

October 11, 1941.

Dear Jane and Elwood:

Frankly I have planned, it seems, for months to sit down and write you a long letter in longhand. But this is Saturday morning, it is 9:58 a.m., and I have not succeeded in doing the thing that I had hoped to do. However, I did pass up the Nebraska-Kansas game at Lincoln today to come back to the office and do some work.

Hilton and Isabel, along with Tom Van Cleave, Jr., and Mrs. Tom, drove to Lincoln today. They are going on to Omaha to spend the night with the Newcomers there. Mother did not care to make the trip to Lincoln, as she is not that enthusiastic about the game. She said that she would rather stay at home and spend her money on things for the children. I had arranged to come back on the bus after the game, but I figured that I was so far behind in some of the necessary things to do here at home, so I better stay here. The dope does not favor Kansas, and I doubt if they will win, but I rather wanted to get away for a day just to look at things from a distant viewpoint.

We greatly appreciated your calling the other night. I know of nothing that pepped Mother up quite as much as your calling. She is lonesome and homesick for you youngsters as well as for Bob and Eleanor, and although she doesn't say much about it I can tell by her conversation that she is pretty lonesome. She is baking a cake for Eleanor for her birthday Monday. Eleanor will be twenty years of age. Mother said this morning when we were at breakfast that it hardly seems twenty years since she had the first pain for Eleanor. She said she remembered it so well and how tired she was, and she wondered whether she could go through with it.

I remember the occasion very well because the stadium was not finished and the field was not in shape so we played at Haskell. We were playing Drake University, and Drake beat us that day -- I remember that, too.

And then, you remember, little old tow-headed Tuck, and then Tucket, and she went as Tuck, for short. Eleanor says that they call her Tuck at Penn, so I guess she likes the name. I always liked it because she was so quiet and demure that Tuck just fit her. She is having the time of her life, and tonight Bob and Eleanor are going to the Junior Prom. Seems queer, doesn't it, to have a junior prom in the fall? But I have always heard those Pennsylvania Dutch were folks who had back-end parties anyhow, so that just fits them. Maybe it is the wild and woolly westerners who have the junior prom at the wrong time of the year.

Anyhow, this is just a belated note to let you know that we are thinking of you a lot, and we are so happy that you are happy and pleased with your future.

By the way, I think it would be a fine thing if you could write Mother again and invite her up. She feels her loyalty to her home is too great, and I think she hates to leave the old man alone. But that wouldn't bother me a bit. I am intensely busy-it seems busier than usual. I have been asked to write a basketball story for Esquire and I am trying to get around to it, but I do not know when I will make it.

We are playing DePaul in Chicago on January 31. I am sending you a mimeographed copy of our basketball schedule. Of course we will have tickets for you and the Mons family. So reserve that date, but if Mother could come up before that time I know it would please her, although I doubt if she will. Anyhow, the fact that you write and ask her will be helpful. She could even run on from Chicago to Philadelphia for Thanksgiving because I know she wants to see the Army-Navy game. Why don't you propose it? It will be an impossibility for me to get away from my basketball practice because we are going to have tough going this year. Five of my players are out for football, and three of them are three of the best I have. So it will be hard work with the rest of them, and taking over five from football will be no easy task. Their fundamentals will have suffered, and it will be a hard drive.

With lots of love, and here's hoping that everything clicks with both of you one thousand per cent, I am

Affectionately, Your dad

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mons,
Marshall Field Garden Apartments,
1423 Hudson Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

October 10, 1941

Mr. Arthur Morse
Business Manager
DePaul University Basketball
10 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Morse,

Please find enclosed signed contract for our basketball
game in Chicago on January 31, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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BASKETBALL

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September 29, 1941

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

Dear Doctor:

I am enclosing herein the contracts for
your game against De Paul on January 31, 1942.

It may be interesting to you to know
that we have arranged to play our games at the
Chicago Stadium. This is a big step for us
and a expensive one, and I hope not a dis-
asterous one. I know I can count on you for a
real publicity campaign.

I might suggest that unusual actions shots
would be most desirable and I would appreciate
your contacting the man who handles your photo-
graphy with reference to such pictures.

With very best wishes for a successful
season, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Morse.

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DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

October 1, 1941

sent 10/9/41
Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of P. E. for Men
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I have been asked to be chairman of the Major Student Section of the State P. E. Convention, and I believe I could plan a better program if I could contact some of the new teachers in the field and find out just what problems they have.

Would you help me to do this by giving me the names and addresses of five of your outstanding graduates who are now teaching in Kansas? I would rather not have 1941 graduates as they probably have not as yet figured out what their problems are; those with one, two or three years of experience would be better.

If any of these graduates are good speakers (with something to say), would you star (*) their names?

I appreciate your help in this matter.

Very truly,

Lorraine Maytum
(Miss) Lorraine Maytum

Dep't of P.E. for Women

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Henry Sheeh

D. J. Wilcote

Maurice Canady

Alice Paden

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Paul Macomber
Mayville

Josephine Lane

Chapman

Oct. 4, 1941

Prof. J. C. Malin
Chairman, Senate Committee on Examinations
108 Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Prof. Malin,

I am enclosing ten questions for an examination in a First Aid course. The time for answering these questions, I believe, should be two hours.

I shall be very happy to grade the papers after the students have taken the examination.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Questions for a First Aid Examination

The time for all ten questions should be two hours.

1. What is meant by the Pasteur treatment? In what per cent of the cases is the use of it effective?
2. Discuss fully the treatment for snake-bites.
3. What are two points to be remembered in the treatment of any poiston-drug case?
4. Discuss symptoms and treatment for epileptic fits?
5. Tell what you know of carbon monoxide gas as a potent poison; where there are dangers of encountering it and how to prevent these dangers.
6. Give treatment of wounds when bleeding is severe. How would you treat wounds when bleeding is not severe?
7. Discuss what you know of the use of the tourniquet. Should it be used if bleeding can be otherwise checked? Why not?
8. Outline procedure for the rescue of a victim from contact with an electric wire. Outline treatment of such a victim.
9. In cases of skull fracture or concussion what treatment should be followed by the first-aider until the physician arrives?
10. Why should a first-aider never wash a wound with soap and water?

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

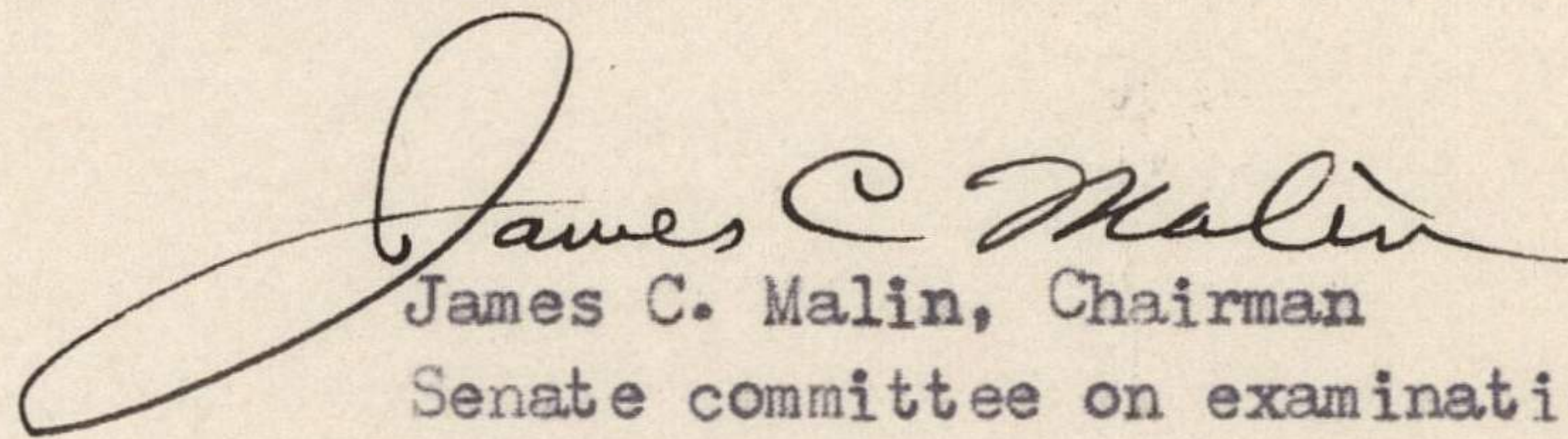
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Dr. F.C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen: —

The senate committee on examinations has on file an application for examination in a course called First Aid, 3 hours credit. The work was given by the Kansas City(missouri) chapter of the American Red Cross. As the committee does not have on hand questions prepared for this sort of an examination it is necessary to have a set prepared. Please indicate on the question sheet the time limit the student should be allowed for completion of the examination. The examination will be given under the supervision of the committee and the papers will be sent you for grading and report.

Respectfully,


James C. Malin, Chairman
Senate committee on examinations.
108 Frank Strong Hall

Sept. 24, 1941

Mr. Julius Marks
817 Mass.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Julius,

Please find enclosed a check from Roy G. Klaas for \$8.37
for a "K" basketball. He made his letter in 1933.
Will you kindly have the time engraved beside his name on
the ball?

I am endorsing the check and enclosing it in this letter.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration. I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Sept. 25, 1941

Miss Beulah M. Morrison
Professor of Psychology
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Miss Morrison,

I greatly appreciate your kindly motive in notifying the office of the dean of the School of Education regarding the cutting of class on the part of Charles Black.

Miss Rich immediately notified me and I attempted to reach Charles. Charles was working at the city ice company, but I failed to get him there last night due to their closing with the oncome of the cold weather.

I called him out of bed at 7:30 this morning and I can assure you that I made the point that I was displeased and disappointed in him. He gave the excuse that he had to prepare for speech class under Professor Buehler. I made the observation that he should spend more time on Miss Morrison's psychology because that was the thing that needed more attention than my friend, Professor Buehler's, class and suggested that he do so.

Of course I consider this a rather flimsy excuse, but I can pretty well assure you that we drove home the point to the young man and I don't believe you will have any more trouble with class-cutting by Charles.

Mrs. Black and I have conferred together a number of times regarding Charles' temporary inconsistencies, but I am happy to say that I definitely feel that Charles will make a grand man after he faces the responsibilities of a more serious life.

Again I want to thank you and assure you that I will enthusiastically cooperate in having him get out of college the most important things.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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September 18, 1941.

Mr. Jack Michener,
Norton, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I wonder if you will kindly return my copy of the Official Basketball Rules some time at your convenience. I notice you have finished your lessons in Correspondence, and doubtless you are working on the final examination. The Rules book is my personal property, and I desire to have it returned to my desk when you have finished with it.

I trust that you have enjoyed the course, and that you have found it profitable.

Sincerely yours,

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



Tom Marshall
3324 Bancroft Hall
U.S.N.A. Annapolis
Md.

(L. O. Marshall Jr.)

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Sept. 10, 1941

Mr. Steve Meade
1100 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Steve,

Saturday morning Sept. 13 at 9:30 the freshmen enrolling in physical education will meet in the lecture room of Blake Hall.

I would be very happy if you would be present at that time to greet these new students as they come to the door of the lecture room. A smile and friendly word will make them feel more at home.

I will count on you being there.

Cordially,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

July 25th, 1941

Mr. Paul Masoner
509 North Main
Garden City, Kansas
% McCoy Motor Company

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter and clipping regarding Coach Kibler. I have wanted to be alert and ready to help any aspiring Kansas man where a position might be open.

I am glad that you plan to go to school next summer to work on your Masters. I think you are very wise. The sooner that you get a Masters Degree the more rapid will be the advancement.

So happy to see you land at Marysville, Kansas. Superintendent Wolgast and Principal Rolland are loyal fellows to work with. Both of them are here in this Summer Session and both of them are playing in our baseball league. They are having a lot of fun and there is real genuine good fellowship existing among the players. When you have young men with executive and teaching ability who can still play and laugh as they go through life, then I say that you're destined to have a fine experience in working in the same school with these men.

Yes, I would heartily agree that taking a year's leave of absence during the year 1943 and 1944, would be a much better plan than struggling through a great many Summer Sessions.

I'm referring your letter to Doctor Elbel, who will study your problem and he'll write you a letter in a very short while. I'm delegating to him this type of work for all our students. He will evaluate your work and find out from Dean Stouffer (who incidentally happens to be off on a short vacation now) just whether these five hours can be transferred. I will ask that Dr. Elbel study your transcript and write you at a very early date.

Thanks for your good wishes to the family. Mrs. Allen left today on the Santa Fe Streamliner for Chicago where she will visit with Jane who is doing art work in Chicago. Jane expects to be married here at home September 6th and it is in connection with the "step off" of this young lady that she is making this trip. The young man in question is Elwood Mons, and with a name like that you can see what his nick name would be, "Hoot" Mons. He is an Xavier and a Princeton graduate and the family think that he

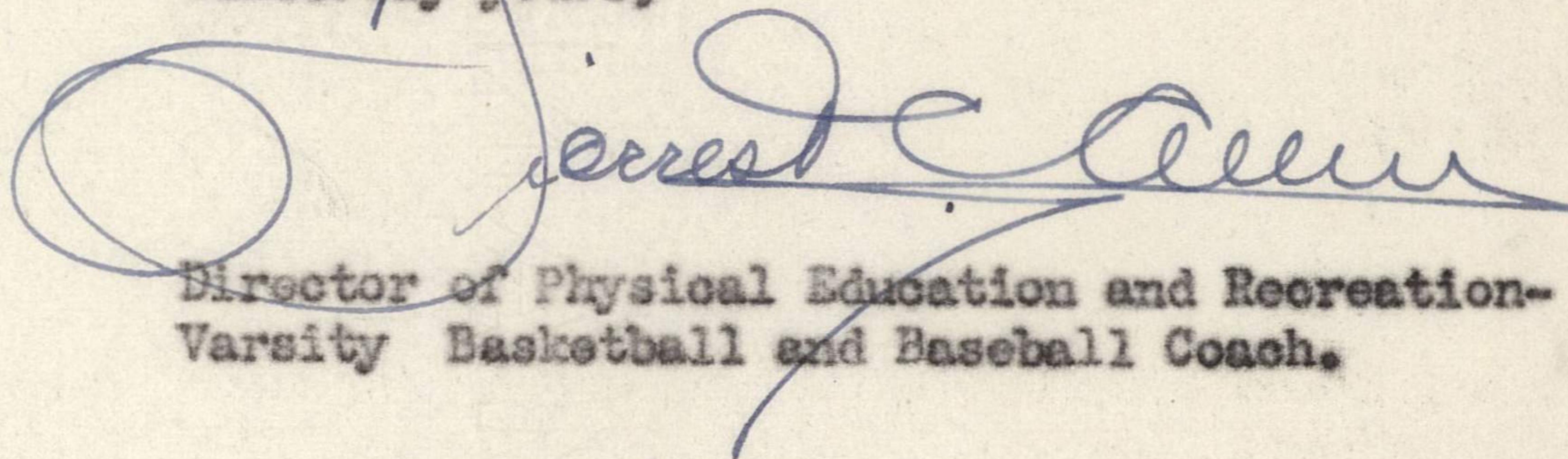
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is a pretty fine fellow. He is six-foot-three, weighs over two hundred pounds and a stroke on the Princeton Crew. Jane and he both flew down the 4th of July and spent the week-end with the family. It was our first glimpse of the young man but the family heartily approved. They are to live at the Marshall Field Apartments, wherever they are. But my! How busy they are and how much excitement there is in the Allen household. But, enough of this, Paul, I just wanted to give you some of the happenings of the Allen household.

I trust that the Masoners and the McCoy's are all well.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline that extends across the text below.

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

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Joe Kibler Is New Garnett Coach

**Owen Hired to Replace Masoner
But Accepted Position
At Chanute**

Coached at Oswego

**Has Attended N. Y. U., K. U. and
Pittsburg Teachers' College;
Parents Early Settlers in
Anderson County**

Joe Kibler, last year's coach at Oswego has been hired to replace Paul Masoner as coach at the Garnett high school for the coming year.

Last week, the school board hired Harper D. Owen of Mound City to replace Masoner, but Thursday night the board was notified by Owen that he had received a better offer to coach at Chanute and would take that position. Kibler was immediately asked to fill the vacancy and he accepted the job Friday.

Kibler graduated from the Sedan high school at Sedan, Kas., where he lettered in football and basketball and was named on the "all-star" conference football team as guard. He attended New York University where he played football and baseball, and later received his Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State Teachers' college where he played both football and basketball. In his senior year at Pittsburg he directed the school's intramural athletic program.

Kibler has majored in both physical education and industrial arts. He has done graduate work towards his masters' degree in physical education instruction in basketball coaching under "Phog" Allen.

He has had five years coaching experience, including work at Quenemo; Bennington and Oswego. He resigned from Oswego to accept the position here at Garnett.

Kibler's teams have won 18 out of 22 games played in a season, won runners up in the district tournaments and runners up in county tournaments.

His parents were early settlers of Anderson county, both attending school in Garnett in the early '80s and both later taught in Anderson county. He comes from a family of school teachers since both his father and sister were county superintendents of Chatauqua for several years after leaving Anderson county.

Kibler is married, and he and his wife will move to Garnett shortly after the completion of the summer session which he is now attending at Pittsburg.

GARNETT ATHLETIC COACH



Joe Kibler, last year's coach at Oswego, will replace Paul Masoner at Garnett High School this fall. Harper D. Owen, hired last week to replace Masoner, accepted a position at Chanute last Thursday night.



McCOY MOTOR COMPANY

509 NORTH MAIN
GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

July 23, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed find a clipping from the Garnett paper, which will explain the coaching setup there for next year. I believe you are right about Garnett going back to an Industrial Arts - Coach program, although I am not certain about it.

Next summer I plan to go to school for work on my Masters. I feel that the sooner I get it done the better will be the opportunities for advancement in Physical Education. If things go right for me I plan to get as much done as possible next summer and then take a years leave of absence to finish up my work during the year of 1943 and 1944. Do you think that would be a better idea than only during summer school work.

I have 129 hours plus three hours of Graduate work now. A question came to my mind whether I could transfer five of my hours in Physical Education toward my Masters' degree. There are several courses of Physical Education that are Graduate courses which I have had. If this could be done I have five hours of Modern History, which could be used to fill out the 124 needed for my Bachelors degree.

I would appreciate hearing from you, pertaining to this work.

Please give my regards to my friends in the Physical Education Department and to Mrs. Allen.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Masoner

