

June 7, 1945.

Mrs. Beulah Engleman,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Engleman:

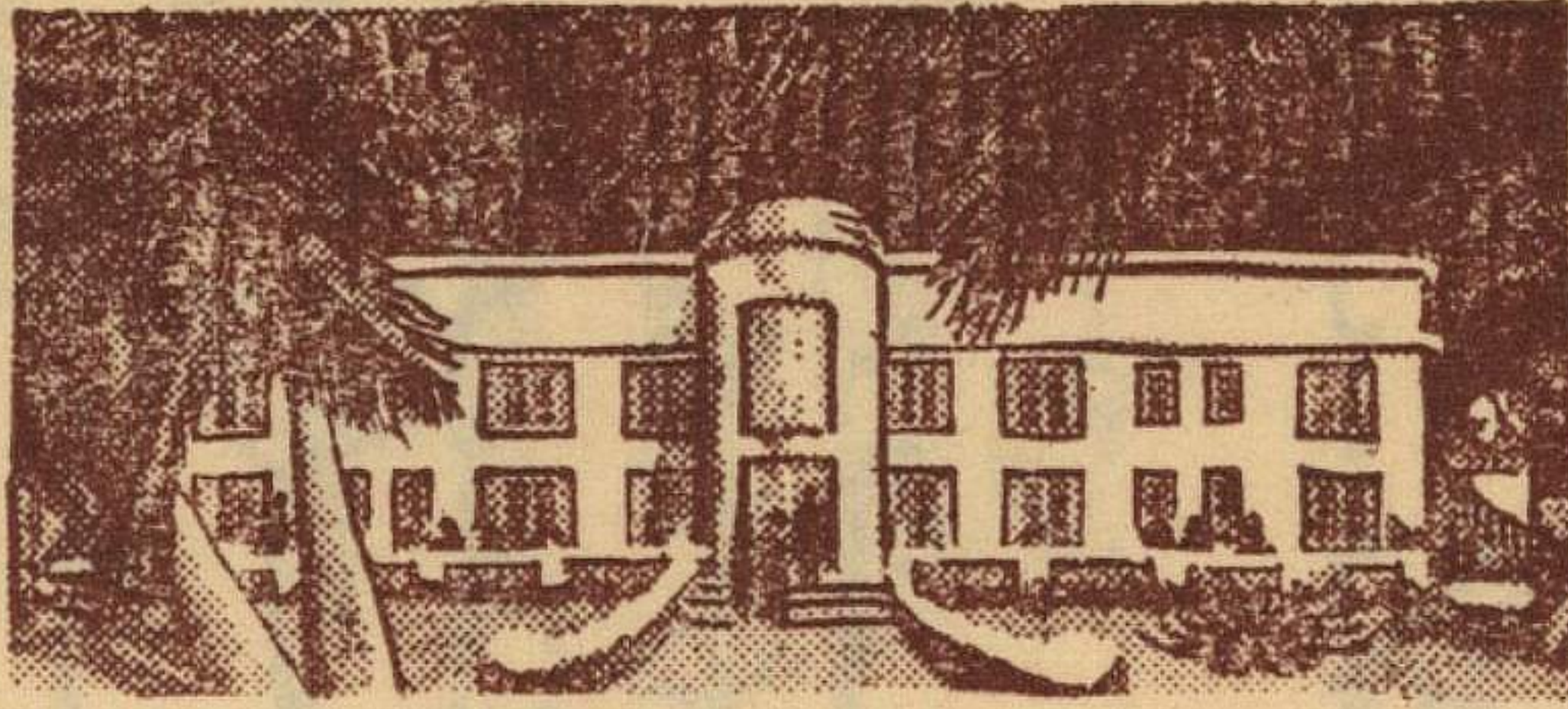
We were pained to hear of the injury to Howard. So many of his good friends have asked me about him on the street here in Lawrence. I told them the only thing that I knew was what I had read in the paper which was given out by you. Last night's Journal-World gave more information on his injury.

I am writing you to let you know how anxious we are about him and we will be praying for his rapid and complete recovery. Please feel assured that our every desire is for him, for you, and for his family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Hotel Rellim

PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH • ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

NEW YORK OFFICE • FRANKLIN TOWERS • SUITE 1501 • 333 WEST 86th STREET • TR 7-6256

Sunday

Dear Doc:

I am spending a couple of days at the Don Cesar AAF Hospital here - not as a patient thank goodness.

You will be interested in the fact that Capt. Ray Swanson is in charge of physical recreation here. You will recall that Ray came to us from the Aggies and did his masters' work in our department and later went to Lansing to teach and coach.

be measured in dollars and cents,
but when this is over unless
he should work for the Vet adm.
he will be expected to teach in
a public school for 1300 or 1400
per year.

Well, I am not expressing
myself very well, but you
got my paper, which is a
new one - Swanson, of course,
didn't mention it, but I
sincerely hope that some
day our educators will wake
up to the fact that men like
Swanson could be of greater
value to the school systems
than any financial outlay and
year by year they die their
nuts business because they
can make a living there.

What I started to write about is
that Swanson would like the
Rebonds

✓
Capt. Raymond Swanson
Don DON CESAR AAF HOSPITAL
ST PETERSBURG
FLORIDA.

Sincerely Ed.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWARK
NEWARK 2, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 11, 1945

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

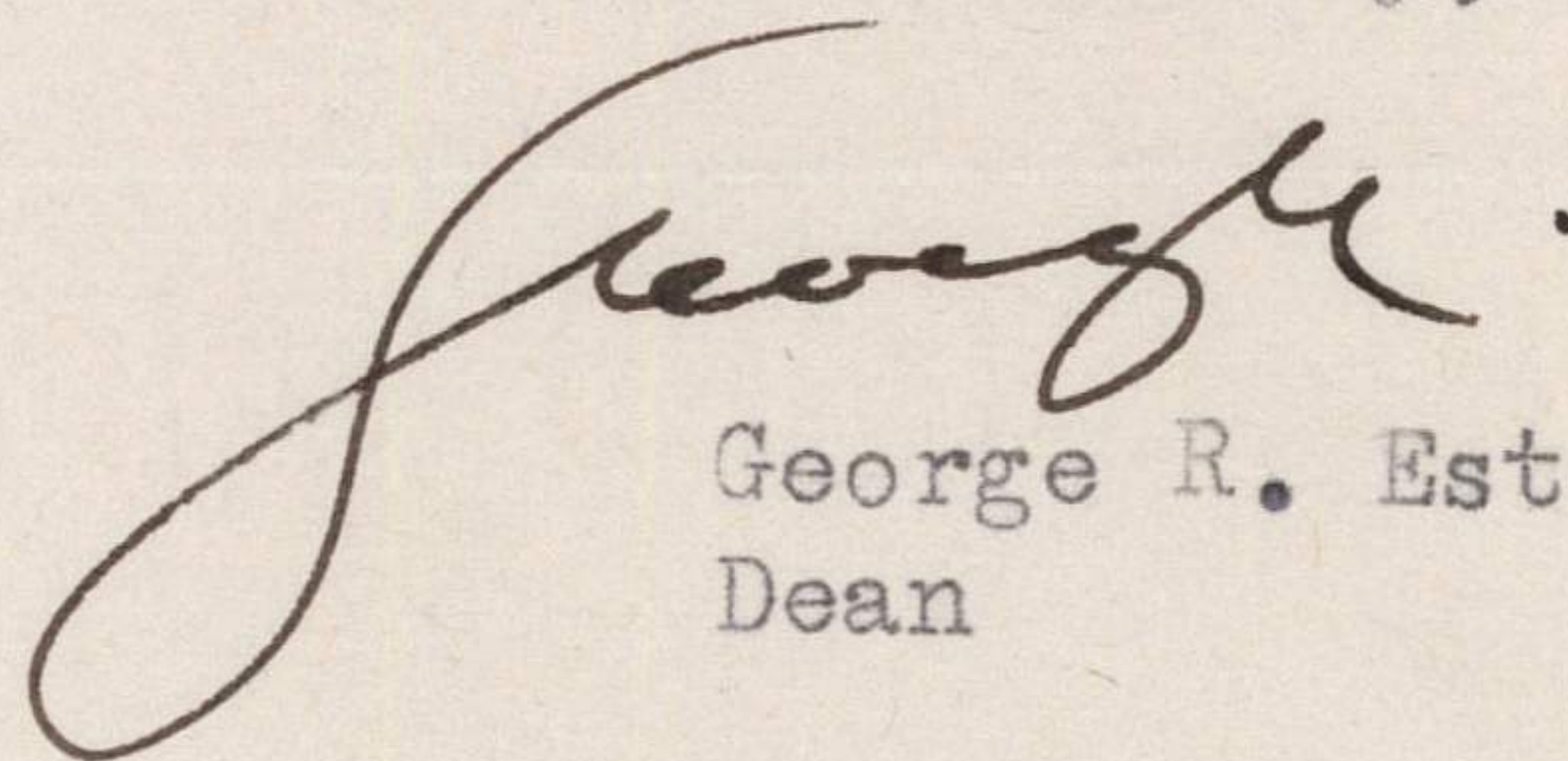
Dear Phog:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of Number Fifteen, Jayhawk Rebounds. I am happy, however, to report that this is not my first contact with your extremely interesting newsletter addressed essentially to men in service. My father has been sending me the copies which you have given to him.

I can well realize what this newsletter means to the men in the armed forces throughout the world. I know that I have written to some five hundred men from our school here who are now in service; and I finally had to resort to a form letter something on the order of your own newsletter. But I must acknowledge that is wasn't nearly as complete or interesting as your own. Even though these facts are true, the men from the school here have told me how much the form letter means to them.

Every good wish to you and yours.

Fraternally,



George R. Esterly
Dean

GRE:R

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
ROOM 2, FRANK STRONG HALL
LAWRENCE

May 14, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
107 Robinson
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

Let us know if you would want any
more copies of this newsletter.

We have sent out 5,000.

Cordially,

Jud Alowitz
Secretary

FE:mr
Enc.

May 28, 1945.

Major E. R. Elbel,
School of Aviation Medicine,
Randolph Field, Texas.

Dear Eddie:

I am giving to the papers here the story on your military swimming article in the May issue of Boys Life (scout magazine).

I am happy indeed to know that Mrs. Elbel is very much better. I know how much that will relieve you. I haven't had an opportunity to see Bob since he has been discharged, but I am sure that will be a definite pick up for Mrs. Elbel. A boy in the house can do so many things to raise the morale of a mother.

Yes, I had known that you had purchased the A. B. Mitchell property and I am glad that you are going to be in our neighborhood.

I can imagine that you may have quite a bit of difficulty in being discharged because I receive letters from so many of the officers who are in both branches of the service and are so anxious to get out immediately.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

School of Aviation Med.
Randolph Field, Tex.
July 20,

Dear Doc:

Thanks for your fine letter and the nice things that you said about "Who's a Softie". I appreciate your calling it to Dolph's attention. Incidentally I have one on military swimming in the May issue of "Boy's Life" - (Scout Magazine). I should have written to you about having me placed on the budget for next year. However, I wasn't thinking very well about that time. I was pretty much worried about Mrs. E.

She seems to be just about back to her normal self again. She has had a tough time and I have not been much help to her.

Bob has been discharged from the service - home about a week now. I feel much better with him at home. He will be a big help in moving July 1st. You

know we made a deal to purchase
the old AB Mitchell property.

I am not sure at this time when
I can get out of the service. From all
indications it is going to be rough.
There are two reasons. First, much
of our particular work is in
research in convalescent program,
and there is so much to do. Secondly,
since the fall of Germany, there
has been a deluge of requests in
our command for separation from
the service and the General has
not received them very enthu-
siastically. Some of them are for almost
immediate separation. As time
goes on he is going to have to
make some concessions and
I shall approach him a little later
on.

Thanks for the "Rebonds". I
always read from cover to
cover.

Please remember me to
everyone in the Dept.

Sincerely

E.

May 11, 1945.

Mr. Harold England,
Halstead, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I talked to Mr. Woolcott today and he told me that Mr. Quigley was through Halstead yesterday and had a nice visit with you. I learn that you are planning definitely to attend the University of Kansas. I assure you I am happy indeed at your decision and I am equally sure that you will never regret it.

I will talk to Mr. Quigley upon his return to Lawrence and get all the details because I want your four years at the University of Kansas to be your very best. You have made a wonderful record and I am sure that fine record will be improved here at the University. I realize that it will be difficult to improve upon the record you have made, but you have the stuff to do it and I know that you will.

I merely wanted to express my pleasure at your decision to attend the University of Kansas. Howard Engleman, who came from Arkansas City, made a wonderful record, but I am sure that Harold England of Halstead will make an equally brilliant one, if not a better one. And Mr. Engleman's record is tough, but we will welcome your coming with enthusiasm and with the thought of beating this fine boy's record, which was the best so far as scoring is concerned, of any boy who has ever attended the University of Kansas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 11, 1945.

Dear Mrs. England:

I have written your son, Harold, and am now writing you. I remember with great pleasure when I visited Halstead last year to speak to the basketball team at their banquet. We had such a nice visit that after I learned this morning from Mr. Woolcott that Mr. Quigley had been there and arranged with you and Harold for Harold to attend the University, I wanted to write you and congratulate you and Harold upon the decision. I am sure that he will not be sorry.

I do not know what your plans are, but I thought maybe you might want to move to Lawrence. There are many opportunities here, and if you are not tied down at Halstead I know you would enjoy being in Lawrence and being near your son.

Won't you write me and let me know what your plans are, and if we could help you in any way it would be a great pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 28, 1945.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Secretary, Alumni Association,
University of Kansas.

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letters of February 27th, enclosing the minutes of the Memorial Committee, and also the message from Mou Hui King. I am dropping him a line thanking him for his kind remarks, and also sending him a copy of the Rebounds.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH

CHARLES B. HOLMES, e'15, President
7 East 7th St., Lawrence, Kansas

FRED ELLSWORTH, '22, Secretary,
Alumni Office, Lawrence, Kansas

GEORGE NETTELS, e'21, Vice-President,
Pittsburg, Kansas

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION *of the* UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

PUBLISHER OF THE GRADUATE MAGAZINE

HEADQUARTERS—ROOM 226 FRANK STRONG HALL

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

February 27, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen
107 Robinson Gymnasium
University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

Mou Hui King, who came from Peking China to K. U. through an acquaintanceship developed between his father and Chancellor Lindley and who is now with Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee pending assignment back to China where he dreams of helping rebuild his country, includes the following paragraph in a letter received here February 21:

"I see that the good ol' K. U. is coming along all right and our Phog is really getting his name in sport pages all over the country. A Nebraska man, whenever he hears that we have won a game, always kids me by saying, 'Well, they must have laid a little money on the game.' My boss met the Marquette coach at a dinner the other night. He says that the remark was made by the Marquette coach that Phog Allen of Kansas is the best coach he has ever known. I guess that is surely no overstatement."

Mou Hui's address is 1240 S. 77th St., West Allis 14, Wisconsin. He will visit on the K. U. campus about the middle of March.

Cordially,

Fred Ellsworth

Secretary

FE:mr

DIRECTORS

BALFOUR S. JEFFREY, '28, Topeka

OSCAR S. STAUFFER, fs'12, Topeka State Journal, Topeka

BERTHA LUCKAN MCCOY, '09, Emporia

RICHARD B. STEVENS, l'25, 1123 Louisiana St., Lawrence

W. T. GRANT, fs'05, B.M.A. Bldg., K.C., Mo.

RAY S. PIERSON, l'23, Burlington

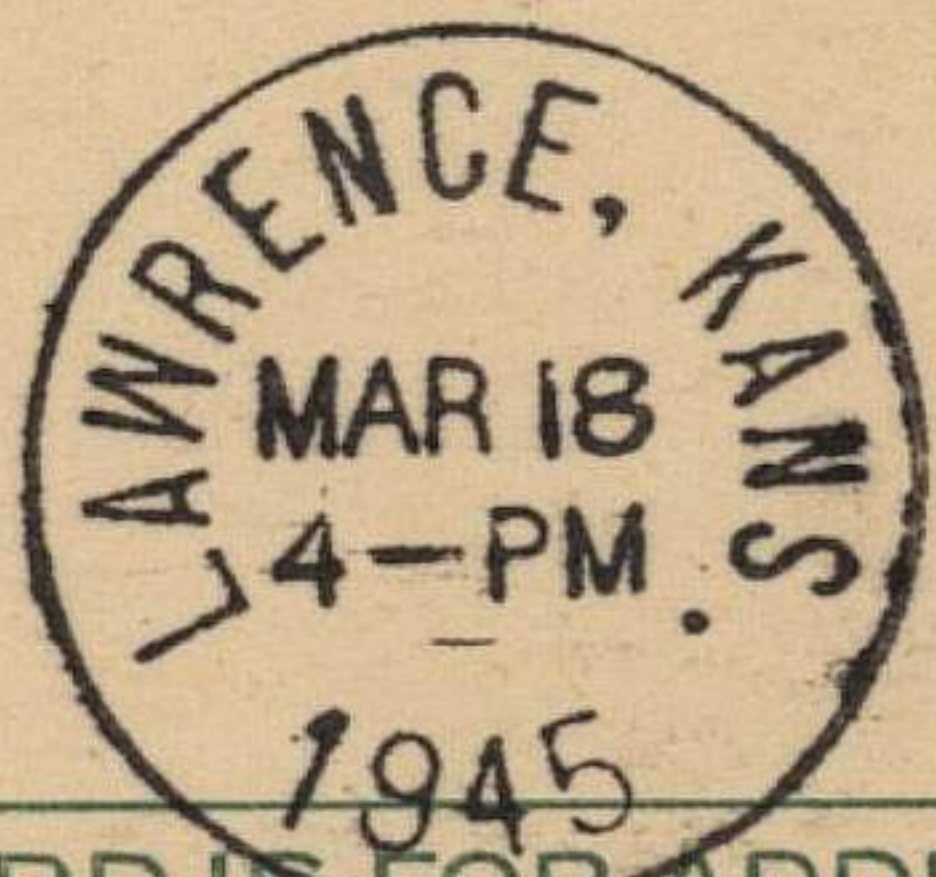
HARLAND B. HUTCHINGS, l'16, 1207 Grand, K.C., Mo.

HUGO T. WEDELL, '15, l'20, Supreme Court, Topeka

CLARENCE MCGUIRE, '29, 922 Oak, K.C., Mo.

MADLINE N. HURD, '15, 224 Greenwood, Topeka

Active Membership, with Graduate Magazine Subscription, \$3 Annually. Life Membership, \$60 Single Payment or 10 Installments of \$7.50



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

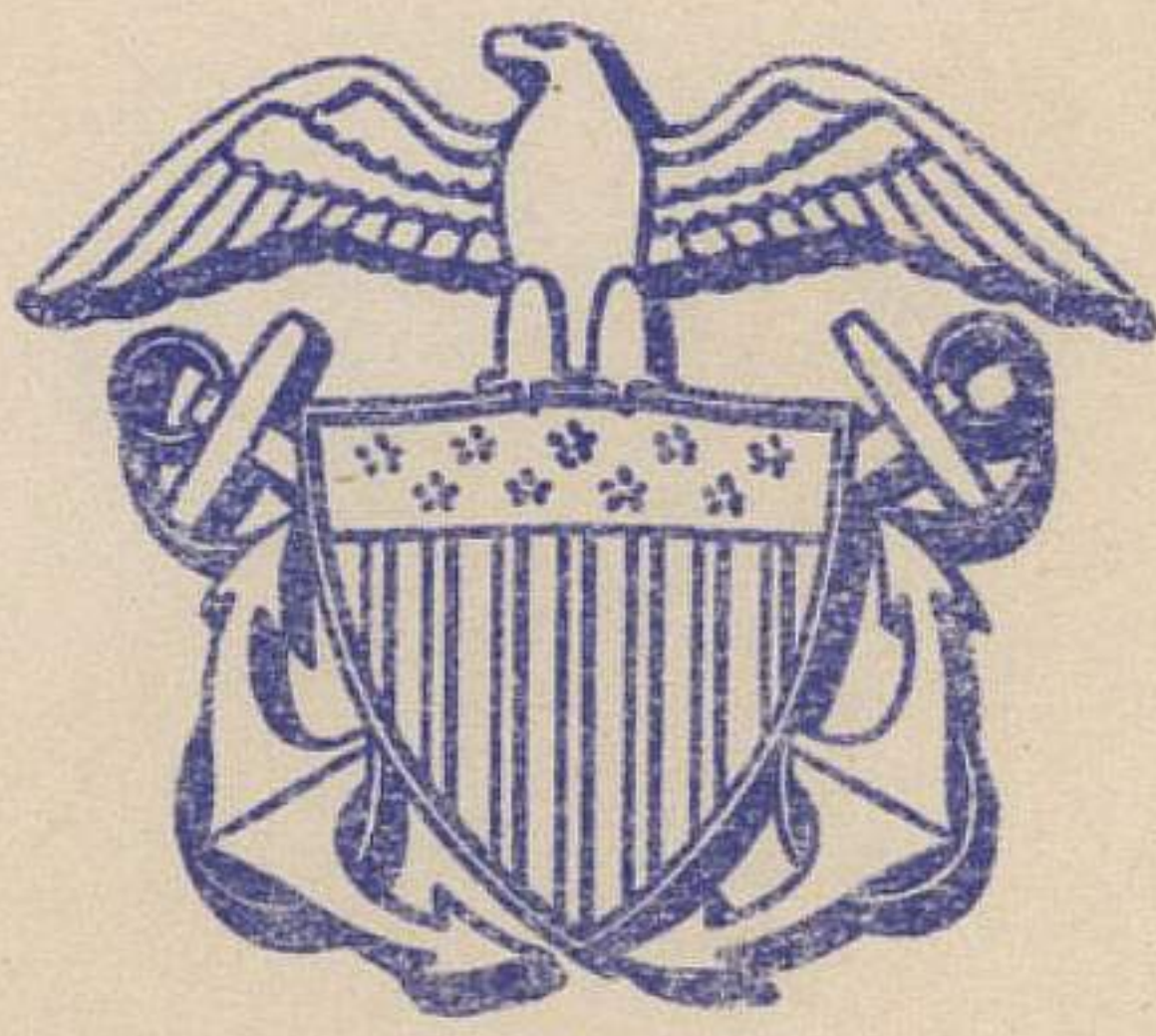
*Dr Forrest Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A*

Lawrence

Received a large Mag about the
size of Sat Even Post, well illustrated
from Baipan from Earl. On sport
page showed the boys who took &
boys who did not take bribes. Said
in part Phog A. a long time ago
they were believing, now believe it,
now we all believe it; I think of my
getting this from away off in the Marrianas

9/17/91 Pay Edwards
U.S.S. P.C. - 710 8 3

Sp P.O.
My My.



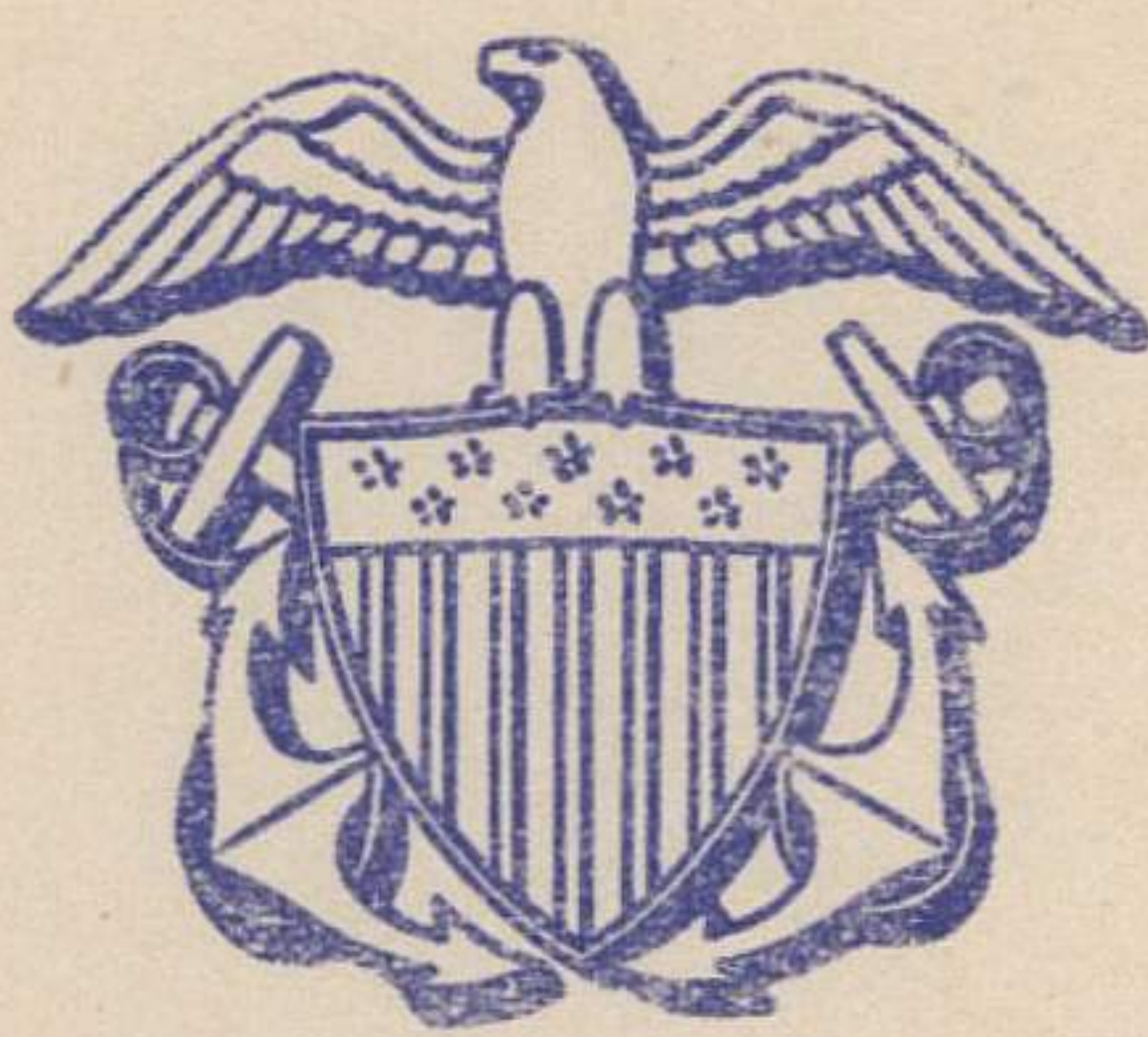
UNITED STATES NAVY

opened 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen:

after three months
back in the states
I was assigned to
this ship (P.C. 1083)
on the Atlantic side.
Quite a contrast
from the blue Pacific.

While at Miami -
I saw many basketball
games & the training
station had one of
the best teams in the
South. Their star &
coach, was Gene andres

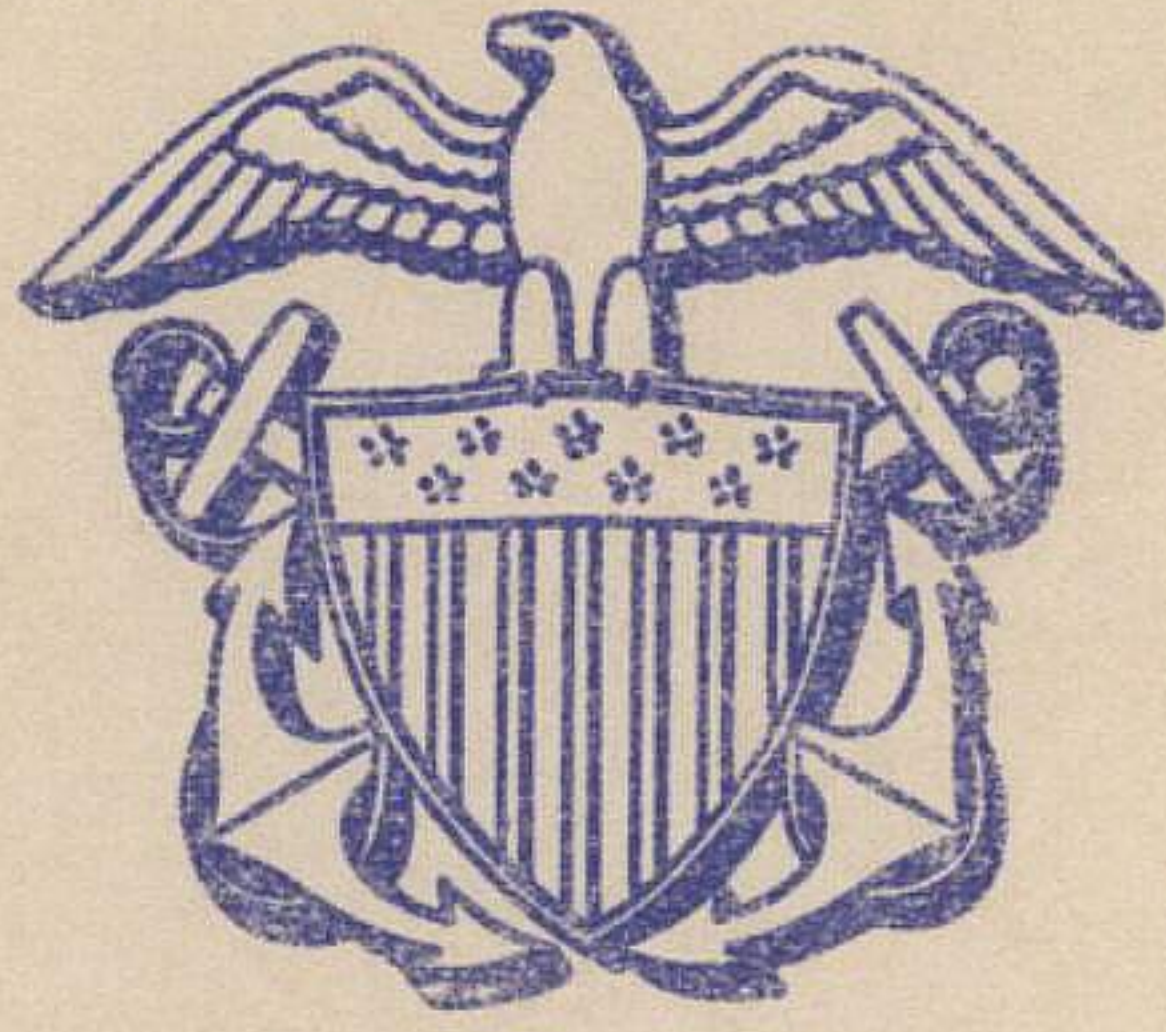


UNITED STATES NAVY

1.

of Indiana & Great
Lakes, Geo H. Hill &
Wapak Hotel - Notre
Dame & a former
N. S. football player -
John & Sujack added
to this list was
Ben Schadler capt.
of Northwestern's
Team -

Since I left my
old address I have
not received the
rebound & would
appreciate nothing
the change of address



UNITED STATES NAVY

3.

I know that you
are getting along
fine for I receive
such news from
Mr Darby & Mr Hayes
My very best to
you & Mrs. Allen -
Remember me to
Matt & Bob

Most sincerely,

Reg. Edwards

April 30, 1945.

Lt. Ed J. Ellis,
U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School,
Athens, Georgia.

Dear Lieutenant Eddie:

I was delighted to have your letter and to know that you had such a fine time in New York. This fellow Matty Bell is one of the grandest guys that I know of. I heartily agree with you regarding Pat Kennedy.

Frankly, I don't think the Big Six is so hot. They do a lot of talking but they are just where they were when Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri were going out after them. And the other three schools were crying, "Illegal". In the Missouri Vallen, Oklahoma A. and M., Tulsa, and until Creighton dropped out, were exercising their own idea of eligibility rules. Now the Big Six says it is all right to go out after them. In other words, they are just now admitting that Snorter Luster and the boys who broke all the rules were right, and Kansas, Kansas State, and Iowa State were simps, - if you get what I mean.

Glad to hear from you, Eddie.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

St Ed J. Ellis
U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
ATHENS, GA.

April 23 1945

File:

Dear Mr. Allen -

I have not checked in with you for some time now, so I'm taking this opportunity to do so, reporting that all is well down in the old Southland.

I want to tell you just how much I enjoy reading all of the coordinated letters, notes and news that you hustle into your news letters. The last one was a fine one, we keep up to date with many of "our" boys that way. Roy Evans, Roy Edwards, Dick Channel and one of your present time athletes Lewis Peels. We think a great deal of each. The other K.V. men whom you quote or refer to seem so close because we have watched them perform on the athletic fields and read about them on the sports pages. If I get that much information and kicks out of your public-

ation, I am sure that "your" men must be living out there just for the next issue so "keep 'em rolling".

During the basket ball season, just closed, I had the pleasure of working quite a number of games in this section, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Georgia Tech and all of our Pre-Flight games here at home. The Navy of course did not pay. St. Picken, an eastern Interscholastic Official, and I anything. We did not expect a fee of course, and were glad to be of service.

The surprise of my Navy career came when Commander "Matty" Bell called us in and asked us how we would like to go to New York to see the N.C.A.A. finals and the Red Cross games - We accepted of course.

We saw two rounds of the Madison Square Garden tournament, finals of N.C.A.A. between Okla. A.M. + New York University. I really enjoyed seeing this team lick N.Y.U. The big boy Rowland is a fine player and he sure was tested for strength and durability.

U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL

File:

ATHENS, GA.

The N.Y.U. team realized that their only hope was to stop him so they gave him the "works". Several of their team left the game on fouls but Ireland kept doing a great job both on the defense & offense.

I could not help thinking of the team of Evans, Black, Hunter and the others that was broken up when the service called them - They would have looked good out in the Garden fighting for top honors, well they are giving their all for the U.S.A. and the loss of T.P. Hunter must have been a great loss to you and to Kansas U..

I was proud of our own Wyandotte boy, Owen Peck, who played so well for the Jayhawkers - and I must say that at times he was pretty good.

While I was in New York I saw Reeves Peters, George Edwards, Adolph Rupp, George Sewell and really enjoyed talking to someone from "home". I have not been in Kansas City for twenty-one months and believe me I am more than ready to return. The news that Reeves passed on to me was all very good. The Big Six seems to be

going on, and all is ready for a great athletic area when the "boys come home."

I must tell you that the other morning orders were received here for Lt Wilbur C. Riley, to be detached to Jacksonville N.A.S. Everyone sort of looked blank, but soon Lt "Jack" Riley, the old Hayes Coach who went back east to Hill School admitted that he was Wilbur C., but had successfully covered the name up for over 20 years.

Mrs. Ellis is very well, my eight year old daughter is fast becoming a southern belle "Eddie" the 4 month old son hasn't thought much about the Civil War, but I assure you that there will be no difficulty getting one "dam Yankee" (one word has) out of the South and I like it here at Ft. St. Light.

I hope that this note finds you and yours in the best of spirit and good health I am

Respectfully yours

Ed. M.

P.S. - I saw the Great Pat Kennedy in action refereeing in N.Y. City and I must admit he had me baffled. The game was a fine one, but he completely stole the game from the players by his vigorous actions and antics. I was very disappointed in him. Say hello to Mr. E. C. Feigley for me please.

April 30, 1945.

Major E. R. Elbel,
School of Aviation Medicine,
Randolph Field, Texas.

Dear Eddie:

I am sending you a tear sheet from the Journal-World giving Dolph Simons' version of your article that appeared in "Education for Victory", under your title - Who's A Softie. I took it down to Dolph and asked that he read it. He and I had discussed this very angle just a few days previous to the receipt of your treatise. After I received it I wanted him to read it and told him that I knew you would appreciate any review that he might give it.

I am now passing it on to the Kansan, and trust that they will give you the deserved attention that your article should command. I think you have done a fine job of setting out before the leaders the imperative needs in the order of importance as regards growing youth.

I am awfully sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Elbel. I trust in the not too distant future that she will be definitely on the mend and that she will be restored to her previous good health.

If there is anything that I can do please let me know. I have talked to Dr. Edmiston and the Bayles, and want to do everything that I can, but I have learned that some times there are some things that have to be left to the physician and the family.

Doubtless Raymond Nichols has written you that your letter received favorable attention before the budget committee. Of course we will be delighted to have you back when and if the Army releases you. Will you kindly write me when you have hopes of securing your discharge?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:AH

April 24, 1945.

Lt. Ray R. Evans, Air Corps,
Physical Training Officer,
Hq. Gypsy Task Force,
APO 632, c/o P.M.,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Ray:

I am writing you pronto to let you know that I appreciate the interest that you show in your alma mater. You bet, I will write this boy right away and let him know that we will be delighted to have him enroll at the University when and if he has the first opportunity. When you say that he is the "fighter type", I know that he is one of those things.

I am about ready to write another Jayhawk Rebounds, and I will tell the folks that I heard from you and that you were happy and ready to smack those little yellow boys over on the west side.

There is hardly a day passes that some fellow on Massachusetts Street doesn't say, "Won't you be glad to have Charlie Black and Ray Evans back?" And you know what my answer is - a big affirmative YES, with an exclamation! One of the boys at the Post Office said that he saw Charlie's dad who said that Charlie had earned a citation. He only has six more missions, they say, until he has a chance, at least, for a short furlough. Well, we are hoping.

And we are wishing every good luck to you, Ray.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

PHYSICAL TRAINING OFFICE
APO 632, c/o Postmaster,
Miami, Florida

16 April 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a word or two in regard to a new boy who seems to be interested in Kansas University. I met this boy the other night when we were playing against each other in a basketball game.

His complete title, name, and ASN is as follows: Cpl. James A Kane 36904277, 383rd Bomb Group, 876th Sq. ABU 248th, APO 632, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida. This boy just finished high school when he was called to the service. Doc, as I mentioned above, I played against this boy and he is very good. This lad is about 6' 2", and has a big pair of shoulders. He likes to play ball, and is a fighter-the type you like.

Jim hails from Chicago, which isn't too far from Buescher. He was quite enthused that I happen to know you. Maybe sooner or later you will receive a letter from him. If it could possibly be arranged that this boy would come to K.U., I'm sure he would fit into your system wonderfully. Besides being a good player, Cpl. Kane looks and appears to be a clean cut kid.

We're still carrying on as usual here, and have been meeting a lot of K.U. people. Give my regards to all.

Sincerely,

Ray R. Evans
RAY R. EVANS,
2nd.Lt., Air Corps,
Phy. Trng. Officer

P.S. Here is Kane's home address: 8838 South Morgan St.
Chicago,
Illinois

April 24, 1945.

Cpl. James A. Kane, 36904277,
383rd Bomb Group, 876th Sq. ABU 248th,
APO 632, c/o P.M.,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Corporal Kane:

I just received a letter from Lt. Ray Evans stating that he had met you, and asking that I write to interest you in the University of Kansas. Ray says that you are from Chicago and that you are the "fighter type" of athlete. Those are the kind of fellows I like.

I am going to send you our Jayhawk Rebounds, a monthly publication that we get out to the boys overseas. We will put you on the mailing list, and when you change your address let us know and we will keep in touch with you.

We would be interested of course in having you enroll at the University of Kansas after the war. If you would be interested in a catalog we will send you one. Could you tell us what special field you expect to major in?

Hoping to hear from you and wishing you all kinds of good luck, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 9, 1945.

Mr. George R. Edwards,
Coach of Basketball,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

I took the carbon copy of your letter in to Mr. Earl Falkenstien and he states that it is his understanding that Mike Ahearn does not want the meeting until August.

Ernie Quigley has asked me to be present with the other Kansas coaches and I expect to be there, but if we do not have a 100% meeting of course there is no possibility of making our schedule. If you can arrange with the other coaches to be present I will be very happy to cooperate with you toward making the schedule if we could get the approval from the powers that be.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia

May 7, 1945

Louis Menze, Iowa State
Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas
Fritz Knorr, Kansas State
A. J. Lewandoski, Nebraska
Bruce Drake, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

A copy of a notice from M. F. Ahearn, dated May 5, to the Big Six directors says in part:

"From the answers I have received to my question regarding the building of the Conference basketball schedule I am led to believe that we should make no change in our last year's program. In other words, the basketball coaches are scheduled to meet sometime during the month of August to prepare next year's basketball schedule."

It has been my understanding that the basketball schedule meeting was held in August last year as an emergency measure since there was doubt as to whether or not all schools would have teams and it was believed that more definite decisions could be made by late summer.

At our meeting I was under the very vivid impression that we desired to have an earlier meeting this year in order to obtain better choice of officials, and to permit all schools to arrange more convenient non-conference games. Acting on that impression I have been writing to non-conference opponents that Missouri would not be in position to discuss game possibilities until approximately June 1st. If I now must wait until fall it is probable that some of these dates already will be closed. Perhaps some of you are in the same boat.

Our faculty representative informed me sometime ago that it was planned to have all staff members at Lincoln for a "fellowship" gathering and that I should be prepared to attend. But our annual high school track meet is to be held in Columbia on the 19th, and unless the basketball coaches are making our next year's schedule I will stay here to help with that track meet.

In order to obtain a definite announcement, therefore, I am suggesting that each of us discuss the matter of a basketball schedule meeting with our director, and to transmit our decision immediately to Lewandoski. Of course, it will take 100% approval for a meeting to be held, but I would like to have Lewandoski notify us of the vote.

Yours truly,
George
George R. Edwards,
Coach of Basketball.