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Dear Educators:

Four days out of New York we passed the Bahamas today. The worst of the day was the catapaulting of our three planes. The first four for me were some the hardest because we have been standing 4-hour watches in the extremely hot engine rooms diagnosing their functions. Most of the watches have been at night and that is just not sleep, but that is over now. This has been the first really free time I have had - Now what a relief to think of a full night of sleep. I'm looking for a national championship from the B.B. team this year - Don't let me down. Curvin

The Dept. of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas  
U.S.A.

c/o F.C. Allen







November 5, 1940

Miss Mary Cleveland  
Secretary to John L. Griffith, Jr.  
Athletic Journal  
6858 Glenwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Cleveland:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of  
the films which you forwarded to us under date  
of October 30.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



**THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL**

6858 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILL.

October 30th, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Athletic Department

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas.

*in*  
*11/4/40*

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are returning to you by Railway Express  
today the films which you so kindly loaned us for use in  
our Journal.

Yours very truly,

*Mary Cleveland* Secy. to  
John L. Griffith, Jr.



November 12, 1940

The Glenmore Distilleries Co.  
660 S. Fourth Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I am glad to say we enjoy very much the courtesy of your sending us the holder and the fillers, and we will be happy indeed to continue to receive your new fillers.

I find that I hurriedly checked the wrong notation on your card.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



November 18, 1940

Mr. John L. Griffith, Jr.  
The Athletic Journal  
6858 Glenwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I have your letter of November 15 regarding  
my article entitled "Versatile Offense Against Changing  
Defenses."

The Huntington Laboratories may have my  
permission to use this article in their collection.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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## THE ATHLETIC JOURNAL

6858 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILL.

November 15th, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Athletic Department  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

In the January, 1939, issue we carried an article written by you on Versatile Offense Against Changing Defenses. The Huntington Laboratories would like to have your permission to use this article in a collection of basketball articles that they are preparing.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply, and as the time is short, they would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

*John L. Griffith, Jr.*  
John L. Griffith, Jr.

JLG-MC



November 18, 1940

Prof. Blaine E. Grimes  
1A Frank Strong  
University of Kansas

Dear Prof. Grimes:

It is my understanding that Bill Brill is having quite a bit of difficulty in Geology and Economics.

I am wondering if you can check with his instructors and inform me just what could be done to help him. Would it be possible to engage you as a tutor to see if he can yet be saved from his non-academic self?

I would like for you to get in touch with me when it is convenient to you. I believe that Ray Evans is all right, but I should like to see you regarding Bill Brill.

Fraternally,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



November 23, 1940

Mr. Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary  
The National Council  
of the Young Men's Christian Associations  
114 East Ninth St.  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Gessell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th instant regarding my speaking to the Hi-Y conference in Marysvills on Saturday, December 14 at 6:00 P. M.

You are dead right. I have quite an assignment with my basketball team this year and I find myself torn between two desires; namely that of spending more time on my basketball team and that of answering calls like this. I assure you that I appreciate your asking me, but I don't believe that I am doing a very wise thing in leaving my boys. However, I shall try to arrange to be with you on that date.

The state makes no provision for traveling expenses. Therefore, it will be necessary for me to receive five cents per mile each way when I make such a trip. It will be necessary for me to coach my boys just prior to my driving up there, so I will have to arrange my time in such a way that I will leave here under my own power at the last possible moment.

I find myself so tied up with administrative work that I must stay until just before the gong sounds and then hike out. Please send me your program so that I may study it for any possible inspiration that I might get prior to my leaving. I notice that the theme of your conference is "We Live Whole." I am wondering if you could give me some suggestions as to what you would like for me to speak on. While I naturally will talk on some subject very much akin to the theme, at the same time, I feel you could give me some helpful hint. I notice you have said enough in your letter that perhaps I could get some idea from this communication to work it out, but I am always anxious to have you give me all the background that is possible.



Will you please acknowledge receipt of this letter, giving me any additional data that is within your power? I should also like to know just what time you expect me there so that I may determine what time I should leave here. I will plan on traveling back to Lawrence that evening.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Appreciating that you are a busy man and that the dates of our Hi-Y conference come at the beginning of your basketball season, I am still going to ask you to give an address at our Hi-Y conference at Marysville, Saturday evening, December 14, at 6:00 o'clock. This conference will include boys from the High Schools of the northern and central part of Kansas. The theme of our conference is "We Live Whole" emphasizing the numerous areas in which a boy has to live in order to make his life vital. This approach includes his avocations as well as his vocations.

Hoping you can see your way clear to accept this invitation, I am on behalf of the Conference Committee

Sincerely yours,

*Leo L. Gessell*

Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary

LLG:FR



November 26, 1940

Mr. John H. Glenn  
710 East Fourth St.  
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

Thank you for your good letter of the 22nd instant enclosing clippings from the Illinoian Star of September 5th and 6th, following my visit to your most hospitable city. I know that you are tremendously busy, but you never miss out on your assignments. You keep them in mind and keep pegging away until you get the job done.

We are playing a football game here with Colorado State on Thursday, the 28th, which is the Republican Thanksgiving, but tonight the Varsity are playing the All-Stars at 7:45. The All-Star team is composed of the ever-victorious team of 1936 sans Fred Pralle, but they will add Don Ebling, and Bruce Voran. It should be quite an outfit for the Varsity to play. Ray Noble, Paul Rogers, Ray Ebling, Francis Keppelman and Gordon Gray, a member of the 1935 team who is now the freshman coach, will make a star-studded team with plenty of power.

We will start Howard Engleman and Bill Hogben at forward, Bob Johnson at quarterback and center and Bob Allen and John Kline at guard. John Buesbher is eligible for Varsity games but he does not have a C average, so there are three boys we are holding out. John could help us tonight but I prefer to put the emphasis upon studies so we will not play him. There are two other pretty good boys that we will not play but when we play Texas on the 9th and 10th of December we should have all the boys eligible. We are playing the freshmen here on December 6 and that will be quite a struggle.

I will give the boys your kindest regards and although I know that you may wish for them to be up in the running, I am afraid that this year we are going to be noticeably weak regarding heft and power. We will be good ball handlers but we have too much rough opposition to hope that we will climb the ladder as high or successfully as we did last year. Many breaks plus much good luck plus an unconquerable courage got the boys as far as they went last year. I do not believe that we have that same ability this year but we will be in there struggling and we thank you for your good wishes.

We certainly want to see you at Columbia or Ames this year and we are hoping that somehow you will find it possible for you and your mother to drive over to Lawrence to see one of our games here.



Mr. Glenn

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Nov. 27, 1940

With all good wishes to your lovely mother, the Kuhls, and as I  
said before, the "coolman", I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



# John Harris Glenn

710 EAST FOURTH ST. BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

November 22, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen  
Varsity Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

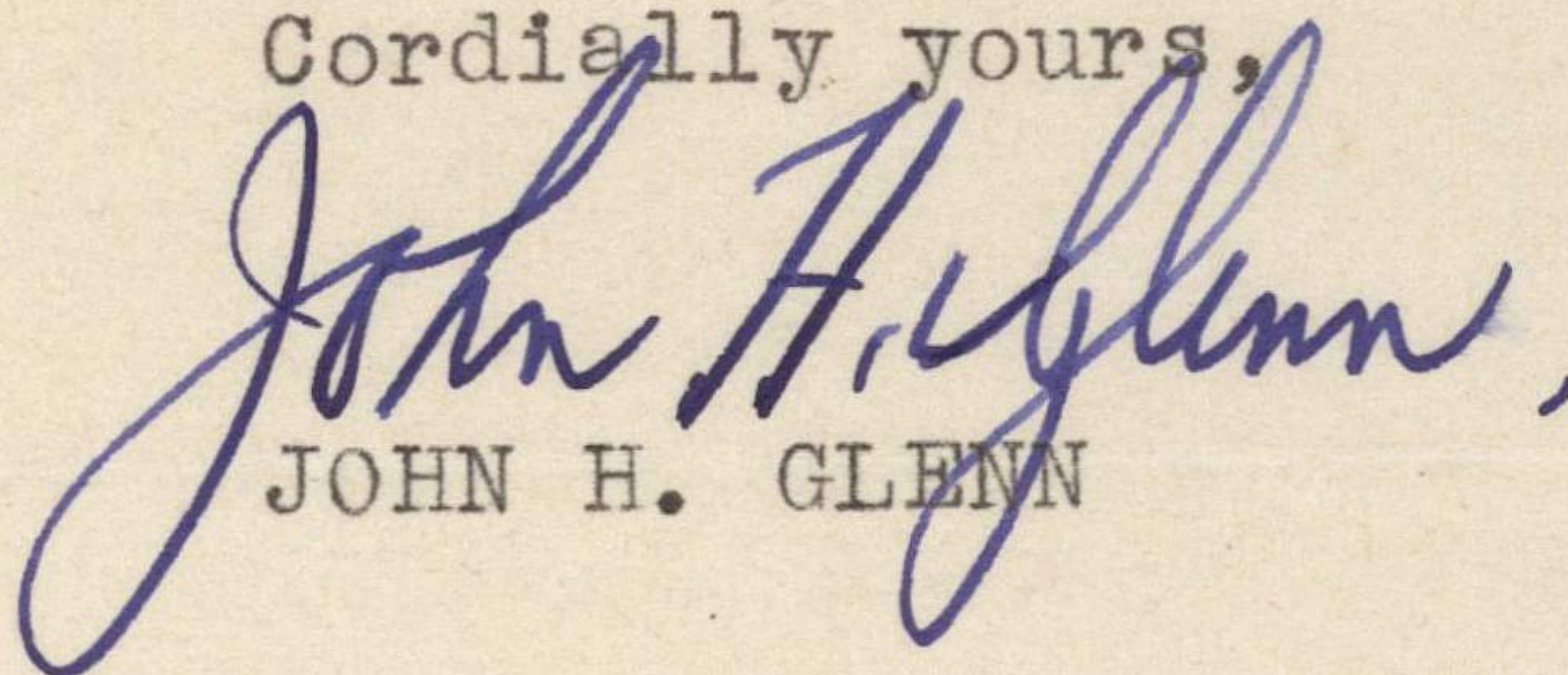
Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed please find clippings from the Illinoian Star of September 5th and 6th after your visit to our city. As you can see, I have been somewhat delayed in forwarding them to you, but nevertheless they are now in your hands.

With the football season over after the game ~~with~~<sup>AT</sup> Columbia yesterday, I suppose that you are now putting the "heat" on the basketball boys. I have hopes of seeing your team in action in the Tiger City, or else in Aimes during the coming 1940-41 season.

Please give my regards to the members of your basketball squad, and tell them that I am counting on their going one better than last year's team, as they have to achieve the goal of National Champions in March at Kansas City.

Cordially yours,

  
JOHN H. GLENN

JHG/RH



November 27, 1940

Mr. Ralph E. Graber  
Instructor, Dept. of Printing  
Liberty Memorial High School  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Graber:

The four calendars you sent us this morning are greatly appreciated. We have put the November ones up in both our offices and they are very decorative indeed.

Thank you very kindly for sending them to us.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



November 29, 1940

Mr. Hilden R. Gibson  
Department of Political Science  
University of Kansas

Dear Professor Gibson:

Thank you very much for your very good letter of the 26th instant. It was nice of you to write me as you did.

I might explain my whole purpose in insisting on a C average for the student. My notion is that unless a student is making C average in all the work that he is taking he is in jeopardy. Our desire is that he pass his work, and we are using this athletic halter on these non-academic bronchos to get them eligible. We like to give them a nibble of corn, but we desire that they have durable satisfaction when they get out of college.

We apply the same measuring stick to our Varsity people and our thought is that unless they can get a C average, they are in danger of losing their eligibility after the semester is over. For this reason we go beyond the Big Six eligibility for the athlete's own lasting benefit.

I believe we have stimulated Don Ettinger to the point that he is finding himself and realizing that he is much happier in his improvement than if we should let him play without challenging the best that is in him.

Thank you very much for all the trouble you have gone to in behalf of this boy and our Department.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lw



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
LAWRENCE

November 27, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Don Ettinger has been in to see me several times about his grade in Social Science Survey. Though I like Ettinger very much, I can't seem to make him understand that his grade is what it is and that there is nothing I can do to change it. I did, however, offer to write you a note explaining his situation exactly to you.

Here's the dope. Ettinger flunked the first examination with a grade of 31. On his next examination he showed notable improvement, making a 69 which was good for a C. In spite of that, however, his first grade was so low that according to the numerical system with which I grade, he still had an F at mid-semester. We have had no examination since then.

He seems to be working quite hard, and it is my hope and expectation that he will pull himself out of the hole with the next quiz. But that, as I tried to explain to him, obviously can not be used as a legitimate excuse for raising his grade at the present.

Sincerely yours

*Hilden R. Gibson*

Hilden R. Gibson

HRG  
van

*P.S. We are having another examination next week and I have a hunch that Ettinger will improve his standing. If he does I will notify you immediately.*

*H. G.*



November 30, 1940

Mr. Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary, Y.M.C.A.  
114 East 9th Street  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gessell:

This will acknowledge your favor of the 29th, and I assure you that I am happy to choose as my text, "We live Whole." You may count on this.

I will be very happy to draw from my experiences in coaching and dealing with people for my illustrations.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you and your group at Marysville, Kansas, on December 14, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was quite elated to know that you are taking time from a busy schedule to give us your services on Saturday evening, December 14. I know that you will find an eager group as an audience at this meeting.

We, of course, will pay for your trip so that you will be out no money. Our regret is that we are not able to pay an honorarium above expenses.

The Saturday night dinner meeting is one which follows a break for recreation in our conference. From 4:00 to 6:00 the boys are free from meetings and so will come back refreshed and relaxed. Our conference theme, as you know, is "Seeing Life Whole." I note that you have stated it "We Live Whole." I wonder if that would not be a good topic for your talk. I would not want you to necessarily stay by our theme, but would want you to bring in experiences out of your long background of coaching and dealing with persons who are close to you in your sports and physical education. Therefore, I should like to have you feel free to talk in these general terms. If this is agreeable to you, I should like a word from you to that effect so we can give title to your address.

Again thanking you for acceptance, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Leo L. Gessell*

Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary

LLG:FR



December 3, 1940

Mr. Nat Glassberg  
1101 Kings Highway  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Glassberg:

We have your letter of November 12 and we are happy to send you a schedule of the basketball games for the coming season.

We wish to thank you for your kind wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg  
Enc.



Schedule

1101 Kings Highway  
Brooklyn, New York  
November 12, 1940

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate it if you would send me a schedule of the games that the University of Kansas basketball team will play during the coming season. The reasons for my wanting the schedule are so that I may be able to know who, when, and where the team is playing as the season progresses. I am inclosing a stamped-addressed envelope to make it possible for you to send the schedule to me without too much inconvenience on your part.

I wish to thank you for your



trouble and I also hope that your  
squad has a successful season.

Yours sincerely,  
Nat Glassberg



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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I neglected in my last letter to you to ask you for a cut of yourself that would be suitable for a gloss sheet in our program. This cut should be approximately  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ". If you have nothing in that size, kindly send us a picture and we will have one made.

Sincerely yours,

*Leo L. Gessell*

Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary

LLG:FR



December 5, 1940

Mr. Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary  
Y.M.C.A.  
114 East Ninth Street  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gessell:

I am sending you a mat, the only thing that I have available. We use mats instead of cuts in our distribution because it involves less expense. Perhaps you would rather have a cut, but I believe that you can use this mat under the conditions.

If you prefer a gloss instead of the mat please let me know at once and we will send you one.

Will you kindly return the mat at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
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# K. U. Sports---

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UNIVERSITY DAILY KANSAN

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## Big Six Teams In Nation-Wide Jaunts For Xmas

BY CARL LUNDQUIST

Untied Press Staff Correspondent

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12. —(UP)—Five of the Big Six conference basketball teams will indulge in intersectional jaunts that will carry them from coast to coast before their league schedules begin this year, but the sixth, the Missouri Tigers, will be a bunch of "stay at homes."

While their league brothers from Nebraska are basking in California's sunshine and while Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Kansas State engage in junkets to the east, Missouri's boys are going to stick to an intra-state schedule which includes games with Westminster, Washington, St. Louis University and Springfield Teachers.

### Meet Indians in Two Sports

Incidentally, Nebraska's basket-eers are going to play on the west coast at the same time that the Cornhusker football champions of the Big Six are meeting Stanford in the Rose Bowl. Even more of a co-incidence is the fact that one of Nebraska's basketball opponents will be Stanford. The basketball schedules were made out long before the Husker football team was invited to the Rose Bowl, however, so Coach Harold Brown of the basketball five figures it simply as a "lucky happenstance." The Huskers start their basketball swing on the day after Christmas at Berkeley, playing California. On the next night, Dec. 27, they play Stanford at Palo Alto, then go north to meet Oregon State at Corvallis on Dec. 30. This will give them plenty of time to get back down to Pasadena by New Year's Day.

Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas State all will go on eastern junkets which will take them to the Atlantic coast.

### Jayhawkers in Garden

The Jayhawkers will play "one night stands" at New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, starting at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 28 when they play the Fordham Rams.

### Looking Good---



GORDAN NICHOLAS

Big Gordon Nicholas, Iowa State's senior co-captain and center who has rolled in 29 points in the Cyclones' first three games this year.

On Dec. 30 they move over to Philadelphia to meet Temple and finish the tour at Chicago on January 3 against Loyola.

Kansas State plays a four game eastern series, starting Dec. 27 at Villanova, Pa., against Villanova, On the next night, the Staters play George Washington at Washington, D.C., and on Dec. 30 meet Seton Hall College at South Orange, N.J., finishing up at Urbana, Ill., on Jan. 2 against the University of Illinois.



December 17, 1940

Mr. Leo L. Gessell  
Program Secretary  
Y.N.C.A.  
114 East Ninth Street  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gessell:

We returned safe and sound from our trip and I want you to know that we enjoyed it very much.

Since I have so many small amounts out due to my travel, I would appreciate it if you would mail me a check at your early convenience.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



January 8, 1941

Mr. Curvin Greene  
1025 W. 55th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Curvin:

Your letter of January 6 addressed to  
Dr. Allen has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present  
time but as soon as he returns your letter will  
be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



January 6, 1941

Dear Doctor Allen:

Since I plan to return to K. U. next semester to take mathematics required for my naval work it will be necessary for me to find work again. If you have any to offer I shall appreciate it.

I too should like to know in advance what you think of my going out for varsity - I know of course that there won't be any place for me in a playing capacity, however I should like to know what you think.

Lets see you beat them all.

Sincerely  
Curwin

Curwin Greene  
1025 W. 55  
Kansas City, Mo.