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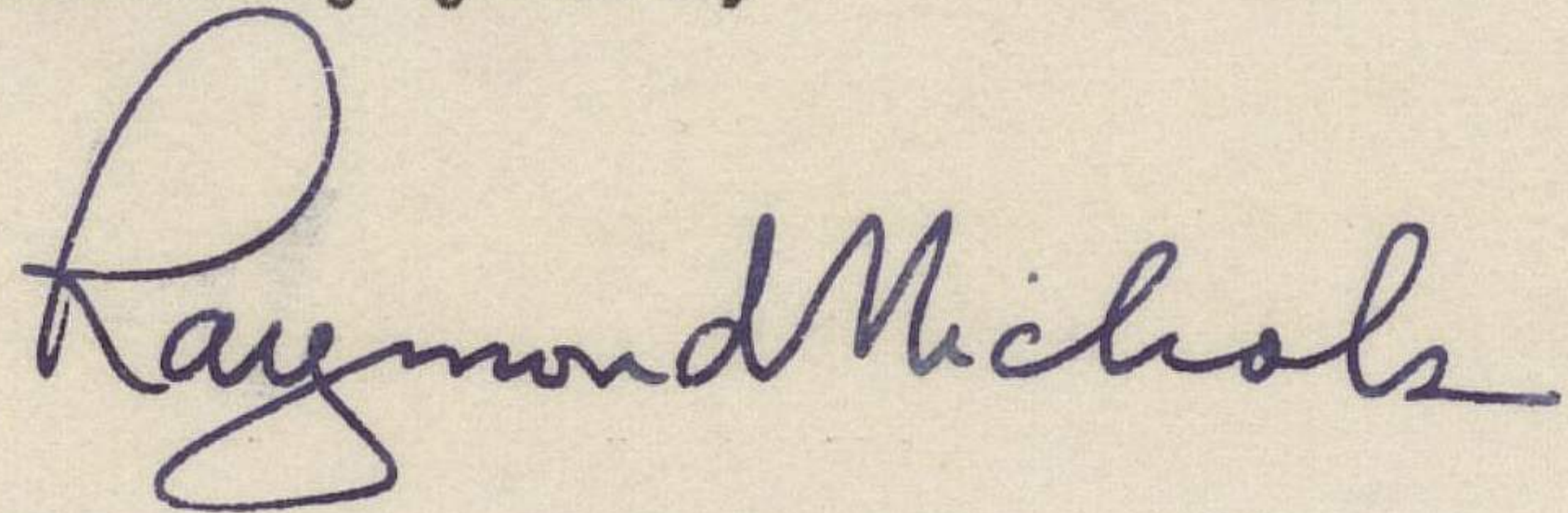
December 31, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 26 concerning the lag between parking violations and meetings of the Review Committee. Perhaps the student committee should meet oftener, and I shall be glad to pass this suggestion on to them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Nichols". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Executive Secretary

RN:a

December 22, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17th regarding the use of Koch Auditorium on January 8, 9, 10 and 11.

We are playing Oklahoma on January 8, and we are not playing again in the auditorium until January 24th. Therefore, to facilitate matters we will be very happy to forego our practice on January 8 and 9 at the auditorium and we will use the gymnasium. That will give Hallie Harris a chance to seat it for the clinic any time after the 6th. We will expect to have the goals up on the 12th for our practice there.

We have never yet been able to encroach upon the other fellows' dates, but we are glad to extend this concession in the hope that there will be reciprocity at some time that we would like to use the place. This applies to a situation the day before a game with our Big Six Conference rivals. I recall an incident when just the day before we were to play Missouri I asked that we might be able to practice in the auditorium and was refused because the orchestra had their practice.

Personally, I believe there should be better cooperation on all sides.

We have had but four practice sessions in the auditorium prior to our Denver game, which is one of the contributing reasons for our poor showing.

Very sincerely yours,

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

PCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Office of the Chancellor

December 17, 1941

Dean D. M. Swarthout
Dr. F. C. Allen
Prof. R. L. Wiley
Prof. L. E. Anderson
Mr. Hallie Harris

The activities which have requested the use of the Auditorium on January 8, 9, 10, and 11, require some adjustments in the normal schedule of the Auditorium. Therefore, I am suggesting that the following schedule be adhered to:

January 8

Basketball practice to end at 5:30 p.m. in order that Mr. Harris and his staff can move the band properties to the main floor in time for the Music Clinic Concert Concert scheduled for 7:30.

January 9

Music clinic -- all day and evening.

January 10

Music clinic -- morning and afternoon until 4 o'clock.
4:00 p.m. on, including evening -- reserved for rehearsal for organ recital.

January 11

Morning -- organ rehearsal.
Afternoon -- organ recital
Basketball goals to be moved before 4 p.m. Sunday.

RAYMOND NICHOLS
Executive Secretary

December 26, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office.

Dear Ray:

I overheard a conversation the other day that parking violations by the students increased due to the fact that the Men's Student Council or the group that assessed the fines meets so seldom that many students ignore the parking violation summons until they pile up in great numbers and then find that the sum total of the fines is staggering.

I am passing on a suggestion that occurred to me which might have a salutary effect on the enforcement of parking regulations. Would it be feasible for the Student Council and the W.S.G.A., or the people who run the thing, to appoint a student police court and have them meet at least once a week or more often?

I do not know how strong student government is holding up but if these cases could be heard more often than once a month I believe the students would take the thing more seriously and they would have more respect for the enforcement of the regulation than at present. I am sure that there is great resentment even though the violator is subject to disciplinary action by the Student Council.

Perhaps I have no business offering this suggestion, but a thought occurred to me that might be constructive.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence

Office of
The Chancellor

December 16, 1941

In order to reduce to a minimum the difficulties which the war emergency will no doubt present to staff members in the matter of identification, the University is providing an official appointment card for each administrative officer and department head, and to other staff members who plan to travel on University business.

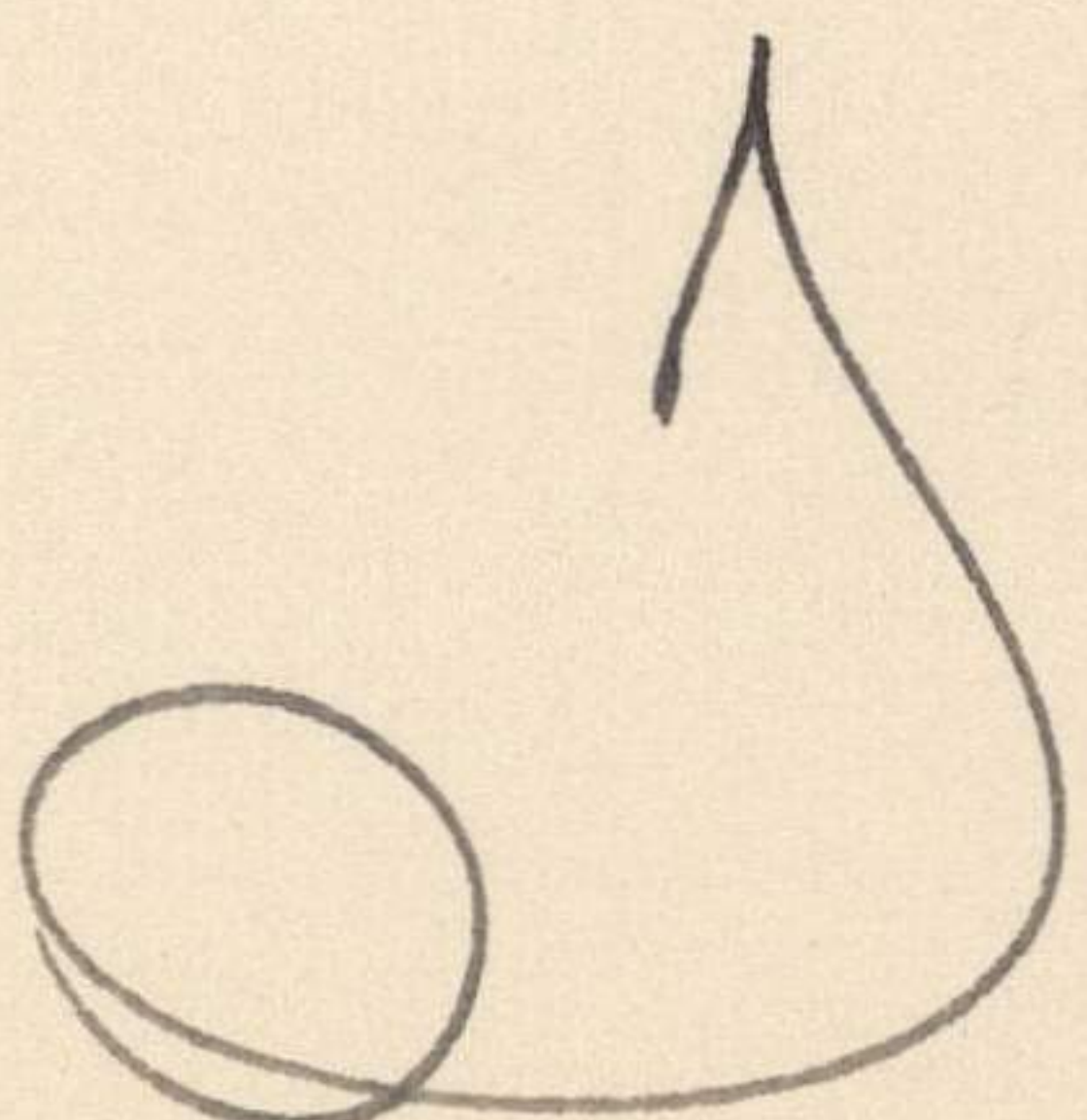
Your card for the calendar year is enclosed. In order to complete the card, you should sign your name on the line left for your signature.

Attached also is a copy of the official exemption certificate which should be used to secure exemption from the federal tax on transportation on all travel made by you for the University. Additional copies of this form may be secured either at the Chancellor's office or at the Business office.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND NICHOLS,
Executive Secretary

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Encl:2

A handwritten mark or signature in the bottom left corner of the page, consisting of a single continuous line that forms a loop and then extends upwards.

December 26, 1941.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am very happy for the opportunity to read Mr. Toalson's letter concerning our trip to Dodge City. It was very nice of him to say the things he did.

I am returning his letter herewith, and wish to thank you for sending it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

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

COPY

DODGE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Dodge City, Kansas

December 15, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Malott:

The 3rd Annual Basketball Clinic sponsored by the Dodge City Senior High School closed last Friday. It undoubtedly was one of the most successful that we have ever held. I think, too, that it probably was the best clinic that has been held in the State of Kansas.

I am enclosing for you one of the handbills that were used in advertising the clinic. You will notice that we have given Mr. Allen and his varsity players the outstanding spot on the handbill.

We had thirty-four basketball teams entered in this clinic. We had at least twelve teams that came as far as eighty-five miles. We had two teams entered that came from over one hundred miles to be in this clinic. Even though the weather was bad, we did not have a single team fail to show up.

After the clinic was over I had any number of men express to me their appreciation of being able to take part in such a clinic. Not being a coach it's had for you and I to understand how important an opportunity to sit with Phog Allen and receive his constructive criticism, while the coach's team is playing, is to a coach.

In the thirteen years that I have been in Dodge City this is the first time that a major college has ever made it possible for members of their basketball squad to appear before players and coaches of this section.

Mr. Allen and his players put on a demonstration Friday afternoon from 3:40 until about 5 o'clock, and I think that everyone of the four hundred fifty players that were in the clinic was there. Friday evening Dodge City played Emporia and at the half Mr. Allen and his players put on another twenty-five minute demonstration. Once again to my surprise everyone of those four hundred fifty players that entered the clinic was present.

We had a fairly good crowd of town folks who came to see the varsity players. The demonstration was, of course, a demonstration of fundamentals, but the adults as well as the players enjoyed the demonstration. The boys were introduced to the crowd, and I am sure that from now on the box scores of the University of Kansas games will be watched with much greater interest than ever before.

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I want to express to you the appreciation of the entire Southwest third of Kansas for allowing Dr. Allen and his varsity boys to take part in this clinic. I am certain that nothing that the University of Kansas has done in this section has drawn more favorable comment. I hope that you will commend Mr. Allen and his boys for me.

Mr. Allen has a great personality and his influence is always for the best. He gave a short talk to our assembly, and I am certain that what he had to say about training made a great impression on all the boys and girls.

Mr. Ingham, as you know, was with Mr. Allen and is a man whom we like to have at Dodge City. He gets to know people and everyone likes him.

Dodge City is greatly indebted to the University of Kansas. We appreciate very much the fact that "Mary, Queen of Scots" was presented at our Teachers Association Meeting, and now we again thank you for Mr. Allen's appearance. I think the University of Kansas will receive considerable benefit from these appearances.

Yours truly,

(Signed) FRANK B. TOALSON

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December 26, 1941.

Mr. J. K. Hitt,
Registrar's Office.

Dear Mr. Hitt:

Chancellor Malott has sent me a copy of the letter he received from Principal Toalson, of Dodge City, and I in turn am sending a copy on to you.

I thought this might be of some service to you in working out schemes for public relations throughout the state. I am not trying to boost my own wares, but just wanted to present something that might work for the general good of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

December 26, 1941.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Smith:

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December 26, 1941.

Dr. Gilbert Ulmer,
College Office.

Dear Dr. Ulmer:

Chancellor Malott has sent me a copy of the letter he received from Principal Toalson, of Dodge City, and I in turn am sending a copy on to you.

I recall that you mentioned our contacts made at Dodge City, and thought you might be interested in Mr. Toalson's letter. I am not trying to boost my own wares, but just wanted to present something that might work for the general good of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

December 26, 1941.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I wonder if you have had opportunity to view our new outdoor skating rink on the intramural field. The labor cost our department \$96.30, but I believe it is worth every cent of it to the University and to our friends who will use it.

The lights are up and we are now arranging for some firewood so that we will have everything complete for the first evening of the freeze. I have talked to Mr. C. G. Bayles and he is arranging matters with Mr. Fisher so that the drainage water from the swimming pool when emptied can be run into the skating rink. By that method very little of the University water will of necessity be used; that is, if the earth continues to hold the water that is now there.

We have already arranged with Messrs. Anderson and Jensen to take over all the skiing as soon as the snow falls. And when certain areas of the ski course melt I have arranged to have more snow brought over to these impoverished parts so that the skiers can make merry.

I am sure that if we have any winter weather at all this will be a very enjoyable outdoor season for our students, faculty and friends who enjoy this type of healthful outdoor exercise. This is merely a progress report.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

November 10, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

We are checking the leakage from the swimming pool. Mr. Henry
Shenk, instructor in physical education together with Weibe,
the janitor, is working on this project.

This morning we had the plumbers over and we are definitely going
into the matter to remedy the seepage or leakage. We want you to
know that we are trying to correct these difficulties as they are
presented to us. As soon as we have located the difficulty we will
report to you further. This is merely a progress report.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

November 13, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malett
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Chancellor Malett,

I am very sorry that I did not receive your letter informing me of the committee meeting to make arrangements for the Ministerial Conference at 1:30 yesterday afternoon until after the meeting.

The letter came in the afternoon mail.

I had made another appointment and was out of the office when it arrived.

If I can help in any way at this time I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

c.c. Dean Paul B. Lawson

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November 10, 1941

F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

My dear Dr. Allen:

Would you be willing to serve on the committee on arrangements for the Ministerial Conference, to be held here at the University December 2, under the chairmanship of Dean Lawson?

The first meeting will be held in Dean Lawson's office on Wednesday afternoon, November 12, at 1:30 o'clock.

I shall appreciate it very much if you can help with the work of this committee.

Sincerely yours,



Deane W. Malott,
Chancellor

December 1, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We are not complaining about not being able to use Hoch Auditorium for our basketball practice today, but I just wanted you to know what an insurmountable task it is for everybody concerned. With convocation tomorrow, and Dean Swarthout wanting to rehearse his choir this afternoon, it seemed almost impossible to get the goals down and the bleachers taken care of at the proper time. So we called off our practice there.

On Thursday night of this week the Orchestra Concert, with Mrs. Bauman, will occupy the auditorium.

For years we have had these days each week for basketball practice - Monday, Thursday, Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30 or later. If you are going to assign dates to the various organizations why could they not be arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday? It seems to me that would simplify matters considerably, because when we practice it is necessary that the chairs be removed and the goals be put up. Of course we would like to be consulted about the dates because it might be vital to us for the shaping of our team for scheduled games.

We were happy to cooperate with Dean Lawson and Dean Swarthout in the use of the auditorium for Tuesday, and as soon as we determined the arrangements we called Dean Swarthout because the glee club had shunted him out of some other place. However, Friday will be the only day this week that we will be able to use the auditorium.

The hang-nail of the whole situation is that when they have a concert there the goals have to be removed and that necessitates extra time and labor. We never object to "singing" when their goals are up.

This is just for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

December 4, 1941.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am happy to receive your letter of the 3rd instant concerning the use of Hoch Auditorium.

Dean Swarthout and I will get together and I am sure we can work out a lot of those details so that we will have fewer conflicts.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

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December 3, 1941


Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

I acknowledge your letter of December 1 concerning the interruptions to your basketball practice schedule. I recognize that any dual use of the Auditorium inevitably results in inconvenience to one party or the other. I shall endeavor to minimize the disruptions for the remainder of the basketball season.

I suppose that some conflicts and inconveniences are inevitable in the use of the Auditorium. I wonder, though, if we cannot minimize them next year if you and Dean Swarthout will sit down across the table from one another next spring, and work out together a policy more workable than the one we are now operating under. I think we can improve the situation considerably if we spend a little thought on the schedules of the two activities, and I shall be glad to contribute what I can. I shall be glad to arrange the conference next spring.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

RN:a

DEANE W. MALOTT

Born -- Abilene, Kansas

1921 -- A. B. University of Kansas

1923 -- M. B. A. Harvard Business School

1923 to 1929 -- Assistant Dean, Harvard Business School
Assistant Professor of Public Utility Management.

1929 to 1933 -- Vice President, Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., Honolulu

1933 to 1939 -- Associate Professor of Business, Harvard Business
School Teaching:

Finance - 1933, 1934, 1935

Business Problem Analysis, 1935-1939

Writings:

"Problems in Agricultural Marketing"

"Problems in Public Utility Management" (with Philip Cabot)

"Introduction to Corporate Finance" (with J. C. Baker)

"On Going Into Business" (with J. C. Baker and W. D. Kennedy)

"Agriculture - The Great Dilemma" - an essay in a volume
on Business and Modern Society

"The Agricultural Industries" (with B. F. Martin)

1939 - Chancellor, University of Kansas

DEANE W. MALOTT

Born - 1898 - Abilene, Kansas
Father - M.H. Malott, banker
Attended Abilene High School

Graduated in 1921 - University of Kansas A.B.
Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School - 1923

1923-1929 - Assistant dean of Harvard Business School

1929 - Became Vice-president Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd. Honolulu

1933 - Returned to Harvard to teach finance and take charge of
the development of work in agricultural industries.
Professor Business

1939 - Chancellor University of Kansas

1925- Married Miss Eleanor Sisson Thrum of Hawaii - graduate of
the University of California. Three children - Bob, Janet, Edith.

As an undergraduate at K.U. concentrated studies in economics and
journalism. Worked part time in Dyche Museum and College Office.
Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma
Delta Chi, Alpha Kappa Psi, Kappa Delta Pi, University Debate Team,
Glee Club, and for one year was Circulation Manager of the Kansan.

Naval Reserve - 1918.

Member - President Board of William Rockhill Nelson Trust, K.C., Mo.

In addition to teaching and administrative work at Harvard was
consultant to several large eastern business corporations - served
as trustee and agent in the handling of estates and was director
and member of the executive committee of the Graton and Knight Co.
of Worcester, the world's largest manufacturing company of leather
belting. Also, trustee of Garland School - a home training school
for women in Boston, and director of the Cambridge Neighborhood
House, the oldest settlement house in America.

December 11, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

I am cooperating with the Extension Division by appearing at a basketball clinic at Dodge City with some members of my Varsity team on Thursday and Friday. The boys will be in Dodge City on Friday, but I will be there on both days. Harold Ingham is going out with us.

I trust that this meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Forrest C. Allen

November 1, 1941

Mr. Raymond Nichols
Executive Secretary of the University
Chancellor's Office
Campus

Dear Raymond,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo informing me of the cancellation of our practise period in the auditorium.

In this early season I can see the wisdom of saving money on the excessive shifting of seats and goals in one day.

I wrote Chancellor Malott in regard to the letter that I received from Miss Hosford emphatically disagreeing with any other organization or group taking over on days that we rightfully have the auditorium for basketball practise. It's no more fair for them to take our days than it is for us to take some of their dates. If it's important for one group to practise it's equally important for the other group to have the dates that they're supposed to have.

Why should Miss Hosford send a list of events scheduled on our dates?

Very cordially yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

October 27, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
105 Robinson
Campus

My dear Dr. Allen:

In view of the fact that both a convocation and a lecture are scheduled for Hoch Auditorium on Thursday of this week, it seems wise to cancel the standing reservation made earlier for basketball practice on Thursday afternoon. I am sorry to disrupt your practice schedule, but it seems foolish to make two complete shifts of seats and goals in one day.

Under date of August 28, Miss Hosford sent you a list of events scheduled for Hoch Auditorium which conflict with your basketball practice schedule. The one listed for Nov. 13 is not a conflict, after all, since the orchestra rehearsal is scheduled for the evening, rather than the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Nichols

Executive Secretary

RN:a
cc:Hallie Harris

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1942.

Cornell Training Commando Men

Students Using an Obstacle Course Called Hardest

In the Country

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 10—Leaping, crawling, bending, running, climbing, vaulting, jumping, hurdling, and falling, Cornell students began this week to use the new 550-yard obstacle course that is part of the compulsory physical training program for all male undergraduates.

When organization of the program is completed in a few days, it is estimated by Robert J. Kane, acting director of athletics, that 4,000 students will be put through the commando course every week. In the opinion of military and civilian officials who have seen the layout, the Cornell course is one of the best yet constructed in or out of military training camps in the country. It is longer than the best one now in use to toughen marines, they said.

Taking the obstacles as they come, first are three hurdles each 2½ feet high and 15 feet apart, then a fourth hurdle, 4 feet high, to be vaulted, then a leap-frog over upright logs 55 inches from the ground, then a 15-foot ladder climb, followed by balancing on a "floating" log, 25 feet long, which is suspended by chains, then another 4-foot vault over a log.

In quick order come side-stepping exercises between more short-length logs, running up and down three inverted-V platforms five feet high, climbing across horizontal ladders 20 feet long and eight feet high, then up and down another V platform, two more high hurdles, and then scaling an 8½-foot wall.

Falls Bring Dunking

The water jump, an 8-foot leap, comes next, followed by the 15-foot parallel bars which must be crossed hand over hand with elbows stiff. Below are tanks of water if one should slip. The student then goes up a slanting ladder 12 feet, and down, shinny fashion, on 20-foot long metal pipes. After that, he crawls through a four-section pen for 40 feet, where the corners are sharp, and finally takes a four-foot hurdle on the run.

Located high on Kite Hill, back of Schoelkopf Stadium where football games are played, the course has 27 different obstacles of varying degrees of difficulty. It is tough on the softies, but in time they will be able to keep up with their better-developed brothers, says Georges Cointe, instructor in physical education and coach of fencing, who is in charge of the commando program.

He built into the course, therefore, obstacles that would develop the hands, legs, arms, and shoulders, promote balance, improve coordination between eyes and legs and hands, and obstacles to help students judge distances and overcome mental hazards.

Special safety features were incorporated throughout the course. All logs are peeled and are of correct heights for jumping or vaulting. Rungs of ladders are designed for use either by hands or arms and can be climbed through if a student cannot reach the top. Logs are shaved in strategic places, so that if the "commando" slips he will fall, but will not ruin his knees.

Classes range in size from thirty or forty to as many as 220 students at one time, and every hour, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., a different group appears daily.

F. C. Allen
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WARTIME TRAINING HAILED AT COLGATE

Dean Kallgren Says Students
Refute Old Charges of
Complacency

WIDE FIELD BEING COVERED

By DEAN CARL A. KALLGREN,
Chairman Faculty Military Affairs
Committee, Colgate University

When the students of Colgate University, a liberal arts college with a wartime enrollment of 875 men, petitioned on Oct. 28 for a compulsory ten-hour-a-week "toughening up" program of military drill and accelerated physical conditioning work, they took a long step toward refuting the charge that college students were complacent regarding the war effort. And the inquiries received since the program was adopted indicate that the desire of college men to start serious preparation for their military service before they leave the campus is nationwide.

Meanwhile the Colgate program has brought greater results than anticipated. Morale is high, not only because the students now have a sense of active participation in the war effort, but also because military officials say that conscientious training under the program will enhance the students' chances for advancement after they get into active service. Health has also improved, according to the students, thanks to the earlier rising, increased exercise and more regular eating and sleeping demanded or encouraged by the program. Classwork in turn has benefited.

Program Is Broad

As proposed by the students, the "toughening up" includes one hour of military drill every morning before classes, Monday through Friday, and an hour of intensive physical conditioning work every afternoon. To put teeth in the compulsory status of the program, four demerits are charged for each absence and demerits not made up within a week count as regular class absences with the usual negative effect on grades, credits and eligibility for scholarship.

Putting the program into effect presented problems for the administration and sacrifices for the teachers. To clear the way for military drill between 7:15 and 8:15 each morning, for instance, it was necessary to start classes at 9 instead of 8, cut the period between classes to five minutes and extend the morning schedule to 12:35.

The enlarged physical conditioning program also meant a heavier load for the physical education staff, already short-handed because of four war-related losses.

Objectives Set

When the program was ready for inauguration on Armistice Day following nearly two weeks of conferences and no small amount of over-time work, it promised to do four things—familiarize the students with the rudiments of drill, bayonet and similar work and thus pave the way for their early rec-

TRAINS MEN FOR WAR



Dr. Carl A. Kallgren.

ognition as officer material; put every man in top physical condition for military service; develop competitive and combative attitudes, and develop mental and physical poise which would stand the men in good stead at all times.

Assisted by ensigns and lieutenants (j. g.) on the campus for flight training, Fred Swan, assistant football coach, organized the drill program so that the students were formed into platoons, received their fundamental instructions in marching and were doing platoon movements within twenty-five minutes after assembling.

Colonel Robert Rossow of Culver Military Academy has now been named commandant of the corps and is concentrating on seniors, most of whom will go directly into the military service after Dec. 20. Mr. Swan and the naval officers meanwhile are concentrating on underclassmen.

The accelerated physical conditioning program adopted after extensive exploration by William A. Reid, director of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and his staff includes boxing, fencing, stick-work, the use of bayonets, hiking, basketball, swimming and improved commando work. Hiking, swimming and commando work are required and the other two hours are devoted to any two of the other activities.

Aids in Sea Emergencies

Ability to swim has been required for graduation at Colgate for nearly fifteen years, but swimming under the accelerated program aims to develop endurance and prepare the student to ford streams, do reconnaissance, avoid strafing, do rescue work and handle himself effectively in any emergency which might arise at sea. The objective in hiking is to build up endurance so that students can cover five miles in fifty minutes.

That the program is producing some of the results sought was indicated when the student corps marched in review at the end of its first week of drill. "I wish," said an Army officer who was present and congratulated the students, "that the men who report to me at the induction camp would show as much improvement after six days of drill." Further proof that the program is deemed valuable is the fact that the Military Training Camps Association recently recommended it for adoption by other colleges.

the Midwest. Shortening and intensifying of course will make it possible for the classes to be graduated from four to twelve months ahead of schedule.

POMONA—Physical Fitness

Effective Dec. 1 all Pomona College men will be required to pass an agility-obstacle course test to determine their physical fitness under standards set up by the military services. Those who fail will be required to attend physical fitness classes, according to Eugene W. Nixon, director of physical education.

"Pomona has always required certain standards in its compulsory physical education program," Mr. Nixon said. "However, we feel in fairness to students who will be called for military service soon that they know the meaning of physical fitness required of those in combat duty. Heretofore military conditioning classes have been voluntary.

GEORGIA—Teacher Placement

In an effort to redistribute well-qualified teachers and to reduce teacher shortages a national teacher-clearance center has been established by the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association. This is being administered by Mrs. Mary B. Bondurant, director of placement and student aid at the University of Georgia and secretary of the national placement organization.

Unique in American education, this procedure is being used experimentally this year for the first time. Realizing the seriousness of the teacher shortage, the organization seeks to make available well-qualified teachers in regions where they are badly needed. Only qualified teachers, highly recommended by their institutions and who are unemployed because of an over-supply in their locality are listed.