

October 30, 1945

Col. Lawrence Mc Jones
Director of Athletics
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear "Biffer":

I have a favor to ask you and I would greatly appreciate it if you would accommodate me. I know the problems that an Athletic Director faces with his football coach even though he is the finest fellow in the world. The pressure on a football coach is tremendous and I am always amazed that these coaches do not kill ten or twenty guys everyday.

Here is a problem at the University of Kansas. I am on the Homecoming Committee which chooses the Queen or makes arrangements for this. Homecoming is here at Kansas on November 17. The committee plans to use a kochdrome sixteen millimeter film. The length of the film is between 400 and 500 feet and the time of running will not exceed twenty minutes. Twenty-four University coed's will be entered and photographed. Each girl will have a number which will be placed on her portrait which she submits and will be on the film.

Allen Crafton, Director of Dramatic Art, is helping the committee with the staging and he will meet the Queen candidates in order to help them so as to avoid awkwardness before the camera.

We would like to ask as a great favor that your United States Military Academy football team select the Queen. I know how little time your candidates have but I am wondering if you as a good old friend of ours and as a man who spend quite some time among us Mid-Westerners would not do us this favor. I assure you it will be appreciated more than you quite realize.

It will add a "big bang" to the whole Homecoming program. I will greatly appreciate it if you will let me have your reply at the earliest possible convenience. The Homecoming Committee is going ahead with the plans and all they need now is an angel in the shape of a Colonel.

My kindest personal regards and congratulations to you and coach Blaik for the wonderful Army team, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lm

October 30, 1945

Miss Lois Thompson
Miller Hall
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Lois:

I sent this enclosed letter air mail today
and I trust this gets the job done.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lm

October 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen:

Concerning the queen election for homecoming, I talked with Mr. Montgomery again, and he gave me the following information.

Film size - 16mm.
Length - between 400 and 500 feet
Time - not to exceed twenty minutes
Kodachrome

Twenty-four University co-eds will be entered and photographed. Each girl will have a number which will be placed on her portrait which she submits and on the film. The judging team will put down the number of the girl for whom they wish to vote.

I was unable to see Mr. Ellsworth because he had gone to Wichita, and as yet I have been unable to see Mr. Hedrick. However, since it is almost certain that they will o.k. the plan, perhaps we could go ahead and try to get a team.

Allen Crafton is going to help us with the staging and meet with the queen candidates in order to help them so as to avoid awkwardness before the camera.

The various houses are being phoned so they can elect their candidates for queen before Tuesday.

Thanks again for your help and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Lois Thompson

October 16, 1945

Homecoming Committee

The meeting was called to order by Eugenia Hepworth, chairman of the committee for the purpose of discussing plans for Homecoming on Nov. 17.

It was decided not to have floats for homecoming parade since the nightshirt parade is scheduled for that night, Friday, Nov 16.

Discussion was held on having an informal dance Saturday morning at which coffee and doughnuts would be served. It was moved, seconded, and passed that such a dance be sponsored in cooperation with the Union Activities Committee. The dance will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Union Lounge.

Methods of selecting the Homecoming Queen were discussed. It was decided to let the queen committee decide on the method of electing the queen.

Saturday night an all-school dance will be sponsored by the Union Activities committee.

It was decided to have the various organized houses decorate in some way with the K Club, Jay Janes, and Ku Kus offering prizes for the three best exhibits.

The following committees were appointed:

Night Shirt Parade - Dean Henry Werner, Mike Kuklenski, George Hedrick, Stan Schwahn, B. J. O'Neal, Owen Peck, Alberta Cornwell.

Publicity - Pat Penney, George Hedrick, E. C. Quigley, Fred Ellsworth, Phog Allen, Ed Browne, Don Pierce.

Queens Committee - Fred Montgomery, Caroline Morriss, Gus Daum, Phog Allen, Tommy Thompson.

House Decorations - Jean McIntire, Fred Ellsworth, Mike Kuklenski, B. J. O'Neal, Sewell McFerran.

Between Halves - B. J. O'Neal, Russell Wiley, E. C. Quigley, Mike Kuklenski.

Saturday Morning Dance: Tommy Thompson, Sewell
McFerran, Jean McIntire, Alberta Cornwell.

Those present at meeting were:

E. C. Quigley
Dean Werner
George Hedrick
Fred Ellsworth
Eugenia Hepworth
Alberta Cornwell
Caroline Morriss
Jean McIntire
Pat Penney
Mike Kuklenski
Gus Daum
B. J. O'Neal

THE ALL-STUDENT COUNCIL

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE

October 13, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Eugenia Hepworth, Chr.
Betty Jo O'Neil
Russell Wiley
F. C. Allen
Pat Penney
E. C. Quigley
LeRoy Robison

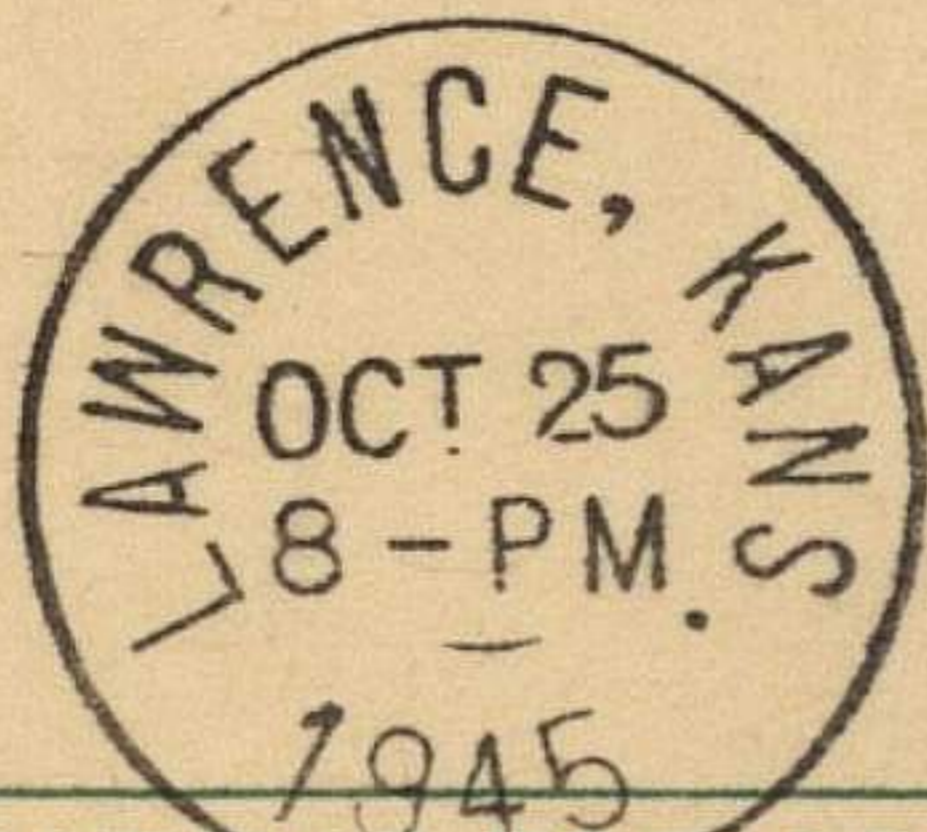
Mike Kuklenski
George Hedrick
Alberta Cornwell
Jean McIntyre
Lois Thompson
Caroline Morriss

The above named committee has been selected for Homecoming week end, November 16 and 17. Would you please attend a meeting Tuesday, October 16 at 4:30 in the Alumni Association Office?

Very truly yours,

Eugenia Hepworth

Eugenia Hepworth, Chairman
Homecoming Committee



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. H. C. Allen
Physical Education
U. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Homecoming Committee
Meeting

4:30 P. M.

Monday, October 29

Alumni Assoc. Office

Eugenia Kepworth
Chairman

