

February 10, 1943.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,  
Director of Health Service,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

Thank you for your letter of February 9th. I believe if Dr. Mix, you and I could get together we can work something out that will be wholly satisfactory to all concerned.

Certainly a student who is bedfast or seriously injured (fracture) should not have to make up gym. However, Chancellor Malott does not want anyone flunked. The armed services want the men in as good physical condition as it is possible to have them. We are endeavoring to conform to the wishes of all these people.

It was my notion that we might agree upon a plan that if a student was kept out with a slight cold he should make it up because it would not be safe to exercise him while he has this condition, yet for all good purposes it would be well for him to make it up on account of his own physical fitness.

Perhaps I am not as clear as I should be, but I believe if we three could sit down and discuss the matter we could arrange it to our mutual satisfaction. I will take the initiative in the next few days and see if we cannot meet for this conference. However, I am leaving Friday for Lincoln and Ames and will not return until the 16th, and leave that night for Stillwater, returning the 18th. Perhaps we can get together before we leave.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

February 9, 1943

*H. Shank*

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Men's Physical Education  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

When we discussed the matter of making up gym following absences, I meant to make clear my opinion that students who were really sick (in the hospital or otherwise bedfast) or seriously injured (fractures) should not have to make up gym if they have a doctor's excuse. Was this your understanding or did I get the wrong impression?

Sincerely,

*Ralph I. Canuteson*  
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.  
Director

RIC:k  
cc to Mr. A. J. Mix



December 8, 1942.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,  
Director, Student Health Service,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

We have received word from Raymond Nichols that you would give permission for Mr. Shenk, Mr. Strait and I to excuse boys who have been injured in physical conditioning classes. I assure you that none of us will overstep our bounds in this regard, but we do believe it will save a lot of difficulty in which the hospital was called on to do an excessive amount of work.

However, I believe there will be fewer injuries since touch football is over. I can see the injuries letting up quite considerably.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc - Mr. Raymond Nichols



December 4, 1942.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Ray:

What has been worked out regarding Dr. Canuteson's  
medical excuses for students taking physical condition-  
ing?

If the hospital is willing for us to excuse all  
sprains or injuries, we would be glad to save them much  
work.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



November 25, 1942

Mr. A. J. Mix  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mix,

The increased demands on this department necessitated by the requirement that students missing physical conditioning must present a doctors excuse lead us to offer this suggestion.

Many of these cases are of very minor illnesses or injuries that really do not require a physician's attention but make it inconvenient for the student to participate in exercise. During the first 24 days of November we issued 335 statements of excuse from physical conditioning and discussed with an additional 30 students physical complaints which did not warrant excuse. The issuing of excuses is not a simple clerical procedure. It requires, in many instances, a rather complete examination of the patient before the request for excuse can either be confirmed or disproved. To relieve this situation, would it not be possible to institute some sort of an honor system for requesting excuse from physical conditioning classes on the basis that this training is supposed to be for the benefit of the individual. I suggest a form something like this:

"Recognizing that the physical conditioning course has been instituted for my benefit and to help in the war effort, I request excuse from class on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) because of the following reason which did not require medical attention.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_"

Our experience is that any student requiring medical attention for illness or injury will, as he has done in the past, report to the Health Service. Use of this volunteer type of excuse would eliminate the necessity of the student putting the responsibility for excuse from class on a physician's diagnosis rather than on his own desire to escape, what at the moment appears to him to be an irksome duty.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.  
Director, Health Service

RIC:k  
cc to Dr. F. C. Allen  
to Dr. Raymond Nichols



December 21, 1942.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,  
Director,  
University Health Service.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th instant. I heartily agree with it. Certainly we have enough to do to attend to our responsibilities of the physical conditioning classes, and we do not desire to take on any of the duties of the hospital unless it would be something that the hospital should delegate to us.

We are very happy in the relationship now existing.

In regard to Mathias Heuertz, I assure you we will be very glad to permit him to attend class the remainder of the semester without participating, which might endanger his health. I am telling his instructor of this arrangement.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 17, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

This will acknowledge your letter of December 8 relative to Mr. Nichols recommendation that the instructors in your department be permitted to excuse boys from physical conditioning classes. In my telephone conversation with Mr. Nichols relative to this matter I suggested that the instructors have the privilege of excusing from physical conditioning classes some of the cases of minor indispositions for which a student would not ordinarily need to come to the hospital nor miss another class, but which now send him to the hospital for the sole purpose of obtaining an excuse from physical conditioning classes. I still believe that all cases of illnesses of any significance and injuries should be taken care of in the hospital and I am sure that you do not want to add to your load by having the responsibility of passing on such cases.

Sincerely,

*Ralph I. Canuteson*  
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.  
Director

RIC:k  
cc to Mr. Nichols  
to Mr. Mix



Dr. Allen -

Dr. Canuteson called this morning about a student enrolled in Physical Conditioning - Mathias Houertz, 11:30 TTS (George Dick's class) - who has a congenital heart condition which makes it very dangerous for him to exercise. Dr. Canuteson wrote Dr. Mix about him yesterday, but since then has learned that the student needs the 1 hour credit. He is a senior. Dr. Canuteson is asking if you will permit the student to attend class the remainder of the semester without participating, in order to get the credit.

OK  
~~Yes~~ Yes indeed!

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**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

This completes the first part of your entrance physical examination.

Return to the hospital as directed for the reading of your tuberculin test.

An x-ray of your chest will be taken at no cost during the period September 22-26 at a time assigned to you.

Unless subsequent reports indicate physical defects not otherwise apparent, your physical grade is: A\_\_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_\_.

Interpretation of grades on next page.

The following remediable defects were found and should receive your attention: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We wish to repeat the following part of your examination \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

We will be glad to discuss your physical examination more in detail after all your tests are completed.

**Save this report. Show it to your parent  
or guardian.**



### Interpretation of grades:

- A—No physical defects of significance. Men are eligible for competitive sports, wartime physical conditioning classes and R.O.T.C. Women are eligible for physical conditioning classes and competitive sports.
- B—Minor and correctible physical defects present that will not interfere with physical conditioning classes, competitive sports or basic R.O.T.C. for men and physical conditioning classes and competitive sports for women.
- C—Presence of physical defects that will make men ineligible for R.O.T.C. and military service but will permit both men and women to participate in intramural sports.
- D—Presence of sufficient physical defects to interfere with physical conditioning classes and all but the essential activities connected with class attendance.

## HEALTH SERVICE

- The Health Service is maintained to aid students in keeping well, to give instruction in matter pertaining to physical and mental welfare and to demonstrate objectively the accepted methods of caring for illness and injuries.
- It offers a general medical service for illnesses arising while the student is in the University; consultations on questions pertaining to health and the correction of remediable physical defects;



control of contagion by preventive vaccinations and isolation of the sick; and necessary hospital care including nursing and medical attention by staff members.

- Surgery is not performed by members of the Health Service staff. Students who wish to have their own physicians have the privilege of using the laboratory, x-ray, operating room and other hospital facilities.

- Specialists, such as surgeons, dermatologists, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists and dentists, and special nurses must be paid by the student. The Health Service will advise in the selection of necessary specialists but has no responsibility for the payment of fees to such specialist.

- In order to equalize the expenses of the health service for all students in the face of rising costs, the following charges are effective beginning September 1, 1942 and must be paid when the service is rendered:

\$1.00 per day for **every** hospital day. No free days.

\$1.00 per film for 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 14 x 17 x-ray films, except the chest film taken as a part of the entrance physical examination.

.25 per film for dental films.

\$5.00 for use of the operating room.

Cost price for **all** drugs. (No charge for small pox vaccine, typhoid inoculations, diphtheria immunizations, Schick tests or tuberculin tests.)



The health fee remains at \$5.00 a semester for all students regularly enrolled in the University at Lawrence. (See University catalogue)

- Especially at this time it is the responsibility of everyone to achieve and maintain the best possible state of physical efficiency. The Health Service is ready to help in every way it can. At the same time the shortage of physicians reduces the Health Service staff to a place where it will be necessary to limit dispensary calls to the essential ones and to eliminate all but emergency calls outside of the specified clinic hours.

### **CLINIC HOURS**

**Monday to Friday inclusive**

**8 a.m. to 12 m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday**

**8 a.m. to 12 m. only. No afternoon hours.**

**Sunday**

**10 a.m. to 12 m. for emergencies only.**

**Vacations**

**10 a.m. to 12 m.**

Medical attention for emergencies that cannot wait until the next regular clinic period can be arranged for by calling Watkins Memorial Hospital, K.U. telephone 180 or City telephone 890.

**Save This Pamphlet**



September 18, 1942

Mr. A. J. Mix  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mix,

Through the Office of the Chancellor we learned that you will have the responsibility of handling deferments from the physical conditioning course.

From our standpoint we have this information which may help you out in your position:

(1) We will not consider petition for deferment on the basis of physical disability of other than new students unless they first appear before you and receive your permission for physical examination. This does not apply to all new students who are now being examined by us.

(2) The enclosed leaflet is given to every new student examined by us. The grading system has been approved by the Chancellors Office, Dr. Allen and Miss Hoover. According to this system of grading students graded A or B are eligible for the physical conditioning courses, those graded C are ineligible for the physical conditioning courses but may participate in extra curricular minor intramural sports. Those graded D are unfit for any activity except essential ones concerning class attendance. We do not want to fill out a petition or recommendation on any new student to whom this little pamphlet of instructions has been issued.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
Director

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Enc.

cc to Office of the Chancellor

Mr. Nichols

Dr. Allen

Miss Hoover



August 3, 1943

Mr. Wilbur Brunner  
Box 154  
Onsida, Kansas

Dear Mr. Brunner,

We have received your note regarding your account here. We have checked with the Department of Physical Education and they do not have you listed as participating in Freshman or Varsity basketball, which sports injuries are cared for at their expense. Apparently your basketball injury was received during intramural activities and is therefore not covered by the Department.

Enclosed is a pamphlet which describes the health service at the University of Kansas, the charges are enumerated herein. Every student pays the health fee at the beginning of every semester and there are certain other charges that are incurred during the semester for certain services such as x-ray, hospitalization or the use of the operating room.

We are re-enclosing the bill as this account is still due and owing.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.  
Director

RIC:k  
cc to Dr. F. C. Allen, Dept. of Physical Education.

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## POLIOMYELITIS

In the July 10, 1943 issue of the J.A.M.A., Dr. P. M. Stimson summarized our present-day knowledge in regard to the prevention of poliomyelitis in the following instructions:

"In the presence of the disease in a community:

1. Avoid the use of any water that is possibly contaminated with sewage either for drinking, swimming or washing utensils. We know that sewage can carry the virus considerable distances and for an appreciable time.
2. Avoid exhaustion from exertion or chilling. We know that overexertion and chilling during the incubation period tend to augment the oncoming disease.
3. Avoid injury to the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, such as that resulting from a tonsil operation. We know that poliomyelitis exposures in the early post-tonsillectomy period are liable to result in severe--even fatal--infections, usually of the bulbar type.
4. Treat every minor illness as a possible case of poliomyelitis, particularly if there is fever, headache and some spasm of the neck, spine and hamstrings. We know that very mild cases of poliomyelitis without recognizable paralysis are much more numerous than paralytic cases. Suspected patients should be kept quiet in bed for several days, and until passed as well by a competent examiner.
5. Strive for proper sanitary conditions and, in particular, destroy flies and their breeding places. We know that flies can carry the causation virus of poliomyelitis, although it has not yet been proved that they can carry enough to infect human beings.
6. Avoid unnecessary physical contacts with other people, wash hands carefully before eating, and don't put unclear objects in the mouth. We know that many healthy people carry the virus in their intestines and that for some cases, perhaps most, the port of entry of the infection is the mouth.
7. Don't prescribe or take drugs or chemicals that are intended to protect against the disease. As yet we know of none that will do this."

Though poliomyelitis is occurring in California and Texas in much larger numbers than is usual, the tendency for this disease to increase through June, July and August and reach its peak late in September should be recognized.



March 4, 1943.

Dr. John J. Winkler,  
Watkins Memorial Hospital.

Dear Dr. Winkler:

I note your recommendation that Merrill Jones be allowed to take some type of exercise to strengthen his back and prevent a recurrence of sacro-iliac sprains.

With your permission I would be happy to suggest to him an exercise that I believe would help him a great deal. This exercise is batting a tennis ball against the wall with the palm of the hand, first with the right, then with the left, and each time shifting the feet so that as he leans forward those muscles in the back are exercised. I have found this exercise very beneficial in my own case.

I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 11, 1943

Mr. Laurence Woodruff  
Registrar  
University of Kansas

Dear Mr. Woodruff,

Charles Black has been in the Watkins Memorial Hospital since February 3, 1943 with pneumonia. He is convalescing but will not be able to participate in physical exercise for another two weeks and will not be able to enter into army service for short of six weeks.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.  
Director

RIC:k  
cc to Dr. E. C. Allen



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

January 9, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen

Warren Blair requests a letter from us relative to his absences from physical conditioning.

October 8 to October 14 he had a digestive upset.

October 21, he was treated for an abrasion caused by a fall at the box factory.

October 23 he had an active tinea cruris which has waxed and waned and is now almost cleared up.

He has sufficient reason for missing a large part of his class periods in physical conditioning. He was given statements by us on several occasions and when I saw him yesterday he was carrying these statements in his bill fold.

I do not care to affirm that he could not attend occasional physical conditioning classes, and I advised him that he should have reported to you sooner to discuss his absences.

Sincerely,

*Ralph I. Canuteson*  
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.  
Director

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

February 2, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Athletic Department  
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Glenn Lewis Kappelman and Robert E. Wightman have not yet reported to the Health Service following our request of October 17 and December 6, 1941.

If these two men are in school the second semester, will you send them in any afternoon, Monday through Friday, from 2 to 5.

Sincerely,

*Ralph I. Canuteson*

Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
Director

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
HEALTH SERVICE  
WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

December 12, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

Thank you for your note of December 9, 1941.  
On careful check of our records we have found that  
Charles William Walker was examined by Dr. Vetter on  
October 16, 1941.

Warren Israel has not yet reported for  
physical examination.

We will check the four freshman off our  
list which was sent to us by your office.

Sincerely,

*Ralph I. Canuteson*  
Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
Director

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REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICE  
 University of Kansas  
 Watkins Memorial Hospital  
 1936-1941

1. Year	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
2. Enrollment	4631	4614	4595	4637	4354
3. No. of students paying health fee (yearly)	4091	4137.5	4046.5	4009	3679
4. No. of students who came to Dispensary	3512	3533	3628	3288	3090
5. % students paying health fee who used Dispensary service	85.84	85.4	89.6	82	84 ✓
6. No. visits to Dispensary	32378	33750	34821	35366	36342 ✓
7. Average No. calls per student	9.21	9.5	9.59	10.76	11.76 ✓
8. Average No. Dispensary calls per day	120.37	125.46	128.9	131.4	134.1
9. No. days Dispensary was open	269	269	270	269	271
10. No. of patients admitted to Hospital	1295	1319	1466	1414	1231
11. Total No. of Hospital days	5330	4270	4716	5196	4559
12. Average daily Hospital Census	20.34	16.05	17.66	19.6	17.2
13. Average No. Hospital days per patient	4.11	3.24	3.21	3.67	3.7
14. No. days Hospital was open	262	266	267	265	271



University of Kansas  
Health Service  
Watkins Memorial Hospital  
1940-41

CLASSIFICATION OF DIAGNOSES

	Dispensary	Hospital
1. Diseases of the Body as a Whole	333	255
2. Diseases of the Skin	1671	135
3. Diseases of the Musculo-Skeletal System	657	76
4. Diseases of the Respiratory System	3961	505
5. Diseases of the Cardio-Vascular System	19	8
6. Diseases of the Hemic and Lymphatic Systems	30	8
7. Diseases of the Digestive System	436	134
8. Diseases of the Urogenital System	153	45
9. Diseases of the Endocrine System	13	1
10. Diseases of the Nervous System	86	17
11. Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense	452	22
12. Physical Examinations-		
Fall and spring	1476	
Seniors	330	
Reserve Officers Training Corps- Basic	462	
Advanced	77	
Civil Aviation Authority	104	
Rechecks on Entrance Examinations for sports	786	
13. Laboratory tests		9561
14. X-ray: Examinations		2626
Treatments		179
15. Vaccines: (number of persons)		5610
16. Treatments (exclusive of first diagnosis)		6799
17. Miscellaneous		2450
18. Certificates of Health and Recommendations		123
19. Consultations: Personal		3059
Mental Hygiene (59 persons)		103
20. Tuberculin tests:	2399	
Faculty and Employees	690	
Students	1709	
21. Unclassified		8
22. Operations		91
23. Deaths		51
24. Examining Boards: Army	35	0
Navy	79	
Marine	16	
25. Statements of illness	261	
26. No. persons cared for in groups other than student:		
N.Y.A.	72	6
National Defense	56	3
O.S.Y.	41	0



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CLASSIFICATION OF DIAGNOSES

Hospital	Diagnosis	Description
255	333	1. Diseases of the Body as a Whole
135	1671	2. Diseases of the Skin
76	657	3. Diseases of the Musculo-Skeletal System
505	3261	4. Diseases of the Respiratory System
8	18	5. Diseases of the Cardio-Vascular System
8	30	6. Diseases of the Hemis and Lymphatic Systems
134	456	7. Diseases of the Digestive System
45	153	8. Diseases of the Urogenital System
1	13	9. Diseases of the Endocrine System
17	86	10. Diseases of the Nervous System
22	452	11. Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense
	176	12. Physical Examinations - Fall and Spring
	330	Reserve Officers Training Corps - Basic
	423	Advanced
	77	Civil Aviation Authority
	104	Research on Entrance Examinations for sports
2861		13. Laboratory tests
2626		14. X-ray: Examinations
179		Treatments
200		15. Vaccines: (number of persons)
679		16. Treatments (exclusive of first diagnosis)
2430		17. Miscellaneous
123		18. Certificates of Health and Recommendations
3089		19. Consultations: Personal
103		Mental Hygiene (29 persons)
	2399	20. Tuberculin tests:
	690	Faculty and Employees
	1709	Students
191	8	21. Unclassified
21		22. Operations
0		23. Deaths
	35	24. Examining Boards: Army
	77	Navy
	16	Marine
	261	25. Statements of illness
		26. No. persons cared for in groups other than students:
	75	N.Y.A.
	50	National Defense
	41	O.S.Y.



October 13, 1941

Watkins Hospital  
Campus

I am enclosing a list of the freshmen and varsity basketball players for the year 1941-42. You may expect these men at the hospital for physical examinations.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Doctor Forrest C. Allen



December 11, 1941.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,  
Student Health Service,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Canuteson:

I appreciate your sending me the announcement of the annual meeting of the American Student Health Association in New York City on December 30 and 31. I regret that on account of varsity basketball practice we shall have to stay here in Lawrence. We open our conference schedule with Oklahoma on January 6th.

I have attended two of these annual meetings of the American Student Health Association - one in Atlanta, Georgia, and one in San Francisco. They were very enjoyable meetings, and I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the one in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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# AMERICAN STUDENT HEALTH ASSOCIATION

December 1, 1941

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Dear Member, *Dr. Allen*

THE 22nd ANNUAL MEETING of our Association will be held at the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street at 8th Avenue, New York City, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31, 1941.

REGISTRATION starts at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 30 in the Foyer to the North Ballroom on second floor and is open to members of the Association and to others interested in college health services. There is no registration fee.

THE PROGRAM enclosed is a preliminary copy to give you a pre-view of the fine list of speakers and discussion topics. We considered starring the items of special interest, but were unable to arrive at any conclusions as to which of the papers or discussions promised to be the best. Dr. Boynton and the Committee Chairmen have been working hard and their efforts have been repaid by their good fortune in obtaining as guest speakers leaders in the various fields each represents.

DR. KENDALL EMERSON, President of the National Health Council, has invited us to visit the National Health Library at 1790 Broadway Tuesday afternoon 4:30-6:00, have tea and meet the heads of the organizations making up the National Health Council. You may recall that in our May Newsletter we sent you a leaflet describing the services of the National Health Library in collecting books and pamphlets on topics of public health and providing bibliography and references.

THE HEALTH INSTRUCTION SECTION of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation plans to make an inventory of college personnel resources in Health Education. They would like to have our help in this project. Miss Louise Strachan, Chairman of the Section, will present the matter on Wednesday morning.

THE SECRETARY'S MAIL brings notice of U.S. Civil Service Examinations for Consultant in Health Education, Associate Health Education Consultant, and Assistant Health Education Consultant. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than December 11.

EXHIBIT space is available in the Foyer to the North Ballroom. At least three of our Committees will have exhibits. We hope that more will participate.

With best wishes and looking forward to seeing you in New York December 30 and 31, I am

Sincerely,

RALPH I. CANUTESON, M.D.  
Secretary-Treasurer

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*Thought you may be interested in this.  
R.I.C.*



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the  
AMERICAN STUDENT HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
Hotel New Yorker, New York City  
December 30 and 31, 1941

Tuesday, December 30  
Morning Session

- 9:30 REGISTRATION  
10:00 GENERAL SESSION  
Call to order by the President  
President's Address—DR. RUTH E. BOYNTON  
Vision Facts for Vision Reasons—DR. HEDWIG S. KUHN, Hammond, Ind.  
Physiotherapy—DR. RICHARD KOVACS, New York City  
Determining Health Needs of Students—LOUIS M. HEIL, Chicago, Ill.  
12:30 ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON  
The College Health Program and National Defense—DR. L. G. ROWNTREE, Medical Director, Selective Service, Washington, D. C.

Afternoon Session

- 2:00-3:00 GENERAL SESSION  
Business Meeting  
Secretary's Report  
Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees  
Appointment of Nominating Committee  
3:00-4:15 ROUND TABLE SESSIONS  
Committee on Health Service—The Use of Statistics in Forming a Health Picture of the College Age Group.  
Committee on Hygiene of Physical Activities—The Problems of the Physically Low Grade Student  
4:30-6:00 NATIONAL HEALTH LIBRARY—TEA  
6:30 COUNCIL DINNER

Wednesday, December 31  
Morning Session

- 9:00-9:30 BUSINESS SESSION  
Report of Nominating Committee  
Report of Council Meeting  
Making an Inventory of College Personnel Resources in Health Education—LOUISE STRACHAN, New York City  
9:30-11:00 ROUND TABLE SESSIONS  
Committee on Organization and Administration—What are Health Services Contributing Toward National Defense?  
11:00-12:30 Committee on Informational Hygiene—Testing as a Means of Evaluating Health Information of College Students  
Committee on Health Problems of College Women—Effect of Minor Defects upon Social Adjustment  
12:30 TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE LUNCHEON  
Tuberculosis Case Finding in Colleges—DR. ROBERT E. PLUNKETT, Albany, N. Y.  
12:30 COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Afternoon Session

- 2:30 GENERAL SESSION  
Student Conservation of Hearing—DR. EDMUND P. FOWLER, JR., New York City  
Incoordination and States of Tension—DR. SMILEY BLANTON, New York City  
Nutrition Problems Among College Students—DR. JOHN J. BOEHRER, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mental Hygiene—DR. HELEN LANGNER, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
EXHIBITS by: Committee on Eye Health  
Committee on Tuberculosis  
Committee on Ear Health



December 9, 1941

Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson  
Director  
University Health Service  
Watkins Memorial Hospital  
Campus

Dear Dr. Canuteson,

Thank you very much for your communication of the 6th instant.

Richard W. Keene is no longer out for basketball, and Charles Walker tells me that he reported for his physical examination the first week that the boys were asked to come to the hospital. I have told Charles to return and straighten the matter out. I have told Warren Israel to report to you at once.

The four freshman boys whom you indicated had not received examinations are no longer out for freshman basketball.

Thank you again for your report.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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October 23, 1941

Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson  
Director University Health Service  
Watkins Hospital  
Campus

Dear Dr. Canutson,

Belatedly I am acknowledging receipt of your good letter of the 16th instant together with carbon copy of a letter from Dr. Francisco regarding John Beck.

We have not permitted John Beck to dress for varsity athletics, nor will we until we have word from you.

I am afraid there may be some trouble which Dr. Francisco mentions.

Thank you very much for your communication.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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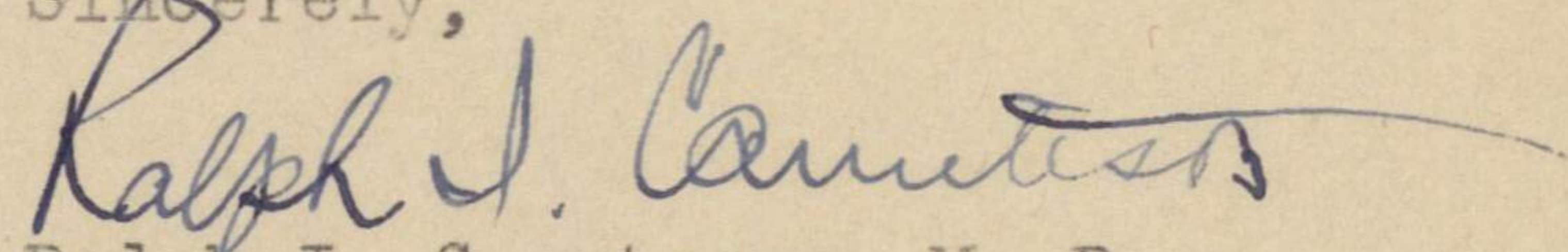
October 15, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

Enclosed is a report on John Beck whom  
we sent to see Dr. Francisco on Monday, October 13.  
We are carrying out the suggestions relative to  
additional x-rays, temperature observations and  
blood counts.

Sincerely,



Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
Director

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Enc.



C. B. FRANCISCO, M. D.

C. L. FRANCISCO, M. D.

October 14th, 1941  
SUITE 923 ARGYLE BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Ralph I. Canuteson, M. D.  
The University of Kansas  
Health Service  
Watkins Memorial Hospital  
Lawrence, Kansas

In re: John Beck

Dear Doctor Canuteson:

This fellow Beck is very puzzling to me. He has no definite objective physical findings, although I did think the right lumbar muscle was possibly a little spastic and bulged a trifle. His temperature was normal and his blood pressure was normal. His tenderness is indefinite over the loin, but I thought rather definite over the right 12th rib, which seems to be angled downward a little more than the left one, but I don't know if that means anything

I am impressed with the fact that his weight has dropped from 167 to 153½ in the last three and one-half weeks; also that there is no history of injury or any other cause that he knows of that started his complaints. This might be a fascial sarcoma, at any rate, I think he should be watched with that in mind. Would suggest another x-ray as this one is not too good; that he have a blood count, and his temperature watched and I would like to hear from him again.

Yours truly,

C. B. Francisco, M. D.

CBF:lm

P.S. I feel very definitely that he should be kept out of basketball.

C.B.F.