

April 8, 1942.

Mr. Delmar Curry,
Kansas High School Athletic Association,
National Reserve Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Delmar:

I had the extreme pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stone at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rotary last Monday evening at the Eldridge Hotel, at which time the Honorable Stone re-delivered the charter that he delivered to the Lawrence club twenty-five years ago. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and I learned that Delmar Curry had married the granddaughter of these fine people.

Congratulations, my boy! It is always interesting to find the connections and relationships when we commingle with our friends. We greatly enjoyed their presence with us and the Honorable Stone did an excellent job as he always does when he gets on his feet before the public.

I am wondering if you would do me a favor. Each year we have a little session on the morning of the Kansas Relays. I have been making it a point to invite the senior high school boys of outstanding merit to the University to work out with our varsity men. There is no organized practice - we just invite these boys to shoot some goals, take a shower bath, and attend the Kansas Relays. We do not "high pressure" them, nor do we invite them to attend the University the following year. We tell them that this is just for a good time and a pleasant visitation, and we tell them to pick their own college where they desire to go to school.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to send me a list of any boys in the different tournaments which Tommy picked in the different regions and sections as the outstanding performers. If you can give me the seniors I would appreciate it very much.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I
am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

April 14, 1942.

Mr. Bruce Cameron, Chairman,
Selective Service Board for Douglas County,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I shall be very happy to have lunch with you
and the other guests on Monday, April 20, at 11:20 in
honor of the men who are to be inducted into the armed
forces on that day.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1 73
Douglas County 045

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Lawrence, Kansas
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

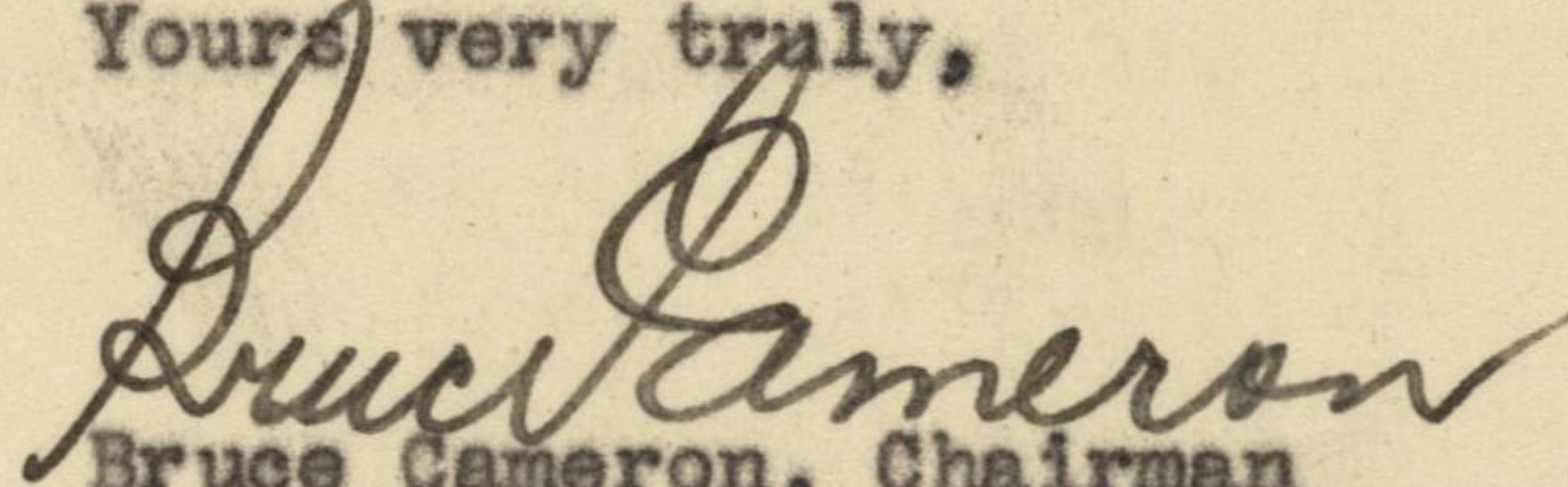
For April 20 we have made the following plan concerning the induction of some men into the armed forces of the United States:

The men will meet here promptly at 11 a.m., receive their instructions, and at 11:20 we will go to the basement for lunch. After lunch the men will come up stairs and listen to the Junior High School Band which will be assembled immediately in front of the Armory. Then the men will be taken to the bus station in private cars. We will not have a parade.

We would be very much pleased indeed to have you come and have lunch with us. We believe these selectees are worthy of this honor, and we will ask that you advise us if you will be present.

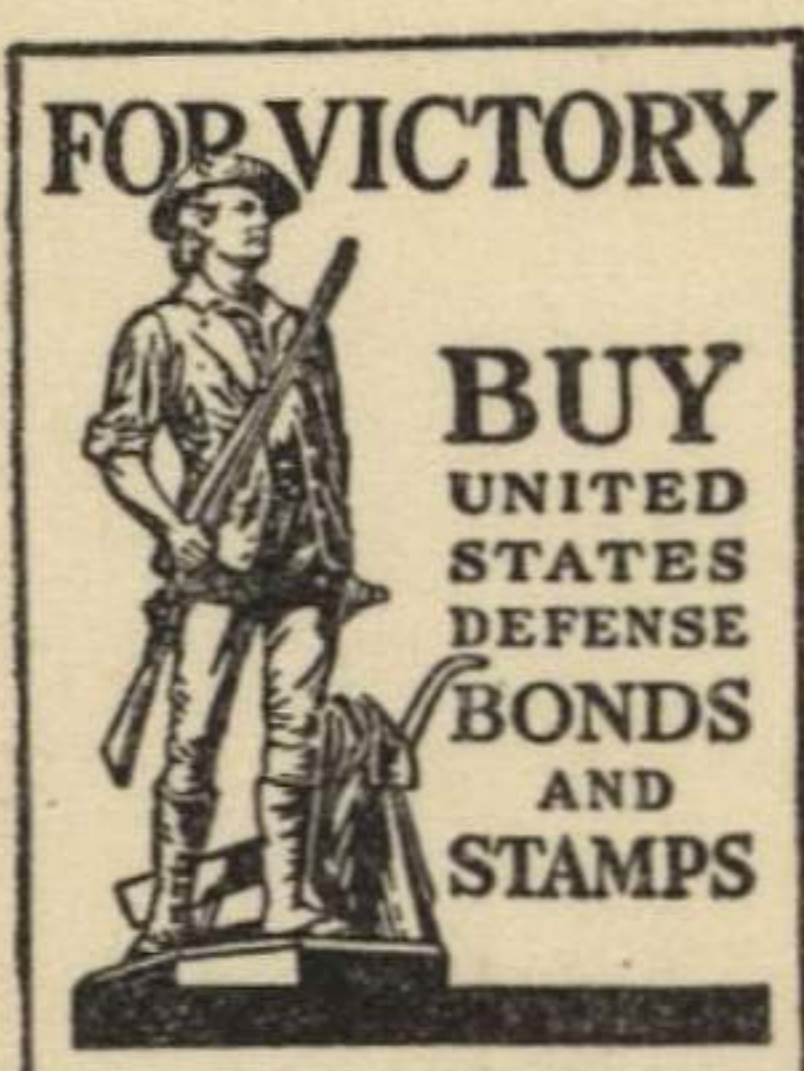
We will be able to provide the food for the selectees, but unfortunately we cannot pay for the lunch for our guests. It will be 50¢.

Yours very truly,



Bruce Cameron, Chairman
Local Board No. 1 for Douglas County

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April 15, 1942.

Mr. Parke Carroll,
Kansas City Journal,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Parke:

I just discovered that I did not acknowledge your good wishes concerning the finish of our basketball season, and I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

I also want to thank you for sending the marmalade from Florida. It was greatly appreciated, and Mrs. Allen and I thank you so much.

In the same breath I wish to extend my commiserations in the passing of the Kansas City Journal. I haven't heard what you are to do, but I am sure with your versatility and your ability that you have already swung on to some good paying position ere now.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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Lake Wales, Florida

March 24

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Now that it is all over, congratulations upon another successful season.

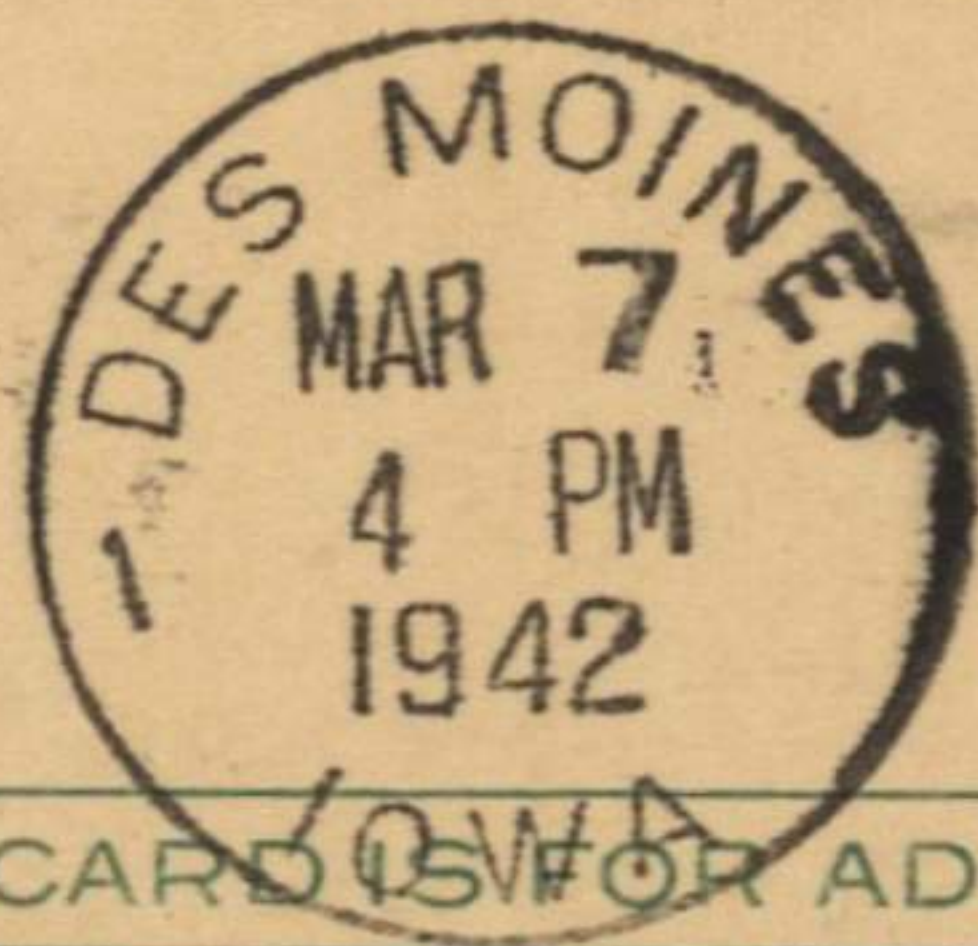
It was a great year for you and for the Jayhawkers.

I enjoyed working with your ^Rsquad and I wish to express through Captain Miller my deep appreciation for K.U.'s fine cooperation in the games I worked during a strenuous season.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Parke



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*U. of Kansas
Physical Education Dept.
Lawrence, Kansas*

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April 17, 1942.

Mr. Bob Corder,
Watkins Memorial Hospital,
University of Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I am sorry to learn that you are confined to the hospital with the measles. We will miss you Saturday morning when the boys work out with visiting high school boys.

With best wishes for a speedy recovery, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

April 22, 1942.

Cragin-Simplex Company,
53 Park Place,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Miss Ruth Hoover, of our Department of Physical Education, desires to thank you for the booklet on Badminton which you recently sent her.

In addition, she wishes us to order the following shuttlecocks:

1 doz.	No. 1	@ \$4.10 doz.
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A money order for \$7.50 is enclosed herewith.
Please send the order to The Department of Physical Education,
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Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.

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53 PARK PLACE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

April 27, 1942.

University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kans.

Att: (Mrs.) Alberta Hulteen,
Secy. Dept. of Physical Education.

Dear Mrs. Hulteen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter and
kind order of recent date.

We have already shipped the shuttlecocks to you and
trust you will find the satisfaction in them, that all of our many
satisfied accounts has.

We would like to mention the fact, that should you
desire an ample supply of the booklets on Badminton, please do not
hesitate to let us know, as we will only be too happy to send them
to you.

Thanking you for this valuable order, and trusting
to have the pleasure of serving you soon again, we are,

Very truly yours,

W. Montenegro
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per m.a.

WM/c

Enc.

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April 28, 1942.

Mr. Kenneth Caldwell,
201 S. Santa Fe Ave.,
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Kenny:

I am sorry for the delay in acknowledging your kind letter of the 13th instant. Immediately upon its receipt I called Mr. Chandler, of the Teachers Appointment Bureau, and told him of the vacancy, but he informed me that he has no one qualified to teach the commercial subjects.

We have no one here at the present time who would be available, as the army has made great inroads on young teachers and coaches. I am very sorry that I have no one to recommend to you.

I shall be glad to keep your request in mind, and of course let you know if I hear of someone who would fill the bill.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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CHANUTE, KANSAS

April 12, 1942

Dr. Gust C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Friend,

This past basketball season I had quite a few games to officiate and, of course, made many contacts. Today a school board member called on me and asked me to help them locate a coach. The requirements being that he be able to teach commerce, have a good reputation in regard to paying indebtedness, and be morally fit for the job. Salary approximately \$30. per mo. It would give me a great satisfaction to help some senior or graduate obtain a job. If you have any one in mind will you please send a report of their qualifications.

As Ever,

Ken Caldwell
Chanute Kansas

May 2, 1942.

Mr. Forrest B. Cox,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Frosty:

I was very glad to receive your letter of recent date.

I assure you at some time in the future I will be very happy to sit down and have a friendly visit with you. There are many misunderstandings that arise that can be easily cleared up when two men sit down and talk things over in a very sane, fair and friendly fashion. It would be a pleasure to visit with you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

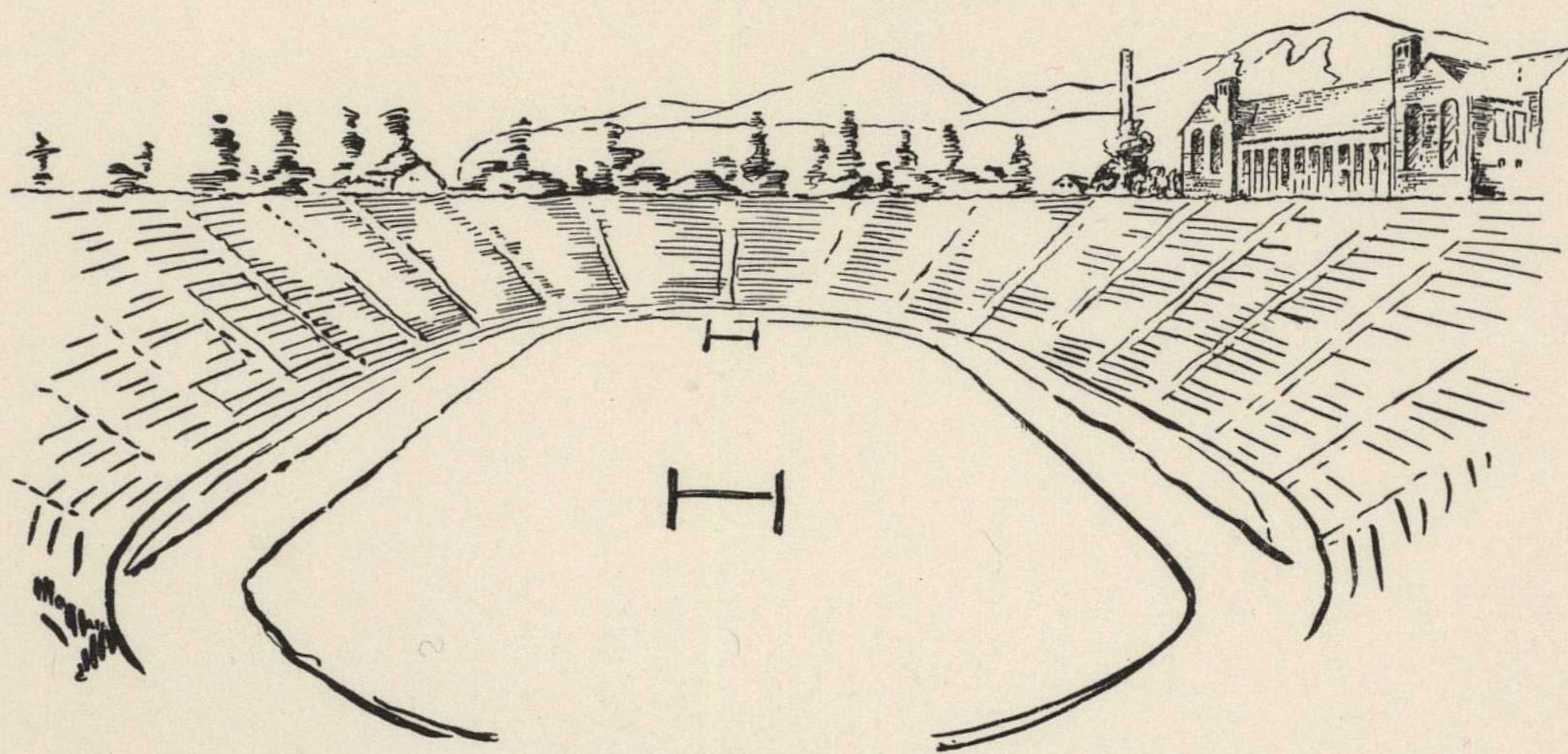
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Ass't. Football, and
Physical Education

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Phy. Ed.
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I can't tell you how much I appreciated receiving your expression of sympathy on the death of my mother. It was very thoughtful of you to do this and I hope that sometime in the future we will have an opportunity of sitting down and having a good visit. There are a lot of things that have come up and I know that there has been no need for; and some day I would appreciate a visit with you.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Frosty..

August 5, 1942.

Mr. Bob Gorder,
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Very happy to have your good letter of the 3rd instant, and I am glad to know that you are having a good time working hard so that you can return to K.U. this fall. We will be happy to have you on our squad and I am hoping that you will have splendid success.

I soon will be writing a letter to our entire basketball squad and a schedule will be enclosed therewith. Each summer I write a squad letter and tell something about every one of the boys.

Regarding your freshman numeral sweater, I just talked to Mr. Earl Falkenstien and he states that the priorities have not enabled them to get the sweaters as yet, but he is hoping to have them in time for your return to school. Of course, I realize that you would much rather have it now, but Uncle Sam has some knitting to do for his boys who are getting ready to throw a little more hate at the slit-eyes, the squareheads, and the spaghetti-benders.

Give my kindest regards to your good family.

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

Aug 3, 1942.

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Athletics, N.Y.
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I hope you have been having a pleasant summer and that all has been well with you. I'm having a nice time but am working hard so that I can return to N.Y. this fall, and so I will be in good condition for basket ball.

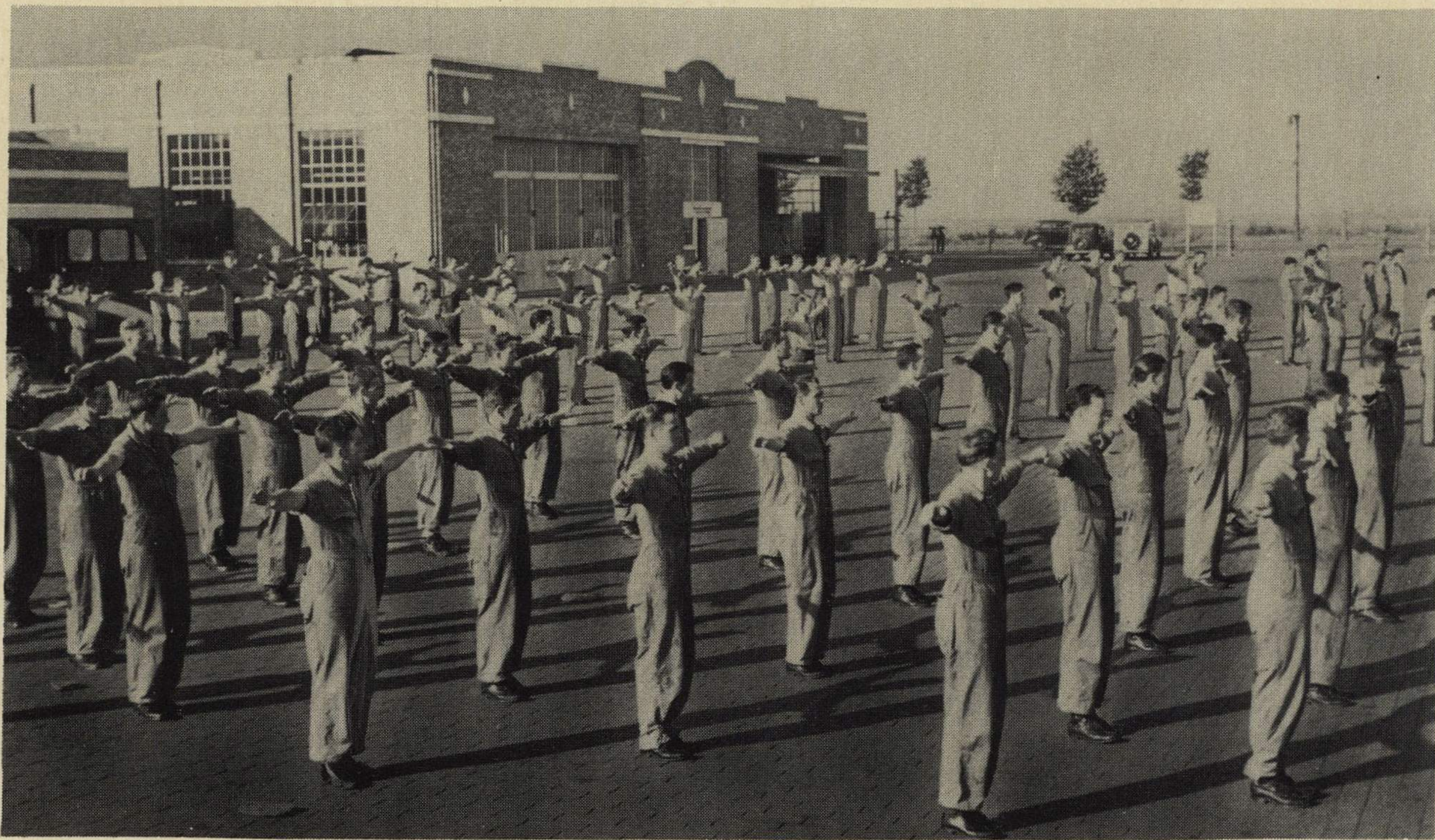
I'm wondering if the schedule will be so I can participate in Basket ball and also the men's Glee Club?

How about the numerals for Freshman Basket ball? I was recommended for one, but as yet haven't received mine.

Am anxious for school to begin.

Very Sincerely

Bob Gardner.



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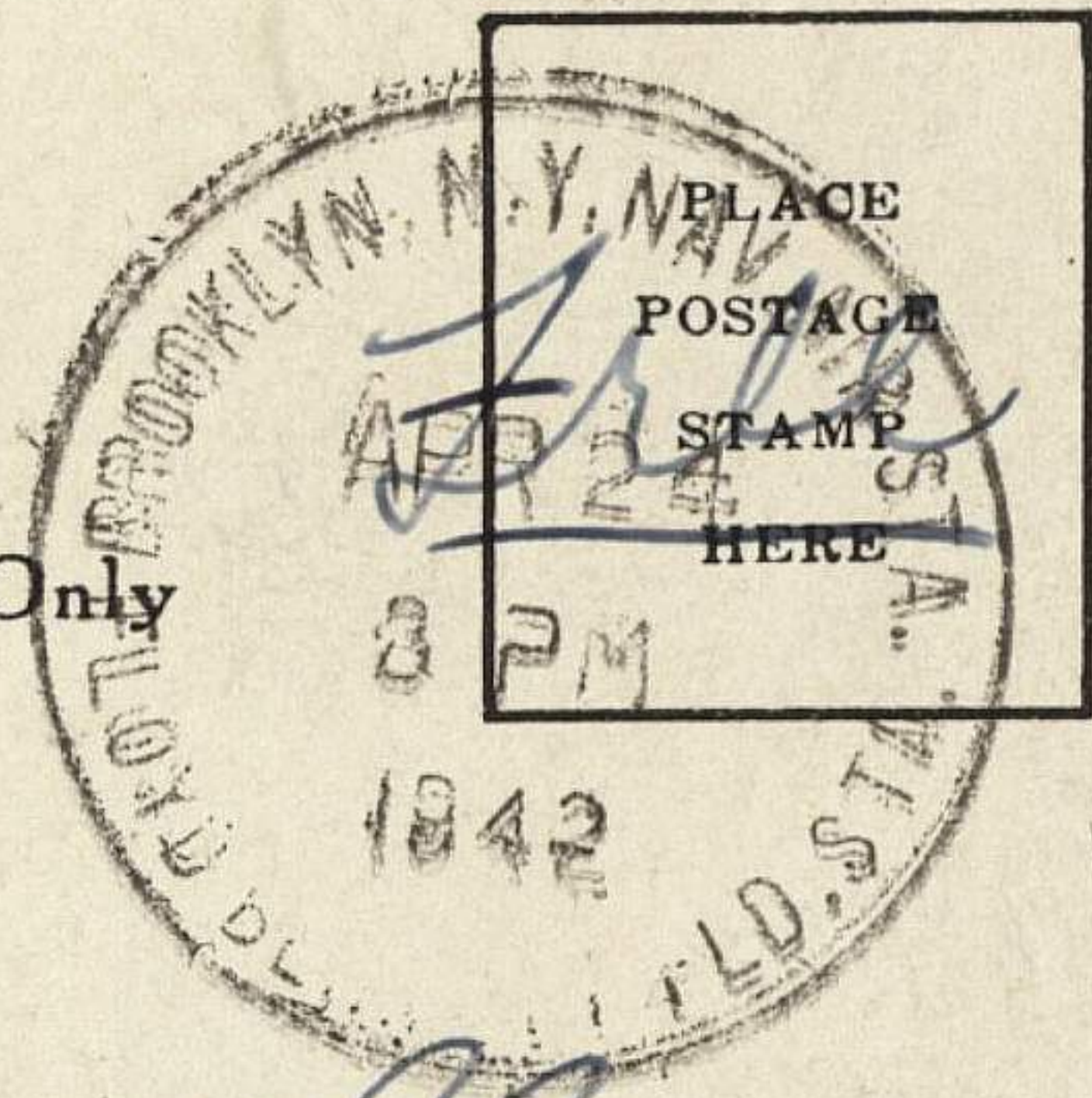
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POST CARD



For Correspondence

For Address Only



THE HAMMERT PUBLISHING CO., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Dear Dr.
am still at the old
Calisthenics that I had
with you. The Navy
considers them very
important. Hope things
are going well. Tell
the rest of the Dept.
hello. Same to Mrs. Allen.
Respectfully,
Bob Charlton

Dr. Prog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence,
Kansas.

% Phys. Ed Dept.

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Tuesday May twelve

Six forty-five o'clock.

I hope you can
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Hazel Lee Sumner

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Cherryvale Public Schools

W. R. WHITZEL, SUPERINTENDENT



CHERRYVALE, KANSAS

August 20, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Each year our Rotary Club sponsors a banquet for the high school football team at the close of the season. We secure an outstanding speaker in the field of athletics for this occasion. The date has been set for December 2. Would it be possible for you to be our speaker on that date? What would be the honorarium you would expect for the occasion?

Yours very truly,

W. R. Whitzel

WRW:LS

August 20, 1942.

Mr. Jimmy Corcoran, Sports Editor,
Chicago Herald-American,
Room 807,
326 W. Madison St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Jimmy:

I am glad to cooperate with you in putting on your
College All-Stars professional classic in Chicago Stadium
on November 27.

I am listing a group of men that I have seen perform.
I am underscoring the outstanding men of this group. All of
these boys were good boys, but the outstanding ones have
special designation.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

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Schneider

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

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EVENING AND SUNDAY

TELEPHONE
ANDOVER 1234

August 18, 1942.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We would like to thank you for having served in the past as one of the experts on our All-America Basketball Board which elected the two groups of College All-Stars who defeated the world's basketball champions in 1940 and repeated in the 1941 Classic in Chicago. We shall feel honored if you will again accept a place on this Board and aid in the selection of the group who will oppose the world's champions in the third annual classic to be held at the Chicago Stadium on November 27th.

All you have to do is to kindly send us your nominations from players you have either seen or with whose exploits you are familiar so that they are eligible for the poll in the selection of the All-Stars. Only graduated seniors from last year's varsity are eligible, and we would appreciate your giving us any information you can about the players you nominate.

We will all be doing a good service this year particularly on this All-Star game, because through the cooperation of the Army and Navy Departments, it is being staged as an Army-Navy Relief affair, and we expect to turn over a record amount for an indoor sports event to this fund.

The reason we are contacting you so early is because we know that some of your nominees will have undoubtedly been in the Service since graduation; and it will enable us to contact them and arrange for furloughs, as we expect the War Department and the Navy Department to cooperate whenever possible.

Upon publishing the release showing the complete list of members of the All-America Board, we will send you a tear-sheet - for your information.

Sincerely trusting we may hear from you as soon as possible, and again thanking you for your kind cooperation, I am

Cordially,

Jimmy Corcoran
JIMMY CORCORAN,
Sports Editor,
Chicago Herald-American.

jc/fml

August 20, 1942.

Mr. Lee Corder, Principal,
Welda Rural High School,
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Corder:

I wish I could help you in your search for a coach, but we are trying to get people to help out in our physical education program and are faced with a poverty of men who are trained in this field. I am sorry that I can give you no suggestions. I will keep your request in mind, however, and if any names occur to me within the next few days I will write you.

With kindest regards, 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

Aug. 19, 1942.

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Athletics, N. U.
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:

If you know of a coach anywhere from "Maine to California" who would be interested in a coaching position at \$200⁰⁰ per month please send me his address, so that I may contact him.

We prefer one with an industrial arts or science major, however we would consider coaches with other fields.

Thanks for any assistance you might be able to give us toward finding a good coach.

With best regards from the Corder family.

I am, Sincerely yours,
Lee Corder.

August 27, 1942.

Mr. W. R. Whitzel,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cherryvale, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Whitzel:

This is confirming the date to speak at your Rotary Club football banquet on December 2nd. The honorarium which you mention is satisfactory.

Thank you for your generosity in offering me lodging, but I presume that I will plan on coming back on account of my next morning's classes.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Cherryvale Public Schools

W. R. WHITZEL, SUPERINTENDENT



CHERRYVALE, KANSAS

August 25, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was greatly pleased to receive your letter stating that it would be possible for you to be the guest speaker at our Rotary Club Football Banquet on December 2.

We have been paying a total of \$20.00 for a speaker on this occasion. Is that satisfactory to you? In case the transportation is such that you wish to stay over night I shall be pleased to have you as a guest in my home.

I shall write you in November relative to the subject for your address.

Rotarily yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. R. Whitzel".

WRW:LS

August 27, 1942.

Mr. W. F. Coen,
1420 Insurance Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Coen:

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th instant regarding your sprained wrist. There is one thing additional that I would recommend, and that is that I would have you immerse it half way up the arm in a warm solution of Epsom salts. I would do this morning and night and I would make the water just as hot as you can bear it.

If the skin is tender from the hot water, an application of olive oil to the immersed part will soften and restore the tissues. However, I would not use the olive oil until after you have given the wrist the warm bath.

Doubtless you strained a ligament or tendon and this inflammation is sufficient to keep the wrist irritated. Epsom salts do wonders for some articulations and for some people, while in others it is not so remedial. About two tablespoonsful of Epsom salts to the quart of water is pretty strong - that would be about eight per gallon. You can buy the Epsom salts from the cutrate stores in cloth bags for a very small price.

Personally, I have never been enthusiastic about a leather support. I would much rather use adhesive tape as it gives a much better bandage. Of course, the old standby of all physicians is to tell you to rest the part. But with athletic people we have always worked on the theory that when a fellow wanted to play he would not rest the part, so we have used the adhesive tape with splendid results.

I would be very happy to look at the injured member for you. If you should want to come down, if you will give me a ring here at the University, I will be glad to offer any advice that I am able to give. I do like the infra-red ray lamp, but the immersion in hot water with Epsom salts is much more efficacious. Both are helpful, but I believe the adhesive bandage combined with the remedial agencies should do the job.

I would like to be remembered to Junior and Mrs. Coen and their fine family. With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

W. F. COEN

1420 INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Aug 26, 1942

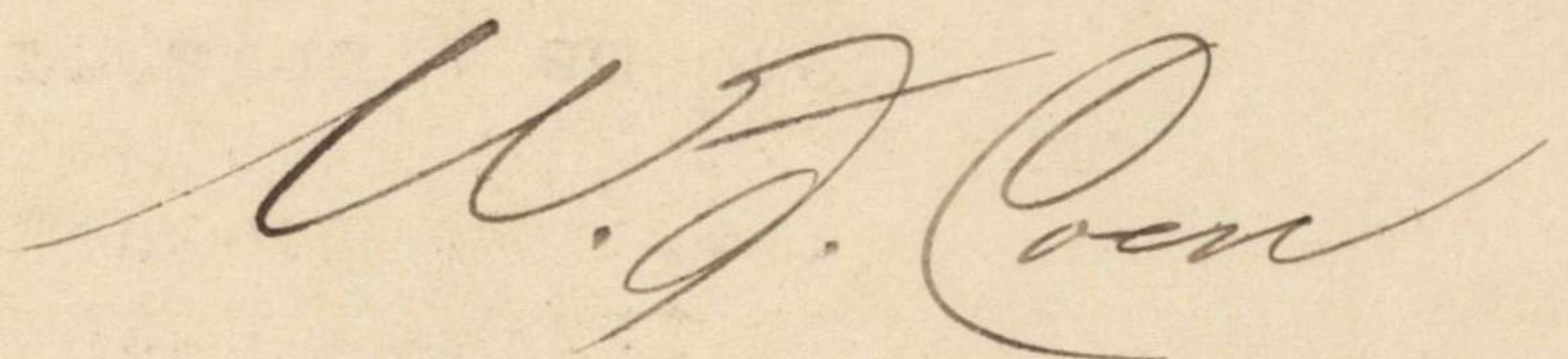
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Dept.,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

About five weeks ago while playing tennis all of a sudden my wrist went bad for no known reason as the only thing I did was to hit the ball. The doctor said I probably tore a ligament and recommended that I have a leather support made and also use a heat lamp. This I have done but so far as I can see it is just as tender as ever. It does not hurt except when I turn my hand or when I use the wrist which I have tried to avoid doing.

From what Junior has told me about your wide experience with such ailments I thought possibly you might make a suggestion. I have talked to two or three of my doctor friends but do not get very much satisfaction. would like very much to hear from you and hope you can recommend some treatment. with kindest regards, I am

yours very truly,



CHICAGO
Herald American

326 W MADISON ST
CHICAGO

EVENING AND SUNDAY

August 25, 1942.

TELEPHONE
ANDOVER 1234

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thanks very much for your letter of August 20th
addressed to Jimmy Corcoran, advising that you
will serve on the All-America Basketball Board.

Thanks also for your nominations of players for
the College All-Star squad. After all nominations
have been received from the members of the Board,
they will be tabulated and a list thereof sent to
each member for a second vote.

Sincerely,

Harry D. Wilson
HARRY D. WILSON, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
Room 807, 326 W. Madison St.

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