

W. L. W. Meyer Jr.
yard shipping
More Island, Calif.

September 3, 1944

My dear Dr. F. C. Allen:

This is a day of inviting weather for a game of golf. I have the week end duty at the yard dispensary, which of course means no golfing. I am sure you are taking every advantage of free moments for this healthful pleasure.

Altogether too brief - was our chat; but then, I carelessly selected a very awkward hour for such. Withal, I did enjoy the open hearted smile and hearty handshake you received me with.

As I daily review my character, though sometimes necessarily biased, I am encouraged to notice a trend for strength, purpose, and worldly alertness. And to the many reputable gentlemen whose counsel has been mine my gratitude is unlimited.

With greater certainty that we are winning the war, and peace as well, I face the future with a bright, fresh outlook. Let us hope the "Dumbarton Oaks conference" will live up to the expectations.

Self has been written on sporting records as having been brought back to life. The P.C.A. at S phone recently exposed this trend. All golfers should be made happy.

I never once realized I would prefer to return to the life abroad. But just this has happened. With a growing distaste for the "war dollar free spending" and careless concern the people here seem to express, I long to be returned to that environment - which wars are most enjoyed by healthy young men - the field!

No doubt from time to time my letters shall frequent your mail call. I enjoy it and see no reason for discontinuance.

Believingly
W. Wiley

From the Desk of



Neal M. Wherry

Washington, D.C.

12-27-43

Dear Phog —

Congratulations to Douglas County on
your selection — and acceptance — of
a place on Local Board #1. You
are an addition to the Board in
many ways.

Glad to see your basket ball
boys coming along in good shape.

"Dad" Perry ought to have a pretty
good team this year.

Here's hoping for you both.

As ever

Neal

L. F. H. E. Wright 0-779042

452nd Bomb Sqdn. (M)

A.P.O. 140 - c/o Postmaster

New York, N. Y.

England

7-29-44

Dear Dr. Allen —

Please excuse the stationery; it's the only thing available at the present time. I wish to inform you that I'm now in England and am right in the midst of this war. I'm stationed with a medium bombardment group flying B-26 Marauders; I like the plane fine and now have several missions to my credit.

Our quarters are fine and the food wonderful; when I stop to think of the boys in the front lines, I realize how lucky some of us are to be in the Air Corps. It is then that I don't mind in the least being rationed on candy, gum, cookies, fruit juices, etc.

I like England fine and I

think it would be a nice country to visit in peace time. The British people are very kind and friendly.

Our radio programs are very good as we have the Armed Forces Network. It was in our grand little paper, Stars & Stripes, that I read that Ernie Quigley was to be K.U.'s new athletic director. I'm looking forward to the next copy of "Jayhawk Rebounds", and I have met some fellow Jayhawkers who enjoy them also. Give Mrs. Hulteen my regards.

My address:

Lt. Harold E. Wright 0-779042
452nd Bomb. Sqdn (M)
A.P.O. 140 - c/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD
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No.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To: Forrest C. Allen
 Robinson Gym.
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence, Kansas

From

Dr. Hazel S. Wise

(Sender's name)

1236th Hosp.

APO 116

(Sender's address)

70 P.M. N.Y., N.Y.

30 Aug. 1944

(Date)

Dear Dr. Allen:

Have arrived in England safely, and had a very nice, but uneventful trip. It was a great feeling to receive your ever faithful Jayhawker Rebounds since it is the first bit of news I have had from the good old States since leaving. I was fortunate enough to be able to travel through Scotland and Wales before arriving at my present destination. My present job here in the Hosp., is circulating technician in the operating room. Our Dr. are sure doing a wonderful job with the cases they are confronted with. This small letter is a very poor return for the wonderful letters you send us, but will let you know I am still counting on the day when I resume our studies in old K. U.

As Ever, Hazel Wise

V. MAIL

September 18, 1944.

Mr. Herbert E. Wiebe,
Director of Recreations,
Bethel College,
North Newton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wiebe:

I am returning the check for \$1.00 which you sent me since the check is to pay to the order of Bethel College. I felt it best that you make the correction. I regret the delay, but we will be happy to send you the Recreation Institute material when your check has been returned.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

BETHEL COLLEGE

NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS

DEAN OF MEN

Sept 6, 1944

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

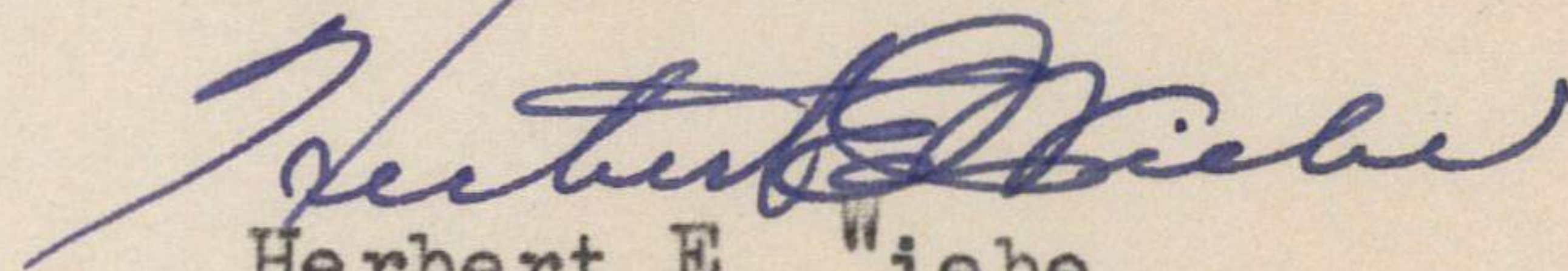
Dear Dr. Allen:

I appreciate the response I received from you the other day regarding a recreational program. There are some fine suggestions which I am quite sure we will be able to incorporate into our program.

You mention in your letter that you have a copy of entire material which was covered by Mrs. Anne Livingston during the institute on recreation.

Please find enclosed a check of one dollar to cover the cost of the copy. I most certainly thank you for your help and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert E. Wiebe
Director of Receptions



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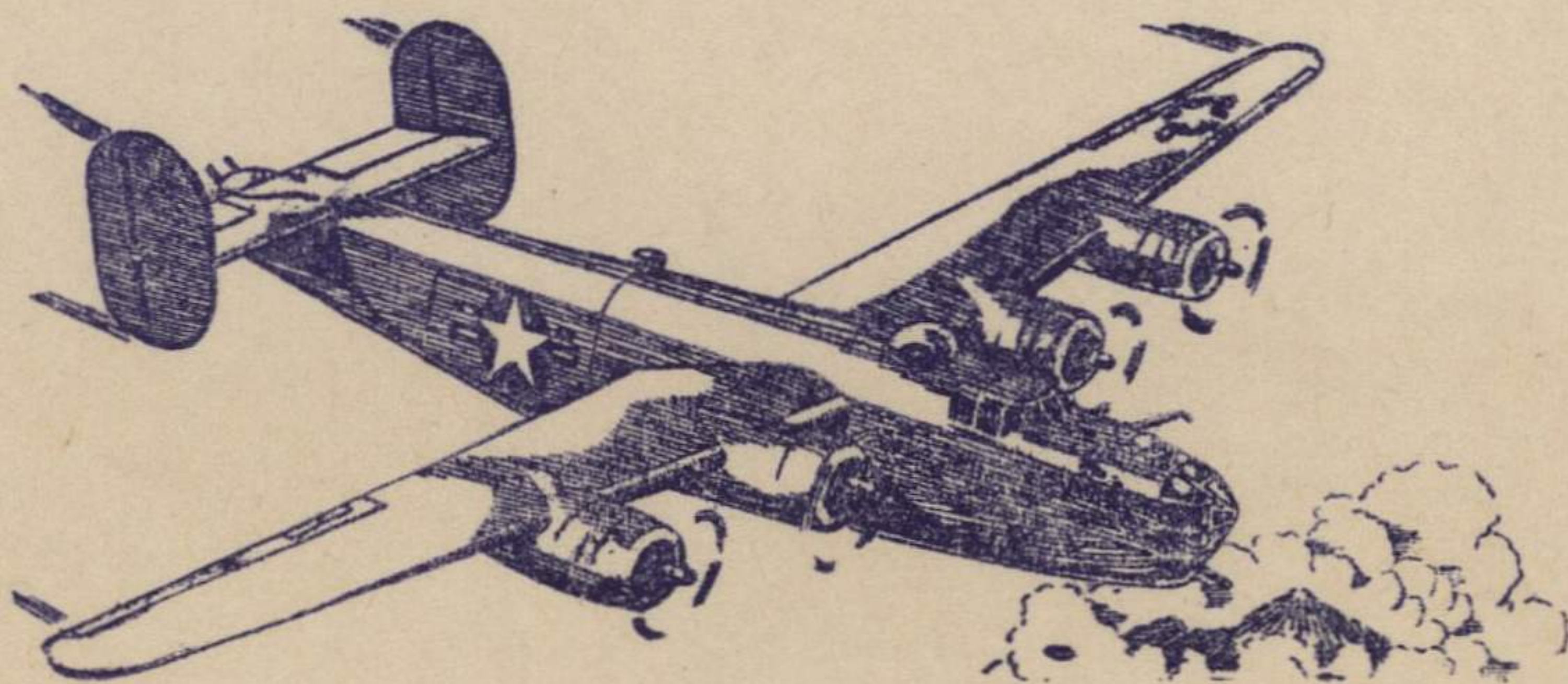
August 16, 1944
Lowry Field No. 1
Denver, Colorado

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog -

Received your letter and should have answered sooner. My first attempt at a discharge failed. I think they cut it off here in Gen. Sneed's office. I suppose I should be flattered that they still consider me a good man. However, under the circumstances I think I am needed at home and can do a better job there than I am here and besides they have a lot of good men here who are much younger and faster than I.

I have applied for the principalship of the High school at Winchester, Kansas and also the superintendency at Viola, Kansas. If I should be accepted at either place it will be necessary to attempt to hurry the War Dept so that I can get loose in time to start the school. It may be impossible. Mr. Reese of Kansas Teachers Agency, Topeka is handling the affair. If he should





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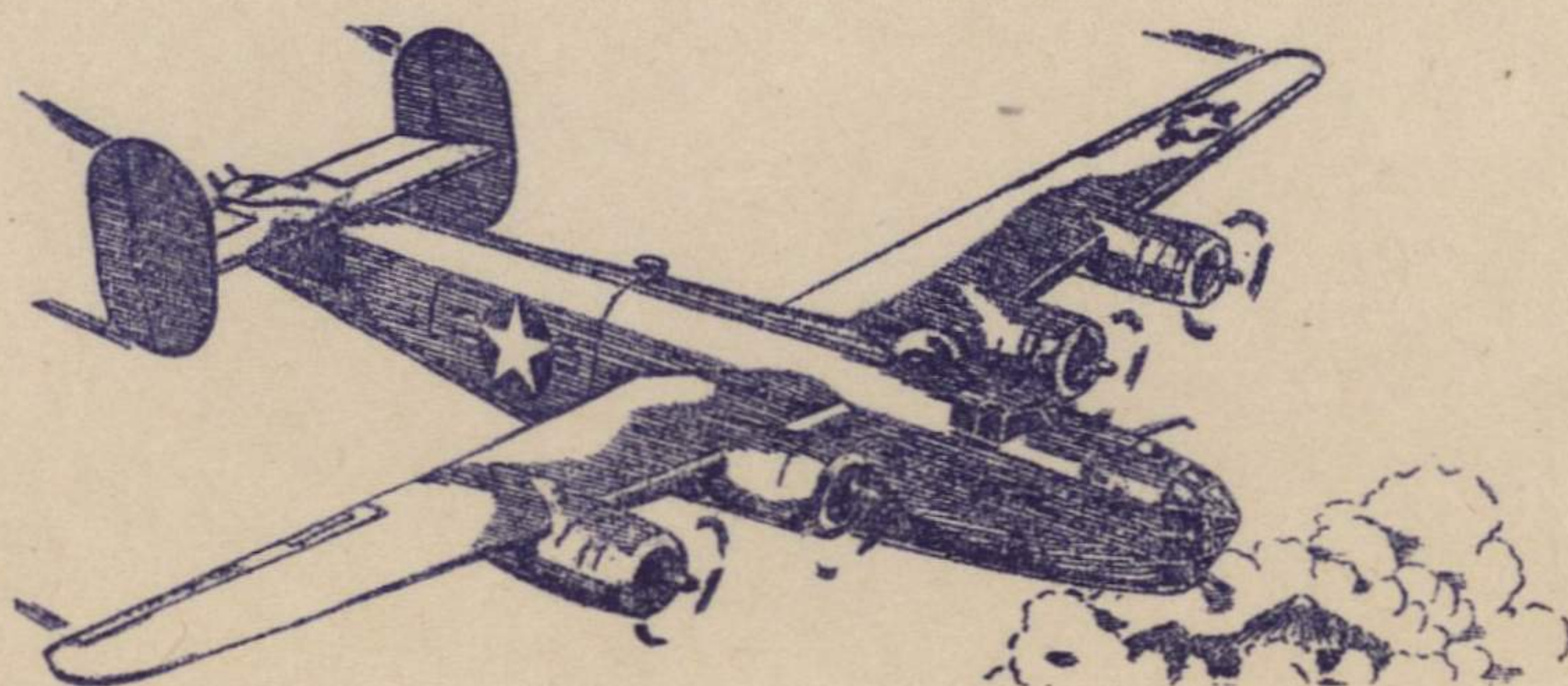
miss any shots any you fellows can help
him out I would certainly appreciate it.

The morning I left Lawrence last March
I asked Bruce Cameron if he had any suggestions
as to a branch of the service to choose. He suggested
the light artillery. You may tell him I would
up in the lightest, fastest artillery Uncle Sam
possesses, namely B'29 gunnery. Too light
and too fast.

Was surprised to learn that E. C. Quigley
was named head of Athletics at Kansas. He should
do very well. I supposed he probably had reached
the point of satiety in sports. I guess the naturals
never reach that point. It would be fun to hear
him roar illegal in a Big 6 directors meeting.
Hoping this finds you in good spirits and
ready to go I remain

Sincerely yours

Lloyd Williams



August 28, 1944.

Mr. Herbert E. Wiebe,
Director of Recreation,
Bethel College,
North Newton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wiebe:

I can appreciate your dilemma since you have so few boys are at Bethel. I can hardly visualize your set up there. A recreation program needs to fit into a special situation, and since I am not acquainted with your set up it is very difficult for me to prescribe.

I believe that the dances are taboo at Bethel, but I am quite sure that the square dances would not be out of bounds at your place. If not, that would be one feature that you could promote. You could paint shuffleboard courts on your gymnasium floor and you could make that a co-recreation feature of entertainment. You could have badminton and work that in with some competitive co-recreation tournament.

All of your physical and social activities must be tied in, in such a way that they are not extraneous but an inherent part of your school activities.

By the way, if you do not want to use paint on the floor in marking the shuffleboard courts, you could take one-fourth of LePage's glue and three-fourths of show card shiting or show card color and paint the lines on the floor. Warm Water will erase all lines of this nature so that no one could object to your placing them temporarily there as long as they might be needed, and yet that would not deface the floor one bit.

I am not sure that "Introduction to Community Recreation", edited for the National Recreation Association by George D. Butler would help you. At least it would give you some fine ideas. Also, "The Curriculum in Health and Physical Education" by Leslie D. Irwin, published by the C. V. Mosby Company of St. Louis, might prove helpful.

I am sorry that you were not able to attend our Recreation Institute. We had a lady stenographer take down all the activities of this institute. The time consumed for this would run into a lot of money on the hourly basis. However, we desired to preserve the activities of the five-day institute. We have in typewritten form the entire material

the time-very important. We have in the...
on the...
this...
I am...

which was covered by Mrs. Anne Livingston, the recreation specialist from New York. We have but two copies because we have not as yet mimeographed the material, but if you care to have one of these copies for a dollar we will be glad to send it to you.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate with you, I am
Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

I can...
I can...

Dear Mr. ...
...
...

Dr. Forest "Foy" Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

August 22, 1944
Bethel College
North Newton, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I recall that you had a conference on "Recreation" this summer which I would like to have attended. Since you have in charge all the phys. Ed and recreation at K.U. I believe that you are in position to give us some help.

It has been necessary for us to make a complete readjustment in our phys. Ed. program since there are so few boys here. We need suggestions to build a phys. Ed. program with a recreational point of view. Anything you can offer us from personal experience and reference will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Herbert E. Wiebe, Dir. of Rec.

August 28, 1944.

Dr. R. P. Westfall,
Citizens State Bank,
Boone, Iowa.

Dear Dr. Westfall:

I returned to Lawrence after a trip to Boone and to Topeka, Kansas, where we conducted a coaching school for the Kansas State High School Athletic Association.

I want you to know how pleased I was to see you, Mrs. Westfall and your lovely daughter. I enjoyed the visit with you at the Boone Country Club very much, but most of all I am indebted to you for that wonderful treatment which you gave me last Saturday a week ago. I was really needing it very badly, and you certainly put me on my feet. Many thanks and best wishes.

I am hoping if you ever come our way that you will make it a point to visit with us here in Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 28, 1944.

Miss Rosalie Wrightman,
Sabetha, Kansas.

Dear Rosalie:

I returned from the Iowa and the Kansas coaching schools and find your very lovely letter of August 22. You certainly are grand to do this for Virginia Peete, and I want you to know that I personally appreciate the same very much.

I understand the rushing rules, but want you to know that these kindnesses which you are doing are deeply appreciated.

I sincerely trust that you will have a great year at Minnesota. I do hope to see you and the rest of your good family in Lawrence before you leave for the north. I am sure that you had a grand summer.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Sabetha, Kansas
August 22, 1944

Dear Dr. Allen,

I'm sorry I have delayed in writing this letter in answer to your note of a few days ago, but I just returned from Colorado after two weeks vacation there.

Dr. Allen, I appreciate your writing me about Virginia Jane and I assure you I will do all I can for her during rush week. As you know girls do not make

dated with the rushes
before rush week, but
I will see that the Kansas
City girls meet her and
I'll meet and visit ^{with} her
the day of tea.

I appreciate your
interest in Kappa and
I will certainly do all
I can for Virginia
Jane.

As you know, I'm
planning to enter Nurses
Training at Minnesota
this fall, but I will
be in Lawrence for rush
week. I'll drop in to see
you and Mrs. Allen before
I leave for Minnesota.

Give my love to Mrs.
Allen and thank you again
for the welcome letter.

Sincerely,
Lissalie

June 23, 1944

The Freshman Week program has always included a student convocation in the evening at which the various student organizations were presented to the freshmen and the leaders of these organizations interviewed in front of the audience. It has always been questionable whether this type of presentation has been fully worthwhile or even faintly successful and it has therefore been proposed that we experiment with some different type of student meeting.

The evening of July 3rd has been set aside for this meeting and it is proposed that a panel or round table of five or six faculty members for about half an hour might discuss some phase of University life which would be interesting to a group of students just entering college. Here is the skeleton outline of the whole proposal.

Time and Place: July 3rd, 7:15 p.m., Fowler Grove on the dance platform.

Proposed Panel: Dr. John Ashton, Chairman; Calvin VanderWerf; F. C. Allen; Dr. Raymond Wheeler; F. A. Russell.

Composition of the audience: 125 new V-12's; approximately 125 entering freshman civilian students.

Subject matter of Discussion: This would be left to the decision of the panel. One subject that has been proposed is "Why Does a Young Man or Woman Go to the University?". The choice of this subject is left, however, to the panel, knowing that they will keep in mind the make-up of the audience. The time allotted for the discussion will be about thirty minutes. The balance of the time, approximately twenty minutes, will be devoted to questions or even discussion by the audience directed to the panel. The questions from the audience will be arranged for and the panel need have no concern with this. The meeting in the event of rain will be held at the same time in Fraser Theater. A microphone will be available on the table.

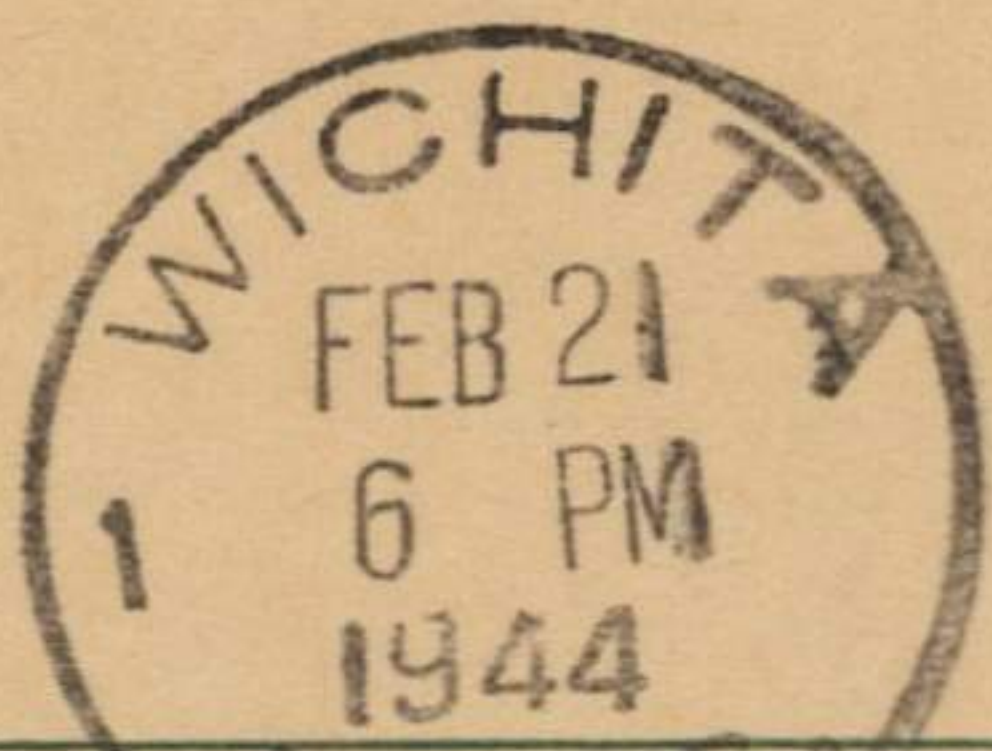
Henry Werner
Freshman Week Committee

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Round Table Discussion
Freshman Orientation
Monday, 3 July, 1944

So You're Going to College!

- I. Reasons why students go to college
- II. Full purpose of University education
 - A. Professional or technical training.
 - B. Cultural development.
 1. Definition
 2. Unification of Knowledge
 3. Sense of history without bondage to past.
 4. Knowledge as basis for judgment.
- III. Conclusion



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Forrest Allen
Department of Physical Ed.
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Mr Allen - He will
be glad to have your
article any time you
can get it written
for April or May.
and trust the
flu has disappeared
by this time.

Kansas Parent Teacher

Mrs Geo H. Winters
622 No. Topeka Ave
Archita Kansas.

February 11, 1944.

Mrs. George W. Winters,
622 N. Topeka Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Winters:

We have had a very difficult struggle with flu in our office. First I got it for a short while, and then my secretary upon whom I depend so much has been ill nearly two weeks. I have had three articles to write, besides a radio talk one day each week.

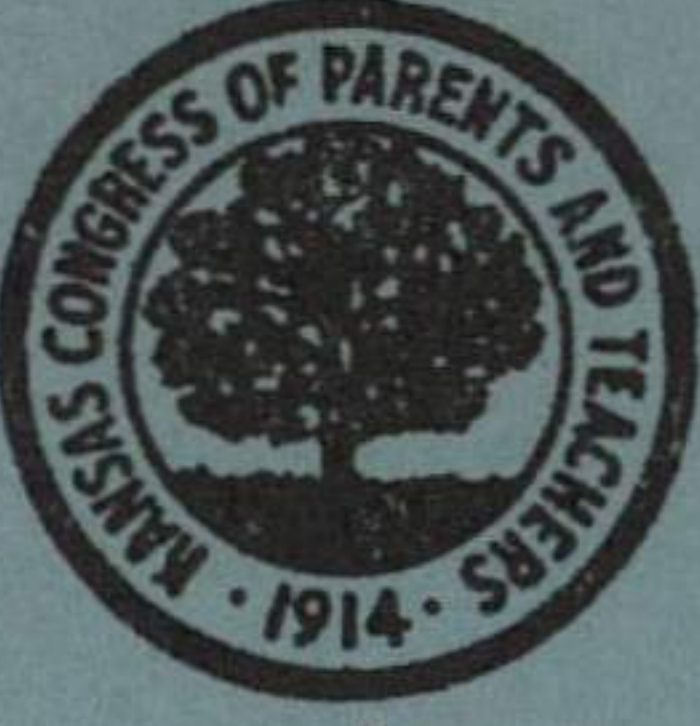
This, together with my heavy duty as secretary of our local selective service board, as county chairman of our Red Cross drive which is coming up, and coaching basketball and my duties in Physical Education have about swamped me. We are leaving tonight for Norman to play the University of Oklahoma and we have two games away from home next week.

Therefore, I would be happy if you could excuse me from this assignment even though it is short. If you desire an article for next month's Kansas Parent Teachers magazine I will be happy to respond -- if I know it early enough.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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RECREATION.

Dr Forrest C Allen,
Lawrence Kansas.

Dear Dr Allen:

Is it possible for you to add another duty to your already busy life, and if so, we would like for you to write an article for the Kansas Parent Teacher Magazine, March issue.

The material should be in the hands of the editor not later than February 15th. Not over 500 words.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Geo W Winters

Mrs. Geo W Winters,
622 N Topeka Ave.,
Wichita Kansas.

House Rules

The Women's
Executive Committee
of
The All Student Council

WEC HOUSE RULES

1. Women students must room in approved rooming houses. Apartments must be properly chaperoned and their chaperons must be approved by the Adviser of Women. Student girls living at home must conform with the WEC House Rules.
2. Rental shall be in accordance with a contract between the landlady and student roomer.
3. Closing hours shall be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights, 10:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Sunday nights, 11:00 p.m.; Friday night, 12:00 p.m.; and Saturday night, 12:45 a.m. Closing hours for nights preceding finals shall be 11:00 p.m. for all University women. Closing hours for houses on nights preceding holidays, preceding vacation periods, during vacation periods, during registration and enrollment, and commencement, and on the night vacations end shall be 12:00 p.m.
4. Telephones shall not be used later than one-half hour after closing hours. Long distance calls are exceptions to this rule.
5. Study hours shall last from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.
6. Men may not be entertained at women's rooming houses after 8:00 p.m. with the exception of ~~Fridays~~ ^{Wednesdays}, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. No men may be entertained in the house after 8:00 p.m. on nights preceding vacations if there is to be one-half day of school the following day.
7. Women may not call at men's houses before 4:00 p.m. and not after 8:00 p.m. with the exception of Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, when the hours shall be from 12:00 noon until half an hour before the closing hour. The housemother must be present.
8. Student girls living in organized houses may stay with town girls at the discretion of their housemother. If they abuse the privilege it shall automatically be taken away from them.
9. A woman student going out of town at any time or away from the house for the night shall register her destination and time of departure and expected return with the chaperon or landlady in a record provided for that purpose. Women returning to Lawrence must observe closing hours. In the case of unavoidable delay, they must notify the housemother in advance.
10. Due notice must be given the landlady or housemother when guests are expected over night. House guests must conform to the WEC House Rules.
11. Dancing parties are subject to the following rules:
 - a. Dancing parties may be given only on Friday and Saturday nights and on nights immediately preceding school holidays, also on nights during registration and enrollment.

- b. No University parties or dances may last later than 12:00 p.m. with the exception that the WEC may grant permission for later hours for the four class parties.
- c. There shall be no dances given before 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Saturdays.
- d. Saturday afternoon dances may last not longer than two hours and must be authorized by the Adviser of Women.
- e. Dances may be held at student houses between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- f. Dances may not be held in student houses on Sundays.
- g. All dancing parties must be authorized by the Adviser of Women with the exception of the hour dances.

12. Serenading is subject to the following rules:

- a. Each organized house or group of women may be allowed one serenade each semester upon registering such serenade with the Adviser of Women. Serenaders must observe a 1:00 a.m. closing hour.
- b. Groups upon being serenaded may sing one song in return, clap, but may not converse with the serenaders.
- c. Groups violating the serenading rules shall forfeit their privilege to serenade for the ensuing two semesters.

13. 2:30 a.m. late permits for out of town affairs are subject to the following rules:

- a. Each girl whose scholarship is at or above a C average may have two late permissions per semester, the closing hour for these permissions to be 2:30 a.m. Additional late permissions for cultural occasions shall be granted by the Adviser of Women.
- b. 2:30 a.m. late permissions shall be granted on the week end unless the function occurs only during the week.
- c. Girls must register at the office of the Adviser of Women for 2:30 a.m. late permissions.

14. Occasions calling for parents permission as listed in the "blue card" shall be taken care of through said card. In case of the absence of the "blue card" special permission from parents will be accepted.

15. The first two violations by an individual of the WEC House Rules may be dealt with by the group of which that individual is a member, or in the case of an unorganized house by the landlady. The third violation must be referred to the House Rules Committee and this body shall deal with the offender or offenders. In case of flagrant violation in the first or second offense when deemed necessary by the group or landlady, the matter may be referred to the House Rules Committee.

16. In the case of undue hardship worked upon any woman student by the rules or in the case of undue punishment inflicted upon her, she may appeal to the House Rules Committee.

NOTE:—The Women's Executive Committee may change these rules whenever deemed necessary.

17. Late permissions for entertaining out of town guests may be obtained from the Office of the Adviser of Women.

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10 MAY 1944

Dear Phog:

Today's issue of 'YANK' - our
weekly paper in "Merio England" - carried
your picture and a story of your
effort to put over the 12 foot basket rule
- and of course it was good to see
you again and thus review and pleasant
association of the past.

There is much I would like to
write but censorship being what
it is, my hands are tied. Am
still with the same outfit - 21 months
now. Frank McCarvish (Lt. Col) of
Minnesota Univ. is my immediate
'boss'. Wife spent the winter here
in the land of Spain - can't say I'd
trade this island for any part of the
U.S. where the sun shines! Lots of
interesting places in London where I've
visited a half dozen times. Hope this
finds you well. My regards to Mrs. Allen.

*As ever
Ray W.*

V - MAIL

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director Physical Ed.
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(A sufficient number of these cards will be distributed to each soldier when his mail address is changed to permit him to send one to each of his regular correspondents.)

Date 4 July, 1944

This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

Pvt. Virgil L. Wise 37014690
(Grade) (Name) (Army Serial No.)

123rd Gen. Hosp. _____
(Company or comparable unit) (Regiment or comparable unit)

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Signature Virgil L. Wise

NOTE.—Newspapers and magazines may need your old address for correct processing.

My old address was _____

San Francisco

June 22, 1944

My Good Friend
R. C. Allen

Exceeding
good fortune has made
my return to these
states thrilling reality.
I've been here two full

day now and must
not relay any opinions
as haste is no fair to true
estimation. This I can

freely relate - America
is certainly putting out!

People at first seemed
to have lost some

of the pre-war dignity;
but perhaps it is only
the odd way I view.

Prices are high, but never
out of the mode for a
returning fellow. But I
speak only of this sector.
I have no doubt about
my own little area.

People living inland
are fortunate — it is there
I would like to see duty
for a spell. Presently dinner
at the recovery barracks
Treasure Island —

My orders and accompanying
invoices should be cleared
within one week. I shall
expect to have at least
a chat and a round with
you — dependent to your
usually overloaded schedule.

By early July —
until then,

Sincerely yours —
Bill Winer