Perryton Texas
May 3 1941

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Lawrence Kansas

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Thanks for you interest and I do hope you decide to use the pins next year.

Sincerely
Mrs Geo D. Lewis

P.S. Of course these same inscriptions are adaptable to the football pin too. I will send samples of these if you wish them -

76 hrs
35
380
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26.60

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November 3, 1941

Mr. John C. Labagh
J. E. Porter Corporation
Ottawa, Illinois

Dear Mr. Labagh,

Yes, we have installed steel fan-shaped backboards in our gymnasium and in our Palestra, and we like them very much.

Very Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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The J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

SUCCESSOR TO A. G. SPALDING & BROS. CO., GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT DIVISION

OTTAWA
ILLINOIS

Dr. Forrest Allen, Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kan

October 15, 1941

Dear Sir:

We'll make this letter as short as possible because we feel certain that, as a coach, you are already familiar with the facts concerning the new Fan-Shaped Basketball Bankboards and Goals. And being aware of those facts, you do doubtessly intend to equip your gymnasium with this new equipment, if you have not already done so.

Therefore, we ask that if you have installed the new Fan-Shaped banks, you notify us of that fact by a notation at the bottom of this letter. If you haven't yet installed Fan-Shaped Banks, be sure you see the PORTER bank before you buy. No other bankboard on the market offers you all the features found in the product of this 73-year-old corporation, successors to Spalding, Chicago, and Louden lines of Gymnasium, Playground and Swimming Pool Equipment.

So certain are we of the superiorities of the PORTER Bank and Goal that we invite you to inspect an actual PORTER install - tion before you buy. We'll gladly furnish you, upon request, with the name of a PORTER-equipped school in your vicinity,

Won't you take pen in hand NOW and tell us whether or not you have as yet installed Fan-Shaped Bankboards in your gymnasium? A postage free return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Thanks very much.

Very truly yours,

J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

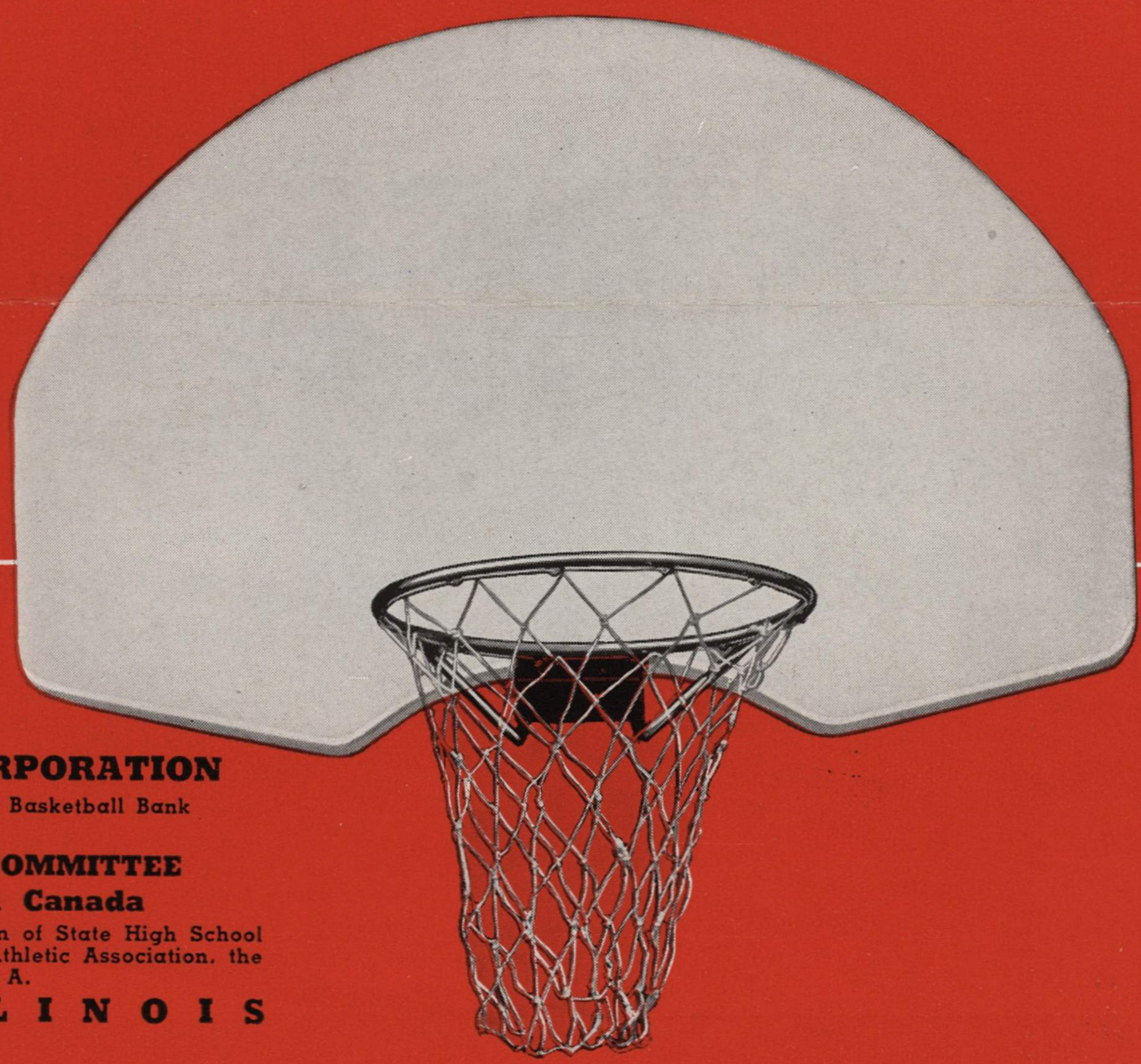
John C. Labagh

John C. Labagh

JCL:H

P.S. Difficulties in raw material procurement will shortly force prices of Fan-Shaped Banks to higher levels. It is definitely to your advantage to place your order now!

SCHOOLS *Everywhere* are installing the new Porter FAN-SHAPED basketball bank



THE J. E. PORTER CORPORATION

Manufacturers of the Official Fan-Shaped Basketball Bank
As Adopted by the

NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
of the United States and Canada

The Rules Authority for the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Canadian I. A. U. and A. B. A.

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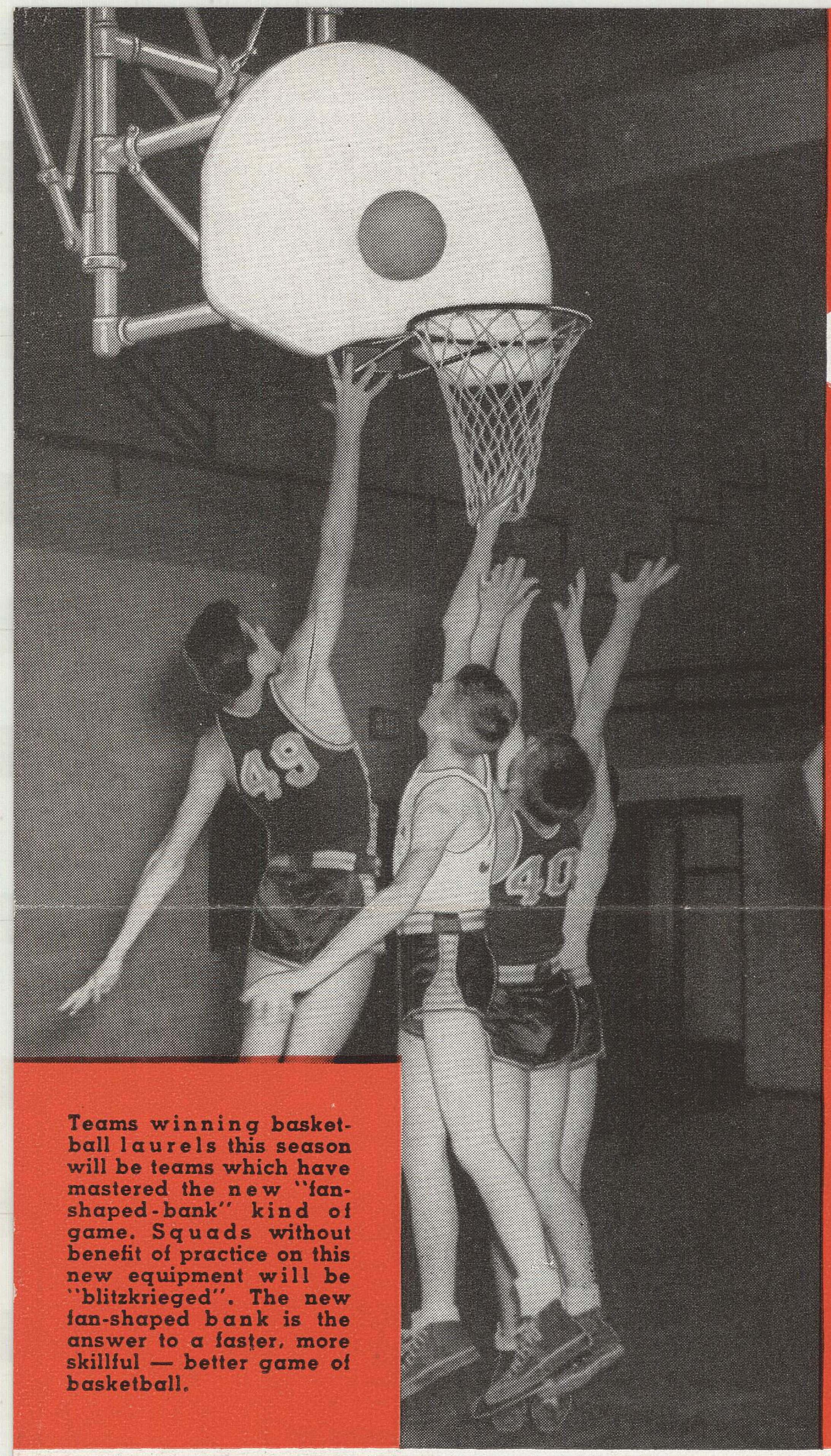

Teams winning basketball laurels this season will be teams which have mastered the new "fan-shaped-bank" kind of game. Squads without benefit of practice on this new equipment will be "blitzkrieged". The new fan-shaped bank is the answer to a faster, more skillful — better game of basketball.

Here are a few OF THE MANY SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE INSTALLED THIS NEW OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT:

ge, Lewiston, Maine
nd St. Col., Kingston, R. I.
ge, Cleveland, Ohio

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& M., Stillwater, Okla.
e, Colo. Springs, Colo.
of Maine, Orono, Maine
olorado, Boulder, Colo.
ge, Waterville, Maine
ersity, Wichita, Kansas
ge, Beloit, Wisconsin
Col., N. Wi...
l of Mines, Golden, ...
ern College, Winfield, Kans.
on Jr. College, Brenham, Tex.
ollege, Ripon, Wisconsin
Jr. College, Parsons, Kansas
Kansas Ct. Col., Hays, Kans.

INSTITUTIONS

Y. M. C. A., Reading, Pa.
Train. Sta., Norfolk, Va.
School, Morrisville, N. Y.
gg, Fort Bragg, N. Carolina
Mills, Inc., Cram'ton, N. C.
us Rectory, Baltimore, Md.
Dist. No. 29, Dieterich, Ill.
Min. Co., Lead, So. Dak.
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
, Denver, Indiana
Dist. No. 1, Preston, Ida.
h'l No. 64, Gibbon, Minn.
Milton, North Dakota
e Sch'l, Bloomington, Ill.
Parish, Kansas City, Mo.
ade School, Centralia, Ill.
itorium, Emporia, Kansas
hool, Cornell, Wisconsin
...d Agy., McNary, Ariz.
... Co., Akron, O.

Kinsley High, ...ansas
Monessen High, ...essen, Pa.
Coal City High, Coal City, Illinois
Wellsburg High, Wellsburg, Iowa
Pittsfield High, Pittsfield, Illinois
Farmington High, Farmington, Minn.
Cissna Park High, Cissna Park, Ill.
Marengo High, Marengo, Iowa
Ellsworth Com. High, Ellsworth, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Commercial High, New Haven, Conn.
Dominican High, Detroit, Michigan
Bluffs High, Bluffs, Illinois
Sarcoxie High, Sarcoxie, Missouri
Donora Senior High, Donora, Pa.
Community High, Clay Center, Kans.
Thompsonville High, Th'sonville, Ill.
Highlands High, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Mountain Grove High, M't'n Gr., Mo.
Kincaid High, Kincaid, Illinois
Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.
Roosevelt Junior High, Beloit, Wis.
Everest High, Everest, Kansas
LaSalle-Peru Twp. High, LaSalle, Ill.
Newton High, Newton, Kans.
Jersey Shore High, Jersey Shore, Pa.
High, Gruver, Iowa

...Rock
...High, Divernon, Illinois
...berdeen High, Aberdeen, Idaho
...ural High, Denison, Kansas
...orris High, Morris, New York
...eria High, Iberia, Missouri
...oomington Sr. High, Bl'ington, Ill.
...ilby High, Waterbury, Connecticut
...eubenville High, Steubenville, Ohio
...ngman High, Kingman, Kansas
...High, Spring Valley, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOLS—(Cont'd)

New High School, North English, Ia.
Fairmont High, Fairmont, N. Car.
Buffalo High, Buffalo, Missouri
Ottawa Twp. High, Ottawa, Illinois
Community High, Gridley, Illinois
Englewood High, Englewood, Kansas
Mayville High, Mayville, Wisconsin
Beardstown High, Beardstown, Ill.
Katonah High, Katonah, New York
Clare High, Clare, Michigan
Ottumwa High, Ottumwa, Iowa
Wilmington High, Wilmington, Ill.
Larned High, Larned, Kansas
Winchester High, Winchester, Ill.
Wardell High, Wardell, Missouri
Cairo High, Cairo, Illinois
Cotton Center High, Hale Center, Tex.
Hinsdale Twp. High, Hinsdale, Ill.
Havana High, Havana, Illinois
Winslow High, Winslow, Maine
Twp. High School, Centralia, Illinois
Cimarron High, Cimarron, Kansas
LaMoille High, LaMoille, Illinois
Community High, Kemmerer, Wyo.
Clinton High, Clinton, Illinois
Rural High, Ulysses, Kansas
Sterling High, Sterling, Illinois
Hooker Co. High, Mullen, Nebraska
Kinsley High, Kinsley, Kansas
Monessen High, Monessen, Pa.
Coal City High, Coal City, Illinois
Wellsburg High, Wellsburg, Iowa
...field High, Pittsfield, Illinois
...High, Farmington, Minn.
...Cissna Park, Ill.

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New Prague High, Ne...
Thornton Twp. High, Harvey, Illinois
Sublette High, Sublette, Kansas
Holland High, Holland, Indiana
Milton High, Milton, Illinois
Community High, Calhoun, Missouri
Junior-Senior High, Wellington, Kans.
Simpson County High, Franklin, Ky.
Mansfield High, Mansfield, Illinois
Central Point School, Central Pt., Ore.
Waverly High, Waverly, Iowa
Virginia City High, Virginia Cy., Nev.
McLean High, McLean, Illinois
Ellsworth High, Ellsworth, Maine
Comm'ity High, Mound Valley, Kans.
Rushville High, Rushville, Illinois
Osakis High, Osakis, Minnesota
Community High, Carlinville, Illinois
Independence High, Ind'dence, Kans.
Howard High, Howard, Kansas
Pontiac High, Pontiac, Illinois
Community High, Garden City, Kans.
High School, Chadron, Nebraska
Ohio Community High, Ohio, Illinois
Rural High, Mullinville, Kansas
Clinton High, Clinton, Illinois
Sedan High, Sedan, Kansas
Community High, Effingham, Kansas
Nebo High, Nebo, Illinois
Quincy High, Quincy, Illinois
Rostraver Twp. H., Belle Vernon, Pa.
Bucklin High, Bucklin, Kansas
School District No. 3, Sublette, Kans.
Seneca High, Seneca, Illinois
High School, Horton, Kansas
Coffeyville High, Coffeyville, Kans.
School District No. 6, Granger, Wyo.
Community High, Aledo, Illinois
Rural High School, Hamilton, Kans.
Belleville High, Belleville, Kans.
Heyworth High, Heyworth, Illinois
Malden High School, Malden, Illinois
Lake Branson High, Lake B'son, Minn.
Milford Twp. High, Milford, Illinois
Springfield High, Springfield, Illinois
Spring Twp. High, Anthony, Kans.
J. W. Cannon High, Kannapolis, N. C.
Waverly High, Waverly, Illinois
...School, Emporia, Kansas
...Wisconsin

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Madison ... Ma...
Rural High, Montezu...
Weatherwax High, Aberdeen, Wash.
High School, Chinook, Montana
Rural High, Parkerville, Kansas
Elgin High School, Elgin, Illinois
El Dorado High, El Dorado, Kansas
Marion High School, Marion, Ky.
High School, St. Hilaire, Minnesota
Brewer High School, Brewer, Maine
Westfield High, Westfield, Mass.
Park Co. High, Livingston, Montana
Douglas High School, Douglas, Kansas
Tonopah High, Tonopah, Nevada
Senior High, Yates Center, Kansas
Central School, Weedsport, New York
Provo High School, Provo, Utah
Douglas High School, Douglas, Wyo.
Russell High School, Russell, Kansas
Batavia High School, Batavia, Illinois
Newcastle High, Newcastle, Wyoming
Ruth School, Ruth, Nevada
Herman High, Herman, New York
High School, Afton, Wyoming
Sun City High, Sun City, Kansas
High School, Wentzville, Missouri
Alliance High, Alliance, Nebraska
Com. High School, Kingsdown, Kans...
High School, Pine Bluffs, Wyomi...
Senior High School, Chanute, K...
Stafford High School, Stafford, K...
Cons. High, Harrisville, Michig...
Fredonia High, Fredonia, Kans...
Plains Cons. Schools, Plains, ...
Superior High, Superior, Wyo...

COLLEGES

U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, ...
Oklahoma University, Norman, O...
Carleton College, Northfield, Min...
Rensselaer Poly. Inst., Troy, N. Y.
Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.
Brigham Young Univ., Provo, Utah
College of Wm. & Mary, Norfolk, Va.
Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.
N. Mex. State I. S., Springer, N. Mex.
Colo. State A. & M., Ft. Collins, Colo.
... Kansas

R... Island S...
Fenn College, Cleveland, ...

COLLEGES—(Continued)

Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Okla.
Colo. College, Colo. Springs, Colo.
University of Maine, Orono, Maine
Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
Colby College, Waterville, Maine
Friends University, Wichita, Kansas
Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin
Westminster Col., N. Wilmington, Pa.
Colo. School of Mines, Golden, Colo.
Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans.
Washington Jr. College, Brenham, Tex.
Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin
Parsons Jr. College, Parsons, Kansas
Ft. Hays Kansas Ct. Col., Hays, Kans.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

B... Reading, Pa.
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...ary, Ariz.
...Co., Akron, O.
Fir... F. J. Maloney, Springfield, Mass.
School for the Deaf, Olathe, Kansas
Farmers Elevator, Rogers, N. Dakota
Y. M. C. A., Sydney, Nova Scotia
B. F. Schoen, Honolulu, T. H.
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H. V. PORTER

Secretary of the National Basketball Committee and Executive-Secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

Says

"When the National Committee authorized this change, it was their hope that the new banks could be constructed in such a way that the highest grade bank could be sold at a reasonable price. . . . In my opinion, you have accomplished this with the Porter bank, and are rendering a service to the basketball world."

THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE IS *Porter* WHEN THE DECISION TO "CHANGE-OVER" IS MADE

for instance . . .

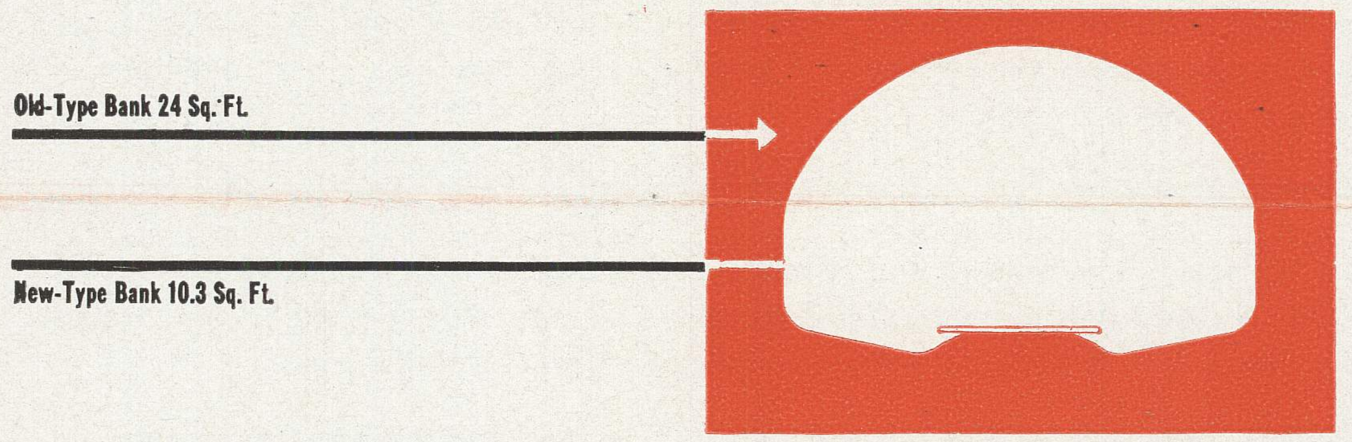
FORREST B. COX, Basketball Coach at the University of Colorado and a member of the National Basketball Committee, asked for a sample Porter fan-shaped bank and goal. He compared the Porter bank and goal with others available, considered making the new bank himself, out of wood, and — RESULT: He placed his order for SIX Porter fan-shaped banks and goals.

MR. COX was so pleased he asked us to send a sample Porter fan-shaped bank and goal to his friend, Mr. Frank Lindley, Superintendent of Schools at NEWTON, KANSAS. We did, and — RESULT: Mr. Lindley, upon examining the samples, at once placed his order for Porter fan-shaped banks and goals.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AT SUBLETTE, KANSAS, placed their order for one pair of Porter fan-shaped banks and goals. Upon receiving and examining this new equipment they were so pleased they immediately placed another order for a second pair of Porter fan-shaped banks and goals.

AT GARDEN CITY, KANSAS, the High School had placed an order for ANOTHER KIND of fan-shaped banks and goals when a Porter representative called. The Porter representative showed them a sample PORTER fan-shaped bank and goal which he had in his automobile, and —RESULT: The High School cancelled the order they had already placed, and ordered instead PORTER fan-shaped banks and goals.

THE NEW BANK HAS ONLY 43% OF THE AREA OF THE OLD BANK



The new bank is a smaller target of different shape. It permits development of new strategies and improves the game.

COACHES SAY—

"The new fan-shaped bank is a definite improvement over the old type." . . . "Calls for really skillful shooting — no 'wishful' shooting goes any more." . . . "Wouldn't return to the old banks for anything." . . . "Far superior to the rectangular banks." . . . "Our boys didn't like the new banks at first, but now they call the old type 'barn doors' — they're so easy to hit by comparison." . . . "Your new banks really have increased the spectator visibility in our gymnasium — we are putting in extra seats." . . . "More fun than anything — figuring out new plays based on the new fan banks."

(Names gladly furnished on request)

Note the "open shot" at the basket, possible from the angle at which this picture was taken. The camera was set up well to the rear of the bank, just a few feet from the center line of the court. The fan-shaped bank permits freer use of the end court space, and offensive play from nearly all directions.

72 YEARS OLD

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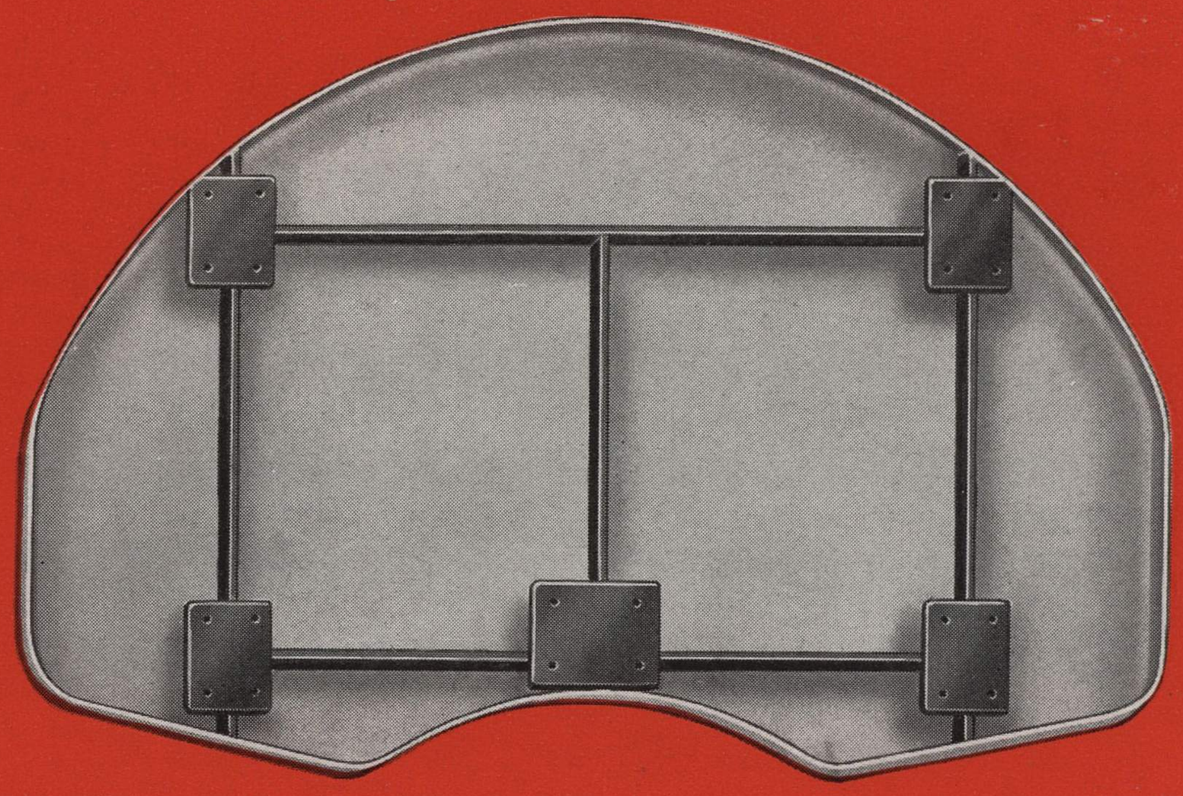
Manufacturers of the famous "Spalding", "Chicago" and "Louden" lines of Gymnasium, Playground and Swimming Pool Equipment

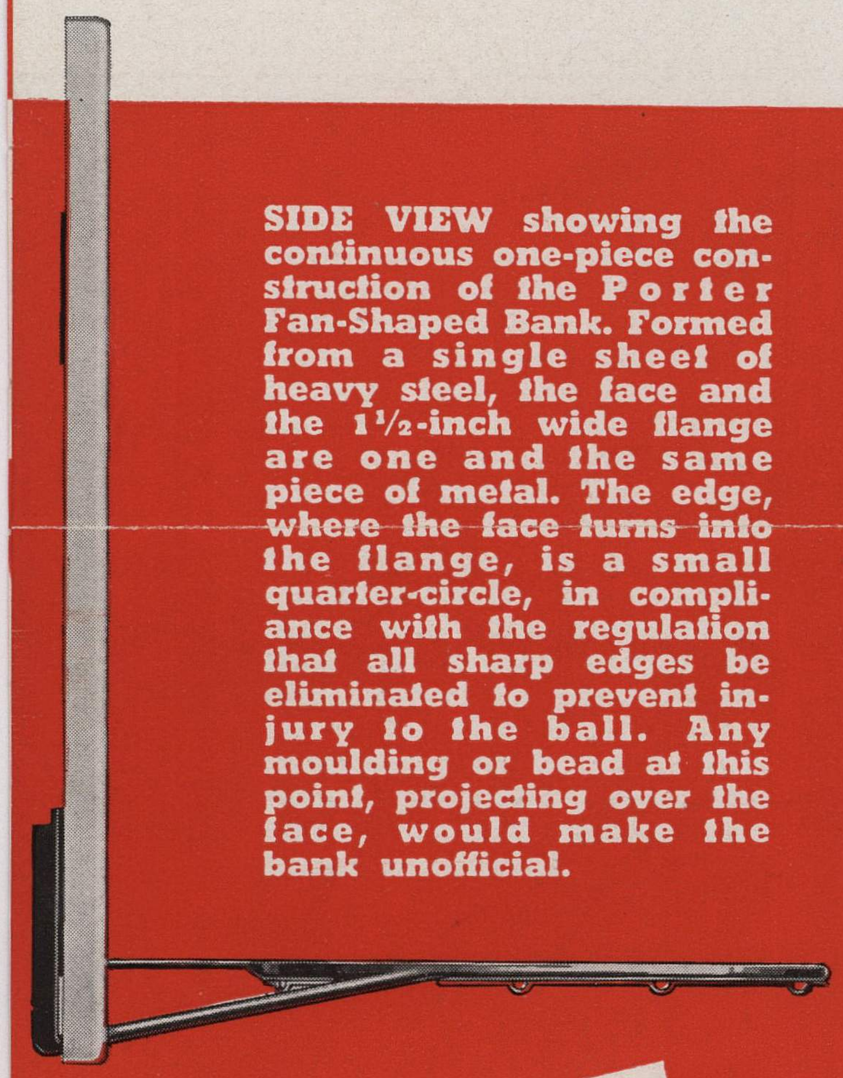
The OFFICIAL Porter Fan-Shaped Bank Is *All Steel*

REAR VIEW showing the scientific bracing which makes the Porter Fan-Shaped Bank absolutely rigid. Solid steel braces are arc-welded to the rear face of the bank, to the continuous flange, to each other, and to the attachment plates, unifying the assembly. Thus shock is evenly distributed, and vibration is completely eliminated. SOLID steel braces and ARC-welding are most important. This combination alone can produce the EVERLASTING Porter-type of bank. Note the continuous flange all around the bank. Note also the sturdy attachment plates, made of 1/4-inch-thick solid steel.



GIANT INDUSTRIAL PRESSES

"form" the Porter fan-shaped banks from single sheets of solid steel — like automobile bodies. This process insures the smooth, rounded, accurate edge demanded by the Official Rules, and produces a perfectly flat and flawless banking area. The entire Porter fan-shaped bank is painted non-glare eggshell white.



SIDE VIEW showing the continuous one-piece construction of the Porter Fan-Shaped Bank. Formed from a single sheet of heavy steel, the face and the 1 1/2-inch wide flange are one and the same piece of metal. The edge, where the face turns into the flange, is a small quarter-circle, in compliance with the regulation that all sharp edges be eliminated to prevent injury to the ball. Any moulding or bead at this point, projecting over the face, would make the bank unofficial.

CHANGING OVER IS EASY AND INEXPENSIVE

Installing the new Porter fan-shaped bank is a very simple matter. In almost every instance the existing backstop framework, after adjustment, is completely satisfactory. Your janitor can do the work. With every Porter fan-shaped bank, complete and easy-to-follow installation instructions are furnished free-of-charge. Simply specify, with your order, the type of backstop you intend to change over — whether wall-braced, suspended-and-braced, swing-up, etc. — or describe it if you cannot name the type.

THE LOW PRICE IS ASTONISHING

Consider! All-steel, everlasting fan-shaped basketball banks for less than even the old-style rectangular plywood banks cost! The new Porter fan-shaped banks cost less than half what the old-type rectangular steel banks cost!

THE NEW GOAL FOR THE NEW FAN-SHAPED BANK

This goal meets all official requirements. It is all-steel, electric-welded, strong and durable, made to maintain a perfect circle in perfect alignment with the bank. It attaches behind the bank, in compliance with the new rules, to the lower middle attachment plate shown in the rear view illustration above. The supporting arms are die-formed to curve inward slightly so there can be absolutely no obstruction of the ball.

"Featuring the original patented 'No-Tie' Net Holder"

WAR

This is war-time! Raw materials are becoming increasingly scarce — particularly steel. We can promise IMMEDIATE shipment of orders placed NOW, but we do not know what the situation will be even a week from now.

Better Place Your Order TODAY

THE J. E. PORTER CORPORATION • OTTAWA, ILLINOIS

November 21, 1941

Mr. Roland Logan
Head Trainer
United States Military Academy
West Point, N. Y.

Dear Roland,

Thank you very much for your kindness in getting me the Army-Navy tickets. Any tickets inside of the enclosure are greatly appreciated.

I think you did marvelously and I thank you for them.

With kindest regards I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE, 1941

U. S. Military Academy

WEST POINT, NEW YORK

FOOTBALL

Oct. 4—The Citadel
11—Virginia Military Institute
18—Yale (At New Haven)
25—Columbia University
Nov. 1—Notre Dame (At New York)
8—Harvard (At Cambridge)
15—Univ. of Penn. (At Phila.)
22—West Virginia Univ.
29—Navy (At Phila.)

All home games at 2:00 p. m.
Head Coach: Mr. Earl H. Blaik
Captain: Cadet Murphy, R. P.
Manager: Cadet Ryan, J. A.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct. 11—Princeton Jr. Var. (At Princeton)
17—Yale Jr. Var. (At New Haven)
31—Cornell Junior Varsity
Nov. 8—Harvard Jr. Var. (At Cambridge)
Home game at 3:15 p. m.

PLEBE FOOTBALL

Oct. 8—Colgate Freshmen
15—Lafayette Freshmen
22—Bucknell Freshmen
29—New York Univ. Freshmen
Nov. 5—La Salle Military Academy
12—Penn State Freshmen
At 3:15 p. m.

SOCCER

Oct. 4—Princeton University
8—Lehigh University
15—Syracuse University
22—Bucknell University
29—Brown University
Nov. 8—Harvard Univ. (At Cambridge)
15—Penn State College
22—Navy (At Annapolis)

Saturday games at 2:00 p. m.
Wednesday games at 3:30 p. m.
Coach: Mr. Ray Marchand
Officer in Charge: Capt. T. J. Conway
Captain: Cadet Guckeyson, J. W.
Manager: Cadet House, R. A.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

Oct. 4—Princeton Junior Varsity
At 3:00 p. m.

PLEBE SOCCER

Nov. 15—Penn State Freshmen
At 3:00 p. m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 11—Alfred University (At 1:30 p. m.)
18—Cornell University (At Ithaca)
Nov. 1—Univ. of Pitt. (At 9:00 a. m.)
8—Heptagonal Meet (At New York)

Coach: Mr. Leo Novak
Officer in Charge: Capt. A. F. Clark
Captain: Cadet Rosell, F. E.
Manager: Cadet Clark, R. R.

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Nov. 1, 1941

Mr. Roland Logan
Head Trainer
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear Roland,

Thank you very much for your kindness in your willingness to procure me four tickets for the Army-Navy game. I am sending you a personal check for $17.81 in payment and I'd appreciate it if you will get the very best seats possible for me. Will you kindly send the tickets by registered letter to Robert Earl Allen, Room 44 Morris Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.?

Eleanor and Bob are both at Penn.

Will you kindly notify me when you mail the tickets out to him? Mrs. Allen and I are planning if possible to slip up and see the game. If I do not go, doubtless she will. I have my basketball practise so I'm afraid to go far away at such a time unless I make a flying trip. At any rate the tickets will be in Bob's possession and we can operate from that location.

I do want to thank you very much for your kindness, Roland. Give my very best regards to the boys at the Point. I'll always remember their hospitality to our Varsity basketball aggragation. The boys still talk about the wonderful time they had at the Point.

I know how busy you are with all your many duties, but I'm glad that ghings are going better for you. Everything is O.K. on old Mt. Oread although our football team has been somewhat of a disappointment. The Big Six Conference should be divided into the "Big Pocketbook League" with Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, and the "Little Pocketbook League" with Kansas, Kansas State, and Iowa State. Then there would be a tight fight in both leagues.

With all good wishes to your family, your wife, and to you I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

Oct. 28th
1941

Dear Phog,

I can get four tickets for you. The allotment for same will be made in a week or ten days. I will send the tickets just as soon as they are turned to me by our athletic office. To whom shall I send the tickets & what address? The tickets are $4.40 each, plus 21¢ for the registered letter in which I will enclose same. I'll do my best to get some good seats for your family. My application was made early, but with army officials, Politicians, & what not coming first it

ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

difficult to say just where the seats will be located. I'll do my best.

I am very busy with cross-country, soccer and our "off-season" sports. You see our twelve winter squads are out for pre-season practice now.

Things are going better here. Hope all is well on ole Pat's end.

Kindest personal regards. Give my best to your family & to the staff on the Bill.

Sincerely
P. Logan
Hd. Trainer
U.S.M.A.

October 25, 1941

Mr. Roland Logan
Head Trainer
United States Athletic Teams
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear Roland,

Bob Allen is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and his sister, Eleanor, is also in school there. Mrs. Allen desires that they see the Army-Navy game. I am wondering if you could tell me how we could purchase tickets for that great spectacle?

Now, I do not expect you to get them, but if you'll tell me how I can use any good offices to procure these tickets, I'll appreciate it. I know Mrs. Allen would rather see that game with them than anything in the world, but she'll probably back out if we were fortunate enough to get tickets. Won't you write me frankly and let me know if there's a chance to get two?

I'm almost afraid even to write and ask you if there's a chance to get four, but you'll now hurt my feelings if you'll tell me very frankly just what the situation is. I'd greatly appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Wishing you continued success and asking that you remember me to your family and our friends at the Point I am,

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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December 1, 1941.

Mr. Jake L. Lieberman,
Superintendent of Schools,
Caney, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lieberman:

This is to acknowledge your telephone call to me yesterday. I procured Mr. Vic Hurt, and I trust that arrangements were made for him to be with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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November 29, 1941.

Mr. Les Lobban,
West Gay Street,
Warrensburg, Mo.

Dear Buddy and Myrtle:

I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule. I trust that you can come up for the Denver game which is on December 17th, or for the Oklahoma game on January 6th. Of course, the Denver game is not a conference affair, but you might enjoy it. However, we do have to leave the next morning for Newton, Kansas, where we play Bethel College on the 18th.

This Oklahoma team is a highly touted team, and it will be a rip-snorting game, and we would have a good time rattling around in that big house by ourselves.

So you count on making that jaunt. You see, you could leave on the Santa Fe right out of Lawrence for New Mexico or Arizona, if you decided to go at that time, or you could stay several days. Anyhow, count on it, Buddy and Myrtle. We would love to have you.

Write me and let me know how that heel is. You will notice that I spelled that with two e's!

It certainly was good to sit down and visit with you. I got to bed at two o'clock yesterday morning because when I got home I had to read the mail and the papers, and I got up at eight o'clock and went to work. I really feel swell, but I am going to try to slip out and play a game of golf pretty soon.

Our love to you good people.

Sincerely yours,

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

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November 15, 1941

Mr. Roland Logan
Head Trainer
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear Roland,

I am wondering if you were able to procure the tickets for Bob and if they have been sent to him. Understand, I am not nervous about them, but I was anxious that he and Eleanor not miss out on that great attraction.

I would appreciate it very much if you will advise me when you have sent them to Bob.

Give my kindest regards to my friends at the Academy and remember me kindly to Mrs. Logan.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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December 26, 1941.

Dr. Charles Lyons,
1626 Topeka Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

I have just learned the sad news that your daughter has been quite ill at Norton, Kansas. May I extend to you my heartfelt sympathy for her recovery.

I understand your son is doing splendidly with the International Harvester.

I often think of the good times that we had together 35 or 40 years ago.

My kindest regards and best wishes to you and your good family.

Sincerely yours,

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

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December 29, 1941.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

We are sending you a little memento of the trip our basketball team made last winter. Some of the boys have mentioned the fine visit they had with you on the train.

Perhaps some evening when you have a breathing spell you will want to sit by the fireside and browse through the booklet and see the reaction of the boys victory-bent but sometimes victory-disappointed, but incidentally maintaining a philosophy equal to the occasion.

Wishing you and Mrs. Lawson health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

January 2, 1942.

Dr. C. W. Lyon,
Victory Life Insurance Co.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

I was happy to hear from you, and to know of the fine progress in your daughter's health.

I know Cecil Peterson, and you may be sure that I will put in a good word for him whenever I can. Reaves Peters, as you doubtless know, is the Commissioner of the Big Six, and I believe it would be wise for Pete to write him at 342 So. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo., so that he may be put on his reference list. It may be, however, that Reaves already has him on his list and got him to work in the Doane game.

E. A. Thomas, of Topeka, appoints the officials for the Kansas Conference games, and selected the men who worked our game with Bethel College on December 18.

I will be very happy to help Pete in any way I can, and if his good work can be brought to the attention of Reaves Peters I would be glad to have him work some of our games. In the Big Six the coaches list the officials according to their idea of their efficiency, and Peters appoints them. I shall be glad to help Pete, and of course indirectly the Lyon family in any way I can.

It was good to hear from you, and I hope to see you again and have one of our old time visits recalling the days when we played together.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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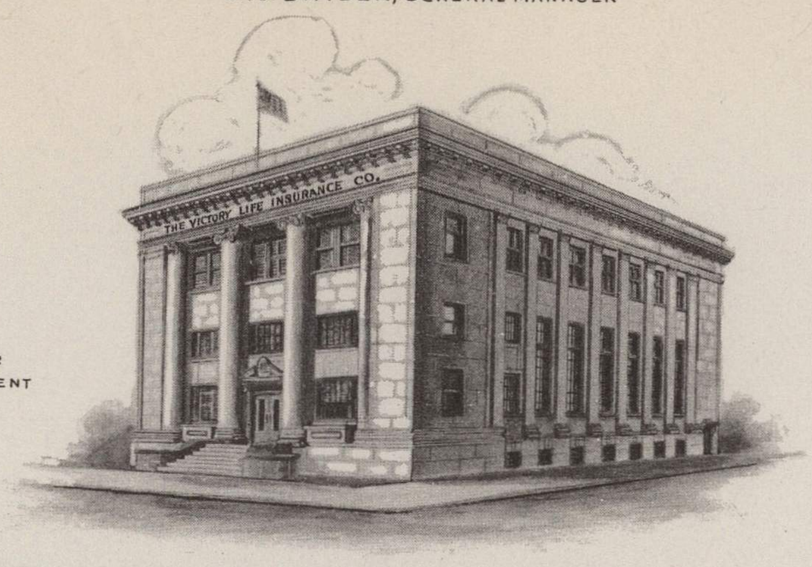

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December 31, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director Physical Education
and Recreation,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Forrest:

Thanks for your nice letter of December 26, with an expression of sympathy for my daughter who has been afflicted with tuberculosis for a little over two years. This last summer we sent her to the Norton Sanatorium and while there she had a pneumolysis operation which is a severing of adhesions of the lungs to the ribs. I believe this operation has helped her. She is now back home, and with her mother's care we have high hopes that she will eventually win the battle for good health.

Her husband is Cecil Peterson, a young basket ball official whom you may know. Right here I believe is a good opportunity to put in a "plug" for him, as I honestly believe he is one of the coming young officials who will step up into Big Six officiating in the next year or so. If his name appears before you for consideration, I will personally appreciate anything you can do to help his advancement.

This season he has 15 assignments in the Central and Kansas Conferences, as well as a number of high school games. The early part of December he was one of the officials for the Kansas State-Doane College game at Manhattan.

I went with him to this game, and had a nice visit with Mike Ahearn whom I had not seen since 1907. That year the Western Dental College team, of which I was a member, took a trip through Kansas, playing the Kansas Aggies, Fort Riley Soldiers, Bethany College, McPherson College, Sterling College, and the Newton Athletic Club. We won 5 of those 6 games, losing the last night to Newton, 25 to 20.

In the Aggie game, on account of myself being a professional ball player at that time, Mike Ahearn, the coach, played with his team. "Great eligibility rules in those days."

Digging a little deeper into "eligibility", I believe the focus could be thrown on you for if I remember correctly you coached as well as played with the Kansas City School of Osteopathy.

Again thanking you for your letter, and with Best Wishes to you and the family for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and wishing you continued success with those Jayhawkers in the season just ahead, I remain

Yours very truly,

C. W. Lyon

C. W. Lyon.

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February 20, 1942.

Mr. D. R. Lidikay,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lidikay:

Thank you for your letter of the 17th instant. Because of the war situation we are not as yet sure how many men we will have available for coaching jobs.

Most of our physical education majors have a minor in biological sciences, but we will perhaps be able to suggest someone who could handle your mathematics courses. Within the next month we will be able to answer you more definitely.

I will be glad to keep your need in mind, and write you again in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BONNER SPRINGS, KANSAS

February 17, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We expect to elect a man to direct our athletic program at Bonner Springs next year. He will be expected to coach the major sports, and should be qualified to teach some mathematics.

Perhaps it will be intelligent to consider men at least thirty five years of age who are reasonably safe from the draft.

My reason for writing is to ask you if you can suggest two or three good men whose records are impressive. I believe we will pay for the right man.

We want a man who can handle and inspire boys, and is willing to spend time with them. You, Dr. Allen, know what it takes.

May I hear from you? Thanks.

Yours truly,

BONNER SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

D. R. Lidikay

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P. S. Your boys were evidently right last night against Iowa State. Congratulations

D.R.L.

D. R. LIDIKAY
Superintendent

March 19, 1942.

Mr. Harold E. Long,
Firestone Tire Service Co.,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 16th.

We are not planning to make any additions to the staff since Dr. Elbel's leaving, due to strict budget economy. His load is being taken over by the other members of the department. However, I do appreciate your letter, and if anything opens up which would be of interest to you I shall be glad to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Word has come to me that Dr. Elbel is leaving the University to take a position with theService. This will no doubt create a vacancy in the Intramural Department. In the event you decide to hire a man to teach, and another man to administrate the affairs of the Intramural Department, I should like to apply for the position.

I worked in the office under Dr. Elbel for a full year, and I believe he was satisfied with the work. Also I made an "A" in his course in Administration of Intramural Athletics. In addition to these facts I have permanent draft deferrment.

In the event you are interested further I can supply any information you might desire if you will write me at either of the above addresses.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Harold E. Long

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