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Professor Sheink:

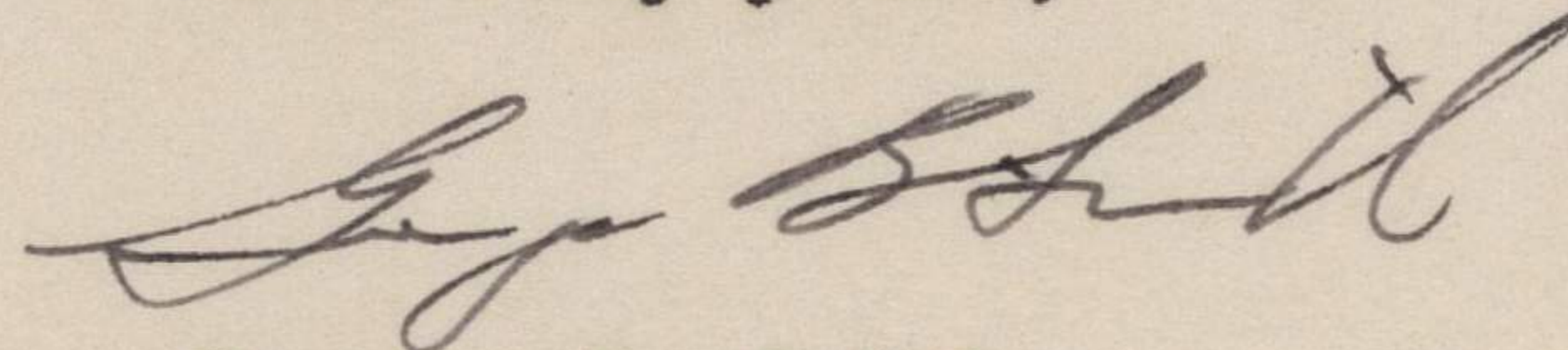
Enclosed is the statistical report of the 1946 Summer Session. In general our enrollments reflect the trends which developed on the campuses of many institutions which are comparable to the University of Kansas.

On 15 and 16 November I will attend the annual meeting of the Association of Deans and Directors of Summer Sessions, at Madison, Wisconsin. It is the policy of this group to discuss problems which are presented by member schools. If you have questions concerning any phases of our Summer Session program which you feel the Association should discuss, or on which you wish comparative data, will you be good enough to jot them down in note form and send them to my office on or before 13 November.

My office has already received inquiries concerning the 1947 Summer Session. The problems of prediction of the numbers of students and their interests in various areas are as difficult and as varied as those which faced us in the planning of last year's Session. It is my hope that I will be able to bring back from the meeting at Madison some estimates which may serve as guides for the planning of this year's program.

The Summer Session Budget Conferences will start toward the end of November. In anticipation of the conferences, it is hoped that all department heads will attempt to set a tentative pattern in areas where there is a possibility for the need of instructors from outside the present regular staff group. There seems to be little doubt but that most of the outstanding men in college and university work will be spoken for early in the year, and that prompt contact must be made to obtain the type of visiting professors we would like to have on our campus.

Sincerely yours,



George B. Smith
Dean

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