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ONE SHORT LESSON IN FREE THROWING

by

Jack Gardner

Head Basketball Coach, Kansas State College, Manhattan

So-called "charity tosses" made or missed in a championship game frequently bear a lasting impression upon the mind of a player or coach. Such happened to be the case with the author in a crucial game against California while playing for the University of Southern California.

The regular season ended in a tie between the two universities for the Southern Division title of the Pacific Coast Conference. A play-off was necessary, and the winner was to meet Washington, Northern Division Champions, to decide the Coast title. By a flip of the coin it was decided that the game was to be played on California's home court, the circus maximum or the "Boo" Auditorium in Oakland, so named by the San Francisco sports writers because of the "jeers" and Boos" that always greeted a visiting team.

The huge auditorium was packed hours before game time. Bears versus Trojans! A natural scrap that could always induce the populace away from Amos and Andy. The doors were closed all too soon to hundreds who were begging for standing room. The air was filled with feverish excitement and expectancy as game time grew near. As the Trojan team took the floor, I thought the roof was coming down from the vibrating "boos". This same mental lash fired and spurred us on to greater heights in previous encounters.

Coaches Nibs Price and Sam Barry had agreed upon Herb Dana and Verne Landreth as the officials. Referee Dana blasted his whistle and shouted "Play Ball." The battle was on.

The first half was a nip and tuck affair with the lead see-sawing back and forth the entire time. The tight defenses held the offenses of both teams almost to a standstill, which so often happens when teams are tense and keyed to such a pitch. The half ended with each team ten counters to its credit.

The second half both teams took the floor with a determination to jump into the lead. It was the age old case of an irresistible force meeting an immovable object.

ject, because even more closely played than the first was the second stanza. The frantic Bears and Trojans dogged each other with resultant fouls called for undue roughness. Each time the Bears were penalized, the antagonistic disapproval of the fans became more audible than ever. The game was on the verge of getting out of hand.

I had been fouled on numerous occasions the first half, and because each point seemed the size of a mountain, Coach Barry between halves suggested that the next time I stepped up to the foul line with the crowd booing, to withhold the free shot in an effort to obtain an additional shot for unsportsmanship conduct on the part of the audience.

There were but two minutes remaining to play in the ball game. Again the score was tied, this time twenty all. The crowd was frantic. As the ball was thrown up at center, Bill Pierce, our center, jumped like a tiger into the air, tipped the ball to Cliff Capps, who relayed it on to me near the foul circles. With a path ahead, as clear as a school room on Sunday afternoon, I started a dashing dribble to the basket, only to be fouled from the rear by Carl Vendt, California captain and guard. Referee Landreth awarded me one three throw. Just as I started to shoot a tremendous "boooo", accompanied by a beating bass drum vibrated my ear drums. At last! The opportunity for which I had been waiting had arrived. Stopping back from the line, I handed the ball to Landreth, refusing to shoot until he had quieted the ten thousand howling fans. He called time out and held up his hands to warn the crowd. They became silent. Again I took my place on the line, this time to the tune of whistling and hissing. A true case of mob psychology. I stepped back again refusing to shoot to such accompaniment. Now I was becoming angry and tense as I waited. The crowd was fouled, giving me the extra shot, awarding me for my patience and Coach Barry for his strategy.

When I shot I might just as well have been in the Canadian Woods, such was the perfect solitude and silence. It fell short by inches. California rooters went wild with hilarity. There was still a chance for victory. The second shot balanced for a moment on the rim and fell off to the side. Vendt retrieved the ball, hook-passed it out to Hal Scifert who scored the winning basket for a 22 to 20 hard earned victory and the title for California.

I had earned in one short lesson a veritable fund of knowledge in the art of free throwing. Earned a lesson perhaps but at what a cost. For days, weeks, and even now I can never forget the poignant disappointment, pain, and feeling of despondency over losing that game. How much better it would have been if I had walked up to the line mentally and physically "in the game", confident and relaxed and shot before I had a chance to analyze the situation. In analyzing the situation, the feeling of importance of the shot made me tense, awkward, and afraid. Afraid that I might not come through. As in any athletic game, this made me "press" and you have just read the result.

It is not only the technique of the throw that counts; more important the physical and mental state of the shooter at the time of the shot. Waiting for the extra shot had produced a bad psychological and physiological effect. I was concerned with the outside interference which upset my mental state and emotional balance. The time elapsed had caused my muscles to become tense which resulted in poor coordination. At such a critical time it would have been wiser to have taken the throws, without waiting, in a cool, confident, and relaxed manner.

Editor's Note: Jack Gardner began his duties as head coach of basketball at Kansas State College this fall. He came from Modesto Junior College, California, where he coached several sports. His basketball teams at Modesto were unusually successful. Mr. Gardner was an outstanding basketball player at the University of Southern California.

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NEW ROUND TABLE CHAIRMEN

The following is a list of the Health and Physical Education Round Table chairmen elected at the various meetings held during

the State Teacher's Association Convention:

At Dodge City:

Kenneth Brecheisen of Garden City.

At Hays:

John Slavek of St. Francis, General Chairman.

Chairmen of Men's and Women's Sections to be appointed.

At Salina:

Carl Thurlow of Abilene, General Chairman of Men's Section.

Ruth Baker of Salina, Chairman of Women's Section.

At Topeka:

Orlis Cox of Ottawa, General Chairman.

Sue Unruh of Kansas City, Women's Section.

John Beck of Emporia, Men's Section.

Ann Griffith of Kansas City, Nurse's Section.

At Wichita:

Lawrence Rarick of Wichita University, General Chairman.

The editors have been unable, to date, to learn who were elected chairmen at the Pittsburg meeting.

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Worth Reading

Tests & Measurements in Health & Physical Education by C.H. McCloy, F. S. Crafts and Company.

This book is a complete resume of the tests and measurements field of health and physical education, including the previously published tests and in addition many unpublished tests worked out under the direction of the author.

An Experiment in Co-Recreation by Virginia Pettegrew. The Journal of Health and Physical, November 1939.

This article describes a comprehensive program of co-recreation for a high school and contains a list of the activities used as well as the plan of organization. It contains some excellent suggestions for this type of activity.

Basketball Methods by John Bunn. The MacMillan Company.

This new book by Mr. Bunn will be of interest to all basketball coaches. The book contains material on Basic Principles Individual Techniques and Team Play.

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STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN KANSAS OFFERING PHYSICAL EDUCATION

	Class "A" Senior High Schools	Junior High Schools	Total
High Schools Offering Physical Education.....	91	51	142
High Schools NOT Offering Physical Education..	<u>225</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>270</u>
TOTALS.....	316	96	412

Semester (College) Hours of Work in Physical Education:

	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-49	50 plus	TOTAL
Class "A"								
Senior High School Teachers	31	5	9	13	17	79	37	191
Junior High School Teachers	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>101</u>
TOTALS	46	10	12	20	27	110	67	292

PURSUANT to a request by the State Board of Education on April 29, 1939, the above chart shows the number of hours of college training in Physical Education completed by the teachers in class "A" high schools in Kansas.

Editors' Note:- The above is a copy of a report recently received from Supt. McClenning of the State Board of Education and presents a picture of the situation as it existed in the schools last year.

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NEWS NOTES

The following are new instructors in the Wichita Physical Education Department this fall:

Ernest Vaneck, formerly of Herrington, is now teaching at North High, and coaching basketball; "Stub" Mayo, from the College of Emporia, and formerly of Stafford, is assisting Cox with football at East High; Everett Nicholson, from Pittsburg, and former Coach at Ark City, is also at East High; Gertrude Dalton, from Augusta, has been added to the East High Girls Department.

Eva Lyman, who taught last year at Kansas State College, Manhattan, is back at High School North again.

All schools in Wichita observed Education Week. The Health and Physical Education Department had some exhibits of their work in two windows down town. Under the direction of R. H. McAlister the program of the schools were divided into three classes (For exhibit only) Health Education, Individual Sports and Team Activities. Much interest was created by these exhibits. Broadcasts were made, programs in most of the buildings were

held and music departments appeared before all civic clubs during the week. Open house was held in all the schools in some form or other.

Wichita Health and Physical Department of the Wichita Public Schools are placing more stress on the teaching of fundamentals of all sports. This stress, it is hoped, will raise the efficiency of all athletic teams as well as improve the individuals ability in individual sports, as golf, swimming, tennis, wrestling, badminton, etc.

All of the schools in Wichita are using Onox foot tubs this fall. Tests show a reduction of foot irritations by their constant use.

Wichita's new intermediate school, John Marshall, was opened for use this fall. It contains a commodious and modern physical education department. There is a large double gymnasium divided by an automatic door making separate floors for boys and girls classes, each approximately 50 by 65 feet in size. Gang showers, drying rooms and locker rooms are all of up-to-date construction. A class room

is included in the physical education group.

The number of states having state directors of health and physical education was recently increased by one bringing the total number to twenty-four. M. E. Thompson was appointed Director of Health, Physical Education, Safety and Athletics for the State of Georgia.

Mr. F. G. Stith has recently been appointed State Director of Health and Physical Education for our neighbor state of Missouri.

Reports from the physical education Round Table in Hays this fall say that it was more successful than it has been in recent years. The demonstration of co-educational activities for high school students was of a helpful and practical nature. The games played were those using home-made equipment of very little cost. The students who demonstrated particularly enjoyed doing the Beer Barrel Polka.

Emporia State College

Physical examinations of all students enrolled in college have been completed at Emporia State. These exams are given by regular physicians sent from the Lyon County Medical Association, and by the staff of the Physical Education Department. They are financed by money from the hospital fee paid by each student. Students who prefer to, may have the examination given by their own physician. In this case the student must stand the expense of the exam and must have the findings recorded on our regular exam card and signed by the doctor.

The majors in Physical Education sponsored a reunion for graduates from the department at homecoming time, October 27-28. In addition to the homecoming activities of the whole school, a hockey game of undergraduates vs. graduates and faculty was played at 10:00 Saturday morning. A luncheon at the student union building followed.

The Rhythmic Circle Dance Club contributed to the general convocation for homecoming by dancing a take off on a football game, complete with coaches, referees, players, and a stadium crowd.

A Co-recreation hour is held once a month on Friday evenings, sponsored and managed by the Women's Athletic Association and the Men's K Club.

The first half hour is given over to games, such as badminton, volleyball, toniquoits, and shuffle board. The last half hour consist of some form of dancing. Instruction is given in social and folk dancing.

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Miss Doris Peterson, formerly a Physical Director in Kansas, taught Folk Dancing at Columbia University last summer and is now on Dr. Nancy Duggans staff at Texas State College. She assisted Dr. Duggan with the Folk Dance Festival at Lawrence October 28.

Dr. J. B. Nash of New York University was the speaker at the K. C. Missouri Teachers' Association October 28. A luncheon was given for Dr. Nash by the Physical Directors - several from Kansas City, Kansas, attended the meeting.

Strong Hinman was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Physical Directors of Kansas City, Kansas, recently. Mr. Hinman is Supervisor of Physical Education in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Round Table in Health and Physical Education at Topeka Teachers' Association, was well attended. Dr. Richard F. Boyd of the State Board of Health addressed the combined session of men and women.

Miss Mary Washburn of Topeka, gave a demonstration of the use of Scooters for Junior High School girls gymnasium classes. The scooters were made at small expense - the girls contributing a few cents toward their construction.

Kansas University

The Folk Dance festival which was held at Kansas University October 28, was a definite success. With the cooperation of the Physical Education Department, the Y.M.C.A., and the Y.W.C.A., Dr. Nancy Duggan, Head of the Department of Physical Education of Texas State College for girls at Denton, Texas, came to Lawrence with a group of her college students and conducted the Folk Dancing 'Clinic'. The conference was well attended by Physical Directors from over the State. Among out of state persons attending were Miss Mabel Lee from Nebraska University and a group of her students in the Department.

A number of men were among those taking advantage of the instruction in an activity that is growing in popularity in boys classes as well as in girls. Dr. F. C. Allen spoke briefly at the festival, in the interests of including folk dancing in an activity program. Dr. Duggan was the speaker at a luncheon Saturday noon at the Union Memorial Building.

Since so much interest was shown in the Folk Festival, plans are being discussed for a similar function next year.

Dr. V. W. Lapp has left the physical education staff and is now general manager of the Richmond Barber Blade Company, Richmond, Michigan.

Mr. Burt De Groot has been added to the staff. Mr. De Groot comes to Kansas from Honolulu, where he has been teaching for 3 years. He is a Stanford University graduate and letterman.

Mr. Strong Hinman, Director of Health and Physical Education, Kansas City, Missouri, spoke at the Sasnak Club dinner meeting at Kansas University on October 19. His subject was "What an Administrator Expects of a Physical Education Teacher."

The Editors have received a copy of the Sasnak News published by the Department of Physical Education and the Sasnak Club of Kansas University. The Sasnak Club is an organization of students majoring in physical education. The New Bulletin is interesting and attractive. Congratulations.

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Miss Helen Hirni, Convention Manager of the Kansas Health & Physical Education Association meeting at McPherson last March, has been elected to the Council to fill a vacancy which occurred.

As a result of the presentation of the work and aims of the Kansas Health and Physical Education at the Physical Education Round Table meetings a total of 75 new and renewal memberships were received. The Wichita meeting lead with 28 memberships followed by Topeka with 24 and Pittsburg with 14, the remainder being scattered among the Salina, Dodge City and Hays meetings. Copies of this issue of the Bulletin are being sent to all members whose term expired with the October number and it is sincerely hoped that each one will renew his or her membership promptly. If membership is paid by check, make them out to the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association.

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Attention: Women Teachers:

Miss Hatlestad is very desirous that the questionnaires sent to Women Teachers of Physical Education be returned as soon as possible. This information is being gathered for report purposes. So fill in the blanks and return them to Miss Hatlestad, Pittsburg State Teachers College, now!

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Bulletin Material

The editors wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed material for use in this issue of the Bulletin. Come again. We also wish to present the opportunity which is open to all of the membership to help in making the Bulletin an interesting and useful publication. If you have never contributed why not try it now. Many of the most valuable items are those relating to you and in your work; practical and successful methods, grading systems, games, new facilities, extra curricular activities, etc. Lots share these with others of the profession and at the same time help make the Bulletin a welcome visitor.

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November 21, 1939.

Mr. N. N. Kline,
104 West 17th St.,
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kline:

I understand that there is a possibility of your coming in for the Kansas football game on Saturday. On Friday night, the 24th, our varsity are playing the freshman in basketball, and I hope you and Mrs. Kline can come in and see John in action.

I have been talking to John quite a bit about the possibility of his returning to school next year and working on his master's degree. If John could not get an entire year of very useful schooling I would not think of talking to you regarding the possibility of his coming back for another year.

John does have one more year of eligibility, and next year Kansas will have a basketball team that should be feared by the top teams of the country. We are planning to make a tour of the East playing only the strongest teams. We are planning on playing Illinois home and home games, and frankly I believe that any boy who is a good student and plays on this team - which should be one of the crack teams of the country - will not lose anything, especially if he is a good student. Engleman, Bob and John are top students. The other boys are not the least bit bad.

I personally want to talk to you regarding what chance you think John has of returning and working with Dean Stockton for another year. I would very much like to have him back, but I would not think of doing it just for basketball alone. It is never worth it, but when he could introduce himself to business and society very favorably nationally, I am not so sure but what it has some merit. At least, I would be happy to talk to you about it.

Will you please let me hear from you regarding the possibility of your coming?

John is a grand boy, and I would not think of asking for anything that would interfere with him. On the other hand, I would want

to help him in every possible way.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Kline, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Lawrence, Kansas.
Nov. 4, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Attached carbon copy of letter for your information. Will be glad to let you see their reply.

Yours truly,

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November 4, 1939

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Dr. Allen has had considerable experience with your yeast tablets having purchased previous to last season through another source. He has carried over some Savita Yeast Tablets from one fall until the next without the yeast deteriorating.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

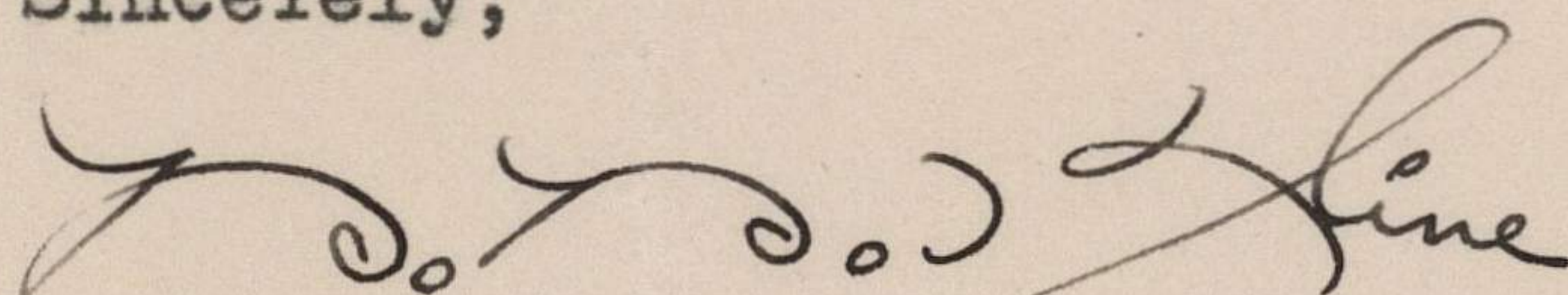
I appreciate your good letter concerning John, and the possibilities of his remaining in school another year.

We had hoped we might be able to come up for the game tonight and remain over for the football game tomorrow. However, I have acquired a case of laryngitis and will have to stay at home.

We are planning, though, to see just as many of the home games this season as possible and will be glad to visit with you and discuss this matter with you at the first opportunity.

In the meantime, Mrs. Kline and I are wishing you and the team every success, and with kindest regards I am

Sincerely,



N. N. Kline

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November 9, 1939

Mr. Geo. J. Kirchhoff,
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Dear Mr. Kirchhoff:

Thank you for your kindness in sending the letter from Mr. Haynes.

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Thanking you for your courtesy in handling this matter so promptly, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

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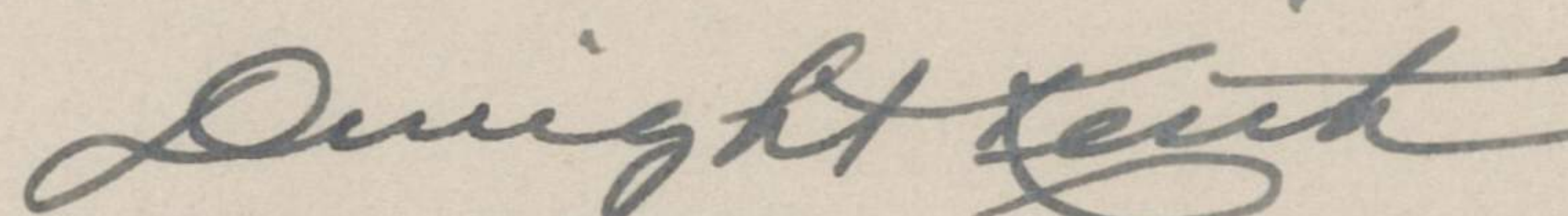
Coach Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of the magazine that contains the first article you wrote for us. We have decided to come out around the 15th. of each month hereafter, therefore your last article has not yet appeared. You are on our permanent mailing list to receive complimentary copies and it will be mailed to you as soon as it comes from the printers.

With highest regards and very best wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,



Dwight Keith
EDITOR

DK:mp

M. W. KELLEY

P. O. BOX 185
AUSTIN, TEXAS

December 3, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just went past my mail box at the gym a few minutes ago, five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Found your good order for eighteen pairs knee pads so we are sending them to you this minute by prepaid express. If you don't get them in time for the game Tuesday night it will be because I hadn't been to the office to get the mail.

Hope you can beat that Oklahoma A. and M. bunch.

We open our basketball season next Saturday night and play five "warm-up" games before we leave on our New York trip during the Christmas holidays.

I was surely sorry to learn that our games with you had been abandoned. Hope that fate can throw the two teams together later on in the year. Our prospects to win the conference again this year are not too good.

Appreciate getting this substantial order ~~from~~ direct from you.

Sincerely,

M. W. Kelley

December 28, 1939.

Mr. Clinton W. Kanaga,
Jenkins Music Co.,
1217-23 Walnut St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Clint:

It was mighty nice of you to write me as you did on December 18th. I appreciated it very much and I assure you that young son of yours is one of my favorite boys on the campus. He is not only courteous and affable, but he is intelligent and he seems to know where he is going. He has a very level head, and I admire a chap like your son, Clint.

I think the good feeling regarding Bob Allen is reciprocal. They are both the same type - clean, personable, and they seem to have an ambition to go places.

I am glad for you to give me a slant on my brother, Pete. He is now a major and expects his lieutenant-colony soon. He is located at Stanford University and is commandant of the R.O.T.C. at Stanford. He would be delighted to hear from you.

Thanking you for your kind wishes, and assuring you it is a pleasure to know you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Frest C. Allen
Kansas University

Dear Phog - you'll have to pardon that but I've heard of them many years - I just want to drop you a line to tell you how I appreciate the contact Clint & Co has had with you. Would have written long ago but didn't want to if Clint kept on trying in basket ball as it might look funny to you if he were trying out for a place on the squad.

However - Clint just about worships you and it has been mighty good of you to let him stay out like you did last year and give him any attention. I know his knee injury slowed him down until he will never make em athlete and it has just about broken his heart. He was a pretty good little football player till he got this bum knee. He would make it through the season and I didn't have the



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heart to make him quit. Then
he'd be until the next season getting
it strong enough to go out on. So
he never did get any basket ball in
H.S. When he went to H.U. I told him
to forget football because he was too
young & too light to go out for a line
place when he had this bad knee. Then
the first thing I knew he was trying to
be a basket ball player. The contact
he had with you was the bright spot
last year with him - so many thanks
for fooling along with him & being
so helpful when you knew he'd
never be team material.

Clint thinks a lot of Bob too. After
that Missouri game he told me Bob
was the only one on the team who
never gave up - which I told him
was because his name was Allen.

I used to go out when I was a kid &
watch Pete play & by the way he & I
were captains in the 35th Div during
the war. However I wasn't in his regiment
so didn't get to be with him any.

Well - thanks again Phog - hope you
have a winner this year - as
ever yours - Clinton W Kanapa

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CLAIMS ADJUSTER

January 6, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

Enclosed is one of our gate passes
for the years 1940 and 1941.

I hope this will be of some benefit
to you.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Nicklin

JEN/s

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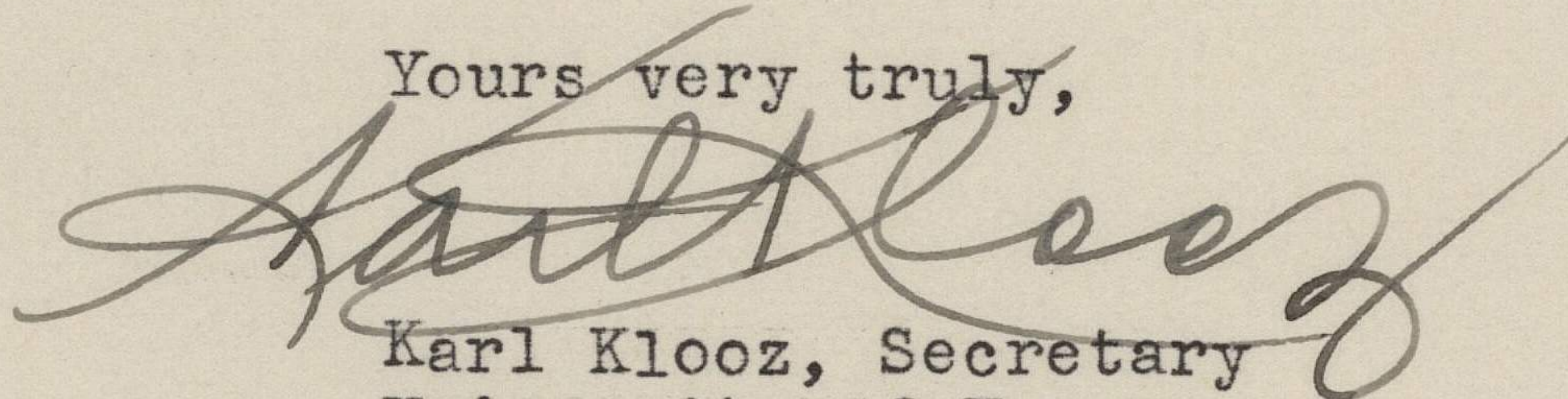
Dr. F. C. Allen, Head
Department of Physical Education
and Coach of Varsity Basketball
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of
your letter of December 27th and
in reply I wish to say that this
will be brought to the attention
of my finance committee.

Thanking you for your explanation
concerning the matter, I am

Yours very truly,



Karl Klooz, Secretary
University of Kansas
Physical Education
Corporation

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Mr. W. C. Allen
Lawrence, Ks.

Jan. 10, 1940.

Dear Mr. Allen,

Again basket ball is the game of the hour and at Pinckney we have a group of boys who are anxious for some extra help from 3:45 to 5. Tu, Th. and Fr. evenings. Do you have a boy in your department who would enjoy helping these boys for five or six weeks?

Sincerely

Opal Jayne Kennedy
Pinckney School

January 26, 1940.

Mr. Dwight Keith, Editor,
Southern Coach & Athlete,
751 Park Drive, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Dwight:

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd instant and for the clipping regarding your team. I sincerely hope that you have a great outfit this year and that you can come through to a championship or a near championship. You notice that I say I hope - because I know what a tough job that will be.

I appreciate the nice things that you said to your sports writer, John Martin. You paid me a very lovely tribute and I am very anxious that you realize all the possibilities you hope for your team.

I will be glad to write an article for you and will endeavor to get it to you around February 1st.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Keith, and yourself,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PURPLES TO USE ALLEN'S SYSTEM

**Keith Hopeful New Plans Will Produce;
Defensive Strength Main Boys' High Need**

By JOHN MARTIN

Dwight Keith, disciple of Phog Allen, this season hopes to inject into his Boys' High basketeers the same serum that the good doctor uses to keep his Jayhawkers flying high at Kansas.

Keith has read everything the Kansas master has written. He has recorded every word Allen spoke during his visit to Georgia early last fall and now he is applying his knowledge with a squad of 30-odd Purples with the hope of having a say-so in the forthcoming Big Seven chase.

THE PURPLES must go down in pre-season rating as a dark-horse. They will be better than they were last year, when they rose from the depths in Keith's first year at the helm.

"We are weak on defense," Keith said Tuesday. "We are still looking for a couple of rugged guards who have poise enough to handle the ball."

This, he admitted, was his only noticeable weakness.

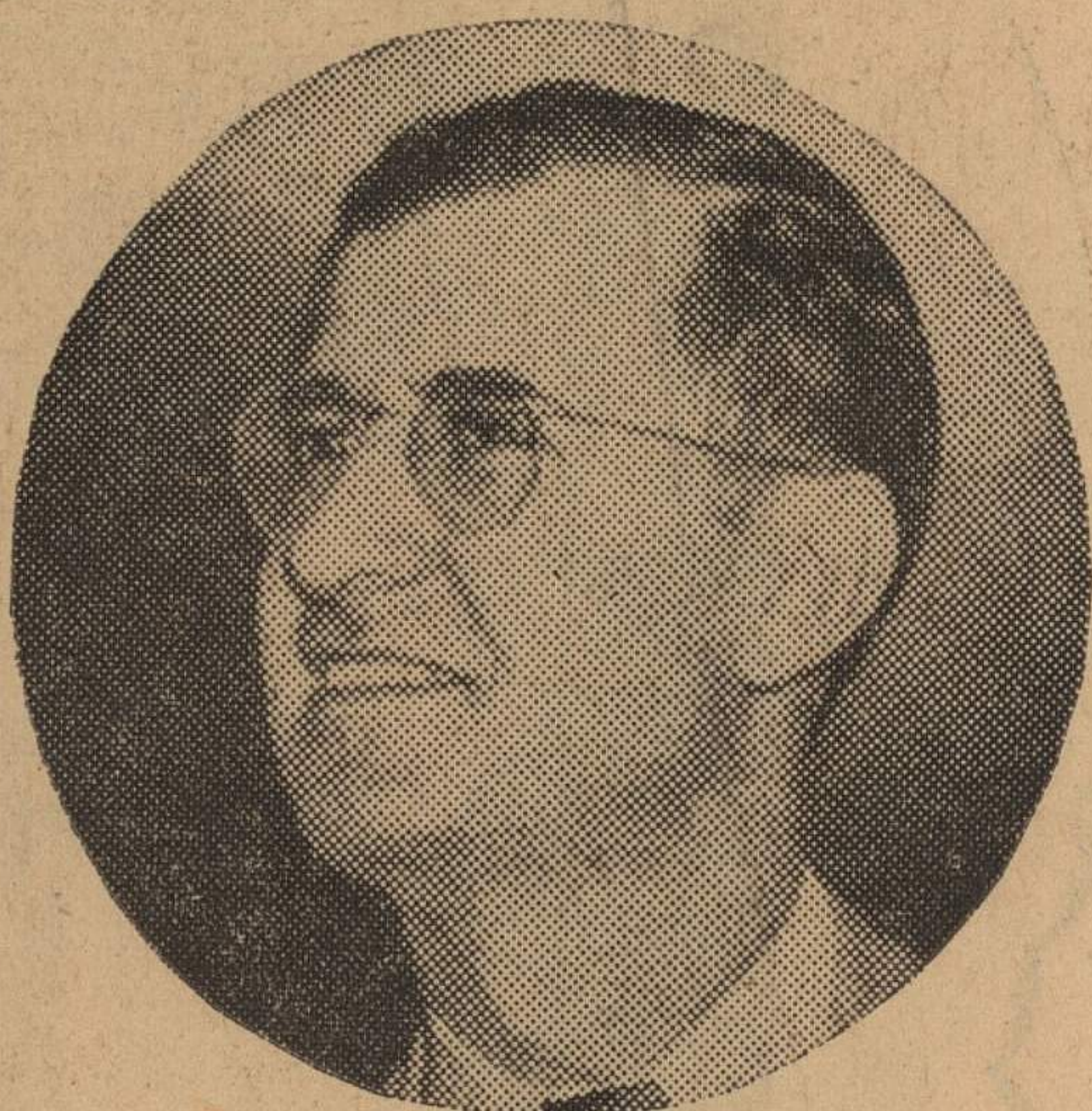
Keith will follow Allen's principles in everything except defense. Rather than employ Allen's stratified-transitional man-to-man plan with zone principle, he will stick to a strict man-to-man system. His offensive game consists of short passes, pivots, dribbles and short shots, with both the fast break and the set screening plays coming into practice.

"**I AM NOT** so worried over our ability to score," Keith declared. "Gaston, Edelstein and Doyle are accurate shots and give us a nucleus at the forwards."

All of these are lettermen. Gaston came fast at the tail-end of the 1938 season and appears to be on his way to stardom.

Five reserves have shown promise as forwards in early drills. McAfee heads a group including Bob Gaston, Weinkle, Hambrick and W. Morris.

Footballers have the inside track on the guard berths. Jack McKinney, holdover from last year, has been running with Chaffin, football manager, at the starting posts. Bill Bailey, Alfred Berman, Clint Castleberry and Cohen also are in the race for work in the defensive slots. There is a possibility that Lofton Smith will return. He was



DWIGHT KEITH

a regular last year with McKinney.

AT CENTER THE elongated Deese is looking to a bigger year. He is a certainty to get the call, but will look to Cohen and Avery for relief.

A sudden spurt by Deese would just about set the Keith machine in good running order. Should he uncover a little speed and improve his ball-handling he would become the hub of an ambitious outfit capable of bumping any of their higher ranked opponents.

The Purples will drill during the morning beginning Wednesday. Three before-noon sessions will be held before Keith dismisses his squad for the holidays.

Practice will be resumed on the afternoon of January 2.

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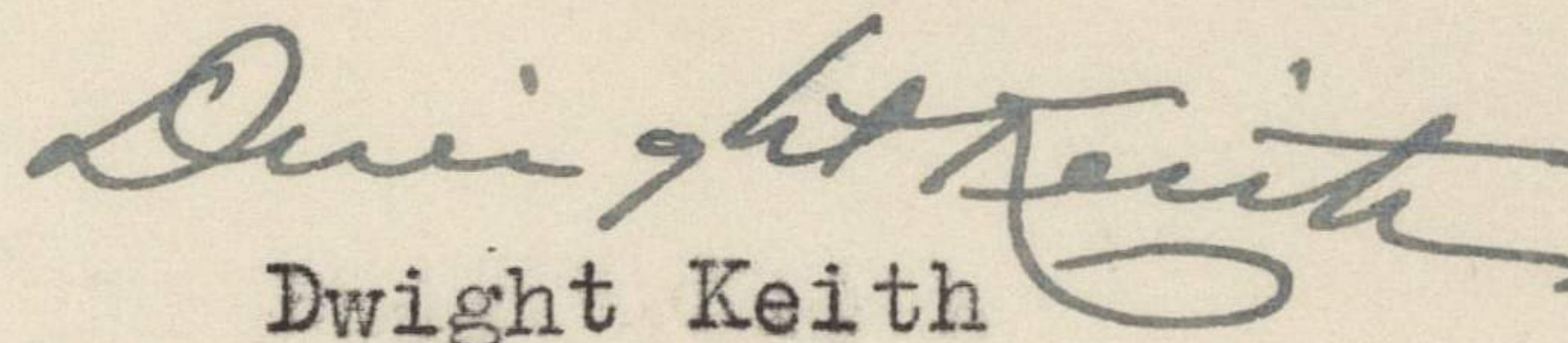
Dear Dr. Allen:

I know you are in the midst of your busiest season of the year, but if you find time to send me a short article on some phase of basketball for my magazine, I will greatly appreciate it. I would suggest that you discuss tournament play, preparing the team for the tournament and handling the team during the tournaments. Any other topic you choose will be all right. If you can get this to me around February 1, I can get it in the next issue. Incidentally, I will work in some additional publicity for your book in the panel.

It might interest you to know that pairings have been made for our State tournament and that my team was seated the number 2 place. I am profiting by a number of ideas I got from you last summer.

Thank you for your great kindness to me and wishing you a most successful season, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Dwight Keith
EDITOR

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January 30, 1940.

Miss Opal Jayne Kennedy,
Pinckney School,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Kennedy:

Superintendent Dean has called me about sending our Physical Education majors to the Lawrence public schools to help out with the physical education programs there, and we are working with our Mr. DeGroot and Miss Stapleton, together with Mr. L. R. Perry, on a program that we hope will be beneficial to both the Lawrence public schools and to our students.

While the program may be a little slow getting into action, I am sure it will be more efficient than what we have done in the past.

In the meantime, we shall continue to send Louis Thompson to help out with your boys' basketball practice, if you wish, until the new program gets under way.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH