

The Kansas State Teachers College



EMPORIA

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Phog:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning in which you so kindly agreed to come to Emporia November 30 and address our Chamber of Commerce Forum which is honoring our high school football team on that occasion.

Harry Bouck is secretary of our Chamber of Commerce. He was formerly in Manhattan, and upon coming to Emporia this summer, he instigated the idea of having all the service clubs combine one meeting a month and hold a Chamber of Commerce forum dinner. At the first forum dinner, I was asked to talk on town and gown cooperation. At the October meeting, Mr. V. P. Conroy, vice president of Transcontinental Western Airlines discussed the future of air transportation, the occasion being the dedication of our new municipal airport. The November 30 meeting will be the third meeting and the objective will be to honor the high school football team. We have not had any football banquets here for some years. Of course we have no college team this year, and our high school team has been only moderately successful, having won their games with El Dorado and Winfield, and having lost to Newton, Wichita, Topeka, Haskell and Salina. Their last game will be with Ottawa on the 11th. I really think that they have been playing a number of schools out of their class. The coach of the high school team is Alfred D. Smith.

Following is the train schedule which indicates when you can leave Lawrence and arrive in Emporia: Leave 8:45 a. m., arrive 10:40 ; leave 9:47 a. m., arrive 11:55 a. m.; leave 11:41 a. m., arrive 2 p. m. The three trains you can get out of Emporia are at 8:05 p. m. (if this train is late), 4:30 a. m., and 9:20 a. m. Please let me know when you will arrive. We want you to make your headquarters at our home. Again, many thanks.

Cordially yours,

JAMES F. PRICE, President

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