

# Herald CHICAGO American

326 W. MADISON ST.  
CHICAGO 6, ILL.

EVENING AND SUNDAY

August 7, 1944.

TELEPHONE  
ANDOVER 1234

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

The fifth annual College All-Star Basketball Game will be held at the Chicago Stadium on Friday, December 1, 1944. Fort Wayne, Indiana, winners of the world's championship tournament held at Chicago last March, will be the opposition of the All-Star selections; and indications are that the usual record interest and attendance will be maintained.

As you will no doubt recall, you and the other members of the All-America Basketball Board who have nominated and elected the All-Stars each year, have done your job so well that the All-Stars have in the past four seasons defeated the world's champions.

This year your task is again difficult, and we shall re-employ the method which was used with such marked success last season. You will be permitted to select not only last year's college graduates, but any man currently attending school who deserves selection as an All-Star, except that any player who appeared in any of the previous four All-Star games will not be eligible for selection again. The fact that practically all of the basketball players deserving of consideration are either in the armed forces or are taking special courses at college makes this method the most expedient.

We are going to find it necessary to make a direct approach to the player immediately after selection in an effort to secure necessary furlough or leave. Hence, this original letter will be your only vote on the selections.

We are enclosing herewith a list of players who have thus far received nomination and will ask you to kindly check off fifteen of those whom you would care to select. We suggest that you number them one to fifteen in the order of your preference. Feel free, please, to add any names to this list who have not already been nominated; and when adding names, please advise, if possible, school and where said player may be reached.

I know this is going to take a few moments of your time, but feel certain that we may count upon you for the same interest and cooperation that you have shown in the past.

Sincerely,

*Harry Wilson*

HARRY D. WILSON, Director

College All-Star Basketball Game

Room 510, 326 W. Madison St., Chicago, 6.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE 1944 COLLEGE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL SQUAD.

Chicago Stadium

December 1, 1944

All-America Basketball Member:

College or Newspaper:

Kindly check off fifteen candidates in the order of your preference, and return this ballot immediately to Harry D. Wilson, Director, College All-Star Basketball Game, Room 510, 326 W. Madison St., Chicago, 6.

Altemouse, Bob; North Carolina  
Barrington, Don; Kansas  
Bowen, Bob; Ohio State  
Brannum, Bob; Kentucky  
Brindley, Audley; Dartmouth  
Budko, Walter; Columbia  
Carver, Don; Duke  
Caverley, Ernie; Rhode Island St.  
Caywood, John; Western Michigan  
Chandler, Bill; Marquette  
Collins, Paul; Missouri  
Cooley, Charles; Kansas State  
Crossin, Frank; Pennsylvania  
Danner, Dave; Iowa  
Darling, Russell; Rice  
Dick, George; Kansas  
Dille, Bob; Valparaiso  
Duym, Wade; St. John's  
Felt; Northwestern  
Ferrin, Arnold; Utah  
Gantt, Bob; ~~XXXXX~~ Duke  
Gotkin, Hy; St. John's  
Grate, Don; Ohio State  
Hall, Dale; West Point  
Hayworth, Lou; North Carolina  
Henry, Bill; Rice  
Hoffman, Paul; Purdue  
Ingerman, Albert; Temple  
Ives, Dick; Iowa  
King, Tom; Michigan

Kirk, Walton; Illinois  
Klier, Leo; Notre Dame  
Kotsores, Bill; St. John's  
Kotter, Long Island  
Kurland, Bob; Oklahoma A & M  
McGuire, Dick; St. John's  
McSpadden; Kansas  
Mikan, George; DePaul  
Oulman, Gene; Iowa State  
Paine, Allie; Oklahoma  
Patrick, Stan; Illinois  
Patterson, Ray; Wisconsin  
Phillip, Andy; Illinois  
Pippin, Dan; Missouri  
Pollard, Jim; Stanford  
Pryor, Ken; Oklahoma  
Ramsey, Grover; Oklahoma  
Risen; Ohio State  
Rothman; Long Island  
Sadowski, Ed; Marquette  
Sailors, Ken; Wyoming  
Schadler; Northwestern  
Tannenbaum, Sid; New York U  
Triptow, Dick; DePaul  
Trubowitz, Sid; City College of NY  
Walker, Paul; Yale  
Wehde, Ray; Iowa State  
Wendland, Russell; Wisconsin  
Younger; Long Island

# Herald American

CHICAGO

326 W. MADISON ST.  
CHICAGO 6, ILL.

EVENING AND SUNDAY

June 14, 1944

TELEPHONE  
ANDOVER 1234

Dear Mr. Kooz:

Annually the College All-Star Basketball Game has been the highlight of the season. This year, despite war conditions, promises to be no exception.

DON BARRINGTON

Among those being considered for places on the College All-Star squad is

We would appreciate your cooperation in giving us the information requested below so that we may contact him in the event he is chosen for this top honor in the sport. Should you desire to give further information concerning his record, personality, etc., we would appreciate that greatly. You may use the reverse side, if you desire.

Sincerely,

*Harry Wilson*

HARRY D. WILSON, Director  
College All-Star Basketball Game  
Room 510, 326 W. Madison St.,  
Chicago, 6.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

If in service, military address: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on athletic record: \_\_\_\_\_

and, football  
, 37, '38, '39

June 21, 1944.

Mrs. R. J. Chitwood,  
Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc.,  
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

Dear Russ:

Mr. Ogden Jones and I were talking about you the other day and we gave you a sixty-day additional deferment until your commission could be received. We are happy that they have been prompt in notifying you.

I will put in my next Rebounds the good news regarding your commission. I am sending you one of our last Jayhawk Rebounds, and we will put you on the list for the next one which will come out in about a month. Will you kindly write me your address after you are located permanently?

I do want to congratulate you on your appointment. You of course are very deserving, else you would not have received it, but sometimes these commissions are slow in forthcoming. We are happy for you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

# Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc.

Tulsa Plant

Cable Address "Douglasair"

In reply refer to File

Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

June 19, 1944

Dr. F.C. (Phog) Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Am very glad to be able to tell you that I have been commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Was advised of this appointment today when Lt. Trigg of the Oklahoma City office of the Navy Office of Procurement telephoned the news to me.

I am to report for active duty on July 15 to the Navy Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas. I am assigned to the Navy Air Transport Command.

Thank you for your letter of recommendation.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Chitwood*  
R. J. Chitwood

July 20, 1944.

Dr. Alfred U. Nelson, Chairman,  
Faculty Athletic Committee,  
University of Denver,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

I have known Mr. Cliff Rock when he was an outstanding athlete at the College of Emporia. He coached with splendid success in the high schools of the state and last year, in addition to his physical education work at Kansas State, he coached their varsity basketball team.

I made a public statement after the close of the season that in my opinion Cliff Rock had done more with his basketball talent, proportionately speaking, than any basketball coach who has been at Kansas State during my stay at the University during the past 25 years.

He is a clean, fine, spirited young man. He is enthusiastic, and by the power of his personality he stimulates his men to greater endeavor. I do not know much concerning his ability so far as coaching football is concerned, but I would say that he is a splendid basketball coach. Neither do I know anything about his track and baseball.

Cliff Rock has established a fine reputation and it is my opinion that he would cooperate most wonderfully with the athletic staff, the faculty and the administrative officers. His habits, attitudes, personal appearance are of the very best. I am sure that there could be nothing but the best impressions made on the community outside the institution by his actions. I am very fond of this young man and think that he will make some school a splendid coach.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
(COLORADO SEMINARY)  
DENVER, COLORADO

July 18, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The University of Denver is exploring possible candidates for the head coaching position for the academic year of 1944-45. Mr. Cliff Rock is among those whom we are considering as a possibility for this assignment. I would be grateful if you will give me your frank opinion concerning Mr. Rock in regard to the following points:

1. His probable ability to assume the head coaching responsibility in football and basketball, with the possibility of track and baseball, from the point of view of qualities of leadership and ability to inspire young men to work effectively together.
2. General knowledge and skill in relation to the coaching profession.
3. Ability to cooperate with other members of the athletic staff, the faculty, and the administrative officers.
4. Personal qualities, such as habits, attitudes, personal appearance, and impressions made on the community outside of the institution.
5. Any other suggestion which you think pertinent to consider in the selection of a person for the position of head coach of intercollegiate athletics.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Alfred O. Nelson*  
Chairman  
Faculty Athletic Committee

July 1, 1944.

Mr. R. S. Cahill,  
443 So. 8th St.,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cahill:

I beg your pardon, sir, for not answering your letter which you wrote from the Elks Club on June 22nd.

The Big Six Conference would declare a student ineligible if he signs a professional baseball contract in organized baseball. I am not discussing the merits of the case, but all the organized conferences like the Big Six, Missouri Valley, Big Ten, Pacific Coast, and so forth, declare a boy ineligible when he signs a contract in organized baseball. I appreciate the fact that there are no amateur organizations at the present time that give a boy an opportunity for continuing his play, but this of course is due to the war.

These colleges are not against professional baseball, but they are trying to keep the skills of the participants somewhere nearly equal. I do not justify the rules as they are now written because there are more college athletes disregarding the so-called amateur rule than there are following it, but the rule does still obtain against organized baseball or professional football or any other organized professional sport.

If there is any further information that I can give you, please call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

PCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Salina Lodge No. 718,  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

OFFICE of SECRETARY

MEETS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY

SALINA, KANSAS

June 22-44

Dr Forrest Allen Lawrence  
 Dear Dr :- I will be grateful  
 if you will write me an answer  
 to this personal problem of mine.  
 What are your rules at Kansas  
 University and also the Big Six  
 Conference rules with reference  
 to a 1944 High School Graduate  
 signing a professional Base  
 Ball Contract and playing with  
 a club in organized Base Ball  
this summer. Would a boy  
 so signing and playing be  
 eligible for College Foot Ball  
 Basket Ball, Track Etc ?  
 I am interested in boys  
 generally, and while they  
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could get jobs easily this summer, they would be better off playing Base Ball for the reason, they would keep in practice, which is as you well an important feature, if they wish to continue playing Base Ball in fast company. There is no opportunity for amateur Base Ball in central Kansas this summer, or so it seems to me. I am enclosing a postage stamp for reply. Thanking you in advance I am R. S. Cahill

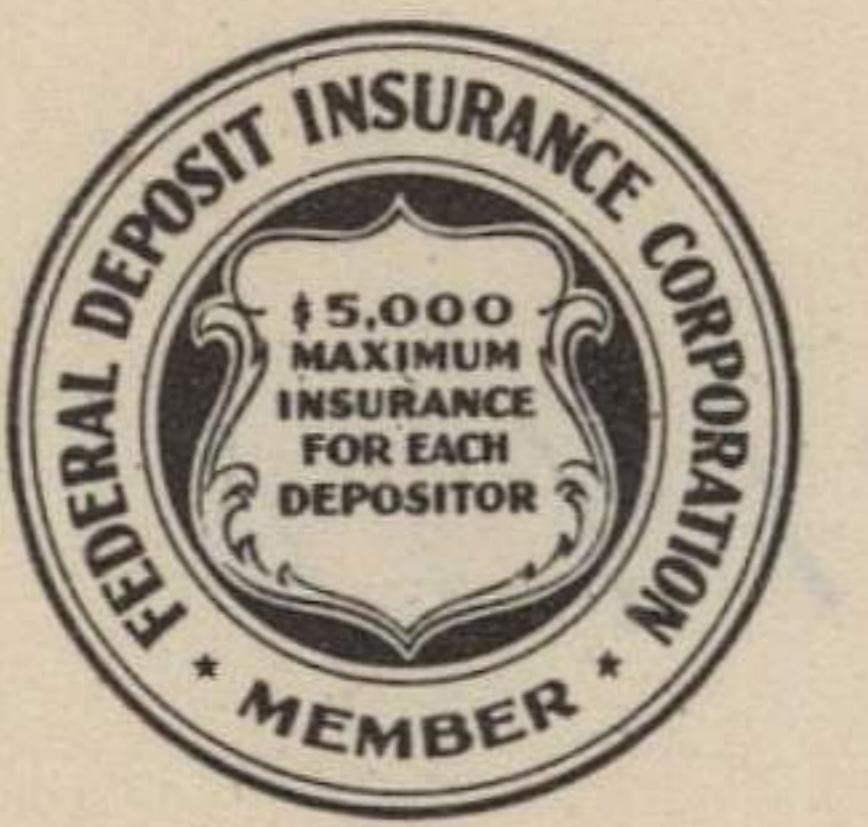
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R. S. CAHILL

# 443 So. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

SALINA

Kansas.



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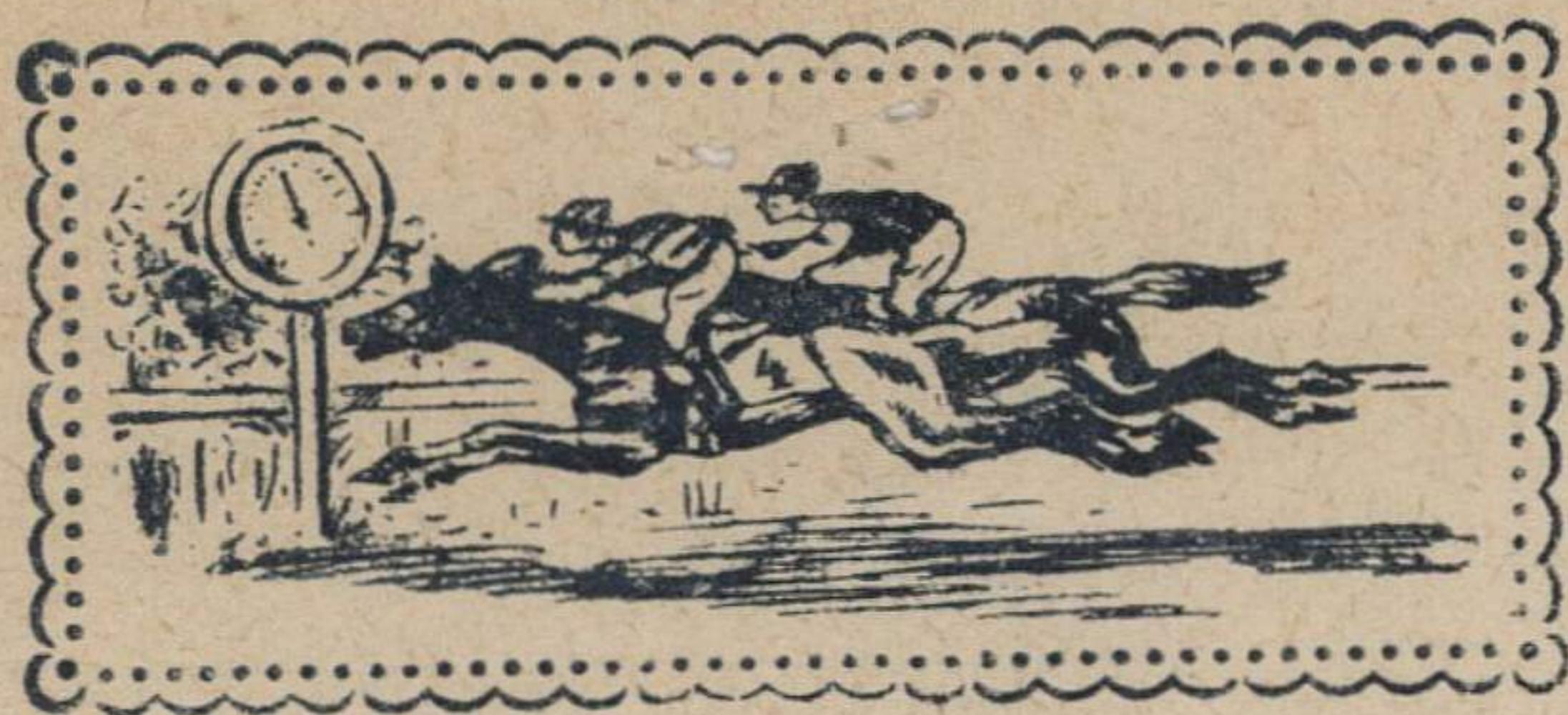
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Dear Friend Dr.

I inclose you  
will find my boy  
new address. I want  
to thank the old  
master of golf for  
sending you paper  
to him. I sure appreciate  
very much.

Sincerely yours  
McC Loueth

WORLD OF SPORTS



BY  
BOB COLLINS

May 7, 1944

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your very swell and marvelous pictures, and I feel as though I must answer immeadiately and tell you how much I, as well as all the servicemen in this area appfeciate your kindness.

I have received many messages thanking me for obtaining these interviews through the mail, but a great many of the men don't realize that the credit is due to you men back there. You could just discard my letter and forget about it and nothing could be done about it, but due to your willingness and thoughtfulness you answered so the fellows down here could get a few of your view points on the grand game of basketball.

Once again let me say on the behalf of all the fellows down here as well as myself, "Thanks a million". I hope to have the pleasure of corresponding with you again, and until then, best of luck to you in the sporting world. If you ever have the spare time again please drop me a line.

Yours truly,

*Bob Collins*

Sports-editor  
South Atlantic News

Bob Collins Mus. 1/c  
Band-Navy 120  
c/o Fleet P.O.  
New York City

Office of Director

Douglas County Health Unit

City Hall

Lawrence, Kansas

H. L. Chambers, M.S., M.D.

Director

May 17, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are about to make an effort to find and do something about cases of Tuberculosis in this region. In a way you are now representing Rotary Club

and I am asking you to assist in this case finding survey.

How? When? What is it all about? This way: The Douglas County Medical Society, the Tuberculosis and Health Association, The State Board of Health, the Kansas Medical Society, and the United States Public Health Service are working together in this effort. The thing itself is an attempt to X-Ray as many chests of Douglas County people as possible. The general plan is to have the X-Ray apparatus set up in the Lawrence Community Building and work there May 25 through June 1, except Sunday and Decoration Day. Then set up in Eudora for June 2, and in Baldwin City for June 3.

Some details are that the hours offered will be 10:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00, the time units will be quarter hours, so far as convenient, groups should have relatively definite appointments, we can do only about 25 in each 15 minute period so if your group has many more than that in it, you should ask for more than one period. For instance, if you are a service club group, a double period, say 7:30 to 8:00 in one of the evening sessions, might fit you. However, there will be time for all without very long waiting whether you have appointments or not.

Please telephone # 462 (or write to the Health Unit) and give your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for time appointments.

Very truly yours

*H. L. Chambers*  
H. L. Chambers, M. D., Director  
Douglas County Health Unit  
City Hall, Lawrence, Kansas

HLC/hm

Education, Immunization, Sanitation is Health Conservation

May 23, 1944.

Mr. Dale Clayton Corder,  
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Dale:

I was happy to hear from you and to know that you plan to enter the University the first of July. I am asking the Registrar's Office to send you the description of courses to be offered during the summer semester so that you can make your plans.

If you are coming to Lawrence any time before the first of July I would be happy to talk over your plans with you. You will doubtless be inducted as soon as you reach eighteen in October, and it might perhaps be better to wait until after you are in school to take any steps toward enlistment. I shall be very happy to have you use my name for reference.

I shall be happy to see you when you come to Lawrence.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

WELDA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS A

Education for Citizenship

LEE CORDER, PRINCIPAL

WELDA, KANSAS

May 17, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen

I am planning to enter K. U. July 1 and since I am interested in Athletics I would like to some day be a Coach or an Athletic Director. So I would like to enroll in the Physical Education Department.

Would you please advise me as to what courses are offered during the Summer Semester so I can organize my plans.

I realize the War will enter into my plans and am willing to do my share there, also. I will be 18 on October 31 and would like to enlist in the Naval Air Corps if I can qualify.

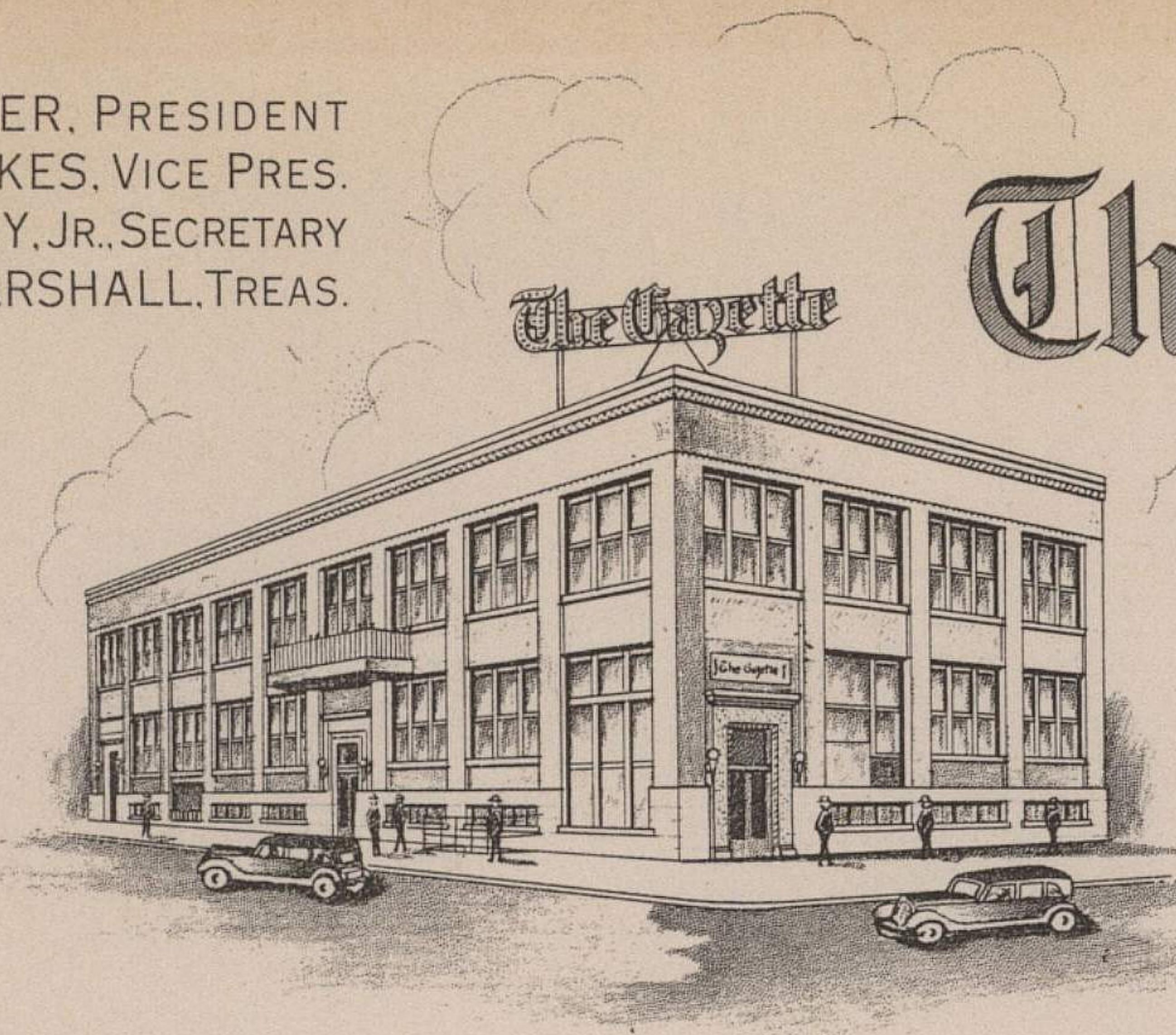
I am wondering if it would be best to try to enlist now or wait till after I am in school a month or so, and may I use your name for reference?

Thank you very much for any information or advise that you may send me. I'll appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

*Dale Clayton Corder*  
Dale Clayton Corder

J. L. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
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J. F. HLADKY, JR., SECRETARY  
CLARE MARSHALL, TREAS.



# The Cedar Rapids Gazette

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

April 24, 1944.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your nice letter. It was a real pleasure to line up on your side and I might add that I've yet to find anyone among the many here who heard you that isn't of the same mind.

Too bad you don't make Cedar Rapids oftener, but if ever the opportunity arises, hurry back.

And the best of luck.

Sincerely,

*Art Cummins*

Gazette sports editor.

April 25, 1944.

Mr. Bob Collins, Mus. 1/c  
Band - Navy 120,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Bob:

I regret that I have not answered your communication sooner. I have been busy with war work, and am at present serving as secretary of our county Selective Service Board. I have just finished our county Red Cross War Fund drive, and have also served the University as chairman of the Third and Fourth War Loan, Community Chest, and Infantile Paralysis drives. This, together with my work as chairman of the Department of Physical Education where we are conditioning V-5, V-12 and ASTP units, added to my basketball coaching this past winter, have kept me busy.

Basketball, along with all intercollegiate sports, has suffered much. Naturally her outstanding material has gone to the war effort, as it should. However, the placing of extremely tall boys in the 4F classification has done more to overbalance basketball than has any other factor affected any of the other sports.

Since each player is entitled to his own position on the floor, the altitudinous player has enjoyed an extreme advantage in war time. The able-bodied and physically fit men of shorter stature than six feet six inches have been drained into the war effort. Therefore, the war has given the gargantuan player in height a most undue advantage. The fact that the basket is but ten feet from the floor enables these seven foot boys to actually reach into the basket. In peace times the especially rugged and aggressive boys would be in the game ready to contest these super-super tall chaps. Therefore, of all times the present gives the mezzanine-peeping jumper in basketball an advantage that he would never enjoy in peace time.

It has always been my conviction, even during the time of the center jump, that the tall player's advantage was under the defensive and the offensive basket. The advocates of the elimination of the center jump said - Eliminate the center jump and you will run the ungainly, tall player out of the game. I have always maintained that there was one way to equitably settle the matter, and that was to raise the basket. The basketball rules committee did a lot of shadow boxing this year in regard to the tall player. A few coaches, selfishly inclined, pressured the rules committee to do something about the tall player on the defense. Therefore, they caused

to be legislated a discriminatory rule against the defense while permitting the offensive player full freedom of action in dunking the ball in the basket and tipping the ball into the basket while it was resting on the basket. Yet they made a silly rule regarding goal tending.

I am submitting herewith some of my criticisms that you are at perfect liberty to print if you wish.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

March 31, 1944

Dear Sir:

It is my duty and privilege as a sports writer for the South Atlantic News to gather statements and facts about all sports for the servicemen in this area. During the football season, I was very much honored to receive a statement from Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame. Now that the basketball season is drawing to a close, I know the fellows would like a statement from one of basketball's top men, and in my opinion that is you.

I would certainly appreciate a statement from you on how the war has affected the basketball of today. If at all possible a photo of you or the squad would be very much appreciated to go along with the article.

Am hoping to hear from you soon, and until then, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Bob Collins* Mus.1/c  
Band-Navy 120  
c/o Fleet P.O., N.Y.C.

Bob Collins

April 22, 1944.

Mr. Jesse Cross, Coach,  
Southeast High School,  
3500 East Meyer Blvd.,  
Kansas City 5, Missouri.

Dear Jesse:

I think I promised you that I would send one of the Jayhawk Rebounds concerning the activities of our boys on the seven seas and the many fronts of this global war.

It was good to have a visit with you, and I think you are doing a swell job.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 20, 1944.

Mr. Russell J. Chitwood,  
2954 So. Cincinnati,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Russ:

I am enclosing the recommendation which you desire. Of course you will hear from our Selective Service Board informing you that you have been deferred for sixty days. This should give you ample time to get your commission.

It is always a pleasure to do things for fellows like you because you get the job done.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

April 20, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to commend to you Mr. Russell J. Chitwood, a graduate of the School of Engineering in 1939. Chitwood was one of our outstanding men at the University. Not only was he one of the best football ends that the University has had in years, but he was a strong man in every way on the campus.

He has a most engaging personality, he is deeply sincere in everything he undertakes, and he has the tenacity and courage to get the job done. He was an outstanding student in his classes in the School of Engineering, and he numbered his friends by legion. All in all, I think he is one of the top men who have graduated from the University in a number of years. In my opinion he is worthy of your careful consideration for officer material.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

4-18-44

Dr. Allen:

Just returned to your office from talking with Mr. Ogden Jones. Our conversation was very encouraging, and I want to thank you again for sending me there.

I also came back to ask a favor of you. I would appreciate very much your letter of recommendation as to character, reputation, mental and professional qualifications to be included in my application for a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve — addressed to TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

My address is:

Russell J. Chitwood  
2954 So. Cim.  
Tulsa, Okla.

Thanks again —

April 18, 1944.

Mr. Claude E. Chalfant,  
First National Bank Bldg.,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th with the names and addresses of the group that I met with while in Hutchinson. I am putting all these people on our permanent mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds. I gave some of them copies of the current issue of the Rebounds, and if there are those who did not get any and would like a copy it will be a pleasure to send it. At any rate, each of them will get a copy of the next issue.

It was a great pleasure to visit with you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

*J. Richards*

LAW OFFICES  
JONES, BRANINE, CHALFANT & HUNTER  
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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

WALTER F. JONES  
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CLAUDE E. CHALFANT  
J. RICHARDS HUNTER

April 12, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

Names and addresses of the group that met with you last night are as follows:

D. C. Martindell  
Wolcott Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

G. H. Bidwell  
Wiley Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

George Stuckey  
Houston-Doughty Lumber Co.  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Addison Meschke  
Richards-Scheble Candy Co.  
Hutchinson, Kansas

C. E. Chalfant  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Arlie Estes  
Wiley Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Henry Pegues  
Pegues-Wright Company  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Roy C. Davis  
Wiley Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Harry Davis  
Fontron Loan & Trust Co.  
Hutchinson, Kansas

C. L. Burt  
507 West Second Street  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Ed Fraley  
Wolcott Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Arthur T. Symns  
Wiley Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Charles Larkin  
Cessna Aircraft Company  
Hutchinson, Kansas

Adela Hale  
Wolcott Building  
Hutchinson, Kansas

I certainly enjoyed my visit with you. With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*Claude Chalfant*

CEC:E

COLLEGE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

March 27, 1944

Dear Member:

Through the courtesy of the A.A.H.P.E.R. and the Mid West Physical Education Association time has been given us for two pre-convention meetings.

Detroit; April 11th; Statler Hotel, English Room; 8:00 p.m.

Chairman, Mr. Judson A. Hyames, Western Michigan College.

Topic: "What Place Will Intercollegiate Athletics Hold in the Post War Physical Education Program?"

Speakers: Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics for the Western Intercollegiate Conference.

Mr. Herbert O. Crisler, Director of Athletics, University of Michigan.

Following the addresses there will be open discussion.

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New York City; April 24th; Pennsylvania Hotel (tentative); 2:00 p.m.

Chairman: Dr. John M. Harmon, Boston University.

Theme: "Post War Challenges to Physical Educators."

Subjects and Speakers: "Post War Problems in Recreation." Dr. James E. Rogers.

"The Post War Challenge to Collegiate Sports."

Mr. Asa S. Bushnell.

"What Changes Should the End of the War Bring to Health Education?" Charles C. Wilson, M.D.

"Post War Cooperation in Coordinating Programs."

Dr. Harold D. Meyer.

"Post War Challenges in State Supervision."

Mr. Harold K. Jack.

"Post War Challenges to the College Physical Education Association." Dean Carl P. Schott, President.

Discussion: The speakers will welcome questions from the floor.

Business meeting.

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A recent letter from the Office of Defense Transportation emphasizes the necessity of restricting travel as much as possible. The College Association has abandoned national meetings for two years as a move to cut down reasons for travel among its members.

The planning of regional meetings along with other organizations which have scheduled meetings is not meant to add to the number who will attend these meetings. The primary purpose of these briefer meetings is to provide a chance for those of our members who will be in the vicinity to get together and to talk about some of the problems that are of particular interest to them.

Although the organizations in the field of health and physical education have as good a reason for meeting during these times as many of those which are convening regularly, we wish to do our full share in the waging of the war, hence are not encouraging travel to conventions. It is recognized that, at times meetings come under the definition of "urgency".

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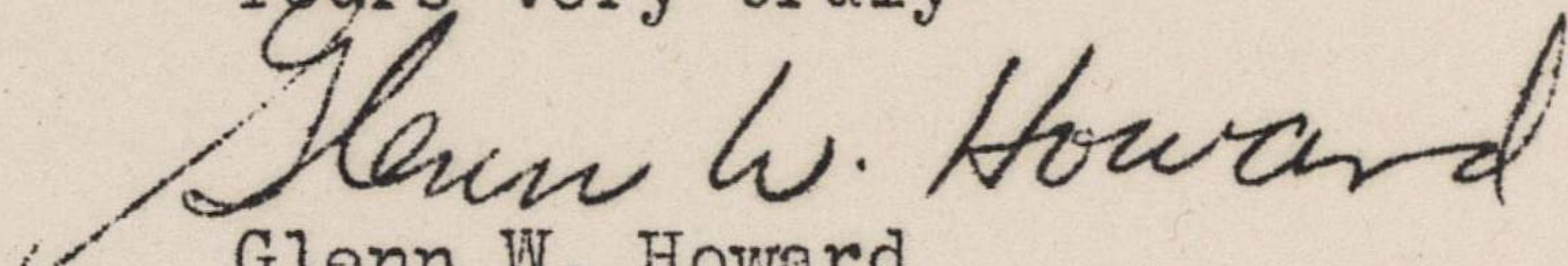
The College Association has never conducted a drive for new members although it has welcomed them whenever they applied. Perhaps, because of this lack of aggressiveness a good many people in the college field have felt that membership in the Association was gained only through being formally invited.

If the Association is to do its full measure of good in the college field it must be really representative of a large proportion of the college men. These brief paragraphs are an invitation to each member to seek new members from among your own acquaintances. We all will benefit from a larger membership.

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The recent letters and notes from members of the Association, who are in military service, show them to be all over the world. Perhaps in the very near future a compilation of the names and locations of these men can be sent to you.

Yours very truly



Glenn W. Howard  
Secretary-Treasurer

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April 18, 1944.

Mr. Tait Cummins,  
Sports Editor,  
Cedar Rapids Gazette,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Tait:

Don Isett sent me a tear sheet from your Cedar Rapids Gazette as of Friday, April 14th. It was mighty nice of you to say the things you did, and I assure you that I deeply appreciate the same.

It was a delight to be in Cedar Rapids because everyone was so nice to me. I enjoyed the meeting with the fine sportsmen and the excellent citizenry of your town. It was good to have a visit with you and I trust that if you ever get in our neck of the woods you will not fail to let me know so that I can reciprocate your many kindnesses.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.