

Baseball

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4/17/41	Luncheon Oklahoma City	9.82
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4/17/41	Movie Show	6.40
4/17/41	Hotel Okla. City	26.10
4/17/41	Breakfast at City	8.40
4/17/41	Luncheon, Perry, Ok.	10.90
4/17/41	Emporia, Kansas	10.40
	1 Private car 810 mi. @ 5¢	40.50
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	1 University Car--Gas & Oil	9.05
	Telephone, \$1.60, gum, .50, lemons, .40, & malted milks, \$2.40	4.90
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4/17	Breakfast Ok City	10.90
4/17	Luncheon Perry, Ok.	10.40
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		<u>226.01</u>

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P.D. Team stayed in Okla City, driving to Norman & return both days.

Baseball games at Ames, Iowa, April 25th & 26th, 1941

The team left Lawrence, Kansas, the night of April 24th, 1941, returning the night of the 26th. The score of the first game was Kansas 8, Iowa State 7. The score of the second game was Kansas 6, Iowa State 23. The following seventeen men made the trip: Coach Allen, Trainer Bukatay, players: Ed Hall, Newt Kresie, Bob Allen, Al Wabaunsee, Allen Nipper, Bob Holmer, Ramie Biems, Louis Thompson, Larry Johnson, Marvin Vandaveer, T. P. Hunter, Dean Martin, Dick Pierce, John Burge and John Krum.

4/24	Malted Milks & Sandwiches	\$4.95
4/24	Hotel	24.25
4/25	Braakfast	8.88
4/25	Luncheon	10.62
4/25	Supper	11.68
4/25	Hotel	24.65
4/25	Show	6.80
4/26	Breakfast	8.67
4/26	Luncheon	11.48
4/26	Supper	11.90
	Toll Bridge--3 cars Fairfax NKCK	1.50
	1 private car 605 miles @ 5¢	30.25
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	1 university car--gas and oil	6.81
	gum, .50; drinks, \$2.55; fruit .40, phones 1.20, papers, .30	4.95
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	1 Private Car 605 mi @ .54	30.25
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The following men will leave the stadium at 3:30 for the Oklahoma
Baseball trip:

~~Kressie~~ *Kresie*

Hall

Allen

Burge

Nipper

~~Wabanssee~~ *Wabaunsee*

Beims

Johnston

Thompson

Krum

Holmer

Pierce

Maiden

Delmar ~~Green~~ ?

Munsinger

Only three veteran lettermen of last years team return for this years was. Namely Knute Kusin, Jno. Burge, and "Rudy" Beimo.

Kansas has never in its long history of baseball competition faced such a poverty of seasoned veterans returning. For years Kansas had won the Mo. Valley and Big Six Championships in Baseball. Baseball greats of yesteryears included such luminaries as Dale Gear, Walter Frantz, Adrian Sherman, Archie Hoag, Wade Moore, Bennie Owens, Pete Allen, Tommy Johnson, Lefty Spruel, Lloyd Bishop, George Stubekey, John Sweede Carlson, John De Longey, Pete Wandell, John Snee, Adrian Lindsay, Stem Foster, Joe Boyd, Dutch Whrlaub, Merle Price, Dutch Lomborg, Kelly Swenson, Leo Rody, Eddie Halpin, Joe Bloomer, Lefty Hook Fisher, T. C. Bishop, Charbey "Slick" Black.

This is your chance. Report

Dr. Allen: For your D.T.

Feb. 8, 1941

Dear President _____:

I have been appointed by the Athletic Board as Varsity Baseball Coach for the season of 1941.

All of the regulars with the exception of two have either quit school or graduated. Our last year's freshman material coming to the Varsity this year is the slimmest in the way of outstanding prospects in all Kansas history. Therefore, we are definitely in need of replacements.

We want hitters. If your fraternity has any baseball men who have had high school or independent baseball experience and who have completed 27 academic hours in the College or 28 in the Law School ~~or~~ Engineering School, we would be desirous of having them report to us.

College baseball is essentially an amateur sport and we expect to keep it that way. Training is just as essential for baseball as it is for football, basketball or track, so we want men who will train, who are enthusiastic and who like to play baseball.

We will appreciate your cooperation ~~and~~ by calling this to the attention of your Chapter.

Thanking you, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Fraternity

President

Letter
to these

Acacia
Alpha Tau Omega
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Chi
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Upsilon
Kappa Sigma
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Gamma Delta
Phi Kappa Psi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Triangle

Robert Burns
Richard Westfall
Charles Case
Robert Holmer
Jack Severin
Robert McKay
Richard Hansen
Jerry Hellings
Paul H. Heinz
William Gray
Bob Royer
Chester Hall
Robert Farmer
Daniel R. Hopkins
Glen Elliott
Kenneth Dunn
Richard Lee

Professional Fraternities

Alpha Chi Sigma
Alpha Kappa Psi
Kappa Eta Kappa
Nu Sigma Nu
Phi Beta Pi
Phi Chi
Phi Mu Alpha
Theta Tau

Glenn Stevenson
Eldreth Cadwalder
Joe Settle
Dean Kipp
Harry Brown
Francis Collins
Clayton H. Krehbiel
Stanley Bloom

Colored Fraternities

Alpha Phi Alpha
Kappa Alpha Psi

Harry N. Rollins
Curtis A. Burton

John H. Mason
Feb. 12 - 1941

We stress physical fitness. Will write each boy a letter in a few days. In the meantime they will work in in the gymnasium doing sitting-up exercises, punching the bag, etc. in order to develop and limber up the arm and leg muscles and build themselves up physically - this will help do away with sore muscles when actual practice begins. It is not necessary to throw a baseball to get into physical condition.

This is essentially a college game and we will play it as an amateur game, the same as we play amateur basketball here. We will play college baseball. We will play it and enjoy it.

We donnot have much to start with - the last year's Varsity is shot and there are few freshmen men. Any boy in college who wants to play and who can hit the ball is eligible to play. Only five remaining from last year's team.

Will work in gym at first, getting legs and arms and general physical condition in shape. Then will go outside later. Will have spring basketball practice at night after football is over, and baseball in the daytime.

Will not elect a captain - will appoint one. Working with Frank Bukaty and Red Dugan.

3/4 of the men who attended meeting last night played softball and that is bad because you cannot use a soft ball player for a hard ball player - different swing with the bat.

Littimus
Pep Lalk

BASEBALL HEADQUARTERS
Robinson Gymnasium

February 28, 1941

Dear Varsity Baseballer:

I have been delighted at the enthusiasm shown by you and the rest of the squad over the coming baseball season. Your regular attendance in preparing yourself physically for the more strenuous days when you cavort on the diamond is a very pleasing ~~reaction~~ to me. All the jobs are wide open and there certainly is going to be some competition for places on this year's Varsity.

Do not forget your twelve push-ups night and morning on your fingers and toes. Physical fitness and the desire to battle courageously is about 60% of any sport, whether it be football, basketball, track, or baseball. So let's get in tip-top physical shape, use the medicine ball, punch the bag, skip the rope, play handball, and indulge in all these body building exercises, so that when we get out doors to circle those bases and to throw that apple around in an intelligent and vigorous fashion, then there should be no strained or pulled muscles.

So keep up the good work, fight a good fight, keep training rules, and Kansas will have a fighting baseball team that the students will be proud of.

It will be typically a college team with no charging out at the umpire. But our charge will be at the oposition. Let's show them what real "esprit de corps" and determination can do for a team that has been *our new team* shot to pieces, so ^{far as} ~~that~~ last year's returning lettermen are concerned; ~~who are~~ *who are* vitalized by a group of young men who want to make their ~~University~~ *University* letters and have a lot of fun playing the great national out door game of baseball.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the coach.

Varsity Baseball Coach

Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

February 21, 1941

Dear Varsity Baseball Aspirant:

Only three veteran lettermen of last year's team returned for this year's wars; namely, "Knute" Kresie, John Burge and "Rudy" Beims.

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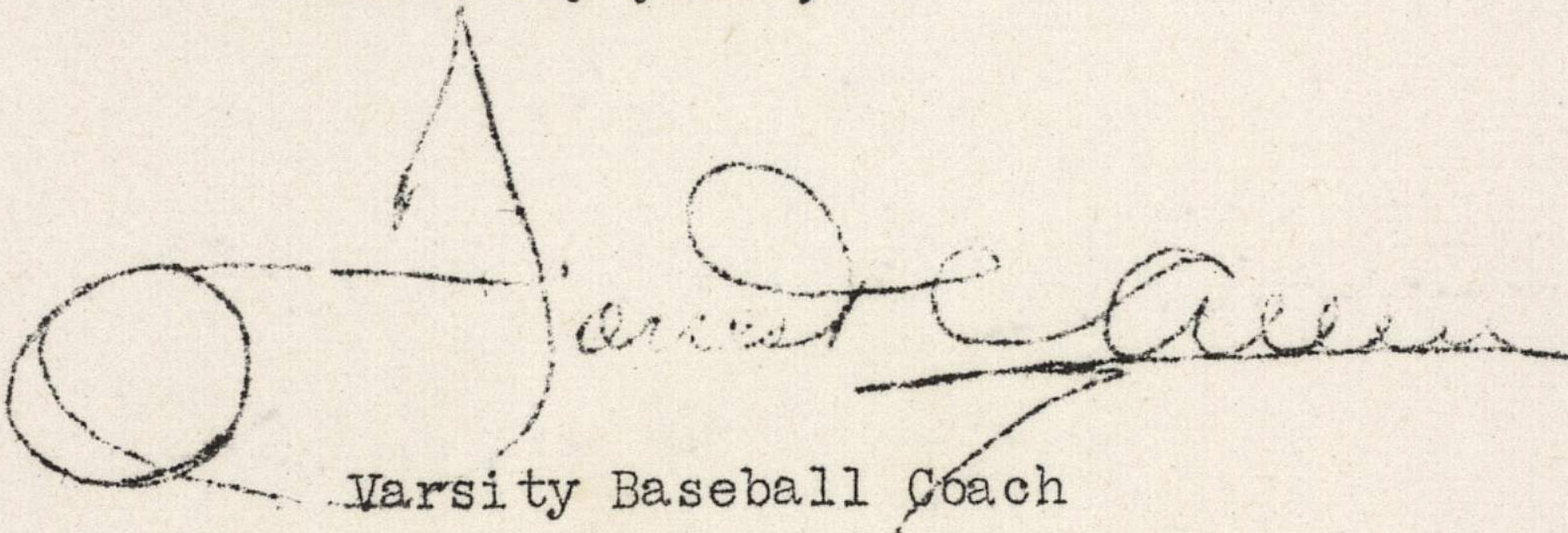
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Now, this is your chance to earn a Varsity Baseball K. Report to Ralph "Red" Dugan in the Freshman Basketball Dressing Quarters and he will check out to you a pair of old basketball shoes and some other paraphernalia so that you can work out in here in the gymnasium and get in tip-top physical condition. Jim Raport tells me that he will teach you to punch the bag. We will have handball so you can work out in the handball court, either indoors or out. These various exercises should toughen you up enough so that your muscles will not go lame on you when you start to throw a baseball. Physical fitness is one of the first losses of a game competitor and we want you in shape.

Starting Monday afternoon Red Dugan will be down in the dressing quarters to check out equipment for you. There will be no baseballs checked out, but there will be a record kept of the days that you fellows report and Red Dugan, Frank Bukaty and I will do all in our power to get you in shape. There will be a list of exercises on the bulletin board in the freshman dressing room for you to follow.

We could go into longer detail but this is a start. Start early and be regular and be one of those baseball battlers who will put the outdoor game back on its feet with a decided bang. Be a competitor and start training now. As Churchill said, we promise you nothing but sweat, blood and drill. We will leave out the blood but we will emphasize the other two.

Sincerely yours,


Varsity Baseball Coach

Baseball

Jimmy Eads

746 Alabama

Phone # 2123

Am. Legion Team

played hardball in T.C.

Wabancee. ✓

Post. Allen. ✓

Knute Kresie ✓

Allen Nipper. ✓

Ed Hall. ✓

Ramie Biens ✓

Samie Lawe. ✓

John Burge. ✓

Steve Meade ✓

John Krum. ✓

Bob Hammer. ✓

Elmo Maiden. ✓

Kenneth Dunn. ✓

Red Thompson. ✓

Dick Pierce ✓

Dean Martin. ✓

Munsinger ✓

Bill Atwell. ✓

Boynton ✓

Wise. ✓

Alford. ✓

~~Atwell. ✓~~

Larry Smith ✓

J. R. Hunter ✓

~~Salvatore ✓~~

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Members of Baseball Team

Dean Martin ✓	128 W. 13th	No Phone
G. D. Dean	1737 Miss.	1812
John Erum	809 Conn.	1032R
Charles Forsyth ✓	912 Ala.	2292J
Paul Wolf ✓	1614 Ky.	1095
Jimmy Eads ?	746 Ala.	2123
Weymouth Lowe	1045 W. Hills	1700
Milo Munsinger ✓	1602 Louisiana	1618
Armen Landis	RR#2	703K3
Al Wabaunsee	1724 Ky	2383W
Knute Kresie ✓	1001 W. Hills	1144
Bob Allen	800 La.	300
Herbert Morrell ✓	1521 Stratford Rd.	1839
Larry Johnston	1414 Ten.	1414
Toby Brumbach ✓	1514 Tenn.	348
Kenneth Dunn	1514 Tenn.	348
Louis Thompson	1043 Ind.	365
Carl Sutton ✓	124 W. 13th	1490R
Delmar Green	1733 Vermont	No Phone
Ramie Beims	1042 Ohio	2584
Bill Reece 1 ✓	1111 W. 11th	1106
Allan Nipper	1222 Miss.	495
Maurice Baringer ✓	1231 La.	1906
T. P. Hunter	1200 La.	565
Bill Atwell	1200 La.	565
Booner Collins ✓	West 10th	1277

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4907

Members of Baseball Team (Cont)

Dick Pierce	1425 Tenn.	252
Ed Hall	1245 W. Campus	868
Ralph Herman ✓	1042 Ohio	2584
Jerald Boynton?	746 Ala.	2123
Elmo Maiden	931 Mo.	1501
Ralph Coldren ✓	1411 Kentucky	1580R
Elmer Bien ?	1346 Ohio	2455

Kenneth Dunn.

Virgil Wise

Tom Singer ✓

Eugene Alford.

Ed Poole. ✓

Ray Thompson ✓

Marvin Vandever.

Larry Smith ✓

Danny Brune.

Steve Meade.

Harrel Wood ✓

Bob Homer

Dean Mitchelton ✓

Baseball

May 20th, 1941

Mr. Robert B. Oyler
Justice of the Peace
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bob:

I think I will use Warner Coffin to umpire our games in your place for the Iowa State game here on May 26th-27th. Thanking you for past services, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:rc