

May 8, 1943.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to recommend for your consideration Lacy Haynes, Jr., a student at the University of Kansas for the past three years. Lacy Haynes would have graduated this year but he was very anxious indeed to do his bit in the service, so he left along with our early volunteers.

I have known this young man intimately for several years past and know him to be a highly intelligent, aggressive and personable young man. His character is above reproach. He assisted me with my varsity basketball team in a number of ways. He was most cooperative and loyal in every contact that he made with us.

While small of stature he made up for this slight physical deficiency by his boundless enthusiasm and dynamic energy. He has a unique way of getting along with people. He likes them, and he has the ability to get the job done. He is a fine gentleman and very dependable.

Lacy Haynes is clean of mind and body, and is of the fighter type in that he never quits a job until it is finished. I would recommend him without reservation or evasion as possible officer material.

He was one of the prime leaders in his fraternity organization. As Director of the Department of Physical Education, we supervised the intramural athletics. It was he who constantly was endeavoring to improve the public relationships of his fraternity in regard to the other group organizations with whom his fraternity competed. Many problems arose and it was he along with a few other leaders who endeavored to work them out. He was popular with his fellows in the University, which is, after all, an indication that he possesses high qualities of leadership.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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