

July 12, 1941.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

Thank you for your good letter of the 9th instant. I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I received from Henry Iba as of July 7th.

I am not replying to this letter because it does not call for a reply. It is merely the end of our series of games that was started because Henry activated a number of newspaper men and friends of the University in getting on the schedule. Now he apparently does not want to continue.

I certainly would have been happy to have been down at the celebration of the new Carpenter Paper Company's inaugural. I know how busy you have been. But I am happy that you had that eastern trip. Mrs. Allen loves the East. She says it is all so beautiful and "a finished thing", so to speak. She is a worshiper of beauty. She has never liked the West like she does the East. She would love to live there, she says. I imagine I am one of those rough, rugged individuals that does not want a thing too finished. I have always been very happy in Kansas and I know of no place that I would rather live. I say that frankly. If I wanted to go on a vacation to spend some money I would go to California, but it would be of only a month's duration.

I would never want to spend over two weeks in New York or any of the large cities. Me for the seashore or the mountains for a vacation. But for everyday work, good fellowship and intelligent intercourse I will take the Kansas people. Personally, I think they are tops. True, it gets warm here occasionally, but the last two years have been perfect summer weather, and nowadays when man with his scientific knowledge can take his climate along with him, I am not one of these fellows to complain much.

Congratulations to the Burnside and to Cob, Jr. on his far vision toward the navy. I think a chap who can go to Annapolis or West Point has a splendid heritage. A place like either one of these fine service institutions is worth much to the young men who are fortunate enough to attend. Respect for the country and the flag are two things that I think every American youngster should have taught from all of us. And there is just something about it when you walk on the plains at West Point or where you see John Paul Jones memorial at Annapolis that is worth much. It has always lifted me up each and every time I have been fortunate enough to tread that sacred ground.

Thank you for your long letter and some day when I have the opportunity I will write you one as interesting and as lengthy. I appreciate the comment that you had when you and Vic and Bus played golf.

I would like to tell you some family news, but will only touch on one member of the family - Jane, who is an artist in Chicago and doing splendidly. She will be married September 6th here in Lawrence. She is marrying a young man named Mons, a graduate of Exeter and Princeton, who is a business man in Chicago. They came down over the Fourth, flew down, and we met them in Kansas City. He is a grand fellow, so think the Allens.

So Mrs. Allen is all in a dither making preparations. And Eleanor is going back with Bobby to the University of Pennsylvania. Like all youngsters, she wants to get away from home. She will be a junior next year at Penn.

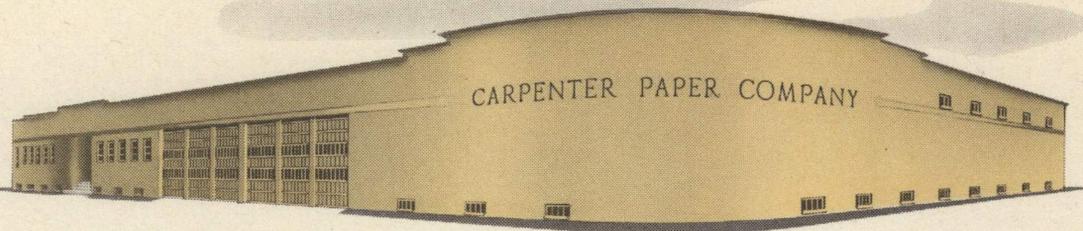
Give our love to Mrs. Burnside and Cobby, Jr., and tell them that we are strong for the Burnside. With all good wishes to you, old fellow, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 9, 1941.

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Another letter from you outlining your continued efforts to match a home and home series of basketball games with Oklahoma A & M reached my desk during my absence in June.

We had a glorious opening for the newspaper house and I barged out of town with my family on a tour of half of America to avoid a padded cell and a straight jacket in the sanitarium at Norman. This will explain my delay in answering your fine letter.

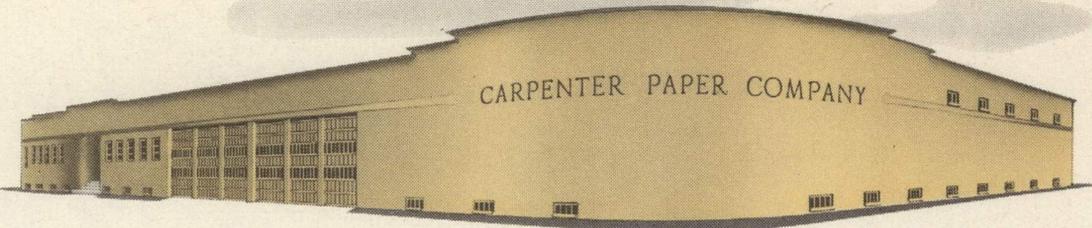
I greatly appreciate your confidence, but you know I am violently interested inasmuch as I did all I could to point you in Iba's direction for this series of games. I reviewed your exchange of correspondence and cannot suggest in any way that I would follow any course other than the one you have pursued. In fact, I think you are exactly right and I think you have used every means of developing the situation with him.

I believe you have reached the point where it will be well for you to forget Mr. Iba and you have my permission. I think he is entirely out of line and I am very much disappointed at his attitude. He is a pretty crafty boy and probably has the idea that he is on top and can dictate his terms in any situation.

To be perfectly frank with you, the alumni in our city are not particularly anxious to have you play him. They appreciate that he has somewhat of a reputation in basketball circles, but they have always resented our playing them because



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Oklahoma A & M has a rather unsavory reputation in Oklahoma. They are simply declassé if you know what I mean. Just a glorified ~~normal~~ without any ivy or elms if you know what I mean. I have enjoyed some fine friendships up there and do not feel above them, but I would hardly say that they are in K. U.'s class so far as their personnel or scholastic standings are concerned.

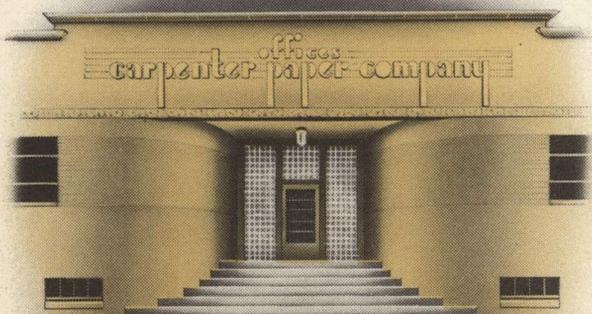
I will have occasion to see Mr. Iba personally in Stillwater sometime next week and I will let him open the subject as I feel I would be exposing your hand if I revealed that I had had additional information as to his attitude. I am most certain he will open up and pour out his heart to me.

Getting back to our trip, we covered some of the points which you made with your basketball boys and members of your family 1st Christmas. We went as far north as Connecticut and Vermont and cut across on the Mohawk Trail through Massachusetts and upper New York state to Niagara and home by way Detroit and Chicago. Of course, we had a fine visit with the Waldorfs in Chicago.

You might be interested in knowing that they have just purchased their first home and they are quite thrilled over the prospect of settling down in Evanston, even with the ten-year payments of a home ahead of them.

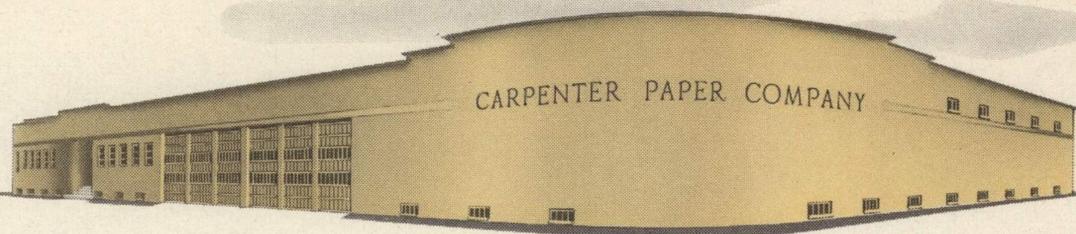
Our trip through Tennessee and Virginia was particularly pleasant. We were in Washington several days and we stayed over night in Atlantic City. This was a mistake too, for it is quite a spot and we had several days in New York before going up to acquire a bit of the Boston culture.

I greatly regret that you have apparently lost Cobby to the navy. He put in his bid to our congressman for an appointment to Annapolis and a visit to that spot seems to have been only an additional inspiration to him.



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This must come as quite a blow to K. U., and we hope to yourself, but he has several years to fade from the Grade A class in math, in fact it may develop that he will be lucky to have entrance requirements for dear old K. U.

The bright and shining star is down in the Arbuckle Mountains at Camp Classen, a "Y" project, and we are all very lonesome around our household.

I had the pleasure of entertaining your Mr. Hurt at luncheon and Bus and I took him out to Twin Hills in the afternoon. He shot nine holes with Bus. They did a little sparring around but were never down on very solid ground. He hasn't recovered from the shock of a rather strong letter from me about the Gwin Henry situation. He paid most of his court to Bobby Lynn. Of course, Bobby is helping them some with some jobs but he overlooks the fact that Bobby never does anything without falling me first.

I did ask him if they were still going around crying that they couldn't develop a football team because of Doc Allen, but he denies this. I told him that that song was getting pretty sour to me. To be perfectly frank, I don't know the nature of his visit to our fair city other than to scratch Mr. Lynn's back.

You may be assured I regretted I couldn't come to the Commencement with Bobby. I was told to take my vacation early this year, and the short space of time forbade that I take off the weekend preceding our vacation trip.

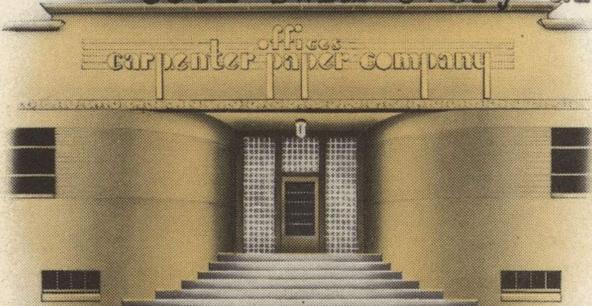
Thank you for your letter and be assured that I will follow any suggestion you may make in Mr. Iba's direction. I commend you for your stand and only regret that we couldn't extend this fine series over a long period of years. I thought it was about the best run of games I had ever seen.

You may be interested in knowing that it is hot as blazes here in the afternoons. I hope you are enjoying summer school and a cool swim every afternoon, or at least a round of golf in those famous shorts of yours.

With kindest personal regards to your family and yourself, I am

"Lob"

COB:MB



July 2, 1941.

Col. Karl F. Baldwin,
710 Indiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Colonel Karl:

Fate or something else decrees that I cannot even attend the dinner given in your honor.

As director of recreation for the Summer Session, we have a dance at the Union Building, and since I am in charge it will be necessary that I stay on the job for that. I merely want to write you a letter to tell you that I regret my inability to be present at this very wonderful demonstration that the citizens have chosen to show their high regard for you. I am sure this is worth more than fine gold.

May you and yours have many, many happy days in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 30th, 1941

Mr. John Buescher
301 West 7th Street
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear John:

I was happy to receive your letter and to learn that you are planning to take correspondence work.

In view of the fact that the Correspondence Study Bureau are anxious to get you started on this correspondence course, I have selected English Literature for you so that they can send the same to you at once.

You, having had English Literature, it should be a snap course for you and then too, just think, you'll get rid of an "old maid", by taking this course.

Miss Rich suggested that you take either three hours of General Psychology or that you repeat the English Literature Course. Neither of these courses would be any harder than "Principles of Geography" and you have no need for that course, while you have to have these other two courses.

Trusting this will be a satisfactory arrangement and that you'll really get "down and dig", I am, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

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301 West 7th Str.
Beardstown, Ill.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your good letter of June 20th and want to thank you for your kind consideration and interest.

I have enrolled in the courses that you have suggested in your communication. I was disappointed that I could not take the original course that I had planned.

At the present time I am working nights at the Glenn Ice Plant No. 1 helping pull ice and pumping ice cores. I work from 10:30 P.M. until 7:30 a.m. and although they are irregular hours I enjoy them. John Glenn, our mutual friend, decided he had to put me to work at nights to control my extravagance.

Please give my regards to the Allen family.

Sincerely
John Buescher

F. C. BANNON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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June 25, 1941

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

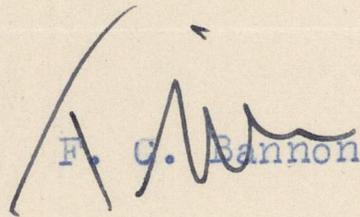
Dear Doc:

It was mighty good to see you all on yesterday and I hope that we did not upset your routine too much. I was sorry that the golf game that Bob was all ready for didn't pan but it would probably have been too warm for that anyhow.

If Jane gets a chance to stay over a couple of days I hope that we will have a chance to see her.

With sincerest regards to you all from both Jim and me, I am

Sincerely yours,


F. C. Bannon

FCB/MM

Say! Do you know what the mosquito said when about to bite the priest?

Yum yum, Divinity!

June 27th, 1941

Mr. F. C. Bannon
Attorney at Law
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear "Timothy Titus Philemon":

Gosh, do you ever do your stuff in a hurry, young fellow! I certainly was happy to hear from you and you can rest assured that we always enjoy seeing you and yours. And, in this instant, it was a great pleasure to talk with Doctor Peter Combs. He's a grand fellow and I know he'll make a successful Physician.

Mrs. Allen and I remembered him as a very young man. He was then very polite and showed great promise of going places.

I'm always glad to hear what those durn mosquitos say. All I'd ever heard was that they wanted to claim close relationship to a fellow and say "cousin-a-zoo" but now I see they are going up the scale into the higher realms. I have never worried about their remarks; I have always worried more about their marks.

Good luck to you and the family.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

June 24th, 1941

Mr. J. H. Brimer
229 East 46th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brimer:

Mr. Hitt, our Assistant Registrar, informed me that your brother is desirous of attending the University of Kansas and hopes to obtain a part time job.

You did not mention his name but I would be glad if you would give me full particulars and I assure you I will be very happy to help him obtain work here at the University.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

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Mrs J. H. Brimer
229 E 46th
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Brother B B
wants part time job

June 19th, 1941

Rev. Carl M. Boyd
Chairman Program Committee
Kansas Christian Endeavor Union
713 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Rev. Boyd:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th. Confirming the time that I am to speak at your annual State Christian Endeavor Convention, is it not June 27th at 1:30 P.M.?

The name of my subject will be, "With a Sound Body".

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

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713 KANSAS AVENUE - TOPEKA, KANSAS

June 18, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen,

We are looking forward to having you with us at the annual state Christian Endeavor convention. We will allow you five cents a mile as you requested.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
KANSAS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

per *Carl M. Boyd*
Rev. Carl M. Boyd,
Chairman Program Committee

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June 20th, 1941

Mr. John Buescher
Beardstown, Kansas

Dear John:

I checked up with Miss Kinney and find that you will not be able to take the American Government Course of five hours because, Miss Kinney tells me, the Course will not be ready until next October. Also, it's a Sophomore course and the fact that you did not make sufficient hours of high enough academic ranking to be qualified as a Sophomore, it will be necessary that you take freshmen courses until you have satisfied that requirement.

Miss Kinney says that the Professor is working on that course now and has only one or two lessons in. However, Miss Kinney tells me that you can take American History, a three hour course and Principles of Geography, a three hour course; both freshman courses. The fee is four dollars per hour.

I would advise, John, that you write Miss Kinney and chose one of these three hour courses and start work on it immediately. There's no five hour course that she has that will set into your scheme.

You of course know that they advise taking only one course at a time and finishing it. So, make your choice of one of these two, and do not let any grass grow under your feet, my boy.

I trust that you and your family are well.

I'm sending cc of this letter to our mutual friend, John Glenn, so that he can aid you in accelerating your voluntary inertia.

Won't you write me a letter at once telling me your reaction to this letter and also your reaction to those three hundred pounds of ice.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc

June 20, 1941.

Mr. F. C. Bannon,
Attorney at Law,
Manufacturers Bank Bldg.,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My dear Tim:

I was sorry that I missed you Wednesday. I certainly would have been happy to see you.

Yes, indeed, Bob will be in town and we would be delighted to have Dr. Peter Combs accompany you to Lawrence any day next week. I am wondering if you and he play golf. If both of you play, why not bring your clubs along and Bob and I will have a foursome with you at the Lawrence Country Club. The afternoon in either case would be preferable if it would suit you.

My phone number is K.U. 83, so if you do not have time to write me prior to your starting give me a ring. Our residence number is 300.

Bob is not in school this summer - just resting and playing a little golf so that he will be in shape for his fall work at Penn State.

I took your letter home and read it to Bob and the family. We all would be highly pleased for Bob to have such a great friend in Philadelphia.

I trust that everything is coming along splendidly with the Bannons - Tim and Jim. Our best to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

F. C. BANNON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MANUFACTURERS BANK BUILDING
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Thursday

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Sorry I missed you yesterday when I called at your office.

What I wanted to say was this:

We have a young friend here in town

Peter Combs the son of Dr. Ralph Combs, our leading physician. Peter went to college at Stanford and just a week or so was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania medical school. He is slated to do his internship at the German Hospital in Philadelphia (the same place his father interned) and I want Bob to meet him. Pete is a mighty nice clean-cut boy and I know he would make a mighty good friend for Bob to have in Philadelphia. Pete is up in Canada now on a fishing trip, but will probably be back early next week.

Wish you'd write me if Bob is likely to be around next week, and I'll try to bring Pete over so they can meet. Pete's a NΣN and a Phieaff I believe

Best regards to all
Tim Saunders

June 20, 1941.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

Thanks, old fellow, for writing me regarding Ed Sayers. I believe if the boy hasn't located work for the summer that we could get Lacey Haynes to help him out.

I certainly would like to have young Sayers at the University of Kansas. The Aggies have been working tooth and toenail, and of course they will give us plenty of competition, but I can tell you now that we would be glad to give him a job for this next year. If the boy is not pretty well sold on K. U., of course the Aggies will get him. But if you feel that we have an even chance I will be glad to drop down and have a talk with you and we will arrange with Tommy Van Cleave to contact him. Then we will have a talk with him.

Won't you write me any additional information you have regarding the possibilities of this boy attending the University of Kansas?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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June 19, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

I am wondering if you had any opportunity last year of seeing Ed Sayers of Ward High School in action. I understand he was one of the best players on the Ward team, but I did not see him myself. He has been contacted by the Aggies. I believe he might be induced to go to K. U., but would have to have a job.

You might let me know if you know him and if you have any interest.

Very truly yours

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Maurice L. Breidenthal". The signature is written over the typed name and title below it.

Maurice L. Breidenthal
P r e s i d e n t

MLB:LM

June 20th, 1941

Mr. Rolla Buck
Deming
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Buck:

I'm sorry that I failed to answer your letter of April 12th, sooner, but since I took on the baseball team to coach this spring in addition to my basketball, and since I spent forty two consecutive nights speaking in the Grapefruit and Lettuc League as well as Highschool Commencement and University Commencement, I have neglected my correspondence terribly.

I am sorry to hear about your knee. The way you described it to me, I believe it is a loose cartilage. I would not hesitate to have that taken care of it if gives you that much trouble. The progress that Surgeons have made now-a-days, makes this not too difficult an operation. They can give you a local anesthetic. If I were you, I believe I would have it done.

During your vacation time you perhaps could have the operation and enough rest that by next fall you'd be rid of it. I'm so glad you're nicely set up with your Tourist Court and I'm glad that you're making money.

If I were you I would have that operation and I don't believe you will have any more trouble. I have fixed many of these sprained knees but they way you desire your knee, it's more than just a sprained knee.

If I ever go through Deming, New Mexico, I'll certainly look you up and say "hello". I certainly enjoyed my course with you at Lubbock, Texas.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball
and Baseball Coach.

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Deming, New Mexico
April 12, 1941

Dr. "Phog" Allen
Athletic Director
University of Kan.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I am writing for information regarding my knee injury. I don't suppose you remember me. I was the Coach that had such a bad knee and you adjusted my hips when you were at the injury course at Texas Tech. Coaching School. You told me it was a Sacro- Illiac Sprain and to wear a belt when it would give me trouble. I have injured it or it has slipped several times and I would get someone to adjust it for me and I would wear a belt on my hips for several days and it would get alright, until here the last three months. I was sitting down and jumped up quickly and it slipped.

I have gone to several that have adjusted them before and they seem to do the job but when I wear the belt and put pressure on the hips my knee gets worse. The knee swells up and I cannot straighten or bent it to the limit: about half movement. And it really pains.

Some Doctors say it is a loose cartilage and must be operated and removed. I hate to have it cut on when it has been just as bad and get my hips adjusted the knee would get alright.

I have had it adjusted and wear the belt and an elastic knee bandage and still it seems not to improve. Some days it seems better then the pain strikes and it really hurts.

Please Dr. what would you advise? I will certainly appreciate any advice that you might give.

I certainly enjoyed your course while at Lubbock and have made use of it in many ways since. I saved a boy's life just after that by being able to adjust his neck. I am coaching and running a Tourist Court here in Deming. I have a nice set-up. Thanking you for an early reply. I am

Sincerely yours,
Rolla Buck
Rolla Buck
Deming, N. Mexico

April 26, 1941

Mr. Rolla Buck
Deming, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Buck:

Your letter of April 12 regarding your
knee injury has been received.

Dr. Allen has been out of town on speaking
tours and baseball trips much of late. However, as
soon as he returns your letter will be brought to his
attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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April 12, 1941

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

Dear "Phog":

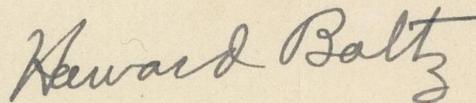
I have just been checking over with the Camp Wood Committee regarding their Physical equipment for camp this season. We were going through the Lowe and Campbell catalog with a view of ordering such supplies as they would need for the camping season and came across the illustration of your GOAL-HI STANDARD. I have been very much impressed with this equipment as it might be used for both formal and informal activities at a camp.

If the camp were in position to purchase such equipment, they would of course order directly from the catalog, however it is necessary for the committee to exercise considerable care in expenditures for camp equipment. You have been at Camp Wood and know something of the number and type of boys who attend. They of course are representative of high schools throughout the state and naturally a large percentage of these boys go on to college. I would like to see these boys become acquainted with such equipment as GOAL-HI.

I wanted to present to you the question of whether you would like to give an OUTDOOR GOAL-HI STANDARD to Camp Wood as your contribution to Kansas Hi-Y boys. Most of the Camp equipment including cabins has come in the form of contributions from the many friends throughout the state. If you would feel so inclined, it would be greatly appreciated. Camp opens May 24 and continues throughout the summer.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,



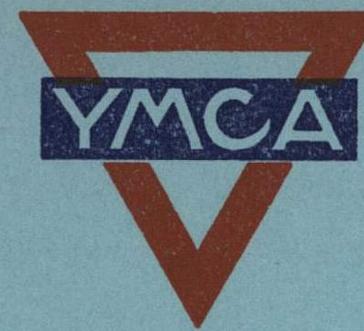
H. W. Boltz

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1. Several smaller cities and rural areas combine to form a "District Y.M.C.A." Each community has representation upon a District Board of Directors. This Board gives unity to the entire district, raises and administers the budget, employs the Secretary and supervises the general program.
2. The District Secretary works through this Board in general administration and through the Community Committees in the direct supervision of the local programs.
3. The District should be large enough to provide an adequate budget—yet small enough to insure effective work. New communities may be added or the district divided as the interest and program develops.
4. Items usually included in such a budget are:
 - a. Travel expenses of the District Secretary.
 - b. Office—rent, steno, postage, phone, etc.
 - c. Program supplies—publicity, etc.
 - d. Salary of the District Secretary.
 - e. A share in Area and National Program.
 - f. Other incidental items.

Note—Communities usually have available meeting places for groups without providing additional equipment. Schools churches and private homes open their doors to youth—under competent organization and sponsorship.



The Y.M.C.A. In Service to the Youth Of Smaller Cities, Towns And Rural Communities

**WITH EMPHASIS UPON PERSONALITY
AND PROGRAM RATHER THAN
UPON PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT**

" . . . a Fellowship of Men and Boys seeking to create a Christian Personality and a Christian Society."

—Statement of Purpose.



**THE WEST CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL
Young Men's Christian Association
Topeka, Kansas**

THE PROGRAM

Each Community works out its own program, after careful study of its needs and resources. The following items are usually found to be practical:

1. With Young Men (18-26)

Young Men's Clubs—with service program.
Social, Educational and Physical Activities.
Co-educational Events—with wholesome recreation.
Study and Discussion Groups based on interest.
Vocational and Personal Counselling.
Week-end Stag and Co-ed Camps.
Training Conferences for Leadership.

2. With High School Boys (Co-operating with Schools)

Hi-Y Clubs with Service Programs.
Conferences, Local, District and National.
Camps for Leadership Training.
Vocational and Personal Counselling.

3. With Younger Boys (Co-operating with Churches)

Pioneer and Friendly Indian Clubs.
The Indian Guides (a father and son program).
Educational Hikes and Trips.
Summer and Winter Camping.

4. With the Community

Inter-church Councils of Youth.
Conferences of Church Men.
Co-operation in Recreational and Social Service Programs.
Leadership Training Institutes.
Adult Education Programs.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership and intelligent sympathetic adult guidance is essential to good group work.

1. The Community Committee

A carefully selected Community Committee of business and professional men, youth leaders, and a few of the youths themselves, meet regularly for study and planning and for the administration of the local program.

2. Group Leaders and Sponsors

Each organized group or activity has a leader or sponsor who works with the group, helping them to get the greatest possible value out of their experiences. Character is caught rather than taught. These leaders and counsellors find genuine satisfaction in this rewarding service.

3. Supervision

To give unity and direction to this program a Y.M.C.A. Secretary is secured who seeks to discover, enlist and train volunteer leaders for committee and counselling service. He works with and through the leaders and committees, helping them to develop the best possible program—keeping in mind the central objective of the Association.

4. Community Co-operation

The Committees, leaders and the Y.M.C.A. Secretary all co-operate closely with the other agencies—supplementing rather than supplanting. The Community Y.M.C.A. often becomes a valuable co-ordinating factor in youth work. The churches find here a strong ally—and a platform upon which they can all work together.

April 25, 1941

Mr. H. W. Boltz
YMCA, West Central Area Council
114 East Ninth St.
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Boltz:

Your letter of April 12 has been received during the absence of Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen does not possess any of the Goal-Hi equipment. He merely originated the game and the standards are sold by the Fred Medart Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Since Dr. Allen receives a very small royalty, and he has had so many requests for donations, I do not believe he will be willing to give out any of the standards.

However, I am referring your letter to his desk for attention as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen