

May 29, 1945.

Mrs. Lyle Armel,
1515 University Drive,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Armel:

I am sorry that I overlooked sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds before. I have been mailing them to Lyle right along, and this important detail of thinking of you was overlooked. We mention your husband on page 18.

Gee, what a thrill Johnny got out of winning that \$100 bond! He really effervesced as he tore down that aisle and vaulted the stage with athletic abandon. I imagine that is a thrill that comes once in a life time. He was scratching his head, and his eyes were bulging. The audience got a real kick out of it for him and his happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 12, 1945.

Mr. Joe Arnold,
Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

I have written Mr. Brookens that I am going through Westmoreland Thursday, the 17th, on my way to Beattie where I have a commencement address.

It will be a pleasure to see you and talk with you regarding the job for next year.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 12, 1945.

Mr. E. C. Brookens,
Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Brook:

I am to speak at Beattie, Kansas, on Thursday evening, May 17th, at their commencement exercises. I will be through Westmoreland some time in the afternoon before 5 o'clock. I imagine it will be about 4. I will come to your office.

Of course, this is in connection with saying hello to Joe Arnold. I am dropping Joe a note so if Joe will keep in touch with you I will know where to find him. I will be happy to talk with him regarding work here for next year. It will be a pleasure to see you and Joe, as well as his dad.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 14, 1945

Mr. Joe Arnold,
Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

Your good friend and mine, Mr. E. C. Brookens, is very interested in your attending the University of Kansas. I have written him at length and I suggest that you see him and have a talk with him regarding the University. He doubtless will show you the letter that I wrote him. Ask him to do so.

I assure you that we are much interested in your attending the University and we will do everything in our power to help you attain that goal. We will be mighty happy to have you here.

Some time before school is out I hope to be through Westmoreland and I will stop to see my old time friend, Mr. Brookens, and I will arrange an opportunity to see you and your family.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

BROOKENS & BROOKENS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
WESTMORELAND, KANSAS

February 24, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Joe Arnold, a very promising athlete, will graduate from our high school in May. He is 17 years of age and wants to prepare for a teaching and coaching position in some high school.

He has three brothers who are now in the military service and all four of the boys were exceptionally good athletes.

Joe is one of the best basketball players in our county. Two scouts from Manhattan have contacted him and are trying to get him to go to school there.

His father was talking with me this morning and inquired about K. U. He stated that his son prefers K. U. if he can make the necessary arrangements to pay for his schooling.

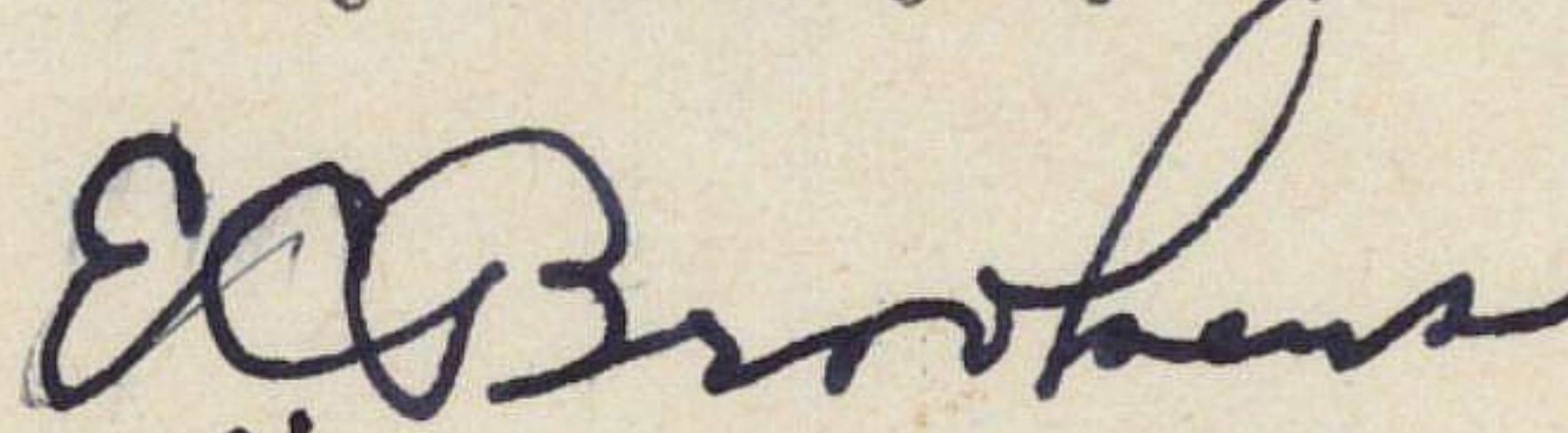
As Joe is 17, he wants to spend one year in college before entering the military service and then he wants to complete his schooling.

He is a very promising young man and very ambitious. His parents can not finance his education, but Joe is willing to work and help in any way he can to earn his way while in school.

His father asked me to write to you and find out what advantages are available there at K. U. Joe would like to enter college just as soon as he can after he graduates from high school.

I would appreciate very much if you have something available which you would care to recommend for this young man. I have known him personally all his life and I know he will make good in whatever he undertakes to do.

Very truly yours,



E. C. Brookens

ECB:JB

March 13, 1945.

Mr. E. C. Brookens,
Westmoreland, Kansas.

Dear Friend Brook:

I find that I have neglected to answer your very good letter of February 24. Brook, I have been covered up, and that is not an alibi. Frankly, when your letter arrived I said that this is a letter I will answer immediately. So you see how you rate with me.

Now, regarding Joe Arnold. I want you to know that we will help him and you can tell his dad that he can count on my giving him a job as soon as he enters the University. When will he be 18? I happen to be secretary of the Selective Service Board here in Douglas County, and I would like to know when he is apt to be called. This will not deter me from helping him in every possible way, but I want to know about how long he will be here at the University. This information is necessary for our athletic teams, of course.

I am writing Joe Arnold a letter so that he will know that I am very much interested in him. Isn't there some way that some group can either loan him enough money for him to pay his tuition the first semester, or give him work so that he can save enough money to have that when he comes to school? I can guarantee him enough work for his board and room if he is the type of boy that will work and is ambitious. Of course, it would be a heavy load, and I am not sure whether he is just that good a student to carry enough work to earn this much money. When I tell you this you know you can count on what I say.

Some time this spring I will try to arrange an opportunity to go through Westmoreland and I will call on you and we can have a chat with Joe. However, it is not necessary because my promise is good on your recommendation.

Thanking you for writing me regarding Joe, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

VETERANS TRAINING SERVICE

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

May 12, 1945.

Re: Swimming Pool

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

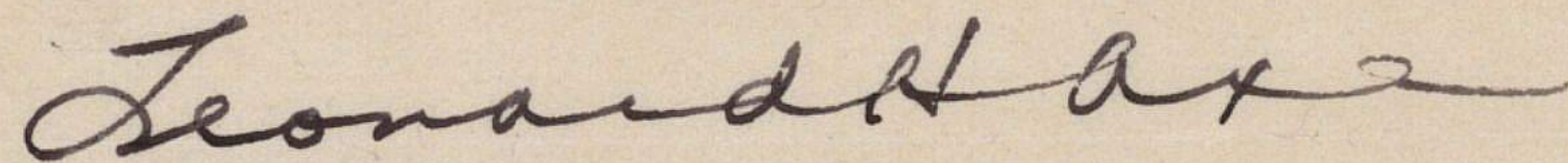
Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 4, 1945, in which you point out that it would be undesirable to construct the pool so that it would be impossible to drain the pool entirely.

I took the matter up with Charles Marshall, Assistant State Architect, yesterday and suggested that there be a raised edge around the pool, thus raising the scum gutter to the floor surface level. This suggestion met with the approval of Charles Bayles and Mr. Marshall, and a new sketch will be prepared showing the rim and the effect that it will have upon the depth of the pool.

As soon as the new sketch arrives, I will submit it to you and Mr. Kanehl for your approval.

Very sincerely yours,



Leonard H. Axe,
Director University Services.

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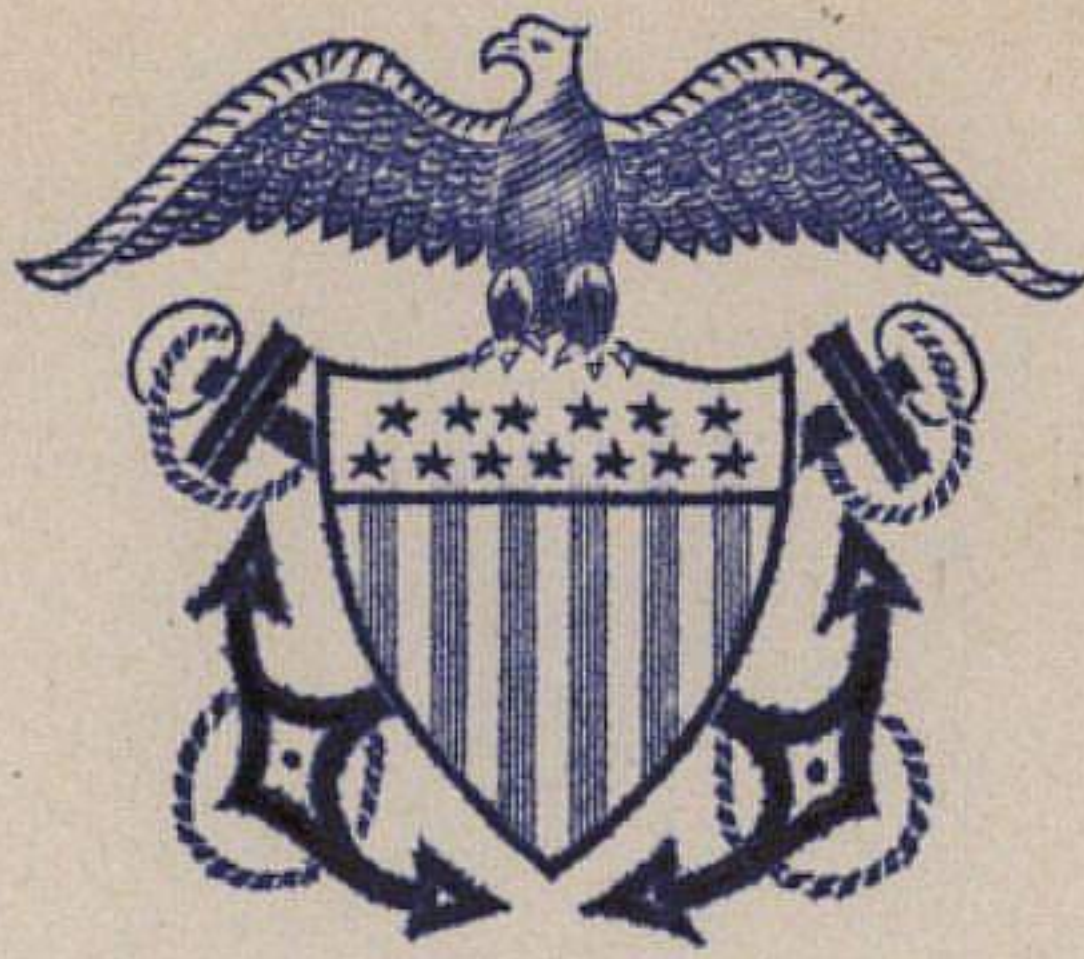
415 East 1st
Newton, Kansas
May 6, 1945

Dear Sir

Well I am sorry I could not be at the Kansas Relay on April 21, 1945. I would like to know where the Big 6 Meet is going to be held and when? I will go and root for Kansas. I want very much to go. Will you send me a pass to ~~go~~ get in? Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible.

Answer soon
Answer quick
Answer soon
Answer quick
Sincerely yours
Donald Allenburger

ENS. F.S. ALLEN, USNR
COMMUNICATION OFFICE
COMDT NAVY #128
FPO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL



UNITED STATES NAVY

13 April 1945

Dear Uncle Phog,

I've meant to write you for some time but I've never stayed very long in any one place. After I left Harvard in December, I then went on temporary orders to New Orleans for seven weeks. I then was in San Francisco for two weeks. While there, I was able to visit Uncle Pete for an evening. I enjoyed my visit very much since I hadn't seen them for almost eight years.

I arrived here about April 1st. I am at present attached to the Hawaiian Sea Frontier. This is my first permanent duty, so it looks like I'll be a landlubber, at least, for a little while. I get into Honolulu often but haven't succeeded yet. I believe I've made several attempts to call Bert Stoga but he hasn't succeeded yet. I believe he teaches at Univ. of Hawaii, doesn't he?

Would you please change my mailing address to Communication office, Comdt Navy no. 128, F.P.O. San Francisco, Cal? I saw Bill Lenhart. His address is U.S.S. California, F.P.O. Frisco. I also saw Fred Harris (Ottawa). His address is APD 69 yokes, F.P.O. Frisco. If you happen to have any extra copies of your "Rebounds", they would like to receive them.

I come across many fellows I know out here. Athletic events are good places to see them. I am beginning to officiate ball games here next week so I should be able to see others. The basketball here is tops. The Navy have the best of the island. Some of them you will remember - Jim Pollard & Lana from Stanford, Bill Cross from Rice, & others. Pollard is truly great.

Give mit my congratulations on his commission. He will thoroughly like Harvard + if he is in Communications, he'll like that too.

Give my personal regards to Aunt Bessie. My family are all in Indep + Lois is keeping house by herself.

My personal regards,

Frank.

P.S. Indep. is really in the news with Truman's rise to the Presidency. It only seems like yesterday when we use to tease his daughter - Mary Margaret.

April 27, 1945.

Mrs. John T. Andrews,
554 So. Bluff,
Wichita 9, Kansas.

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for sending me John's address. I am writing a new Jayhawk Rebounds today and I will see that he gets one pronto.

I knew John was in China because Caryl Dodds told us at Rotary last Monday about the trip that he made over India.

We are all hoping that this flu will be over soon and that John and you will be back with us in Rotary.

Thanks for your good wishes to our family, and I assure you ours are reciprocal to you and yours.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mrs. John T. Andrews

554 S. Bluff

Wichita, 9, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

April 23, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen:

I had no idea that John would have a new APO so soon.

But here it is:

Capt. John T. Andrews 0916027

APO 430 Engr. Dist. #3

%postmaster New York, New York

Things sent to the old address have been returned with instructions to use the latest APO.

You are surely doing a grand thing for the soldiers.

I know what your "Jayhawk Rebounds" means to them from watching John enjoy it. (I always did too--even if I didn't know a lot of the fellows)

John is in China now with the 14th Airforce. He says that he is with a fine group and I know he's having an interesting time.

Thank you so much for including John in the "Rebounds".

That link with you will give him a big "lift" I know
just as your nice letter did me.

My very best wishes for you and your family,

Sincerely,

Ruth Andrews

March 30, 1945.

Mrs. John T. Andrews,
554 S. Bluff,
Wichita 9, Kansas.

Dear Ruth:

Thanks so much for sending me Captain John's APO number and address. This will facilitate the mail getting to him more rapidly.

I know what a thrill you got when you received that cable.

Here in Rotary we all talk about him often, and when we have a Rotary Board of Directors meeting we say quite a bit. He certainly made a great impression with the boys in this hamlet.

I am pleased that you enjoy your teaching work and have such a fine principal to work with. That is the best part of life when things are less difficult.

With all good wishes to you and yours, and hoping that the time will come soon when we will all be reunited, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Wichita, Kansas

March 28, 1945

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm sending you John's APO. He would enjoy getting your "Jayhawk Rebounds" so much.

I got a cable from him last Thursday, telling me he had landed safely somewhere. Then yesterday I got my first letter. He is somewhere in the eastern part of India, near a large city. My guess is Calcutta--but I'm probably wrong.

He said to give you his best wishes.

I'm teaching here in Wichita in a lovely new building and under a principal who is wonderful to work for.

Here is John's address:

Captain John T. Andrews 0916027

A-2 APO 16867-A

%postmaster, New York, New York

Sincerely,

Ruth Andrews

April 27, 1945.

Mr. Stan Allmen,
Cleveland Transfers,
8416 Lake Ave.,
Cleveland 2, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Allmen:

Since we had a Naval trainee group here, most of our men are either underclassmen or Naval trainees. Therefore, I have no likely candidate for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

CLEVELAND *ALLMEN* TRANSFERS

STAN ALLMEN, OWNER

JEFF CARLIN, COACH

NATE WALLACK, GENERAL MANAGER
1581 COVENTRY ROAD
EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO

DAN MARONEY, BUSINESS MANAGER
971 EAST 236TH STREET
EUCLID, OHIO

April 24, 1945

Dr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are contacting coaches of the nation's outstanding college basketball teams to secure prospects for our professional club of the National Basketball League. Our league is recognized as the strongest professional organization in the country. Due to Army inductions in the past month, we have lost some players and we are rebuilding our team, the Cleveland Allmen Transfers. Hence our early start in search of talent.

We would like to know if there was anyone on your squad last winter whom you would recommend to us. Possibly you might suggest someone on one of your opponents' teams. Naturally, we are not interested in anyone who is still eligible for college play. Would you please send me the names and addresses of good prospects, so that I may write to them directly?

We would appreciate your assistance. Please be assured that we will express our gratitude in an appropriate fashion, if anyone you recommend does join our club.

To boys who make the grade with our team, we can offer a good paying position in one of Cleveland's largest industries, plus a monthly salary during the winter for playing basketball. Professional basketball made a grand comeback in Cleveland during the 1944-45 season, and our players did very well financially.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Stan Allmen
Stan Allmen

415 East 1st
Lawton, Kansas
April 17/1945

Dear Sir

Well this is your little friend from Lawton, Kansas. Well this year at the Kansas Relays it will be 4 years since I have known you. It was April 17, '42 when I came to your office and talked to you and you gave me and my friend a pass back to get into the Kansas Relays on April 18, 1942 and see such stars as Campbell Rone of Indiana Ralph Boynton of Oklahoma A. L. M. and Jack DeFelt of Minnesota. I will come to Lawrence this year and to the Kansas Relays on April 21, 1945. I will come to your office in the morning sometime probably between 8: and 9 a.m. I would like to have you set with me if it is at all possible. Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible.

answer soon
answer quick
answer soon
answer quick
Sincerely yours
Donald Stenburger

415 East 1st.
Newton, Kansas
March 18, 1945

Dear Sir

Well I am sorry that I did not write sooner. Well you had another good Team this year. Well our Team the A. O. U. M. that is a Y. M. C. A. Team won the Y. Championship. We had this Team last year. We were 2 in that League and 1 in the Tournament. We had a very nice Team. We have another year in High School yet so we will play again next year. I will be up at Lawrence to see the Kansas Relays. I will come over and see you at your office when I suits you. Why are you not having the College this year? Well answer as soon as possible. Well answer as soon as possible.

Answer soon
Answer quick
Answer soon
Answer quick
Sincerely yours
Donald Clenberger

April 4, 1945.

Mr. Leonard Axe,
University of Kansas.

Dear Leonard:

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations for the recognition that the administration has given your exceptional talent. I know of no one who has the ability, combined with a most pleasing personality, to do such an exceptional job for which they have picked you, as you have. It will be a great pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 28, 1945.

Mr. K. S. Adams, President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Boots:

I have just written Bud Browning congratulating him on the fine achievements of your wonderful basketball team. It was excellent coaching of some good material, but with one of the outstanding stars absent. For that reason I thought Bud deserved a special commendation.

Your men are a high grade bunch of gentlemen and they conducted themselves in the finest possible way. They deserve great credit, and much of that credit goes to you in placing the high standard upon the men you pick.

With every good wish to you and your wonderful staff, which includes none other than Paul Endacott, one of my choicest friends, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

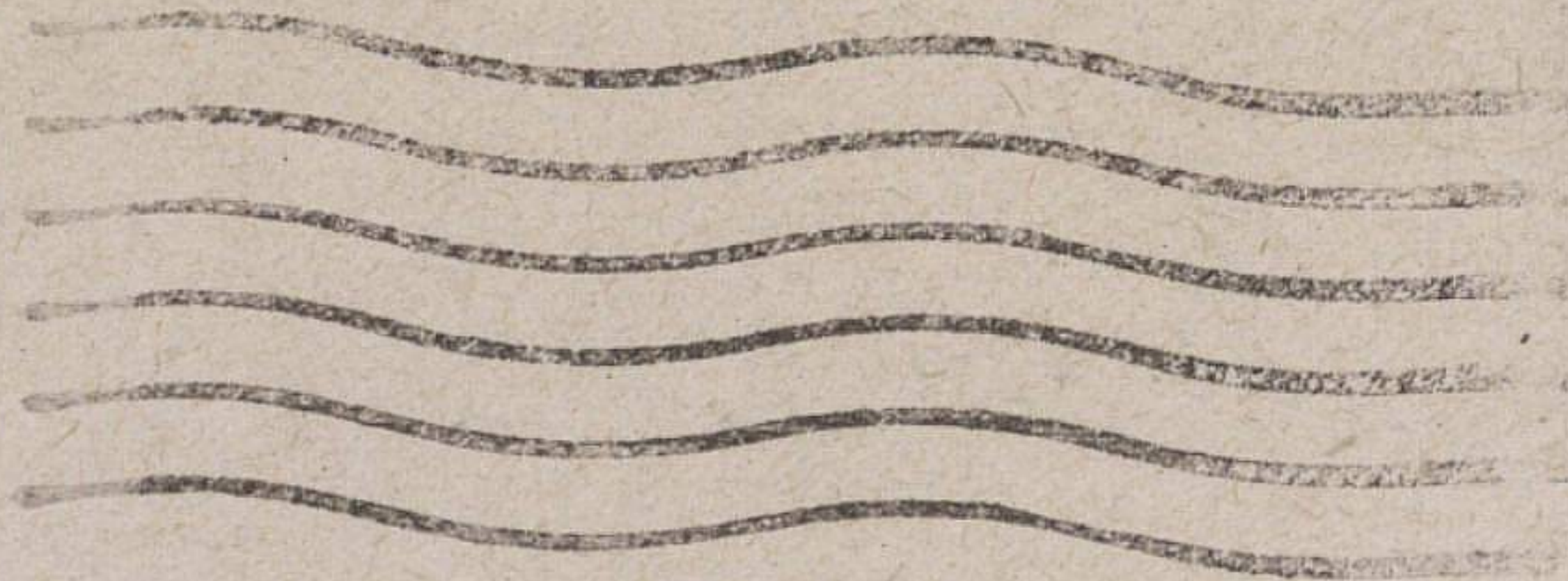
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Lieut M. F. Andrews

Physical Training Director
Aviation Cadet Detachment
MAAF, Merced, Calif.



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DR. PHOG ALLEN

BASKETBALL COACH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

CADETS TROPELL AND WHITHAM PERFECT IN PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

Two Merced Field cadets have attained perfection in physical fitness, an accomplishment that could happen only one in about 100,000 times, judging from over-all statistics available from all points in the United States where Army Physical Fitness tests are held.

A/C Archie Tropell Jr. and A/C Clifford Whitham are the only individuals in the history of this station, and to our knowledge, the only ones in the nation to have reached the acme of perfection in the rigorous test prescribed by the War Department. The AAF Physical Fitness Test consists of three items: sit-up, pull-up and 300-yard shuttle run. The test was adopted after wide experimentation found it applicable to all groups. The test has two functions: a. Measurement of physical fitness status

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Burton Andrews Win Badminton Tournament

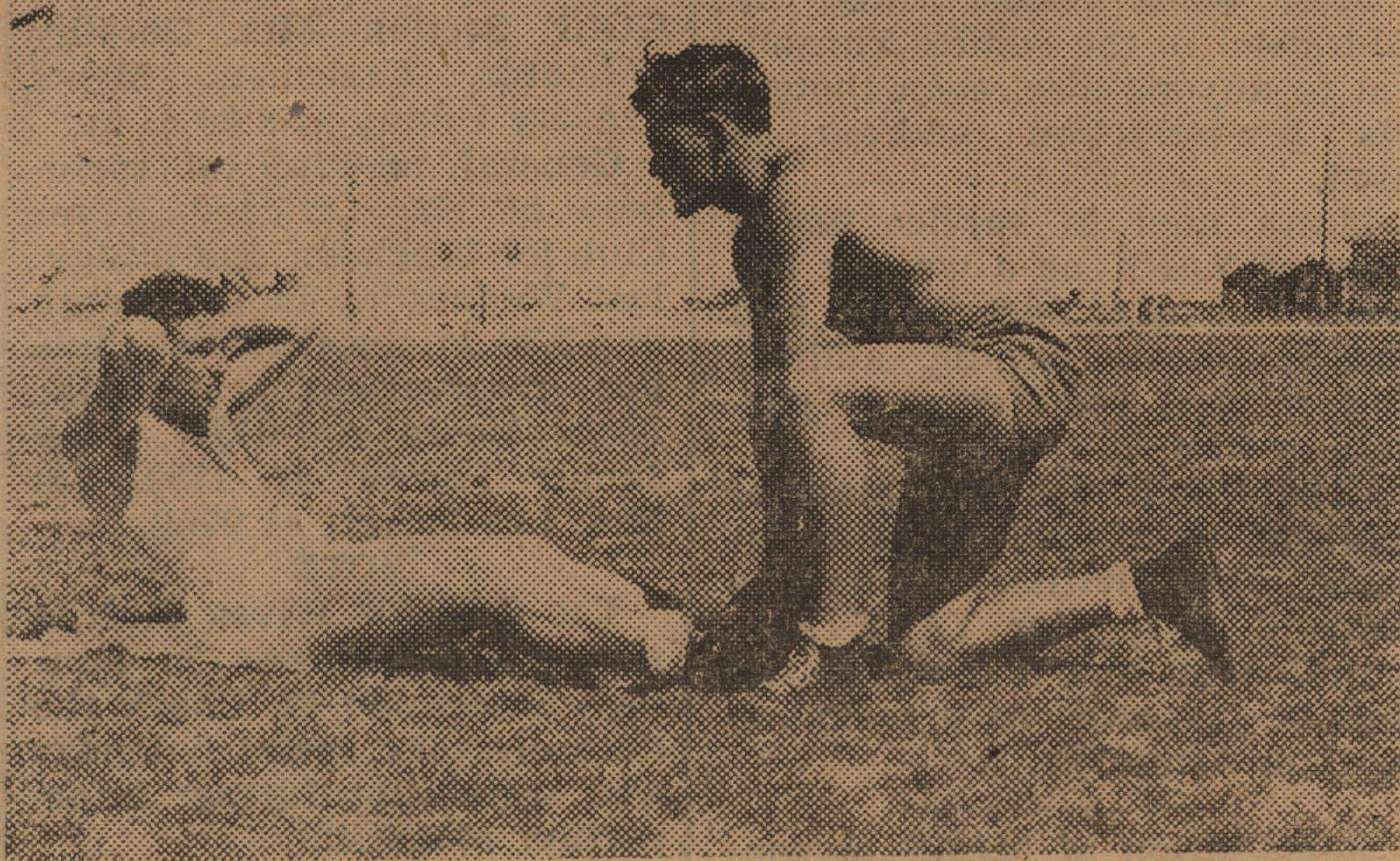
Representing the Merced Army Air Field at Stockton Field in the Southern Division of the Central California Servicemen's Badminton tournament and winning the championship were Major F. Burton and Lieut. M. F. Andrews.

Major Burton defeated Captain J. M. Mitchell 15-1, 15-2 and Lieut. Clifford Perry, Physical Fitness Officer at Stockton by a score of 15-0, 15-0.

Lieut. Andrews defeated WO1G Libby Naylor 15-13, 1-15, 15-13.

Major Burton and Lt. Andrews teamed up for the doubles and defeated Capt. Mitchell and Naylor in a set of doubles for the championship 15-13, 15-6.

The MAAF badminton team will meet the Northern Division champs at a later date when they will try for the CCS badminton title.



ONCE IN A HUNDRED-THOUSAND: That's the chances of reaching a perfect score of 100 in the Army's rigid physical fitness test—yet that is exactly what Aviation Cadets Archie Tropell and Clifford Whitham have attained here at MAAF. Tropell is shown doing a few sit-up while Whitham anchors his feet.

Perfect Score Made By Cadets

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and amount of improvement; b. Measurement of the effectiveness of the physical training program.

Starting with a physical fitness record of 66, A/C Tropell raised his mark to 68-81 at Santa Ana; 98 at Visalia and 100 at Merced. A/C Whitham started with a PFR of 61, improved at Santa Ana to 68-90, Visalia 98 and a perfect 100 at Merced. All marks were established in the year between September, 1943, and September, 1944.

The average of the present cadet class is 88.0 compared with 83.7 in the last high class. Average officer PFR is 58.0 and enlisted men 57.0.

Lt. Michael Andrews, physical training director of the Cadet Detachment, and his three enlisted assistants, Cpl. Cliff Edmundson, Sgt. Quigley and Cpl. Horace Webster, can be mighty proud of their unmatched distinction of having produced the only perfect scoring students in the entire command.

3 March 1945

Dear Phog,

I have been going through some old papers and ran across an old rebound of yours dated November. I really enjoyed that issue and although I played football only, I would like to be placed on your mailing list if it isn't too much trouble.

Occasionally I run across someone from Kansas University and we exchange what little news we know about the people we both know, but it wouldn't be anything like getting the rebound. In exchange maybe I can help furnishing a little news.

The first Jayhawker I ran into after leaving Lawrence in 1942 was Cap Miller and his wife. I was at Miami O.C.S. and Ralph was at Non-com school at the same time. I graduated as Physical Training Officer and was shipped out here to Merced, California as Cadet Physical Training Director and I had not been here two months that I spotted a face I thought I knew and it was Lyman Diven going through as a Cadet.

I read about Les Kappelman being at Hammond General Hospital, which is thirty five miles from here, so I ran up to visit but he had gone home on a sick leave the day before. If he is to come back to Hammond let me know and I will stop in to see him.

I have been Director of Athletic for nearly a year. I have not only put the Cadets through their paces, but I have learned to play a few sports myself. I now play a fair game of handball, squash, and badminton.

Last January I was attending a two week Physical Fitness course at San Antonio, Texas and ran across Captain Gordon Gray. He is Physical Training Officer at Waco, Texas. Seems as tho many Jayhawkers are doing a good job in Physical Training.

Just received a letter of commendation from the Colonel for our work in Physical Training it reads like this:

" 1. A recent report on Physical Fitness Test shows an outstanding record for the Merced Army Air Field, this station showing the highest percentage of Cadet personnel in the Excellent category of any station in the Training Command.

2. This record reflects great credit to you and to your department. The importance of keeping physically fit cannot be overemphasized as the stamina developed by our soldiers has paid great dividends in Allied victories on all fronts.

3. A copy of this commendation will be filled with your next efficiency report and will be recorded on your form 66-2. "

I have lost contact with a few boys and I wonder if you could let me know of their whereabouts. They are Monty Merkel and Bill Bunsen.

I undrestand Maurice Cannady was up in Alaska, is he still there and what is his address?

Before I close I want to say after reading the November Rebound that I am proud to be able to say that I knew T.P. Hunter.

Michael