

OFFICERS' CLUB
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

13 April '44

Dear Doc:

It seems like years since I have written to you. I'm afraid if I would check back it would turn out to be many months so I'll start again from scratch.

My leave in January was complete in every detail except for a long talk with you. I tried to space my time so I could see everyone during the two days I was on the campus.

Unfortunately, you were sick the Friday morning I called at your office. As I told you at the game, I planned to see you the next morning. But my plans were changed and we rushed off to Hiawatha before your office hours. Next time I'm back I'll make sure of that talk.

My time here at Roswell is nearing an end. We graduate Friday morning, the 21st. Of course, none of us know where

will be send but we do know our stay
in this country is nearing a close.

All of us hoped to be send to B-29's but
the production of them hasn't kept pace
with the available men. As a result, we
may be send either to B-25's or B-26's
as combination navigator - bombardier -
gunners.

The bombardiering course here hasn't
proved nearly as interesting as the navi-
gation. It's probably due to the fact that
navigation was our first choice and still
our main love. It hasn't done us any
harm, tho, and we have learned a lot.

I don't think I could have picked
a better game to see than the Oklahoma
battle that night. I wasn't a Kansas
team as of old but I had plenty of
fight and still should have won - if
only those free throws had dropped thru.

What we couldn't have done this year
if all the men of last year could have
come back. It's hard to see how they
could have been stopped. However, all
that ability isn't lost for it's being put

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to use in a much bigger game and the result will be the same as it would have been on the basketball court.

It looks as if you'll have to set up a publicity department of your own now that H. W. has moved. He was one in million I thought. I imagine he'll miss the campus just as much as the rest of us have.

Mather wrote and said that you were to speak at a banquet in our town soon for our basketball champions. That will certainly give them a thrill and one they surely deserve.

I saw them play one game while I was home. That night they looked to be the best high school team I had ever seen, including Newton's best.

They must have maintained that same style to go thru 25 games undefeated. And only one man on the team,

the captain (Wear), is a senior.

The star of the team is a fellow you couldn't go wrong on, Doc. He averaged $16\frac{3}{5}$ points a game for the season and two fouls. His father died the night they won the regional tournament at Hutchinson and he scored 29 points in two games at Topeka the next weekend.

His name is Harold England. He's only a junior this year. The drawback, of course, is that he would have trouble going to college financially, especially with his dad gone. As I remember, however, his grandmother in Burton is fairly well-to-do (a little oil). At any rate, it wouldn't hurt to work on him a little for things may change for the better by the time he graduates.

Adolph Rupp almost gave Halstead an all-championship year with his strong Kentucky crew this season.

Thanks ever so much for keeping those Rebounds coming. It's just like a day back at school. Moving around as much as we do, it helps chances for re-unions.

As ever,

Chuck

Championship Banquet

honoring the

1944

Class B

State Basketball Champions

and the

Class C

State Debate Champions

Halstead High School Auditorium

Tuesday, April 18, 1944, 7:30 p. m.

Sponsored by the

Halstead Chamber of Commerce

-- Menu --



Swiss Steak

Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

Buttered Peas

Champion Salad

Hot Rolls

Jelly

Butter

Apple Pie

Coffee



Banquet served by the W. S. C. S.

Ladies of the Methodist Church

-- Program --

Invocation Rev. A. L. Koeneke
Toastmaster Ed Woolcott
Piano Solo Karl Johnson

School Music Instructor

Introduction of Debate Coach, Ada Mae Gressinger.

Introduction of Debate Team:

Helen Schriver, Barbara Stein, Bill Nelligan,
Virgil Dirks, Victor Chesky

Introduction of Basketball Coach, Avy Masterson.

Introduction of Maurice Wear, Honorary Basketball Cap-
tain.

Introduction of Basketball Squad Members:

Jim Benbrook, Harold England, Tex Smiley, Albert
Vierthaler, Maurice Wear, Merlan Unruh, Victor
Randall, Arnold Stahlheber, Bob Wiederstein,
Merle Wiederstein, Simon Duron, Kenneth Friesen,
Charles Hyde, Innes Koehn, Leland Koehn, Dick
Peckenschneider, Johnny Talbott, Norman Thorn-
hill, Richard Wilmore.

Introduction of A. R. Challans, Superintendent.

Address Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas

**Officers of the
Halstead Chamber of Commerce**

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Glen Moots

Lloyd Sconce

I got this today - thought I might help you with a little background and working knowledge of the team.

Harold England
Ed Nealport Dr
Dan
army

The Echo

Chas Elliott
New Mexico

VOLUME XXVI

HALSTEAD, KANSAS, HIGH SCHOOL,

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1944

NUMBER 14

HALSTEAD WINS CLASS B STATE CROWN

Basketball Squad Is Honored at Program

Each Player Receives Box of Wheaties—"Breakfast of Champions"

A special assembly was held at one o'clock March 27 in recognition of the basketball boys who won the Class B state championship.

The program was opened with the National Anthem and the flag salute after which brief talks were given by Coach Avy Masterson; J. W. McDowell, president of the Board of Education; and W. R. Masters, mayor of Halstead. As a special gift to the team, a box of Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions," was presented to each player by Mr. McDowell.

Maurice Wear, captain of the

DR. F. C. ALLEN WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET

Dr. F. C. Allen, athletic director at the University of Kansas, has been secured as the speaker for the banquet honoring Halstead's two state champion teams—the Dragon basketball squad, Class B titlists for the state, and the debate squad, Class C state champions. The banquet will be held April 18.

4-H CLUB PRESENTS PLAY IN ASSEMBLY

The Halstead Progressive 4-H Club presented a one-act play entitled "Orchids for Roslind" by Pauline Phelps in assembly, March 24.

The story was about the Hammond family. Robert was to take Marie Brokaw to a dance. He thinks she is the famous movie star and orders \$15 worth of or-

MUSIC DEPARTMENT APPEARS IN CONCERT

The music department of Halstead high school under the direction of Karl E. Johnson presented a concert in the school auditorium Friday evening.

The mixed chorus and girls' glee club each sang five selections. The girls' quartet, composed of Marjorie Armstrong, Mary Lou Peckenschneider, Colleen Thornhill, and Cloyce Brown, sang "Rockin' in de Win'" and the girls' trio, consisting of Marjorie Armstrong, Colleen Thornhill, and Cloyce Brown, sang "Trees." Helen Schriver sang a solo entitled "The Holy City."

Cloyce Brown and Mary Lou Peckenschneider played the accompaniment for the group numbers.

Defeats Clearwater 29-20 in Final Game

Go Through Season With 25 Victories and No Losses

By turning back Olivet 51 to 22 and Clearwater 29 to 20 in the finals at Topeka March 24-25, the Halstead Dragons won their second Class B state championship in three years. The two victories ran the Dragons' total to 25 and left them the only undefeated team in the state.

Halstead-Olivet

Led by England, the Halstead quintet rolled over Olivet in easy fashion Friday evening, outscoring the Zoomers 20 to 3 in the first period.

D.B. King
Olivet King
14 eastern

team, headed the speeches given by the basketball boys in which each told of some of his experiences at Topeka. The cheerleaders then added a few words, followed by the presentation of the basketball trophy to Mr. Challans by the captain of the team.

The program was closed with the singing of the school song, and a holiday was then declared for the remainder of the day.

KIRBY PAGE SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Dr. Kirby Page, well known author, social evangelist, and religious lecturer, conducted three meetings at the Methodist Church March 22.

Dr. Page's topic was "Strengthening Democracy Through Prevention of Economic Depression" at the 4 o'clock session.

A covered dish luncheon was held in the Fellowship Center at 6 o'clock after which Dr. Page spoke on "What We Can Do About the Race Problem." "The people who have race prejudices are suffering from spiritual leprosy," he said.

Dr. Page discussed "How Christianity Can Help in Winning the Peace" at the 8 o'clock meeting.

All of these meetings were attended by a large number of high school students and their parents.

Read the Echo ads.

chids. Later he discovers that she is only a hair dresser and not the famous movie star. He then persuades Ernest, his sister's boy friend, to give the orchids to Roslind, his sister.

The cast included Innes Koehn as Robert Hammond; Glenn Dale Koehn as Billy Stone; Dorothy Talbott as Jean Akers, Normia Jean Johnston as Agnes Moulton; Floriene Dettweiler as Mrs. Hammond; Joan Roberts as Daisy Hammond; Maurice Roberts as Ernest Jackson; and Velma Unruh as Roslind Hammond.

Miss Marshall directed the play. The play won second place at the contest in Newton, March 18.

FORENSICS FESTIVAL TO BE HELD APR. 26

The forensics festival will be held in the high school building at Buhler April 26.

Those participating for Halstead will be the ones who ranked highest in the contest at Wichita held last Saturday.

The panel discussion will be held in the evening and William Juhnke of Buhler will be the chairman. Only one person from each school will take part and no rating will be given.

Teacher (in physiology) "Name the principal organs of touch."

Joe: "The lips."

DRAGONS WIN PLACES ON ALL-STAR TEAMS

The Halstead Dragons rated three places on the Topeka Daily Capital's All-Star team in the Class B division and also three places on the All-Star Mid-Kansas league teams which were selected by the coaches of the league.

Topeka Capital's All-Star Team
Forwards—John Senter, Clearwater, and Albert Vierthaler, Halstead.

Center—Harold England, Halstead.

Guards—Tex Smiley, Halstead, and Ivan Freeman, Clearwater.

Mid-Kansas League First Team

Forwards—Junior Hess, Pretty Prairie, and Arnold Pjesky, Moundridge.

Center—Harold England, Halstead.

Guards—Jim Benbrook, Halstead, and Orval Kaufman, Moundridge.

Second Team

Forwards—Dick Ambler, Haven, and Marion Welker, Nickerson.

Center—John Balzer, Inman.

Guards—Tex Smiley, Halstead, and Orville Martens, Buhler.

RECEIVE GOLD BASKETBALLS

In addition to the large trophy for first place, each of the members of the basketball squad and Coach Avy Masterson were presented with gold basketballs.

In a slower second quarter the Masterson crew boosted their lead over their opponents to 32 to 8.

Olivet added 8 points and Halstead 11 in the third frame. Playing two and three substitutes all the final period, the Halstead five still made 9 points to Olivet's 6.

The line-up:

Halstead 51			
	FG	FT	F
Wear, f	4	0	2
Vierthaler, f	4	0	3
England, c	7	4	1
Benbrook, g	5	1	1
Smiley, g	6	1	2
Unruh, f	1	0	0
Randall, f	1	0	1
Stahlheber, g	0	0	1
B. Wiederstein	1	0	1
M. Wiederstein	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	12

Olivet 22			
	FG	FT	F
Lusk, f	3	0	4
Duncan, f	1	3	2
Litch, f	0	0	0
Spatz, c	1	6	1
Samsel, g	1	0	3
Criqui, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	10	11

Officials—Forker and Kopelk.

Halstead-Clearwater

With a 36 to 24 victory over Mankato, the 1943 Class B champions, the Clearwater quintet met the undefeated Halstead Dragons in the finals Saturday night, each vying for the state crown.

Paced by Senter, the Indians ran up a 9 to 2 lead early in the first quarter but after calling time out, the Dragons settled down and tal-

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S/SGT. JOHN JARVIS

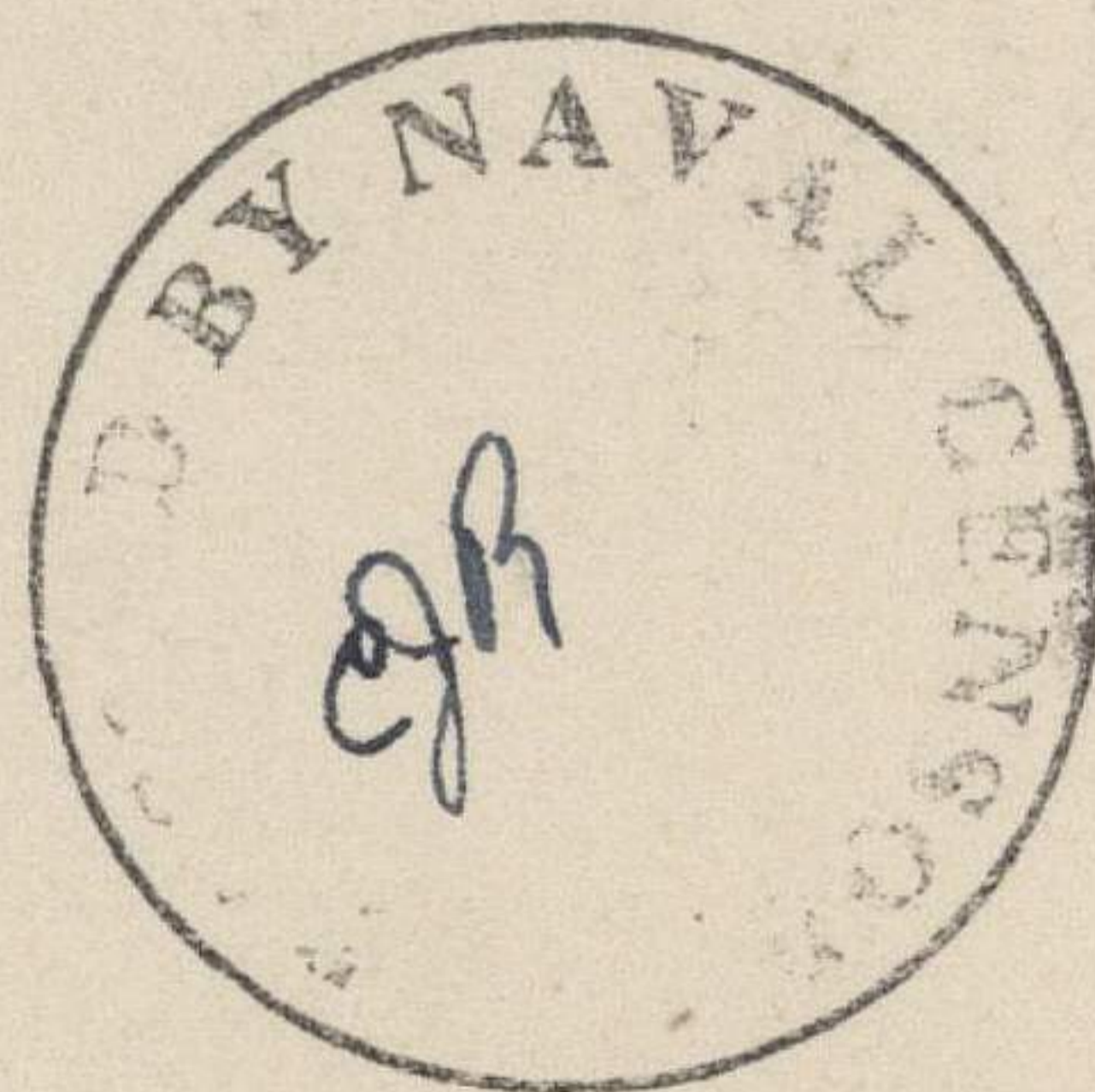
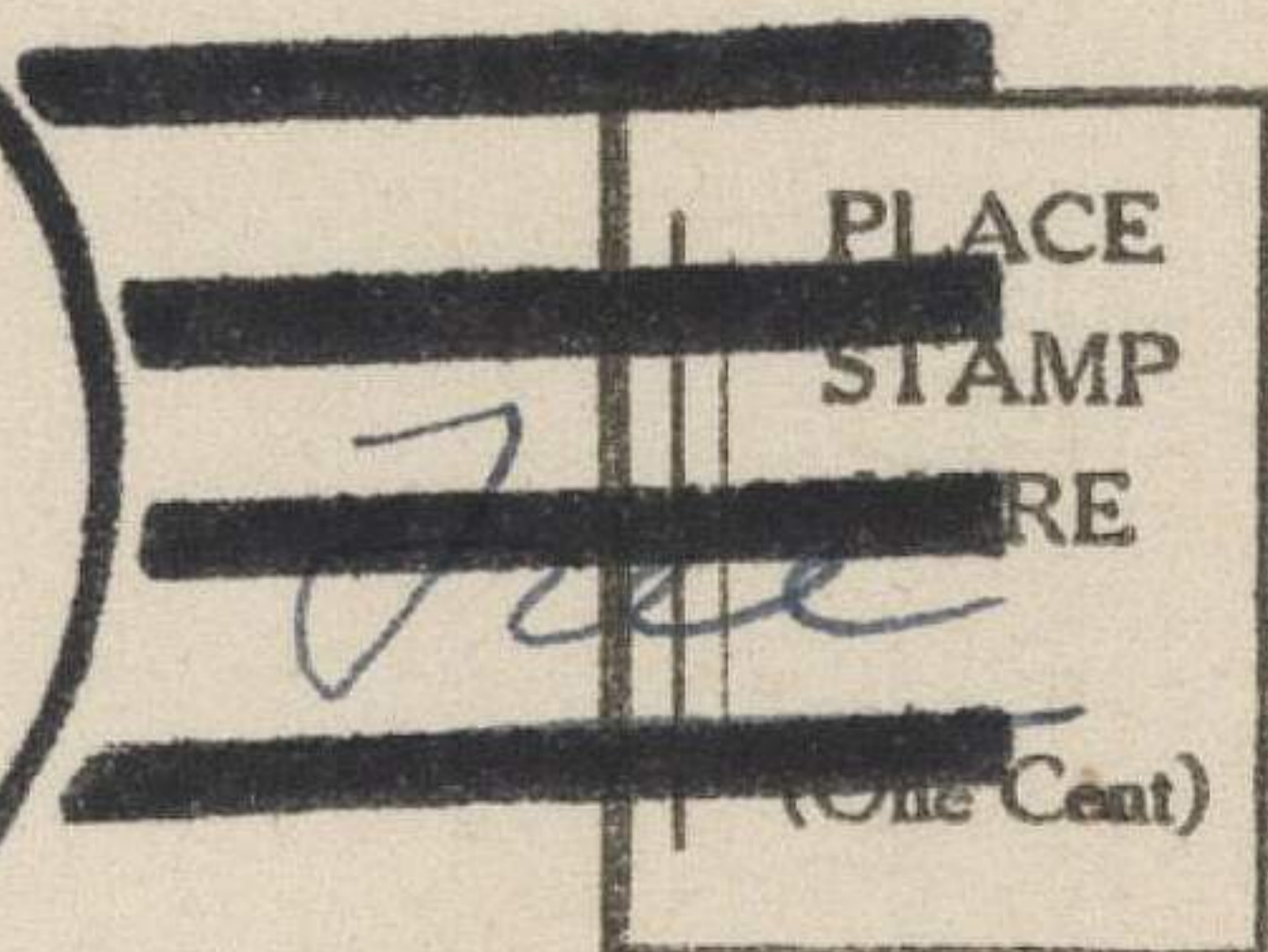
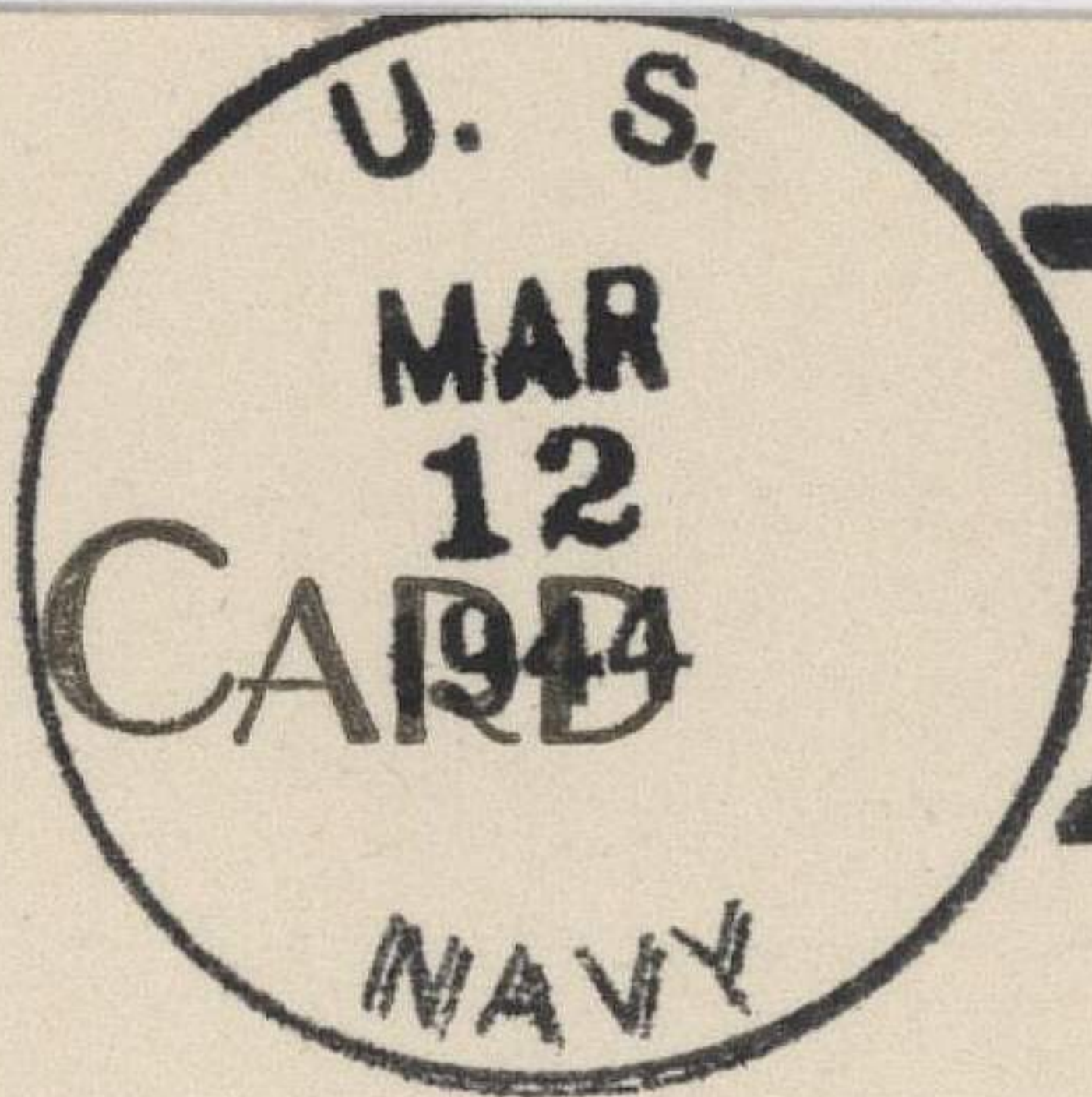
“Let’s just see if there isn’t a rule governing this situation!”

From Maj. Elbel

(Sent to the office
by Mrs. Elbel.)

Eno. H. Engleman USNR
U.S.S. England (DE 635)
To Fleet Post
San Francisco

POST



Doctor J. C. Allen
Coach of Basketball & Dir. of P. E.
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Mar 10 d.
~~april 10~~

Dear Doc,

Way out here its hard to
conceive of tourney time and
play off. I havent had any
news for over a month now
but the mail will catch me
sometime & when it does I
hope to read your letter
first. I havent run into any
Jayhawkers yet but hope to.
If you have time for a personal
letter it would be greatly appre-
ciated. Doc how right you were
in speaking of the memories our
old gang would treasure. I would
nt trade them for love nor money.
Stand by for another "weak on defense"
forward in 1964. Mrs. E. expects
in May. Do you think there will be
any coaching openings around Lawrence
after the war just in case?

Love to Mrs. Allen & family

H.J. Engleman

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
ROOM 2, FRANK STRONG HALL
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 8, 1944

To the Board of Directors of the Memorial Corporation:

There will be a meeting of the Memorial Corporation
Saturday, April 15, in the Pine Room of the Memorial
Union at 10:30 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Annual report
2. Election of officers and new members of the board
3. Discussion of post-war building plans.

✓ Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock following the business
meeting.

Please check and return the enclosed card.

FE/k
enc

Fred Ellsworth
k

Secretary

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

March 18, 1944

To: F.C.Allen and Henry Shenk

From: Fred Ellsworth

Re: Inc.

Here's a thrilling story of Fen Durand's
action at Tarawa.

By the way, this boy Buck sends us an
awful lot of good stuff. He lives at 210 South
50th, Philadelphia, Pa.

Silver Star to Capt. Fenlon Durand

Admiral Nimitz Pins Medal on
Junction Citation for Gallantry
in Action at Tarawa.

Capt. Fenlon A. Durand, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Durand, 335 West Chestnut street, has been awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy in the bitter fighting at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands, according to word received by his parents.

The award was presented to him by Admiral Nimitz at an undisclosed point in the Pacific on March 1. Many other awards for the action at Tarawa were presented at the same time.

The citation accompanying the award stated:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity during action against enemy Japanese forces in Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943, while serving with the Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Second Marine Division. While leading his company of amphibian tractors during the initial assault on this island, Captain Durand's command tractor was unmobilized and set afire one hundred yards from the beach by enemy shell fire.

"Taking command of the infantry troops in his tractors, he caused them to abandon the tractor and disperse in the shallow water shortly before two more enemy shells completely demolished the tractor. In the water he found his crew chief who had been blown out of the tractor and was suffering from numerous shrapnel wounds and the loss of both legs.

"Although subjected to concentrated enemy sniper and machine gun fire, Captain Durand improvised tourniquets and rendered first aid to his crew chief. Then, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he supported the wounded marine in the water and swam with him for more than an hour in an effort to save his crew chief's life. His gallant courage and heroic conduct were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps."

Please show the enclosure to
Dr. Allen + Henry Shenk.
W. Buck

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KANSAS CITY, MO. March 30, 1944

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

Dear Phog:

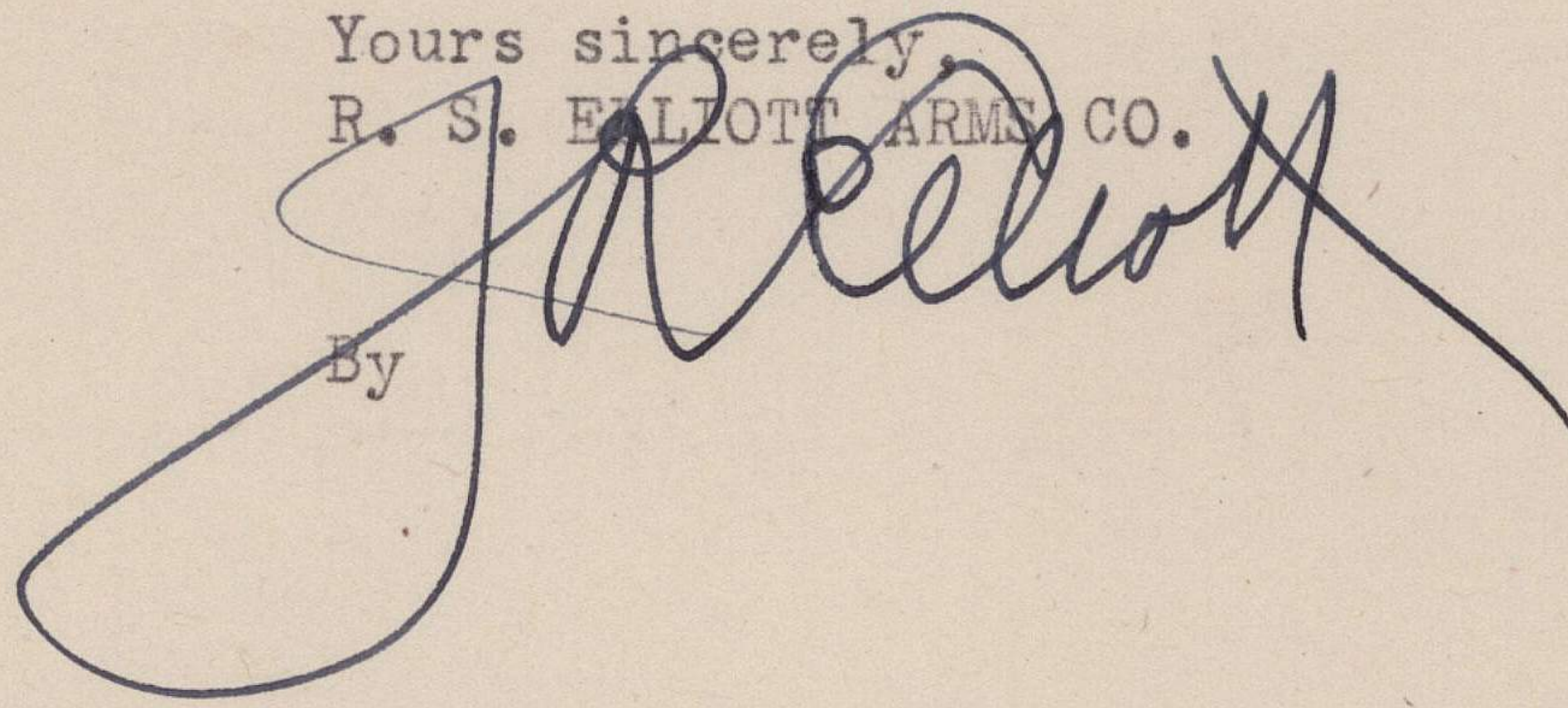
Thank you very much indeed for the order given Taft
Talbot for 24 pair of Basketball Shoes and two dozen
Rawlings Official Laceless Basketballs.

This order has been duly entered for shipment September
1st as outlined.

With kindest personal regards, and again thanking you
for the order, remain.

Yours sincerely,
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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"It Pays to Play"

February 23, 1944.

Major E. R. Elbel,
Hq. AAFCTTC,
455 Lake Avenue,
St. Louis 8, Mo.

Dear Eddie:

Glad to know you heard the weekly Thursday night
broadcast over KFKU. If I had known you were listening
in I would have said, "Hello, Eddie - fight 'em."

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

St Louis, Mo.
Friday a.m.

Dear "Doc":

Just happened to be fishing around on the radio last night about 9:30 and heard some bird say something about Glenn Cunningham. I recognized the voice almost instantly. Thanks for an enjoyable quarter hour.

There are about a half dozen stations that bubble all over each other at the same spot on the dial as WREN. For that reason I never before have gotten a program even fairly well from Lawrence.

I enjoyed the program a great deal but doubt that the cigarette people shared my pleasure.

Just after your program I heard "Ron" Ashburn formerly of WREN. He has a newscast over KSD at 10:00.

Regards

E.D.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Dr Forrest C "Phog" Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(Sufficient cards will be distributed to each soldier when his mail address is changed to permit him to send one to each of his regular correspondents and publishers.)

Date 20 January, 1944

This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

1st Lt

(Grade)

Orlando C. Epp

(Name)

0-1541454

(Army Serial No.)

584th

(Company or comparable unit)

~~Infantry~~ Ambulance Company, Motor, Separate

(Regiment or comparable unit)

APO No. 9554

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% Postmaster

NEW YORK N Y

(Name of post office)

Signature Orlando C Epp

NOTE.—Newspapers and magazines may need your old address for correct processing.

My old address was _____

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 204* (1 November 1943)

*This form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 204, 8 April 1943, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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ENS. ROY A. EDWARDS

U.S.S. SC-1054

% FLEET POSTOFFICE

SANFRANCISCO, CALIF.

OCT. 17, 1943

DEAR DR. ALLEN:

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME THE JAYHAWK REBOUND AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. I AM ALWAYS INTERESTED IN WHAT THE K.U. BOYS ARE DOING, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH WHOM I WENT TO SCHOOL.

MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR ON HER MARRIAGE. THE BOY COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN A FINER GIRL AND IN MY ESTIMATION HE ALSO RECEIVED THE TOPS IN FAMILIES. THANKS FOR THE INVITATION. ONLY WISH IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE THERE.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING OUR USUAL JOB OF PATROL WORK FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WITH LITTLE TIME OFF FOR RECREATION. HOWEVER, I DON'T MIND A BIT AND IT GIVES ONE A GREAT DEAL OF SATISFACTION TO SEE THE GREAT CONVOYS GO OUT. THE MORE THAT GO, THE SOONER WE'LL ALL BE BACK IN KANSAS.

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO WE HIT PORT AND MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS TO SEE A FOOTBALL GAME. I SAW AMOS ALONZO STAGG AND HIS COLLEGE OF PACIFIC TEAM PLAY THE COAST GUARD. THEY WON BY A 14-7 SCORE. KEEP AN EYE ON HIS TEAM; THIS SEEMS TO BE HIS BEST IN MANY YEARS. PAUL CHRISTMAN IS PLAYING WITH DEL MONTE PRE FLIGHT AND MUST BE WELL OVER 222 LBS. IT REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS WHEN THEY PLAYED US IN BASEBALL AND HE COULD HARDLY MOVE AROUND THE FIRST BASE SACK.

REMEMBER ME TO MRS. ALLEN, MIT AND FAMILY AND OF COURSE ELEANOR. THANKS AGAIN FOR THE REBOUND AND FOR WRITING.

*James,
Roy.*

P.S.

Lt. Jim Bausek is coaching
Pleasanton Pre Flight - (Calif)
& doing a very good job. He
has received a lot of publicity
on the coast & in each article
a mention of his college
honors (athletic) at Kansas.



GIBSON HALL, TULANE UNIVERSITY,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

GIBSON HALL, Tulane University. Tulane University, once called the University of Louisiana, was founded in 1834. It now has an enrollment of over 4,000 students.

Eino H. Engeman
S.C.T.C. Miami

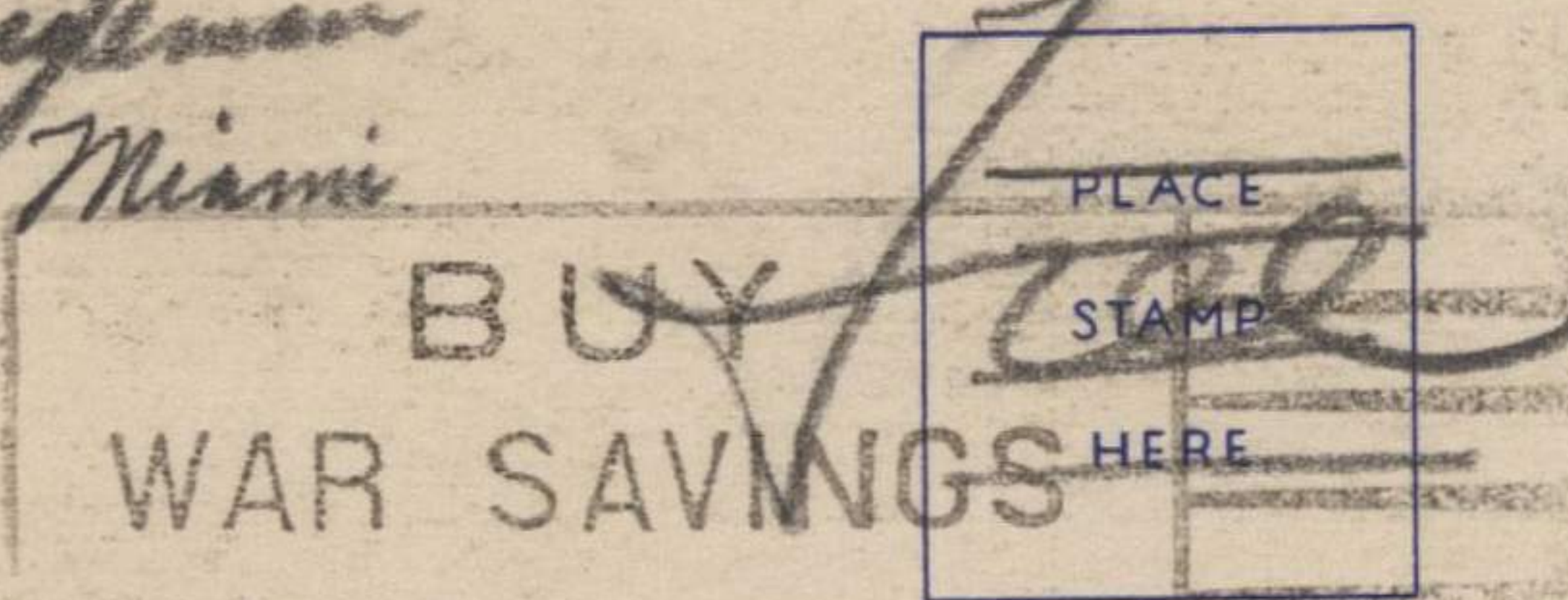
Dear Doc,

I enjoyed your long letter. I am now in transit to the west coast with my nucleus crew. (routed through New Orleans) I'll drop you my next permanent address as soon as possible.

Best regards to all & power to the 43 edition. Pope



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Univ of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Robinson Gym

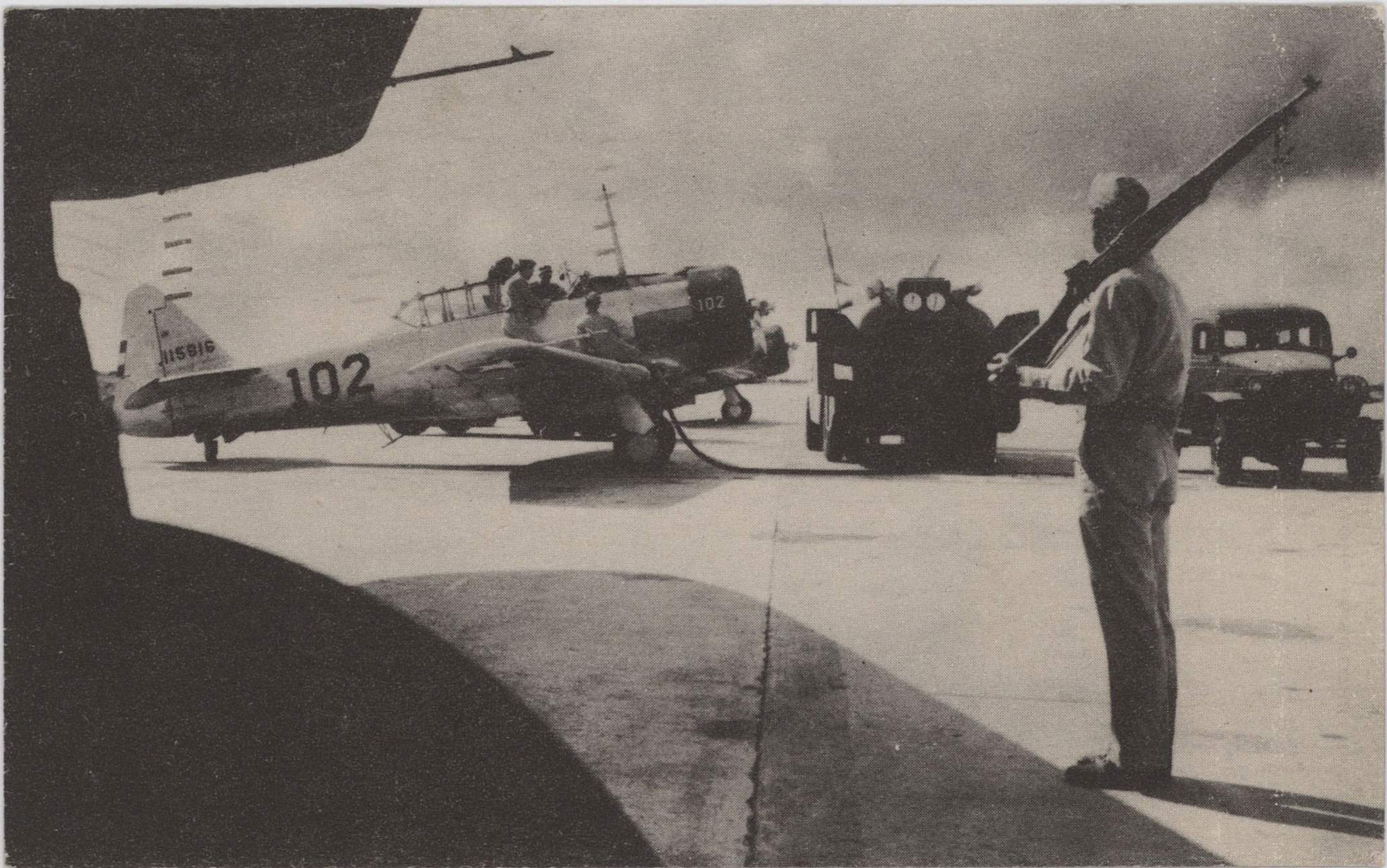
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Sgt. XX, Brks.



Post Card

Free



AAFPS (NAV.) Ellington Field, Texas

Hi Doc - Moved again after winning my wings as an aerial gunner last week. Now I'm wanting to be shipped to advanced navigation. It's the rainy season down here now so it's not too hot but quite sultry. Glad I dropped me a card and says he's in for pilot training. I hope that guy makes it. Chuck

Jumbo Post Card Co. - San Antonio, Texas

Dr. F. C. Allen
Robinson Gym
Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

"GROUND FORCES," expertly and under guard, keep 'em flying at Ellington Field, Texas, huge training center for bombardiers, navigators and advanced pilots.

Orelauto Epp, Rt ^{1st}

427th Med. Bn.

Camp Carson
Calo.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. That you can enroll in physical activity classes for credit?

“Physical activity courses are designed primarily to secure health, recreation and physical skills. Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are permitted to present four semester hours of credit in physical education for graduation.”—*Univ. catalogue.*

CONSULT THE COLLEGE SCHEDULE



2. That both men and women students desiring to specialize in Physical Education may enroll in the New Four Year Curriculum in Physical Education?

Register in the School of Education and enroll at the Physical Education table during regular enrollment.

CONSULT THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE

3. That a golf course, tennis courts, handball courts, swimming pool, gymnasium and other recreation facilities are available to students?

For information—men call at 105 Robinson gym; women, 106 Robinson gym.

4. That it is possible for you to participate in your favorite sport thru the opportunities offered all students in the Intramural Sports Program?

Register for Intramural Sports—men, room 107 Robinson gym; women, 108 Robinson gym.

February 11, 1944.

Superintendent N. A. Fitzgerald,
Ellis, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Fitzgerald:

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 Ft. 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 his academic work for his degree. He will complete his work this spring and will, I believe, be in a position 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 team 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. 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. While he is no great bargainer, he does realize that there will be many coaching jobs open to him this coming fall. I will be happy to have him get in touch with you if you so desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

ELLIS SCHOOLS



ELLIS, KANSAS

E. A. FITZGERALD, Superintendent

January 27, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

We want to find a man to handle our football, basketball and physical education for the year 1944-1945, I thought perhaps you might be able to help us locate a man who is not subject to the draft. We would be interested in a man that has had some success in the field or in a young man just starting out if he shows promise. I know this is a pretty large order, but our last coach and physical education man is going into the navy this spring and this program is too important to drop with out making every effort to find a man.

We would also appreciate any information you may be able to give us concerning the salary required to attract a worth while man to this position. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Fitzgerald
E. A. Fitzgerald
Superintendent

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