

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence

October 21, 1941.

University Faculty and Employees:

The Lawrence Community Chest campaign started this morning at 9 o'clock. The Community Chest is an incorporated body authorized under the laws of Kansas with a constitution and by-laws. The officers are Mr. J. J. Lavery, Mr. Walter A. Schaal, Mrs. C. J. Dodds, Mr. E. J. Coy, and Mr. George Hedrick.

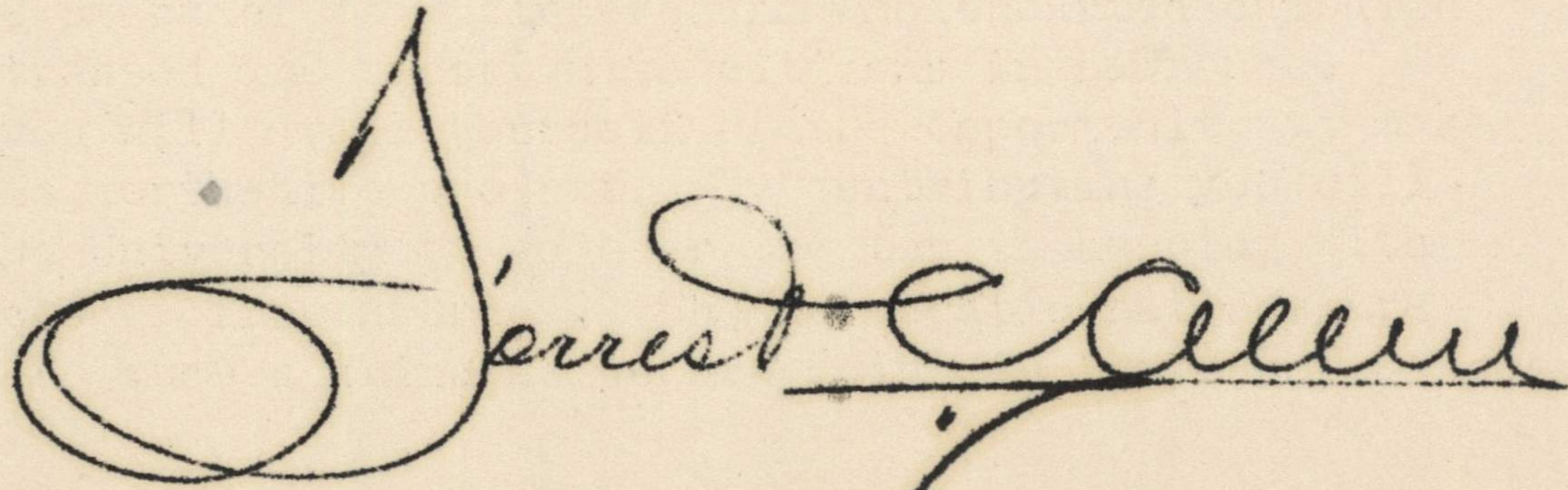
The Kick-Off Breakfast was held this morning at the Eldridge Hotel, signaling the start of this sincere and wholehearted campaign for the relief of distressed and unfortunate citizens in Lawrence. We sincerely trust that you will avail yourself of the opportunity to make a contribution for this worthwhile project. By contributing you will enable Lawrence and the University to go over the top in keeping with the ideals and practices of free America. The democratic nations are the only nations that do such a thing as we are doing in Lawrence, Kansas, at the present time.

The total budget for Lawrence this year is \$7,863.44. The H.U. Y.M.C.A. is included in this budget, and there will be no additional solicitation of funds for this organization. The Christmas Program, the Fourth of July celebration and the United Service Organizations quotas are listed separately and are not incorporated in the financial estimates on this statement. The giving of funds for these two items will be entirely optional. The National Red Cross desires not to be included because they have an organization of their own, and calls may be frequent by them according to emergency.

Your name is listed herewith and we will appreciate your giving according to the dictates of your heart. The general practice is to give to the Chest the equivalent of one day's earnings.

Will you kindly mail this pledge card back to me through the campus mail by Friday, October 24, which is the last day of the drive?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Chairman, University Committee,
Community Chest Campaign.