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April 16, 1943.

Mr. Harry Layton,  
15 Falmouth St.,  
Belmont, Mass.

Dear Harry:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you and Mrs. Layton are enjoying life. Thanks for your compliments on our basketball team. Uncle Sam called the boys for service at the close of our season, but we were fortunate to have them as long as we did.

The Kansas Relays are being discontinued for the duration of the war, but the Interscholastic Track Meet for the high schools of Kansas will be held in Memorial Stadium tomorrow, April 17th.

With best wishes for your continued success,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



15 Zalmouth St.

Belmont Mass.

April 12, 1943.

Dear "Hog":

A long winter and a warm heart. I hope that you, the family and all my friends and acquaintances are in sound physical and spiritual health despite the trials and tribulations of this global conflict.

Congratulations on your coaching of another "Big Six" championship quintet. "Hog" like "Old Man River" just rolls along drifting and roaring on to greater success and happiness. No doubt, you are busily engaged with the arduous task of conducting another successful Kansas Relay program.

My brother, Lew, now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. visited me about a month ago. He enjoys the army with certain limitations - e.g. - better food would ease his "stomach" conscience. Tho' Corp. Lew had been recommended for officers training,



yet, he twice refused to heed  
the request ~~for~~ of his command-  
ing officer to file such applica-  
tion.

About a month ago my wife  
and I decided to engage in our own  
house keeping. We are doing fine  
tho packing and unpacking was  
long and tedious. For the first  
time in my life I fired a furnace.  
one day the house is hot as a Pitts-  
burgh coke oven then the next  
day it is as cold as a Frigidaire  
but now I can manipulate the  
burner.

I completed my second course  
toward my M.A. - another grade of "B"  
Remember that mining enter-  
prise I suggested about a year ago  
to-day, according to information convey-  
ed to me, it rolls along. They now  
operate as the Nevada Silver & Gold  
Tungsten Company. If that will  
roll on, then, it means that I  
benefit financially.

Good Luck,  
Harry



# PHOG ALLEN LIKES EAST'S CASH IF NOT BASKETBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Invasion of the East by basketball teams from other sectors has failed to standardize the type of play, Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen of the University of Kansas, said today "but we will continue to come here to give our kids a trip and to get that check."

"Sectional styles of play differ more now than ever before," Allen continued at a luncheon attended by coaches from all corners of the nation, "but we can get \$2000 for coming here compared with \$300 we get for an NCAA tourney at home."

Allen criticized the colleges coaches for attempting to stifle ideas brought forth by high school tutors.

"It is the high school coach, a teacher rather than an athlete, who has the ideas and spends the time on research, and those teacher-coaches are the backbone of the game."

James St. Clair of Southern Methodist University, head of the National Collegiate Association basketball rules committee, said he hoped there would be little rule changing during the war "but I can see no reason for freezing them for the duration. If there is something bad in the code, we should get it out at once."

His idea was seconded by Harold Olsen of Ohio State, who also listed Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana as the powerhouses of the Big Ten.

Josh Cody, formerly of Vanderbilt and now the duration-coach of the Temple five, expressed a preference

for one-point victories such as his team scored over Washington State last week end, and Lt. (j.g.) Dyke Raese of the North Carolina Pre-Flighters lamented that with the season hardly started he already had tutored two different squads.

"We are graduating them every two weeks now, and our lineups change accordingly. Gus Broberg of Dartmouth looms as the star of our present outfit.

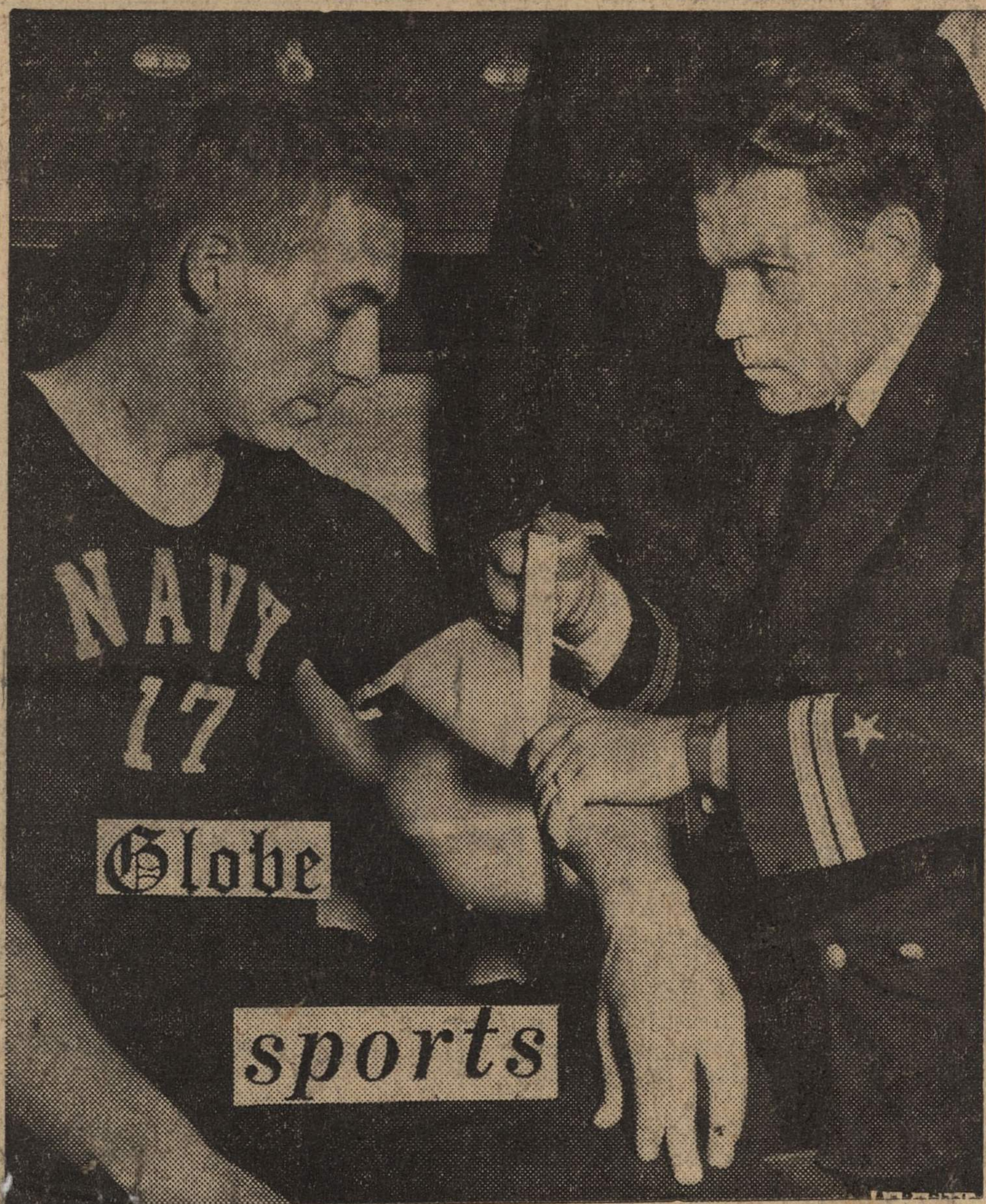
Frank Keaney of Rhode Island State, whose team is striving for a record of two points for every minute of action, took issue with Allen and said there was no need of standardizing the styles of play.

"Give the crowds action," Keaney continued, "and if some coach puts up a screwy defense, use a screwier offense. Then if you lose, pivot and go home."

Ernie Holbrook, young Southern California mentor, and Jack Friel of Washington State listed the University of Washington as the outstanding five on the West coast, and Ev Shelton of Wyoming rated Brigham Young as the Rocky Mountain best following Colorado's withdrawal from winter-collegiate athletics for the winter.

In concluding his argument that intersectional games hindered the development of basketball, Allen said he intended to follow the advice of another midwestern coach who suggested that the way to win in the East "is to forget all about plays, swing from the floor and play the post."





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**BIG GREEN IN NAVY BLUE**—Left to right, Gus Broberg, former star basket shooter for the Dartmouth hoop team, has his arm taped by Lieut. Roland (Doc) Logan, trainer of the Navy's North Carolina Preflight basket-ball team. Lieut. Logan was a trainer of the Boston Red Sox and Army baseball teams before joining the Navy. Broberg is the star of the Cloudbusters' hoop team.







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January 19, 1943.

Mr. Marvin Levand,  
666 West 28th,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Marvin:

I was happy to have your letter of the 7th instant and I wish to congratulate you on the place you are making for yourself on the Daily Trojan and on El Rodeo. You will get a lot of good experience that will come in very handy for you when and if you get out in the cold, cold world.

Yes, we enjoyed our trip very much traveling with U.S.C. They were good fellows, and since U.S.C. won all their games and Kansas won all of hers, naturally it made traveling together doubly pleasant.

I will remember you to Ray Evans and John Buescher, and I know they will be happy to hear from you. Bobby Allen is in his junior year of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He came to New York and traveled back with us to Philadelphia, and saw us win a couple of pretty good ball games.

Milton graduated from the Law School here in August and is now assistant to the chief investigator at the Hercules Powder Company, near DeSoto. He is married and has a child four and half years of age. He is doing very well. I will extend your greeting to them and I know they will be happy to hear from you.

We have played but two games in the Big Six, making a Big Six scoring record over Missouri, and the other was a 48-44 win at Norman. We go to Manhattan tomorrow to play the Aggies and they may give us trouble.

Congratulations on your pledging Zeta Beta Tau! With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# EL RODEO

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA · UNIVERSITY PARK · LOS ANGELES

January 7, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Physical Ed. Dept.,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I just thought I would drop you a line to let you know where I am and what I am doing. The writer of this letter, as the signature will show, is Marvin Levand, and here is hoping you remember this "kid."

I remember the last time we were together was for the K.U.-O.U. game last season at Norman. We rode the train together down to Norman, and it was one swell time, even if we didn't win the game. At that time, when I was still in high school, I was planning on attending the University of Missouri.

We had a nice conversation about that, and I have always appreciated the things you have told me and the fine esteem you also have of my father, Mr. "Max." When you received my announcement of having graduated from high school, you sent me a fine letter which I shall always keep.

Well, instead of ending up at Missouri, I am now at the University of Southern California, but my major is still journalism. I noticed in today's paper where your swell team just walloped M.U., so that kind of reminded me of "old times," thus the reason for the letter.

With the three years experience behind me of reporting, under the guidance of our friend Jack Copeland, I was working as a sports reporter on the school paper, the Daily Trojan. After a while, however, I thought I would try something new, so now I am Publicity Director for the El Rodeo, the SC yearbook.

It seems as though K.U. and SC played side by side on the eastern trip during the holidays, and both teams did a mighty fine job. We play California Friday night, and I am anxiously awaiting the game. I am just wondering who I would root for if SC should play K.U.?

How are all the boys on your team? Say hello to Ray Evans for me and John Buescher also, if he is still around. They are a couple of swell boys, as are all the men on your team. I don't recall at the moment just how many of them I still know personally, but here is wishing the best of luck to them.

I am in the Naval ROTC and V-1, so I should be here a while.



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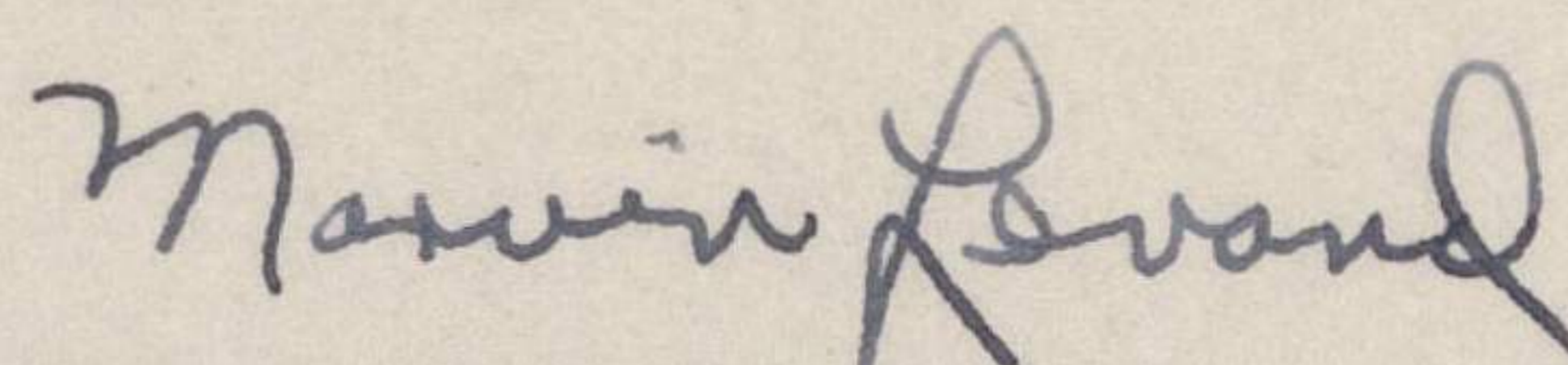
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Guess that is about all for now. By the way, how are your sons? Before I forget it, here is wishing you and your family a Happy New Year!

I pledged the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity here, and before long I may be a brother. If there is ever anything I can do for you out here or at the school, please don't hesitate to write me at 666 West 28th, Los Angeles, Cal. I may be located out here instead of at The Wichita Beacon, but I am still at your service.

Again wishing you luck in the Big Six, and only wishing that I could be there with you when you stop Oklahoma this year, I remain,

Your Friend,



Marvin Levand



August 23, 1943.

Mr. Frank Leahy,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Notre Dame,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Frank:

I have just received the information this afternoon from our military coordinator here at the University that the Omaha office has turned down the bids that were submitted on gym equipment for the ASTP students.

Dr. Bert Nash, the coordinator, tells me they are going to wire the New York office of the U. S. Rubber Company for quotations on shoes, and I thought that doubtless you might hear from him. Your Kansas City representative will probably be notified of this, but I just wanted to pass the word along to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 11, 1945.

Mr. Frank Leahy,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Notre Dame,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Frank:

I regret to advise you that your letter of August 6th arrived a little too late for the Army command here. For over a week the A-12 students have been arriving and there are now 776 with us. Not having any gymnasium equipment, the Colonel was terribly anxious to get going, and on July 31 he signed the OPA order to requisition shoes. It was necessary that bids be in at that time, so the shoes have been ordered.

I regret this very much, because Mr. Jones of the U.S. Rubber Company of Kansas City called yesterday noon. He had driven up from Pittsburg, Kansas, to see me and seemed greatly disappointed when I told him the order had been placed. Perhaps I should have sent a copy of my letter written July 20 to the New York office so that it would have caught you at either location.

I realize how busy you have been, but I was anxious that you have this order if at all possible. Perhaps we can do it better the next time for you.

I have charge of the physical conditioning of the outfits here. We have 125 Naval fliers, 300 Machinists Mates, 527 V-12 and 776 A-12 boys, which keeps us extremely busy with our facilities which under the conditions are limited for this mob. Therefore, I feel that I will not get away this summer. But if and when I do I would certainly love to say hello to you. I have followed your teams with much interest and I was sorry to learn of your illness last fall. I trust that you have entirely recovered from your temporary impediment.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**NOTRE DAME, INDIANA**

**FRANK LEAHY**  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

August 6, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Head Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Thank you very much for remembering us. Your thoughtful gesture is genuinely appreciated by the sender of this letter. Here's hoping that I shall be able to reciprocate one day in the near future.

Immediately after receiving your letter with military data attached, I contacted Mr. Gus Ware of the U. S. Rubber Company in New York City. I quote from his letter:

"Acknowledging your letter of July 27th to Mr. A. C. Ware:  
We wish to advise that we are producing on War Orders only, black training shoes to meet requirements of the physical training program of the special detachments at the various colleges and universities.

In view of the directive from Washington we have found it necessary to sell these shoes direct to the various institutions for government agencies involved at the price of \$1.85 net.

We will have our Kansas City Branch contact the University of Kansas for their requirements."

I trust that these sentences are self-explanatory.

If you should be near Notre Dame during the summer, "Phog", we should love to have you drop in for a round of golf or at least a visit.

Sincerely,

*F. Leahy*  
Frank Leahy

Enclosure



"Upon arrival at a training unit, or as soon thereafter as can be arranged, each trainee will provide himself with the following items:

- 1 pair gymnasium shoes
- 2 pairs gymnasium trunks
- 2 gymnasium shirts
- 2 athletic supporters
- 2 pairs athletic socks

"At certain installations it may also be desirable that trainees have some, or all, of the following additional items:

- 1 sweat shirt
- 1 pair sweat pants
- 1 pair swimming trunks

"For purposes of anticipating costs the following estimates, based on the lowest wholesale prices for the articles as specified, may be used. Handling charges would be in addition to these prices.

- a. Shoes, similar in design to the U.S. Rubber Company shoe commonly known as the 'Big Leaguer', or equal, including black duck upper, molded rubber sole, built-in flexible arch, cushion heel, arch insole, white laces, side stays, pull proof eyelets: \$1.85.
- b. Gym trunk, Cramerton Army Khaki No. 1 shade or equal, 9-ounce cloth, full cut with saddle seat, draw-string waist: \$.90 each.
- c. Gym shirt, white, medium weight, flat stitched with quarter sleeves: \$.25 each.
- d. Athletic supporter, Bike No. 5 or equal: \$.25 each.
- e. Socks, cushion foot, wool and cotton, 6-inch top: \$.30 per pair.
- f. Sweat shirt, 11-lb. material, oxford grey, fleece lined, crew neck, knit bottom: \$.75.
- g. Sweat pants, 11-lb. material, oxford grey, fleece lined, draw-string waist, tie bottom: \$1.
- h. Swim trunks, wool and cotton mixed, draw-string waist, built-in supporter, no leg inseam: \$.75.

"If suitable costumes of other design or material are available, there is no objection to their use. However, uniformity of dress within a unit is desirable.

"If difficulty is encountered in obtaining the necessary items through usual channels, attention is invited to the following:

a. Authority has been granted to use a priority rating of AA-3 on Preference Rating Certificate, Form PD-3A, for purchases from unit funds. On the Form PD-3A, in the Army and Navy Munitions Board Code No., or authority section, the following will be inserted: '1st Ind. A.N.M.B., 6-18-43, JSL.'

b. PD-3A Certificates will be prepared in quintuplicate and when the purchases involved do not exceed \$500 the original only will be signed by the commandant in the space marked 'Countersignature and title of U. S. Government official', and the copies will be disposed of as follows:

- (1) The original will be sent direct to the supplier, that is, the commercial concern furnishing the supplies.
- (2) The duplicate copy will be forwarded through the service command having jurisdiction to the Director, Army Specialized Training Division, Army Service Forces, Room 2E-640, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.
- (3) The triplicate need not be forwarded when purchasing from unit funds and when the amount involved is less than \$500.



(4) The quadruplicate need not be forwarded when purchasing from unit funds and when the amount involved is less than \$500.

(5) The quintuplicate will be retained by the issuing officer (when under \$500, the commandant). This is the official War Department files copy and must be retained for at least 6 months after the completion of the contract.

c. On purchases involving items exceeding \$500, the PD-3A Certificates will be completed and forwarded, unsigned, through the appropriate service command, in quintuplicate; together with a covering letter, to the Director, Production Division, Army Service Forces, Attention, Chief, CMP Priorities Branch, for further consideration.

d. PD-3A forms should be secured from the local War Production Board Office. If difficulty is encountered in obtaining them, request for a supply may be directed to the commanding general of the service command having jurisdiction.

e. For articles to be purchased from unit funds, the certificate prescribed by paragraph 3, Memorandum No. W350-82-43, this office, 1 April 1943, subject, Priority Procedure for Educational Institutions Under Contract with the War Department, is not required.

2. This is in line with the present policy of the War Department to require the trainees to purchase their own equipment for physical training. Inasmuch as AST Units have no unit funds, it probably may be necessary for the College to purchase this equipment in quantity on the priority mentioned above and then in turn to be sold to the trainees.

For the Commanding General:

H. H. Slaughter  
Colonel, GSC  
Director, Training Division



August 11, 1943.

Mr. Jones,  
U. S. Rubber Company,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter I have written to Frank Leahy, of Notre Dame.

I am sorry that it was necessary for you to make the extended trip from Pittsburg via Lawrence to see me. Under the conditions we could not help you, for which I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 20, 1943.

Mr. Frank Leahy,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Notre Dame,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Frank:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of instructions the University has received from the War Department concerning the wearing apparel for physical training activities of students in the Army Specialized Training Program.

We expect about 700 or 800 of these students at the University of Kansas on August 9th, and undoubtedly the University will have to purchase the equipment and then sell it to the students. This is confidential, but I thought by sending the whole thing you could see the set-up. It will be necessary for the University to get bids on the gym equipment as listed on the enclosed sheets.

The price suggested for the shoes, particularly, seems awfully low. I would appreciate it if you would tell me who in Kansas City or in this vicinity handles the U. S. Rubber Company goods.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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August 21, 1943.

Mr. Walt Lohman,  
Station K M B C,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Walt:

I have spoken to Henry Shenk, varsity football coach, about your telephone call this morning. For information on the management of athletic affairs, call Karl Klooz, who is acting director of athletics.

I am happy to send you the football schedule as we have it at the present time, although there may be some changes later.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH



August 11, 1943.

Mr. Tracy A. Leonard,  
4326 A Locust,  
Kansas City 4, Missouri.

Dear Tracy:

Thank you for your special delivery letter of August 7th. I am forced to admit that I do not visualize your physiognomy, but I am sure that if I should happen to see you there would be no difficulty in recalling past connections.

Thank you for boosting K.U. to your next door neighbor, Bill Feagan. I will watch Bill's progress with interest. I am speaking to our football coach, Henry Shenk, about him.

You feel perfectly free to bring Bill down even this year if he would like to see a ball game. I will take you in with the team. Or if we are playing in Kansas City let me know and I will have you and Bill as my guests at the game. You can do the rushing on your fraternity and we will show him the courtesies from the athletic standpoint. We can give him work to help defray his expenses through school.

I am wondering what he expects to study. If he is a good student and can get in engineering or chemistry, of course he could be deferred as one of the reserve students here at the University. We have the chemists, the engineers, the medics, the pharmacists and the physicists. If he expects to study something else he would have to go to some other college. This is our responsibility in the war and if he wants to compete in athletics it would be necessary for him to get in the Navy instead of the Army. However, that is up to him for his decision.

I am sending you some data on the book, "Better Basketball". "My Basketball Bible" was written in 1924, but this is much newer and much more comprehensive, and I know he would be delighted with it. I am wondering if you want me to autograph it to you or autograph it to him and you give it to him. Anything you want me to put in the book I will be glad to conform with your wishes. The book sells for \$4.00 and of course I will be glad to pay the postage. As you say, the postage is only 6¢ on this two-pounder.

I believe that you will enjoy reading this book, also. We have seven stories of games that have been high-lighted with victories. Most of them are Kansas contests and I think you would get quite a charge out of them because they are the high spots. I have written



them for high school and college boys who read "Sport Story" and other pulp magazines, but with no real college background back of the stories. Then I have written a history of the game and other things that I think make the book quite readable. I don't want to recommend my book too highly, or you would think I was bragging, but I believe you would like it.

Hub Allen is practicing at Alton, Illinois, the last time I heard from him. I will be glad to contact him and follow your orders if he is a philatelist. I am an amateur philatelist because Maurice Breidenthal, the president of the Security National Bank, started me buying stamps about ten or fifteen years ago. I have a number of them put away for my old age when I have less strenuous activities, but I have not gone into them for years. I believe I have some that are worth much more than when I purchased them.

Thanking you for your good letter and assuring you that I will follow your desires in the matter of autographing and sending the book as soon as I hear from you, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.



Tracy A. Leonard  
4326A Locust  
Kansas City 7, Mo.  
UafK, 1929

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August 7, 1943.

Mr. Forrest Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

It is not quite 14 years since I met you, so there is little cause for you to remember me. The inclosed \$1 is a down payment on an autographed copy of your "Basketball Bible".

The high school junior next door to me is figuring on coaching basketball as a career. Naturally, I recommended you and he said Friday "he guessed he'd have to go up to K. U." His dad is a school teacher & his mother & sister both work.

Bill Fagan is the lad's name and he will play end on Westport's football.



Team this fall and forward or  
guard on the basketball team. He  
weighs between 150-160 & scrapes 6 ft.

In Bill's senior year at Westport,  
I fully intend to get him up to KU  
for some Saturday nite home game.  
Also I shall try to point out to him  
some of the joys & privileges of being  
a Delta Tau Delta.

Honestly, I think the kid  
will make an enviable record under  
your tutelage. He lives within easy  
swalking distance of KC Junior College  
& I don't know his 4 yr college plans.  
His brother-in-law was a BB Star at  
Marysville Teachers.

Please send the book along,  
I think postage is only a nickel on books,  
& I'll send you any balance due.  
Good luck & many victories to you this  
year. If nephew Hub Allen collects stamps,  
give him this envelope. Your KU friend (of 'em)  
Tracy A. Leonard



# PURDUE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

August 4, 1943

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

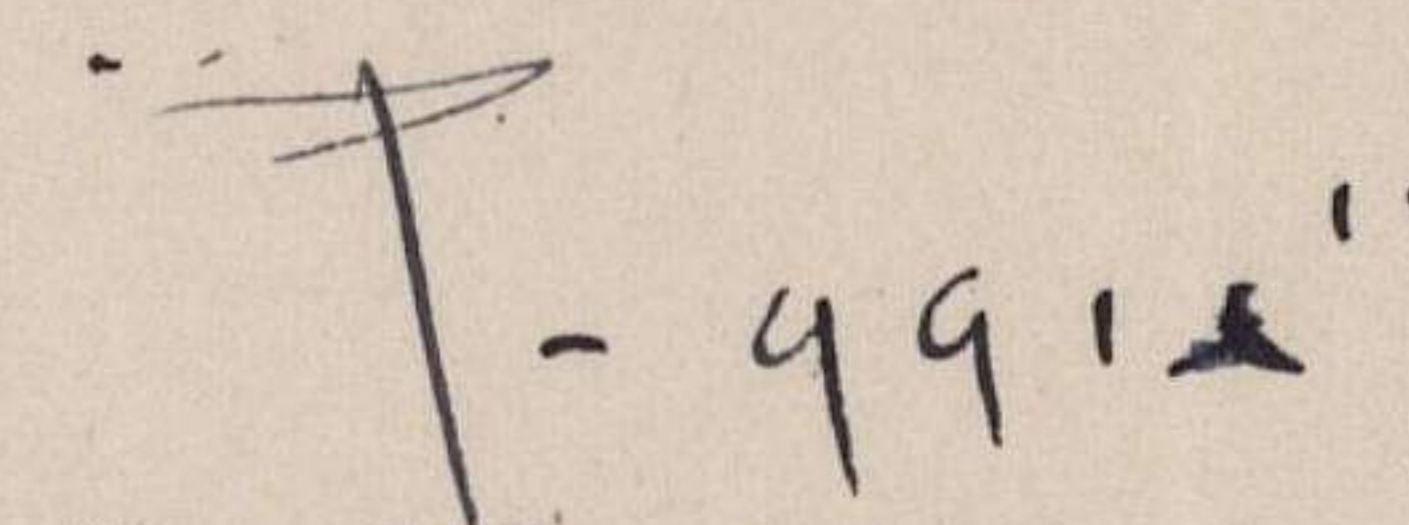
My dear Phog:

Some few days ago I received your nice letter in regard to Bill Haynes and just a day or two before your letter came, he came up to me and ask me if he could try out for basketball and I told him I would be glad to have him come out. I am glad to hear that he is such a fine student. I certainly appreciate your information in regard to him and assure you that he will be given every opportunity to make the team.

At the present time we have a few basketball players that are of a pretty good quality but how long they will be here no one can tell. Most of them at the present time are in the V-12 program here. We have been kept busy in our department with the physical fitness program for the Army and Navy students in the University - with the help of some Naval officers.

I hope this finds you well and best wishes for the future.

Very sincerely,

  
Ward Lambert,  
Basketball Coach.

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July 15, 1943.

Coach Ward Lambert,  
Purdue University,  
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Piggy:

I have just had a letter from Bill Haynes, one of our last year's freshmen, who tells me he was checked out a basketball and an outfit by you. Bill has never played varsity basketball for us and last year we did not have a freshman team due to the inroads of the service.

But Bill is a fine boy. He made 31 hours of "A" in Engineering, and he is a fine half-miler. This early summer before Bill left we had a short intramural basketball program and Bill played in that tournament. He is clean, aggressive, and altogether a fine chap, but his fundamentals are high school fundamentals and not of the college type. However, he is young and learns quickly, and he may do you some good.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

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**FRANK LEAHY**  
**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

June 29, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Head Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Thanks ever so much for your recent note. I'm very sorry that the Rubber Company got mixed up in your address - please accept my sincere apology. You may be assured that the same mistake will not be made in the future.

Here's hoping our paths will cross sometime soon. I should like very much to compete against you again on the golf course. I well remember the enjoyable round we had in Austin, Texas.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

*F. Leahy*  
Frank Leahy



June 21, 1943.

Mr. Frank Leahy,  
Keds Sports Department,  
Rockefeller Center,  
1230 Sixth Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Frank:

I enjoyed receiving your letter of June 14. It is with no desire to kid you or your department in addressing me at Lawrence Memorial High School, but rather for the more constructive matter of correcting your mailing list.

Elmer Schaake, an old Kansas football star, has been coach at Lawrence Memorial High School, but is now an ensign in the Navy. His place has been taken by Chalmers Woodard, of Dodge City. Doubtless you will want to write him a letter, which will personalize your message.

I think it is fine that you can have a connection in a business world which gives you some escape from your strenuous coaching duties. I remember with great pleasure a few golf games that we have had together, and also our nice visit when you and I were at Austin with Dana Bible.

Wishing you continued success, and wishing to compliment you on the fine work you have done at Notre Dame, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KEDS SPORTS DEPARTMENT

# United States Rubber Company

*Rockefeller Center*

1230 SIXTH AVENUE · NEW YORK



June 14, 1943.

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Lawrence Memorial High School,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You have no doubt received the Keds Sports Department material which was sent to you recently at the request of your local Keds dealer, Oher's, Lawrence, Kansas.

We believe you will find this literature useful in the fine work you are doing in upbuilding the bodies and characters of the young people in your classes. If at any time you have any suggestions that you believe would help us improve our Keds Sports Department literature, won't you please let us have them.

Sincerely,

*Frank Leahy*

Keds Sports Department



June 1, 1943.

Mr. Harry Layton,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
40 Court Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the clipping, and your good letter. Yes, I had received several clippings of Bill's sheet, but I thank you for sending me this one.

What's the matter with your brother - doesn't he want to be an officer, or is he figuring percentages? Maybe he hears that the percentage of officers coming out is not as good as the percentage of non-coms. You tell him if I were he I would take it.

I am glad that you and the Mrs. are getting along splendidly with everything, including your Victory garden.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



May 28 1943.

Dear Phog:

Don't you think Bill Cunnings-  
ham should return to writing sporting  
columns instead of prognosticating  
the evolution of the human genus in  
the art of manly co-operation? He is  
a cynic when he categorically states  
that human beings cannot compro-  
mise their differences or that ideals  
are beyond reasonable attainment.

I suggest that he labor with  
a spade and not a pen. Let him plant  
a Victory Garden like myself. Now  
farming is my avocation! I spaded  
a little plot about 9' x 30' and  
planted the seed. Radishes, peas  
carrots lettuce and onions have  
sprouted. Before the end of the  
summer, I will have fresh vege-



tables from my own garden.

I presume that you are very busy since you undertook to communicate with all former K. U. athletes now in service.

I hope that you and your family are in good health; my wife and I are fine.

Good Luck,

Harry.

P.S. Twice my brother had been offered the opportunity to attend the Officers' Training School, and he declined. F