

Y.M.C.A.

Keith C. Martin
V. Pres.



CALENDAR

September 14
Tea for New Women
Henley, 2-5

September 15
Tea for All Women
Watkins Hall, 3-5
(Y.W.-W.S.G.A.)

Freshman Men's Mixer
Union Bldg., 3-5
(Y.M.-M.S.C.)

Cabinet Meeting
Henley, 9:00

September 21
Cabinet Retreat
All Day

September 24
Y.M. Membership Drive
(tentative)

September 27
Y.W. Campus Cousins Meeting
Henley, 4:30

September 28
Freshman Men's Outing
All Day

September 30
Y.W. Membership Drive

October 1
Y.W.-Y.M. Personnel
Commission, Henley, 4:30

October 2
Y.W.-Y.M. Reinterpretation
of Religion Commission
Henley, 4:30

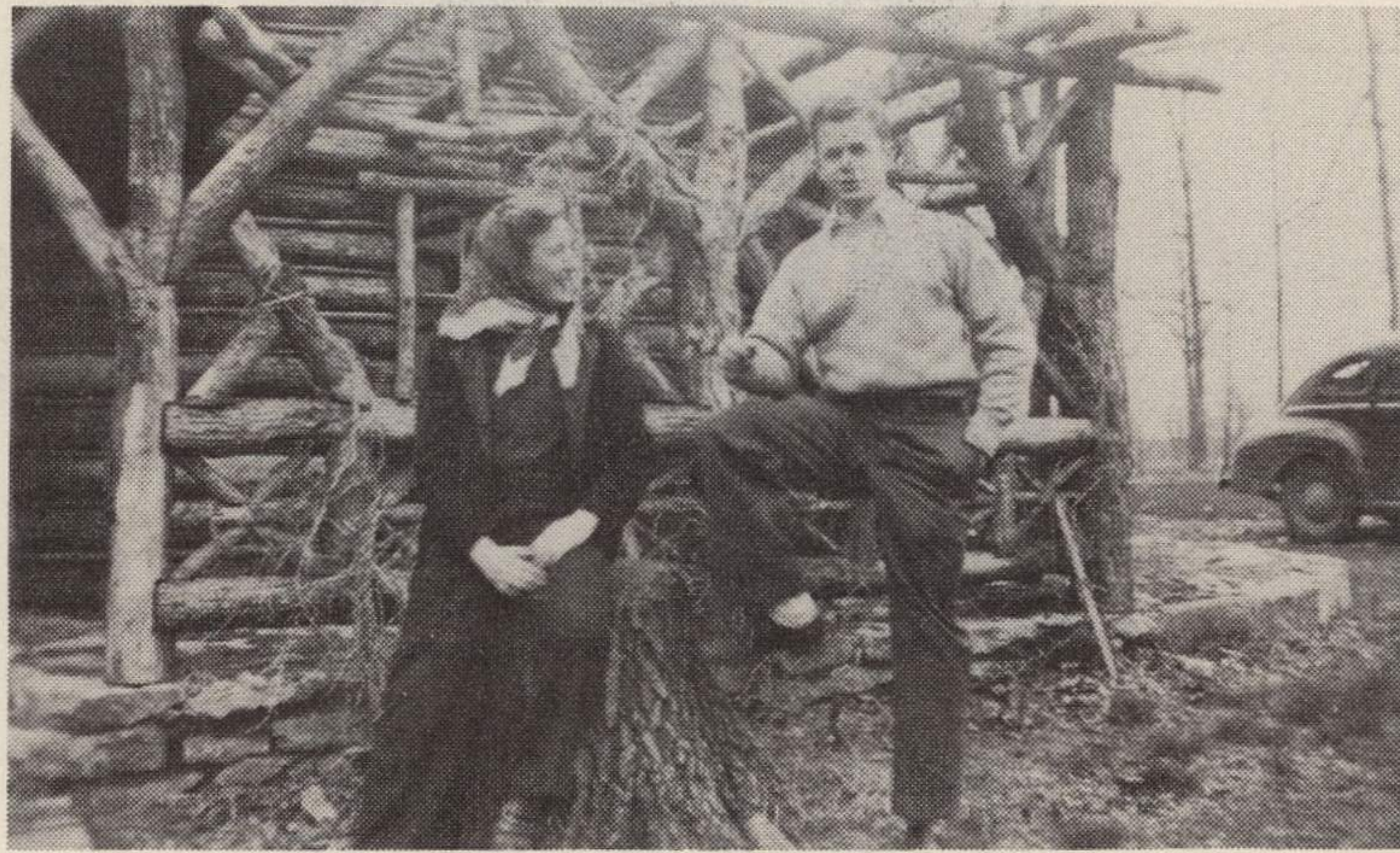
October 3
Lantern Parade
All University Women
Union Bldg., 5:45-8:00

October 4
Estes Reunion Picnic
Henley, 5:30

October 7
Y.W.-Y.M. Social Action
Commission, Henley, 4:30

October 8
Y.M. Membership Banquet
(tentative)

October 10
Y.W.-Y.M. Freshman Commission
Henley, 4:30



Jean Stauffer Ed Price
Y. W. C. A. President Y. M. C. A. President

The year has begun again, and with it a list of resolutions and ambitions that make most New Year's lists look shabby. But along with our determination to make 16 hours of A and have more extra-curricular activities, we hope we can combine the religion of effective living. This is a twenty-hour a day job. Our growing knowledge comes out of our daily experiences, our contacts with our professors, our friends and fellow students, our work and our play. How much more we could get out of our college experience if we tried to live up to our best all the time and tried to help others do the same!

The year is ahead of us-- The Y with its two experienced secretaries and its 50 cabinet members who were chosen on the basis of commitment to religious ways and ideals, welcomes you to participate in fellowship groups of study and social action. We hope that all of us may learn to live and work more effectively to insure our lives of fuller stature.

Jean Stauffer
Y.W. Pres.
Ed Price
Y.M. Pres.

"What makes life worth while? Three things at least: to have a faith that makes sense out of life, to get ourselves off our hands, to have a work that brings out the best there is in us. Or, putting it in four words which sum it all up, Contribution, Cooperation, Concentration, Consecration--is not that the essence of it? Here are four life-savers, and they go together."

These following abbreviations have a close connection with the Y. M. and Y. W. You'll hear a great deal about them, so here's an explanation about them.

F. E. S. S. F. Far Eastern Student Service Fund.

S. C. M. Student Christian Movement. Purpose: "We seek for ourselves and others a conscious and growing relationship with God and active commitment to the way of Jesus. We devote ourselves sacrificially to the elimination of every un-christian attitude, practice and system in human society, through the establishment of ways of life that are progressively Christian.

W. S. C. F. World Student Christian Federation. The organization uniting the student Christian groups of more than thirty countries.

N. I. C. C. National Inter-collegiate Christian Council. A working group composed of the regional co-chairmen and staff who meet at least once a year to coordinate the work of the national organization.

MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLIES

Margaret Learned
Keith Martin

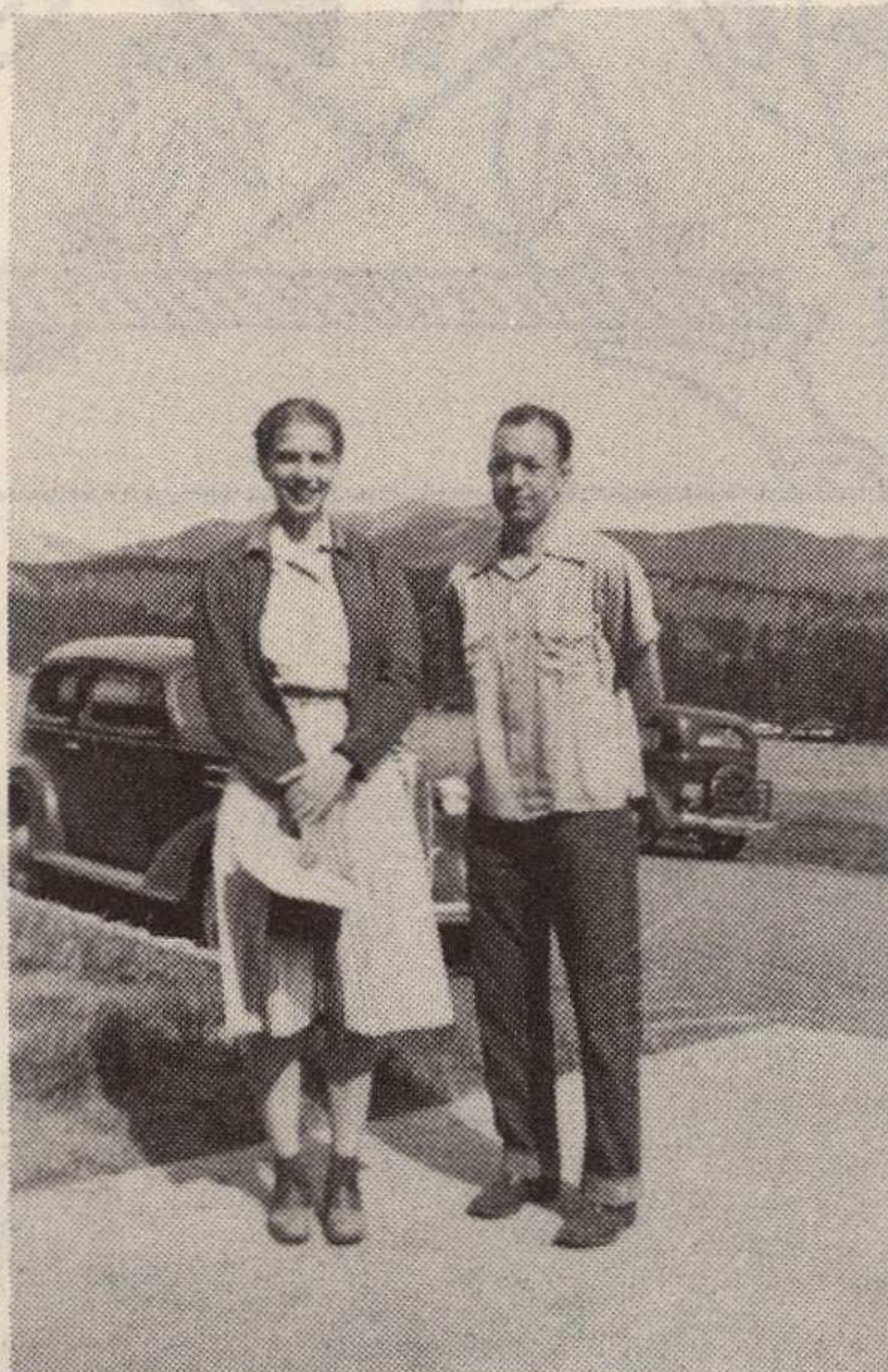
Membership assemblies-- they're a feature that we intend to emphasize this year, and how! There will be seven assemblies each one of which will be open to the entire membership and to everyone who would like to come. We plan to bring outstanding speakers to you--people you've always wanted to hear. Furthermore we'll see that they don't talk too long so that you'll have a chance to ask them questions. Already we've heard that Kirby Page, Sherwood Eddy, and Paul Moritz will be in our territory this fall, and we've contacted the regional Y office and other such organizations which can secure speakers for us. The programs will also include music, and--well--you name it, and we'll do our best to get it for you.

The first assembly will be in November. The dates are all in your K book. Mark them with a "must" and a red letter, too. Guaranteed to be worth your while or time will be refunded.

Little need be said about the actual mechanics of membership. Just about everyone knows that behind the scenes of every going organization lies a budget which must be balanced. A famous old saying might fit here: You can get something out of an organization only when you put something into it. That saying however, doesn't only apply to the material side of the situation such as fees, but also to the non-material zest and spirit that every good member puts into his organization. All philosophizing aside--join the Y and enjoy K. U.

In this first issue of the "Y'S CALL" we have tried to bring to you an explanation of the various commissions of the Y. We appreciate the cooperation of the cabinet members in helping us.

Publicity Committee,
Helen Martin
Charles Wright



Eda Paddock
Y. W. C. A. Secretary
John J. O. Moore
Y. M. C. A. Secretary

As you start on this new adventure in living, known as a college education, I am glad to be one of those to welcome you to K. U. It is a grand place to live and work.

And in these times that might be called chaotic, but which I think contain our greatest opportunities for courageous living, I am glad to welcome you to our Y. W. Fellowship. That is an old-fashioned word; but it expresses, I think, our attempts to put into action our belief that all men should have life and have it more abundantly.

We work, but we have fun.
See you at Henley House.

Eda Paddock
Y. W. Secretary

College is more than four years of preparation for life. Rather, it is a period of intense living such as you may never again experience.

We welcome you in the hope that these years will be crammed full of adventure and the joy of hard work, real comradeship and growth. You will find the "Y's" an open door to such rich living.

Come to us if we can help you at any time. In the meantime, just drop in to get acquainted.

Again, welcome in every sense of the word!
John J. O. Moore
Y.M. Secretary

Religion is a great force-- the only real motive in the world; but what you fellows don't understand is that you must get at a man through his own religion and not through yours.

-- G.B. Shaw

PERSONNEL COMMISSION

Al Decker
Shirley Jane Ruble

This commission plans to do three things this year. First, to increase social contacts on the campus. This includes relations between faculty and student, boy and girl, fraternity and non-fraternity groups, parent and student, advisory board and student, and interdenominational contacts.

The second objective is to provide recreation for students. The third is to develop a wider interest through vocational guidance and leadership training.

There will be five committees to fulfill these objectives. They are:

1. Camp Leaders Training,
2. Social Suppers,
3. Campus-wide Activities,
4. Vocational Guidance, and
5. Creative Leisure.

These groups, separate last year, fit more naturally under our commission. For our whole problem is that of relations between people of all types. Where could you find a better method of adjusting to people, for instance, than through leisure-time activities?

The Y.M. and Y.W. work in partnership. Throughout the year we shall have joint meetings. The first will be of a general nature to liven things up for an eventful and worthwhile year. We want your interest. No student, new or old, can go through college without feeling the importance of personal relations.

With your cooperation, we shall make this commission mean much to each of you.

PEACE ACTION
Margaret June Gray

One of the most important actions we, as students, can take to promote peace is to get a clear perspective of the problem. Too many people participate in peace action without a sufficient reason for doing so. Because peace is deeper than political action or economic change, although those are very fundamental it is very necessary to develop a kind of philosophy of life that will thoroughly undergird our peace action. Effective peace work must grow out of a way of life that is entirely inconsistent with human slaughter and ruthless destruction. It is a method of conduct that comes from the compulsion of good will, friendship, and justice.

In order to operate effectively for peace, we should be well informed on what is taking place in the world. Our attitudes should be based on facts which are proved. Then, after carefully thinking through our personal position on the question, we should identify ourselves with some peace action group and work for the cause of world peace. We should help groups get reliable information, urge them to action, and develop a comradeship within the groups that will be a source of strength to its members.

This summer over one hundred young people of college age worked in communities in the mid-western part of the United States, Cuba, and Mexico to promote the cause of peace by positive action. Instead of trying to tear down the institution of war directly they endeavored to change the conditions in their own personalities and in their own communities which they believed contributed to the cause of war. Through lectures and study groups they sought a way to keep America out of war. They tried to develop an appreciation for the contributions of minorities. By personal contact they united individuals who are determined not to approve of or participate in war. By means of social service projects (such as building school houses in Mexico) they worked for political and economic changes essential to an enduring peace.

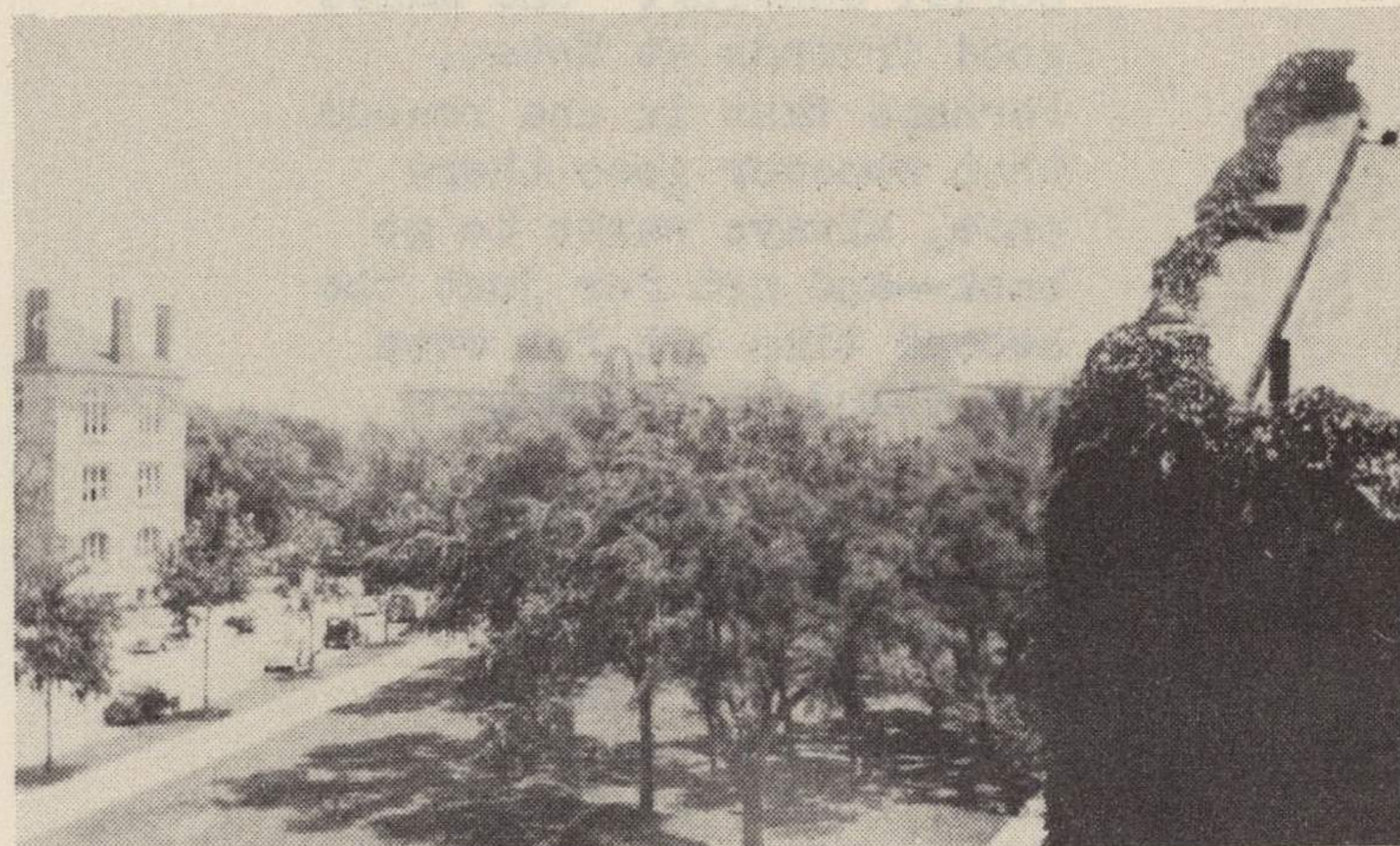
FRESHMAN COMMISSION
Mary Ewers
Earnest Klema

The University of Kansas is a community--a community in which you are to live for four years. At first you have the struggle of moving in. Then you want to go out to acquaint yourself with the place only to find that all 5,000 of the inhabitants close in upon you at once. This will never do.

You join the Y. You attend Freshman Commission and find there your friends that will be with you for your four years ahead. Together you conquer common problems that keep cropping up. Unconsciously you have been developing your leadership abilities, and suddenly you find yourself a leader in your chosen field.

Now you are ready for more. The Freshman Commission visits each other commission. Within one of these commissions you find your future interests. Now you know what the Y as a whole stands for, and to your nucleus of friends you have added a widened circle which is continually growing.

The Y, then, does three things for you. First it acquaints you with your surroundings. This helps you with your classwork and promotes more student teacher understanding. Second it acquaints you with your fellow students. This makes you have a much more enjoyable life while at the University and afterwards too. Third it acquaints you with broader avenues of thinking. Freshman Commission is your commission to do with what you will.



Soon you'll recognize this campus scene!

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION
Margaret June Gray
George Kettner

This year the Social Action Commission will be a joint commission open to both girls and fellows. Two meetings of each month will be devoted to discussion by the whole group on various topics of current interest. Several times during the year we will take field trips over this part of the state and visit places of interest pertaining to the topics of our discussions.

The other meeting, out of the three that we have each month, will be spent in planning and carrying out concretely some of the ideas that we develop in the discussion meetings. For example if you are interested in social work, you will have an opportunity to assist in a recreation program for some of the young people of Lawrence. Or, if you are interested in working Girl Reserve groups, your time and suggestions would be appreciated by Betty Hohl in her work among the Haskell Girl Reserve group.

Do you want to keep us out of war? Are you eager to learn more about what you, individually, can do in the present crisis? We have some ideas on that, but we need yours, too. There will also be a small discussion and action group on race. Helen Edlin and Wallace Dooley, who directed activities in the race group last year, will be eager to hear your suggestions and ideas.

This commission will also sponsor the weekly Town Hall Meetings of the Air, and if you just love to give talks, there may be an opportunity for deputations teams.

Anyway, if you are interested in any or all of these activities we hope to see you at Henley House, Monday October 7 at 4:30.

Who has not found the
heaven below
Will fail of it above.
--Emily Dickinson

Haskell
Betty Hohl

It is our aim this year to make the Y.W.C.A. meetings at Haskell meet a definite need in the lives of the girls. The underlying and continuous effort of all our meetings will be to bring its members to a religious consciousness. Since so much of the school life of the girls at Haskell is institutionalized, we shall try to present meetings to them which will give the girls a chance to develop latent powers, a chance to choose for themselves, a chance to think for themselves, and to develop not only their mind, but themselves both socially and physically. We shall plan discussions which will give them a chance to think of others and serve others. Our aim is to help each girl see the art of leadership, and to give them the chance to give and take, and live with others. Programs on health, on vocations, on etiquette, boy and girl relationships, beside other good times, are being planned which will hold the interest of the girls and build a profitable organization.

So here's to an interesting and creative year in our Y.W.C.A. work at Haskell.

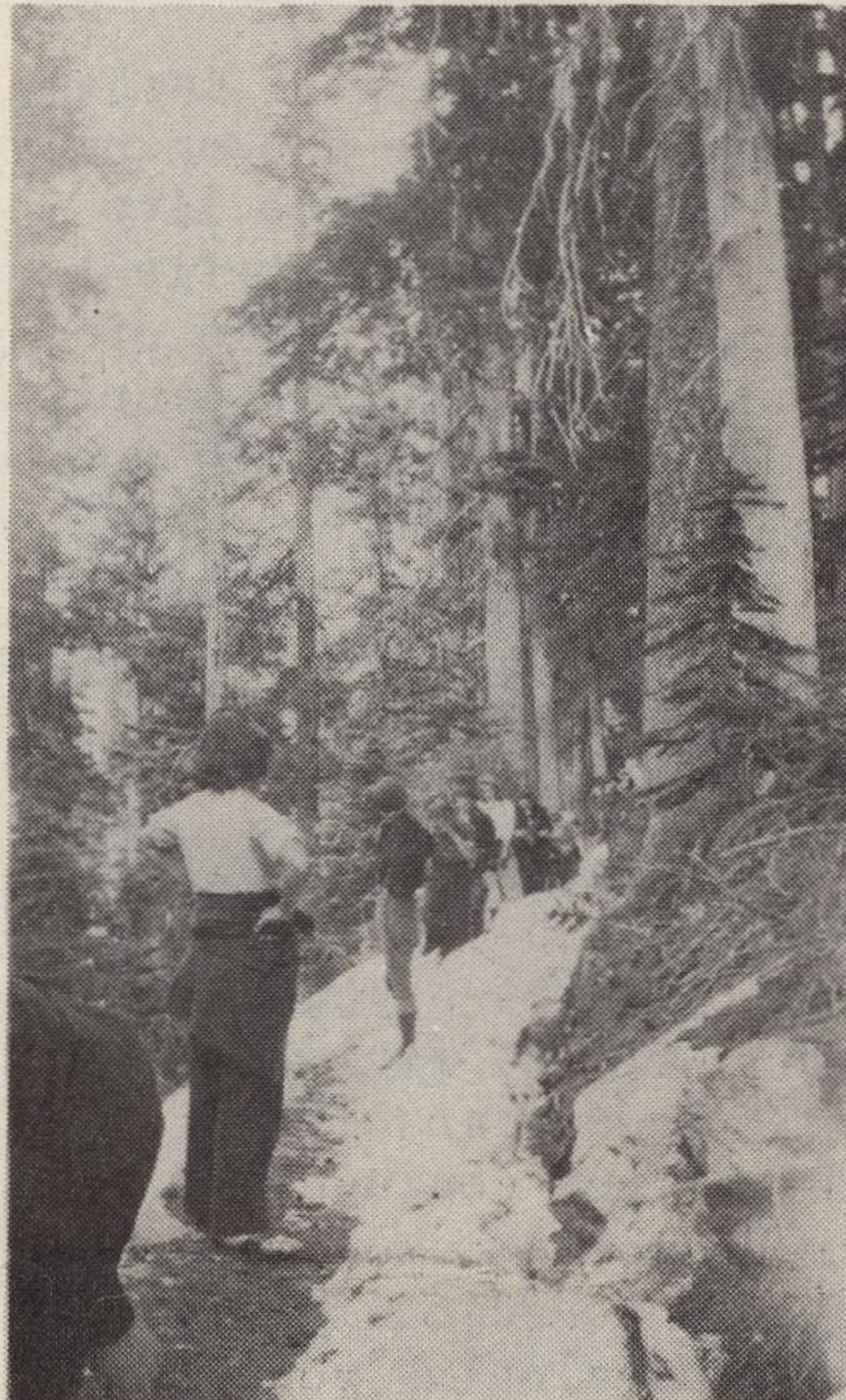
F.E.S.S.F.

You saw on the first page that these letters stand for Far Eastern Student Service Fund.

But more, they stand for a humanitarian service in which every student can help.

Chinese students have been driven from their universities and suffer immense hardships. For the past two years we have raised \$400.00 to send to our brother students in the Orient. Last year Paul Moritz, a K. U. student, was our ambassador of good will to them. This is brotherhood in action!

SETSE-POOC
Ruth Yeomans



Imagine sliding down a glacier in June, singing around a campfire at night with dark snow-capped mountains looming up around you, meeting interesting college students from seven states, listening and talking to challenging, wide-awake leaders--all this, and more, is Estes.

Who is not interested in boy and girl relationships, in developing his personality, in current affairs, and in thinking through his religious perplexities? Out at Estes one has a chance to dig into the subject which interests him most. One has the opportunity of listening to such outstanding leaders as T. Z. Koo of China; Dr. A. J. Muste, minister of Labor Temple in New York City; Mrs. Heilpern, a psychiatrist recently from Austria.

But Estes, too, is a place of grand fellowship--hikes, folk dancing, and social dancing. One makes good friends at Estes. Perhaps that is one reason that whoever goes there once, always wants to go back--and not for just the second time but for even the third or fourth.

But don't wait until you get to Estes to learn everything about it. Setse Poooc (try spelling it backwards) meets every other Sunday at Henley House. Come out and meet others who are going to Estes this year.

RELIGION
Marjorie Cook
Lloyd Estes

What is religion? A thing which is important to most of us regardless of how we believe; a thing for which men have fought and died in order to preserve.

Today in many countries our Christian religion is being discarded and a substitute is being put in its place. That we can still worship as we wish is one of the many things that we Americans have to be thankful for. We can get together and talk, sometimes argue, about our religion. We have the opportunity of listening to our country's religious leaders express their beliefs and convictions.

We may be surprised at some of the ideas set forth by them. To us they sound astonishing--far removed from many of the beliefs we hold. Yet in this reinterpretation of religion which is constantly going on, people are constantly trying to find a religion that is more of a practical application of Jesus' teachings, more of a work-a-day aid.

In our Reinterpretation of Religion Commission we hear new ideas and then in the following discussions we each try to develop our religion to its fullest.

And so this year at the University along with the mental and social sides of our personalities, let's develop the spiritual side, which is equally important.

CAMPUS COUSINS
Mary Ewers

It's nice to go away to school but not if you don't have friends awaiting you. In order that you may have friends when you arrive at the University for the first time, campus cousins were originated. Girls already at the University extend helping hands to you who are coming to K. U. After you arrive, call them up and let them help you get settled. They can see that you miss none of the opening events. Then next year you may be a campus cousin yourself.

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Pauline
poc ✓

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE

- Gwinn Henry -
- Vic Hurt - \$5 pledge - no money
- Wayne Replogel - \$2 paid
- Earl Falkenstien - (letter rec'd)
- > Burt DeGroot -
- > Jim Raport - 25¢
- > E.R. Elbel - will give later
- Harry Lansing -
- F. C. Allen

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 24, 1940

Coach Vic Hurt
Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Vic:

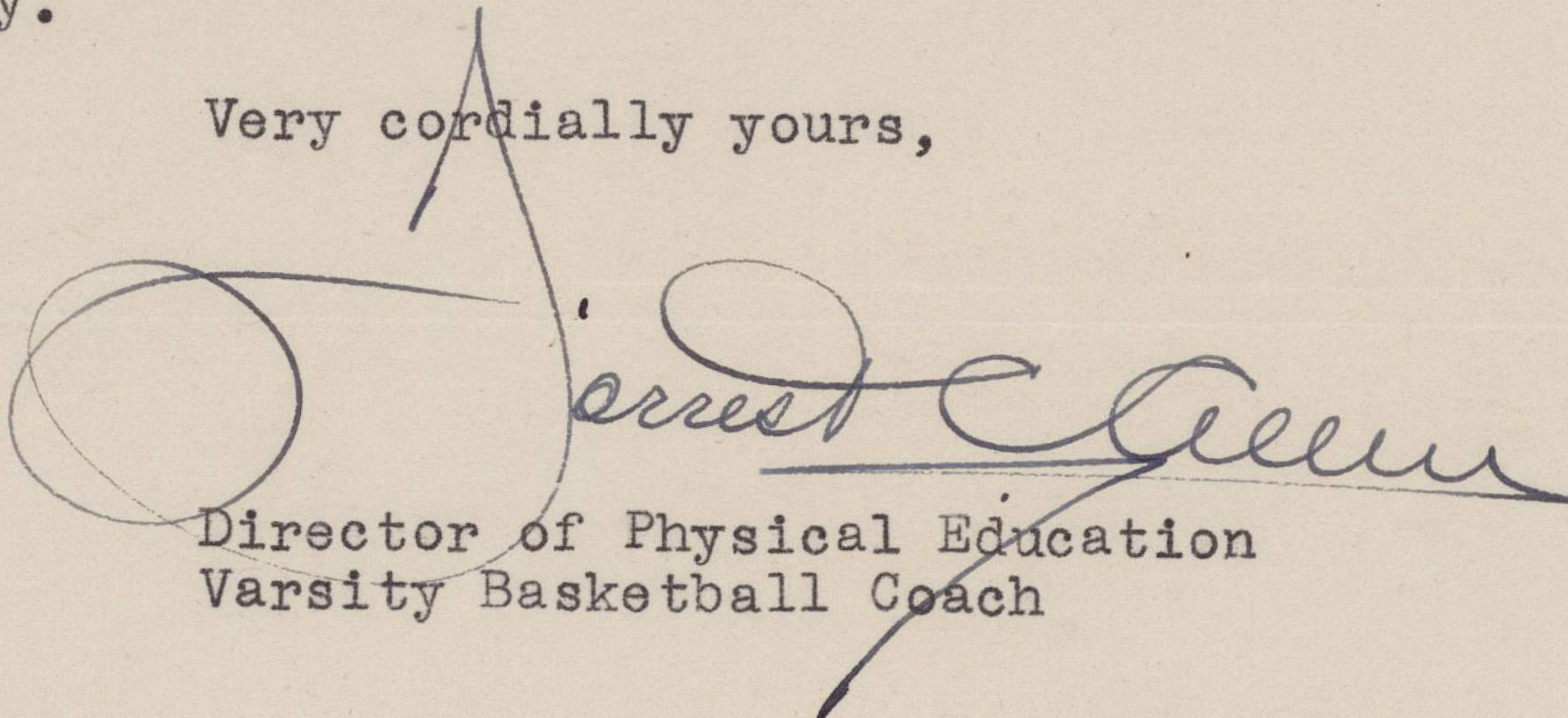
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I am sending you a pledge card with this letter and I would thank you if you would study the possibilities of your contribution. Make your pledge on this card and please return it to me in the next three days.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated by the whole body.

Very cordially yours,



Ernest Allen

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

October 25

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Johnson Gym —

Near "Hoag" —

In response to your
note on the Y. M. C. A. drive I
offer this small sum — I wish
that I could make it a
hundred times greater —

Sincerely yours
Diss L. Pyle

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

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Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

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Very cordially yours,

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James Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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November 20, 1940

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Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

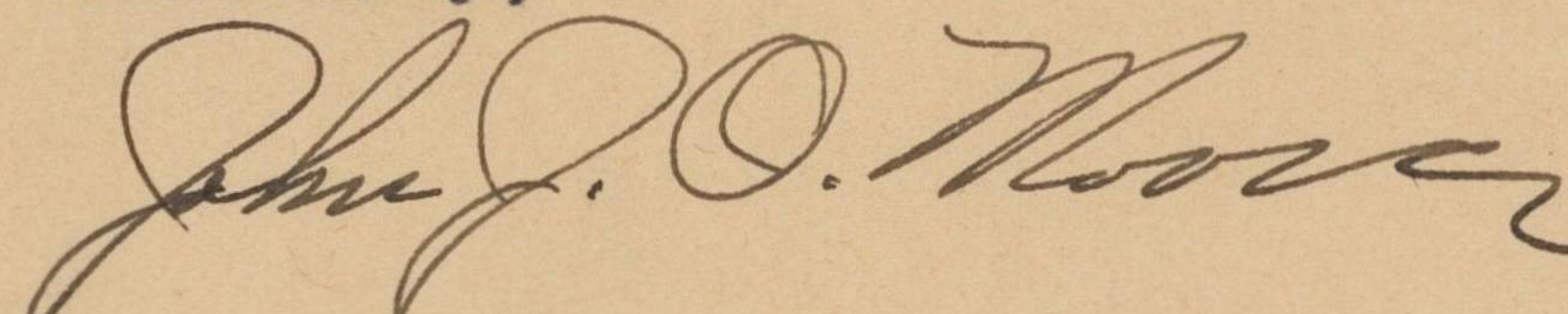
Dear Phog:

I just wanted to drop this note to thank you for helping us at so many points so far this year, particularly in the Freshman camp and the finance campaign. We also appreciated your presence at the membership banquet.

I am sure of your interest in building a live association of Christian men. I am also sure that we will not do our best work unless we have the active help and guidance of such people as yourself. Won't you feel free to drop me any suggestions or criticisms as they come to you?

Thanks again.

Cordially,



John J. O. Moore

JJOM:TL

January 3, 1941

Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co.
Stamford, Conn.

Gentlemen:

We have somehow lost the combination for our Yale padlock,
serial number T5765. We should appreciate it very much if
you would send this combination to us.

Very truly yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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April 3, 1941

Mr. Eugene Zachman
Manager, Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Zachman:

I desire to take this means of thanking you for your extreme courtesy extended to us and our boys. You will always retain a very warm and friendly spot in our hearts.

If at any time it is possible for us to cooperate with you or accommodate you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

July 8th, 1941

Miss Hermina Zipple
Union Bldg.
University of Kansas

Dear Miss Zipple:

We certainly appreciated your cooperation and kindness for the four gallons of delicious punch at our Summer Session Dance held last Tuesday evening. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Although I note in the Kansan that you will be busy with more than fifty life underwriters of this area registered for the one week course in life underwriting that is now being conducted by the University and the Kansas State Association of Life Underwriters, nevertheless, we wish to extend an invitation to you to come to our Cornmeal Cake Walk which will be held Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 on the street between the Anatomy Building and the Fowler Shops.

Again thanking you, I am, with appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

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July 11, 1941.

Professor C. M. Young,
Water Laboratory,
School of Engineering.

Dear Professor Young:

We are indeed grateful to you for your kind cooperation in sending one of your men to help us out with our swimming pool situation. The emergency chlorinator helped us immensely, and we were able to keep the pool open for the summer students.

As you doubtless know, the Kansas City firm which usually supplies us with liquid chlorine was unable to fill the order and we had to wait until a cylinder could be shipped from St. Louis. This arrived today, so I believe our pool situation is now satisfactory.

Thanking you for your help, and trusting that we may reciprocate your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 18th, 1941

Year Book Publishers
304 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

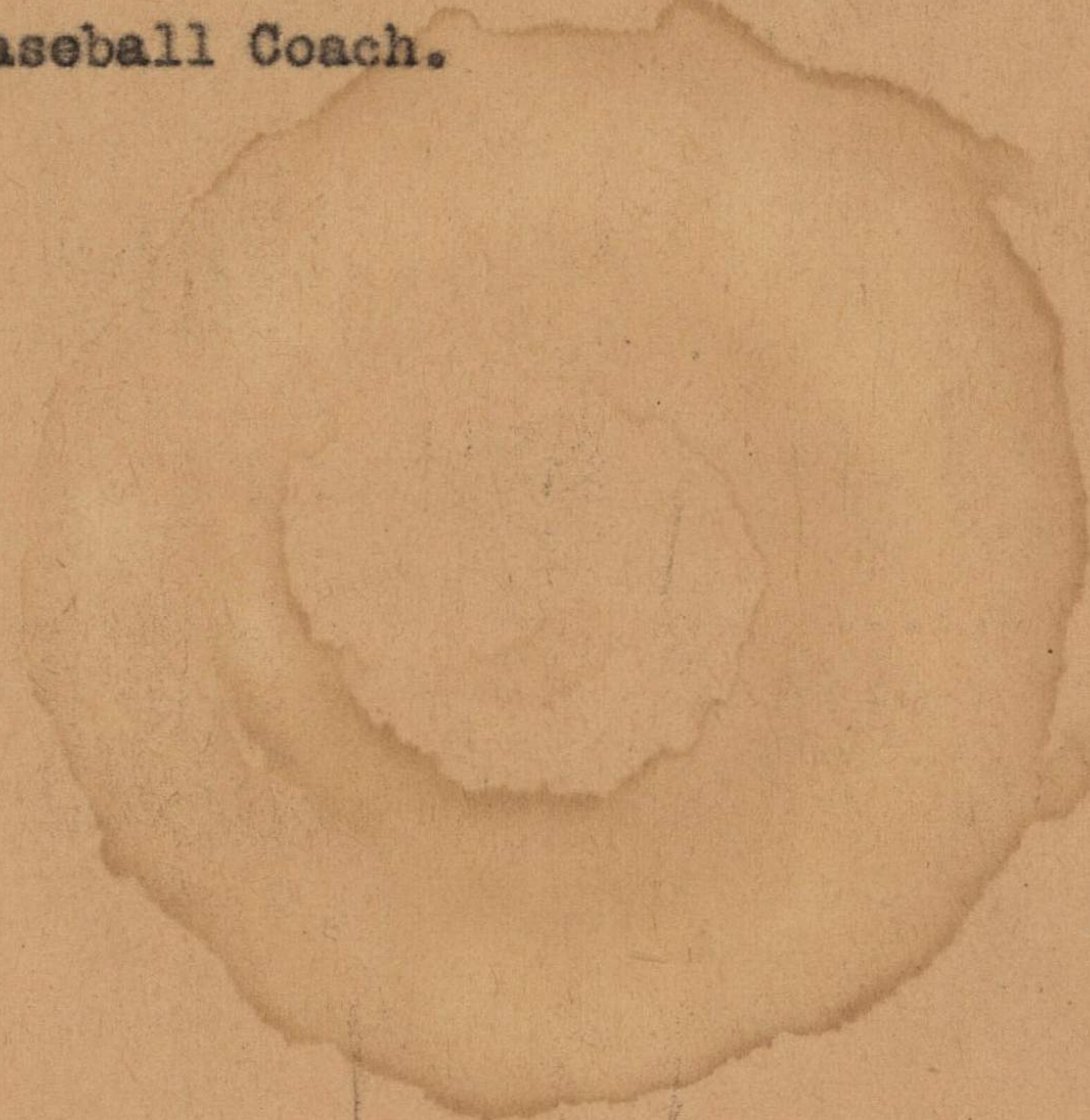
Herewith inclosed find my check in the sum of
Two Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$2.75), same being
for the book "Vitamin Therapy in General Practice".

Very truly yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

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July 13, 1942.

Professor Ben Young,
Department of Zoology,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Ben:

Mister, I have been intending to write you for several weeks. You completely took me in Commencement week when you were leaving the softball game on the varsity practice field. When you spoke to me I would have sworn you were Ben Young, yet I didn't have nerve enough to say, "Isn't this Ben Young?", because I was expecting to see an older fellow. My, how you have taken care of yourself. You looked like a million dollars!

I do not want you to think that I am as cool and reserved as I was that day, but I was not sure of your identity and of course did not recall those times with the elation I would have had I known then and there that you were Ben Young. I walked on down where the game was in progress and met Fred Ellsworth and said, "Isn't Ben Young in town?" He said, "Yes, he was here just a few minutes ago." I tried to find you at different meeting places, but missed you. I did want to visit with you and recall some of the amusing experiences of those Missouri games.

I remember old Andy Brown. He was a great fellow and I have seen him a dozen times since 1906, and I always recall that pair of baseball games with Missouri. Of course, I did see Paul O'Leary occasionally and we would discuss you, but since Paul is on the gasoline pumps now I imagine we won't see him as often as we did.

This is more of an apology than a greeting, but I want you to know that I can relax a lot better than I did the day of our meeting, and especially much more quickly had I known your identity. I have always thought of you with great pride on account of the progress that you have made. The fact that you were a sterling athlete and I mean a real baseball player, and a fine student, has always caused me to admire you very much.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 6, 1941

Miss Mildred York
Editor
Oread Oracle
University High School
Campus

Dear Miss York,

I have just read the last issue of the Oread Oracle and I wish to congratulate you and your staff on the fine magazine which you are publishing.

The magazine is splendidly gotten up and the articles are well-written and interesting. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach