

December 29, 1941.

Mrs. Deane W. Malott,  
Lilac Lane,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Malott:

We are sending you a little memento of the trip our basketball team made last winter. I am sure that Bob may enjoy browsing through it.

We recall that the morning we left on the trip East you and your family were at the station bidding Dean Lawson good-by, and it happened that the boys thought you were there to see them off. We just let it go at that and allowed them to retain that thought. This prompted us to send you the booklet.

I trust that the water gets more plentiful in the pond south of the hill and that the weather gets a little more frigid so that the children will have an opportunity to use their skates.

Wishing you and your family health, prosperity and happiness in the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



December 27, 1941.

Mr. Allen Moore, President,  
Chillicothe Business College,  
Chillicothe, Missouri.

Dear Rotarian Allen:

Thank you for your Christmas greeting. Your thoughts expressed in your letter impress me very much.

Remember me kindly to my good friends at the Business College.

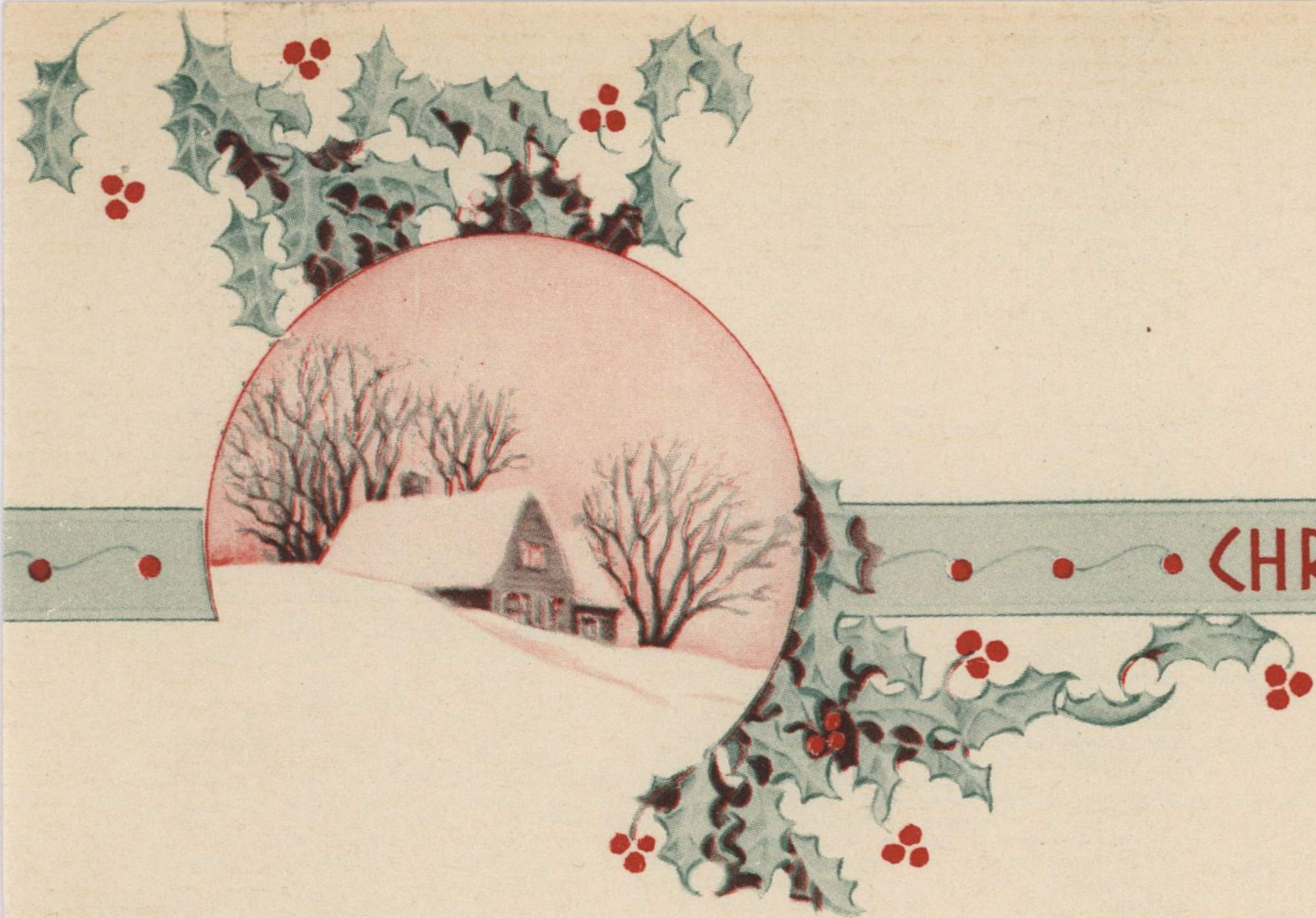
With best wishes to you and yours for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

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





## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"The Duck Pond"  
CHILLICOTHE BUSINESS COLLEGE  
Chillicothe Missouri  
December  
1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friend:

Christmas greetings again!

And let it not be "a merry Christmas" but "A Happy Christmas" this year.

Get the difference?

Was it not "happiness" rather than "merriment" which Jesus brought to a troubled world? And was it not love, happiness and devotion he sought in the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus? And was it not happiness that he brought into that humble Judean home a little less than two thousand years ago?

Yes, this is a serious Christmas which we face this year but let it not be a Christmas "black-out". We should make it, must make it "A Happy Christmas". Won't you help make it so?

Our local minister made a statement last Sunday which has haunted me all week -- it was this, referring to our Christmas service this coming Sunday:

"IT MAY BE DIFFERENT NEXT YEAR. WE MAY NOT HAVE SUCH A CHRISTMAS THEN AS NOW."

Doesn't this put one to thinking? Doesn't it make you shudder? I tell you, this war situation comes mighty close home to me with my one and only son just past eighteen. He's coming home this week end from his first year away at college. How anxious I am to see him and be with him. Yes, the girls are coming home, too. They also will add a lot to our Christmas, but Christmas this year is going to find Allen III foremost in my thoughts, going to find that bond of father and son drawn much closer, going to give him and me a greater appreciation one for the other. With the whole family, though, here in the Moore household, Christmas this year



is going to be one of close companionship, sincere love and real devotion.

Won't that make a great Christmas?

After all, you know, it usually takes some great and impending danger, a catastrophe accompanied by suffering, even "a stab in the back", to make us count our blessings, quicken our appreciation of others, realize how fortunate we really are.

Happy I am to have a son and one who can and will answer his country's call when the time comes. And I'm thrilled with the complacency with which he views the situation, delighted with his loyalty, determination and courage. Yes, he's a real American.

Happy, too, am I, and all of us here at C.B.C., that we live in a country now thoroughly united and one engaged in a tremendous and "all-out" struggle to fight aggression, to preserve our American way of life, to make permanent and secure our individual liberty and freedom.

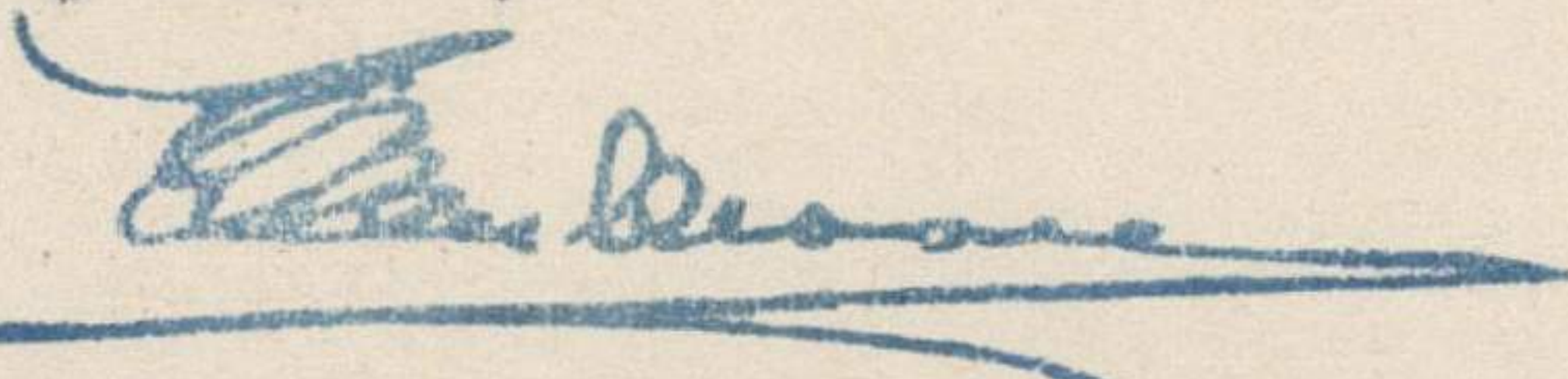
And happy also are we to have such good friends and associates as you -- it makes our work so much more interesting, makes the going much more pleasant, makes us rich indeed.

So in face of all the worry, the strife, the fear which exists throughout the world, in spite of the uncertainty as we view it here at home, we are going to have "A Happy Christmas" both at Glenmore, the Moore home, and at the school, too.

And all of us wish for you and yours this same kind of a Yuletide, not the merriest, but the happiest in all your experience.

So this is our Christmas greeting this year and our sincere wish here in the closing days of 1941.

Cordially yours,

  
Allen Moore, President  
Chillicothe Business College



December 27, 1941.

Mrs. H. C. Miller,  
211 S. Central,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I regret that we had no cut of Dick to put in the little mimeographed booklet which we sent you. Horace Mason got all the cuts that he could find over at the Kansas office, but could not find one of Dick.

I know that you will miss his picture and it is for that reason that I am explaining to you why it was not included in the group. However, I think his writings are very clever and I know that you and Mr. Miller will enjoy reading what he had to say concerning the trip.

Wishing you continued happiness and prosperity for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



December 27, 1941.

Mr. W. H. Maddock,  
Eastman Kodak Company,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Maddock:

Thank you for thinking of me with your "W. H. Maddock" Christmas blotter together with a calendar.

Many pleasant thoughts occur to me as I think of you, Mr. Edwards, and the fine group at Rochester. I trust that you are having much success and happiness in this Yuletide season, and I pray that your prosperity will continue in the New Year.

Oftentimes I get letters regarding the film on Basketball Fundamentals. We still show it and when people write in wanting to get a film showing basketball at its best I tell them of this film that you made for us. Only last month I wrote Otto Rost, supervisor of recreation of the St. Louis, Missouri, public schools, and told him of this film. He showed a keen interest in it. Have you heard from him? His address is Board of Education, St. Louis, Mo.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH





*Gene Harris*

Phi Delta Kappa

119 Fraser Hall

University of Kansas

Lawrence

December 8, 1941

*\$100 yd*  
*65 yd*

Dear Phi Delta Kappa:

Kappa Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will hold the annual fall initiation on Monday, December 15, in the Memorial Union Building. The initiation will begin promptly at 4:30 p. m.

The dinner will be held in the Kansas Room of the Union Building at 6 p. m. The charge for the dinner will be 55¢, plus 1¢ state tax. Tickets must be purchased or reservations made not later than Friday, December 19. Tickets may be secured from Kenneth Franks, Oliver Hobbs, Laiten Camien, or Russell Mosser.

The speaker following the dinner will be Dr. G. Dewey Smith, Head of the Department of Visiting Teacher and School Census, Board of Education, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Smith will discuss the work of the visiting teacher.

The success of this meeting depends on your participation and the executive committee hopes that every member can arrange to attend.

Sincerely yours,

*Russell Mosser*

Russell Mosser  
Secretary

P. S. Remember! Reservations must be made by Friday.



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HOTEL ELDRIDGE  
Lawrence, Kansas

December 15, 1941

Dear Dr. Allen:

Well, it won't be long now 'till Christmas will be here and if you don't look out it will be here and gone before you know it. No doubt, you have been thinking, "I wish I could find a gift for her that is unusual and beautiful."

Well, here is your solution, I helped Fritzi for over a week this summer select the Christmas things for the shop and Dad said the sky is the limit and believe me we selected the nicest things that have ever been shown in Lawrence. So won't you come in and let me help you. Then we will put it in one of our fancy Christmas boxes, wrap and tie it into an exquisite package that you will be proud to hand her on Christmas morning.

I'll be looking for you.

Sincerely yours,  
*Alice Marie*  
Alice Marie

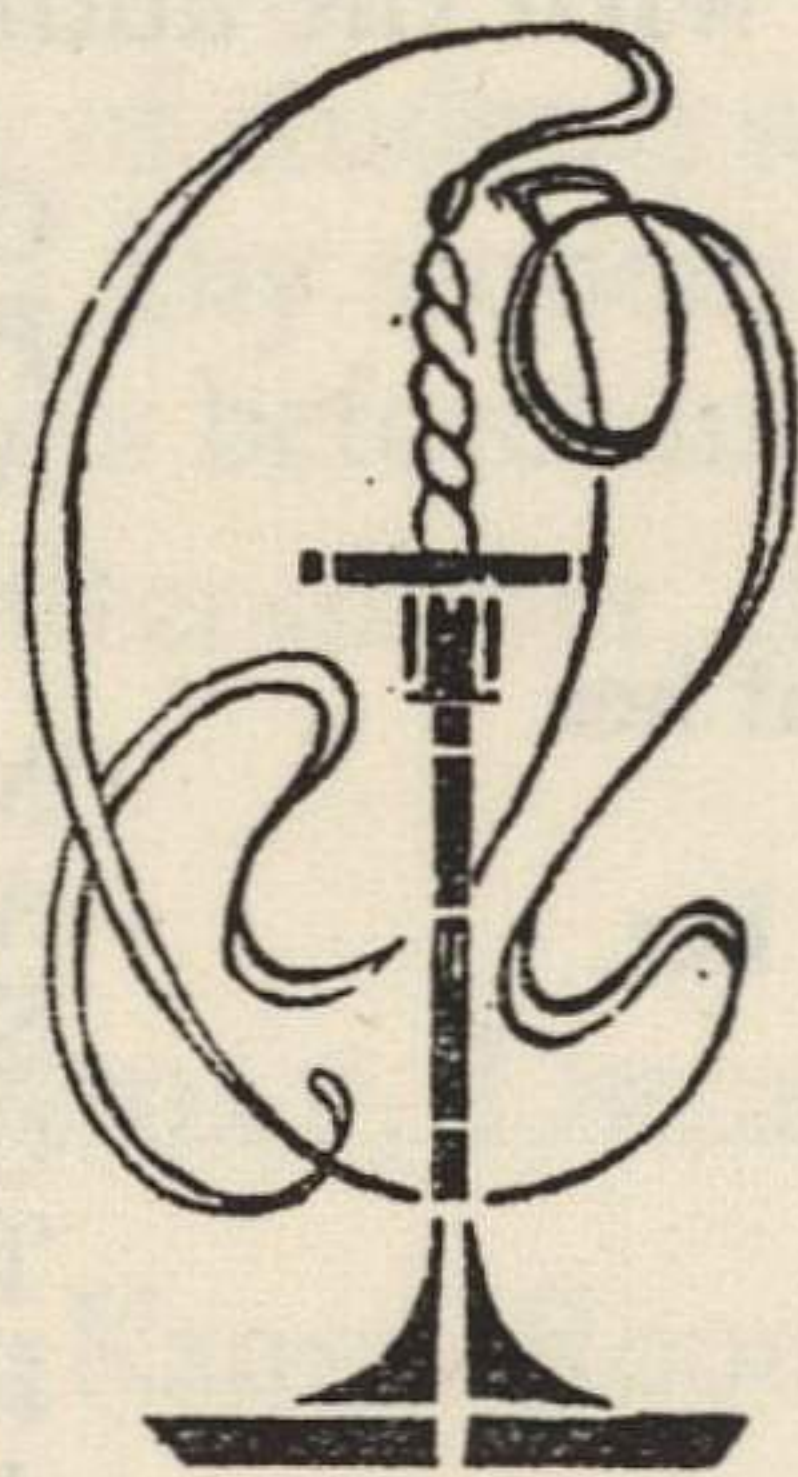


# Religious Emphasis Week

December 2, 3, 4, 1941

## Ministers Conference

December 2, 1941



*Sponsored by*

STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

*and the*

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS



# Program

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. ALL-UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION—Hoch Auditorium. Visiting ministers and their wives are special guests.\*

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... L. E. Anderson  
Anthem: "LORD OF ALL BEING" ..... Bortniansky  
arranged by W. Aschenbrenner and sung by the University  
A Cappella Choir.

DONALD M. SWARTHOUT, Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF  
SPEAKER ..... Chancellor Malott

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

HYMN: ..... *The Church's One Foundation*  
A Cappella Choir with the audience joining in the last verse.

The Church's one Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation,  
By water and the word:  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy Bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Edwin F. Price

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11:10 a.m. Tour of the University Campus for ministers.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon at the Memorial Union Building for ministers. Ministers and their wives will be guests of the University faculty. Dr. Peale will speak.

2:30 p.m. "The Minister and His Job," Dr. Peale. This address will be followed by discussion.

4:30 p.m. Student Mass Meeting, Dr. Peale, Speaker. Following the main address Dr. Peale will conduct a discussion for students.

\*Station KFKU will broadcast this program for the radio audience and High School assemblies.



## STUDENT PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 6:00 p.m. Union Young People's Meeting, First Methodist Church. The book, "One Foot in Heaven," reviewed by The Rev. John E. Bowers\*.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 6:00 p.m. Campus Religious Organizations Panel Discussion, Station KFKU. Margaret Learned, Keith Martin, Dave Watermulder.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 10:00 a.m. All-University Convocation.  
4:30 p.m. Mass Meeting, Union Ball Room. A brief talk and student discussion, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.  
5:30 p.m. Informal meeting of students with their hometown ministers, Union Lounge. (Any students wishing an interview should make arrangements beforehand.)  
6:00 p.m. Ministers lead after-dinner discussion groups in fifty organized houses.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 4:00 p.m. Worship Service, Kansas Room. Directed by Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.  
4:20 p.m. Discussion groups  
1. Why God? Harry O'Kane, Leader, Music Room.  
2. Why Pray? Dr. James S. Chubb, Leader, Pine Room.  
3. Social Implications of Christianity. Rev. Joseph King, Leader, Old English Room.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 4:00 p.m. Worship Service, Kansas Room, Directed by Rev. Edwin F. Price.  
4:20 p.m. Concluding session of Discussion groups. (Same leaders in same rooms).  
5:15 p.m. Closing Service, Kansas Room, Conducted by Dave Watermulder.

\* ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN will be shown at the Jayhawker Theater on December 2, and 3.



## PERTINENT FACTS

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DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE is minister of the oldest Protestant church in the United States. He is the author of popular religious books and has been for six years a weekly radio speaker on NBC. Dr. Peale was chosen by Warner Bros. as technical adviser for the current movie "One Foot in Heaven."

ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN is the first Protestant motion picture in which the life of a typical American minister is portrayed. It was taken from the last year's best selling novel by Hartzell Spence.

THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION is the official body representing all the religious organizations at the University of Kansas. Executive officers are:

DAVE WATERMULDER, <i>Pres.</i>	ARLENE AUCHARD, <i>Secy.</i>
RUTH MASON, <i>Vice Pres.</i>	TED YOUNG, <i>Treas.</i>

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF RELIGION offers 15 separate courses in the field of religion. There are seven men on the faculty and credit is accepted in the College, and the Schools of Business, Education, Engineering, and Fine Arts.

THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE is a new activity for the University of Kansas. Its purpose is to make available to ministers within a travel-radius of Lawrence, an inspirational and educative seminar in preaching and to conduct among the 4,000 students on the campus a significant clinic in creative spiritual living.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT is made to the following students for the great amount of time and energy which they contributed to make this program possible.

MARY ANDERSON	JOHN CONARD	COLLEEN POORMAN
BUD BODDINGTON	OPAL DULANEY	JUD TOWNLEY
BETTY BROWNLEE	PAUL GILLES	



December 11, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott  
Frank Strong Hall  
Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

I am enclosing the bill from Lowe and Campbell for the skates. I have written to Mr. Les Freeberg of that company asking for an exchange for Size 8 for the one pair of Size 7's which you are returning.

Doctor Allen has asked me to tell you that you may make out the check to him personally and he in turn will write a personal check to Lowe and Campbell.

Sincerely,

PMG/g

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



December 10, 1941

Mr. H. C. Miller  
Chanute, Kansas

Dear "Cappy",

Ralph just came in and told me of the unexpected passing of your mother. I want to assure you that my sincere sympathy goes to you at this time.

There is something about our relationship with our mother that is different from anything else and regardless of how long we have them we never really expect the passing.

Ralph told me that you and Mrs. Miller had suspected perhaps a malignant growth, and if that should have proved to be the case, I think your mother's going so quickly was a blessing. In this world of strife and struggle, sometimes I think that those who are left are the real sufferers.

Please accept Mrs. Allen's and my heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA/PG



December 5, 1941

Mr. Irving T. Marsh  
Assistant Sports Editor  
New York Herald Tribune  
230 W. 41st Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Marsh,

I am enclosing a copy of our Big Six basketball schedule and officials for your use.

It was a pleasure to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



NEW YORK  
**Herald Tribune**  
230 West 41st Street, New York

Dec. 2nd, 1941.

Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Will you be good enough to furnish this office  
with a copy of the Big Six basketball schedule for the coming  
season?

With best wishes,

*Irving T. Marsh*

Irving T. Marsh,

Asst. Sports Editor.



December 2, 1941

Mr. Clarence MacGuire  
647 W 58th Street Terrace  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac,

I am enclosing a basketball schedule for 1941-42.

It was a pleasure to hear from you. I'm glad that your quail-hunting expedition turned out so satisfactorily. I hope that you will drop in again very soon so that we may have another nice visit.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



647 WEST 58TH STREET TERRACE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 24, 1941

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

Dear Dr.:

Will you kindly send me the basket-  
ball schedule for 1941-42 for the  
University of Kansas?

I'll appreciate this a lot.

I went hunting as planned, and got  
15 birds in one afternoon, but of  
course I'll have to admit that the  
chips were down and everything rolled  
my way.

Best regards.

Cordially yours

By:

*Mac*

M:S

*Clarence Mac Guire*



December 3, 1941

Mr. Jack Matthews  
Director of Required Courses  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, Mo.

Dear Jack,

You have my permission to use the quoted statement that you enclosed in your letter. In fact, it will be all right to mention also that I recommend 8 foot goals for grammar school children, 9 foot goals for junior high school children, 10 foot goals for high school players, and 12 foot goals for college teams.

I wrote a short sketch on the 12 foot basket for college and independent teams. I am enclosing one herewith.

The reference to 8, 9, and 10 foot goals is included in my text, Better Basketball.

If there is any way in which I may assist you further I will be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA

November 29, 1941

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing a short article dealing with the heights of basketball goals in relation to different school levels. I am hoping that this article may be published in the near future. In this article I have used your name and I want to be sure that you have no objection to the statement that I have made. The statement is as follows: "Dr. Forrest C. Allen, famous basketball coach at the University of Kansas, has been one of the leaders who has believed that the height of the basket should be raised." I have read from time to time that that is your opinion. I can not at the moment place my hands on one of your exact statements concerning this opinion of yours. In any event will you please advise me as to whether or not I may use the statement mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack Matthews*

Jack Matthews  
Director of Required Courses

JM/b



November 22, 1941.

Mr. William Mathews,  
1200 Louisiana St.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

What in the world has happened to your grades?  
I was terribly shocked when I received your mid-semester  
grades this week from the Engineering Office.

I want you to come in the office very soon, Bill,  
and tell me what is the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AE

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



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January 28, 1942.

Mr. Harold C. Miller,  
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

I appreciate your very fine letter of January 25, and I assure you that I deeply realize the concern and welfare that a father has for his son. I want you to know that I am just as much interested in Ralph's success as I possibly can be. I have had great ambitions for Ralph and I am hoping that if there is anything I can do to help he will attain to that high pinnacle that he has full possibilities to realize.

Harold, I do not believe that the boys dislike Ralph nearly as much as it appears to you. There was a time when Ralph was disliked - not by this group so much, but during his sophomore year in football was the beginning of it. There is still some football carry-over, but I have smashed that relentlessly when its head appeared.

I agree with you that Ralph appears to be cocky at times, but I want to say this sincerely - that in my opinion Ralph is not the selfish individual that people think him to be. Ralph is highly intelligent. He thinks and acts on a split second, and he is a competitor par excellence. Harold, there are just two things that keep Ralph from being the idol of this University and the state of Kansas. One of them is his own business; the other one should be the team's business. He has always had a girl and he has put the girl first, before everything. You will understand I am not criticizing Ralph or Jean. I think she is a sweet, lovely girl, but you know Ralph has always been afflicted with this close companionship with girls. You remember Betty Jean at Chanute. It seems that he cannot do without women. This does interfere with his training quite a bit, although neither of them would of course admit it at all.

Then, Ralph has smoked, and if he is not doing it now it is the first time in his intercollegiate career that he has quit it. This certainly interferes with his success.

I have never seen a man that will take as much punishment and endure it as Ralph will. In the football season I marveled at his ability to absorb the beatings that he got. He is just now getting over it, but had he been in tip-top



physical condition he could have stood it a lot better.

Now, answering your question why the boys do not pass to him. I agree with you that they do not. But I think, Harold, the reason they do not pass to him is because Ralph divines a play. He sees it ahead of everybody - certainly ahead of everybody else on our team. He moves to the positions so quickly that the other fellows have just begun to open their eyes to the play when Ralph has broken to the position, and many times is too late for the fellows to pass to him. Ralph's peripheral and depth of vision is, doubtless, better than most anyone else in the country. He is a competitor. He is a marvel, Harold, when it comes to doing the impossible things. The only reason that I take him out is because when he slumps the whole team slumps with him.

He is a brilliant barometer. When he picks up and goes the whole team flares, but when he lets down the team sags with him. Therefore, really why I take him out is to inject a charging ferocity by putting in a fighter in his place. Again, if Ralph were in tip-top condition he would not sag. Please understand me that I think Ralph is like a jack rabbit in reactions. Many times he is not as tired as his inertia makes it appear, but it does affect the boys the same as if he were dead tired.

I have had a couple of talks with Ralph and I am going to have another on the way to Iowa, and I believe when Ralph sees my viewpoint he will not be so apparent in his letdown. He straightens up, rather relaxes, and with the attitude of "devil may care". Now that is good competitive strategy for an individual if he were not the top leader of the team. You, having coached, will get what I mean, I believe.

I want to congratulate you on teaching this boy to pass to teammates regardless of his personal like and dislike. He certainly does that to a queen's taste. Ralph is not a vindictive boy. I don't believe you could get him to fight with his fists unless it was a matter of absolute honor and self-protection. I believe that he thinks it is not intelligent to fight unless you have a great principle. And I honor him for that because he uses his brains where many fellows want to use their brawn.

I am glad he went to Kansas, and I think Ralph is going to finish with a fine year. I am sorry that the football team had as little success as it did have, but everywhere they recognize Ralph's greatness as a football player. The Missouri people down at Columbia said, "If we had had Miller there wouldn't have been a team in the United States that could have touched us."



I am not sure that Ralph could have obtained greater glory any place else because he has made a wonderful name for himself in this state. The fact that he had the bad luck with his knee and played on bare nerve won for him many friends. Of course, he has knockers, as you and I have. Any man out before the public pays that price as a penalty. And I am glad you kept your son in Kansas. I would have done the same with mine, and I think in the long run you will be very happy because Ralph will make a fine success of all he undertakes. He has the intelligence and the ability to make friends. Don't worry about any of your fair-weather friends that condemned you for letting him go to K.U.

I want to assure you that I will not discuss this phase of our correspondence with Ralph. But I am glad that you did write me because I feel closer to you than if you had not written me. There is something akin with fathers with parental problems who can discuss their sons as father and father, and I assure you that all I would want to do for my own son I will do for yours - as much as it is humanly possible for me to do.

So I want to thank you for your letter, Harold, and I am very sure that in a year or two you will see that you did exactly the best thing for Ralph in sending him to the University. Sometime I want to have a good long visit with you and talk the thing over from all angles. We never had an opportunity to sit down two hours unmolested and as father to father discuss the things that are big in our hearts for our own boys.

Harold, believe me when I say that many of these passes to some fellow who is covered, and not to the open man, take place every day in practice and I am convinced that the boys are just not up to the versatility that they should be when they make those bad passes. These other fellows have not had the competitive experience of Ralph. Therefore, charge most of these up to errors or omission, their failure to see Ralph at the proper time, rather than any dislike for him. If I thought for a minute any fellow would fail to pass to a teammate - Ralph or anyone else - on account of selfish reasons, I would yank them out of the line up so quick their heads would swim. And they know this. And not only do they know it, but I have talked to them about it. I get pretty close with my boys and I watch every move for any selfish act on their part.

Teamwork is an unselfish activity, and it is not intended for a group of pouters.

Thank you for your good letter, and I do hope that we can have that visit at some near future date. Please remember me to your good wife. I think she has been a wonderful mother.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH  
(Signed in Dr. Allen's absence.)



Chanute Kansas  
Jan 25 1942

Dear Phog:-

Perhaps I should not write you this note. I realize you have plenty of headaches in your capacity as a coach.

Why in your opinion do the boys so obviously dislike Ralph. I know he appears to be cocky but he really is not as desirous of personal glory as many would seem to think. Your basket ball team would be much better if some of the boys were not so reluctant to pass into him in offensive territory. I have seen 3 games and its pretty obvious + I have tried to forget that I was a father and look it from the standpoint of an observing critic of the game. The first game or two I thought it just happened so, but he breaks for the basket and gets passed up too often for it to be an accident.

I taught him to be a floor man and play his teammates regardless of personal likes and dislikes and I think he does it pretty well.



He went to Kansas because I rather wanted him to. He could have attained greater glory elsewhere. I knew that when I advised him to go to Kansas, because as a Kansan I have always deplored the fact that many of our best boys went elsewhere. He has had bad luck all along and now on top of that, this has come to pass when you really have the material to give Kansas a real team. Many of my friends condemned me for letting him go to H. U. It begins to look like they were right.

I am writing this not to be critical of you. I just wondered if you realized this side of the picture and what was happening.

I have not discussed this with Ralph, in fact with no one but you. I'm usually rather closed mouthed but I know something about basket ball and more than that about the boys that play it.

If I've been wrong in writing this note forgive me, but we wanted to help build up Kansas athletically not Ralph Miller, he does too, and now it looks like some



of the boys, to slow him up, would just as soon cripple the team.

In closing believe me when I say my interest are still in line with the best interests of the K V basketball team and not my son Ralph, he can take care of himself pretty well, but he's smart enough to sense it & that is one reason he probably doesn't hustle all he could. What good does it do to work hard, break for the basket for a clear set up & have the ball passed to some fellow who is covered & takes a wild shot or gets tied up. Still I hope to try to keep him hustling all the time no matter what happens.

Sincerely yours.

Harold C. Miller.