

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
K. U.

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742 Indiana

October 11th

My dear Dr. Allen,

Mr. Blocker and I
are very enthusiastic
about your plan
of offering recreative
play facilities to
children. We shall
welcome such a
plan and would
send our husky
10 year old son
at the first opportunity.
I think many would
be willing to pay a
modest fee if necessary.

Sincerely,

Mr. John S. Blocker

Andy Stone
Age 8

2550 W

October 6, 1939

Dear Fellow Faculty Members:

Doubtless you have noticed, along with the rest of us, the great poverty of play facilities for our children here in the city of Lawrence. With that idea in mind, the Department of Physical Education desires to render service to faculty members who have children.

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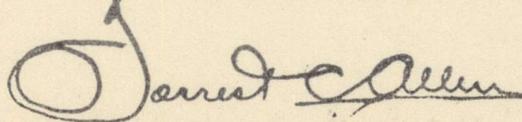
If we can get sizeable groups, members of our women's department will teach the girls, and our staff in the men's department will teach the boys. This, of course, would not include instruction in individual sports, such as boxing, and individual tap dancing, but we had in mind such group activities as swimming, basketball, badminton, deck tennis, suffleboard, volley ball and tap dancing for the youngsters.

In case any parents should desire to accompany their children they will be welcome.

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We shall be very happy to have your early response to our proposed plan so that we may work out a definite schedule.

Very sincerely yours,



Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basket Ball Coach

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Girls

LIST OF FACULTY CHILDREN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Father's Department</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Address</u>
Frances Chubb	Political Sci.	H. B.	2040 Vermont
Rose Mary Buehler Phyllis	Speech	E. C.	1507 Mass.
Edith and Janet Malott	Chancellor	D. W.	1500 Louisiana
Joan Nash	Education	B. A.	725 Ohio
Marlyn Barr	Religion	H. G.	1300 Oread
Mary E. Hurt	Intercollegiate Athletics	Vic	825 Missouri
Marlyn Riggs	Mill. Sci.	C. C.	1520 University Dr.
Jane Klooz	Business Office	Karl	1119 West Campus Rd.
Carol and Ruth Posey	Geology	C. J.	1315 New Hamp.
Helen Stringham	Radio	R. P.	1019 Alabama
Claudia Anderson	Organ	L. E.	1629 Alabama
Ruth Mary Tupey and Carol Ann	Law	L. T.	729 Ohio
Elizabeth Brown	Psychology	J. F.	1825 Louisiana
Margaret Hankins	Engineering	J. E.	805 Tennessee St.

Department of Physical Education

October 26, 1939.

Dear Faculty Member:

The first recreation class for the children of faculty members was held last Saturday morning in the gymnasium, and we trust that each and everyone of them enjoyed the hour of play. Beginning next Saturday the hour for this play will be from 9 to 10 o'clock.

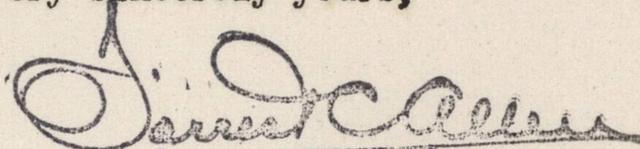
Before the children begin participation in the various activities that will comprise the year's program, we request that they have a thorough physical examination by a physician. This examination should include the vital organs and the other usual features of an examination preparatory to participation in vigorous activities. This is a safety measure required of all students participating in physical education activities in the University, and we feel it advisable to request the same of these children. Will you kindly have your children bring a signed statement from the doctor that the examination has been completed when they come to class next Saturday morning?

As a hygienic and health measure we are also asking each child to wear a gymnasium suit on Saturday mornings.

Our faculty committee (composed of Miss Byrn, Mr. Raport and Mr. DeGroot) feel that it would be advisable at this time to limit the age group of the children to 8 to 15 years.

We will welcome any suggestions you may wish to offer concerning the program for these children, and assure you of our desire to cooperate wholeheartedly.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

October 10, 1939.

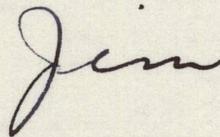
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

In connection with your plans for recreation in the gymnasium for the children of faculty members, may I say that if there is sufficient interest among the parents for their children to learn something about boxing and wrestling, I would be glad to organize a group and give them some special instruction.

Also, I would like to say that if you do not see me around my desk much this semester it is because I find it impossible to do any studying there. I am spending my time between classes in room 206B where it is quiet. I want this Tests and Measurements course to be not just a good course, but the best course that we have had so far in Tests and Measurements. I just wanted to let you know where you will be likely to find me when I am not at my desk in the Intramural office.

Sincerely yours,



James H. Raport,
Instructor in Physical Education.

Mr. F.C. Allen
Kansas University,

Dear Mr. Allen:

Some time ago we received your communication regarding the possibility of Saturday morning gymnasium and play opportunities for children of the faculty. We were very much interested and intended writing at once to enroll our small son. In the rush of other activities which have kept us so very busy for several weeks we failed to find time to get our letter written.

We do hope that the opportunity is still open and that ten year old Phillip Edward Jones may have the privilege of enjoying the recreative games and play in the gymnasium. It is certainly a fine service your department is offering and I hope the response has been adequate.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones.

Dr Allen:

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Regarding the Sat. A.M.
arrangements for faculty
youngsters, I am delighted.
I have three boys,

John - 6

Lewis - 10

Hugh - 14

who would be interested. Hope it
goes through. E. E. Taylor.

In reply to your letter of
October 6:

Wolfgang Springer
Male

Age 6

1907

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800 Indiana. Thank you!
Anne Springer

Dear. Hog:

Glad to get news of
your program, our
children Barbara Joanne,
age 10; Bobby, age 9.

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Betha Nash

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TREASURER, FLORENCE A. ROWE
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May

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COMMITTEE

AND CANADA

*10-20
P. D. King*

QUESTIONNAIRE

men in order that their views may be presented at
committee will be grateful if you will check these answers and

8 - Joan

name appears above will send all replies received up to March
Illinois.

5 - Sonya

11. Concerning Playing and Rest Periods:
a. All games (college, etc.) should be in quarters. Yes..... No.....
b. Intermission between first two and last two quarters should be two minutes. Yes..... No.....

*James
Games*

12. Concerning rest period after field goals:
a. Present rule is satisfactory. Yes..... No.....

NOTE: If answer to (a) is yes, do not check (b) below.

b. Require official to hand ball to player at (1)

2040 - Vt. St.
Oct. 9 - '39.

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Dear Dr. Allen -

I have two girls who
may be interested in taking part
in the proposed Sat. A.M.
recreational program.

Frances Chubb - 13 yrs.

Sarah Jane Chubb - 5 yrs.

I will be glad to hear
further as to your plans when
they are made.

Sincerely yours,

Julia B. Chubb -

(Mrs. S. B. Chubb)

820 Illinois Street,
Lawrence, Kansas,
October 10, 1939

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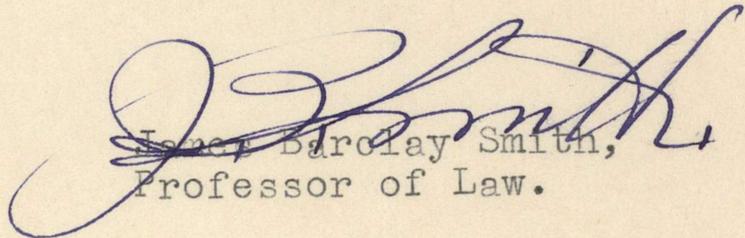
The Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Pat (boy, age 15,) and Betty (girl, age 14,) wish
to participate in the splendid Saturday morning program
outlined in your circular of the sixth of October.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,


James Barclay Smith,
Professor of Law.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

October 11, 1939.

Dear Dr. Allen,

My son David, aged 13, and
my daughter Dorothy, 9, would both like
to participate in Saturday morning
play activities such as those mentioned
in your letter of October 6th.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur W. Davidson.

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October 7, 1939

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

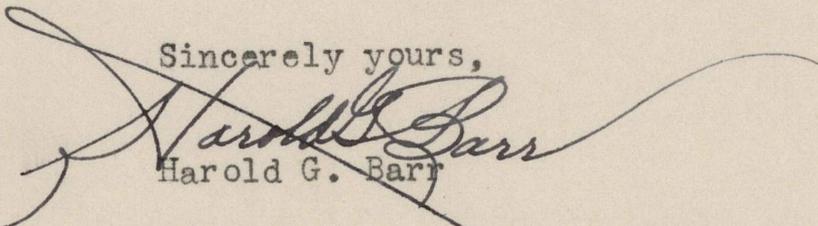
Dear Dr. Allen:

Mrs. Barr and I appreciate very much your proposal to arrange a Saturday play period for faculty children. We have found that living here on the hill, it is especially difficult to keep our children in activities on Saturday. We are in a neighborhood almost devoid of children.

We have two children:
Marilyn, age 9;
Margaret, age 7.

If you are able to arrange a time for children as young as ours, we will certainly have them on hand.

Sincerely yours,


Harold G. Barr

P.S. I would like to say what I have thought often: I appreciate what you are doing for the University and the wholesome influence you have on all the people with whom you make contact. I admired your work before we came to Lawrence, but now that we are here, I admire you even more personally.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
THE SCHOOL OF LAW
LAWRENCE

October 10, 1939

Mr. Forest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am interested in the matter suggested in your letter of October 6, 1939 relative to play facilities for children. I am sending the names of my children in response to your request.

Ruth Mary Tupy - female, 11 yrs. old
Carol Ann Tupy - female, 9 yrs. old.

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70 A.

Sincerely yours,

Leshie T. Tupy.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

October 9, 1939.

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Dear Dr. Allen,

Replying to your letter of inquiry, we have one seven year old girl.

I also wish to congratulate you most heartily upon this most excellent plan you are so generously proposing. I feel that it is a very fine move on your part, and as soon as our youngster is old enough I shall be delighted to have her participate in this plan.

Sincerely,

H. B. Latimer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

October 11, 1939

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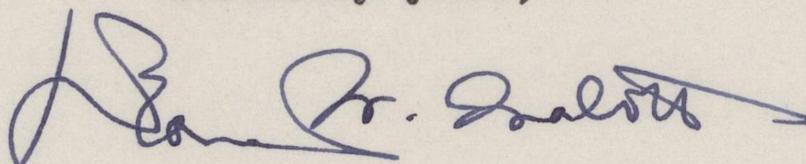
Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am sure you can count on the Malott children--a boy thirteen; two girls, eleven and ten--for faculty children's recreation classes. Let me know when your plans progress.

I also have your letter about arranging a time for me to see Mr. Hinman. I have had to revise my dates a bit as a result of the necessity of meeting with Mr. Ratner on October 19. Therefore, I shall not be in Lawrence at all that evening and will not have the opportunity to meet Mr. Hinman on that day. I am sorry, indeed, not to do so, but perhaps there will be another opportunity to do so at some later time.

Sincerely yours,



Deane W. Malott,
Chancellor

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

BUREAU OF SCHOOL SERVICE AND RESEARCH
A JOINT BUREAU IN THE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION DIVISION AND
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

October 10, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I want to acknowledge your recent communication pertaining to play facilities for faculty men now available in Robinson Gymnasium and also the letter inviting the children to use gymnasium facilities Saturday mornings. Both ideas appeal to me as timely and appropriate. By such thoughtfulness you are playing the part of a good citizen as well as extending the opportunities for use of the physical education facilities.

It is possible that I shall be able to contribute one or two members of my family for Saturday play.

Cordially yours,

F. P. O'Brien

FPO/n

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EXTENSION DIVISION AND
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

October 10, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Jack, 13 years old, may be interested in your plan for boys on Saturday morning. It all depends on his interest in other things. He likes hiking very much.

I thank you for your communication. You are doing a fine piece of work for young people.

Cordially,

J. W. Twente

J. W. Twente/n

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

October 11
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director
Dep't. of Physical Education
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter with reference to the proposed plan of a recreation program for the children of faculty members.

I feel that this would be a very fine thing, and, if such a program is inaugurated, I would be glad to have Victor, who is thirteen, and Mary Elizabeth, who is ten, participate each Saturday morning.

No doubt, such a plan will meet with the unanimous approval of all faculty members.

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Very sincerely yours,

V. C. Hurt
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V. C. Hurt
Ass't. Football Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
LAWRENCE

October 12

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Physical Education Dept
University of Kansas

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Dear Dr. Allen:-

I like your proposed plan for making the gymnasium available to faculty children on Saturdays. It should serve to offset the dearth of play facilities and well-equipped parks here in Lawrence.

We have two children - a boy who will be nine years old in December and a girl who was six in July. Both would enjoy the supervised play on those Saturdays when we don't go places or play as a family group.

I hope your proposal wins the support it deserves.

Sincerely yours

Carroll W. Clark

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

October 9, 1939.

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

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Dear Dr. Allen:

While my youngster is probably rather small to participate in the program which you suggest in your letter of October 6, I believe that it is a splendid idea that you have outlined.

My daughter's name is Marilyn Jo Brown. She is four years old. If the activities which you plan include provision for children that small, I will gladly take advantage of your offer.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the entertainment provided for children during the recent summer session. It filled a very real need and the youngsters enjoyed it as was attested by the use made of the equipment.

Sincerely,
C. H. Brown.

Oct. 9, 1939

Dr. Allen:

I am interested in your plans for Saturday-morning recreative games for children of faculty members.

Our youngster:

Royce Elwyn Fleming, Age 6, boy.

Sincerely

L. Query Fleming

Good idea! I certainly approve. My children will all attend. Here are their names. —, —, —

Thanks!

October 6, 1939

W. H. Mitchell

Dear Fellow Faculty Members:

Doubtless you have noticed, along with the rest of us, the great poverty of play facilities for our children here in the city of Lawrence. With that idea in mind, the Department of Physical Education desires to render service to faculty members who have children.

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David Allen

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basket Ball Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES
AND LITERATURES

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education etc.

Esteemed Sir:

It is with special zest that I take cognizance of your magnanimous offer to teach faculty children physical culture. Since you say nothing about the age of such children except to call them youngsters I want to say that we have six "youngsters" who really should be put under your instruction but since you apparently do not provide transportation I fear they will have to go along in their awkward, unsupervised physical activities. But what I really wanted to ask why you draw the line at children. What's the matter with the grandchildren? Yours and ours I know are O.K. In fact we think there is nothing too good for ours and all grandparents feel the same way. So open up the gym to all grandchildren of all such favored members of the faculty.

Yours for aye

E. F. Engel