



HEADQUARTERS KANSAS RECRUITING DISTRICT  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
WYANDOTTE COUNTY COURT HOUSE



IN REPLY REFER TO:

Kansas City, Kansas  
May 1, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

At the present time there are a limited number of openings in the Army of the United States for men who have an A.B. Degree in physical education or who have had wide experience as directors of physical training and recreation.

These specialists will be enlisted as privates in the Air Corps and upon completion of basic training will be eligible for officer candidate training as Air Corps physical training officers.

It is suggested you use the contents of this letter as a bulletin to be placed where those qualified may see it and if interested they can contact this office for further information.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Warren A. Barrett*  
WARREN A. BARRETT,  
1st Lieut., Cavalry,  
Asst Rctg & Ind Officer.



May 2, 1942.

Lt. Warren A. Barrett,  
Headquarters Kansas Recruiting District,  
United States Army,  
Wyandotte County Court House,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Barrett:

We are posting your letter of May 1, 1942, on the bulletin board in our gymnasium building where it will come to the attention of our physical education majors.

We will be very happy to cooperate to the fullest degree in bringing this to the attention of our students. Of course we will encourage all eligible and proficient candidates to apply to your headquarters.

Very sincerely yours,

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



May 11, 1942.

Mrs. Jerome Adams,  
508 West Street,  
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I am very happy to receive your nice letter of the 4th instant, and we are glad to know that you were well impressed with our University. It will be good to have Donald enter the University of Kansas next fall.

The Big Six Conference meets in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 15 and 16, and it may be possible that they will alter the eligibility rules. They talked of making basketball players eligible after the first semester, provided the student attended summer school. Of course, none of this will be known until after May 16 at Lincoln, but I thought that I should mention such a contingency because if Don could enter this summer he could enlist for V-1 or V-5 which would make him immune to service until he graduated from the University. I believe there is a possible clause in that, of course, that only in extreme emergencies would they call him otherwise.

I know mothers are tremendously interested in how long they can keep their boys in college, and I thought I should mention this. If you are interested and will write me I will see that you have the necessary information.

Also, this Ordnance plant which is going up at Eudora will need young men to work, and Don could enter school here and I believe could get eight hours work over there that would pay him a handsome income. Many of our boys are planning to do that thing this summer. Would Don be interested in this summer scheme with work? Of course, all these things are contingent but I desired to give you the benefit of what information we have.

Now, regarding the dorm. I would like for you to send me Don's last semester grades and a prognosis of what he may be making this semester. You may have to write him for that. If he makes a "C" or better average I believe that we can get him in one of these dormitories where it will cost less to live.

I might also mention to you that unless a fellow comes to the University with a "C" average they put him on probation and do not permit him to enter



extracurricular activities until he has removed that condition by doing better work.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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MRS. JEROME ADAMS  
508 WEST STREET  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA

May 4, 1942

Dr. F. S. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir,  
When we were in Lawrence a few weeks ago, we failed to go to see about a "dorm" for Donald. Would you write us in regard to this or tell us to whom to write?

We were very favorably impressed with K. U. and at present, plan for Dan to enter next Fall - providing the age limit is not changed in this war business. Of course, we shall have to come down to make final plans etc.

Thank you for your giving us an hour of your time.

Respectfully, Mrs. Jerome Adams.



May 19, 1942.

Mrs. Jerome Adams,  
508 West Street,  
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 17th. I am glad to know of Donald's fine scholastic record, and if he should desire to live in one of the men's dormitories I do not believe he would have much difficulty in obtaining this privilege. I am enclosing an application blank which he may wish to fill out and return to the Appointment Committee. You will note that these applications should be filed by May 1st, but I learn that there are still some vacancies and it is not too late for his application to be considered.

In regard to the work for the summer, I was only interested in the possibility that Don might want to be earning a good salary while accumulating a few hours of college work. Many of our boys here are planning to do this during the summer. Most of the University classes will be in the morning; then they will be able to start work on the 3 o'clock shift at the Eudora plant and work until 11 o'clock.

I shall be happy to hear from you when Don is a little more sure of his plans. If he desires to work at the Eudora plant I am sure that I can help him get the job.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



MRS. JEROME ADAMS  
508 WEST STREET  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA

May 17, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas -

Dear Dr. Allen,

I forwarded your letter to Donald and he says he is interested in the proposition in your letter of this last week.

He is very busy with semester exams each day this next week and asked me to write for him.

School will be out at Jackson this next week-end and will wait until this last semester grades are in before asking them to forward them to you.

His first semester grades at Jackson were all A's but due to so much basketball + long trips + marking too, at mid-semester time he had a B or two. (which is no disgrace)

I feel he can easily be a C student at Kansas. altho' he has



never had one on his twelve  
years of report cards. But I  
realize it is getting harder all  
the time too.

Our friends were down (K. U.)  
Fri. + Sat. with their twin girls  
to ~~in~~ regard to entering this Fall  
and were impressed too.

Please send no full details  
about this working etc. He seems  
very tired now and Summer school  
has not much interest right at present,  
but perhaps working too would  
change some of the monotony.

You mentioned working eight  
hours - you mean per week or  
per day? Certainly, one could not  
go to school & work 8 hrs. a day too.

Thank you kindly for all the  
information.

Sincerely

Mrs. Jerome Adams

508 West St.



May 23, 1942.

Mrs. Jerome Adams,  
508 West Street,  
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I tried to call Roger Allen but found that he was out until noon, so I will not try to contact him before I dictate this letter. I think it is a fine idea for Don to work and I am very sure that if Roger hasn't arranged for the job that I can fix him up without any difficulty.

I play golf with Mr. Rathbun and Mr. Frazee, both executives in the Ordnance Works. Both of them told me that they would put on any of the men that I would recommend, providing, of course, a fellow has the physical stamina and the character requirements. And Don has both of these and will have no difficulty doing the type of work that is to be done. My understanding is that the jobs pay 85¢ an hour for 8 hours. The bus fare is about 45¢ from Lawrence and return per day, and of course the workers have to join the union, which over the summer I think runs something better than \$30.00.

I think it would be a fine thing for Don to work around this summer and meet many of the boys who will be in the University and also a great number who will be working at the plant.

No, Kansas does not have a men's dorm which is strictly on a cash basis. The women have a large dorm on that basis, but the men have been rather slow. I do not believe that if I were Don I would sign up for one of them because I am very sure that he will be asked into a fraternity. Don has certain proficiencies, such as academics and athletics, which will cause him to be sought after. And I quite agree with you if Don has the money, and it is not much more expensive than the non-fraternity life, that he would get a sense of values from that which he would miss otherwise. The fellowship and friendships formed in a fraternity are very lasting, especially if a fellow is mature enough to appreciate those durable things in life.

This work will open up in a week or ten days, and any time Don is ready to come down we will be very glad to help him get lined up in the right environment and the right group of fellows, and a fine place to stay.

With all good wishes to Mr. Adams and Don, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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"A government of the people, by the people,  
and for the people." Gettysburg Address

Shenandoah, Ia.

May 20 - 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I thank you kindly for your letter and pamphlets in regard to work etc. Don was home a few hours last eve and decided he would rather work this summer and enroll at K. U. this Fall. He wondered if it would be possible to get work at the Eudora plant for the summer.

He wrote Roger Allen and asked him what information he had about that.

Knowing you are very busy - I suggested he write him to save you the time etc.

He thought by working around there this summer he would be familiar with the surroundings for school in the Fall.

Does K. U. have a dorm which is strictly on a pay (cash) basis. What if one should sign up for one of these, then after school



opens, such a thing might be that  
he would be asked to join a fraternity.  
I would like for him to have  
that contact as college should  
not be all books -

Thank you again.

Respectfully,

Mrs Jerome Adams  
508 West St.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

June 16, 1942.

Office for Emergency Management,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of  
the Atlantic Constitution, if you have them available.  
I am particularly interested in the signatories of  
all countries protesting against Hitlerism.

Sincerely yours,

*Ernest Allen*

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

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Best regards

Director of Library, Records and Research



Leavenworth Times, June 24, 1942.

### CAPTAIN FRANK J. ANNEBERG PROMOTES CAMP DAVIS SHOWS

"One of the principal reasons for success of the Sunday night variety shows conducted by the 514th Coast Artillery in Service Club No. 1 at Camp Davis is the showmanship of the regiment's special services officer, Captain Frank J. Anneberg," says a daily paper published near Camp Davis, N.C.

The officer referred to, Captain Anneberg, is a Leavenworth man, having a large number of friends here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Anneberg, 911 Pottawatomie street. He is a graduate of Leavenworth Senior High school and the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The remainder of the story about the Camp Davis captain follows:

"Captain Anneberg is an athlete who possesses what many athletes lack--a flair for the spectacular. He's made Ripley's Believe it or Not column three times, no less, and gave exhibitions at the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles and the World's Fair in Chicago in 1934.

"The 514th officer is an acrobat. In his spare time he developed the facility of being able to eat, drink or play musical instruments while standing on his head. His ability to walk d wn steps, dance or roller skate upside down leaves the customers goggle-eyed.

"Before being called to active duty with the Coast Artillery, Captain Anneberg was instructor in adagio and acrobatic dancing at the University of Kansas, where he won his varsity letter in wrestling. From Kansas he went to North Central college in Illinois, and there coaches the wrestling team.

"Not so long ago, Captain Anneberg conferred with a few musically inclined soldiers in the 514th and decided the outfit should inaugurate a variety show. There seemed to be plenty of talent in the regiment.



"The show was presented one Sunday night in the Service club and from that night on it 'just grew'. The 514th musical ensemble now includes ten pieces. Its still growing and Captain Annéberg expects to have a 150man band under the name of 'Doodlers'. That's a good name, because its members really doodle.

"The Sunday night show has become a permanent feature. Hundreds participate in the community singing, an important part of the program. Although the show was organized by the 514th, it is open to all other organizations at the camp."



June 27, 1942.

Mr. Richard Allen,  
9839 Winner Road,  
Independence, Mo.

Dear Richard:

After so many weeks I am finally getting a  
basketball off to you. I trust that you will enjoy  
it.

I also hope that your mother and you are  
well.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely, Your uncle,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



208 Dunmoreland St.

Springfield, Mass.

July, 1, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen,

Thanks for the fine material on Dr. Naismith recieved today, it is just what was wanted.

Do you by chance have a cut of him which could be loaned the publishers. Lea & Febiger of Philadelphia ? I should think it probable that that the University has such. Desired size about 2"x3" or 3"x4", since the page itself is not large. You appreciate the value of how such would "liven up" the article.

The publishers are trying to keep additional material down to the minimum because of the increased cost of paper, labor etc. and I am doing my best to make the changes creditable, so every item I can save increases the chance of acceptance of copy.

Summer school has opened with a fair registration. Gas and tire shortage is cutting in on attendance, our staff is badly reduced by calls into the service, but we plan to carry on as long as possible.

Sincerely

G. B. Affleck  
G. B. Affleck

A P.S.  
I find that we have a cut here.