Messrs. Bruce Drake and Harold Keith, Oklahoma Fieldhouse, Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce and Harold:

I find that I never have formally thanked you for the fine article that you wrote in the Saturday Evening Post. It was nice of you to say the things that you did and I deeply appreciate them.

If at any time I can be of any service in any way to either of you very fine gentlemen, please command me. I enjoy your friendship and companionship, much.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lawrence Jublic Schools

CLIFFORD D. DEAN, SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence, Kansas

March 8, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, President

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, President Lawrence Rotary Club Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Lawrence Recreation Council met last evening to discuss the possibility of expanding the local recreation program for young people to include a "Youth Center". Considerable planning and organization has been done as a preliminary to the selection and equipping of a building and inauguration of the project. It seems that the next step is the matter of planning and carrying out a financial campaign to underwrite the expenses of getting a building ready, equipping it and defraying the running expenses for the first year.

Various plans for raising the money were discussed and it was finally decided that the presidents of the following named groups would form an executive committee to organize a financial campaign and be responsible for collecting funds. It was the wish of the Council that the presidents of the selected organizations might serve on the financial committee, but you may wish to delegate someone from your group to act in that capacity if you find it impossible to serve.

The eight organizations selected were as follows:

American Legion American Association of Univ. Women Business and Professional Women Cooperative Club Kiwanis Club
P.T.A. Council
Rotary Club
Soroptomist Club

An organization meeting of this group will be called in the near future. Will you please let me know whether you find it possible to serve on the committee or give me the name of your representative who will serve for your organization.

Very cordially yours,

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Clifford D. Dean, President Lawrence Recreation Council

CDD:W 44-3216 Mr. Bradford M. Kingman, Pembroke-Country Day School, Ward Parkway at 51st Street, Kansas City 2, Missouri.

Door Mr. Kingman:

Thank you for your explanatory letter. I can quite understand why you made the selection that you did. I would have done exactly the same as you did, especially should a young man with qualifications happen into my place. And I would sign him up double quick if I was in need of a man as you were.

George Dick has been tied up pretty definitely here and has had no opportunity as yet to go in to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

PEMBROKE - COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL WARD PARKWAY AT FIFTY-FIRST STREET KANSAS CITY 2, MISSOURI

March 23, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your recent letter, and I also appreciate the information about George Dick, which you sent to Ralph Wedin. I had heard nothing from Mr. Dick directly, and quite unexpectedly a man came into my office one day, looking for a position in this field, and I have already hired him for the coming year. He is a man with experience similar to that of Mr. Dick and was one of those eliminated from the department of physical education at Kansas State University, when they did away with the A.S.T.P. program there.

I do want you to know that we appreciate the interest which you have taken in this matter and that I did not have an opportunity to talk with George Dick before making this decision.

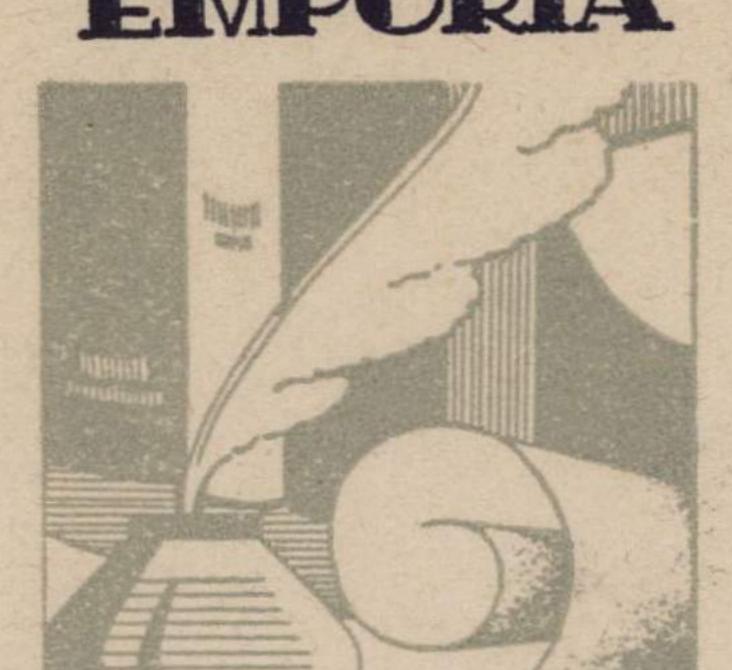
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Bead gra. Me. Kingman,

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W. M. RICHARDS
SUPERINTENDENT



SCHOOLS

EMPORIA

December 17, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter and for the good news which it contained. We should be very happy to have George Dick's application.

We have not made a definite decision on our salary schedule for next year. I am sure we shall have to make some rather drastic changes in our schedule in order to get the men and women we desire.

In discussing this matter with Mr. Dick, I wish you would set forth to him as you see it the advantages of beginning his work in Emporia. Emporia has always paid salaries as high as any city of the second class in this state. We have not made any great revision of our salary schedule since the United States entered the war. This we shall have to do.

Another thing that you can point out to Mr. Dick is that this is a good school to move from after he has become experienced. It has been a part of the philosophy of my supervision to get good young men and women, help them to develop to the limits of their capacity and then to assist them to get a better job. I think this makes for a better school than that of keeping persons of mediocre ability on the pay roll for indefinite lengths of time.

Yours truly, W. M. Ruhards

W. M. Richards, Supt.

WWR:hf

Mr. W. M. Richards, Superintendent of Schools, Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Richards:

I am happy to advise you that we have a young man, George Dick, who is honor captain of our football team, now a member of our varsity basketball team, and a major in Physical Education. He is graduating this year.

George Dick is a fine, clean, personable and energetic young man. Last March 9th he was inducted as one of our basketball players in the Army at Fort Leavenworth. He served until this past September when he was discharged on account of an injured knee that he sustained in Army maneuvers. He returned to the University this fall to finish out his practice teaching for his degree. I believe that he will not have his degree completed until this spring. I think he has a few hours that he wants to finish here, but he would be in a position, I believe, to accept a position for next fall. He is 24 years of age, very mature and very dependable. He is now coaching the University High School basketball teams as a part of his practice teaching.

You could do no better if you are interested in this young man. He is a high grade young chap in every respect and I recommend him to you without reservation. I have not talked to him, but will in the next day or so. In my opinion he should command a very good salary because he is not the accidental type of teacher nor a youngster just getting out. Will you let me know what such a position, in your opinion, would pay? I will be glad to discuss it with him. George Dick is no great bargainer, but he does realize that there will be many coaching jobs open to him this coming fall.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. EMPORIA

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W. M. RICHARDS
SUPERINTENDENT

EMPORIA

December 15, 1943

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

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My dear Dr. Allen:

We are looking for a man who has had football experience and who can teach some other high school work. If you know of any one who would consider it an advancement to move from the position which he now holds to Emporia, please let me know.

An early reply will be appreciated as I should like to fill this position at either the January or February meeting of the Board of Education.

Yours truly,

W. M. Richards, Supt.

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WMR:hf

Mr. Ralph Wedin,
Pembroke Country Day School,
Ward Parkway at 51st Street,
Kansas City 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Medin:

I am barewith giving you the information on George Dick, honor captain of our football team and a member of our varsity basketball team. He is graduating this year with a major in Physical Education.

In March, 1943, he was inducted in the Army at Fort Leavenworth along with a number of our other basketball players. He served in the Army until this past September when he was discharged on account of an injured knee that he sustained in Army maneuvers. He returned to the University to finish his course for his degree, which will be completed this summer.

George Dick is a fine, clean, personable and energetic young man. He is 24 years of age, very mature and very dependable. He is a high grade young chap in every respect, and in my opinion should command a very good salary because he is not the accidental type of teacher nor a youngster just getting out.

I hope it will be possible for him to visit your school some time soon and see the lay-out there.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA: AH

Mr. Bradford M. Kingman, Headmaster, Pembroke-Country Day School, Ward Parkway at 51st Street, Kansas City 2, Mo.

Doar Mr. Kingman:

I have talked to George Dick regarding the possibility of an opening in your school. I spoke to him regarding the possibility of finding a way to visit your school some time in the near future. He told me that he had a letter from you, and I trust that before now he has answered the same.

I think it would be a fine thing if he could visit your school and see the lay-out.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

PEMBROKE-COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL WARD PARKWAY AT FIFTY-FIRST STREET KANSAS CITY 2, MISSOURI

March 6, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Robinson Gymnasium The University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Ralph Wedin has bold me of his conversation with you Friday night regarding George Dick, and the possibility that he may be interested in the physical education position, which will be open here in September. I am anxious to have an opportunity to talk with Mr. Dick and will be glad to come to Lawrence, if that is much more convenient for him, but hope that he may find it possible to visit Pembroke-Country Day School, in order that we may talk things over on the ground and he may have some firsthand impressions of the possibilities here. I do sincerely appreciate your interest and am anxious, as I imagine Mr. Wedin explained, to find a man whose influence with the boys will be first rate, who likes boys of high school age and the idea of working with them. The idea that he may be short on actual coaching experience is not so important as that he is anxious to do a good job and can be depended upon to work to that end.

> Cordially, Bradford M. Kingman
>
> Headmaster

BMK/dl

Dear me. Allen:

I received your very fine letter +0-day- I appreciate your sympathy very much. Dad meant very much to me and, as you said, I am very lonely without kim - H is first thought was to see that I had what he + hought hest- Now I will have to stade the best I can, and I hope that I will be able to do what he would wantyet, I recieved the Jay howk Rebounds and I enjoyed it very much - Thank you for ilmembering ml. Our first semester is over + He + wenty second of + his month. Right now I don't know whether it will be possible

for me to come home, but I hope so - If I do I will try to stop over and see you and the cust of the boys I know. Had a long talk with the basket ball coach the other day. He couldn't quite see why I left your coaching- I wanit go into that, but I will say that I am anxious to be back. again I thank you for y aur sympathy.

> Sincerely yours John Dewell

A/S John Dewell, V-12, 132 S. Columbia, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Johnny:

We mailed you one of our Jayhawk Rebounds and I trust that you have received it by now.

Kirk Scott's father came in this morning for a visit with his son. He told me of the sad passing of your father about two months ago. I had not learned it. I want to write you and express to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dad. I know that he meant so much to you, and I can appreciate the loneliness that you feel without him.

However, this is the law of life, Johnny. No family escapes, and we all must be ready for such a tragedy. I know that your common sense and ability to take things as they come will fortify you in your philosophies.

My sincerest sympathies to you, sir.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES NAVY

Dea m. Allen I Suppose I should begin by apologing for not writing afraid that will by impossible, Than no reason, it has been a case of sur night- I am sony for not writing, however -Have received the Jaythanker Rebounds regularly and enjoyed them may much as you pushably naticed, I have made a change - am at the Pre-Mids school in asking Park, N.J. - waiting for an opening in a Midh school My Co. is slated for Columbia + to 20th of august - now all I have



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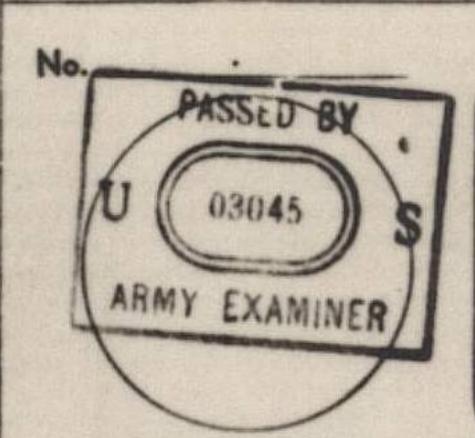
evans made O.C.L.— He will

make a very fine officer—

Sincerely at ever

Jahn Dewell

From the complete address in plain block latters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainty. Very small writing is not suitable



To Dr. Forrest C. Allen University Of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

From

PFC-Armand L. Dixon-17082956 APO-954, C-15

c/o Post Master

(Sender's address)

San Francisco,

California



Corpsman Bhs. U.S. Naval Hospital Den Doc -Horman, Okladoma Just a line to let you know that I'm still alive and that I surely mine the old basketball crew. I understand that you've started summer practice, and it maker me feel a trifte nøsteljie for the good times we had last writer. Dawn here there's little time for baskethall, but I did sneak up to the Ohlahoma U. gym for a couple hours of shooting the other day. In here at the base hospital at Horman. There me 25,000 sailors here at the base, so I feel that I've lost some individuality, but its great. In doing the same work that an interne normally dies in a hospital, and consequently, In learning a lot that will be advantageone when I enter Med. School, Movember 1.

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It's a huge hospital and very completely. equipped. The building below in two long The in the word I would on now- ite for freemonia. I'm moving to a surgical ward neft Triday. The activies are flentiful. I'm playings in a swing hand, pitching for the softball team of the hospital, and flaying the pieces for church How is Mrs. Allen? I think of your family often I hope Bot and Mit are still fine - also that you're getting your summer sumten. Tell Mrs. Allen that everything has worked out beautifully - I affreciate her interest greatly. Hell, Nor, Sine cut my work long enough; I'd better start giving femicillin. I'd like to hear from you if you've the time. anyway, I'll be back Nov. 1. June the Allen's, Sparky, Duck, etc. my regarde. Hery sincerely, Oklahoma is called the "Sooner" state / because the sooner to get back to Kansas, the better !!!

Mr. Harvey W. Davis, 18 Mast Sherman St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Hervey:

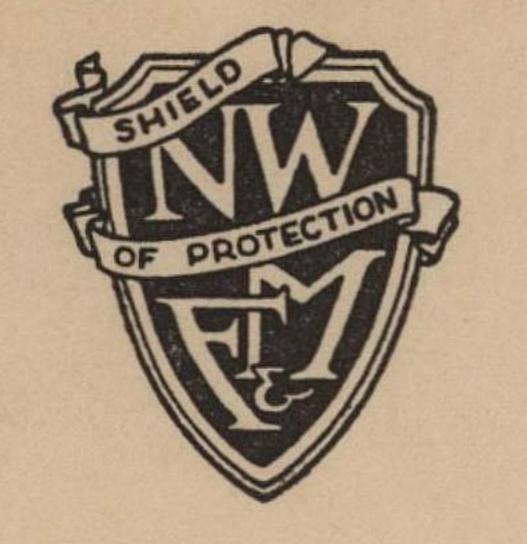
Glad you liked the Jayhawk Rebounds, although many of the names might not be familiar to you.

We are putting your son, Bill, on our mailing list for the Rebounds, and hope that he enjoys our letters to the boys. I am also sending him some of the back issues since there are doubtless some boys mentioned that he will know.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



FONTRON INSURANCE AGENCY

HARRY DAVIS --- BYRON ASTLE

18 EAST SHERMAN STREET

HUTCHINSON, KANS.

July 6, 1944

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

Dear "Phog":

I was very glad that you put me on your mailing list for your Jayhawk Rebounds, issue of June 12th, your No. 9, the first I have seen. While the majority of the information is of boys new to me, most of them I know about.

My son Bill, Lt. H. W. Davis, Jr., got to spend one semester at K. U. He was a good highschool basketball and football player on rather mediocre teams but stacked up well in the Arkansas Valley circles. Had the Army not called him he expected to have been at least a member of your basketball try-outs in his second year. He is now located at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas and I believe he would appreciate being on your mailing list. He is newly married and lives at 1600 Elizabeth, that City. I am forwarding him your No. 9 copy.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Haway M. Davis

HWD: VK

Mr. L. H. Dentel, 2900 Beles Avenue, Kansas City 3, Mo.

Dear Mr. Dentel:

Your letter addressed to the University of Kansas, Office of Dr. Naismith, came to me for reply. Dr. Naismith passed away the 28th of November, 1939. He lived to the ripe and fruitful old age of 78. Dr. Naismith came to the University of Kansas in 1898 and served a most useful administration. I can easily understand how you might have missed the notice of his passing. He was buried here in Lawrence, Kansas.

I note your letter and what you desire to teach your students. I am sure that you will have no difficulty whatsoever in finding abundant material to support you in your lectures. I refer you to one text, "Youth Studies Alcohol" by Harkness and Fort, published by Benj. H. Sanborn and Company. This would be a very interesting text for youngsters to read. It is gotten up in a very attractive manner that stimulates youth's perusal of it. It is a chatty little text and carries along with a game of basketball very much as if a group of youngsters on a high school team were participating. In Chapter VIII you will find a number of coaches quoted, and on page 98 you will find my own view on the subject.

I would also refer you to Broadcast No. 613 by the Kansas State Board of Health, Dr. F. P. Helm, Secretary, on "The Effects of Alcohol", prepared for radio station KFBI.

I suggest if you would go over to the public library in Kansas City you would get so much material that it would weigh you down. In my book, "Better Basketball", published by McGraw-Hill and Company, I mention in a great number of times that no boy can use alcohol and hope to be a great athlete or as great an athlete as he would want to be. Mr. Purd B. Wright put several copies of this book in the library, and I know you will find one available. In the back of the book are several yarns written to stimulate youth's abstinence. Those stories were written with a purpose of building confidence in a fellow when he is down.

If there is any thing else we can give you, we will be glad to do so. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

LINWOOD AND INDIANA

KANSAS CITY, MO. JULY 4, 1944.

Dr. Naismith,

Department of Physical Education,

University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Naismith:

Information has come to me from one of the science teachers in Kansas City that you have made some studies as to the effects of smoking, and also regarding alcoholic drinks and diet, I believe, and their relation to physical and mental efficiency.

I have a solid schedule in Physiclogy, Juniors and Seniors in our school and would appreciate very much your making the results of any such studies available to me. I have compiled a fairly complete group of such studies and give them to my all-boys classes. They seem quite interested in objective, unbiased studies, especially on this subject which touches so closely most of them. I am sure that all teachers in our Biology Department would be pleased to have your studies available to them, so I will share it with them.

My Master's Degree in Education was completed at K.U. in 1931. I also did about twenty undergraduate hours there. As my work was in the field of Education I naturally did not have the pleasure of working in your department and meeting you.

Thanking you in advance for any helpwhich you are able to extend in the above request, I am,

Return address, please 2000 Bales, K.C.3, Mo. Sincerely yours, Wentel

L.H.Dentel.

Professor A. W. Davidson, Chemistry Department.

Dear Professor Davidson:

It was nice of you to write me as you had after the slight accident you had in backing out your car.

I took my car to the garage but they were not able to work on it at the time and instructed me to bring the car in and leave it sometime when I am in town over an hour. I will do so at my earliest convenience, and I trust that the damage will be very, very slight.

Sincoroly yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:AH

Dear Mr. Allen: This is to advise you that my carrect address now is -5/5 gt Ralph 3. Dugan 374493675 Flight 1 Section 14. A. A. F. B.U. (F. G.S.) L.V. A. H.F. das Vegas, nerada. The Las Veges sir base has been sceorganying for sometime, and in the shuffle I came and with a new æddress but the same for of giving The the Officers their physical landitioning efercises. In addition, I am coach of the hard ball learn here. We expect to do some traveling to fill out our schedule. I have a nice picture and Clipping of you and about your work on the home fromt that I cut aut g the K.C. Jew Jaylank Rebund and enjuy them as hund Jew Jaylank Rebund and enjuy them as hund Tery truly yours - Releptible. August To Alma It may Comcerts

I desire to command to you Wilbur Glean Duver, a young men that I have known since his boyhood. He graduated from the Lewrence Memorial High School in 1935, and attended Bethany College at Lindsborg, Ransas, where he was a physical aducation major.

He was an outstanding athlete in both football and basketball at Bethany College, and was distinction in these two sports. I understand that he still has one somester before completing his work for his degree.

Enoughing of competitive athletics and is well grounded in the skills of Physical Education. His loyalties are desply rooted and he has a fire conception of the values of leadership and toam play. He bears a fine reputation in his community and marbors his friends by legion.

I am happy to testify as to this young man's worthiness and as to his ability to lead young men by the strength of his own personality andmaspiration.

Simouraly yours,

Director of Physical Education, Variatty Bestotball Coach.

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