



# AMERICAN WAR DADS

LAWRENCE CHAPTER

NO. 33

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

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Dear American War Dad:

Keep August 21st in mind. It is the date of our next War Dad Chapter meeting. At that time, under the new By-Laws adopted at Omaha, we will have the report of the Nominating Committee to fill these offices:

President  
Treasurer

First Vice-President  
Sergeant at Arms

All other officers are appointed by the incoming President. It's mighty important that we get a set of good men who will work at this job, and we want you here to help in their selection. Nominations may be made from the floor, when desired, and we may have a little competition.

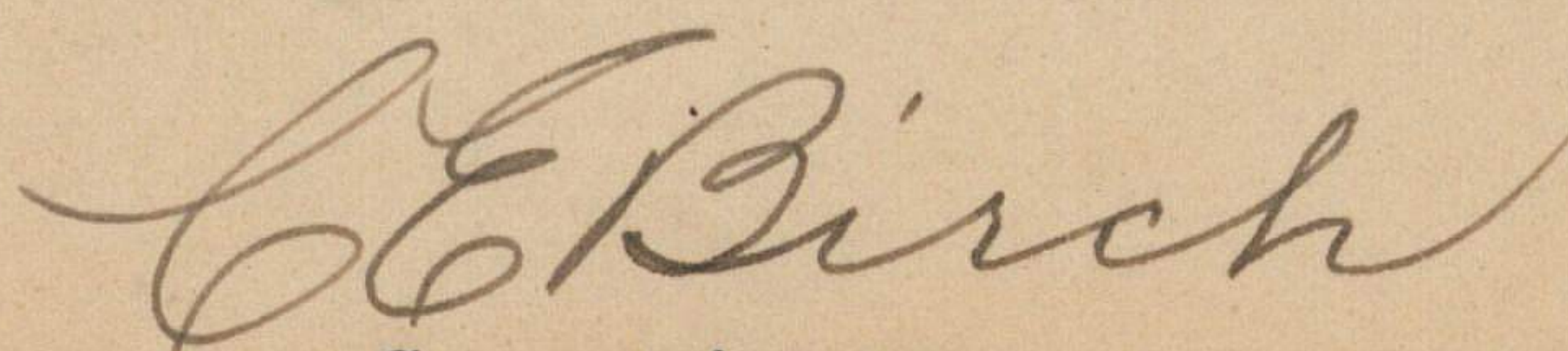
If you do not have a membership card for 1945, come anyway. You can bring your 1945 dues--\$2.00. But we want You more than we want the money.

Two of your officers attended the District Council meeting at Kansas City, Kansas, recently and come back convinced that the War Dads are doing things elsewhere and have a mighty big program ahead. If you could have heard what Topeka is doing, for instance, for boys in Winter General Hospital you would know why War Dads are so highly regarded there. And it's true in a lot of other places. By the way, we voted \$15.00 to be sent to help the boys in the hospital in Topeka. Right now there is a call for six-inch electric fans for some of the boys who need them badly. The Government can't buy them. If you have one, whether in good repair or not, and want to contribute it, call the secretary at 487 or 333.

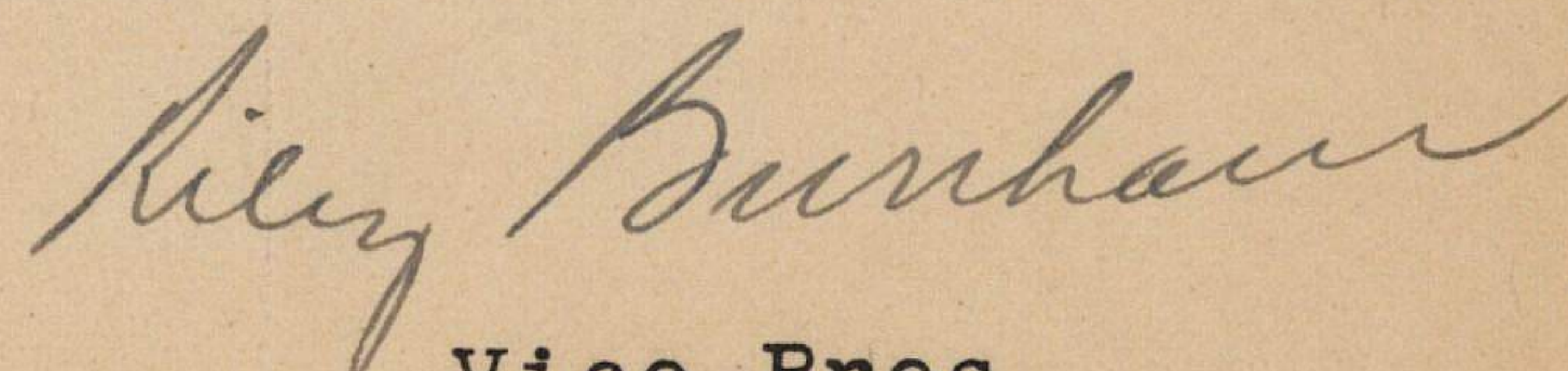
Also there is a call from a Red Cross unit that wants such materials as baseballs (new or nearly new), bats (for outdoor use), golf balls (for miniature course), archery bows and arrows (in good condition), balsa wood (in various thicknesses), and plane model paper. If you can contribute any of this material, contact the secretary. If you favor sending money for this purpose that can be voted at the August meeting. There is always a need.

We are told there will soon be a big demand at Wadsworth for many items which the Government does not furnish but which will add much to the happiness and comfort of the boys who are patients there.

Questions as to employment, loans, education, etc., are already coming up and will do so increasingly. Yes, there is much to do for those who will do it. Will you help? Perhaps your first step may be to come out to the meeting August 21, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., at the Legion Hall. DON'T FORGET!

  
Secretary

Cordially,

  
Vice-Pres.