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

Dear Phog:

I received your Jayhawk Rebounds #13 and it amazes me how you can find the time to put out such a voluminous document.

You certainly have a world of interesting dope in there and I enjoyed it very much. It is very thoughtful of you to send it to me and I think an extremely thoughtful gesture on your part to keep track of all your boys, through the medium of the Jayhawk Rebounds. I know a fellow across the water certainly must get a kick out of it.

While I, as you know, was not on any of the athletic teams at K. U., I know all the people you are talking about and most of them are my friends, and I again want to say to you, I enjoy reading this and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Very truly yours,


Albert E. Haas

aeH/g

February 13, 1945.

Cpl. Bob Hendren,
Hq. 2nd Air Force,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Bob:

I had a fine visit with our former super-star, Ray Evans, when we played the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Ray told me of your wonderful athletic ability and said that he would give anything to see you at the University of Kansas when he returns to college after the war is over.

I am writing you to see what you have in mind and to assure you that nothing would give me more pleasure than to see the wish that Ray Evans expressed come true. Have you thought of your college future to any great extent?

I know how busy you are. All boys in the service are bereft of any extra time to write letters, but I would appreciate your writing me so that we might exchange ideas.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which is a monthly letter that we get out to our boys in the service. Doubtless you will know none of these boys but you can see what we are doing to keep our boys on the fighting fronts advised as to our hopes and ambitions for them.

Ray just mailed me a tear sheet in which your team is shown on the sport page. He outlined your 6 ft. 8 in., 230 pounds in a very graphic way. He thinks you are tops, and you must be from your record.

With all good wishes to you in your second game against the Wings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

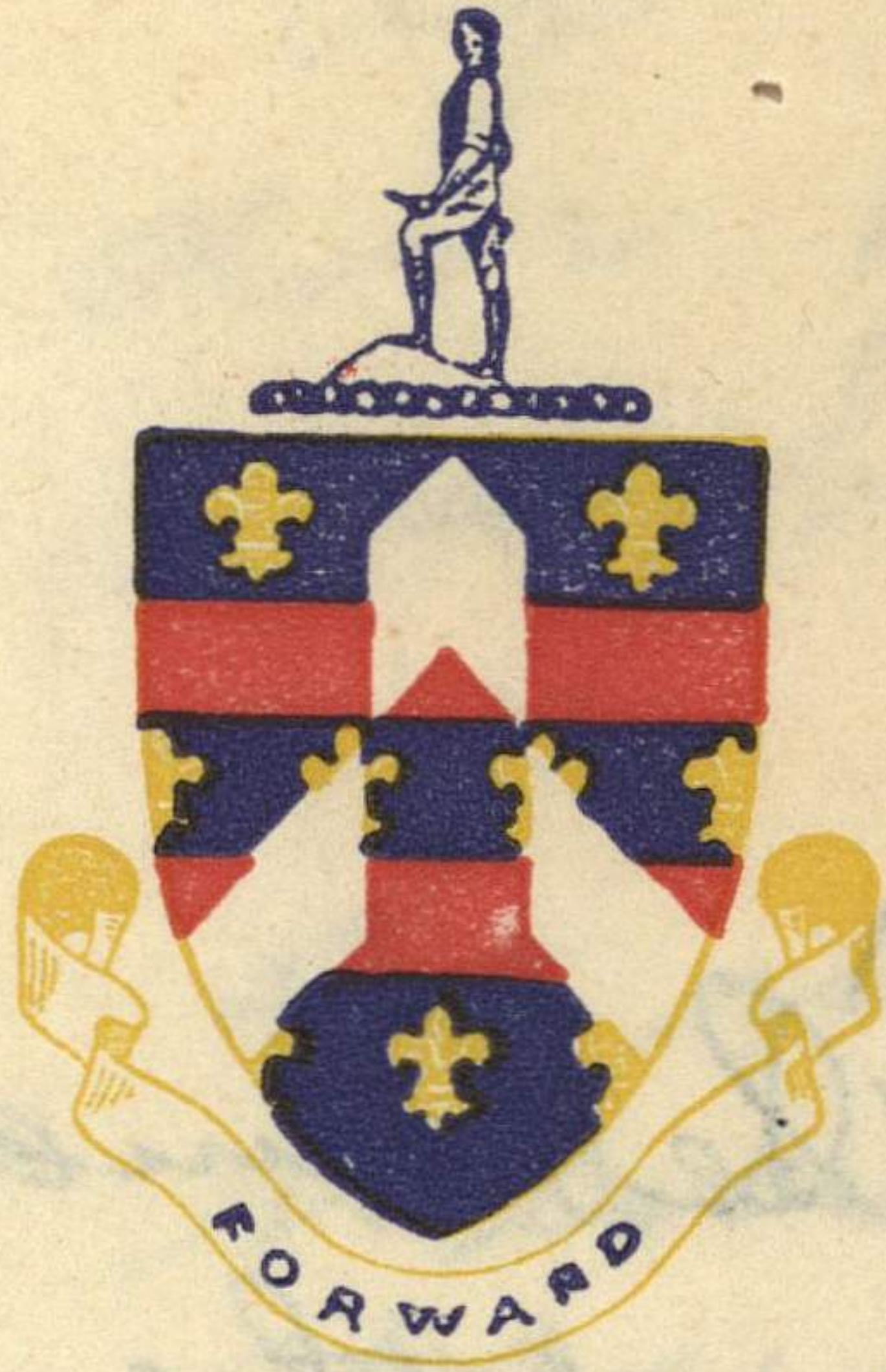
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1st Lt W. J. Hough O-55 M60
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APO 35
New York, N.Y.



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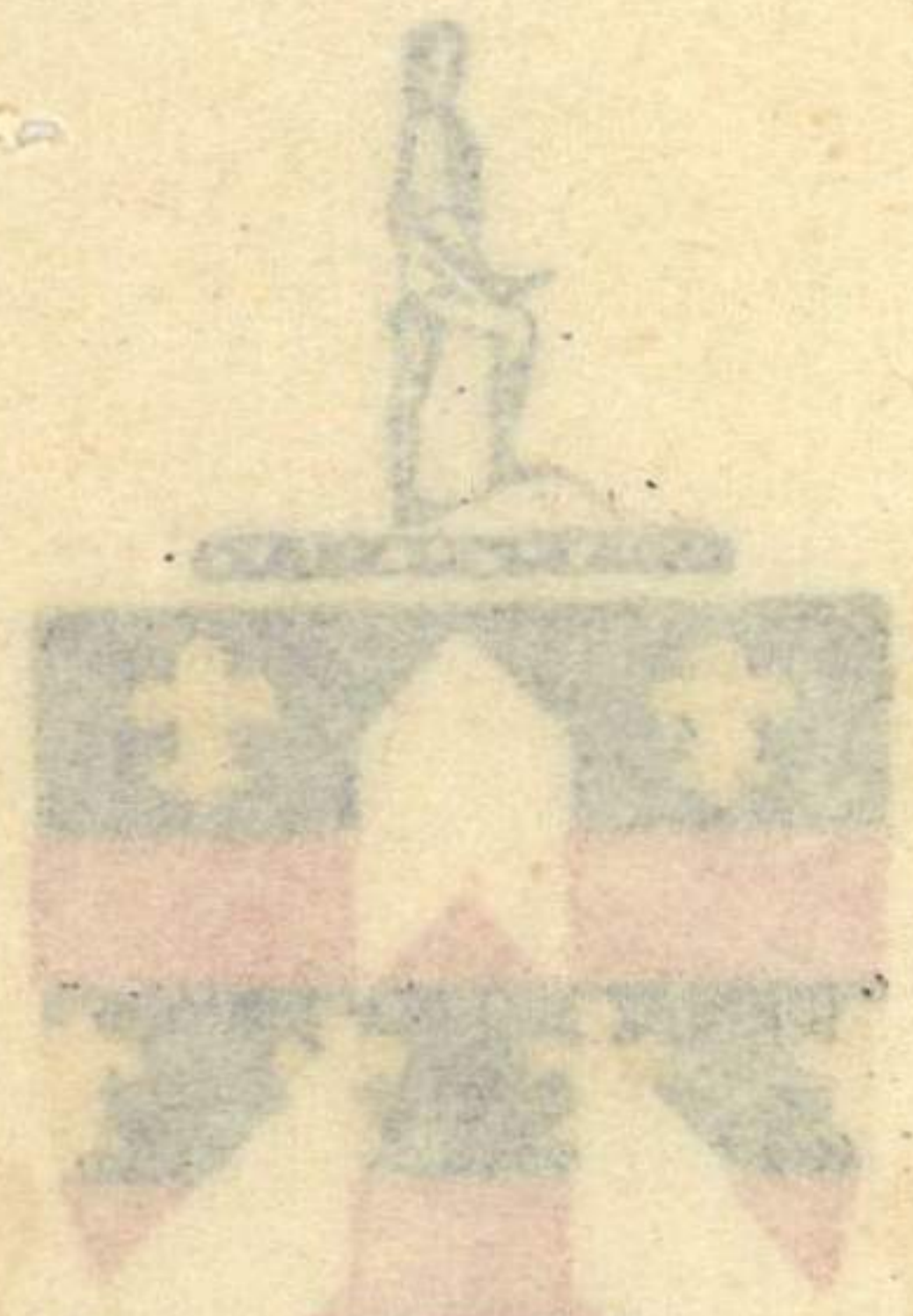
THREE HUNDRED TWENTIETH
UNITED STATES INFANTRY

July 29th
Reims, France.

Dear "Phog" —

Looks like we'll be taking off for the States pretty soon. It certainly gives a person a grand feeling to know he's getting back to God's country. Because no matter how much of Europe I have seen, there isn't anything here that can ~~compare~~ compare with the U.S.A.

As for the people, — they just aren't anything like Americans. That's 3 strikes on 'em right there.



Got a copy of "Rebonds"
the other day and thanks
for the write-up.
Have been keeping
up with a few of your
activities from the
journal world and the
folks at home. Didn't
know you were keeping
tabs on me.

Have an idea that
a lot of the boys
have dropped by to
see you after they
got back from
overseas. So you
probably do well

"up" on the news as
an A.P. correspondent,
maybe more so.

Anyway, will
do my best to add my
name to that list of
yours and see you
when I come home.
Just hope you have
the time.

Say "hello" to your
family for me and give
them my very best
regards.

Yours sincerely,

Bill
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August 31, 1945

Mr. Gene Holmberg
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods
Fifteenth and Baltimore Ave.
Kansas City 8, Missouri

Dear Gene:

I want to thank you for your prompt shipment of Dr. Robert E. Allen's golf club, the balls, and "Turf-Hugger" spikes. It was generous of you to make no charge for these and I am personally thanking you. This date, I mailed a check to your firm to cover the two invoices.

Bobby Allen flew from Washington, D.C., to Kansas City, and got to stay overnight the night before last, and then he flew on to 'Frisco the following day. He was tickled to death with his club, and I want you to know your promptness made this happiness more pronounced.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OTTUMWA, IOWA

8 August 1945

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

Dear Doc:

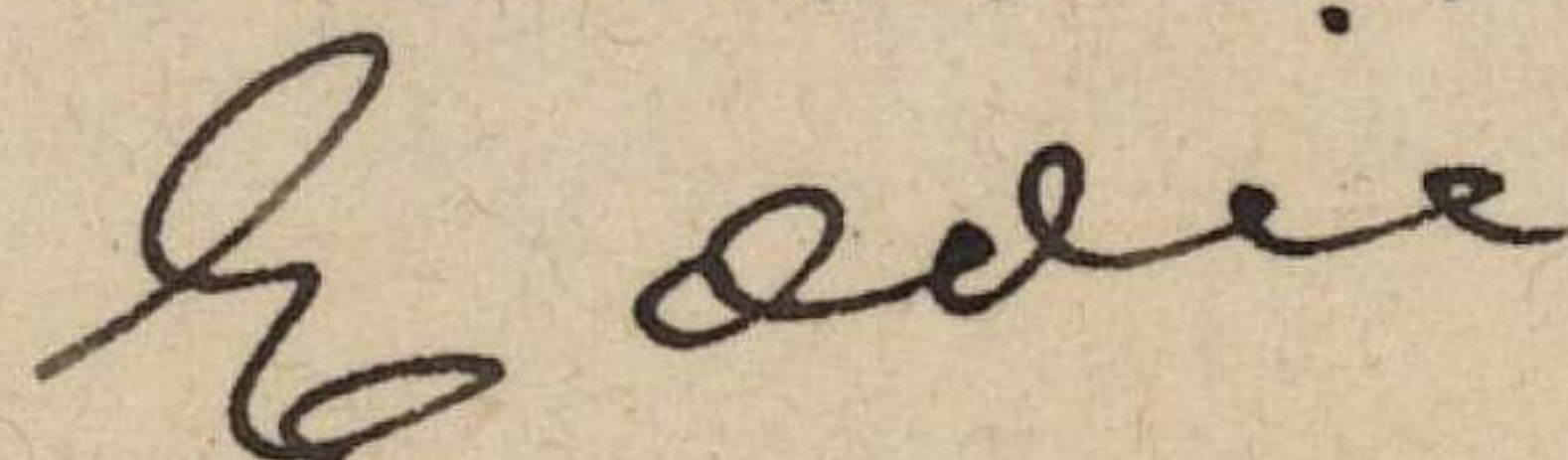
I enjoyed receiving the memorandum concerning Kansas Alumni in their service throughout the entire world. I noted, especially, the very fine remarks concerning my visit at the time of the Conference Meeting in Lincoln. These remarks were greatly appreciated.

I am still on duty here but every indication points to my transfer before the Basketball season gets under way. In a conversation with Everett Case, he will undoubtedly assume the Basketball duties on my departure. He again spoke of his interest of having Kansas University on our Basketball schedule. If you have any available dates, I should greatly appreciate being able to work out one or more scheduled games.

I have just learned that Bobby Kinnan, Washington University, St. Louis will soon be released to inactive duty. While many of our older officers had thought it would be possible to be released under a late Navy announcement, it now appears within our group that most of our men will be continued in service for some time to come.

With very best wishes to our mutual friends and looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. S. HICKEY
Lieut., USNR.
Facilities Officer
Drill Hall

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August 10, 1945

Lt. E. S. Hickey, USNR
Facilities Officer
Drill Hall
U. S. Naval Air Station
Ottumwa, Iowa

Dear Eddie:

I am acknowledging your letter of August 8 regarding a basketball game for next season.

We are playing only a few games in addition to our Big Six schedule. During Christmas week Kansas State, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas will play two double-headers in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, and doubtless we will play Washburn and Rockhurst in home and home game in preparation for our conference games.

Our boys will, of necessity, be young. Therefore, we are not contemplating playing either Army or Navy teams whose personnel will be much older than our early teen-age boys. While we would like to accommodate you with a game, we do not believe that our men would be a match for your boys. And too, the absence from school under our Navy program is frowned upon.

Give Everett Case my regards and wish him lots of luck for me. I will be seeing you upon your return to our country.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Univ. of Kans.
Lawrence, Kans.

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An improvement in the art of living which consists in exercising self-control and self-denial, making the mind superior to the body by overcoming the use of all coffee, tea, colas, chocolate, cocoa, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, beer, wine, whiskey and any other nostrums containing habit forming drugs. By so doing, people save money (averaging \$200.00 per family per year), have better health, a longer and more enjoyable life, clearer minds, better human relationships and best of all create the will to win. When a person adopts this formula not for selfish benefits but in order to help others, then they are sure to receive a great reward in the joy that comes from doing a humane and unselfish service to help others, Remember, each one you help to overcome and avoid the use of all drugs represents an average direct saving of \$5,000.00 in the individual's life time and an economic gain of more than \$10,000.00 to our Country. The reclaiming of humanity from the misery caused by poison is the most valuable and necessary contribution to society. Lend a helping hand not only by your own example but by a personal conference with your associates giving them testimony as to the benefits you have received.

Howard B. Bishop



WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET

HUMAN ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

Summit, New Jersey

July 27, 1945

Human Engineering Foundation
Summit, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me free booklet concerning a formula
for a better way of life.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity basketball coach

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

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COMBINED CIRCULATION
MORNING AND EVENING
600,000

SUNDAY
CIRCULATION
315,000

WEEKLY
CIRCULATION 400,000
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SUBSCRIBERS

916 North 6th Street
Kansas City 12, Kansas
July 21, 1945

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

Dear Phog:

Thanks for your fine letter. When we get this kind of word from our old and sincere friends, it makes us feel good.

It takes experience to teach us what a great loss it is out of our life -- the loss of our Mother. We are very thankful that we reached home and spent a few days with her before her going and that it has been our great good fortune to have her for these many years.

Again permit us to express our appreciation for your friendly message. It is our friends that make these losses easier to take.

Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs. Lacy Haynes

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Haynes.

July 13, 1945

Miss Ruth Hoover
801 South McCollough
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Miss Hoover:

I am enclosing a letter from Dean Lawson dated July 5th, along with some cards which he enclosed. The only item that does not concern your Department is item #6 which we are asking Mr. Kanehl concerning recommendation.

I will thank you if you will write me the information which will be possible for you to give me from your distant location. I trust you are enjoying a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Manila, Luzon, P.I.

June 30, 1945.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I have just finished reading Jayhawk Rebounds No. 15 and enjoyed it immensely. Will you please change my address and honor me with future issues. My address:

1st Lt. Harold H. Hawkins 0924475

E.I.D., O.C.E., G.H.Q. APO 500

40 P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Here's hoping that you have a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely,
Harold.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Dr Forest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence Kansas

June 4, 1945

Dear Doc:

Its been some time since
I've written but now that I'm
back out to sea there is plenty
of time.

Since I left Panama I've
seen a lot of water pass under
the keel of the ship I was on.
We went to the Philippines and
I don't have to say its a long
trip on a tanker. When I got
back to the first U.S. Port they
gave us leave and I spent
24 glorious days with the
wife & son. Saw the folks in
Lawrence and called your office
but you had a speaking engagement.
So I missed seeing you. Hope
the Japs are soon licked and
then there will be plenty of
time for ball sessions.

After my leave I went back
to New Orleans and shipped out
on a new fast tanker. Seems
like I'm a tanker man. This
ship is a honey and the good

is dehuve. of course it has to
be because an old Jayhawker
prepares it.

I was surprised and pleased
to find Gordon Schaeffer aboard
as Steward. He and I pledged
Kappa Sigma together and were
there till week + initiated together.
Gordon is "Bub" Schaeffer's ^{cousin}
from Russell. He knows Mitt
and a lot of the boys.

Heard Mitt joined the Navy.
He picked the right branch.
Where is he located now? Does
he complain of sea sickness yet?
I haven't been sick yet so I guess
give a cast iron gut. We have
seen some hellish storms a couple
of times. So scared the ship was
going to break apart to be sea sick.

Saw Bob Haggert when I was
home + we tried to get a ship
together but things didn't work
out. Would certainly have
liked to ship out with Bob.
Do you know anything about
the rehabilitation program? This
armed guard is going to fold up

soon and I'd like to get my
request in for a change of duty
to something I know a little
about. I understand Poland
Logan is connected with that
Program. I don't know him
but know of him from being
at Kansas.

If I wait until the Armed
Guard folds up the billets for
any good duty will be filled
I'd rather be a little ahead
of the rounds and get something
I want by requesting it.
The Navy has lots of shore billets
in these Pacific Islands but
that's not for me. I'd go with
stuck away out here. I'd rather
be at sea moving around or
in the States on a job. Most
fellows like shore jobs but
if I can't have State side
duty I'll take the sea.
Well Doc I've rambled on
and said very little in the
way of news. If you do happen

to know anything about the
program & spoke of & appreciate
the information.

After the war I think that the
Harris's are going to pack back
"stock and barrel" and go to
Miami, Florida. Course I'll
have to find a job so that
will determine the location.
Let me hear about the old
home town and all the latest
scuttlebutt on the home front.

As ever your friend

J. Freddie Harris

Wm. L. ...

O' Rully Gen. Nays

Springfield, Mo.

June 4th 1890

SPRINGFIELD
JUNE 27

Dear P hog:

I thought I would drop a line to let you know that I've run across Andy Mc Donald. It was in a very strange way I must admit. A boy, who is a graduate from K. state, and a good friend of mine, asked me if I would go to dinner with him, with some friends in town. He stated that he had stayed with the party's sister while attending school. In addition he said he worked with reconditioning at O'Reilly, to which I asked if his name wasn't Mc Donald. He said yes. I said then that you had told me to look him up and I showed him the address you gave me. After all coincidences were laughed at Mrs. Mc Donald came after us and the two showed us the college and the new swimming pool. Then after indulging in a very hearty meal

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we talked until time to take us back. I was
very much impressed with his hospitality &
friendliness. He is really a swell person and
of course he had received your letter stating of
my presence here. We had very much in
common to discuss & I might say very much
centered around you & K. O. It was really good
to discuss sports and events we were both
interested in. I also want to take this opportunity
to thank you for the "Rebounds"; they are really
a marvelous idea & I know every one who
reads them has the same opinion. My arm
is really improving (I thank for the advice). I can
now write, although there is only 35° flexion
in my elbow. Give my regards to I think, I straight,
and Miss Hulster.

I Remain

Ernie Huser

June 29, 1945.

Memorandum to Professor Edwin M. Hopkins:

Dear Professor Hopkins:

When I was at the International Convention of Rotary in Chicago from June 18 to 21, one of our very good District Governors from Dedham, Massachusetts, - Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, asked that I convey his kindest wishes to you.

He said he will never forget the time when, after his father died when he was living in Oklahoma, he dropped out of school from December to February. He vividly recalls your calling him in to the office and telling him that a choice for a Phi Beta Kappa key was made between him, Rev. Rutledge, and another young man. And of course since Rev. Rutledge was out of school for that time, the key had to go to the other young fellow.

Rev. Rutledge said that compliment you paid him was better even than the receipt of a Phi Beta Kappa key. He has always held the memory of your acquaintance in the fondest possible way, and he asked that I convey his sincerest wishes to you.

He is minister to First Church at Dedham, Massachusetts. He intended to get out this spring, but was thwarted in his purpose.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 30, 1945.

Lt. Col. W. W. Holloway, A.U.S.,
W.A. Separation Center,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Webb:

I do sincerely appreciate your stopping by to say hello. I am sorry that I was out. It would have given me great pleasure to have heard you relate some of your experiences in the service. I understand you were wanting to get back to your old haunts after serving your country in time of stress.

Cal Morrow, Al Haas and the rest of the Kansas City boys really put over a real candidate when they elected Charlie Shaeffer. I look to see you Kansas City alumni go places.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 29, 1945.

Mr. Albert E. Haas,
1016 Central Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Al:

Thanks very much for your invitation to attend the presentation of the Army and Navy "E" Award. I assure you it would have given me great pleasure to have been present, but I could not make it. However, I do want to congratulate you and your splendid outfit for turning in such a wonderful record. It is one to be extremely proud of.

And while I am congratulating, let me congratulate you and your co-workers in putting over Charlie Shaeffer for Alumni President. You did a great job and you have got a wonderful president.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

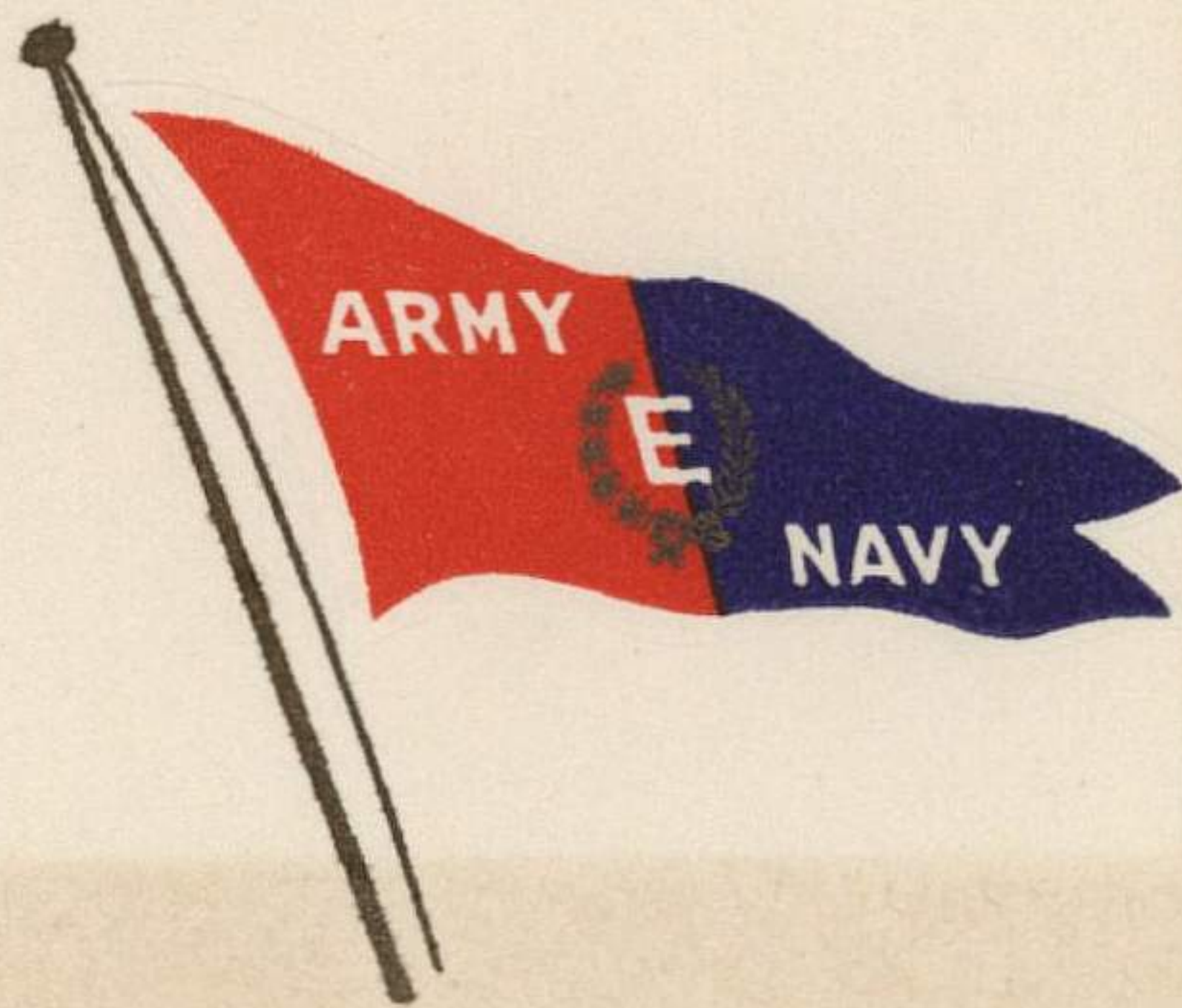
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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American Fabrics Company

Albert E. Haas

**1016 Central Street
Kansas City, Mo.**



You are cordially invited to attend
the Presentation of the
Army-Navy "E" Production Award
to
the Employees and Management of
American Fabrics Company, Inc.
Kansas City, Missouri
for
Excellence in War Production
Tuesday, June 26, 1945, 8:30 P. M.

Little Theatre

Municipal Auditorium

June 29, 1945.

Ens. Marvin O. Hodges,
Armed Guard,
SS Ville D'Anvers,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Marvin:

Your letter of June 14th has come to my desk for attention. While I am head of the department, I have asked Mr. Henry Shenk, our varsity football coach and a member of our department, to handle the graduate work so far as courses are concerned. Of course, this will be handled by the dean of the Graduate School, but I think that we can answer your questions.

We have checked with Miss Kenney in the Extension Division, and they will send you a list of subjects they offer. There are no courses offered at the graduate level, but it might be necessary for you to make up any deficiencies by correspondence. I would suggest that you write Dean E. B. Stouffer, of the Graduate School, and have your credits sent on to him and he can evaluate them.

I do not believe there any of the standard schools that would accept any correspondence work from other schools of the graduate level. The last 30 hours must be done in residence.

I am enclosing a pamphlet of Physical Education courses which will give you the specific requirements for a master's degree.

I am well acquainted with you and your work. You made a fine record at Baker University. After the war is over and if you should wish to complete your thirty hours here for a master's degree, we will be very happy to consider your talents and I am sure that we can use you in a capacity that will be reciprocal to you and to us. The amount of pay will be evaluated according to your ability in the field that you would be used. I will be happy to hear from you from time to time as regards your ultimate decision.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. Allen:

I checked with Miss Kenney in the extension dept. and they will send Hodges a list of the subjects they offer. ~~They~~ There are no courses offered at the graduate level but Hodges might make up any ~~of~~ deficiencies by correspondence. I do not believe the graduate school would accept any correspondence work from other schools at the graduate level.

The B.E. pamphlet gives the list of subjects recommended for graduate work.

J.H.S.

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Squad 1 - Leader -

La Francois

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McKinell

Meyer

Miller

Mills

Nichols

Palmer

~~Peterson~~

Phillips

Pyle.

Mathews

Lasley

14 June 1945

Director of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am interested in doing work in the field of physical education, and wish to take my graduate work at your institution. I have been looking thru the United States Armed Forces Institute catalog, but have been unable to find one course offered in this field by any institution.

I have several questions that I would like to have answered. Does Kansas University offer graduate work in the fields of physical education? If so, could you send me a list of the subjects which that institution recommends. Do you offer any of these subjects by correspondence? If so, which ones? If you do not offer any of these subjects by correspondence, can you name some other institution that does offer them, which your institution would accept? Would you please include a price list for the hours if available?

I graduated from Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas in 1943, and have spent most of the time since then in the Navy, where I am still serving. I understand I will qualify under the G.I. Bill of Rights for 1 more year and feel I would like to put it in getting a Masters'. I have some spare time on my hands at the present and would like very much to get started if at all possible.

I hope I am not too bold for mentioning this at the present time but I would be quite interested in working while attending school, preferably in the field in which I intend to further my education. I have no idea when I will be discharged from the service, nor does anyone else, but do you employ any such students as aids? I am married, with 3 children, 2 of which were born while attending Baker University. I have competed in the 4 major sports over 12 years, 4 of these years in the U. S. Navy. I served as Physical Training Instructor, at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, for 16 months, while they had the 81st. College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps before entering the service this time.

It would be very kind of you if you would answer the questions which stated above. I wish to thank you for it in advance.

Sincerely Yours,

Marvin O. Hodges
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