June 15, 1946 Mr. Z. Z. White White & White Attorneys at Law Storm Lake, Iowa Dear Mr. Whites I regret at the present time that we have no graduates of the University who could fill your position at Buena Vista. Thank you for the inquiry and rest assured that we would be happy to recommend such a man if he were available. In another year or so we will have plenty because most of the G.I. boys are availing themselves of the opportunity for advanced degree study. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:MF

WHITE & WHITE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

STORM LAKE, IOWA

May 14, 1946

University of Kansas
Department of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I am writing as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Buena Vista College. We are searching for a coach for our college for the coming year. He, of course, has to have a Masters Degree in physical education.

We would like to know if you have any former graduates of the University so qualified for this position.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

ZZW/mkr

June 15, 1946 Mr. G. W. Diemer, President Central Missouri State Teachers College Warrensburg, Missouri Dear President Diemer: I regret to inform you that we have no former graduates of the University so qualified for your position at the present time. I thank you for writing me and I assure you that we would be very happy to respond to your demand if it were at all possible. My kindest regards to you and Mrs. Diemer. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:MF



## Education for Service

## CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE WARRENSBURG, Mo. June 10, 1946

June 10, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are losing Tom Scott to the University of North Carolina, and this leaves us without a man to coach basketball and teach the physical education classes that have been handled by him. Do you have one or two good men to recommend?

I think, also, I may be looking for a man to coach football and teach men's physical education. For either position we should have a man with the master's degree or better.

If you have any suggestions, I shall greatly appreciate having them. With regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

G. W. Diemer, President

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GWD: D/m

May 20, 1946 Mr. J. D. Shinkle, Superintendent Roswell City Schools Roswell, New Mexico Dear Tex: Thank you for your good letter of the tenth instante. I am doggone sorry that I cannot recommend a good man to you at this time. Most of our good boys are coming back and taking the advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights, and so for that reason they are not looking for a job at the present time. We have many more calls for jobs than we can fill, but in another year or two we will be turning out a large number of boys with exceptional capabilities. Regretting that we cannot respond to your inquiry more favorably and with kindest personal regards, I am Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:MF

May 13, 1946 Mr. J. D. Shinkle, Superintendent Roswell City Schools Roswell, New Mexico Dear Mr. Shinkle: Your letter of May 10 inquiring as to a history teacher and an assistant athletic coach for your high school was received this morning. Dr. Allen is out of town giving a series of commencement addresses at different high schools in western kansas and will not be back to the office until the first of next week. Upon his return I will refer your letter to him and he will give you an answer then. Sincerely, Secretary to Dr. Allen.

May 10, 1946.

Dr. Forest C. Allen Athletic Director, University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You will doubtless be surprised to hear from me after a lapse of several years, but I am needing some help, and wondering if you can help me out as you used to.

We have a position of History and assistant athletic coach in our Senior High School, which we would like to fill with a competent young man. We would like someone who is capable of teaching the History, assisting with athletics, especially football and basketball, and who, above all, is a gentleman and can be depended upon to treat boys as young gentlemen.

The History position will be four classes in our Senior High School. This is one less class than the normal load. The athletic work will come after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

In our athletic setup, we will have a coach and two assistants who will help the coach in the afternoons with major athletics. The athletic work will run the full nine months. After basketball season, they will have spring football practice, softball, some baseball, and some track. However, our chief sports and interest are football and basketball.

The salary for this position will be on the same scale as that of our regular teachers, except he will have one less class to teach and will be paid an additional \$340.00 as athletic assistant. Our beginning salary this year for the Bachelor Degree, without experience, is \$2,000.00. The \$340.00 additional would make \$2,340.00 for the position. We also allow \$20.00 per year for experience up to and including eight years. Married men maintaining a family receive \$180.00 more than single men.

Dr. Forest C. Allen May 10, 1946. If you have anyone that you can recommend for this position, please let me know at once, so that I may get in touch with them. With best personal regards to you and your family, I am Sincerely yours, JDS/sr

January 10, 1946 Mr. H. C. Van Voorhis, Superintendent Medicine Lodge Public Schools Medicine Lodge, Kansas Dear Mr. Van Voorhis: Your letter arrived just at the time we were leaving for Oklahoma City and just after we had played in the tournament in Kansas City. I assure you I will keep your letter in the strictest confidence. I am well acquainted with your high school at Medicine Lodge. I spoke out there about five or six years ago. You have a fine school and you are located in a very progressive and aggressive community. There are a number of good men returning from the service who have played under me and I will be happy to suggest someone to you in the very near future. Last night we played at Manhattan and today at one o'clock we are leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska, and so I would rather answer your letter fully after I have had some time for reflection. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. FCA:MF

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HARVEY C. VAN VOORHIS, Supt. BRUCE KINDIG, H. S. Principal HAROLDINE ROESSLER, Secretary

Medicine Todge, Kansas

December 19, 1945

Coach Phog Allen Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:-

I am writing this letter in the strictest confidence. At a meeting with my board of education sometime ago they made it a 'must' that I must get a new coach next year. In fact, it is our plan to hire two men one that can handle the football and assist with track and another for basketball who will also assist in track. One of the above men would have two classes in Physical Education.

I am particularly interested in someone that has played under you. I have several requests asking that we get a 'Phog Allen man', so I am writing to you early enough to get it before you.

We have a high school of 225 students, 24 teachers in the system, total enrollment of around 556 students. We're located about 35 miles south of Pratt. We compete with such teams as Anthony, Caldwell, Harper, Kiowa, Kingman, Pratt, Alva, Coldwater, Greensburg. Up thatil the last two years we have been able to hold our own, but lately we have been on the decline.

At the present time we are paying \$2500.00 for the school year, but we can beat that for a good man that has and can produce. We will consider inexperienced man if he is up and coming.

I thought I might drop you this information and if you do know of anyone t would like to contact him.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

H. C. Van Voorhis

HCV/HR

Emporia, Kansas January 4, 1946

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Up to now, neither of the people whom you recommended for basketball coach for Emporia has applied for the position.

We are still looking for someone. It frequently happens that a person who has been a substitute on a team will make as good a coach as will the regular or even the star player. The important things are that he knows basketball, is highly intelligent and is a man of excellent character.

We hope you will keep us in mind and that sometime in the near future you may have someone to recommend.

Yours truly,

W. M. Richards, Supt.

WWR:hp