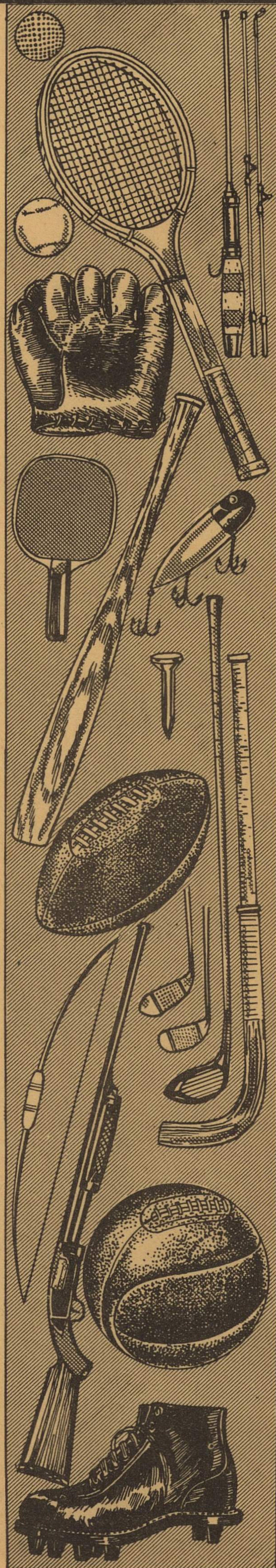


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Dr. Forest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Don't forget to send us anything you can in discarded basketballs, volleyballs, soccerballs or other athletic equipment which is no longer of use to you.

Be sure to come in to see us at our new location

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Sincerely

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THE DES MOINES  
REGISTER AND TRIBUNE

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May 10, 1945

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

Dear Phog:

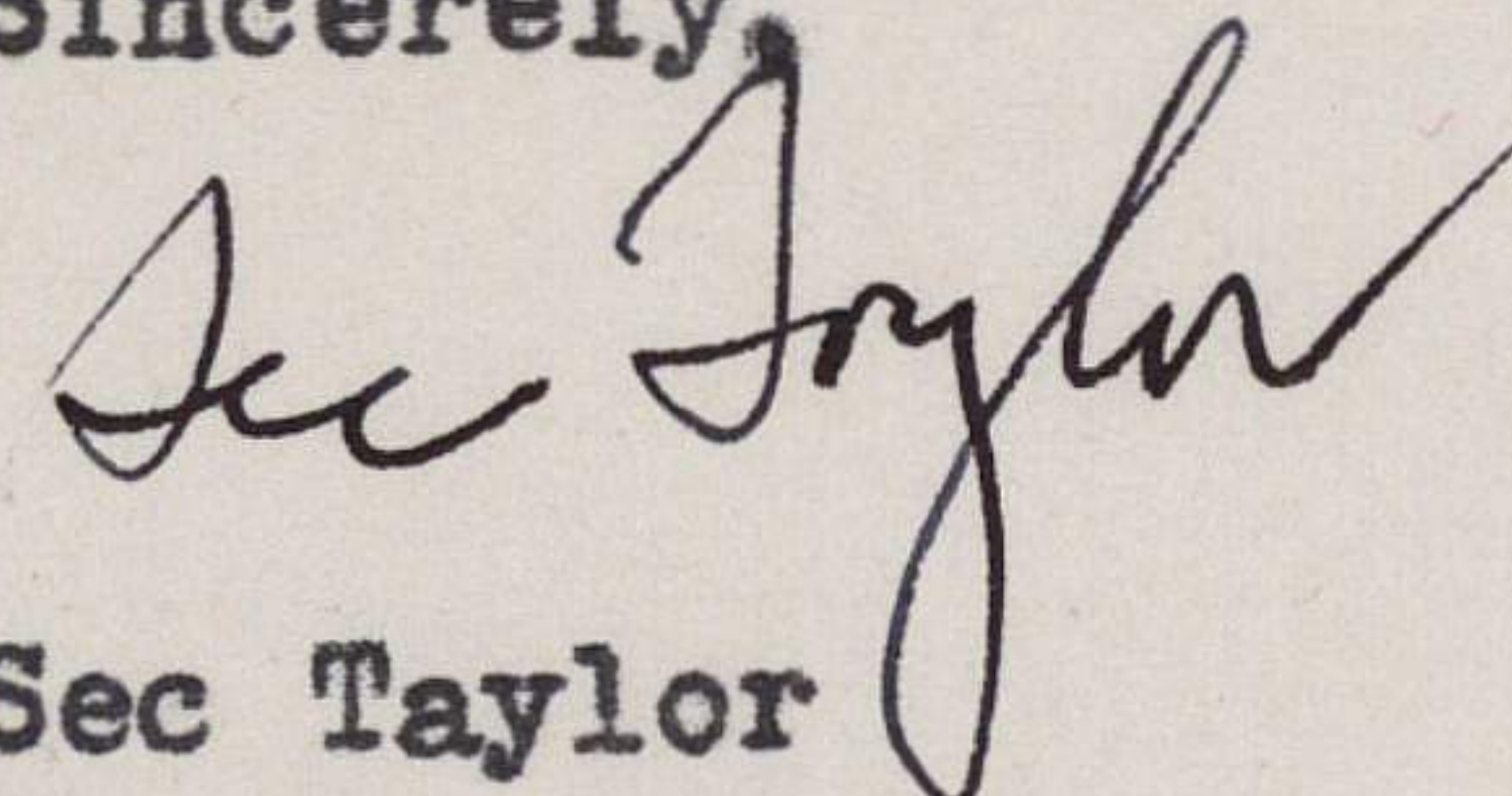
At the first opportunity we will have someone try to find the paper in which the picture you describe appeared if we printed it. I am not sure that we did.

Every department is so short handed that there is no telling when this will be done, but if we can find the paper, I will see that several copies are sent to you.

I am very sorry to hear that T. P. Hunter was one of the casualties on Guam. I do not remember the boy but suppose I must have met him when he was on your squad. I am glad to hear that your sons have come through alright thus far. One of my boys is still in Paris and the other is at Enid, Oklahoma, after having completed his missions in a bomber in the European war zone. Like you, I am thankful that we have had VE-Day and am looking forward to VJ-Day in the hope that it will come soon.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Sec Taylor  
Sports Editor

ST:de



Capt Ray D Tripp 0803314  
U S Strat Bombing Survey  
APO 413, %P.M., New York



London  
April 8

Dear Phog:

Thanks again for the latest edition of the Rebounds, it's a great idea and I enjoy it very much.

I was very glad to get "Dick" Farris' address from it this time, I haven't seen or heard from him in years, so have just dropped him a note.

It isn't necessary to give you any news from this front as I know you are watching it with as much hopes for an early finish as many of us here. Needless to say, our work is piling up and snowing us under more than ever.

I had an interesting spare-time hop the other day, having breakfast in London, lunch in Paris, afternoon tea in Brussels and supper back in London. I don't get much flying time in these days and enjoyed it particularly as I'd never seen those cities from less than 20,000 or so feet.

Best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely,  
Ray Tripp



May 10, 1945.

Mr. James C. Tibbetts, Editor and Publisher,  
The Platte County Gazette,  
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Tibbetts:

I find that I have failed to answer your fine letter of April 12. I do thank you so much for enclosing the tear sheet containing the account of my trip over to Parkville.

I enjoyed every minute of it and I regret that it was not possible to meet and have a talk with you while there. They told me that you had worked all day getting the programs out and that you were then spending the banquet time in getting out your paper.

It is very nice of you to say the things that you did and I assure you that I appreciate them heartily.

I just had a note from L. N. Flint today. I had subscribed \$25.00 to the William Allen White School of Journalism. The students call him the "grand old man". As you know, Dr. Naismith passed away in 1939 here in the home that Chancellor Strong bought after the Chancellor retired. He was another one of the grand old men of the campus.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in writing me and sending the clippings, and wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

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April 12, 1945

Hon. Forrest C. Allen

University of Kansas

Sir: I take pleasure in enclosing herewith tear sheets containing somewhat sketchy accounts of your trip here. Inasmuch as I could not be there, I did the best I could. Perhaps you are keeping a scrap book which probably runs into volumes.

Small chance for you to place me as I was in school before the last war--quitting in my Senior year for enlistment, in fact. I did find time as an employed student on The University Daily Kansan to report at the beginning of the seasons both in basketball and football, same luck in baseball. But my quality was so inferior I hardly rated a second glance from you. However, I do remember you were kind to me, or you wouldn't be getting this epistle now. Merle Thorpe was Dean of Journalism then, with L. N. Flint assistant. Dr. Naismith was chaplain of our national guard regiment at one time.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,

Fraternally,

*Tibbets*



# 1st Annual Basketball Banquet Held Monday

A carefully planned banquet for the Parkville championship 1945 basketball teams was carried out very successfully Monday evening at the Community House.

The only guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan Adams and the speaker of the evening, Dr. F. C. Allen.

E. A. Hecker acted as toastmaster and the former mayor of North Kansas City who has a son of the local team, was quite at home in the role he assumed.

Sharing equal glory and prominence were the loyally competent mothers of team players who prepared the feast and saw to it that everything was just rightttt.

Mrs. Charles Bennett had charge of decorations. The school colors of red and white were carried out by the use of spirea and japonica, and red candles lighted the tables. Three of the trophies won by the teams this year were also used as table decorations. Attractive place cards and nut cups, carrying out the basketball idea widea were made by Norma Jean Bennett. The programs added much to the dinner. The teams wish to thank Jas. Tibbett who did such a fine job of printing. The Coach, Supt. W. K. Meek was presented a handsome floor lamp by the two captains, Reese Pollard and Audrey Oberhelman to show the teams' appreciation of his work with them this year.

The committee of mothers who supervised the dinner were: Mrs. R.



# BANQUET

(Continued from Front Page)

C. Wettherell, Mrs. C. W. Whipple, Mrs. Robt. Weir, Mrs. E. A. Hecker and Mrs. Chas. Bennett.

Short talks on terms of the game with applications to life situations were made by Reese Pollard, Phyllis Matlock, Audrey Oberhelman and David Whipple.

Billy Hall and Kenneth Meek played two trumpet duets, with Mrs. Meek as accompanist. Jack Reninger then sang 'The Riff Song', accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. W. Reninger. Jean Marie Cleary gave two piano numbers.

Coach 'Phog' Allen, of the University of Kansas, was the after dinner speaker and he thrilled his young audience with graphic accounts. Not only is he one of the nation's foremost coaches and developer of championship teams, but he is a polished speaker, well grounded in his presentation of facts.

The program was arranged by Mrs. L. A. Robbins, who was instrumental in securing Dr. Allen as a speaker. His talk was a rare treat and one that the listeners, especially the young people, will not soon forget. He is a nationally known figure in basketball, and his striking personality, vivid speech and clean sportsmanship have done much for the game.

Contents of this folder were as follows:

## The Band

Piano Solo.....Jean Marie Cleary

Trumpet Duet:

"Whispering"

"My Dreams Are Getting Better  
All the Time"

Billy Hall,  
Kenneth Meek

Vocal Solo: "The Riff Song"

Jack Reninger

## Line-up

The Half  
The Fans

Personal Foul                      Opponents  
First String                      Ball's in Play

Last Quarter  
The Referee

Substitution: Out-of-Bounds

## The Game

Toastmaster, Mr. Hecker

Tip Off.....Reese Pollard  
Referee's Whistle.....Phyllis Matlock  
Out-of-Bounds.....Audrey Oberhelman  
The Score.....David Whipple



# The Coach

DR. F. C. "Phog" ALLEN

Director of Physical Education

VARSITY COACH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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## The Players

R. Pollard, (C)	A. Oberhelman (C)
D. Whipple	D. Bennett
W. Hecker	P. Matlock
K. Meek	O. Morgan
A. Theobolt	N. Hook
B. Hall	V. Morgan
K. Kordes	P. Samborski
D. Good	J. Cleary
T. Wetherell	B. Johnson
G. Snider	D. Robbins
W. Kisker	E. Kelly
J. Donovan	S. Reynolds
D. Wetherell	
D. Shore	

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## League Scores:

BOYS	Team	GIRLS
43-11	Edgerton -	43-7
56-22	Platte City	40-15
49-15	Weston -	38-27
58-15	Dearborn -	35-50
50-17	Platte City -	39-7
79-36	Camden Point	21-14
54-22	Edgerton -	37-9
44-23	Weston -	49-23
38-16	Camden Point	35-23
31-15	Dearborn -	27-37

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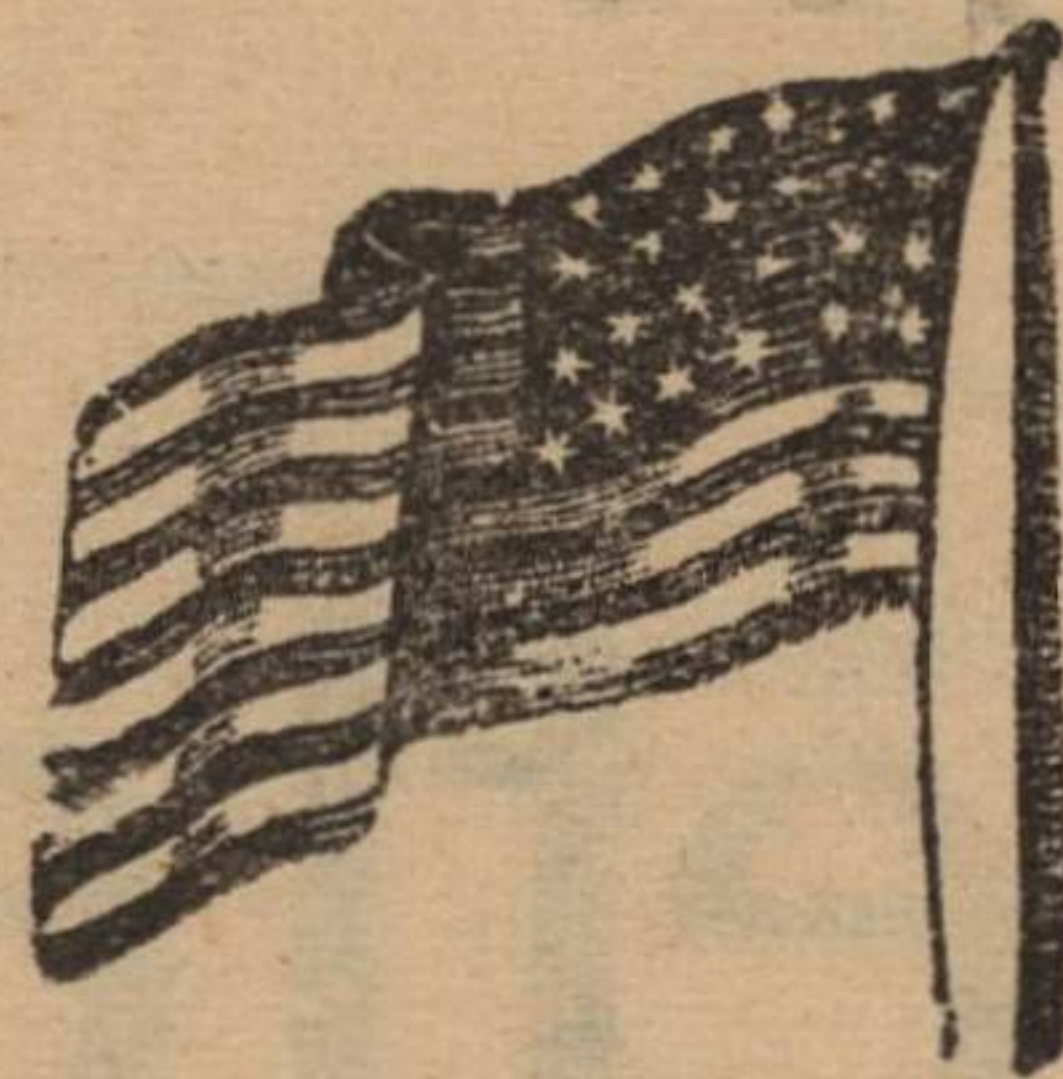
Parkville Boys—502	Opponents 192
Parkville Girls—364	Opponents 212

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### OTHER SCHOOL NOTES

This week ends the six weeks' period and examinations are in order.





"Long may it wave,  
O'er land of free and home of brave"

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of  
the United States of America and to  
the Republic for which it stands—one  
nation indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all."

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### LET US CO-OPERATE TO DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY!

It is a fair assumption that every  
newspaper editor believes in Freedom  
of the Press. But what is our con-  
cept of that phrase? Does it, in our  
thinking, imply obligation and re-  
sponsibility as well as traditional  
right?

Perhaps it would be well for us to  
re-examine our belief in Press Free-  
dom and test it in our minds and con-  
sciences in the light of the follow-  
ing statement by a man who was will-  
ing to fight and die for freedom. Per-  
haps, if we do, we will have a clearer  
vision of its true meaning:

In a recent issue of The Nation ap-  
peared a 'Letter to the Editor' which  
offers an interesting commentary—  
and perhaps a new angle on this sub-  
ject of Freedom of the Press.

Dated 'Somewhere in Asia' and ob-  
viously written by a serviceman, it  
told how Lt. Lowell Bready, formerly  
a reporter on a morning paper in  
Santa Cruz, Calif., who was killed in  
action in France, had saved enough  
money for a down payment on a  
newspaper and, in the midst of war,

## According to James—

—Chapter 43, Vol. III—

April showers? Yep! J. Pluvius  
turns them off and on, careless like.

—Platte County Gazette—

The world resembles a broken down  
merry-go-round in that there are a  
lot of people just milling around with  
no place to go—especially in Europe.

—The Platte County Gazette—

Every male person who attains the  
age of 18 is required to appear in  
person at the nearest Selective Serv-  
ice Board and be properly registered.

—Platte Co. Gazette—

It is not uncommon for us to re-  
ceive letters dated 1944. As a mat-  
ter of fact we write 1946 so much in  
renewing subscriptions that we are  
prone to do it in present business cor-  
respondence.

—Platte County Gazette—

Rainfall the past few weeks has  
made the ground soggy and the fre-  
quent heavy showers we have been  
getting lately causes the rivers and  
creeks to go on a sizeable rampage,  
inundating adjacent fields. It takes  
time for accumulated water to be  
disposed, so that planting in the low-  
lands presents quite a hazard.

—Platte County Gazette—

A harmless and clever way of get-  
ting information thru to his folks  
was in a letter to his father, C. E.  
Hey from his soldier son telling his  
dad that the aforesaid C. E. Hey re-  
sided just three miles south of the  
prettiest town in the world, which  
was another way of stating that the  
soldier was at South Hampton.

—Platte County Gazette—

Why not provide suitably equipped  
playgrounds for all the children of  
the Parkville community? The Pastor  
of the local colored church, Spences  
Cave, leader of the colored Boy Scout  
Troop or some other responsible per-  
son could supervise this summer at  
the Bannaker school. We would com-  
mend this to Commissioner Meek and  
the Aldermen.

—The Platte County Gazette—

Hitler raves about his werewolves  
waging guerilla warfare while he re-  
mains holed up safely in his retreat.  
That what he thinks in his mad mom-  
ents. Like the promise to the Ger-  
man people that never a bomb should  
fall on his sacred homeland, or that  
fortress Europe could never be in-  
vaded, or the wonderful Rhine could  
not be crossed, etc., etc. Poppycock!

—Platte County Gazette—

We hear of a friend who recently  
sold a horse at a \$25 profit to him-  
self. The purchaser tied the animal  
while he listened to the seller rib him.  
Along came another man just then,  
noticed the animal and bargained  
with the new owner, paying an addi-  
tional \$25 which is a fine return on  
money invested just a few minutes.



COMMUNITY"

# County Gazette.

12, 1945

NO. 14

Now, more than ever...  
your **RED CROSS** is at his side



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

## The Community Response!

Report Submitted by Judge Jas. L. Ward, Chairman Pettis Township



had written the introductory announcement for his postwar enterprise. Here is what he intended to say to the people of the community where he was going to establish a newspaper:

'My friend, a newspaper photographer, warned me that one cannot earn a living running an honest newspaper today.

'He said that perhaps an editor in an American community could condemn Nazi tactics in Europe, but that he must not be too critical of undemocratic tendencies in his home town.

'He meant an editor could defend the right of workmen or the defense of capital, but cannot risk his investment when there's a strike in the biggest industry in his home community.

'He meant that the right people can kill stories. He meant that you can't be honest all the time on any newspaper because honesty doesn't pay.

'Perhaps he is right. Maybe honesty hasn't paid because too few men have had the courage to try to make it pay.

'What does it mean if an editor doesn't tell the truth when there is an entangled labor dispute in his home community? It means everything. His failure is the world's failure to tell the truth. His failure means that for a larger income, for fortifying his investment, he is willing to give up voluntarily the same thing that France, Greece, Norway, and others lost and must now spill blood to regain—freedom of expression, honesty of expression.

'I could have said this whole thing in a few words. More and more editors must prove that the photographer was wrong. I wanted to be one of the editors who help to prove it. I'm here to prove it in this corner of America.

'This paper will play ball in building this community in every above-board way it can. It will play ball in giving you the best all-round newspaper it can turn out. It will play ball in getting everything for you and me that we want and deserve in the way of a better life. But if someone should try to pressure us into hushing any important information—then, right then, we will be thru playing ball.'

And this, gentle reader, is The Gazette editor's idea of running a community paper. But there are times when we need strength and encouragement to approximate that ideal.

—The Platte Co. Gazette—

We were amused to read a neigh-

—Platte County Gazette—

It was indeed an honor for a man of Mr. Allen's calibre to grace this Parkville occasion. Because of his ability and prominence in the sports world Coach Allen is forced to refuse many invitations as a speaker. He paid a high compliment to Supt. Wm. Meek's ability as a coach as well as an educator. Autograph seekers met with a smiling response by this top-flight K. U. mentor. Seldom is a village the size of Parkville visited by so competent an authority, which bespeaks merit for our teams. On the local faculty is Mrs. L. A. Robbins, a K. U. graduate who comes of a long-time prominent Lawrence, Kansas, family. She designed the printed programs which were tops in cleverness, surpassing any which the editor has observed.

—Platte County Gazette—

What takes the joy out of a newspaperman's life, causing real anguish of spirit and uncalled for embarrassment to his friends, is to have a typographical error appear in print. It is worse than a sore toe—which hurts aplenty. The worst mistake we have made in our newspaper experience of some hectic thirty years, occurred a few months ago when a wrong letter appeared in one of our best advertising friend's name. Last week in saying Miss Timbrook was going to Kansas City the letter 's' failed to respond and we had 'he' was going, etc. instead of 'she'. A number of patrons thought the barber was moving out also, of which he absolutely has no intention. Oh, well, in these days of limited help, Parkville is lucky to have a small paper to be crammed as it undoubtedly is, with mistakes.

—The Platte Co. Gazette—

For the benefit of various and sundry citizenry who read this column, we want to state most emphatically that we are heart and soul for community co-operation. We propose to be identified with the builder-uppers. We believe in constructive criticism—the truth never hurt any one or any community. When facts needs to be aired we can get the job done. Truth will stand on its own, needing no defense. If you think a condition ought to be exposed or remedied, you sign your name to an article and send it in for publication. But don't expect us to air your story in print unless you are willing to have your names printed as an evidence of good faith, and that you believe strong enough to come out openly and advocate any change. We have heard of editors trying to be community reformers before we came to Parkville. We add that we settled in this community be-



Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Forest C. Allen:  
University of Kansas.  
Lawrence.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your  
kind sympathy, which is very  
deeply appreciated.

Harry often spoke of  
you, and your work, and was  
always interested in what  
you did.

The esteem in which  
you hold Harry, after years of  
friendship is gratifying to  
the boys and me.

Sincerely  
April 25, 1945. Mrs. Harry Thompson



May 8, 1945.

Mr. L. H. Rhodes,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Tucumcari Public Schools,  
Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Dear Superintendent Rhodes:

I am very sorry that I have no one to suggest to you for your high school football and basketball teams. Most of the men who would be qualified have been called into the armed forces, and our supply has been depleted. I am sorry that I can give you no suggestions at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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Tucumcari, New Mexico

May 3, 1945.

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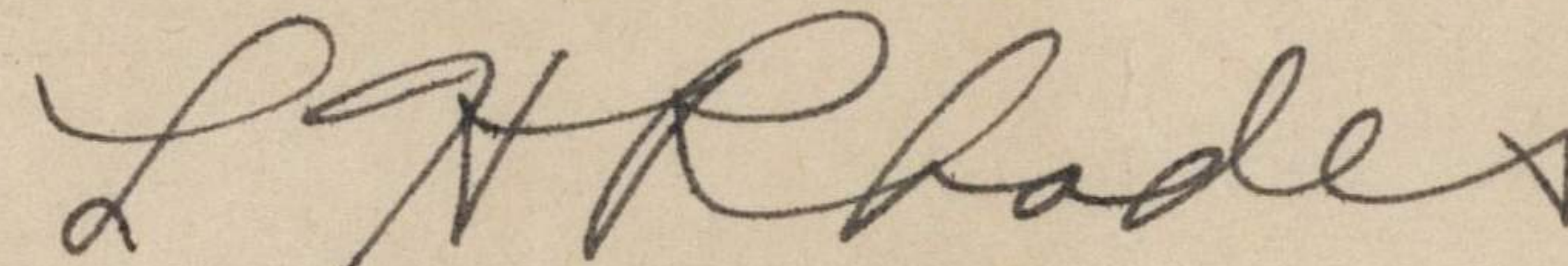
Director of the Dept. of Physical Education  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear sir:

We are interested in securing the services of a man to assist in coaching high school football and to take the responsibility as coach of the basketball team.

It is probable that with the right man we can pay better than \$2000 for the regular school term with the prospect of working out a summer playground program during the summer on regular salary. If you know of such an individual, I should be pleased to have information about him.

Very truly yours,



L. H. Rhodes, Supt.

LHR:G



April 7, 1945.

Mrs. Harry P. Thomson,  
3435 Morrill Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Thomson:

Mrs. Fenton at the hotel told me last night of the passing of Harry. I had stopped at the hotel with the superintendent of schools of Burlington, where I had spoken last night. He came back with me, and in applying for a room at midnight, Mrs. Fenton told me of your loss.

She told me that Harry Harlan had mentioned my name when he spoke at the funeral. Years ago in my boyhood days your husband was one of my great ideals. I told Mrs. Fenton that during my kidndays he was one of my inspirations. He certainly was, and through the years I have always remembered him most loyally and kindly. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

I am sorry that I was out of town and could not attend the rites. Please accept these words from me as one who benefitted greatly from a fine Christian example such as your husband possessed. Words are so inadequate at a time like this, but those of us who have lived realize that death is a part of life. I extend to you my sincerest sympathy. You have three fine sons to carry on in the way that you and your good husband so ably labored.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



April 7, 1945.

Mr. Melvin Thornhill,  
Protection, Kansas.

Dear Mutt:

I was mighty happy to hear your friendly voice over the telephone this morning, but was sorry indeed that I could not make the schedule to have that long desired visit with you.

I was out at Denver when the call came in to talk at Stockton. I agreed to come, and when I got back to Lawrence Mrs. Hulteen and I looked up the Western Kansas connection to see if we could work in the visit with you. But it was in the wrong end of the state. Then Grinnell came along, but I must be in Salina the next day for a banquet that night. Dan Bolen, whom you probably remember, is the fellow who made the arrangements for Salina. And then the next morning I have an appointment here, so it will not give me any time off.

I assure you that if I ever get around Dodge City I will count that visit in as one of the musts. This past Wednesday, April 4, I spoke at Pawnee Rock, but here was my schedule, Mutt. I had to be back on Thursday, the 5th, for an 11:30 class here in Lawrence, and I had work in the office to do the morning of the 4th. So I drove out just in time to get to the banquet and immediately after the banquet I drove back to McPherson, went to bed at one o'clock and got up at five, and drove on in to Lawrence. I thought then of the possibility of seeing you, but my schedule just hasn't permitted a one-day rest between dates.

When I see Chief Specialist Davis I will tell him that I had a talk with you and told you about the young heir arriving in the Davis household. I will also tell him that you said he is a pretty good sailor, isn't he?

My kindest regards to your good mother and to Jeff, and the rest of our good friends in Protection. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Protection Kans,  
Sunday.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We arrived back home yesterday afternoon at six o'clock and I sure hated to miss the final game, for I knew it was going to be a good game, and sure enough it was according to the radio. Bill Stern was broadcasting the game so that helped a lot.

I told my wife about seeing you, and that you might get down to see us, and she was really pleased to think you hadn't forgotten us. Gladys said to tell you, she will cook a steak for you that will make you forget about that Denver Jew's steak. Really now, she was as pleased to hear you were coming down, as I was when we were visiting with you Wed. nite at your hotel. I am sorry we had to bother you that night, but I sure wanted to see <sup>you</sup> at any cost.



I have a friend at Coldwater, who has an Airplane, and he will be more than glad to come after you providing you ride in them. He is a good flyer and his plane is of a good safe type. He is giving lessons here and at Coldwater. Gladys & I have three hours now, and we sure like it. It wouldn't take long for you to get here in the plane, but if you would sooner I came after you in the car that will be alright also.

We will be expecting you next month so keep us in mind, please.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen, and also to all the boys. I would really enjoy seeing all the gang again. Tell Don Davis hello for me when you see him.

I must close now and I hope to see you again soon.  
Sincerely,  
Mutt.



April 2, 1945.

Mr. James C. Taylor,  
920 Missouri St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Jim:

I am returning your check for \$300.00 which you asked me to hold. I saw John Schrader yesterday and he tells me that he saw you Saturday and is making arrangements to give you the cash because he does not want his wife to know of the bet that he made. I am holding his check here until you phone me or notify me that he has liquidated his indebtedness to you.

Sincerely yours,

FGA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Ens. R. L. Turner USNR

O.T.D. NCTC

Camp Endicott, Lanesville, R. L.

U.S.





U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CENTER  
CAMP ENDICOTT, DAVISVILLE, R. I.

1 Feb. 1945

Dear "Doc":

Really thrilled me to find that I was on the "Jayhawk Rebound" list when I received it the other day. Reading it didn't help my studies any but after I once started I could not stop till I had read it all.

The title is Ensign now Doc which means a little more work and worry. I love it.

I am at the Officers Training School here now learning how to take care of myself. Its not much fun crawling around in the snow but Im much luckier than many boys I know.



While in Midshipman School, I had the opportunity to play a little basketball for the Midshipmen. We played 8 games winning 6 and losing 2. We were beaten by the Camp Endicott team and the Naval Air Station team but won games from the Brown University five, and Rhode Island State. The Rhode Island game was really a scrimmage since we played in 10 min. periods. In 3 10 min. periods we beat them by 14 points. Made us very happy.

I saw "Sparky" when I was in New York a few weeks ago. With him were Skillard Frank and Warren Riegle. We had a real hell session for a while.





U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CENTER  
CAMP ENDICOTT, DAVISVILLE, R. I.

I met a St. here who knows you well but I didn't get his name. It may have been St. Nesmith but I don't know.

My training here is about half over and when I'm finished I'll probably head across I hope the Rebound follows me wherever I may be. Give my regards to the coaching staff and Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely  
"Abe" Turner.



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March 12, 1945.

Mr. George Tuttle,  
Box 108,  
Ft. Thompson, S. D.

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

Thank you for your letter of March 9th. I am enclosing some data on my text, "Better Basketball", which I think you will find very interesting. The book sells for \$4.00, and may be purchased at most sporting goods firms. If you should desire an autographed copy I would be glad to send it to you postpaid upon receipt of your check or money order for \$4.10.

In reply to your second question, regarding the award of a letter, the usual procedure is for the coach to recommend a player to the athletic board, and the athletic board votes him a letter. The presumption is, of course, that the player will be a valuable member of the team, will have trained, and will have participated in a majority of the games that have been played.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Fl. Thompson S.D.

March 9 1945

Cosch '73' Allen

University of Kansas.

Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Sir -

I am writing you from this little high school  
have read about your coaching ideas  
The first basketball game.

It is a very interesting to  
the boys. We like to purchase  
your books on plays, defense  
plays, sketches etc. Could it  
be possible to this situation?  
Our boys play the (Zone defense)  
but not very successful so far  
we sure would like to hear  
from you. Thanks

Yours truly

George Little

P.S. give us the  
price if any.



W. Thompson  
March 9 1895

Great F. J. Bell

University of Texas  
Lawrence

If a player was to receive  
a (letter) what requirements  
do they have to have in order  
to earn an (award)

Thanks

the group. We like to purchase  
your books on group, before  
group, activities etc. Cover it  
be possible to the situation?  
Our group play the (your conference)  
but not very successful as far  
we are worried like to have  
from the group  
D. S. give us the  
price if any.



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Dear Doc:-

We're still interested in taking  
those basketball pictures.

As soon as we can get  
organized and have some nice  
weather I'll get in touch with  
you again.

Cordially

E.A. Thomas

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