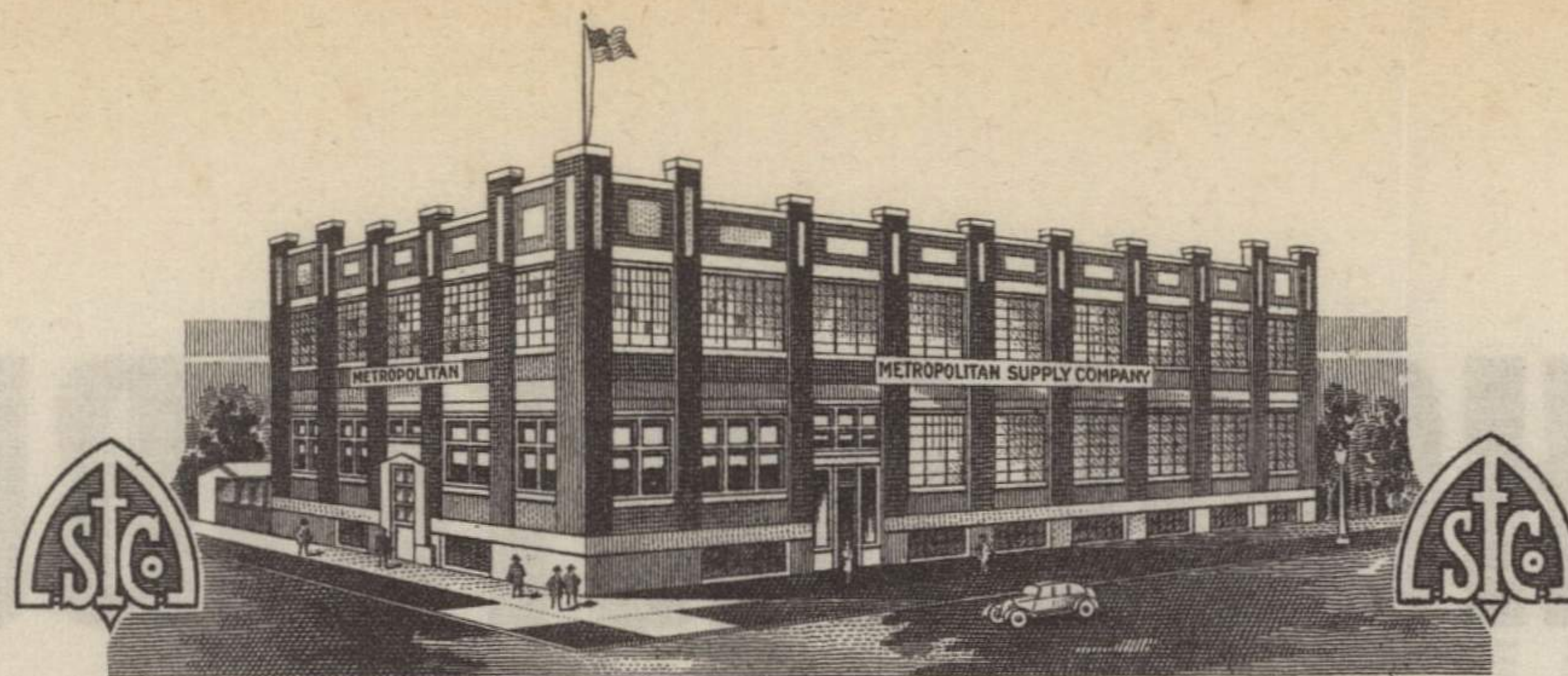


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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 16th, and evidently you did not understand my suggestion concerning young Grutzmacher. I know Charles very well, but I did not mean that he would be interested in football. It is his younger brother, Kirke Grutzmacher, who is a Senior in the Onaga, Kansas high school, of whom I was telling you, and whom I would like to see enter K.U. this next fall. He weighs about 185 lbs., has played tackle for four years in high school, and unless I am no judge of football players, will make somebody a mighty nice athlete. He does not need any financial assistance, which makes him doubly attractive to us, or to any other school.

I thoroughly enjoyed our visit in Iowa City, and it was a pleasure to entertain you and the boys, and hope I shall have that opportunity again in the future. The game was one of the roughest I have seen in years, but it gave me a lot of satisfaction to see us come out on the long end of the score. Knowing how you can bring a team along, and show improvement from game to game, where lots of other coaches start out a season well, but seem to slide back as the season advances, I still think you have a wonderful chance to win the Big Six title again this year. I am sure you enjoyed turning the tables on Iowa State at Lawrence recently, and by such a convincing margin.

I saw Clarence McGuire in Chicago this last week, as well as Bill Rice, and both were looking fine. Bill told me you delivered my greetings to him, and I was very pleased to know that you remembered it.

Wishing you continued success, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Don Isett

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