#### TELEGRAM

Walter Murhpey 522 Thompson Bldg. Tulsa, Oklahoma

Just returned trip. Delighted your invitation.

Will call you Monday.

Forrest C. Allen

Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 12, 1941.

Dr. Forest C. Allen, Physical Education Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of Tulsa, will be pleased to have you as their guest on Monday, May 19, for luncheon or dinner, whichever would be more convenient for you. We have only a few members here, therefore, the meeting will not be a sumptuous one.

In order that we may make the proper arrangements, we would appreciate an early reply.

Walter Murphey

522 Thompson Bldg.

Fraternally yours,

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NEXT MONDAY ANSWER COLLECT BY WESTERNUNION SATURDAY=
WALKER MURPHEY.

PSIS.

Miss Frances Mitchell 1300 Louisiana Street Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Mitchell:

I assure you it was quite all right for you to miss our very nice party that we had the other evening in the Union Building. Everyone seemed to have a delightful time and I assure you that we missed you.

Your explanation of getting lost going to State
Lake is thoroughly a plausible one. I was told of a lost traveler
inquiring about his way into Knoxville. He asked some "bill hilly"
about ten miles from Knoxville. The "hill billy" told him to just
go over here six miles south and turn back four miles north and
then angle over in a eastwardly direction about two miles and then
double back west. "Nope, I wouldn't go that way," he said, "you better
start out here three miles north and then you angle a little way west
and then south and then kind of go east about two miles then south
back across a cordured road toward the south. Naw", he said, "I
wouldn't try that. 'Spose you start out here east, about six miles,
then you angle up northeast about three miles, then back east one
and a half mile and angle north. Naw, Pardner, I wouldn't try that,
I tell you, I just wouldn't start, you'll get lost, anyway."

Well, we're glad you got back and we're going to ask you again, and we'll be glad to have you present.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Laurence, Kan. July 2, 1941 bleav Mr. allen -Please forgive ne for not arriving at the dance last evening. I went to swim and dine mith some students from last summer who had come all the way

1300 Louis iana St.

from Kansus City for the occasion. We got last en rante to state Lake and used more time than we'd planned. dreally intended and wanted to come to the dance and do høpe you will forgive my going back on my promise. Thank you so very much for inviting the. Sincerely -Frances Mit cheel

July 3rd, 1941

Mr. Paul Masoner Garnet, Kansas

Dear Paul:

Congratulations on your being elected to the post at Marysville. I'm very happy to see you get this position and I know that you will succeed.

There is a fine group of K.U. men in Marysville and I know you will be very pleased to work in such a fine school system surrounded by such excellent patrons.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Mason, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:ro

Mr. M. D. Morgan, Superintendent, Campbell County Righ School, Gillette, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Morgans

Tes, indeed, I do remember you and I am very happy to have had a letter from you this morning.

You write in regard to Sheldon Wingerd, of 1122 Ohic Street, Lewrence, Mansas. It so happens that I am well so-quainted with Mr. Wingerd. We is obtaining his LLB degree this summer here at the University. I have given him work on a number of occasions and have come in close contact with him.

Mr. Mingerd is a man of ememplary character and I am happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion. He does not use alcoholic beverages. He has come up the hard way; that is, through struggle and sacrifice, and in my opinion he would be an exceptionally safe and valuable man to deal with young people. While finishing work for his undergraduate degree he societed Fred Fulmer, athletic director, at Hearney State Teachers College, Mearney, Nebraska, where he gained valuable experience in administrative and coaching work. He then coached at Amberst, Mebraska, for four years, and then went to Remford, Baneas, where he had splendid success. From Remford he came to the University to complete his work for the law degree.

I have a son, Milton Allen, who took his degree in Business in 1936. He is back at the University studying law and he is a classmate of Mr. Wingerd. Milton and Mr. Wingerd have law assignments together and I have beard Milton speak of Sheldon Wingerd many times. Each instance that he spoke of him has been one of admiration. He has spoken of his family life and how compatible the family is. I am sure if you can attract Mr. Wingerd to your community you will get an exceptional teacher, a splendid coach and a very worthy man to deal with young people.

Vory sincerely yours,

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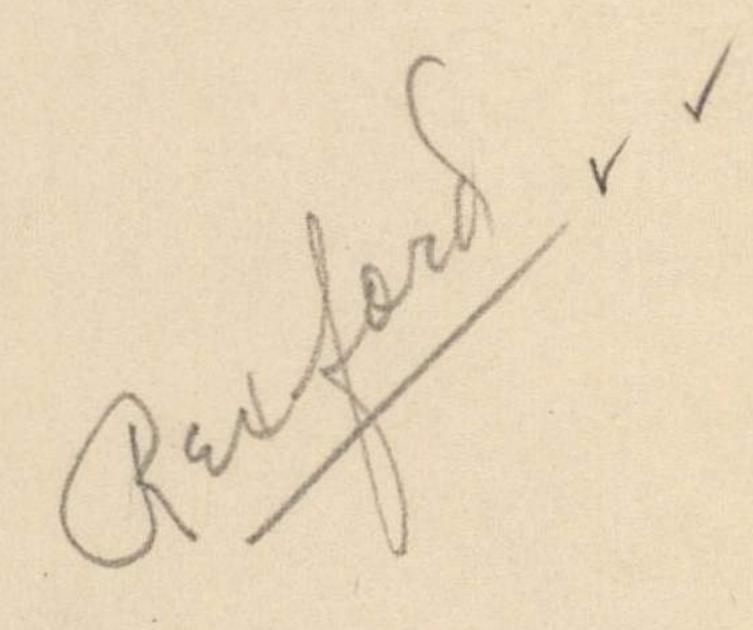
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Gillette, Wyoming

July 3, 1941



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MERRILL E. WATERS

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

You may have forgotten me but I met you at Casper the first year we placed the state tournament at Casper, Wyoming.

Sheldon Wingerd of 1122 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas, has made application for our English and coaching position. He has mentioned you as one of his references.

I would like to know as much about his character and conduct as his coaching ability. He states he is married and has a daughter three years of age. His masters degree would entitle him to \$1650.

His letter of application is very good - he might be the man I am looking for. Our athletics are in a definite slump, although we still hold the district tournament in Gillette.

If you can't recommend Mr. Wingerd too highly, who could you suggest to fill our position?

Yours truly,

N. D. Morgan, Superintendent Campbell County High School

NDM/fa

Mr. Sheldon Wingerd. 1122 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Mansas.

Dear Sheldon:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Mr. Morgan, superintendent at Gillette, Wyoming. I trust that you will be successful in your quest for this position.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH Enc. Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

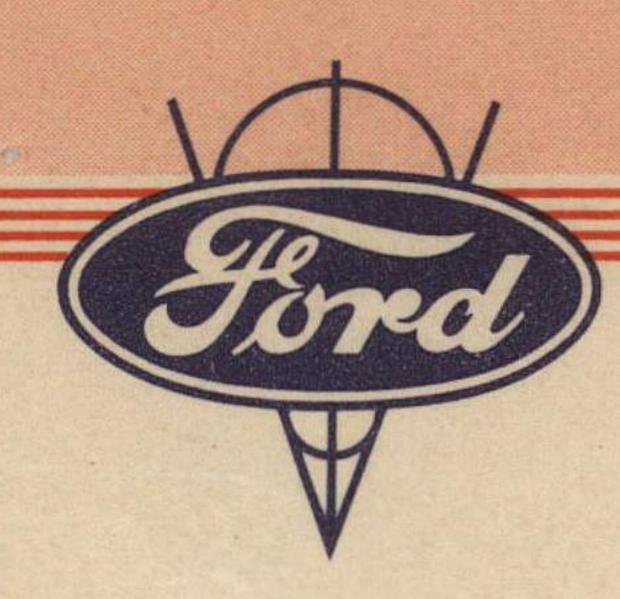
I am wondering if there is any K.U. person that you could get in down there at Gernett. I understand they are going beak to the same old manual training program they had. I had hoped they had gotten away from that.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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### MCCOY MOTOR COMPANY

509 North Main GARDEN CITY, KANSAS July 15, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of July 5th, was delayed and I just received it this morning.

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for all your kind help in talking to Mr. Wolgast about me. I know that your kindness was greatly instrumental in getting the job at Marysville.

Mrs. Masoner and I are very anxious to get started on our new job. For one thing I will be teaching Physical Education, which is my main desire, rather than History which I had at Garnett. To me that is inducement enough to make the change.

Again thanks for all your kindness, interest and encouragement.

Paul Masoner

Yours very truly



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, Kensas. Superintendant 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 1943and 1944, would be a much better plan than struggling through a great many Summer Sessions.

your problem and will 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 Sante Fe Streamliner for Chicato 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 nack name would be, "Hoot" Mons. He is an Mavier 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 Apastments, 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 McCoys are all well.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:ro

Mr. Harry W. Mons, Hill-Clarke Machinery Co., 649 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Mons:

I feel as if we are pretty well acquainted with you after Elwood's visit here with us, and especially after Jane's return for the month.

I am writing to extend an invitation to you to be my guest on Friday, the 5th of September, for golf on our rather sporting little eighteen-hole Country Club course. We have had considerable raim of late and the ill-famed Kansas sun has not been too intense on our fairways. So I am sure that you will enjoy your outing on our course.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Mons have been corresponding so we will leave their plans to them. I hope that you can make arrangements to tear yourself away from your busy existence in Chicago for this short respite. I am looking forward to our meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. I have correspondence recently with Jack Sterrett and in my letter of July 25th to him I said: "I believe that we had some communication with Al Gebert regarding officials. Somewhere in the back of my mind, I thought that we agreed upon Bill Hennigh and Parke Carroll, Ted O'Sullivan and Ab Hinshaw. Check up with Al Gebert and see if I am not correct."

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Mr. Thornton J. Manry, Commander, Sanford Brown, Jr. Post, No. 124, 1016 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Commander Manry:

It was a delight to have a fine visit with your Legionnaires and your Auxiliary, as well as to hear the fine testimonial of the Missouri Girls State. Both Miss Padgett and the other young lady whose name has slipped my mind, I believe Miss Hodge, were a credit to the young womanhood of Kansas City.

Both Dr. Peete and I enjoyed every moment of the time. I congratulate you and your Legionnaires on the fine turn out.

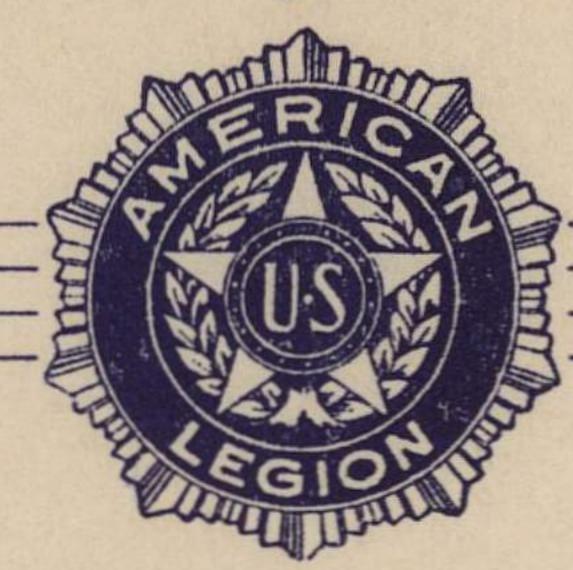
With all good wishes for your continued success and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 4, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are delighted to have your letter of July 31 with the information that you will be present with us at the monthly meeting of our post at the Ivanhoe Golf & Country Club, 86th & Holmes Street, on Monday night, August 11, at 7:45 P.M.

Any subject that you choose will be entirely satisfactory with us. We had thought that a subject entitled, "Sportsmanship and Americanism", might be a good title for the talk, as we expect to have the members of our baseball team present, and this year we have given the players selected from each team in the league a sportsmanship award, the player to receive the award having been chosen for the award on account of his displaying outstanding sportsmanship in all the games throughout the season, and are inviting all the boys to be present who receive this sportsmanship award. Personally, I think that some good parallels could be drawn as to the importance of real sportsmanship as attributes and characteristics of major importance in the make-up of what we term "Americanism".

As stated, however, we are perfectly willing to leave the subject of your talk to you, but if you can let me know the subject by Thursday or Friday of this week, I can perhaps get an item in the Kansas City Star concerning it and your appearance Monday night. I am inclosing copy of letter written to Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star but I will not mail this until I hear from you as to whether or not this subject is okay.

SANFORD BROWN, JR. POST, No. 124,

Thornton J. Manry, Commander.

TJM: LM

P. S. My business address is 1016 Walnut St., Victor 6191, and my home address is 5805 Cherry St., Jackson 7057.

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August 4, 1941.

Mr. Roy Roberts, Kansas City Star, 18th & Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Dr. Forrect C. "Fogg" Allen, Director of Athletics, Kansas University, will make an address at the regular meeting of the Sanford Brown, Jr. Post of the American Legion, Monday, August 11, at 7:45 P.M., at Ivanhoe Golf & Country Club, 86th & Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo.

Members of the American Legion Junior Baseball Teams of the Greater Kansas City area are invited to be present to hear Dr. Allen's address, "Sportsmanship and Americanism".

Dr. Allen promises some startling statements concerning what sportsmanship, as learned in athletic contests, can do for the defense of America and Americanism.

Sincerely yours,

SANFORD BROWN, JR. POST #124,

TJM: LM

Thornton J. Manry, Commander.

July 31, 1941. Mr. Thornton J. Manry, 1016 Walmut St., Kansas City, Mo. I acknowledge your kind favor of the 26th instant asking that I speak at the Ivanhoe Golf and Country Club, 86th and Holmes Street, on August 11th at 7:45 p.m. to the members of your American Legion Junior Baseball Team, together with their coach and the Baseball Committee and their families. I am very happy to accept your invitation, and you may count on my being present at that time. It will be a pleasure

to see you and I might add, you are very kind to take care of gas and oil for our transportation.

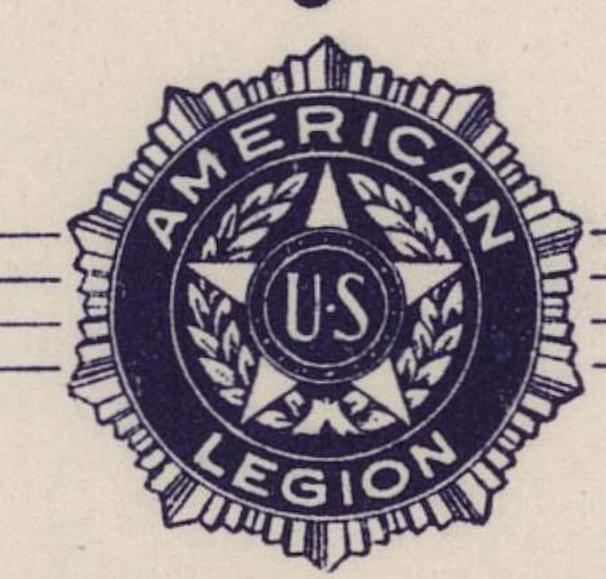
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Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach.

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> Dr. Forest C. Allen Director of Athletics University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Several weeks ago when I called you on you on the telephone to ask if you would take the place on our program left vacant by the passing of Brigidier General Edmund L. Gruber, you expressed regret that you were unable to accommodate us at that time but you were kind enough to express willingness to appear at some other time.

Since your appearance on the program at the meeting we had for our baseball leagues a year ago last spring, we have been anxious to arrange a program and ask you to be our speaker.

Accordingly we have arranged our program for August to be such that we think a talk by you would be much appreciated. Therefore, I am wondering if would be able to do us the favor of arranging to make a talk for us at our monthly Post meeting, Monday night, August 11, 7:45 P.M. at the Ivanhoe Golf & Country Club, 86th & Holmes Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

We plan to have the members of our American Legion Jr. Baseball team present together with their coach and the American Legion Jr. Baseball committee together with their families. We will have approximately 200 present at the meeting and at the clase of the meeting, at about 8:45, we will serve ice cream and cake gratis to the entire assembly.

-2- Dr. Forest C. Allen

If you can come down, we will be delighted and I think you should allow us to give you a \$5.00 bill to take care of the gas and oil at least.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

ornton J. M Commander

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Please address reply to: -

Thornton J. Manry 1016 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri



Dear Comrade

Since you enjoyed last month's "FAMILY NIGHT" so much we're declaring another "FREE ice cream and cake "dividend this month - with a special program, you'll enjoy it!

Thornton J. Manry, Commander

THE PROGRAM . . .

- 1. No dinner. Joint Meeting with Auxiliary at 7:45 o'clock, Monday, August 11, 1941.
- 2. Special Guests Members of the Sanford Brown Junior Baseball Team and executives of the Sunflower Coal Company, co-sponsors of the team.
- 3. Special Speaker The grand old man of K.U. Director of Athletics Forrest C. "Fog" Allen,
  who will talk on "Sports" and perhaps give us
  an idea about the big Jayhawk team's prospects.
- 4. Free Ice Cream and Cake at 9 p.m. with a 30-minute intermission for conversation.
- 5. Business Meeting ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO THE MISSOURI CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE MEETING IS WEDNESDAY NIGHT....

Every Post member is urged to attend the August Executive Meeting to be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 6th, at Ivanhoe Country Club. Hosts for the "eats" following the meeting will be Glen Park, Jess Fisher, Thornton Manry, H.P. McMonigal and Dr. Harrison C. Trippe.

Those wishing hotel rooms for the state convention in Columbia over Labor Day should be present at the Executive Meeting to make reservations. We have only a limited supply and first come, first served!

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REGULAR MEETINGS . . . The second Monday of each month.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS...
The Wednesday, before the regular monthly meeting, at 8 p. m.

Thornton J. Manry, Commander - 1940-41

Jess Gittinger, Editor

Commander Manry's "family night" went over in such a big way last month that we dug around in the entertainment budget until we found enough cash to repeat the same thing this month. In addition to hearing "Fog" Allen you will have a chance to meet Coach Mitchell of our Baseball team and Miss Marian Farley, of the Sunflower Coal Company, the real "boss" of that team. Don't miss this meeting.

\$600 in Defense Bonds is the first investment of the Sunset Fund which has been accumulating for the past two years. It's a "natural" for this fund.

Want to form a Post Bowling league? Now is the time to do it if you really want to bowl. If interested contact Dr. Elmer Musick or Fred Gabelman, Jr.

The Nominating Committee headed by Walt Husted, with O.F.Blattler, Clyde Morris, Ray Klein, George Bredberg, Lancie Watts and Charles Titsworth will report next Monday night at the business meeting and officers will be elected for the coming year. Ten more memberships will get us another convention delegate and alternate. All delinquent members received a letter this week and the dues must be in by the llth - so bring your dues to the meeting.

The Benefit Bridge sponsored by the Auxiliary on the Oxley lawn Saturday night was highly successful and enjoyed by all those attending.

Fred Whitten, heading the Post group assisting the Service Men's Club at the Union Station, is doing a good job. Volunteers assisting include Hiram Kincaid, George Solter, William Hogue, H.P.McMonigal, George Bredberg, Ross Rheem, Fred Hansen, Thornton Manry, George Whyte, Jr., June Baker and Jack Balensifer.

Congratulations to Ann Johnson on doing her job well in the Aluminum collection drive. She has the drive that puts over a drive.

Dr. Edwin C. White really runs these selective service lads through examinations in a big way. Leon Tate and the Secretary have been helping him in examinations the past three weeks and we marvel at the way that chap keeps things going.

In the mail: A letter from Charles Nelson Jensen who is now at 3625 Hall street, Dallas, Texas. Although he hasn't been back for several years, Jensen still keeps his membership in the Post and Last Man's Club. . . From Ross Anderson, new Managing Secretary of the Pekin (Illinois) Association of Commerce comes a letter with his regards to the gang and he's planning now to come back for the Last Man's party in November. He is keeping his membership in this Post and has joined the local Post in Pekin.

Commander Manry kept plugging away until be secured some excellent rooms for the Missouri convention on the third floor of the Hotel Tiger. We expect to collect on each of these rooms at Executive meeting Wednesday night and at the regular August meeting Monday night. Bring along your money for the first night's cost if you expect to get a room.

It's vacation time - Already Clyde Morris has been to Canada; Blattler is getting ready for another Colorado trip; the Secretary leaves Thursday with the Choral Club's accompanist for a hay fever haven in Michigan; Abba Morse is in Colorado; the C.R. Andersons are back from Minnesota and we suppose a lot of other Post lads are running around the country seeking a change in climate and better fishing.

Last Chance before conventions: We'll have a few legion caps at the Executive meeting Wednesday night. Better get that cap while you have the opportunity.