

March 14, 1938.

Mr. Earl Kauffman, Jr.,
President, Kansas Health & Physical Education Assn.,
Field House, Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Earl:

I would thank you if you would let us know about what the estimated cost per student will be for bus transportation from here to Pittsburg. It will be necessary for us to advise the students, and by having this information ahead of time I think it will be helpful in getting the signatures on the dotted line. I find this is a very necessary thing in getting definite acceptances.

I am also posting your letter, showing that you have been offered a rate of \$1.00 at the hotel for the students.

I am awaiting with interest your sketch of the radio program for March 17. As you know, we go on the air at 9:30 for 15 minutes.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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March 10, 1938

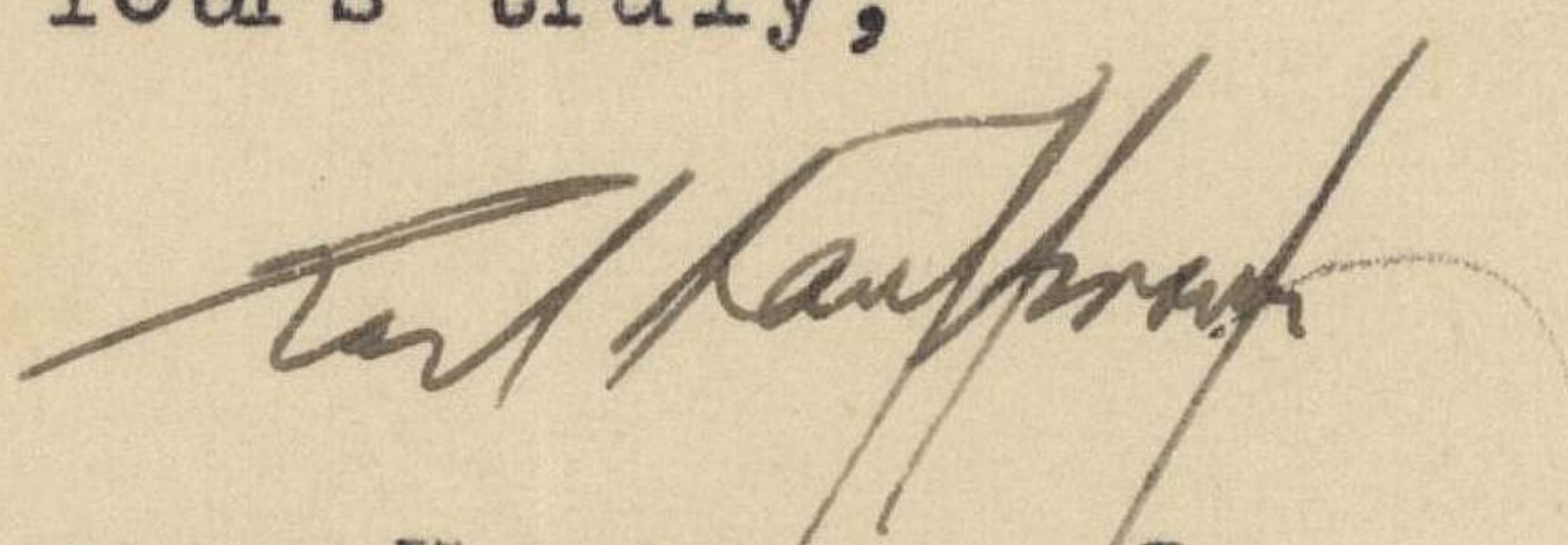
Dr. F. D. Allen
Director of P. E.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are making arrangements to charter a bus to take students to the Pittsburg Convention. Details will be completed within the next few days, and I shall advise you immediately as to the cost, time of departure, time of return, etc. We already have been offered a rate of \$1.00 at the hotel for students.

I accep with thanks your invitation to collaborate in the radio program for March 17. I shall submit a few suggestions for the program within the next few days.

Yours truly,



Earl Kauffman, Jr.
President

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*Will send copy
Monday.*

March 4, 1938.

Mr. Earl Kauffman, Jr.,
Washburn College,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Kauffman:

I was very happy to receive your letter of March 1st. Your suggestion of having the students from Kansas State College, Washburn College, and the University of Kansas make the trip to Pittsburg in a chartered bus seems to me an excellent idea, and we shall be glad to do all we can to cooperate. I do not yet know how many of the majors in our department are planning on attending the meetings, but I imagine the expenses of the trip will have something to do with their decision.

I would be very happy if you would go ahead and make the necessary arrangements. As soon as we can we shall let you know how many students from here will be going to Pittsburg.

I am also very glad to get your suggestion about featuring the State Association meeting on one of our Thursday night radio programs. We broadcast from 9:30 to 9:46 over Station KFKU, which is on the same frequency with WREN. I think Thursday night, March 17, would be the ideal time to have a program centering around the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

Under separate cover I am sending you a few of the programs we have given during the year, so that you will have an idea of the type of program we have been presenting. We should be very happy if you, as President of the Association, would collaborate with us on the program for March 17. If this is agreeable to you, would you kindly send me an outline or suggestions of the material we should present? I believe we can work up a very interesting program.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. We have been in touch with Mr. Edgar Schmidt in regard to the exhibits for the Pittsburg meeting, and it is our plan to exhibit some of our radio programs. It is our hope that we might have our March 17th program mimeographed in time to send to Mr. Schmidt along with the other material.

F.C.A.

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March 1, 1938

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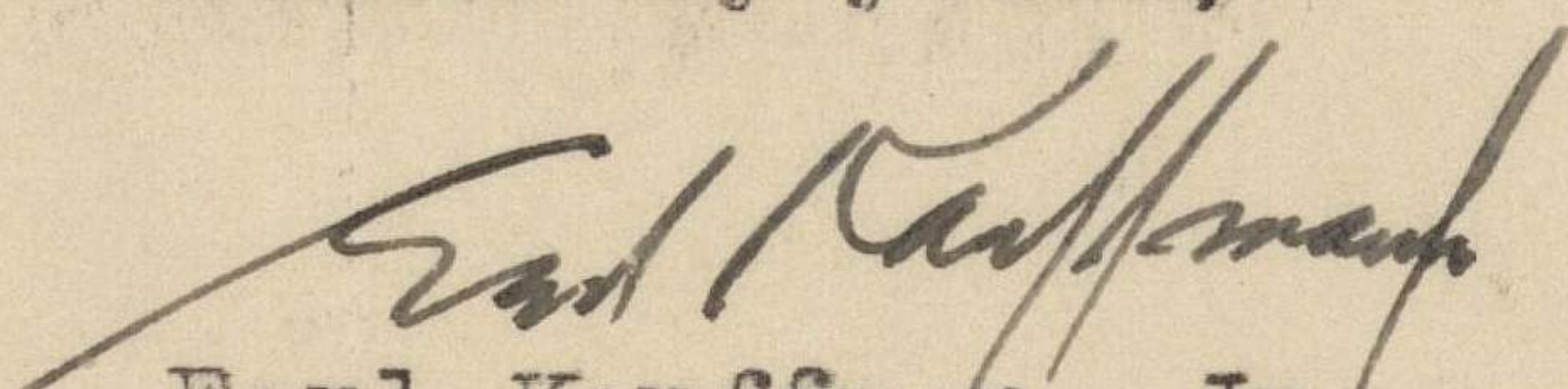
Dear Dr. Allen:

Miss Irma Gene Nevins, Director of Physical Education at Pittsburg Teachers College, tells me that you are planning to take a number of students to the state convention March 25 and 26. I should like to suggest that the students from K. S. C., K. U., and Washburn College go together and make the trip in a chartered bus; this would provide a wonderful opportunity for the development of good fellowship and for acquainting the students from the different institutions with one another. I believe it would be entirely possible to get enough boys and girls from the three institutions to warrant an attractive bus rate. Would you please give this matter your consideration, and let me know how you feel about it?

I should like to ask also if you could give ~~the~~^{the} state association some play on your Thursday night radio programs. We would appreciate it very much.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,


Earl Kauffman, Jr.
President

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COMMEMORATING

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS UNSELFISH SERVICE



*Faculty, Students,
Alumni and Friends of
Kansas State Teachers
College of Pittsburg,
join in commemorating
twenty-five years of
service of Dr.
W. A. Brandenburg.*

THE BRANDENBURG SILVER ANNIVERSARY



During the week of March 14-18, the faculty, students, alumni, and friends of Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg will commemorate 25 years of service of Dr. William A. Brandenburg; beloved by all and known familiarly as "Prexy" to his students and friends.

Back in 1913 when "Prexy" came to Pittsburg from the public school system of Oklahoma City to assume his duties as president of the then infant State Manual Training Normal, there was a faculty of 43 members with an enrollment of 430 students. Today the College has a faculty of 135 members with an enrollment of 1,416. In contrast with the 13 buildings on the campus today, "Prexy" found only Russ hall and an unequipped Industrial Arts building.

This quarter of a century of growth and expansion of the institution which has granted a total of 3,391 bachelor's degrees, 397 Master of Science degrees, and 5,772 life teaching certificates, is only a small portion of the guiding influences of the man who has served as its president for 25 years.

Plan now to participate in this week set aside to honor Dr. Brandenburg.



Program Highlights



- MONDAY—A broadcast of the week's activities over KOAM, Pittsburg.
- TUESDAY—each department will conduct an "open house" for the public. An orchestra concert from 8 to 9 p. m. Following this concert will be a reception for the President and Mrs. Brandenburg in Science Hall, second floor.
- WEDNESDAY—a broadcast by President over KGGF, Coffeyville from 7:30 to 8:15 p. m. Alumni groups are to be organized to listen to the broadcast.
- THURSDAY—"On the Campus Day"; activities led by Lewis Corporon, Student Council President.
- FRIDAY—"Guest Day"; visitors from far and near welcomed. Banquet honoring President and Mrs. Brandenburg at 7 o'clock.
- SATURDAY—Reunion of former students in each department; program by old grads; dinner honoring President and Mrs. Brandenburg at 7 o'clock.

February 23, 1936.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins,
Department of Physical Education,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Miss Nevins:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the
17th instant giving us information concerning the meeting
of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

I shall be glad to receive any additional inform-
ation in regard to the program that you have from time to
time.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

W. A. BRANDENBURG, A. M., LL.D., PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

February 17, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Allen:

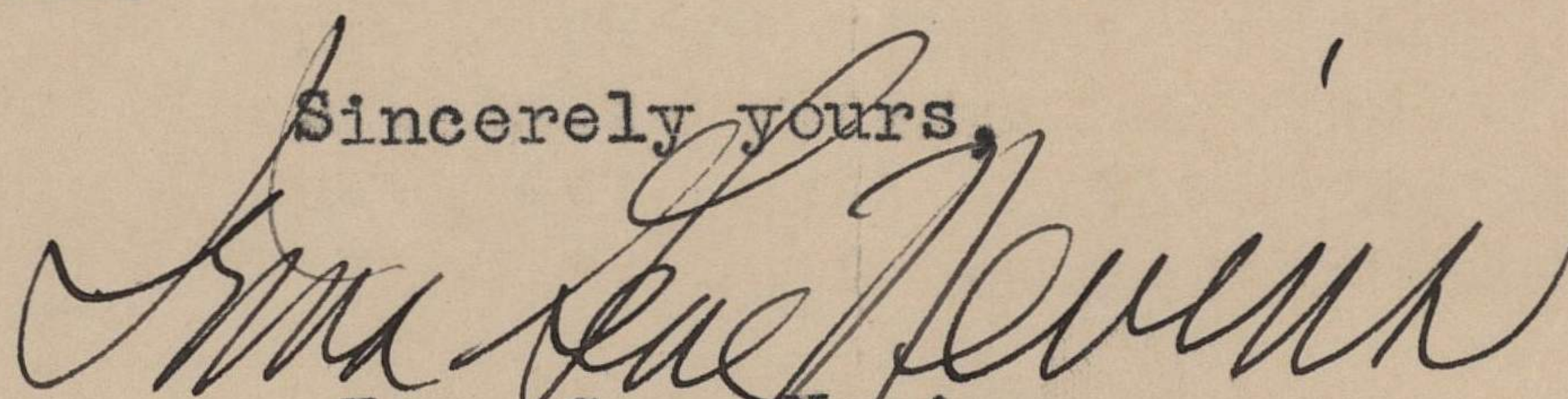
I appreciate very much your letter of inquiry concerning the coming convention of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association. I was pleased by your statement that a number of people from your department are planning to attend. I hope it will possible for them to do so.

The convention headquarters will be at Hotel Besse where one can secure rooms. Most of the meetings will be held in this hotel with the exception of those on Friday evening at which time the meetings will be held at the college. The convention will consist of two general sessions and a sectional meeting for men, one for women, a public school section, an athletic section, and a student section.

So far we know of two speakers. They are Miss Marian Telford of New York City, who is the Director of Field Activities and Consultant on Child Safety in the National Safety Council, and Dr. Nash.

I will let you know of any additions to this program or any changes that may be made.

Sincerely yours,



Irma Gene Nevins
Professor of Physical Education

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February 26, 1938.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Miss Nevins:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending a copy of the program of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association meeting. We are bringing this to the special attention of our faculty and student practice teachers, and also will be glad to give it some publicity in our newspapers.

We plan to send an exhibit to the association meeting, and are in touch with Mr. Edgar Schmidt with regard to that. We are hoping to have a good representation from the University of Kansas in attendance.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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PITTSBURG, KANSAS

February 24, 1938

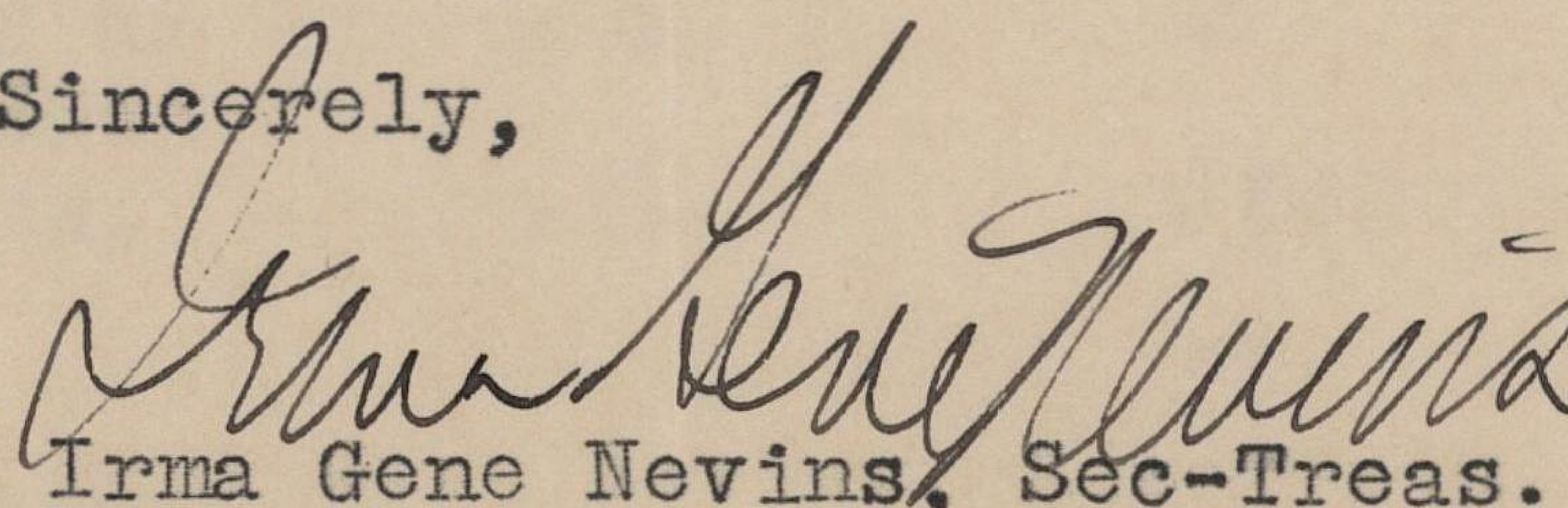
Mr. Forest Allen
Dept. of Physical Ed.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

I am enclosing a copy of the program as it has been worked out to date. I think you might be able to use this in building up interest in the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association Meeting, which is to be held at Pittsburg, March 25-26. I hope it will be possible for you to get one of your local newspapers to publish any part of the article that you think is worthy of publication.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention, because we are definitely in need of your capable suggestions.

Sincerely,



Irma Gene Nevins, Sec-Treas.

K. H. & P. E. A.

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KANSAS HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

MARCH 25-26, 1938

HEADQUARTERS -- HOTEL BESSE

S P E A K E R S

Miss Marian Telford, Director of Field Activities, Consultant on Child Safety, National Safety Council, New York City.

Dr. Bert Nash, Professor of Education, University of Kansas.

Miss Helen Saun, Director of Department of Physical Education for Women, Kansas State College, Manhattan.

Mr. Earl Kauffman, Jr., President of State Association, Director of Physical Education, Washburn College, Topeka.

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2. To focus attention upon:
 - a. The need for safe living.
 - b. The importance of a balanced emotional life.
 - c. The value of athletics in terms of better living.
 - d. The integrating of the Health and Physical Education program into the regular class schedule.

Convention Chairman: Miss Hazel Cave, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg

Committee Chairmen:

Men's Section - Mr. Wm. Mifflin, Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, Coffeyville

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ADMISSION TO MEETINGS

Members 50¢ Non-members \$1.50

KANSAS HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION

Place--Pittsburg, Kansas

Time--March 25-26, 1938

Headquarters--Hotel Besse

Room and Meals

Room--\$2. single, \$3. double
Breakfast--35¢
Luncheon-- 65¢

Admission to Meetings

Members .50
Non-members \$1.50

Convention Chairman--Miss Hazel Cave, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg

Speakers

Miss Marian Telford, Director of Field Activities, Consultant on
Child Safety, National Safety Council, New York City

Dr. Bert Nash, Prof. of Education, U. of Kansas, Lawrence

Miss Helen Saum, Director of Dept. of Physical Education for
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Demonstration Leaders

Mrs. Minerva Wooton, Asst. Professor of Physical Education
K. S. T. C., Pittsburg

Miss Helen French, Physical Education, Roosevelt Jr. High School
Pittsburg

Committee Chairmen

Men's Section--Mr. William Mifflin, Super. of Health and Phys. Ed.
Coffeyville

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Athletic" --Mr. Leo Green, Phys. Ed., Rosedale, Kansas City

Public School--Miss Ann Theilen, Jr. College and Senior H.S., Parsons

Student Section--Miss Hattie Stoskopf, Senior Phys. Ed. Majors
K. S. T. C., Pittsburg

February 15, 1938.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins,
Secretary, Kansas Health & Physical Education Assoc.,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Miss Nevins:

Would you be kind enough to send us a program of
the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association con-
vention which is to be held in Pittsburg, Kansas, on
March 25 and 26?

A number of people from our department are expect-
ing to attend the meeting, and we desire to know a little
more about it.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

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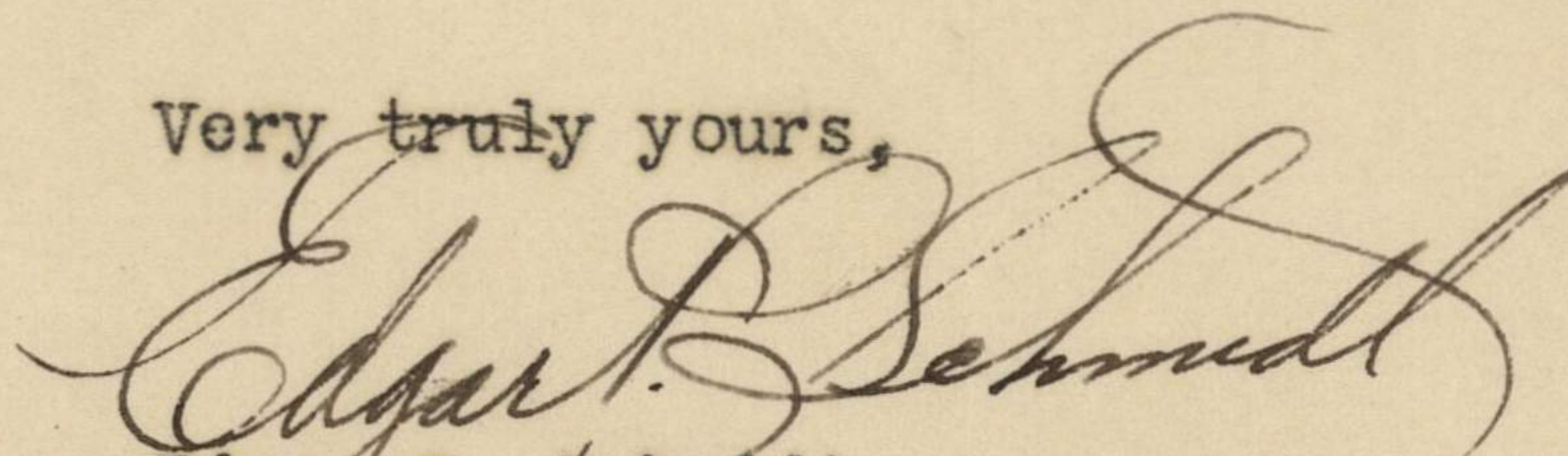
An exhibit of educational material in the fields of physical education, health, and recreation will be one of the features of the convention. It is planned to gather interesting and valuable information covering the above fields from the schools of Kansas sponsoring such instruction. The purpose of the exhibit will be to further the interest of health, physical education and recreation in schools and communities where these programs are not operating, and to focus attention to the need and values of similar programs in schools and communities not sponsoring such activities.

It is hoped that the exhibit will present progressive ideas in the above fields and will allow for the exchange and acquiring of new and better ways of conducting these programs. We should like to present a display which--in addition to its educational value in the fields of health, physical education and recreation--will be interesting to observers and will have a practical carry-over value. To accomplish this, the display should portray the history of physical education, health education, and recreation, and should include programs, projects, activities, and experiments showing principles, ideas, policies and methods which have practical use.

We are asking your cooperation in making this exhibit worthwhile. You may wish to exhibit some of the following material: models, posters, picture charts, photographs, program outlines, graphs, bulletins, displays, health examinations, narratives, demonstration program material, hobby clubs, case storios, crafts, news items, etc.

Will you please send a description of your exhibit and an estimate of the space required to Edgar P. Schmidt, 912-914 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, not later than March 1, 1938. Final instructions for handling this material will be sent to you shortly after that date. You may be assured that the material will be handled very carefully, protected, and returned to you if you desire it. Please identify each article which you send and state whether you wish the material returned.

Very truly yours,



Edgar P. Schmidt
Chairman, Exhibit Committee
Kansas Health & Physical Education Assoc.

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Kansas Health and Physical Education Association
March, 1938

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Bulletin No. 6

9th Annual Convention

Place--Pittsburg, Kansas

Time--March 25-26, 1938

Headquarters---Hotel Besse

Room and Meals

Room--\$2, Single; \$3, Double
Breakfast--35¢
Luncheon---65¢

Admission to Meetings

Active Members--- .50
Student Members-- .25
Non-Members---- \$1.50

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Earl Kauffman, Jr., Chairman; Helen Saum, K.S.C., Manhattan; Irma Gene Nevins, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg; L. P. Washburn, K.S.C., Manhattan; Oren Shearer, Wichita; L. P. Dittmore, Topeka; Ardis Hill, Kansas City; and Hazel Cave, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg. Convention Manager.

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Friday, March 25

- 4:00 Executive Committee meeting.
7:30 General Session - Earl Kauffman, presiding.
Group singing.
Welcoming remarks - President W. A. Brandenburg; Mr. J. A. Fennimore, President of Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.
"The Court of Good Health and Right Living" - an allegorical dance fantasy.
Mrs. Minerva Wooton, K.S.T.C., Pittsburg,
Miss Helen French, Roosevelt Junior High School, Pittsburg.
Announcements
8:45 Old Fashioned Party - College Cafeteria Annex.
10:00 Committee Meetings.

Saturday, March 26

- 7:30 Executive Council Breakfast - Earl Kauffman, presiding.
9:00 General Session - Miss Irma Gene Nevins, presiding.
Group singing.
Miss Marian Telford, Director of Field Activities and Consultant on Child Safety of the National Safety Council.
Announcements
10:15 Section Meetings
Men's Section - William Mifflin, Chairman.
"Moral Traits Derived from Athletics," - Dink Littrell, Junior College Coach, Coffeyville.
"A Program for a Small Junior High School With Very Few Facilities," H. B. Randall, Columbus.
"Tumbling Demonstration," - Coffeyville Senior High School Tumbling Team, John Charlesworth, Director.

- Women's Section - Gladys Taggart, Chairman.
- 12:15 Convention Luncheon * Helen Saum, presiding.
Special music.
- 1:45 Section Meetings
Public School Section - Ann Theilen, Chairman
"Safety Education" - Miss Marian Telford.
"Understanding the Child," - Dr. Bert A. Nash, Kansas University.
Athletic Section - Leo Green, Chairman.
Student Section - Hattie Stoskopf, Chairman.
- 3:30 General Session - Earl Kauffman, presiding.
"The Dynamics of a Teacher's Personality," - Dr. Bert A. Nash.
Address - Mr. Howard White, Technical Consultant on Recreation, W.P.A.,
Washington, D. C.
- 4:45 Business Meeting.
- 5:15 Meeting of the New Executive Committee.
- Exhibits: Special exhibit of physical education material prepared by Edgar Schmidt,
State W.P.A. Recreation Director.
Displays from Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Company, and A. S. Barnes
Publishing Company, American Optical Company.

GUEST EDITOR

We are very happy to present, as guest editor in this issue, Dr. Bert A. Nash, of the Department of Education, Kansas University, and President of the Kansas Mental Hygiene Society. This is in line with the policy of the K.H. & P.E.A. to promote closer cooperation with the various organizations in Kansas which are interested in the welfare of boys and girls. Dr. Nash in his editorial shows very clearly the close relation between mental hygiene and physical education in the proper development of children and youth. Members of our physical education profession should receive a great deal of benefit from reading carefully this splendid, clearcut statement by an educational leader.

Mental Hygiene and Physical Education

---by Dr. Bert A. Nash, Kansas University.

It has been unfortunate for both the mental health and physical health programs that we have so long thought of them as separate fields of study and investigation. As a matter of record, it is clear that physical hygiene developed for many years with only incidental reference to the role of mental health, and even now many persons interested in the physical aspects of children and adolescents fail to demonstrate in their work that the two aspects of the individual are really one.

There is a great deal of progress apparent in recent years, however, for through the joint efforts of the mental hygienist and the physical hygienist the program of youth instruction in health is much broader now. Instead of being concerned primarily only with muscle building and physical exercise, physical education teachers today are emphasizing that these factors are basic to proper emotional and mental functioning, and the mental hygienist is concerned that youth shall learn that physical health is basic for effective personal development.

The mental hygienist is ever ready to point out that the attitudes and spirit which the individual has toward his physical activity, and toward his physical processes, are fundamental in determining the extent to which he may profit in their culture. The attitude of the child toward his play, what he hopes to make of it, and how he relates himself to other persons through it are just as fundamental as the physical activity itself. In adolescence, with all the variety of physical activity programs sponsored by physical education specialists, there is even more opportunity for the development of the kinds of attitudes toward self, toward others, and the strengthening of positive emotional behavior which may render the individual stronger personality, and more able to get satisfactions from everyday living.

It is in the realm of personality development that the physical health program reaches paramount importance. We see weakness all around us in the form of shy, retir

ing, self-conscious individuals who have somehow missed any avenue of self-expression. This weakness may have resulted from weaker physical condition, or it may have been the result of the individual never having discovered that his body represented an asset of great potential strength in his competition with others in the affairs of life. Effective use of the physical body coordinated and poised movements, and the ability to use the body in a variety of activities are the background of some of the strongest personalities in active leadership today. Mental poise and emotional balance are at home usually in a physique which is well developed, well trained, and which is versatile in its avenues of effective functioning. Any personality is weakened in proportion to its limitation in terms of physical expressiveness, and even though most of us cannot be champions, or even exceptional in any one thing, there is plenty of room for the person who has his physical activities well developed, and who has developed a physical and mental poise which makes him feel at ease in any society.

It Is Not Enough

The state convention is a wonderful stimulus to those of us who hope to be treading "school-houseward" down through the years. It gives us hope, inspiration, and determination to carry on in spite of all odds. It also puts us in contact with the leading people in our field and in those closely related to it. It gives us a chance to see our old pals and classmates again--men and women who may carry the marks of time, but who will live again with us those joyous college days, the trips and games, and the early days on the job. For these reasons alone the state convention is worth the cost in time, in money, and in effort.

Truly, the state convention is a wonderful institution; however, when we really look at it, it is only the high spot in a year's full work. It represents the passing of another milestone in our progress towards establishing the whole field of health, athletics, sports, physical education, and recreation as a vital and dynamic part of the total school-community educational program. The in-between steps and events are of importance and consequence, too.

In order that we can visualize the approach to the state convention, let us re-examine the program that the association has attempted to carry out this year.

First, we are attempting to build a membership of five hundred men and women **teachers** and administrators. We all realize that if our programs ever are to achieve the recognition due them we must have the cooperation of the state superintendent's office, supported by legislation making physical education mandatory, and providing for adequate supervision through a state supervisor. With the majority of our colleagues united behind this common purpose we have a material voice in pressing our demands.

Secondly, the state association is undertaking a wide flung campaign to inform the parents, school people, and others of the true meaning and values of inherent in our program. Through the channels of radio broadcasts, bulletins, news stories, magazine articles, exhibits, and demonstrations we are reaching thousands of people with a message of information and education.

Thirdly, along the many organizations in the state dealing with problems related to child health and welfare, ours is one of the first to assume the lead in bringing about a trend toward cooperation in effort and coordination of programs. Our committee on coordination has done much to interest this association in others, and others in us. The day is coming when there will be a unified attack on the child welfare front. We will be out in the lead when that time does arrive.

Fourth, the bulletin issued by the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association is improving every year. It ranks very favorably alongside those published in other states, and with those of other related agencies. In recent issues the bulletin has not only stressed "newsie" news items and association information, but it has also brought much practical material into the hands of teachers.

Any great movement has at its beginning a group of hard driving, courageous, intelligent men and women. Our field is growing and is going to grow even more in the years to come. YOU are carrying on. Let's enlist more good people in the interests of the children. Today is the day to ACT--call on your friends to join and take a part in building a better program for all schools. ---Earl Kauffman, Jr., Topeka.

Peabody College Curriculum Study Scholarships

The following letter to Mr. Earl Kauffman, President of K.H. & P.E.A., is self-explanatory. Any member of our profession interested in securing such a scholarship for study at Peabody College next summer should make application to Dale Zeller, Curriculum Director, State Department of Education, Topeka. It would be a fine thing for Health and Physical Education to be represented in one of these scholarships:

Dear Mr. Kauffman:

The Committee for Peabody is chosen from people in general education fields. If you have a person that you think would qualify to serve on this phase of the work we would be very happy to have the application of that person. Many things govern the choice of an applicant--geographical distribution, sections of the school system, and the kind of work to be done--but we would like to have applications from those interested.

Sincerely yours,

Dale Zeller, Curriculum Director.

NEWS NOTES

"Dance Symposium"

For the second consecutive year, a Kansas Dance Symposium has been held. Inaugurated at Wichita last year and carried on this year by Orchesis, honorary dance organization, at Kansas State College, the symposium strives to bring together the students of the modern dance, giving them opportunity to exchange ideas about this ever-growing phase of physical education.

Schools represented for the all-day session Saturday, February 26, were: Wichita, Kansas State, Kansas University, and Washburn. During the morning session, the first three schools presented some of the technical points of their work, with K.U. giving part of a group dance, "Americana," which is still in preparation.

During the afternoon, Klara Sepmeior, young exponent of the modern dance, who is now teaching at the college of fine arts, in the University of Wichita, gave a recital of her own compositions, bringing the meeting to a close.

The symposium will be held again in Wichita next year for the third annual meeting.

"Baseball Training Camp"

A baseball training camp is being sponsored by the Wichita Public Schools under the direction of Strong Hinman, Supervisor of Health and Physical Education. This camp, for Wichita boys of intermediate and senior high ages, will be held at High School East, starting April 4 and continuing for 7 weeks. It will give each boy at least fifteen hours of baseball fundamentals and play. Intermediate and Senior High boys will be instructed separately.

Virgil Barnes, former New York pitcher, will have active charge of the instruction. His staff will be composed of W.P.A. recreational leaders in the Department of Health and Physical Education of the Wichita Public Schools.

This educational venture will be a great help in diminishing the number of delinquent boys during the summer months. Many sport fans, in addition to the American Legion and Police Department have endorsed the program.

The intermediate and high schools will continue their intramural spring program of softball, track and field, tennis, golf, swimming, and baseball.

During the week of Feb. 14-18 a Posture Week for the entire Junior High School at McPherson was held under the direction of Miss Helen Hirni. During home room Monday a posture poem was read, then each following day a typed health slogan was given each student. The G.A.A. girls presented a health play, and in chapel Friday, the boy and girl with "Grade A" postures were presented. Also, a bright colored poster was placed

on the main bulletin board each day. This entire program seemed to cause a great deal of interest, and many became "Posture Conscious."

On March 9 the music and physical education departments at McPherson combined for a song and dance program. It replaced the senior high operetta and gym exhibition, of past years. The program was called "Melodies and Rhythms of 1938."

During the second six weeks period of this semester, Mr. Rich and Miss Hirni started co-recreation classes in the 9th grade twice a week, as a new project. They started with relays, simple games, folk and square dances.

Russell, Kansas, is rejoicing in a fine new school building which embodies the most modern and up-to-date features of school planning. Physical education is well provided for with a gymnasium floor 80 by 48 feet and a seating capacity of 1000. Dressing and shower rooms for boys and girls are placed on opposite sides under the bleachers. The gymnasium dedication plaque appeals for good sportsmanship, fair play and a wholesome school spirit.

The senior Physical Education Majors at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Made their annual inspection trip recently. They went to Wichita to study the Health and Physical Education program as carried on in the Wichita schools. Three days were spent observing activities, methods, facilities, and the organization of the department in all school grades.

Miss Marian Telford, feature speaker on the program of the K.H.&P.E.A. Convention, is the Director of Field Activities and Consultant on Child Safety, National Safety Council, and Chairman of the National Committee on Safety and Director of the Project, National Congress of Parents and Teachers. In the summer time she teaches the course in Safety Education in the Department of Physical Education at Teachers College, Columbia.

The Editors wish to thank those who sent in news items for this issue. They also wish to urge others to do likewise. Others are interested in what YOU are doing, so sit down now and send in one or more items.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25 and 26

Kansas Health and Physical Education Association Convention, Pittsburg,

March 30 - April 2

Central District Physical Education Association Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

April 20-23

American Association for Health and Physical Education Convention
Atlanta, Georgia

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April 4, 1938

Dr. Forest Allen
Physical Education Department
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am happy that at the suggestion of Miss Irma Gene Nevins we secured you as the speaker before our Student Section of the State Physical Education Convention. After talking with some of our students who attended this section, I know that you made a real contribution to our program.

For many years I have heard of "Phog" Allen and it was a real pleasure for me to have the opportunity of meeting you.

Yours very truly,

Hattie Stoskopf

May 4, 1938.

Miss Helen Saun, President,
Kansas Health and Physical Education Association,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Miss Saun:

We are a member in good standing of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association, but we do not get the bulletin of the association. I would appreciate very much being put on the mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

October 15, 1938.

Miss Helen G. Saum,
Department of Physical Education,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Miss Saum:

Thank you for your good letter of the 10th instant. I have not heard from Miss Cave, so I have written her asking for the names.

Doubtless you have already received the acceptance of Dean Schwegler for one of the general sessions. Now if Dr. Hertzler accepts you will have two wonderful speakers. As I told you, I have assurance from Mr. Guy Keeler of the Extension Division that he will make this arrangement for us concerning Glenn Cunningham. I am glad that you feel that you can make arrangements to take care of his transportation, as he doubtless will be a fine drawing card. There is just one thing that I fear, and that is that he might have some date to run in a meet somewhere, but I am going to see if he won't keep that date open for us.

You see, it is too early for outdoor meets here, but in the East and in Montreal they have armory indoor meets in which they are still competing late in March.

I trust that you will get the Humphrey-Weidman Dance Group. I have heard much concerning their ability from Mrs. Alice Sherbon Bauman and Elizabeth Dunkel. In fact, I have seen them in action once, and I think they are wonderful. I quite agree with you that they may be somewhat over the heads of the ordinary audience, but on the other hand, Kansas is made up of a cross-section of pretty intelligent people and I trust that they will respond to this attraction if you are fortunate enough to obtain them.

The intelligence quotient of Kansas in cross-section may be somewhat questioned when we think of our state curriculum and our lack of a state director, but the way for us to get that is not to knock but to boost, and to boost intelligently by having the alumni of these colleges who are now out teaching physical education with its allied activities, write to men in the business, professional and political life of the state and urge the adoption of progressive laws such as 37 other states have. Then our correlated work will bear fruit.

I thank you for giving me the names of Miss Katherine Geyer and Mr. Washburn. As soon as I hear from Miss Cave I will write all of these people at once.

I am sending you the set-up for our department on our station KFKU. We go on the air each Thursday evening at 6 o'clock for 15 minutes. I expect to send this sort of an outline to all of the people whose names are sent me on this radio publicity, and ask them not to copy this list but rather to get ideas from it and submit to me some articles that they will agree to give over the various radio stations.

I am also enclosing a copy of our first radio broadcast which occurred last Thursday evening.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Manhattan, Kansas.
October 10th, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

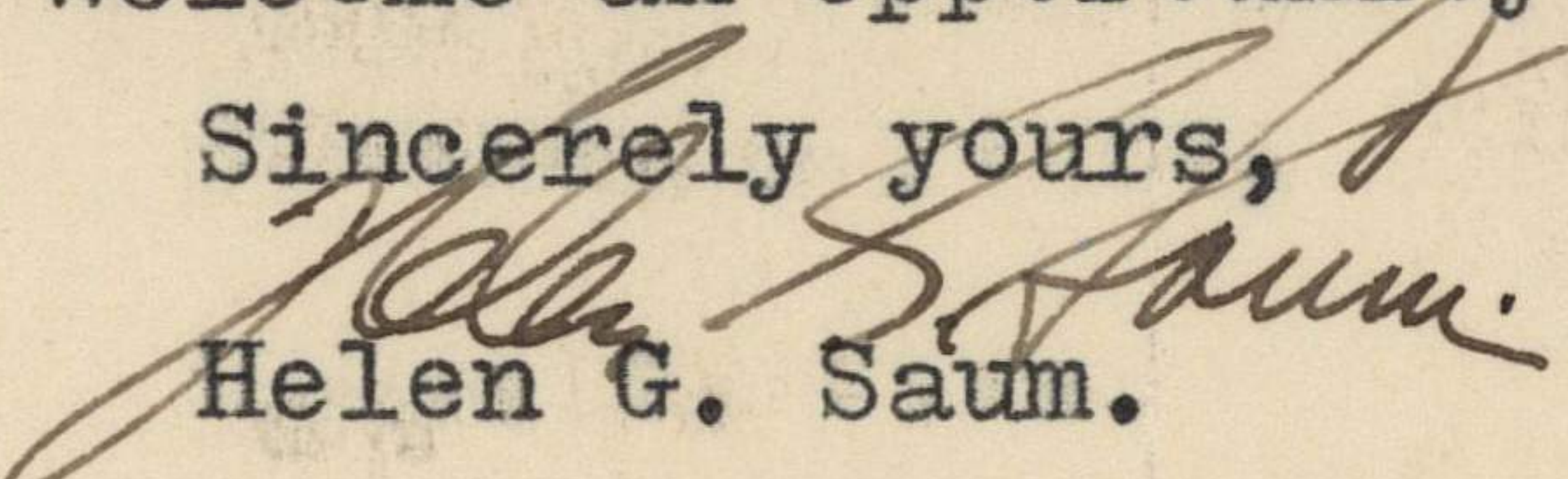
I have written to Miss Cave, asking that she send to you, the names of the people suggested at the meeting for Radio Publicity. I did not take them down. For Manhattan, Miss Katherine Geyer will serve for the women, Mr. Washburn was named as the man.

There is one additional Round Table Chairman, whose name was ~~omitted~~ omitted from the previous list sent to you - Mr. R.E. Titus, Winfield is in charge of the program at Wichita.

I have written to Dr. Arthur Hertzler of Halstead and Dean Raymond Schwegler of K.U. asking them to speak at two general sessions. These names, I'm sure, would be drawing cards for our meeting and if you can influence Dean Schwegler to come, we will all appreciate your efforts. I am sure we can make arrangements to take care of Glenn Cunningham's transportation, if we can get him.

I have written to the manager of the Humphrey-Weidman Dance Group to see if they will consider a percentage of ticket sales to make an appearance at McPherson for our convention and the public as well. If we can get them on this basis, I feel that they should draw a very sizable crowd with a little publicity through out the state and at the same time, offer us a means of making some money to carry out our plans for the various surveys. They have had this sort of attraction at the larger conventions with great success and since they have the dates open and are in this territory, it would seem to be something to consider. What do you think of the idea? Miss Dunkel can tell you about their reputation as a dance group, but of course, out here in Kansas they may be a bit over the heads of the ordinary audience. I was thinking that McPherson is an oil town and they spend plenty of money down there, they may welcome an opportunity like this.

Sincerely yours,


Helen G. Saum.