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February 7, 1942.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

Again we want to thank you and your splendid staff on the sport desk for the most valuable aid that you rendered us in promoting the Great Lakes - Kansas basketball game which was played in the Municipal Auditorium February 5th.

Without the interest of the Star and your fine support of this project I am sure that the gate receipts would have been nothing as compared with what they were. Our share was $1186.46 and the same amount went to the Navy. This was after all expense had been paid. This is a tidy sum to pick up from a basketball game, and we repeat that we appreciate the kindness of you and your boys greatly. I am writing Roy Roberts thanking him, also.

It was good to have a visit with you Friday morning. It seemed like old times. I wish that we might have more opportunities to chew the fat. These visits are getting far too rare, but in our busy existence I do not see how we can have many more of them unless we rob you of your valuable working time.

By the way, I am mailing you the rules and regulations governing athletic participation in the M.V.I.A.A. This was written in 1937. Page 10 has to do with the residence and page 13 has to do with the migrant rule. As I told you, Dean Thompson of Nebraska, wrote this migrant rule. Both rules are crystal clear, and any administrator, even Jap Haskell, could understand them.

Certainly the great fault was on the part of the administration and the coaching staff at the University of Oklahoma. Gerald Tucker could not be blamed for not knowing the rule. If there is any blame attached to him it is that he shopped around and got a better bargain, so he thought, and then tried to correct a bad bargain by shopping again. He clearly was out after the money. He doubtless took the best bid at Manhattan and then not being able to take the gaff that the students gave him about his singing voice he moved off to quieter and more pleasant fields, so he thought.

I am enclosing a couple of tear sheets from the Oklahoma City papers which show that the Oklahoma boys are still reaching out after all sorts of material. It is said on fairly good authority that the

rate of pay at Norman is $40.00 per month for major sport competitors, and the outstanding stars are plussed. That may mean board and other things.

This boy Cossey seems to have aroused quite a sensation. I send this to you to show you that Oklahoma is still on the hunt, and unless somebody slows them up they are out to get every athlete they can by their proselyting and subsidizing methods. That was the reason I did not hesitate to take a crack at Tucker when he went down there and the second time I took a shot at them was because nobody else seemed to have nerve enough to do anything about it.

Remembering our conversation regarding "Give the ball to Junior" episode in the breakfast room, I am sending you a copy of the letter that I wrote Raymond Nichols regarding the Oklahoma incident in which I refer to the Oklahoma group. You will remember that I told you I spent most of my time talking upon the durable things of athletics rather than criticizing Oklahoma in my main speech. Therefore, I am sending you this to show what I actually said.

I am also enclosing a copy of the address that I made at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, concerning the demise of subsidized football. You will please remember, Mac, that I have never said that football is on the way out. Rather, I said that big time subsidized football is on the way out and I believe my speech might clarify the points that many sports writers failed to enumerate.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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June 16, 1942.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mac:

I was sorry that I did not get to see you Saturday afternoon when I stopped by the Sports Desk to say hello. On Sunday morning I read your sports column as usual and with much pleasure, and noted what you had to say under "Please Say Yes, Kansas".

I am sending you a copy of the correspondence that pertains to our basketball game with Great Lakes and its attendant contingencies.

First, I might say, Mac, that we arranged the games in basketball on a budgetary basis. We are counting the income from these various games, including Great Lakes, to help us pay our salaries that the Athletic Association pays us. Kansas has had lean years in athletics, and while we want to do our bit in helping the service teams, the arrangement this year was the same as last year, namely that Kansas and Great Lakes, as well as the Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, would divide the gate receipts.

Lieutenant Commander Russell Cook agreed to come to Kansas for $200.00 guarantee with 50% option of the receipts last year. The 50% option on account of student tickets never runs over $400. Great Lakes drew as their share of the receipts in the Kansas-Great Lakes game the amount of $1186.46. I believe of all the Great Lakes scheduled games last year that only the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game in Chicago paid more to Great Lakes than this Kansas game.

I am also cognizant of the fact that Missouri has played two football bowl games in the past three years and they are pretty well fixed financially. I am very sure that our Athletic Board is not in position to turn over all the receipts to Navy Relief, as much as they would like to do it. However, I do have one suggestion, and I am sure that our Board would concur in it. At least, I would recommend it if permission is obtained from the Big Six for the game, namely that Kansas and Missouri play basketball in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, and that we give the entire receipts to the Navy Relief after expenses are paid. But we do not feel that since these games have been listed on our budget on an estimated income basis that we can afford to follow your suggestion that all profits above expenses be turned over to the Navy Relief fund.

You will see by our correspondence that I enclose that I had written Hinkle and suggested that Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas participate in two double-headers with the service teams. This was not followed through by Lt. Hinkle, but rather a contract was signed to play at Columbia, Missouri, on January 29th. I am convinced that had we brought in Oklahoma Aggies in the double-header arrangement we would have packed the hall both nights. I am definitely of the opinion that Kansas would be losing money under the proposed arrangement that Missouri and Great Lakes desire.

Later I closed a contract with Larry Snyder at Iowa City and George Edwards closed a contract to play at Columbia. I am of the definite opinion that Kansas would suffer financially by the arrangement which George Edwards proposes. Therefore, since we have arranged our schedule and Missouri has arranged hers, we feel that it is entirely fitting for us to determine our own policies in regard to these games.

I recall the very discourteous letter that George Edwards wrote me concerning the action of the Kansas basketball coach in Kansas City during the N.C.A.A. tournament. In view of this fact, I can see many unpleasantries that might present themselves when Kansas might desire her band and her Jay Janes to perform before the public. After all, since this is the Kansas home court we want a Kansas night.

I can recall in 1936 when Kansas arranged two basketball games with the University of Southern California, Professor Shirkey called our faculty representative and Dr. King of Kansas State, and insisted Kansas had no right to play in Kansas City. Now, Mac, I think this is the real reason for Missouri's activities. Professor Shirkey and Dr. King came to Lawrence and it was arranged that Kansas would play but one game with the University of Southern California, the first one, and Missouri and Kansas State would play the second game of the double-header. Then the winners would play the winners, and the losers would play the losers. We were fortunate to beat the University of Southern California, and Kansas State defeated Missouri. Then we defeated Kansas State, and Southern California defeated Missouri. And this started out as a two-game series between Kansas and the University of Southern California.

You and your paper have been wonderfully fine to us and we would not want to displease you in any way. We are tremendously appreciative of the fine drawing power and hospitality that the Kansas City people have given us, which in many ways we can attribute to the unflagging publicity that your paper has given to Kansas. But when we had the foresight to make the preliminary arrangements for the first game and carry them through to successful conclusions, we still like to exercise the right of the host team of inviting in the people that we desire to play with. I trust that you will not think we are contentious or ungenerous.

I will appreciate your giving this your usual fair concern and write me at your convenience. I have written you from the depth of my heart and have not withheld a single inward thought.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

Please Say Yes, Kansas.

HOW about a pair of basketball double-headers de luxe in the Municipal Auditorium January 29 and 30 with the Universities of Kansas and Missouri, the Great Lakes team and the pre-flight navy school team of Iowa City?

Sounds interesting, doesn't it?

Basketball patrons will be glad to know that such January entertainment is a possibility. The consent of the University of Kansas is all that stands in the way of such an arrangement. The Jayhawkers already are scheduled to play in the auditorium on those nights. The double-header arrangement simply would mean that the University of Missouri would bring its two games of those nights to Kansas City. Missouri authorities already have agreed to do that.



The University of Kansas has profited financially from games in this city far above and beyond any other school of the Big Six, so probably will feel some obligation to take part in giving the patrons here two gala nights. It is not for this writer to suggest what the universities do with their basketball profits on games in this city and we aren't particularly interested, but in this case the suggestion has been made that all profits above expenses be turned over to the navy relief fund.

As the schedules stand now the Great Lakes team will play the Tigers in Columbia January 29, while Kansas is meeting the pre-flight navy school team from Iowa City in the auditorium here. On the following night the Iowa City team goes to Columbia for a game with Missouri, the Great Lakes team coming to this city for a contest with Kansas in the auditorium. Therefore, the switching of the two Columbia games to Kansas City would do the work. Columbia patrons might have objections to that removal, but Missouri officials have consented to make the shift, so all that now remains is for Kansas to move over, make room for Missouri and thus assure the turnstile-clicking Kansas City patrons a pair of attractive basketeering nights.

C. E. McBRIDE.

COPY

June 9, 1942.

Lt. Commander Larry Snyder, USNR,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Larry:

Please find enclosed two copies of the contract for our game in Kansas City. Will you kindly sign and return one copy for our files? This is identically the same contract that we signed with Lt. Hinkle of the Great Lakes Training Station.

George Edwards, of Missouri, wrote me regarding the possibility of a double header in Kansas City, but we have made other arrangements that we think will be more satisfactory financially for all concerned. I am enclosing a copy of my reply to him.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

C O P Y

June 9, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle, USNR,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

Thank you for your letter of the 8th instant.

I am enclosing a copy of my reply to George Edwards concerning his suggestion of a double header in Kansas City. Confidentially, had we obtained the Oklahoma Aggies, as we desired, I think we would have filled the hall both nights, but Missouri, in my opinion, does not possess the drawing power that other outstanding teams would have.

Yes, it is correct that we are playing the Naval Aviation cadets of Iowa City on January 29th, the night before we play you.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

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U.S.NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

June 8, 1942.

Dear "Phog":

I suppose by this time you have received a letter from George Edwards. I received a carbon copy. Concerning this matter, I will be guided by your opinion.

I notice in George's letter, he has you playing Iowa Naval Cadets in Kansas City on January 29, the day before you play us. Is this correct? May I hear from you.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PAUL D. HINKLE

Lieutenant, US NR
Athletic Office

Mr. ForrestC. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

COPY

June 9, 1942.

Mr. George R. Edwards,
Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant concerning the possibility of scheduling double-headers in Kansas City between the service teams and the Universities of Missouri and Kansas.

I wish that we might have discussed this earlier and worked out some sort of an agreement that would have been agreeable to all. I discussed with Hank Iba the possibilities of this plan and also wrote Lt. Hinkle, but your game with Great Lakes at Columbia, Missouri, on the 29th thwarted that arrangement. Since then we have gone ahead with other arrangements which makes it not highly desirable to follow your suggestion.

I hope that some time in the near future the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas can work out such a co-operative plan. If we could arrange for Missouri and Kansas to play each other in the Municipal Auditorium I think it would draw a tremendous crowd. In fact, I would not be surprised to see a very serious discussion concerning the Kansas-Missouri football game in Kansas City before the game is played, due to rubber shortage, especially if they gave 10% to the Navy Relief.

I believe with your fine field house at Columbia and with the splendid crowds that you draw there that the service teams will do especially well financially at Columbia if you give them 50% of the gate receipts.

Very cordially yours,

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

FCA:AH

COPY

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia

June 6, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have been in touch with officials at Great Lakes and Iowa City Pre-flight School relative to basketball games next season. Letters from Lieutenant Paul Hinkle of Great Lakes, and Lieutenant Commander Larry Snyder of Iowa City indicate that both will have their teams in this area the last week-end in January. Among other games that they have in mind I note the following engagements either tentative or fixed:

Jan. 29 Great Lakes vs. Missouri at Columbia
Jan. 29 Iowa City vs. Kansas at Kansas City

Jan. 30 Great Lakes vs. Kansas at Kansas City
Jan. 30 Iowa City vs. Missouri at Columbia.

Since a primary objective of these games, as far as the service teams are concerned, is to add to the Navy Relief Fund, it is my belief that the games scheduled for Columbia on the 29th and 30th should be moved to Kansas City so that the four teams could play on those two nights under a double header arrangement.

Queries have gone forward to the managers of the two service teams to obtain their reactions to such a plan. Unless I misjudged Hinkle's remarks made when he was here recently, I am sure he favors it.

Please give this suggestion your immediate consideration, and let me know if you don't think that four games on the two nights in Municipal Auditorium won't be beneficial to all concerned.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GEO. R. EDWARDS

Coach of Basketball.

P.S. Our Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics has already informed me that they will approve such contests.

COPY

May 9, 1942.

Mr. Henry P. Iba,
Director of Athletics,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

George Edwards and Tony Hinkle closed a game with Great Lakes at Columbia, Missouri, for January 29. This broke up our plan which you and I tentatively had to play Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School.

I received a letter from Bernie and he was for the plan, but the fact that Tony scheduled this game with George prohibits it. Therefore, we are playing Great Lakes on the 30th in a single game.

I greatly regret that Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas could not have played this double header as planned. I think it would have been a fine athletic entertainment and a financial success.

With kindest personal regards and sincere regrets that we cannot play this game, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

May 5, 1942

Dear Fog:

Sorry to keep you waiting so long for an answer to your letter concerning basketball. However, due to numerous requests for games, we are having quite a time figuring out a schedule to include everybody.

I have a tentative arrangement with Edwards to play at Missouri on January 29th, and I thought if convenient with you, we could move right over and play you in Kansas City on January 30th. We are playing Missouri in baseball on Wednesday, May 6th. I will be with the baseball team, and, if possible, I would like to have you contact me so that we can get our game set.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PAUL D. HINKLE

Lieutenant, USNR
Athletic Office

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

COPY

April 29, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle,
Athletic Office,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

Evidently our letters passed in the mail.

Personally, I think Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas would draw much better than the arrangement that you have tentatively made with Missouri and Kansas on the 30th. I don't believe it would be best for Kansas to follow the Missouri game. That would put the games too close together.

Of course, if you have made tentative arrangements and can't thange them, I can appreciate your position.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

(When I wrote this I thought the game was to be in Kansas City, but later learned that the game was to be at Columbia.)

COPY

April 25, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,
Great Lakes Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

It looks as if we will play in Philadelphia and New York on December 26 and 28. Therefore, it knocks us out of our intended scheme to play in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium on those dates. Hank Iba and I had planned on bringing two other teams to the city on those dates and playing double headers each night.

However, there is a Big Six ruling in our conference which prevents our playing on any basketball floor that is not under the control of a college in that city. But we can play the Navy in Kansas City under those arrangements.

My idea, worked out with Hank Iba, was to try to arrange games with Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's Marines - Kansas to play Great Lakes one night, and the other service team the next night. Why would not January 29 and 30 be good nights for these double headers? Hank is out on the baseball practice field at the present time and will be in at 11 o'clock. I will suggest these dates to him and ask him to hold them if you approve the plan. If we do not work out double headers, we would like to play you in Kansas City on January 29 or 30.

As I told you in the other letter, I would not want to take Missouri's date. It might be a good idea, if we do not get Oklahoma Aggies in that set up, to arrange with Missouri to play double headers - Missouri to play the Marines one night and Great Lakes the next, and Kansas the same.

Won!t you write me and let me know if you will be available in Kansas City on January 29 or 30, or either one of those nights if we play Great Lakes a single game? I am not sure which night would be the better one for a single game, and that is why I am suggesting that you hold both dates. This January 29 and 30 date is about the best set up that we have at the present time for our games with Great Lakes.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

C O P Y

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

April 23, 1942

Dear "Fog":

Sorry to keep you waiting so long for an answer to your letter concerning basketball dates.

Right now it looks as if it will be impossible for us to play you between Christmas and New Year's. However, it may work out a little later that we could play at that time.

As I stated in a previous letter, we are contemplating playing Missouri at Missouri on January 29th, and the January 30th date at Kansas City would fit right into that program. Would the January 30th date suit you?

If you think a double-header is necessary to draw a big crowd, what would you think of the idea of getting a couple of the smaller colleges around there to play a game, or possibly Phillips 66, or somebody like that? Anybody who wouldn't require much money might be suitable.

I would be glad to hear from you again concerning this matter.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PAUL D. HINKLE

LIEUTENANT, USNR
Athletic Office

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

COPY

April 6, 1942

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,
Athletic Officer,
Great Lakes Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Why wouldn't this be a great idea - to have Great Lakes play in Kansas City two games - Kansas to play Great Lakes one game and the Oklahoma Aggies to play the Marines from Iowa City, or an Army team, in the Municipal Auditorium. Then the next night the Oklahoma Aggies play Great Lakes, and we would play the other outfit. There would be double headers both nights.

This could be done without any conflict of Big Six eligibility rules. We have a ruling in our conference that we may not play any college teams except on college grounds unless it is under the direct control of a school located in that city. But we can play service teams off a campus without a violation. The Big Six is even more strict than the Big Ten on this playing away from home ground regulation.

My idea was to play some time between Christmas and New Years.

I am sending a carbon copy of this to Henry Iba. We discussed it tentatively more than a week ago when we were in Kansas City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

COPY

April 2, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,
Athletic Department,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Could you play between Christmas and New Years, while the students are home? I have been planning a trip to New York, but I am not sure that it will work out. That would possibly be during the early part of December and we would be at home to play during the Christmas vacation. I have talked to the Auditorium people in Kansas City and they think that is the best time to play. If this would suit you, it would be all right with us.

I don't want to take Missouri's date, but our first semester examinations end on January 28, and that is just about the best time we would have - January 29 or 30. If we played during that time it would be at the end of our examination period.

Let me know how these suggestions appeal to you.

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Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

March 30, 1942.

Dear "Phog":

Sorry I missed you in Kansas City last week-end. I saw you at the President Hotel, but before I could get to you, you had disappeared.

Have you anything definite concerning a date in Kansas City? Missouri wants to play us the week of January 24-30, preferably the 29th. Have you the 30th open? I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience because I am holding my schedule open until I get the Kansas-Great Lakes and the Notre Dame-Great Lakes set.

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Sincerely,

(Signed) PAUL D. HINKLE

AthleticDepartment

Mr. ForrestC. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

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March 13, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,
Athletic Department,
U. S. Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of March 12th. We will be happy to play you, and I am sure arrangements can be made.

Suppose I take this up with the Auditorium officials and see what, in their opinion, would be the best time to play. As soon as I hear from Mr. Eugene Zachman, the manager, I will write you.

Our Big Six basketball schedule, which was made in December, will be subject to alterations, due to a shortening of the academic terms next year, so we may have to remake the schedule. However, you will hear from me shortly suggesting a possible date. In the meantime, do you have any ideas as to when you would like to come this way?

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

12 March 1942

Dear "Fog":

Just arrived on my new job and certainly am enjoying everything.

Concerning basketball for next year, we sure would appreciate playing your team in Kansas City as was done this year.

I would be glad to hear from you concerning this matter, and what dates you suggest.

Best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) PAUL D. HINKLE
Athletic Department.

Mr. Forrest Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

September 19, 1941.

Mr. Mack McGinnis,
West Salem, Ohio.

Dear Mack:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant. I wish that I might have time to give you a detailed account of the personnel of all the teams, but I am rushing for an appointment at the present time; hence will have only a moment to sketch the situation.

Louis Menze at Iowa State, who tied for the Big Six along with Kansas, has the most veterans back, and with what he has coming up they are the logical champions to repeat this year. They had exceptionally tall boys and they are high scorers, and I believe Louie will be tough.

Bruce Drake's Oklahomans will be studded with high school stars and he will return a large number of his personnel for the coming year. Gerald Tucker, the Winfield, Kansas, all-state high school star, who is 6 ft. 5 and weighs 220 pounds, should make an ideal pivot man and will be difficult for anybody to stop. The wise ones are picking the Oklahomans to give plenty of trouble. It was Tucker who enrolled at Kansas State and after the middle of the semester withdrew and went to Oklahoma. This movement caused quite a furor in the Big Six Conference.

Nebraska's Coach Lewandowski has Sid Held and a group of Cornhuskers that are enthusiastically backed by the Cornhusker followers to stage a real come-back and put Nebraska in the first division.

Jack Gardner has let it be known that his Kansas Staters will definitely be in the titular hunt. He has a veteran team of giants together with a great many high school stars.

George Edwards, of Missouri, has two giants, one 6 ft. 6, and one 6 ft. 8, together with leading veterans like Storm, 6 ft. 4, and a nucleus from his last year's team. He also has some star high school replacements that should make Missouri very tough indeed.

Kansas lost Kline, Engleman and Allen. Bob Allen is now at the University of Pennsylvania studying medicine. Engleman is with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville, and Kline is in the Navy. We will have a group of sophomores, and sophomores are still

sophomores, when it comes to tough competition.

This will make my 25th year in coaching basketball at the University of Kansas. My first two years were in 1908 and 1909 when we won the Missouri Valley championship both years. I returned in 1919 and the first basketball season of 1920. On that team were Arthur "Dutch" Lonborg, the Northwestern coach, and Coach Johnny Bunn who coached Hank Luisetti at Stanford, and who is now Dean of Men at that institution. We did right well by ourselves, especially since Kansas was then in the cellar.

We have won 16 championships in 24 years. That is the total of championships won in both the Missouri Valley Conference and the Big Six. The Big Six Conference was organized in 1930 and we have won 9 championships in 12 years in that organization.

I was also coach at the Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri, from 1912 to 1919, and we won 7 consecutive championships in the old Missouri conference. That was when colleges and teachers colleges were combined in the Missouri conference.

We have no All-American talent. Just a bunch of boys that we hope will give a good account of themselves. I have some big boys, however, this year, and this is the third time in my 25 years of coaching that I have had a boy over 6 ft. 5. So tall boys are like good tackles - they are pretty important.

I trust this gives you enough of a story for a yarn.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

West Salem, Ohio
September 15

Forrest Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

----I am preparing an article for CLICK Magazine concerning the nation's basketball in '41. I will not be able to cover the Big Six Conference personally and I desire a report from someone who knows the whys and wherefores of the sport of the court.

Therefore I wish you would write me a detailed report of your Jayhawkers and of the other five conference schools. I'm backing the Allen-coached athletes to repeat as champions because of their coach and this time without Menze's Cyclones. How many times have your quintets won hoopster honors in the Big Six since it was formed, Phog?

I would appreciate all the dope you can give me as quickly as possible. Engleman and your own son will be hard to replace. Did you lose Kline also? I was fortunate enough to witness the Jayhawk-Cornhusker fray in which Howard tallied 24 points as did the Lincoln Lad Sid Held.

If you have any All-American talent, please enclose snap of same.

Best of luck in '41.
Mack McGinnis

Mack McGinnis

PLEASE COOPERATE!

Sept. 22, 1941

Mrs. Marie McMarrow
828 E. Drive
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mrs. McMarrow,

I trust you will pardon my delay in answering your kind note of the 4th instant, but the rush of enrollment has caused me to delay much of my correspondence.

I am very happy to enclose some football schedules and trust that you will be able to see most of the games.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

Sept 4 - 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen;

Will you please send
me a cupple of Foot ball
Schedules for this year.
Con wish you luck on
all games but one
with best wishe.

Sincerely
Marie Mc Marrow.
828 E. Drive.
Oklahoma City. Okla.

December 11, 1941.

Mrs. John McCormick,
Knoxville, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. McCormick:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and to know that you have had some relief since I treated your feet. I feel sure that the Lang Foot and Arch Normalizer will do wonders for your feet when you feel able to get one. In case you might forget the address when you wish to send for a Normalizer, I am giving it to you:

F. W. Lang,
Lang Foot and Arch Normalizer,
Forsyth, Georgia.

I want to assure you again of my pleasure in visiting with you and John. I trust that everything goes nicely with you during the next few months.

With best wishes of the Yuletide season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

Saturday, Dec. 6

Dear Dr. Allen,

I really apologize for not having written to you sooner about my feet. Our Thanksgiving vacation followed the football banquet — since we spent it at my home in Rock Island, Illinois, I did nothing much except jabber with my folks the entire time, while Mac very happily visited all the gym classes in our new $1,000,000 high school. This week I've been completely absorbed in making Christmas presents.

But today — I'm pretty worn. Mac lost his first basketball game last night to Oskaloosa, 38-19. His material is very poor — very slow. The season looks to be very disheartening — makes Mac low, and naturally, affects me the same way.

About my feet — the day after you left, I put them to a grueling test — I ironed! Usually, by ironing in my stocking feet, I find I don't have to bend over the board. (I'm 5'9"!) But this day I kept my house slippers on; they're well-built, with a nice longitudinal and transverse arch support.

I ironed for two hours before I began to feel a discomfort in my right foot. It wasn't the usual sharp pain, and after I had kicked off my shoes and stood awhile in my stocking feet, it felt much better. Only on one other occasion has my foot hurt me - that was last Monday night, and believe me, I was completely tired. Mac is going to help me wash today - this will be another big test.

I'm sure that you've helped them. Since Joe become so much heavier - 18 pounds so far - it has put a greater strain on my poor feet. I thought after you left that you must surely have considered my choice of shoes very poor. The sandals I wore to the banquet are used very seldom. I wear a Red Cross shoe and a Rhythm Step shoe most of the time.

Mac has vowed he would send for the foot saver machine for me as soon as we can manage it. Just now, all our insurances are due, Christmas is due, car licence is due, and the baby scheduled to appear around March 5. To top all that, we decided that this Christmas is the logical time to invest in a portable typewriter, since Mike (our young one, we hope) will probably need shoes and what not for all the Christmases from the next one on. Both our folks are helping us as their Christmas gifts so we're as excited as kids about it. It's a beautiful noiseless affair with all the super-de-luxe gadgets - a Remington Rand. Anyway, we think that by April, we can remove the necessary $10 from

the budget to send for the foot saver. If it can help me, I'll never cease being grateful to you for telling us of it. My friends are so used to seeing me pattering around in my stocking feet that they'd stare if they saw me always wearing shoes.

I've taken up too much of your time. I just want you to know that we enjoyed your short visit here so very much. If we could manage the expense, I know Mac would surely enjoy taking those summer courses under you of which you talked. Since we've never had the experience of having a baby yet, we think we'd better wait to see how expensive he is. And I'm hoping for twins— Mac's father is a twin. Johnny wordily points out that it would be just our luck to have twin girls when we both would like to start with a boy, or boys.

Tsk! tsk! I've talked too much, as usual.

Thank you for all your kindnesses. We wish you much success in your basketball season.

Most sincerely,

Virginia McCormick

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Johnny, of course.

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