

June 20, 1938.

Mr. Ernest J. Vanek,  
Herington, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

On June 3rd I received the announcement of your and Mary Virginia's wedding on June first. Permit me to congratulate you and Mary Virginia on this step that you have taken, and I sincerely wish you and yours the happiest returns for the future.

I note by your announcement that you will be home after July first. I imagine you took a trip to cool Colorado, and maybe further west. I know you two must be having a dandy time.

With every good wish to you from all of us, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 25, 1933.

Government Printing Office,  
U. S. Department of Labor,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I should like to receive the following  
two bulletins:

Children's Bureau Publication #164, 1926

Children's Bureau Publication #165, 1926.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp,  
Assistant Professor,  
Dept. of Physical Education.



June 29, 1933.

U. S. Department of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I should like to receive a copy of bulletin #68,  
"What Every Teacher Should Know About the Physical Condition  
of Her Pupils", by James Frederick Rogers, 1936. I am en-  
closing 5¢ in stamps to pay for same.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp,  
Assistant Professor of Physical Education.



June 30, 1938.

Personal

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,  
Commercial National Bank Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

Well, brother, you are the human engineer! You streamline your locomotives and you bring them in on time, and what a locomotive you brought in!

Congratulations, brother, you don't miss.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

May 10, 1938.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

In regard to the \$1200.00 appropriated from the activity reserve fund for the improvement of play facilities here at the University of Kansas, the W.S.G.A. and the M.S.C. have jointly approved the expenditure of this fund for the improvement by grading, etc., of the intramural play field. We should like to have this done over the summer so that the field will be ready for play next fall.

Although our Councils lacked the continuity to carry this out ourselves, we know that you will be able to get a great deal more accomplished for the money expended than we possibly could.

May I express to you the appreciation of both the W.S.G.A. and the M.S.C. for the many times you have helped us during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

*Donald Hooshee*



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DREXEL 3838

May 16, 1938

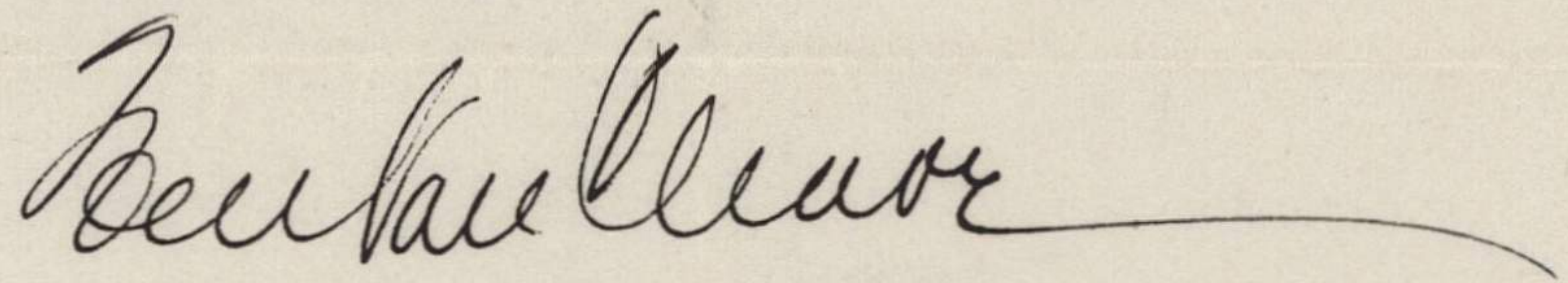
Personal

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I acknowledge your letter of May 13, enclosing copy of Ralph O'Neil's letter to you of March 9, and your reply. In view of what previously transpired, I think you should frame O'Neil's letter.

Sincerely yours,



TMV:SS



May 2, 1938.

Mr. Ernst Uurlaub,  
822 West South St.,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dutchman:

It was good to see you and Mrs. Uurlaub, if only for a short while. I sincerely trust that you make a complete and rapid recovery, and that for many years you are able to impart that inspiration and fine character training to the many young men who come under your guidance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



May 2, 1938.

Mr. Ernst Uhlrauh,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Dutch:

As I promised Stuart, I wrote Earl Woodward a letter.  
This is for you in confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 19, 1938.

Mr. Ed Van der Vries,  
Realty and Mortgage Co.,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Ed:

Pardon my long delay in replying to your kind letter of March 28. I have been out of town on an extended trip, which accounts for the delay.

I was interested in your reminiscences, Ed, but regret that we do not have the records for those early days so that I am unable to verify the scores you made.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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VANDERVRIES  
REALTY AND MORTGAGE COMPANY  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

March 28, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen  
% University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear "Phog":

I just received the last "Graduate" magazine a couple of days ago and read that you had again added another basket ball championship to your list. May I take this opportunity to congratulate you for the wonderful work you have done in taking so many inexperienced players and developing them into championship material.

In reading about the various records made by present day basket ball players, including the much publicized Hank Luisetti, the thought has often occurred to me that coaches and sports writers should distinguish between the number of points made by field goals and those made on free throws. This would give a better comparison between players and also would be fair in comparing records of present day players with those who played in the days when one player did practically all the free throwing of his team.

Incidentally, I spent Saturday evening reminiscing and going through some old records of the days before I was a "has-been" and I got to wondering about how my record for field goals made in the season 1913-14 compared with the records made since that time by Kansas players. I found an old Spaulding <sup>Valley</sup> guide which gave the records of players in the old Missouri conference which showed me making 91 field goals in 17 games, with my partner, Lefty Sproull, making 67 in 17 games and no other player in the conference scoring more than 57. I do not have a record of the 1909-10 season, but my recollection is that after I made the team I scored 67 field goals in 10 games.

My only point in writing you about this is to satisfy my curiosity, and I know of no one who is in a position to check the records without too much trouble. If it is not asking too much, I would like to have my curiosity satisfied.

One of these days I hope that you can schedule a basket ball game with our team at the University of Arizona. Whenever you do this, I want you to know that you have a standing invitation for yourself and the whole team to eat an "honest-to-goodness" meal at my home.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for continued success,  
I am

Cordially yours,

EV/to

*Ed. VanderVries*



March 31, 1938.

Mr. Ed Van der Vries,  
Realty and Mortgage Co.,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Van der Vries:

Your letter addressed to Dr. F. C. Allen has been received during his absence from the office for a few days. Upon Dr. Allen's return it will be brought to his attention, and I am sure you will hear from him within a short time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Director of Physical Education  
and Varsity Basketball Coach.



March 4, 1932.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,  
604 Commercial Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

Your wire was greatly appreciated, and we talked it up on the bulletin board in the dressing room for the boys to read, as we did your letter the other day. It is swell of you to send your encouragement.

I missed you last night at the game, but I saw Maurice and I told him that I didn't think we could win, but he said "You had to do it, and you did". This was made possible by friends like you and Maurice, together with the wonderful morale of a great bunch of boys.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DREXEL 3838

March 11, 1938

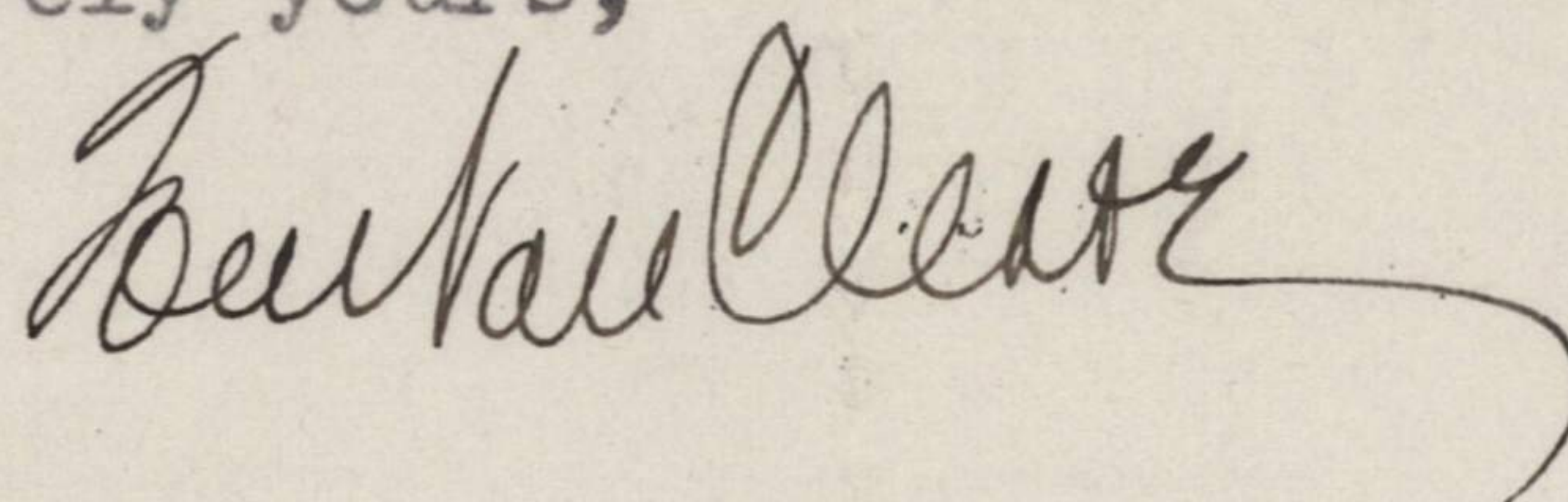
Dr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Although somewhat delayed in doing so, I wish to acknowledge your letter of March 4.

I am sorry I was unable to attend the Missouri game. The victory in that game was a fine climax to a grand season. After your Oklahoma victory I felt certain that if you could keep the team keyed up, the championship was in the bag, and I desire again to congratulate a great team and a great coach.

Sincerely yours,



TMV:SS



WESTERN UNION

Kansas City, Kansas,  
February 28, 1938.

Congratulations to team and coach on victory over Nebraska.

Tom Van Cleave.



February 23, 1938.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,  
604 Commercial Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

Thank you for your personal letter of February 19 written in longhand. When a busy man like you sits down and pens a missive of congratulations, - well, I want you to know that the recipient of that message, Phog Allen, appreciates it very, very much.

It is swell of you, Tom, and I have passed it on to the boys, who think you are one hundred per cent. The boys on the basketball team appreciate these courtesies very, very much.

With continued deep appreciation and sincerest personal regards to a great guy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH



February 14, 1938.

Mr. Allen G. Verrill,  
30 Mumroe Street,  
Auburn, Maine.

Dear Allen:

This will acknowledge your good letter of the 8th instant. I am happy that you enjoyed reading Better Basketball.

I am having sent to you our general catalog of the University of Kansas for your perusal. I am also sending you a mimeographed copy of our curriculum for a four-year course in Physical Education, with a B. S. degree in the School of Education. This plan was inaugurated too late to be included in last year's catalog.

The out of state tuition is quite a bit higher than for residents of the state of Kansas.

It is not necessary at all that a fellow make a varsity letter to be a successful coach. However, the winning of a letter does help as far as prestige, both in teaching and in obtaining a job, is concerned. We have 94 majors in Physical Education, and I believe not over 10 of those majors are varsity men. I would say that a young man has very little opportunity, if any, if he does not go to college and take his degree in Physical Education. A star football, basketball or track man might obtain a job, but it is necessary that he take pedagogy and methods so that he will know how to teach. Certainly, it is necessary that he have a college education.

Doubtless you could enroll at your state university much more cheaply than you can by attending another state university out of your own commonwealth.

I assure you that you have not inconvenienced me, and if there is any way in which I can give you the information you desire, please command me.

Wishing you success in your contemplated work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



30 Munroe Street  
Auburn, Maine  
Feb. 8, 1938

Dear Sir;

I have just finished reading your recent book, "Better Basketball" and found it very informative as well as very interesting.

I am deeply interested in taking up coaching as a career, especially basketball, and it is upon that subject that I would like your advice.

Truthfully I don't know just where to begin and what should be done to prepare oneself in that line. I am almost 19 yrs old and graduated from high school last June. While there I played forward on the basketball team, and although not outstanding I got along very well.

I believe that I possess the necessary qualifications to make a successful coach. I am in good health, I seem to be able to impress others with ideas very easily and I seem to understand boys very well. There is nothing that I enjoy doing as much as when I am with helping or watching some boys play the game.



Should I go to college, and take a course in Physical Education and work for my degree of Bachelor of Science in this field?

I should judge that to be a really successful coach it is imperative that one have a college education, is that not true?

Do you believe that it is necessary for a person to play a certain game, before he can be a proficient teacher of the same sport?

I shall deeply appreciate it if you can recommend to me any steps that I might take in order to get started in this work? Hoping that this letter does not inconvenience you in any way. I remain one of your many admirers.

Sincerely yours,  
Allen G. Verrill



January 31, 1938.

Mr. Howard A. Veatch,  
739 Massachusetts St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Veatch:

Although my thanks are belated, they are none the less sincere when I write you and thank you very much for the miniature glass football electric lighted lamp. It is very nice, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 17, 1938.

Publications Section,  
U. S. Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would be pleased to receive a copy of the  
Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior  
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education.

Room 105 Robinson Gymnasium,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EDUCATION

Number 18

NEWS LETTER

January, 1938.

FELLOW EDUCATORS:

I know we are all looking forward to what the year 1938 may hold for educational progress. And I know that we all hope it may hold some far-reaching improvements. That is one of the values of a New Year -- to look forward to improvement over the old.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE:

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The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937, is off the press and copies are available upon request (as long as the supply lasts) from the Publications Section, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. Copies are also for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Price, 50 cents.

In his letter of transmittal of the Report to the President, among other important statements, the Secretary says:

"The increase in secondary school enrollments for the first time brought high-school graduates to more than a million for the fiscal year.

"Among the significant trends noted in rural education was the abandonment of a large number of one-teacher schools in favor of larger centralized schools. The number of one-teacher schools has been reduced by 10,169 in four years. During the same period the number of rural schools offering high-school work was increased by 883, or 5.3 percent, but the number of children attending high schools in rural communities was increased 764,513 pupils, or 53.2 percent. The increase in the number of consolidated schools was due to the construction program of the Public Works Administration.

"The salary scale of rural teachers was less encouraging. During the 4-year period rural teachers' salaries were cut approximately 20 percent while those of city teachers were cut about 10 percent.

"The Office of Education reports a steady improvement in conditions in higher education. Full-time enrollments were up 6.5 percent and total enrollments increased 7.5 percent. Salaries in most colleges and universities were restored to normal levels."

LIBRARY SERVICE DIVISION STAFF:

The new Library Service Division of the Office of Education now has a staff of four professional members, to develop and promote improved library service in schools and public libraries throughout the country. This staff is under the direction of Ralph McNeal Dunbar, who is the newly-appointed Chief of the Division. The establishment of this Division is a stride forward in educational services.



BROADCASTS FOR THE MONTH:

On the Brave New World series of Latin-American broadcasts by the Office of Education, the program presentations for the current month are: The Little Indians of Mexico, January 10; A Caribbean Pilgrim, January 17; Highlights in a Century of Pan-Americanism, January 24; Ariel and Latin American Idealists, January 31.

On The World Is Yours (Smithsonian Institution) series of broadcasts by the Office of Education, the month's subjects are: Masters Behind the Mellon Masterpieces, January 9; Land Versus Weather, January 16; The Saga of the Sewing Machine, January 23; Whales, Largest of Mammals, January 30. (See time schedules on this page.)

AMERICAN COUNCIL GETS GRANT:

A grant of \$135,000 from the General Education Board for three years' support of activities of the Committee on Motion Pictures in Education has been announced by George F. Zook, President of the American Council on Education. With this grant, Dr. Zook points out, a clearing house of information and activity on visual problems, as they relate to general education, will be established.

As part of its functions, the Committee plans to coordinate the work of other centers interested in films. It will establish reviewing panels of experts in various educational fields to view and appraise educational films which are now available, and outline areas for needed film production; establish experimental centers in various institutions to study techniques related to the use of films in educational programs; sponsor a series of institutes and conferences in which results of evaluation and experimental activities will be made widely available to teachers and administrators.

90,000 COPIES DISTRIBUTED:

Further progress in furnishing services to schools is reported to me by the Educational Radio Script Exchange. The Exchange has now distributed more than 90,000 copies of radio scripts and 12,000 Radio Manuals and Radio Glossaries. This service has reached approximately 2,000 elementary and secondary schools and 400 colleges and universities.

A catalog describing these services is available free of charge from the Educational Radio Script Exchange, Office of Education.

EDUCATION ON THE AIR

"THE WORLD IS YOURS"

Smithsonian Institution  
Dramatizations

Sundays, 4:30 p.m. EST,  
3:30 p.m. CST, 2:30 p.m. MT,  
1:30 p.m. PT  
NBC-Red Network

"BRAVE NEW WORLD"

Latin American life and  
Culture Dramatized

Mondays, 10:30 p.m. EST,  
9:30 p.m. CST, 8:30 p.m. MT,  
7:30 p.m. PT  
Columbia Network

"EDUCATION IN THE NEWS"

Highlights of the week in  
Education

Fridays, 6 p.m. EST, 5 p.m.  
CST, 4 p.m. MT, and 3 p.m. PT  
NBC-Red Network



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDS:

Payments to the States of George-Deen funds for the 6-month period just closed December 31, totaled \$6,000,338.02. George-Deen funds make it possible further to extend the services of vocational education in the several States.

STAMP OUT ENEMY OF YOUTH:

I wish to remind you of the second National Social Hygiene Day - February 2 - when attention will be particularly focused upon Nation-wide efforts to eliminate the menace of venereal disease. The American Social Hygiene Association, with cooperating agencies, has put forward the slogan "Stamp out syphilis - enemy of youth." Information and help concerning efforts to be made can be obtained from the above-named association, whose address is 50 West 50th Street, New York City.

IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP:

To three well-known educators, I particularly extend my hearty wishes for most effective and successful terms of office in the voluntary capacities to which they have recently been elected for 1938:

President, Chief State School Officers - Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia, was named president of the Association of Chief State School Officers at its annual convention recently held in Washington.

President, American Vocational Association - Thomas H. Quigley, head of the Industrial Education Department of the Georgia School of Technology, became president of the American Vocational Association at its 31st annual convention recently held in Baltimore.

President, Land-Grant College Association - C. W. Creel, Director of Agricultural Extension, University of Nevada, is the newly-elected president of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

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I extend to my fellow workers everywhere my sincerest good wishes for happiness, health, and wide opportunity for service throughout the new year and the years that are to come. May education march on under your guidance and inspiration to ever higher goals.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Studebaker*

Commissioner of Education.

KNOW YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

This is the title of the second discussion outline recently prepared by W. S. Deffenbaugh, Chief, American Schools Division, Office of Education, for free distribution by the Office as long as the supply lasts.

The first document offered suggestions for discussion by study groups that want to be better informed upon matters regarding city boards of education.

The second outline pertains to superintendents. Questions and information, suggestions for study and discussion, and a short bibliography furnish aids to groups using these outlines. Write Office of Education, United States Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., if you wish a copy.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

(N.B.: Order from the Superintendent of Documents,  
United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.)

Sources of Visual Aids and Equipment for Instructional Use in Schools. Cline M. Koon. Lists sources of filmstrips, motion pictures, specimens, exhibits, maps, charts, posters and slides, and of cameras and projectors. Chiefly non-commercial sources, including many Federal agencies. Pamphlet No. 80. 10 cents.

A Review of Educational Legislation, 1935 and 1936. Ward W. Keesecker. Reviews new laws governing school administration, school revenue, State aid, school buildings, the training, salary, tenure and retirement of teachers, etc. Bulletin 1937, No. 2, Biennial Survey of Education, 1934-36 Volume I, Chapter VIII. 10 cents.

Developments in Educational Method, 1934-36. Mary Dabney Davis and others. Discusses recent developments in guidance, character development, measurements, museum services to schools, radio and film education, and school library service. Bulletin 1937, No. 2, Volume I, Chapter X. 10 cents.

Note: Bound volumes and index of the Biennial Survey will be available in libraries shortly after the final chapter is issued. Libraries may wish to request separate chapters as they appear.

City School Officers. Lulu Mae Comstock. Lists principal officers in cities of 2,500 population and more, and superintendents of Catholic parochial schools. Bulletin 1938, No. 1, Educational Directory, Part II. 5 cents.

Bibliography of Research Studies in Education, 1935-1936. Ruth A. Gray. Lists doctors' dissertations, masters' theses, and faculty research studies on many phases of education. Bulletin 1937, No. 6. 30 cents.

Housing and Equipment of School Libraries. Ellen L. Anderson. Gives an annotated and selected list of references intended to show what schools have done for their libraries, and to give concrete suggestions for starting a school library or improving an old one. Leaflet No. 33. 5 cents.

Suggestions for Teaching the Job of Controlling Bunt (Stinking Smut) of Wheat in Vocational Agriculture Classes. Revised 1937. W. A. Ross and R. J. Haskell. Analyzes steps in controlling bunt, which reduced the wheat crop of 1935 by 7,500,000 bushels. Prepared cooperatively by the Office of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture. Vocational Education Leaflet No. 2. 5 cents.

MARCH OF EDUCATION, a news letter, is mailed free to subscribers to SCHOOL LIFE. If you are already a SCHOOL LIFE subscriber, please give this news letter to another educator. If you are not a subscriber, you may receive SCHOOL LIFE (one year, 10 issues) and the news letter by using the coupon below.

Superintendent of Documents,  
United States Government Printing Office,  
Washington, D. C.

For the attached \$1.00 (bill, money order, or check) please send me SCHOOL LIFE for one year.

Name.....

Street.....

City..... State.....



January 7, 1938.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave,  
606 Commercial Building,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

I have had your Christmas present since December 10th, but actually did not have time to autograph and mail the book to you.

I am going to make it a point to have a visit with you more often than I have. I always enjoy immensely my short chats with you.

Tommy, I am sending you a copy of a letter that I wrote Clyde McBride on Johnny Bunn's episode regarding Ralph Miller. This is, of course, confidential, but Mac heard about it and wanted to know the inside. He will not publish any of it. It is rather interesting, I think, don't you?

These coaches like Dutch Lonberg, Johnny Bunn and Frosty Cox really make strong invasions into our athletic material in this state. You would think that they would stay out of the territory wherein they had received their training and their help, but that is the most fertile soil for them to work. Frosty has eight men on his Colorado team from the state of Kansas, and the way he is feverishly working at it I expect he will have more. They call Frosty's Colorado team "The Little Jayhawkers". That is a good name.

See you soon, I hope.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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