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July 19, 1941

Mr. Ray Evans,  
503 Barnett,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

I have just checked up with the Correspondence Study Bureau, and note that you are enrolled in a two-hour course. It would have been much better if you had taken a three-hour course, but apparently someone suggested that to be eligible for football you would need only fourteen hours.

You will have to pass every hour you take next fall in order to be eligible for basketball. For that reason I believe it would have been much better if you had enrolled in a three-hour course this summer. I hope that you will see to it that you don't fail in a single hour. I am warning you early so that you will keep up your studies and not let any sport interfere with your academic work.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 9, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

I guess I owe you an apology ~~for~~ for failing you the way I did. It hurts me more than anything else in the world because I have never flunked any course before. Although I did flunk a course now I assure you that I will make up for it next year more ways than one.

I can't seem to get this off my mind and it bothers me very much. I keep thinking about a flop I have turned out to be. I wish I could forget it but I can't. I guess I deserve it because now it will make me to work even harder.

I can see your point in what you told me the other day. I have been thinking about it very much, and I will even give it more consideration. I would



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want to play baseball for you next year.  
I like the sport and I like to play under  
the guidance of you.

I'll drop you a line or two later on  
to let you know how things are progressing.

Sincerely yours

Roy Evans.

P.S. Tell Bab I said "hello."



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June 14th, 1941

Mr. Ray Evans  
503 Barnet  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Ray:

I have just received your good letter of the 9th instant and I want to assure you, Ray, that you owe me no apology in any way whatsoever. I'm sorry that you failed the three hours on your account. But, you have not disappointed me, Ray. If all the boys that I dealt with were as fine as you are, life would be a bed of roses.

The fact that you can't get this off your mind only impresses me further that you're the type of boy a coach likes to deal with. Your conscientiousness makes it a pleasure to work with you and I'm looking forward to many pleasant days next year when I have you on my Varsity teams.

I'll be glad to have you think over the matter we discussed and I assure you that at all times when I make a decision, it will be concerning your welfare. I'm conscious of the fact that young men need the best advice that we oldsters can give them and I assure you that I will endeavor to give you advise that will help you. It is our responsibility in this connection that causes us to look ahead several years. We endeavor to see the mature men in the picture.

I know Bob will be happy to hear from you. He's very fond of you, Ray. And, too, I will be glad to have a letter from you whenever it is convenient.

With all good wishes to you and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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July 25th, 1941

Mr. Don Ettinger  
307 West Kansas  
Independence, Missouri

Dear Don:

I would call you the big "Red Mastiff" but when I address a letter to you I think of what your mother would have me call you and I know it wouldn't please her to have me undignify that name she gave you so I'm being very formal in my epistle this morning.

I'm happy to learn that you were initiated last spring and I'm glad that you made out with a B average. Just remember, Don, that I'm very much interested in you and I will be disappointed if you fall short of the mark that I have set up for you. Sure, I want to see you make good in athletics and I want you to be an outstanding athlete, but fifteen years from now I want to see you come back on the campus at Mr. Oread and be one of the Big Boys in the realm of business and a life of success.

I'm pleased beyond measure that you have assured me about your training. Don, they can't stop you in either sport or in your academic life if you do not put impediments in your way. Remember what I told you what Maude Royden, the great woman Sociologist of England said, "You can not break nature's law but you can break yourself against nature's law". So, after all, they can't stop you unless you permit them to do so.

Mitt and Bobbie play golf almost everyday. While Mitt pursues his law course, Bobbie loaf's after seven straight summers of University application of study. Eleanor is also taking a History course during the summer term preparing herself to enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall along with Bob. She wants to get away from home, I guess, and it might be a fine thing in her educational adjustment. She has made a B average and I think that is pretty good for a girl who has no ambition to specialize like Bob in medicine and Mitt as in law. My daughter, Jane, who is an artist in Chicago, will be married the sixth of September here at Lawrence. She is marrying a Princeton man named Mon. He was the stroke on the Pennsylvania crew. He's a big fellow about 6'3"--about your size, Don.

We'll be looking forward to your coming back in September. Please give my kindest regards to your family and your brother. I had always wished that he had played on a Jawhawk team. He was a great competitor. It must be in the blood, Don.

Sincerely,

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

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307 west Kansas  
Independence, MO.  
July 22, 1941

Fog Allen  
Basketball Coach K.U.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Fog":

Just a line to let you know how I am getting along with my work and how I am doing this summer.

I was initiated last spring, thanks to you and my English prof. I came out finally with about a B- average. I can't forget the swell advice you gave me in regard to my studies and subjects. Next time I will ask you first and see what happens afterwards.

Here's one thing you don't have to worry about----- my training, because I have no desire to dissipate whatsoever. As soon as football is over after Thanksgiving I will be more than ready to start basketball. I will really try hard to please you in every way by training and studying hard so that I can play for really one wonderful fellow.

Please give my regards to your two sons, daughter, and wife, telling them I hope they are getting along just fine this summer.

I will see you in September.

Sincerely yours,

"Red Mastiff"



August 14, 1941.

Miss Lorna Belle Ecclefield,  
Welda, Kansas.

Dear Lorna Belle:

I am very happy to know that you are planning on entering the University of Kansas, and I assure you it will be a pleasure for me to help you in any way I can.

I am asking that a University catalog be sent to you so that you can obtain definite information about your courses.

If you will write to Miss Marie Miller, assistant to the adviser of women, University of Kansas, she will be very happy to advise you concerning your activities, enrollment, and a job if you need one. She will also have a list of approved rooming houses.

Do not hesitate to let me know if there is any thing further that I can do.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Welda, Kansas  
August 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am considering entering the University of Kansas this fall. I remember your kindness and interest in us when you addressed our Welda Rural graduating class, '41, here at Welda, Ks.

My friend Robert Corder, who is also enrolling, told me of your aid to him. I would appreciate your writing to me concerning courses in liberal arts. I am planning to enter the School of Business, but I understand 2 years of liberal arts are necessary before this can be done. Is there no possible shortcut?

I know you are a busy man but a generous one, also. I would like to have work to help me in my schooling. I hope it is not too late to secure a position.

Please advise me about tuition, activities, registration, books, courses, and enrollment.

I will come to Lawrence this month to find a room and learn all I can.

Your advice will be awaited anxiously and gratefully.

I will need complete information soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Lorna Belle Ecclefield  
Age 18

Welda, Kansas



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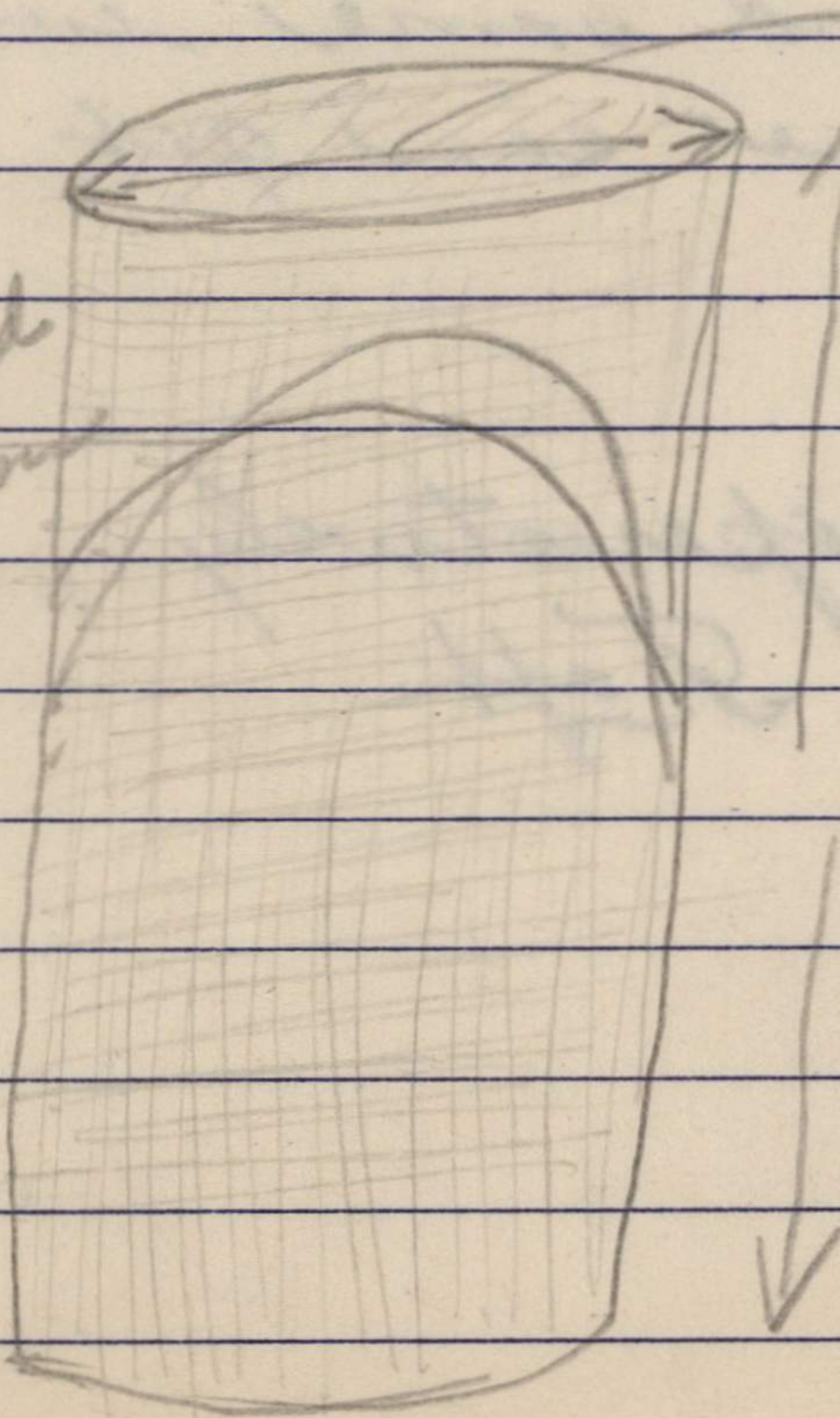
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Dr F. C. Allen  
Near Phog

This is Saturday and quite busy but I am going to give you a rough drawing of the screen for the bay picking up balls.

Diameter large enough to cover shoulders and about 1" to spare on each side.

Straps exactly like suspenders. To hold 1/4 inch wire from head of person wearing screen. To be put on over head.



high enough to allow man to walk, coming down to about the knees.

The 1/4" galvanized screen is heavy enough to take the blow of a ball.

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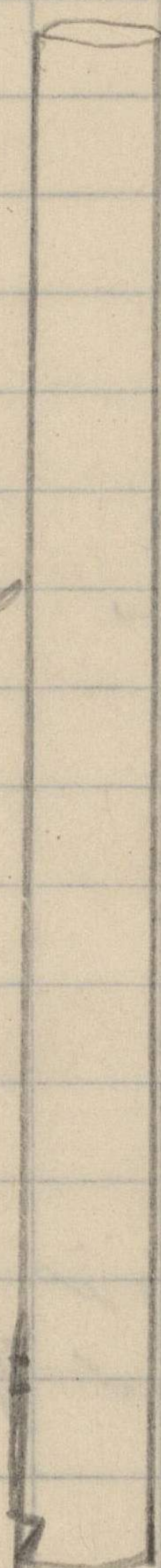
Phog - they have a pipe they use for  
picking up balls that has a spring in  
bottom that will allow a ball to pass but  
not fall out again - to empty in bag  
carried on shoulder just turn tube  
upside down an let roll out.

Wish you could come down and have a  
game sometime. Please let me know  
when and will have everything arranged.  
Know you will have success with the  
driving tee.

Just found some wood clubs  
for you that we can get for you  
for 2.75 new.

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October 4, 1940

Dean L.A. Eubank  
Northeast Missouri  
State Teachers College  
Kirksville, Missouri

Dear Dean Eubank:

I was delighted to have your good letter of the 23rd ultimo and to learn that you are at Kirksville. I am quite sure that when I cast my optics upon your physiognomy I will readily recognize you.

Yes, those early days at Warrensburg were great days, were they not? As the old Arkansawyer would say, "Them wuz the days, warn't they?"

It was very nice of you to write me as you did and I will be looking forward with added interest to our meeting.

I am writing Mr. Clifton Cornwell asking him to give me the schedule of the events of the day and evening, and when I get in town I will make it a point to look you up.

I am hoping that Mrs. Allen can accompany me. I am counting on a very happy and splendid visit to your town.

I have a great many friends in Kirksville, among them Judge John Mills and others of like standing.

Thanking you for your letter of welcome and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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NORTHEAST MISSOURI  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

September 23, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was pleased to learn from our Director of Alumni Activities, Mr. Clifton Cornwell, that you are to be present at our homecoming October 26.

While you will not remember me, I naturally remember you as I was a student in the State Teachers College at Warrensburg during the heyday of your athletic career, when Warrensburg won three championships, in the days of Bush, Ug Sermon, and other stars.

I was not of athletic fame but I had classes in gymnasium under your direction. Of course, I have watched with interest your athletic work in the Big Six and have been pleased to know of the success which has been yours.

Be assured that a former Warrensburg student of yours will be happy to greet you when you come to our campus on October 26.

Kindest regards and best wishes

*L. A. Eubank*  
Dean

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October 10, 1940

Mr. Jack Elliott  
R.S. Elliott Arms Co.  
1508-10 Grand Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jack:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and while we are a little disappointed that the backs and goals will not be shipped before the 10th, I imagine we will just have to wait our time with patience. We hope to get them up sometime next week, if they arrive this weekend.

I assure you I am very happy to send you the order because I always like to give Talbot a definite share of our business. I went out of my way to give you this order because I think Taft's quota needed boosting from our standpoint.

Joe Elliott is a fine boy and we are enjoying very much having him in our physical education class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 11:30. He is taking basketball at that time and I believe he is enjoying it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. Oct. 9, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

After receiving your phone message yesterday we immediately wired the Medart Company to forward the two pair of backs and two pair of goals direct to the Robinson Gymnasium as per your request.

We received their reply telegram this morning which they state as follows:

"Will ship University of Kansas Backs and Goals Thursday afternoon October 10th."

Apparently Phog, that is the best they can do and we should imagine that they would arrive in Lawrence either the 11th, or not later than the morning of the 12th.

Hope these are in ample time for your requirements.

Want to thank you very much indeed for the order and by the way hope you can make a basketball player out of Joe Elliott.

He is a fine kid and has plenty of energy and if he gets interested I know he will try his best.

With very best wishes and again thanking you for the order, remain.

Yours very sincerely,  
R. S. ELLIOTT ARMS CO.

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"It Pays to Play"



October 19, 1940

Mr. Phil Edwards  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Phil:

Well, it is a dickens of a note that a guy waits until October 19 to answer a letter dated March 20, especially the kind of a letter that you wrote me. Gee, it was swell to have a letter like that.

We have lost Don Ebling, Dick Harp, Bruce Voran and Ralph Miller, which takes about all the scoring from our team except Engleman.

Bob is a senior this year, taking his A.B. before he starts his medical work. He is a fine lad, and with pardonable pride, you know the family is proud of him. He and Mitt registered Wednesday for the draft. Bob is rather philosophical and is true blue when it comes to having real loyalty for his country. It does not seem to bother him a bit, but I know some of these youngsters are upset wondering what will happen.

Phil, I would like to write you a long letter and let you know how fond I am of you, but I am sitting up here tonight at 8:44 getting caught up with a lot of correspondence that I should have answered last spring and summer. I simply have not had the time, so I am doing it this way.

I followed your suggestion and said nothing to anyone. If I can do you any favor, in any way please command me.

Our kindest regards to you and your good family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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# FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

MORNING

EVENING

SUNDAY

COMPLETE ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE

FORT WORTH TEXAS

Wednesday, March 20, 1940.

My Dear Doc:

This is just a note to wish you and your boys all the luck in the world in the tournament at Kansas City and I hope the good wishes reach you before you leave for the scene of action.

Down here basketball isn't as prominent as it is up there in the world's basketball capital at Lawrence and I have been having a helluva time following your team through the season because many times our sports department doesn't even carry the scores on Big Six games. I've ragged them so much about it that they are calling me the "K. U. Kid", and every time I ask them about the results of your games they start in on me.

But I can take it, and dish it out, and there are a lot of loyal KU alumni down here, even the older ones, who try to follow your club. I take the Journal-World and consequently can keep well informed although the reports come about two days late. The Dallas News and the Houston Post carry the game scores and brief stories, as I have pointed out to our sports department which is principally interested in football and baseball.

The situation here is no different than it is in many metropolitan areas located at some distance from the campus at Lawrence and I thought your boys might like to know that we have about 300 alumni in this cow town who are with them and for them, and who are elated when they win and sorry but not angry when they have the misfortune to lose, which is not often.

I was sorry about the final Big Six game at Norman, but I realize that they can't win them all. Then I was elated at the reports of the play-off when your lads trimmed the Sooners and took the Oklahoma Aggies into camp.

Although the competition will be tough at Kansas City, I have the feeling that Miller, Bob, and the rest of the lads will come through, and from the KU alumni down here you can give them the best. I only wish that I could be on hand to cover the games, or at least be a spectator. I miss the great games that we used to have up there in old Robinson gym, and later in the new auditorium. Looking back on those days (and having known Bob when he was still playing around in rompers and heaving a basketball at a backboard in your rear yard) I will say that your present day lads have before them a very rich heritage in the game to live up to. I am certain that they will deliver their best, regardless of whether or not they win.

Unfortunately I have not had the privilege of seeing your team play this year, but the club must be a dandy. I think it might encourage them to realize that such men as Endacott, Petersen, Gordon, Cox, Ray Ebling, Ted O'Leary and Bill Johnson set the

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measure for their performance. Apparently they have been living up to those earlier greats.

We hope they win, always, but win, lose or draw we are all with them and proud of the fine team that has carried on through a difficult season and maintained a splendid record. The best of luck to them all. And to their coach who has turned out so many fine basketball teams and during the process has developed so many fine men.

This is a personal letter, Doc, and please say nothing about it to Fred Ellsworth of Dolph. Dolph apparently is peeved at me for some reason, why I do not know, but I wrote him about six months ago and he has not answered my letter.

That, however, is beside the point. Give 'em hell and plenty of it, and regardless of what happens we'll still feel certain that when better basketball teams are built, they'll be built at our alma mater.

Choosing regards, and here's a wish that all members of your family are well.

Sincerely,

*Phil Edwards*

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE FORT WORTH STAR-HERALD



October 25, 1940

Dean L.A. Eubank  
Northeast Missouri State Teachers College  
Kirksville, Missouri

Dear Dean Eubank:

Thank you very much for offering your exceptional hospitality. I am afraid we will not be able to arrive at 10:00 to attend the dedication services of the Kirk auditorium in honor of John N. Kirk, but we will make it a point to certainly arrive before noon or near noon and we will go directly to your home at 414 South Halaberg.

Please tell Mrs. Eubank to go to no trouble at all for our luncheon. We have been around football crowds so long that a sandwich and a cup of coffee are all that any itinerant should expect. The fact that the parade starts at 12:30 emphasizes the fact that there will be little time for eating but more time for greeting, we hope.

Please thank Mrs. Eubank in advance for her kindness. I know how much trouble outsiders are, but I promise you and her that the Allens will be mindful of the added worries that visitors put people to and will be on their very very good behavior.

Thanking you again and hoping to see you Saturday with the weatherman doing his best, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



October 26, 1940

Mr. Fred Ellsworth  
Alumni Association  
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Ellsworth:

Regarding the Naismith memorial, I was not at all sure that such a proposition could be done, but I wanted you to have the background of expressions that certain outsiders might make from time to time. The Knute Rockne Fieldhouse at South Bend was such a venture. I contributed \$25.00 to that project.

Yes, I agree with you that it would take a lot of careful and versatile engineering to get the job done. However, Springfield, Massachusetts Y.M.C.A. College is attempting to do that thing, or at least they have it in their minds. Dr. John Brown of Springfield College spoke to me about it two or three years ago. John Bunn was in the group and he expressed a very strong and emphatic opinion against Springfield doing such a thing. He stated that he thought they should not do it. So your angle might be quite logical.

However, I have a pretty definite idea that we could get quite a sum of money, but if we wanted to get into it in the same way that the United States may help England, then that is something else again. We could perhaps put it over with the final push, but that would be wild firing I will admit.

Certainly if we could get the money from one person it would be much easier and a lot better.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
103 Robinson  
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for your letter of October 18 with carbons of correspondence with G. F. Alcott.

In my opinion it would take some clever publicity and promotion to get other colleges to send a share of their receipts on special basketball games to the University of Kansas to build a field house for its own use. Has such a thing ever been done before?

We have to offer, of course, the ~~sight~~ of Dr. Naismith's life, a long continuing tradition of strong basketball so that the chances would look good for always having a worthy representative of the game here, and, of course, your own personality as one prominent in the field of basketball coaching, administration, promotion, and rule-making.

Such a campaign would have to be sponsored by some other group than the University of Kansas, but we would have to furnish the powder.

The fact that it would be another round similar to the one we had in '36 wouldn't help the thing any, and the returns from that affair would indicate that something vastly better organized and bigger would have to be done to get \$300,000 or \$400,000.

I would say that if any appreciable number of leading figures in the basketball coaching profession are really interested in this, it can be done. If they can not be made interested, it can't be. I am firmly convinced that it would be a lot easier if we could get the money from one person under present chaotic conditions.

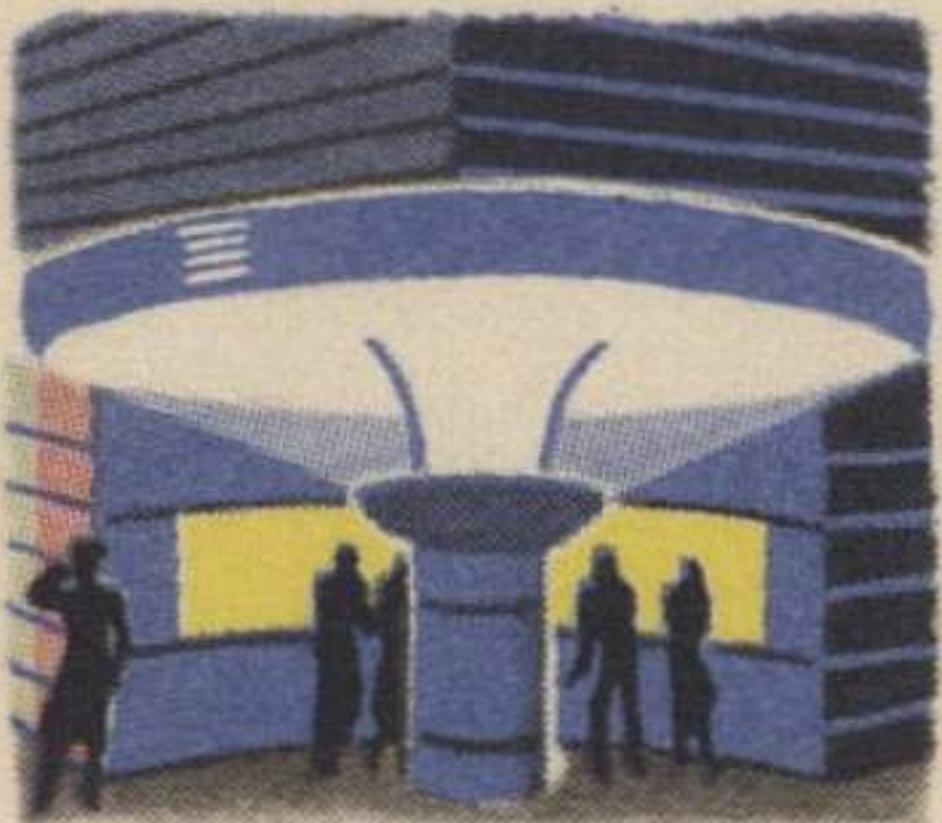
Cordially yours,

*Fred Ellsworth*  
Secretary

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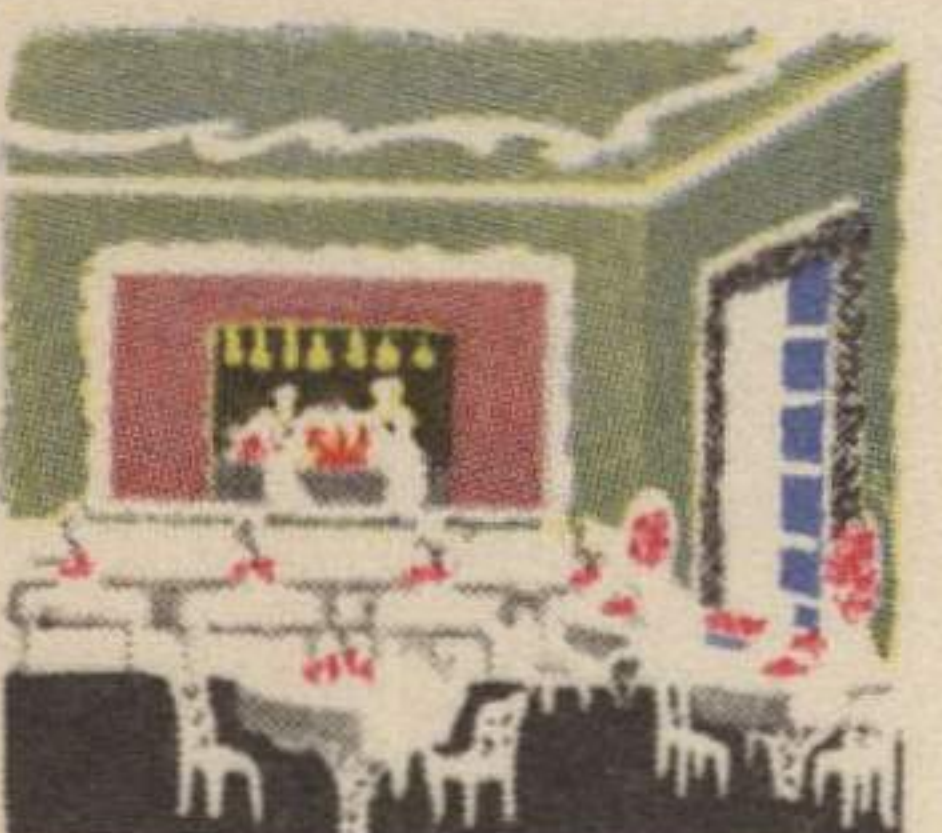
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Dr F C Allen  
Physical Ed Dept.  
Robinson Gym

Dear Phog:

I Have just sent the following telegram to Mrs George  
Luhman (Amarynthia Smith '14), 3027 N Shepard Ave., Milwaukee:

DR. F. C. ALLEN, BASKETBALL COACH, SPEAKS MILWAUKEE  
NOVEMBER 7. COULD ATTEND ALUMNI MEETING EVENING 6TH.  
STAYS HOTEL SHERMAN CHICAGO NOVEMBER 2 TO 6. IF YOU  
CAN ARRANGE MEETING ADVISE ME OF ANY MATERIALS NEEDED  
AND WRITE HIM EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

A copy of this telegram is being sent her by letter today  
with further explanations and exhortations and copies of my letter to  
her go also to Purdy Meigs (Dean Lawson's daughter Lois' husband)  
305 Michigan, S Milwaukee, vice president of the Milwaukee K U Club,  
to Mrs Myron Hughey, 2350 N 58th St., Milwaukee, secretary, and to  
Marvin Creager editor and president of the Milwaukee Journal.

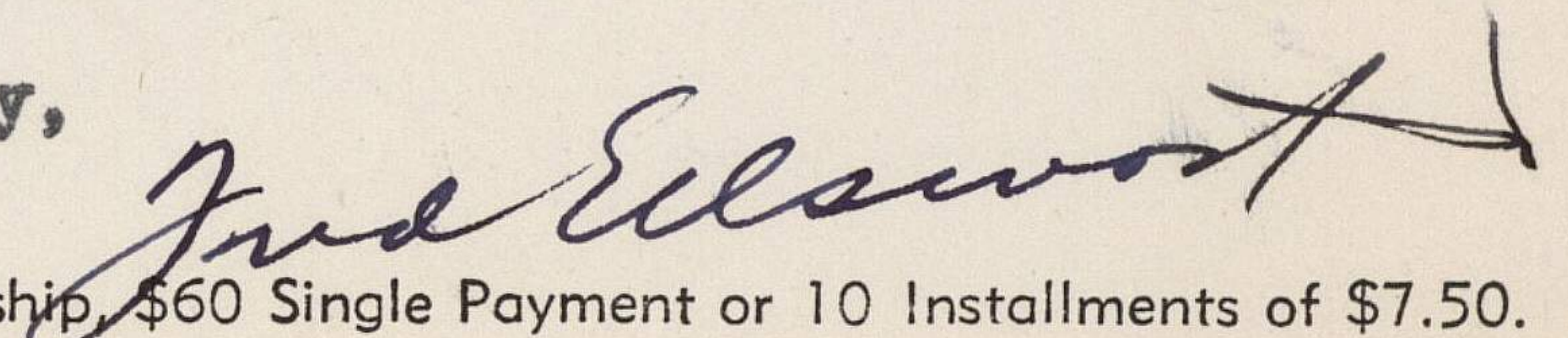
The following telegram goes to Byran K Perreault, 180  
North Michigan, Chicago, president of the Chicago Jayhawkers (This is  
Frenchy Perreault ,l'23):

PHOG ALLEN TO BE IN CHICAGO AT HOTEL SHERMAN NOVEMBER 2  
TO AFTERNOON SIXTH AVAILABLE FOR ALUMNI MEETING ADVISE  
HIM EARLY IF ARRANGED ALSO ME

We are sending wopy of this wire and explanatory letter  
to Frenchy and copies of his letter also to Dr William S Holmes, 5432  
Ridgewood Ct., Chicago, secretary of the K U Club, and to H C "Dad"  
Herman, '09, 19 So Lasalle, who seems to be interested in getting  
things steamed up in Chicago.

Thanks for your help. See attached sheet of dope for  
speakers. Main thing I am interested in getting across is 75th Anniver-  
sary.

Cordially,





NOTE: This outline is not complete, nor is order of subjects necessarily good. MAKE YOUR OWN TALK. This is only intended to be an aid.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY.** The greatest celebration ever held on the campus will occur next June 5-9 when the University observes the 75th anniversary of its opening. The occasion will take the form of:

- A University-wide exposition of student, faculty and alumni works.
- Reopening of Dyehe Museum.
- Symposia in the various departments.
- Dinners and a barbecue.
- A Reception and dance.
- A Reunion of Every Class and of Many Organizations.
- Musical programs.
- Return of Nationally Known Alumni and Others as Speakers.
- Regular Commencement Programs.

A pictorial history of the University will be published in connection with the celebration.

Local groups are asked to aid the celebration-----

(1) By spreading word of the importance and attractiveness of the affair to all alumni in their communities and to the general public. (2) By having a special 75th anniversary meeting during the spring, with special emphasis on the University's history. The alumni office will help furnish material. (3) By getting a large number of alumni to subscribe for the Graduate Magazine so they may be kept informed of developments in plans.

Many alumni groups are planning to send to the University a 75th anniversary gift which they will provide by subscription or by activities. These gifts will range all the way from a single copy of a book for the library, to fine pictures of faculty members to hang on the wall of the class room in which they have taught, to additions to the loan or scholarship fund.

Emphasis in the 75th Anniversary celebration is not on gifts but on good will and appreciation of the University's great past, present and future.

HOME COMING. This event comes Nov. 8 and 9 at time of the Oklahoma Game. It's the first Oklahoma game Homecoming--but the Nebraska game was scheduled this year too early to plan Homecoming activities.

It so happens that 1940 is the 50th anniversary of football at Kansas. Eight of the first team are living and six of them will be back for the Golden Anniversary of their playing days. Note: Someone has expressed the hope that the "First fifty years are hardest."

The annual Homecoming parade will be colorful--as usual. After the parade and rally (broadcast from Station WREN) there will be a new feature--a Homecoming show--sort of "amateur hour" at the new city auditorium. Another new feature will be an open house at the Union after the game Saturday evening.

MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING. The University and interested groups of citizens of the state will ask the state legislature of 1941 to appropriate money for a new Mineral Industries Building to be located at the west end of the campus. It will house the departments of geology, chemical engineering, petroleum engineering, mining engineering and the State Geological Survey. It is vital for two reasons: (1) The state has no research headquarters for the mineral industry which is the second most extensive economic activity. Kansas has a whole college and many experimental farms to aid the agricultural industry--and they have been highly successful investments. The mineral industry which produces \$154,000,000 of income a year needs a research center for development. (2) The University needs such a building. It has had no



building by state appropriation since 1927. In reality it has had no extension of class room or laboratory space since 1923. The 1927 building (new Snow Hall) just replaced old Snow Hall. The enormous gain in enrollment and activities since 1923 has caused the departments to dig out and use subterranean caverns that would shock the cave dwellers. The new building will not only give the present fine staff (Jakosky, Stephenson, Moore, Landis and others) as well as graduate students and students a chance to produce real wealth for the state, but will make a training ground for young men of the state in these important fields--and will give other over crowded departments relief by permitting them to move into old Haworth Hall.

NEW DORMITORIES. The University's first low cost housing facilities for men opened this fall with 118 chosen students enjoying the benefits of life in three houses. Templin Hall and the spacious grounds on which it sets (Old Acacia House on 14th Street--Be careful to emphasize location as many alumni remember the Acacia's location down on Tennessee St. at the same address where the chapter lived last year) were bought from Acacia alumni bond holders by gifts from alumni--\$18,000. It holds 40 men. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Battenfeld erected a 52-man dormitory on the grounds south of the old Acacia house. Chancellor Malett obtained approval of the Regents to use the former Chancellor's house for a dormitory and 26 men live there. They have two splendid "mothers" trained as dietitians and experienced in running such establishments. They have one head proctor and sub proctors for each house. The boys are divided into work squads and do their own work--all of it including cooking--and live for \$18 a month. They are enjoying it.

DEFENSE. The University's part in national defense has included these and other developments: 1083 men registered and Elmo Hardy, a graduate student, had number 158 the first number chosen; the ROTC which is voluntary, rose in enrollment from a normal 360 to 720; many students remained out of school for training service in national guard and other branches of service; the Civil Aeronautics Authority air training service has given certificates to 138 pilots at K.U., with 50 more taking primary training now and 20 in the advanced course. The University of Kansas was one of the 13 original schools chosen for this training and in that first semester ranked second in efficiency in the U.S. Several faculty members have been called into conferences on national defense problems and some of them have reserve commissions and are likely to be called into service before the year is over.

#### NEW FACULTY.

J. J. Jakosky, retired from presidency of International Geophysics Inc. in Los Angeles to take position as dean of engineering at K.U. Has more than 100 patents. Well known in oil industry nationally. Graduate of K.U., as is wife, Katherine Fulkerson Jakosky.

J. Allan Reese comes from Virginia Medical College as dean of pharmacy. A charming man who knows his stuff and makes friends fast. Makes a most interesting talk on pharmacy. Good for schools, civic clubs, and the like.

J. W. Ashton, new head of English department, a splendid speaker.

DEAN SCHWEGIER RETIRES. Born in Switzerland, educated in America and Germany, ordained a Baptist minister, a member of the K.U. faculty since 1907, made acting dean in 1923 and dean in 1927, he has been and still is one of Kansas' number 1 speakers. A much loved and respected man. He retires at age limit of 65 for administrative officials. Will continue teaching.

CHANCELLOR LINDLEY'S DEATH. At sea, Aug. 21, on return from Oriental voyage with Mr. Lindley. Memorial Services were Oct. 13 simultaneously at Kansas and Indiana. Burial at sea is not an international law but it was required by captain of the ship on which they were returning and was quite agreeable to Mrs. Lindley. A beautiful service was held on board, with a college president, a dean of men, and 25 college students taking part.



STUDENT LIFE. Spirit this fall is buoyant and fine. A little less than 25% work all their way through school and a little over 50% work part of their way; 118 live in men's cooperative dorms; 75 in Watkins and Miller Halls for self-supporting women; 120 in Corbin Hall, state dormitory for women; about 450 women in sororities; a little less than 1000 men in fraternities including professional organizations; and the rest of the students in semi-organized houses or private homes.

ENROLLMENT. If people ask about enrollment, here are the figures: the total is 4392 this year, which is 253 less than a year ago, in the neighborhood of a 5% decrease. Most of the loss is in the College of Liberal Arts (189), the professional schools standing about even with last year which was an all time high. Freshman class is 10% less than last year while new students with advanced standing are 6.4% up. Enrollment seems to be spreading out over the state. Study of registration between 1934 and 1939 showed a gain of 55% in the western half of state in that period with a 20% gain in the eastern half. Reasons advanced for the slight reduction this fall include: Many students serving in national guard or other military units, and many others remaining out in anticipation of draft or voluntary enlistment; many students taking jobs at high wages in defense industries; general loss in population in state. Some other colleges had gains in enrollment this fall, most had losses.

FOOTBALL. What can you say about it? Kansas has not had a consistently winning team over any period of years since 1909. Alumni are getting tired of it. Some suggest abandonment. Some suggest withdrawing to a conference that will play on our level. Some suggest a meeting of alumni to work out a solution. Being a state University, and with \$140,000 debt on the stadium, we can't well quit. The answer is for the alumni to get busy and send some real football players in. One difficulty in a campaign of getting alumni to send in players is that such a campaign brings in a tremendous number of boys who may have looked good in high school to the untrained eye of some loyal alumnus but who have no possibilities of aiding in varsity competition. And all must have jobs to keep them in school. There just aren't enough jobs to furnish all a living. The program now is to work with a smaller number of men of proven caliber, the coaches to be judge. This year's freshman squad is the smallest for many, many years but the best since 1929, if not better than the Beach, Schaake, Bausch, Smith outfit. There is danger in losing so many of the good ones during Freshman year that not enough will be left to feed into the squad as sophomores to produce a winner. But any time the alumni will send in a player who doesn't have to get a job in Lawrence he'll be welcome. The University faculty gives every legitimate aid to the athletes and coaches in an academic way. A boy does find it necessary to attend classes in order to pass.



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# Major Developments for K. U. in 1940-1941

THE UNIVERSITY moves forward in this eventful year 1940-41 with major plans underway. All eyes are turned toward the 75th Anniversary Program scheduled for June 5 to 9. The celebration will include a University-wide exposition of student, faculty and alumni work, official reopening of rebuilt Dyche Museum, symposia in the departments and reunions of all classes.

Plans have been drawn and hopes are high for getting a new Mineral Industries Building. The building would come from a state appropriation by the 1941 legislature and will furnish not only class rooms and laboratories so long needed for students and research workers, but also will serve as a great development center for the state's mineral industries—oil, coal, clay, volcanic ash and the like. Alumni in Kansas can do much to help spread information and interest in this important plan.

The University's first housing units for men are now in operation with 118 chosen students living comfortably and cheaply in them. The three dormitories—John Battenfeld Hall, Templin Hall and Caruth Hall—were made possible last year by gifts of generous friends of the University.

Chancellor Malott has brought several brilliant new personalities into the faculty who will attract and develop outstanding students, will endear themselves to students and alumni, and will help bring the University into closer and more useful service to the state. Greater days are ahead for K.U.

### Interesting New Staff Members

New faculty members this fall destined to be widely known and to have a part in the upbuilding of the University include:

J. J. Jakosky, dean of engineering and architecture, who retired from his business as president of International Geophysics Inc. in Los Angeles to return to Kansas, his alma mater. Dean Jakosky is a research man and inventor, with more than 100 patents in his name. He has two degree from Kansas, (1920 and 1926) one from Pittsburgh, did work at Carnegie Tech and has an honorary doctorate from Arizona. He knows oil men, is a ready mixer and has visions for upbuilding the School.

J. Alan Reese, dean of pharmacy, a young man comes from Virginia Medical College. Students, alumni, pharmacists and other friends have been impressed by his charm and his knowledge of his profession. He holds high positions in Virginia state and in national pharmaceutical associations.

J. W. Ashton, newly appointed head of the English department, came from Iowa University to relieve W. S. Johnson from administrative duties. A prolific writer and splendid speaker, Dr. Ashton is expected to take his place in the state as a literary leader.

K. Wayne Davidson is the new director of information. He is a native Kansan with varied newspaper and teaching experience. For the past eight years he has been business manager of the Emporia Gazette.

### Make a Date for Homecoming

(SEE PAGE TWO)

Many are the new and interesting features of Homecoming this year—Nov. 8 and 9. Every son of Old K.U. will want to be one of the returning thousands.

The game will be against the strong Oklahoma Sooners. This is the first Oklahoma Homecoming for K.U. Traditionally the occasion is in connection with Missouri and Nebraska games on alternating years. This year the Nebraska game was scheduled too early to plan proper surrounding festivities.

The 1940 team has been losing and needs the loyal support of alumni as well as students. The students have shown the finest backing of the boys. Let the alumni come back and give the Jayhawkers a hand and a pat on the back.

The return of the first K.U. team after 50 years, the student parade and rally Friday evening, the meeting of class representatives to plan for the 75th Anniversary celebration, the 40th anniversary and new house dedication ceremonies of A.T.O. fraternity, the open house at the three new men's dormitories—all these and other features combine to make a fitting celebration to go with a fine game between two colorful teams. As usual, fraternities, sororities, dormitories and Lawrence homes will be welcoming returning friends. The Memorial Union will try something new for Kansas—an all University open house after the game. Come back and meet the gang.

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# Homecoming Nov. 8-9 Has the Pull

WITH members of the University's first six teams (1890-95 inclusive) returning for a "huddle" after fifty years, and with fine student spirit on the campus to provide a lively celebration for all, Homecoming 1940 promises to be a good one. The game is with Oklahoma. The day is Nov. 9. The place is Mt. Oread, on the Kaw.

Other features will join to make the fall celebration inviting. The annual Homecoming parade down old Massachusetts street the evening of Nov. 8 will be as usual a stirring demonstration of pep and ingenuity. With bands marching, floats of the many organizations jostling along and with torches flaming over the heads of uniformed Jay Janes, Ku Ku's and others, the parade is a thrilling spectacle.

Alph Tau Omega has an enormous roll of alumni returning for its 40th anniversary celebration and new chapter house dedication. Judge Willard Benton, '20, is national president of the fraternity this year and he will be on hand. Dr. Clifford L. Gilles, m'17, is president and manager of the celebration. The new house is located at 1537 Tenn.

#### SPECIAL GROUPS MEET

Another special conclave that will bring many alumni is the Legal Institute, a conference-lecture series for lawyers being sponsored jointly by the State Bar Association, the School of Law and the University Extension Division. All lawyers in Douglas and adjacent counties have been invited as well as all alumni of the School of Law resident in Kansas. Between 200 and 400 are expected to attend. The sessions run Friday afternoon, Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Some 300 editors will be in session at the University Saturday morning which will add to the size and glory of the throng.

The alumni office is calling in a representative from each class to confer on plans regarding class reunions at the 75th Anniversary. This will be a good sized group also.

#### SIX OF FIRST TEAM

The 1890 team members returning are Thornton Cooke, Kansas City, C. W. Frederick, Rochester, N.Y., J. W. Dyer, Wichita, C. W. Baldrige, Chicago, R. D. Brown, Idabel, Okla., and Prof. E. M. Hopkins, their manager.

In addition, W. H. H. Piatt and Frederick Dobson, both of Kansas City,

are members of the 1891 team who will attend. Many other members of teams up to and including 1895 will be in the party.

Wade Pierce, '27, of Lawrence, is general chairman of Homecoming this year. He has a committee of 31 students, faculty and alumni assisting him in the preparations.

#### K.U. and National Defense

National defense developments affect the University this fall in the following ways: Voluntary enrollment in R.O.T.C. was upped from a normal of 360 to 720; registrants Oct. 16 under the Selective Service Act numbered 1083; although no one has been able to count or even estimate the exact number, it is known that many students are in national guard units and other military activities and remained out of school this fall for training service. Another University activity that has proved an aid in national defense is the Civil Aeronautics Authority pilot training program in which K.U. has had a leading part. One of the first 13 schools to be chosen as a training point, Kansas has had 138 students pass the primary flying tests. This fall 50 are enrolled in the primary course and 20 in the advanced course.

#### Services For Dr. Lindley

Memorial services were held simultaneously Oct. 13 at the Universities of Kansas and Indiana for Chancellor Emeritus E. H. Lindley who died Aug. 21 at sea. Copies of the October *Graduate Magazine* featuring his life may be ordered from the alumni office at 25 cents each.

#### Homecoming Program

Friday, November 8

3:00 p.m. Registration Opens in Memorial Union, W.S.G.A. and Jay Janes in charge.

6:00 p.m. Dinner Hour Radio Program from KFKU

8:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade down Massachusetts St.

8:35 p.m. Rally 8th and Mass., broadcast from WREN.

9:30 p.m. Kansas Relays Club Mixer, Eldridge Hotel Grill Room.

Saturday, November 9

9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open house for all at three Men's Dormitories east edge of campus. Visitors go first to Templin Hall for reception and guide.

9:30 a.m. Kansas Relays Club meeting and election, Eldridge Hotel Grill.

10:30 a.m. Meeting representatives of all classes, Memorial Union, to plan 75th Anniversary reunions.

11:30 a.m. Second and third generation group picture, Dyche Museum steps.

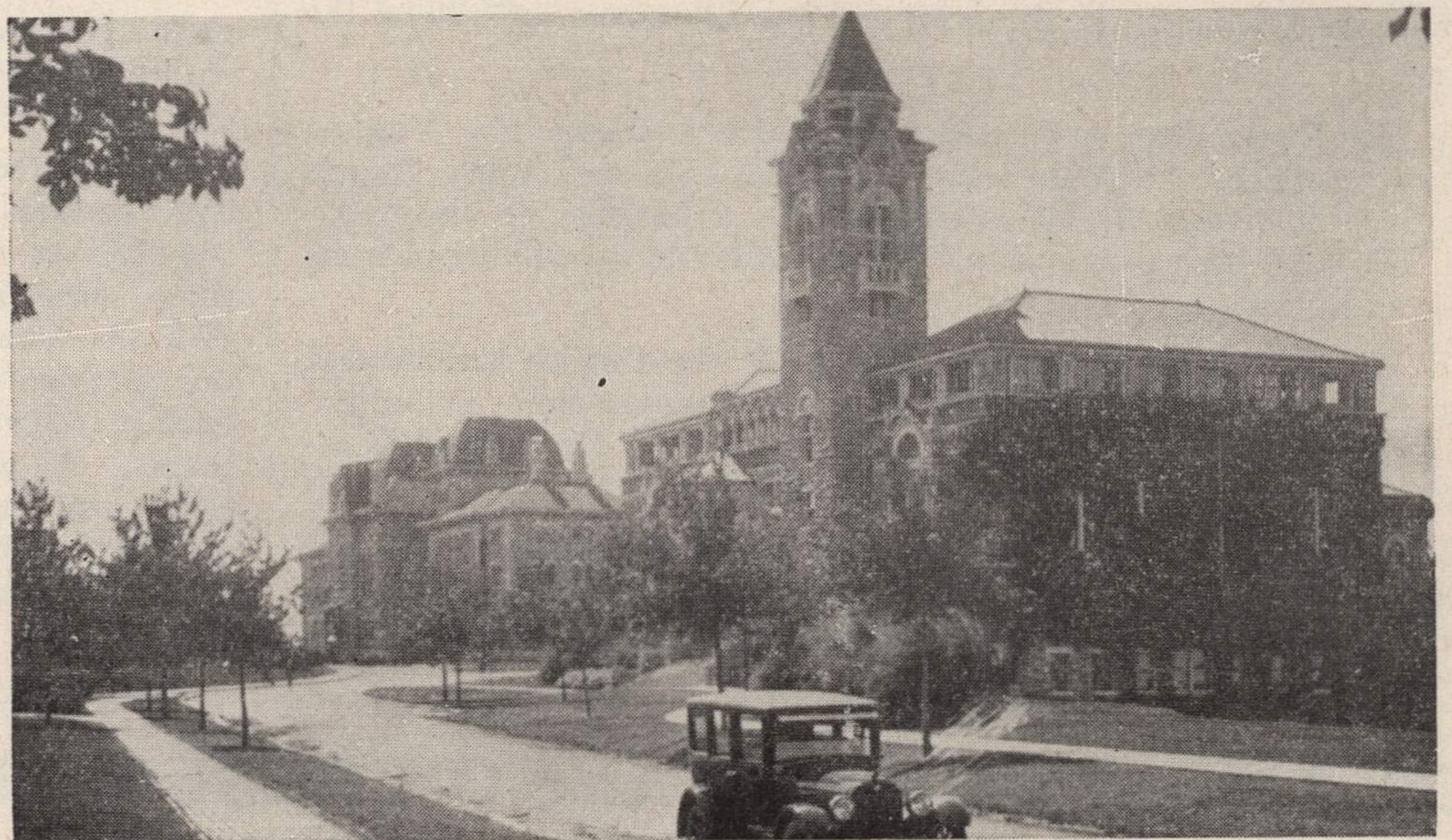
2:00 p.m. Football game, Oklahoma vs. Kansas, Memorial Stadium.

4:30 p.m. Open House, Memorial Union.

9:00 p.m. Homecoming Varsity, Memorial Union.

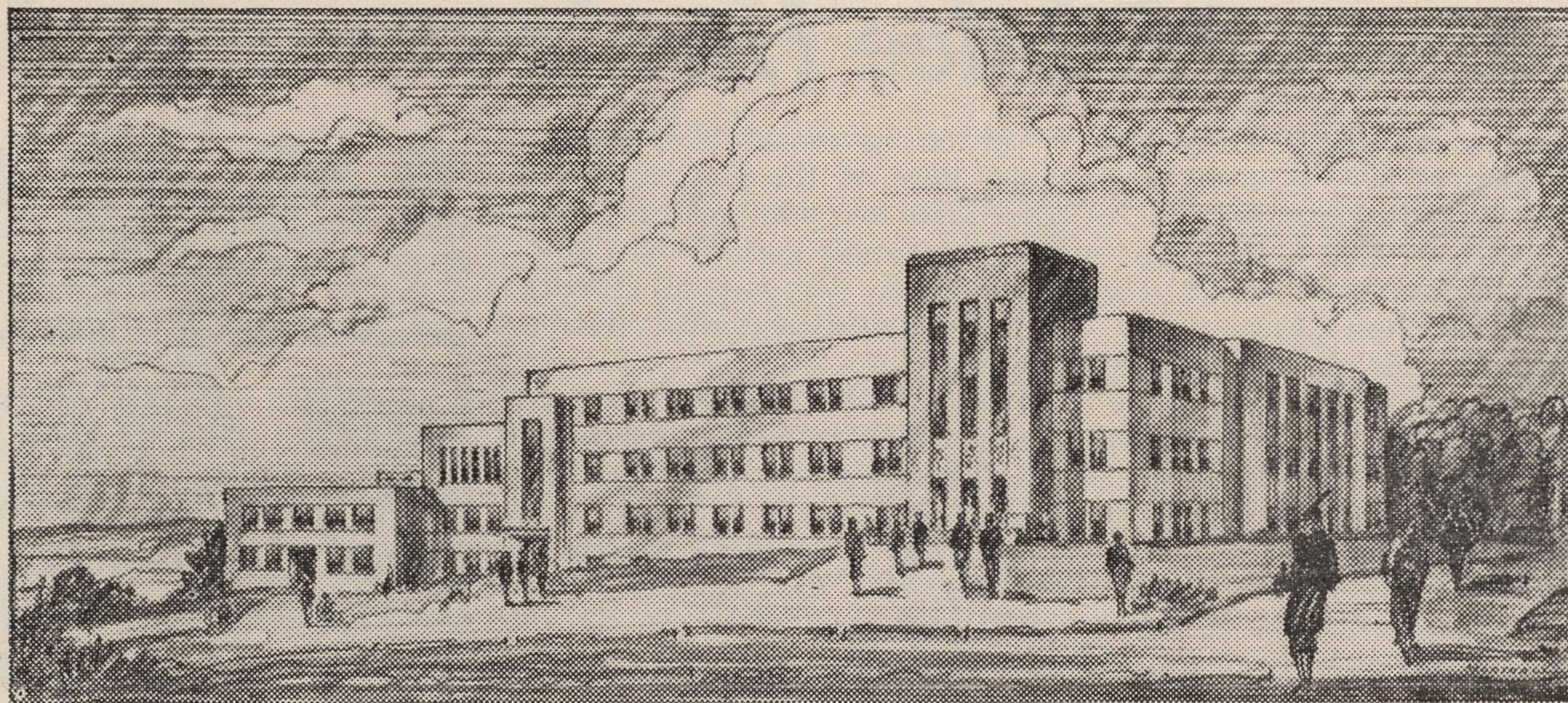
#### Meet at Washington

Alumni will gather in Washington, D.C., Nov. 16 for a dual KU. occasion. The football team will play George Washington U. that day and Chancellor Deane W. Malott and Graduate Dean E. B. Stouffer will be in the city and will attend a great K.U. dinner that evening. The dinner will be held at the Kennedy-Warren Apartment Hotel at 8 p.m. Apply to Mrs. Roy Porterfield, No. 2 Rosemary St., Chevy Chase, Md., for reservations. Milton Dye, 5443 41st Place N.W., has charge of game reservations.



DYCHE MUSEUM REOPENED AT DIAMOND JUBILEE





PROPOSED MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Here industrial research in the production of Kansas minerals will be carried on, and the youth of the state will be trained in their development. Departments of geology, petroleum engineering, chemical engineering, mining engineering, and the State Geological Survey will be located here.

## *University Would Develop Kansas' Mineral Resources in New Building*

**C**ROWDED into sub-basements of Haworth Hall and in subterranean rooms gouged out from under the back of Hoch Auditorium are the facilities of the State of Kansas for actual scientific research in developing the state's second most extensive source of wealth—mineral industries.

This fall many interested persons and groups have expressed their hope that the next legislature will grant an appropriation for a Mineral Industries Building. Oscar S. Stauffer, K.U. Alumni President, made a strong statement regarding it Oct. 12 before a meeting of the Alumni Board and others in which he pointed out that a building of this sort would be one of the most productive investments which the State of Kansas could make.

### HAS RESOURCES WORTH DEVELOPING

With its mineral industries yielding 154 millions of dollars a year, and with more mineral wealth than any of the famous mining states of the the West, except California, Kansas does have a secondary source of wealth worth developing and worth training men to develop. Latest figures show this state ranking seventh among all states in mineral sales and fifth among oil producers.

The first natural resource of Kansas is agriculture and the state has recognized this by setting apart a special college and several experimental farms devoted to its study and development. Yet research facilities for the state's secondary source of wealth are crowded in a maize of underground rooms in two buildings at the University. In order to alleviate this situation and to provide space and equipment for use of University professors, research fel-

lows, and students, the University is asking for a Legislative appropriation to build a Mineral Industries building.

Two vital reasons for the proposed building can be given: the need to centralize the University services adapted to the industrial development of the state, and the necessity to provide adequate quarters for these departments, both for teaching and research. Under present conditions, extensive research is impossible and teaching is greatly hampered in Haworth Hall which is crowded to the corridors.

### WILL HOUSE FIVE DEPARTMENTS

The new building, if erected, will house the departments of geology, petroleum engineering, mining engineering, chemical engineering, and the Kansas Geological Survey. It will cost \$396,500.

The proposed structure, to be built west of the engineering buildings, would be the first new building erected through legislative funds since Snow Hall in 1927. Later construction on the campus has been done through gifts of Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins and other friends of the University. These include Watkins Memorial Hospital, the Student Nurses Home and Miller Hall, gifts of Mrs. Watkins, and three men's dormitories, gifts of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Battenfeld, alumni and students.

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### FIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER WAY

Five research fellows are at work now at the University on a grant given by the 1939 Legislature. One is doing a study of Kansas oil pools to ascertain production rate, another on earth building blocks for low cost housing, a third on tourist travel in Kansas, a fourth on electrolytic chlorine from Kansas salt and a fifth on manufacture of pure carbon.



# Diamond Jubilee Has Interest for All

To gain an appreciation of the University's glorious past, a survey of its present scope and a view toward its future possibilities—that is the purpose of the 75th Anniversary Celebration planned for next June 5 to 9.

A university-wide exposition including reopening of Dyche Museum, which has been closed since 1932, the return of outstanding alumni as speakers and to bring exhibits of their work, forums and symposia in the various departments, reunions of scores of classes and other groups will make up the attraction of the occasion. Regular Commencement events will be run off as part of the exercises.

It is planned to publish a pictorial history of the University in connection with the event. Professor Robert Taft is the author.

For the convenience of returning alumni, most of the program will be packed into four principal days, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 6 to 9 inclusive. The program includes a barbecue, a dance and other varied activities.

Prof. T. H. Marshall of the chemical engineering department, is chairman of the 75th Anniversary Operating Committee. Prof. U. G. Mitchell, of the mathematics department, is chairman of the general 75 Anniversary Committee in charge of affairs over the 2½-year period. First event was a banquet program broadcast on a national radio chain Nov. 2, 1938. It celebrated the locating of the University at Lawrence. The 1941 celebration marks three quarters of a century after the opening of the University.



## Plan for Local Groups

Local groups of alumni are asked to help make the University's 75th Anniversary celebration a success. Here is the plan for all to follow:

1. See that all K.U. alumni and former students in the community know of the dates, plans and attractive features of the 75th Anniversary Celebration. Stimulate attendance by planning to make the trip to Lawrence in a body or individually. Efforts will be made to get lodging near together for groups if desired. Let the alumni office at Lawrence know how many from your group will attend.

2. Plan a 75th Anniversary Program for your local K.U. club on Kansas Day, January 29 or any time in the spring. Ask the alumni office about material.

3. See that the members of your group are members of the Alumni Association so they will receive the *Graduate Magazine* and get frequent news of developments on the anniversary.

4. Plan to bring a gift from your group for the University on its 75th birthday. Regardless of the size or cost the effect of this kind of group action will be valuable. A book, a framed picture of some professor to hang in the class room where he has taught, a scholarship, or addition to the loan fund—all are among the suggestions that have been made. Money can be raised for such gifts either by subscription or by activities. Emphasis in the celebration will not be on gifts, however, but on goodwill—an appreciation of the University's great past, present and future.

## Swiss Flag Wavers

The K.U. band this year features a corps of 24 Swiss flag wavers who swing flags of the colors of the Big Six schools. They make a fine spectacle between halves at the games.

## DO YOU KNOW . . . .

- THAT 1941 is Diamond Jubilee Year for K.U.?
- THAT 1941 Starts the Second Fifty Years of K.U. Football?
- THAT K.U. Coaches Hope the First 50 years were the hardest?
- THAT Eight members of the first team are still alive?
- THAT Six of them will be back to K.U. for Homecoming?
- THAT Your classmates are interested in news about yourself?
- THAT You can keep in touch with K.U. friends through the *Graduate Magazine*?
- THAT You can show your loyalty by checking choice of membership and sending in your subscription?

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