

April 23, 1942.

Mr. Fred Montgomery,
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Dear Monty:

I think Dean Swarthout and I cooperated in your "recruiting" policy pretty well yesterday at Fort Scott. It was a good thing, because they had people from most of the other schools - Pittsburg, Kansas State, and even the Navy.

Mr. Markham was chairman of the general assembly, and they met in the auditorium. We were to be there at 10 o'clock for conferences, and we got there at 9:40. We walked into the auditorium and Mr. Markham digressed from his speech to introduce us informally, saying, "Here comes Phog Allen and Dean Swarthout". We got a big play.

I met two fine groups in conference; one group of 53 students who indicated Physical Education as their first choice, and another group of 43 students who indicated this field as their second choice. I don't know whether those whom we had in conference came to see the monkey, or were actually interested in Physical Education. Anyhow, I thought we had very profitable meetings.

We had luncheon with the entire group, which included two men from the U. S. Navy. The Navy drew the largest groups, but we ran a close second. I don't know whether it was the uniform, or the officers, but perhaps both. Mr. Gemmell of Kansas State and five of his group were there. We brought two of them back with us, and the others stayed over for other conferences.

Altogether it was a big pow-wow.

Sincerely yours,

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

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