

April 23, 1946

Lt. (j.g.) E. J. Vanek
539 1/2 Chautauqua
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ernie and Mary:

Congratulations to you both on Larry Alan
Vanek.

Mom and Dad have a right to be awfully proud
of this young man and the Allens rejoice in the good news.
Here's hoping that the Vanek family continue to grow and
prosper.

With every good wish to all the Vaneks, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 22, 1946

Mr. Thomas M. Van Cleave
604 Commercial Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Tom:

Just a note to let you know that I received and deeply appreciated your note of March 1 concerning our ever victorious Big Six Champions. It is people like you who make this business so interesting.

Thanks ever so much for your support and hoping that we can take out our revenge on the Aggies in those three games next year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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I'm
Here





Mom and Dad are
awfully proud
And happy as can be
And when I ask them why,
they say,
It's all because of me!

My name is

Larry Allan

I came

9 April 1946

My Mom and Dad are

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest J. Lane



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Mar 1 - 1946

Dear "Phog":

What a team!

What a coach!

Another clean sweep!

Congratulations!

Tom W. W

Sorry Black couldn't break the record but
guess we can't have everything we want

March 13, 1946

Lt. (jg) Ernest J. Vanek, U.S.N.R.
Naval Air Technical Training Center
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ernie:

Coach Stalcup is from Maryville, rather than Warrensburg, and I do not know who the new president is there. However, I imagine he will pick a Hank Iba man, since Stalcup was a Hank Iba man and was quite a success. I can't have much of a pull there. If it were Warrensburg, I would be able to help you more.

If I were you I would write to Maryville and apply, giving me as one of your references. I will be only too happy to do all I can for you.

Thank you, Ernie, for your good wishes. We will give the Aggies all we have.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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In reply address not the signer
of this letter but Commanding
Officer, Naval Air Technical
Training Center, Norman, Okla.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
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Refer to No.

539½ Chautauqua
Norman, Oklahoma
March 9, 1946

Dr. F. C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
Director Phys. Educ.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Doc":

According to last night's paper, Coach Stalcup was hired as the new basketball coach at the University of Missouri. No doubt that has left a vacancy at Warrensburg Teachers. I'm wondering if you can tell me the name of the person with whom I could file an application for this position.

It seems to me that this would be a very desirable position. I feel that I have had the background, training and experience to make me capable of handling this job.

"Doc" here's wishing you the best of luck against the Aggies in Kansas City. I surely hope you knock that outfit off. We'll be thinking of you on that night. We hate to miss the game, but we're really glad that you are playing in Kansas City instead of Oklahoma City.

Sincerely,

Ernie

Ernest J. Vanek
Lt. (jg) USNR

A Maryville, Mo

Ernest J. Vanek

February 22, 1946

Mr. George Vigola
Osage City Public Schools
Osage City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Vigola:

Dr. Allen left yesterday noon for Columbia, Missouri, where Kansas will play Missouri tonight. The only remaining home basketball game is with Iowa State Monday night, February 25 and all available seats have been sold. There is standing room only and that would not be worth your coming to Lawrence. Our last game is with Oklahoma at Norman. I am sorry that you did not write sooner but hope that you will be able to see some of our games next year.

Your coach at high school would have a copy of the basketball rules for 1946. The high school rules are different from the college rules.

Dr. Allen has only one book which is being published now and that is "Better Basketball". Your high school library doubtless has a copy and, if not, ask the superintendent of schools to have a copy put in the library. If the Army does call you, you can find a copy of this book in any city library.

I am enclosing our four-year Physical Educational brochure for your consideration. It gives you the required courses for a major in Physical Education in the School of Education.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

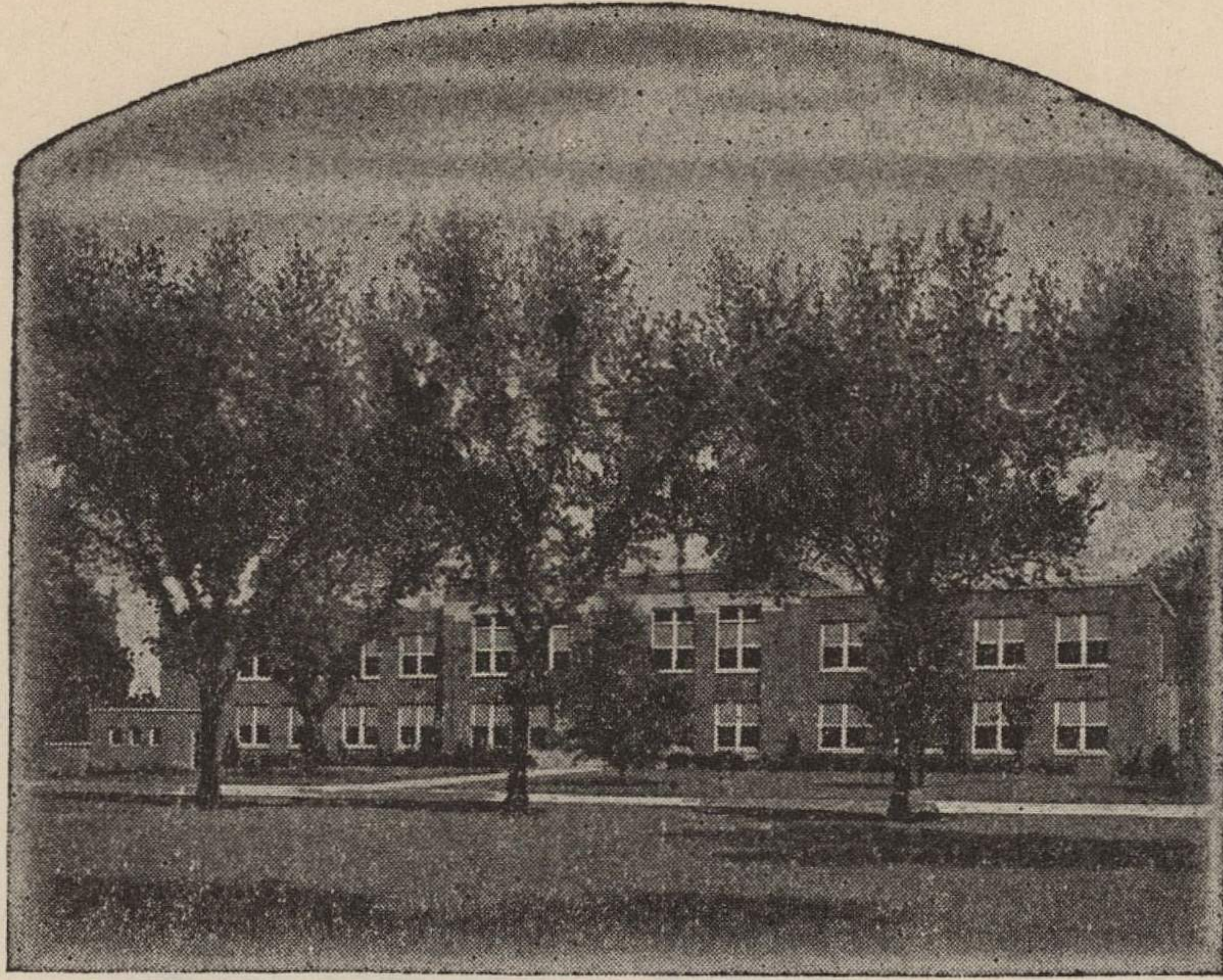
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Secretary to Dr. Allen

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*enclose
brochure*

Feb. 20, 1946

Dear Mr. Allen

I am wondering if you would have an extra copy of the Basketball rules of 1946? Have you any books on defense, shooting and conditioning? If so, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send them to me. I would like to know what U. S. would have to offer a young man of my age. You see I am planning

on working my way through
College. That is if the Army
doesn't call to quickly. I wondered
if some of the Boys on our
Basket Ball team could come up
and see one of your Basket Ball
games. Also when is the next
home game? You see our
season is over about March 10th.
We could come before then or if so
after. We would greatly appreciate
it if we could see one game
this year. We saw you win last
year from Olathe Clippers. I will
close for now. Write when you
get time.

A Friend
Geo. Sigola

February 16, 1946

Mr. George E. Vigola
320 North 5th Street
Osage City, Kansas

Dear George:

In answer to your letter of the 15th instant, I am enclosing a brochure on our School of Physical Education with a major in Physical Education in the School of Education. The literature, including the catalogue which is usually sent, is non-existent at the present time. The call by veterans for this material has entirely exhausted this supply. However, we do expect to have some of this printed matter in the very near future and will have it sent to you.

This pamphlet will give you the subjects you are to take. It will give you a very comprehensive idea of our curriculum.

After you have read this over, I will be very happy to have you write me, asking me any questions you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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320 N. 5th St.
Opaq City, Kans.
Feb 15, 1946

Mr. Allen
Dear Sir:

N.O.

I was talking to the Representative here today and I am interested in taking up the job of Coaching in College. I wonder if you would be so kind as to send me some literature (if you have some) on Coaching. If you would put my name in for some literature of all kinds that you have there in the College. I think that the job of Coaching will be very good in the next few years, so I would like to take it up as I like to participate in all kinds of sports. If you will be so kind as to do this I will be very grateful to you.

Sincerely Yours
George C. Vigola

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January 16, 1946

Lt. (j.g.) Ernest J. Vanek
N. A. T. T. C.
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ernie:

Why don't you write Superintendent W. M. Richards if you are interested in that position?

Let me know if you are interested so I won't continue to recommend you for these other positions.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.