anderson	"
Jack Barron	Southern California
Gene Smelser	Oklahoma A & M
Leroy Floyd	"
Ralph Kapoliwz	New York U
Max Schwartz	Long Island
Marty Passaglia	Santa Clara
Jack Robinson	U.C.L.A.
Hans Brichaert	Santa Clara
Preston Westmoreland	South Carolina
Bill Holtzman	City College of New York
Red Stevens	New York U
Bill Loeffler	Fordham
Rudy Debnar	Duquesne
Ed Milkovich	"
Chuck X Yund	Villanova
Bill McCreary	Indiana
James Bennett	Cornell
Dale Gentry	Washington State
Paul Severin	North Carolina
Ray Lord	Rochester

<u>Name</u>	<u>School.</u>
Gene Englund	Wisconsin
Don Timmerman	"
Joe Stampf	Chicago
Bill Menke	Indiana
Paul Lindeman	Washington State
George Glamack	North Carolina
Elmer Gainer	DePaul
Thermon Black lidge	Mississippi Delta
Marshall Carlson	Toledo
Carlisle Towery	Western Kentucky State Teachers
Price Breckfield	West Texas State
George Blakemore	Southwestern
Hugh Ford	Oklahoma
Gordon Nicholas	Iowa State
Bill Spradley	Oakland City
Frank Thomas	Tennessee
Vern Schwertfeger	Oklahoma A & M
Don Burness	Stanford
John Mandia	Oregon State
Wilbur Hasslinger	Columbia
Louis Kasperik	Duquesne
John Freiburger	Arkansas

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TELEPHONE
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Mr. Forest C. Allen,
The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your
cooperation on our recent College All-Star
Basketball Classic.

We appreciate your efforts in helping to
make it the success it was.

Cordially,

Harry D. Wilson
HARRY. D. WILSON, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game.

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