

May 1, 1940.

D. B. Bell & Son,
1826-28 Grand Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for your letter of April 18th giving us information about the double cups for sand greens. We had previously ordered these cups from the R. S. Elliott Arms Company, of Kansas City.

I note what you have to say about your water sprinkling system. We have had a sprinkling system installed in our athletic field for a number of years, which is working in a most satisfactory manner.

Thanking you for your information, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

EVERY THING FOR THE
GOLF COURSE

Apr. 18, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Lowe and Campbell Company of Kansas City, Missouri has just called this office and requested us to send you information and prices on a double cup for Sand Greens.

Five or six years ago at the request of a number of clubs in Nebraska, where there are so many sand greens, we developed a double cup, which is about 18 or 20 inches long, a standard size hole cup with an outside shell that is installed permanently in the green, and the inside shell is a cup with a bottom in it that has a frog in it to support the flag pole, and this inner cup can be lifted out and emptied when filled with sand.

These cups are made of galvanized steel, and the price is \$2.25 per cup. They are furnished only on special order, and it takes about two to three days to get these cups made up. We trust this is the information you want, and if we can serve you, we will be pleased to have your order, which will have our prompt attention.

We would like to call your attention to a special folder which we are inclosing which may be of interest to you or whoever might be the proper authority. This folder is in regard to a particular sprinkler that has been recently developed for the watering of athletic fields. It is the most perfect and lowest priced watering system ever provided for football playing fields, polo fields, etc.

You will observe from the inclosed letter, which is a form that we are sending out to every University in the middle west, that it is already installed on a number of the leading University fields in this section of the country. Mr. Spurling of the University of Missouri sent me word a couple of weeks ago that it is the finest thing he ever saw, and he would be glad for me to use him as a reference for anyone who wanted to inquire of its efficiency for athletic field watering. If the University of Kansas is interested in this piece of equipment, we would be glad to send one of our men over there with one of these sprinklers and let you see the performance of it. We are inclosing a mailing card for your convenience, and trust we may hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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Gentlemen;

A low cost and easily installed system for watering Athletic Fields, Polo Grounds, Golf Courses, and other large areas has at last been provided in the Economy Traveler Adamson Base Large Area Sprinkler. Does not require a lot of expensive piping and labor. The price is well within the reach of all.

Read the attached information.

Here are some of the recent buyers among prominent schools, colleges, polo fields, city departments, and golf clubs:

University of Oklahoma, Mr. Jap Haskell,
Norman, Oklahoma
University of Missouri, Mr. V. L. Spurling,
Columbia, Missouri
University of Nebraska, Mr. John K. Selleck,
Lincoln, Nebraska
Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri
Kansas City Country Club, Kansas City, Missouri
Kansas City Park Department, Kansas City, Mo.
Salina Public Schools, Salina, Kansas
University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas
Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Southwest State Teachers College, Springfield, Mo.
Wichita Polo Assn., Wichita, Kansas
Ft. Sill Polo Assn., Ft. Sill, Oklahoma
Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Nebraska
Omaha Country Club, Omaha, Nebraska
Abilene High School, Abilene, Kansas
Duncan City Schools, Duncan, Oklahoma
Taft Stadium, Oklahoma City High School, Mr. Dale
Arbuckle, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Board of Education, Pratt, Kansas
Blue Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.
Carthage City Park Department, Carthage, Mo.
Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri
Wichita Country Club, Wichita, Kansas

Remember, the total cost is low. The system is the finest made, providing the largest coverage per unit. Write us for full particulars.

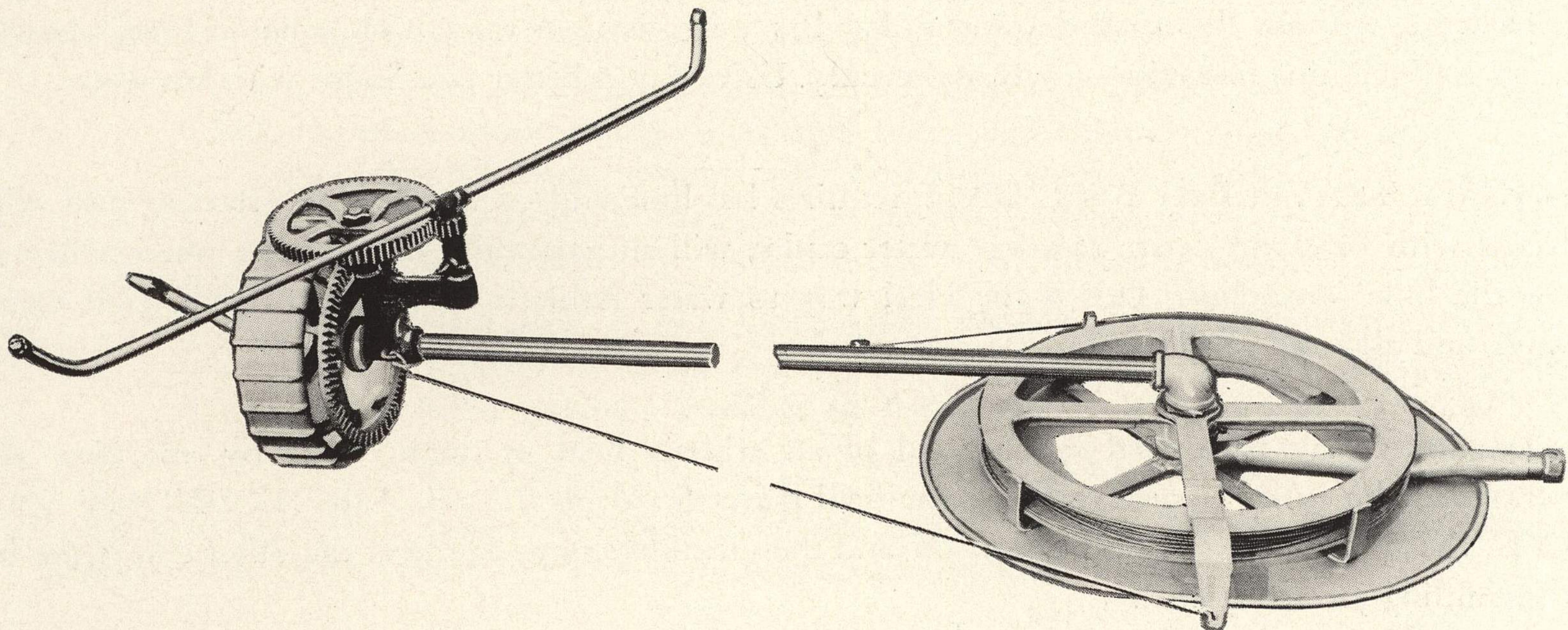
Sincerely yours,

D. B. BELL & SON
Southwestern Distributors

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FULL AUTOMATIC SPRINKLING
WITH THE IMPROVED
ECONOMY Traveling SPRINKLER
COUPLED WITH THE
Adamson Moving Base

WATERS AN ENTIRE ATHLETIC OR POLO FIELD WITHOUT FURTHER ATTENTION
AFTER STARTING—EVEN SHUTS THE WATER OFF WHEN THE JOB IS FINISHED!
WILL WATER ANY LARGE UNOBSTRUCTED LAWN OR TURFED AREA.



Entirely New Method of Watering!

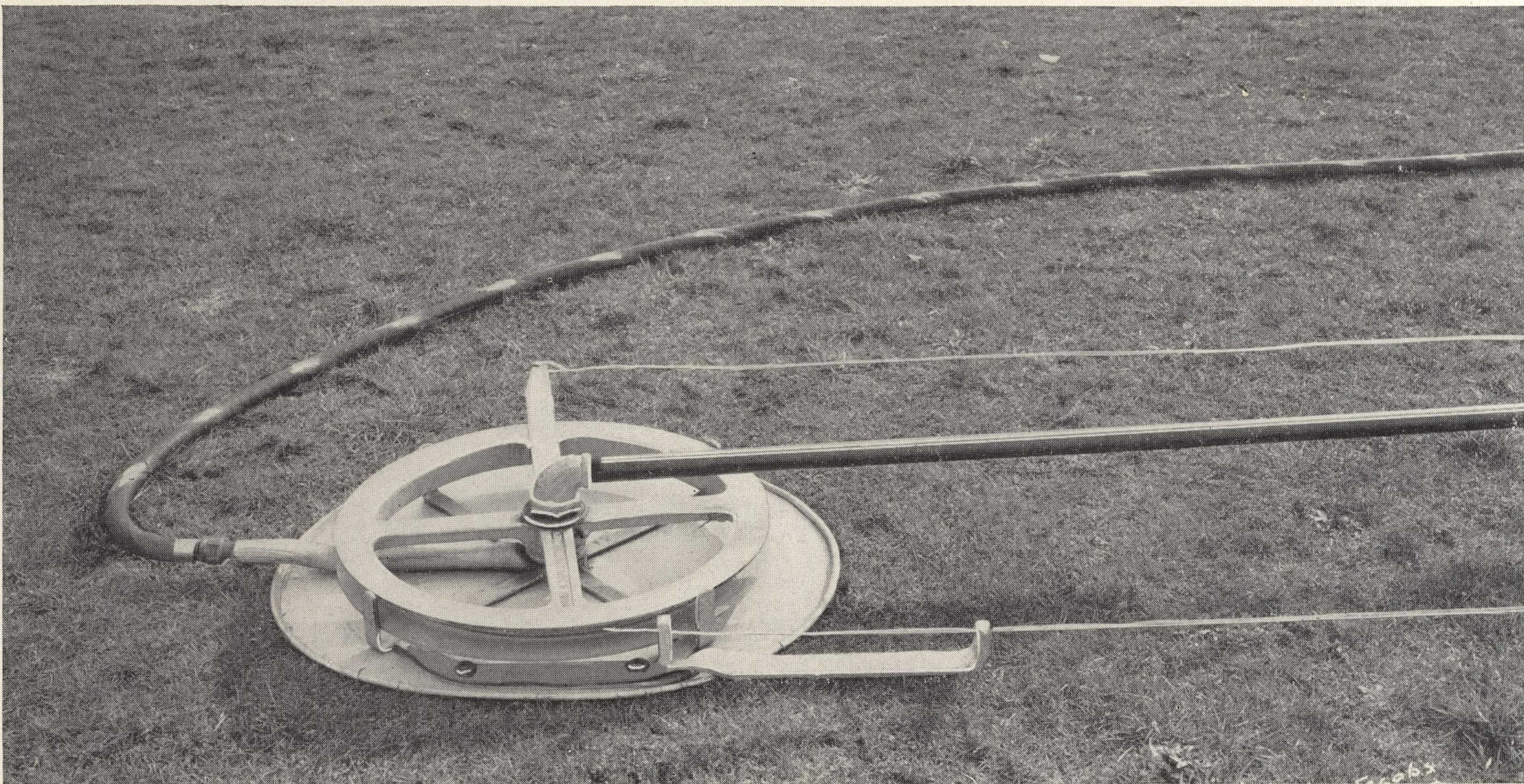
SAVES

WATER!
LABOR!
EQUIPMENT!
INSTALLATION COSTS!

THE REASON WHY

There are NOW hundreds of ECONOMY TRAVELING Sprinklers watering High School and College Athletic Fields, Polo Fields and Golf Course Fairways.

IT DOES A BETTER JOB



THE NEW
ADAMSON
TRAVELING
BASE.—
Simplified and
Improved Wheel
has greater
wire capacity.
All parts built
heavier and
stronger.

THE ECONOMY TRAVELING BASE UNIT is fast gaining popularity on golf courses desiring uniformly green fairways, without the usual dry spots. Far less water is used than with other methods because the water is distributed like rain—slowly and evenly. Users report better conditions with less water.

THE ECONOMY TRAVELING BASE UNIT requires less hose and no moving after starting and when connected with Economy Snap Valves at water outlet, will automatically shut off the water when the end of the hose is reached. This is the ideal way to water Athletic Fields, Polo Fields, Golf Course Fairways, and all large turfed areas.

Two complete units may be started at one end of an athletic field at night, and by morning they have travelled the entire length, watering the field perfectly. With the aid of the "ECONOMY SNAP VALVE" the water is automatically shut off, and the sprinklers come to rest at the other end of the field with sprinkling job completed.

This traveling method of sprinkling accomplishes **THE BEST POSSIBLE WATERING JOB!**

METHOD OF OPERATION.

The Economy Traveling Sprinkler Head (Cut A) is attached to the Traveling Base (Cut B) with a length of one inch pipe, and is propelled around the base by the force of the water. For each complete turn of the sprinkler around the base the entire unit moves forward five feet. Under normal conditions an average traveling speed of thirty feet per hour proves very satisfactory—however the speed of travel may be regulated according to the amount of water desired.

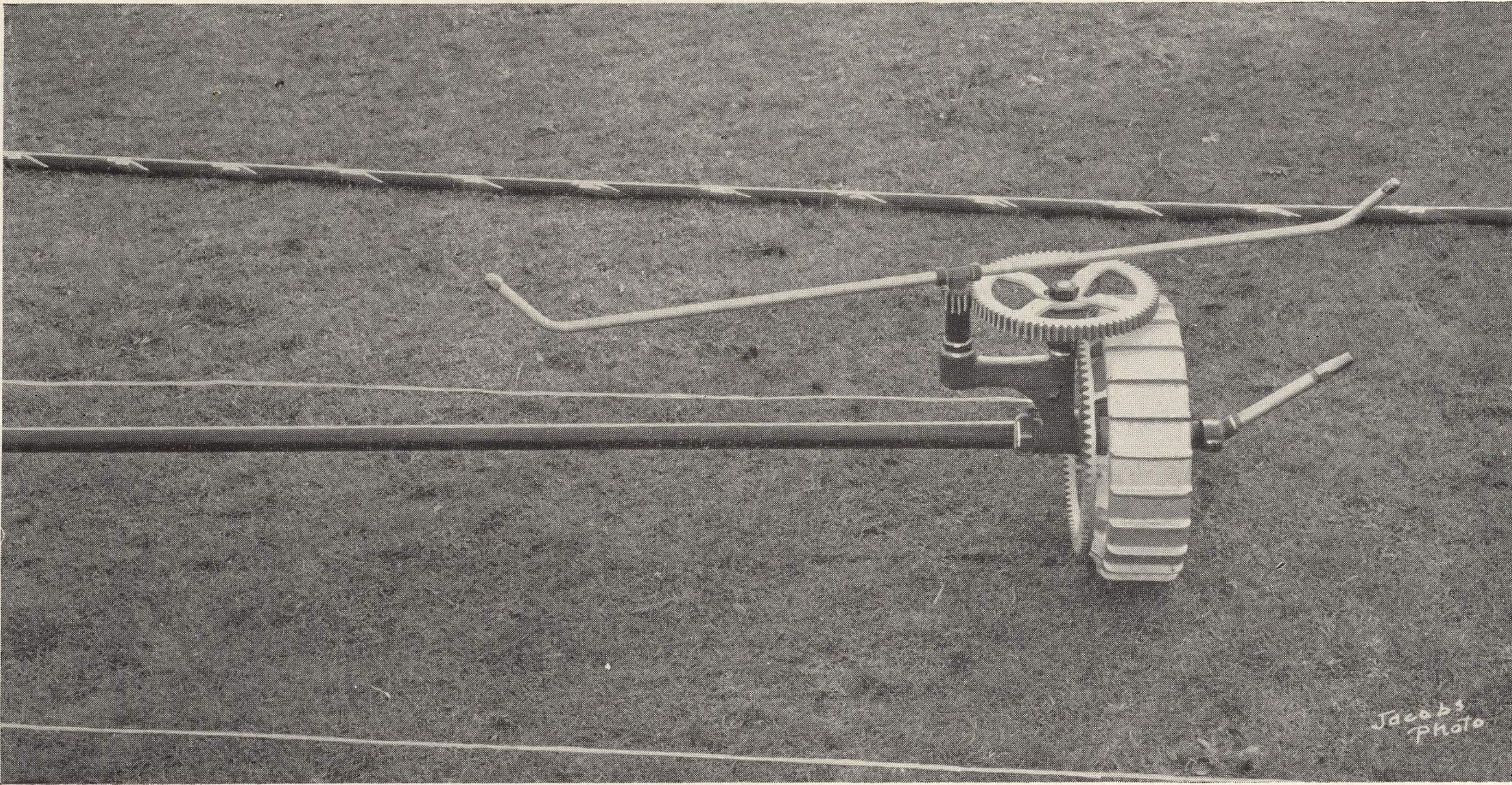
DISTRIBUTION OF WATER.

The five foot forward movement of the base at each turn of the sprinkler around the base results in a slow and exceptionally even distribution of the water over the entire length of the field, with the same degree of accuracy as a lathe turns down a shaft.

STRAIGHT EDGE WATERING.

This is accomplished because the slow continuous forward travel of the unit, eliminates the dry triangles or "V"s caused by set circle sprinklers. This straight edge watering is most important on athletic fields, as the track can be kept dry, while the turf is thoroughly watered to the very edge of the track.

CUT A



THE ECONOMY TRAVELING HEAD.—
Heavier construction throughout. Built for hard work, longer life, and greater water capacity.

NIGHT WATERING.

This has many advantages when "Economy" Traveling Sprinklers with Traveling Bases are used, because

1st.—A field can be properly watered at night, and played on next morning.

2nd.—A tremendous saving of Water, Time and Labor. Think of it!

A.—No water evaporation from sun, wind and heat.

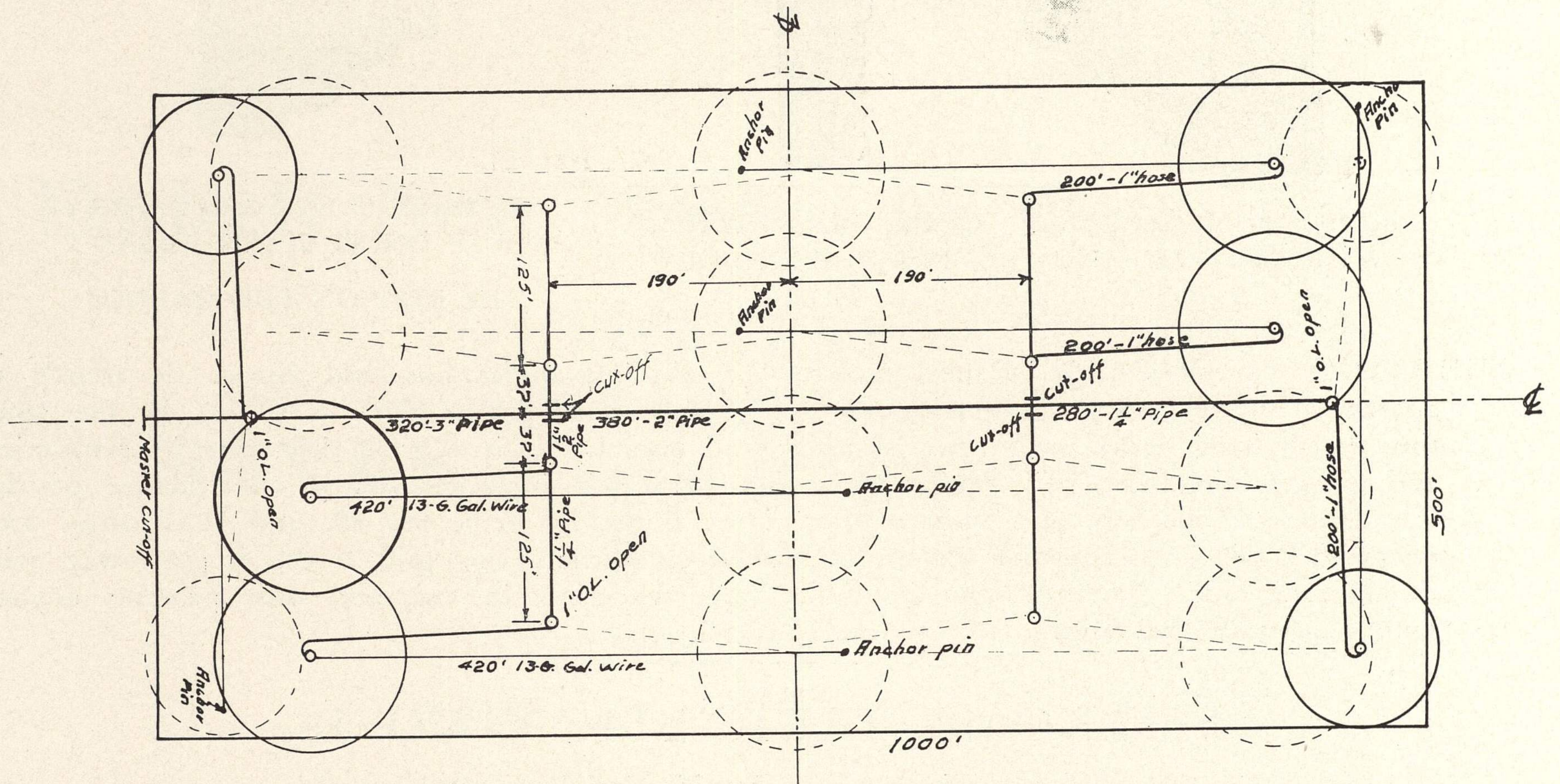
B.—No practice time lost because of day watering.

C.—Elimination of manual labor. No changing sprinklers at night.

3rd.—Firmer turf, due to slow penetration, resulting from even water distribution, and the elimination of water run-off to low spots. Watering in the cooler temperature of the night prevents burning of the grass.

IMMEDIATE ECONOMIES.

Installation and equipment costs are considerably less: operating costs are cut, and less water and labor required than with other types of equipment and methods of watering.

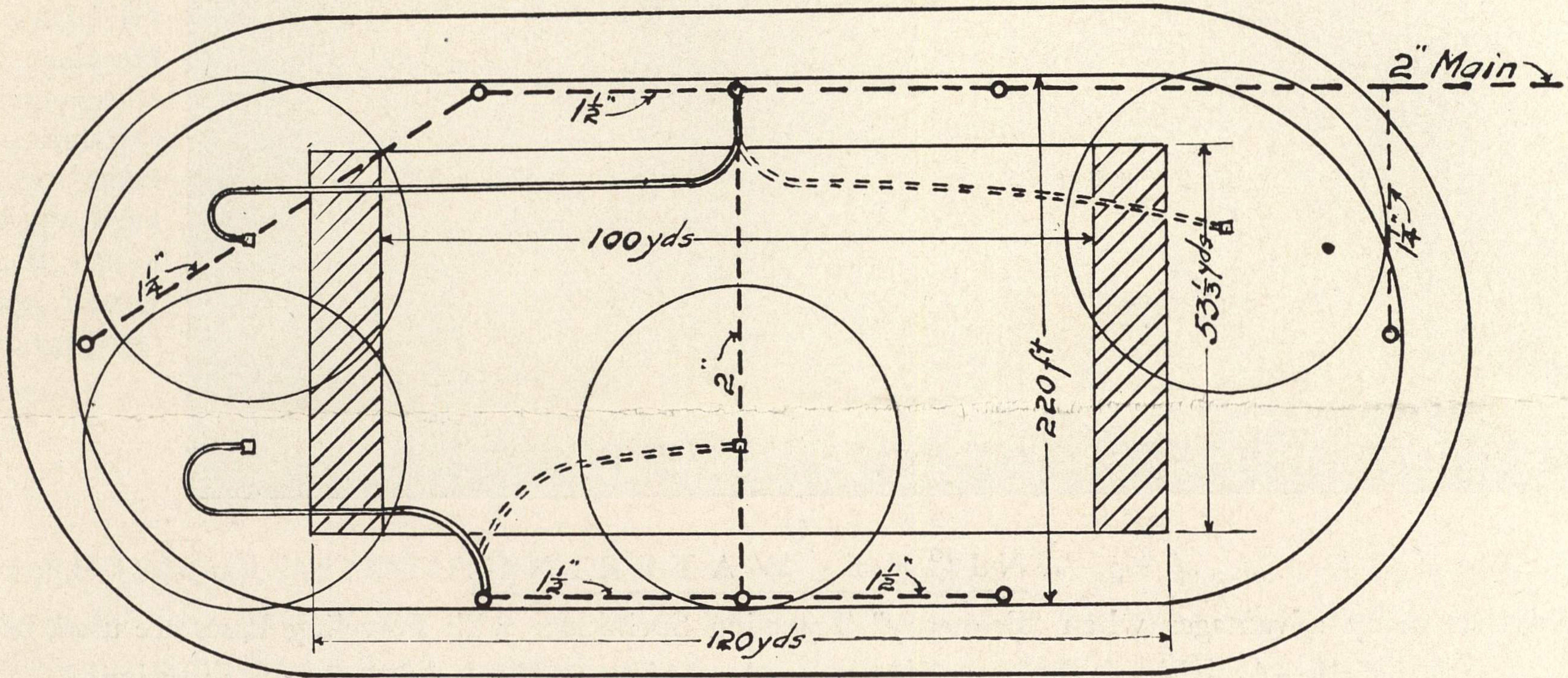


A practical and efficient layout for a full sized Polo Field, to be watered with Economy Traveling Base Units, showing location of outlets.

Further details and information regarding a new safe field connection, with automatic water shut-off, gladly given on request.

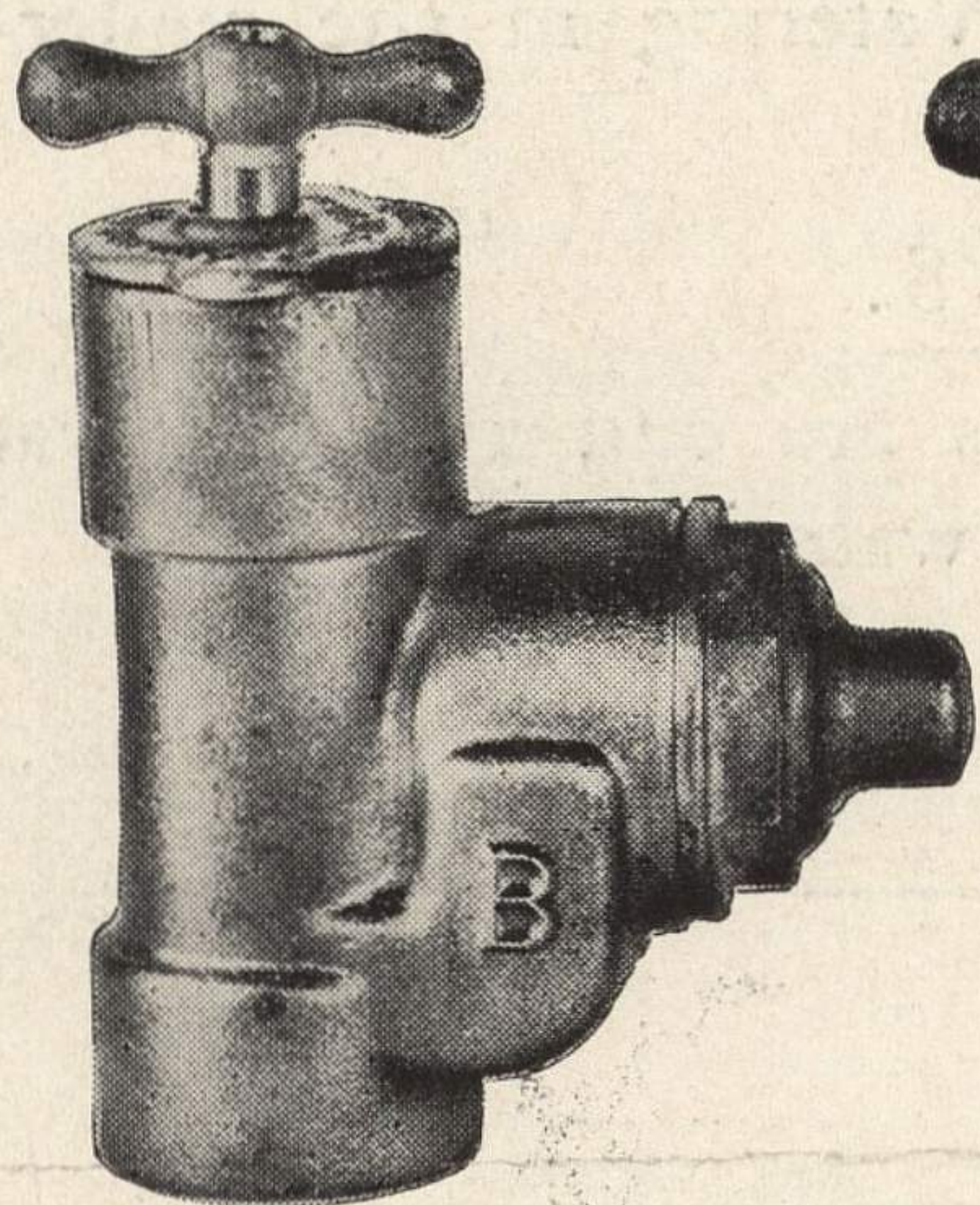
ATHLETIC FIELD TO BE WATERED WITH
TWO ECONOMY TRAVELING SPRINKLERS
WITH TRAVELING BASES

THIS SIDE SHOWS HOOK UP WITH 200 FT., 1 INCH HOSE. REQUIRING NO CHANGE—SPRINKLER TRAVELING ENTIRE LENGTH OF FIELD WITH THE AID OF ECONOMY SNAP VALVE—SHUTS OFF WATER WHEN END OF FIELD IS REACHED—AUTOMATIC AND FOOL PROOF.

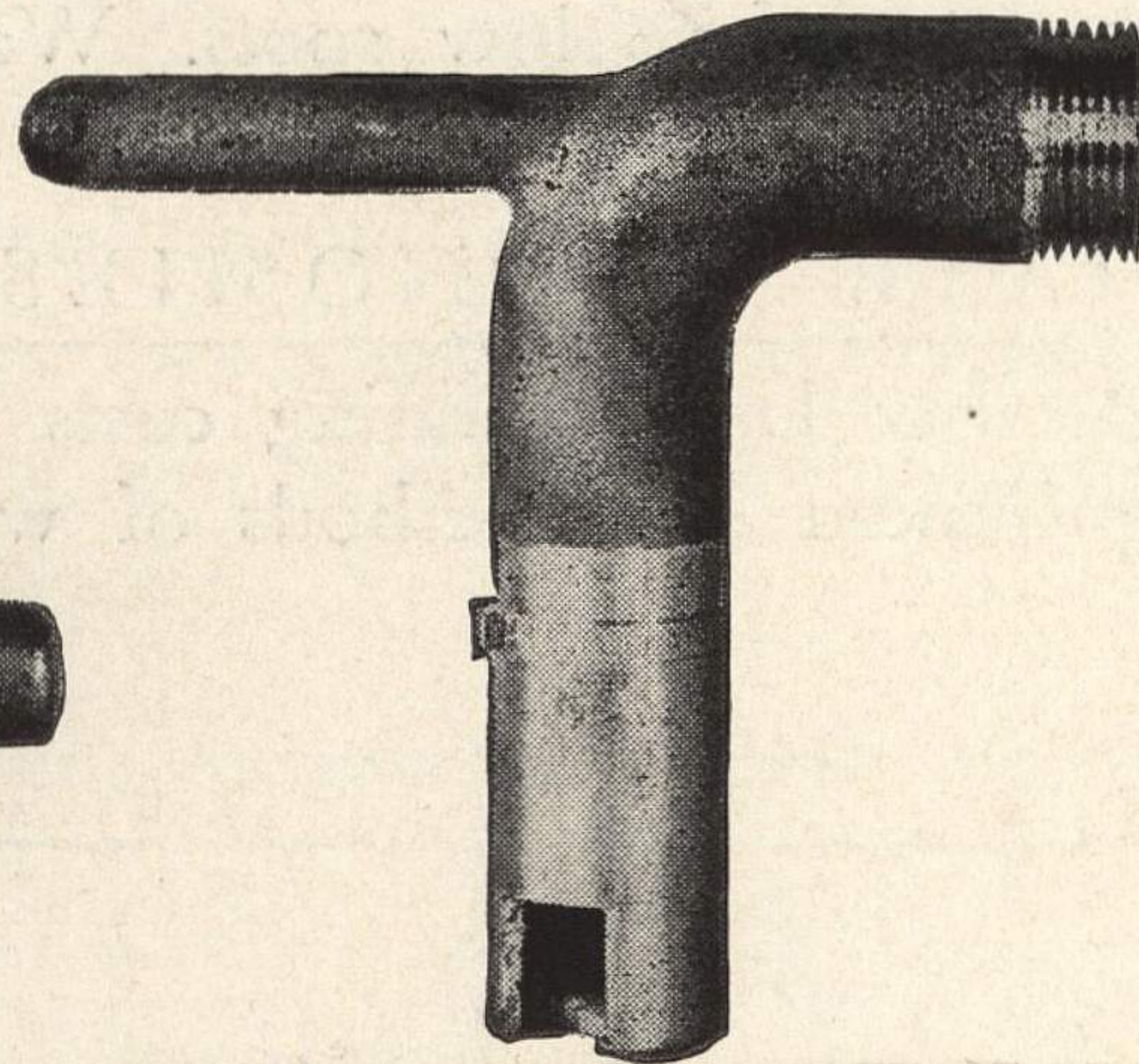


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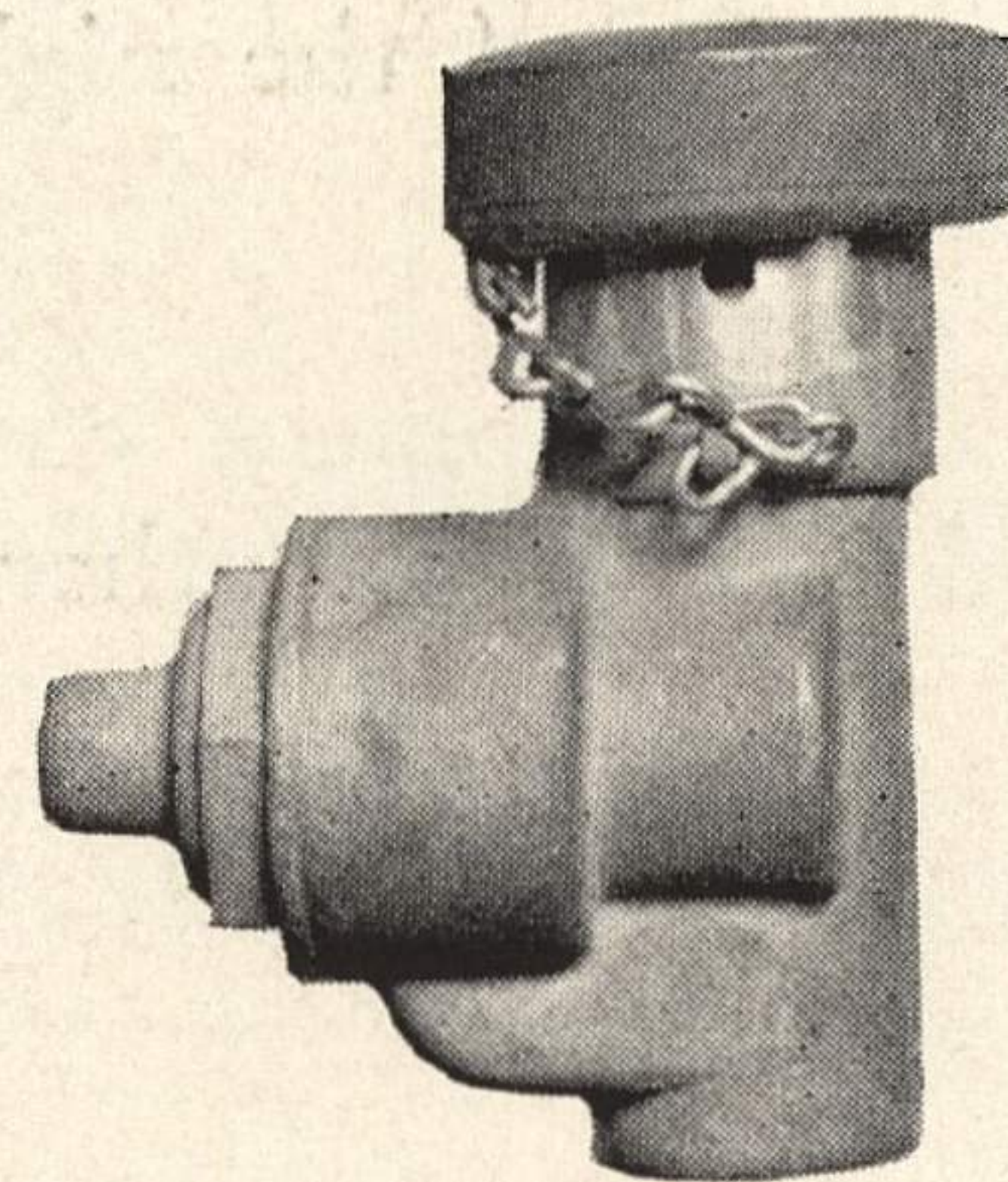
THIS SIDE SHOWS OPERATION USING APPROXIMATELY 100 FT., 1 INCH HOSE WITH ONE CHANGE TO WATER LENGTH OF FIELD NO CHANGE OF CABLE WHICH IS RUN OUT AT THE START—THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE FIELD.



ECONOMY SNAP VALVE
WITH LOCK LID AND
KEY



QUILL OR COUPLING
FOR THE END OF
HOSE



RUBBER TOP VALVE FOR
USE ON PLAYING AREAS
THE BEST ON THE MARKET

THE ECONOMY SNAP VALVE now replaces the old-time outlet box and faucet. It affords an automatic shutoff when used with the ECONOMY TRAVELING UNIT. At the same time it eliminates leaky and boggy places around outlets. It is a great time-saver in connecting and disconnecting hose and equipment. The valve is installed below the surface of the ground out of the way of a mower; there is no outlet lid to be left off, and thus many accidents are avoided. The water cannot be turned on without the quill, which is put away with the hose. A faucet key locks the lid of the valve when not in use, and thus prevents anyone tampering with the valve.

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J. G. CREIGHTON, Special Representative

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Nebraska

April 30, 1940

To the Athletic Staff Members of the Big Six Schools:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our program for
the Big Six meetings and championships, May 17th and 18th.

Yours truly,

L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics.

Encl.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
Lincoln, Nebraska
April 30, 1940.

Mr. George F. Veenker and staff, Iowa State College
Mr. M. F. Ahearn and staff, Kansas State College
Mr. Gwinn Henry and staff, University of Kansas
Mr. Don Faurot and staff, University of Missouri
Mr. Tom Stidham and staff, University of Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

The Track and Field Championships, Tennis Championships and Golf Championships of the Big Six Conference are scheduled for Lincoln, May 17th and 18th. I will appreciate immediate mailing of entries, publicity, and pictures for use in the program and by the press.

Dean Thompson joins me in urging you and your staff to try to arrange your plans to get here Thursday for an early start on visiting, golf, etc., so that you may get the maximum recreation and relaxation from your trip.

The following program is suggested for your approval:

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

THURSDAY

Directors - 8:00 P.M. - Lincoln Hotel. Time of Friday or Saturday meetings to be agreed upon at this time.

FRIDAY

Directors as agreed upon Thursday evening - Lincoln Hotel

Business Managers - 10:00 A.M. - Lincoln Hotel

Track Coaches - 11:30 A.M. - Lincoln Hotel. Lunch will be served.

Basketball Coaches, if here, immediately after the Big Six dinner. Student Union Building.

SATURDAY

Meetings of various groups as previously agreed upon.

STAFF GOLF TOURNAMENT

As in past years, a golf tournament for all Faculty Representatives, Directors and staff members will be held extending over the period of the meeting. This will be held on the course of the Lincoln Country Club and as our guests. Dress in your hotel or at the Club. Prizes--of course--for a varied assortment of qualifications and performances.

FRIDAY EVENING DINNER

The University of Nebraska will be host at a dinner for all Faculty Representatives, Directors and staff members on Friday evening, May 17th, at 6:30 P.M. at the Student Union Building. All members of your staff are cordially invited to attend.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminaries: The preliminaries in all events, with the exception of the high jump, pole vault, mile, two mile, and relay, will be held Friday, May 17th, at 2:30 P.M. Drawings for the preliminaries will be held Friday morning at 11:30 A.M. at a lunch for track coaches at the Lincoln Hotel.

Finals: The finals will be held Saturday, May 18th, 2:00 P.M. with the exception of the pole vault and high jump, which will be started at 1:30 P.M. Drawings for the finals will be made immediately after dinner Friday evening at the Student Union.

BIG SIX GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Golf Championships will be on the course of the Lincoln Country Club, Saturday, May 18th, 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

1. Medal play, 36 holes.
2. Practice rounds permitted Friday, May 17th. Dual competition may be arranged this year. Iowa State meets Nebraska.
3. Four men constitute a team (enter and play four only).
4. Individual and team championships decided.
5. No winter golf (play as they lie).
6. Caddies furnished by host school and charged to the meet.
7. Dressing facilities provided at the Club.
8. Send records, publicity and pictures, please.
9. Pairings will be made Friday night in Student Union Building after banquet. (Threesomes)

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Drawings: Lincoln Hotel, 9:00 P.M., Thursday, May 16th. Play 9:00 A.M. Friday.

Entries: Send as soon as possible.

Method of Conducting Championships: The Conference rules still provide for the playing of four ranking singles and two ranking doubles tournaments. Each match won will score one point toward the team score throughout the tournament. Forfeits will score same as wins. A team drawing a bye in the first round will be awarded a point for such a bye provided its player wins his second round match.

Balls: Wright & Ditson balls will be used. New balls end of second set. All matches two out of three.

Courts: We have six clay courts, so that given a break in weather should be down to semi-finals or finals Friday night. In the event of rain, we will play the matches on the main floor of the Coliseum. (Two courts)

Teams: School may compete four players only.

FINALLY

If any of the above is not clear, is wrong, or can be improved, I trust you will not hesitate to advise at once.

Yours truly,

L. McC. Jones,
Director of Athletics.

April 26, 1940.

Mr. Roy Hoglund,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Hoglund:

Mr. Guy Keeler has sent me a copy of his letter to you of the 23rd instant, and I am very glad to confirm the arrangements he has made. I assure you it will be a pleasure for me to speak at your high school commencement on May 29.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION
LAWRENCE

April 23, 1940

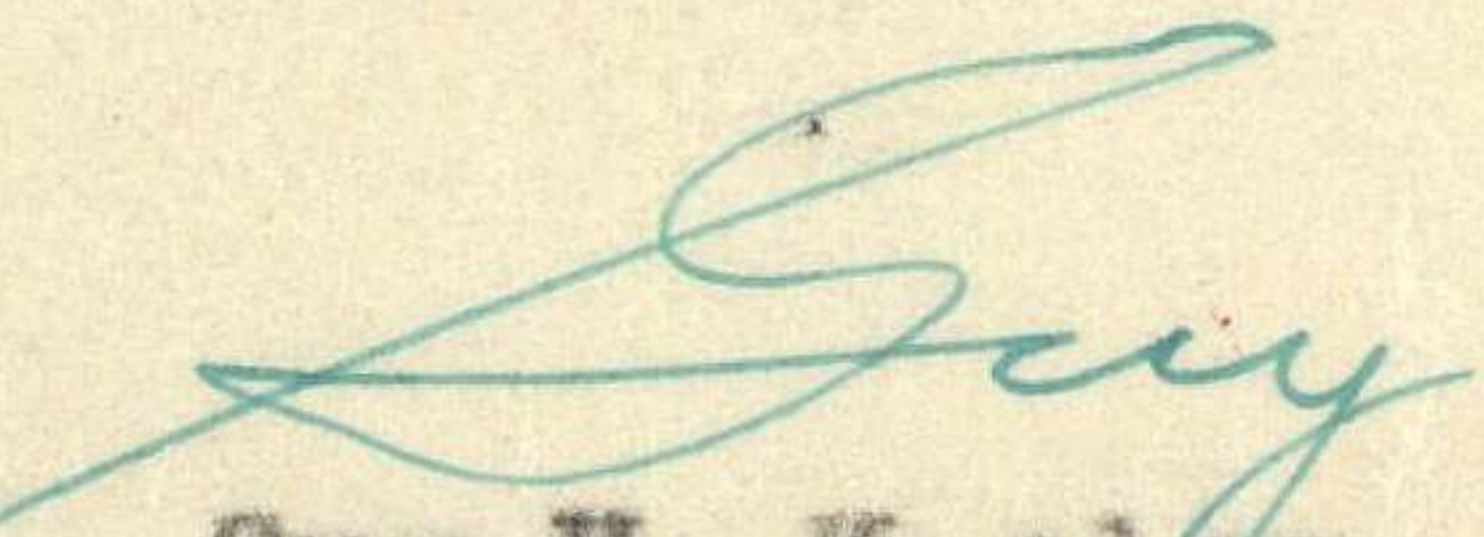
Mr. Roy Hoglund
Superintendent of Schools
Bonner Springs, Kansas

Dear Roy:

Verifying our telephone conversation of this morning Dr. Allen will be available for your commencement on May 29 and you may definitely expect him then. A carbon copy of this letter is going to him and his secretary has already verified the arrangement. It will be unnecessary for you to contact him personally and I shall ask his secretary to verify the arrangement with you. In this way there will be no misunderstanding about the arrangement.

According to your statement the fee of \$20.00 will be satisfactory and a check for this amount may be handed directly to Dr. Allen. It will be unnecessary for this office to have any connection with the fee. Please accept my kind personal regards and best wishes.

Cordially yours,


Guy V. Keeler
Assistant Director

GVK:mle
CC to Dr. Allen

Will you please verify this with Mr. Hoglund.

GVK

BONNER SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ROY A. HOGLUND, SUPERINTENDENT

BONNER SPRINGS, KANSAS

April 30, 1940

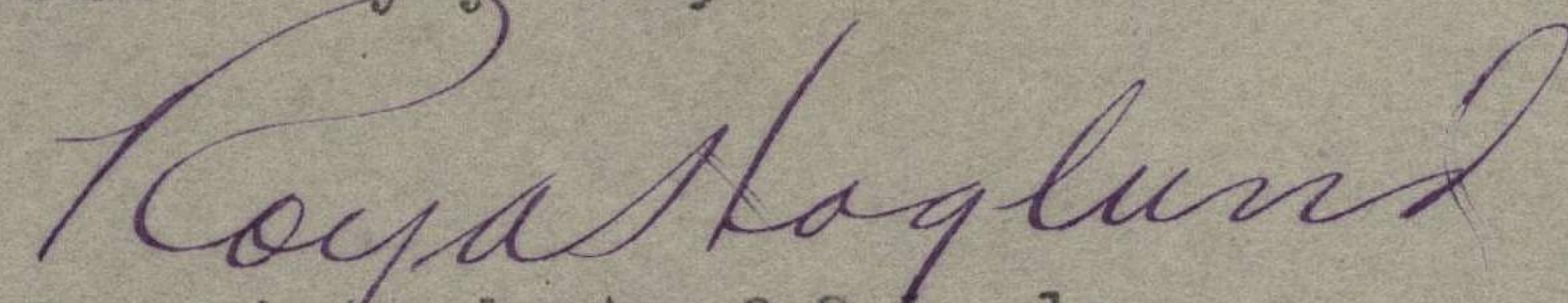
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter confirming the arrangements Mr. Guy Keeler made with you to speak at our Commencement services Wednesday evening, May 29, at 8:00.

We are happy to know you can be with us and our class as well as myself anticipate your coming.

Sincerely yours,


Superintendent of Schools

RAH:EB

April 26, 1940.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

My dear Cob:

It was swell of you to write me as you did regarding our basketball season, but I assure you that I am more than sorry to hear of your illness with the flu. I, along with your many devoted friends, am wishing that this warm sunshine and your Mineral Wells baths this week-and will do wonders for you.

If I had known that you were in Iola at that time I would certainly have run over and had a chat with you, because I was only a few miles from there for a couple of speaking engagements. I am indeed sorry to hear of your father's illness, and I hope that he is well on the mend by now.

The Kansas Relays went off in splendid shape, although Glenn did not have enough stamina to finish in front of three younger and more aggressive lads. Dr. John Outland made the presentation speech and gave him a fine blanket. The weather was ideal, but the field of University entries was not nearly as large as it had been heretofore.

I notice that Drake has everyone of the Big Ten teams on their list and we had Iowa and one or two boys from Northwestern. It seems as if there has not been as much done in a promotional way to get these teams as was done a few years past. This Relays proposition is a job of promoting and contacting, and unless you do it six months in advance you will only get the fellows who will come anyway.

I am happy you saw the Skillerns and the Gowans in Tulsa. I have always been immensely fond of both families.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Burnside and to Cob,
Jr.

Mrs. Allen and Bob are well and happy. Mrs. Allen is leaving Saturday morning for Louisville, Kentucky, to visit Mary and her family, and then she is going to take Mary on to New York for a couple of weeks. They are going to do some shopping, see some shows and allow Mary to get away from her young and strenuous

family for a week or two. The hypertensions of this modern life are a little too much for some finely fabricated souls, and I think a rest will do them both good.

Mrs. Allen bought a home in our eight hundred block and it happens to be on the same side of the street that our house is on. Milton wants to finish with his law degree, and although he has a degree in the business school, he is with the personnel division of the Stanolind Oil Corporation, and he thinks a law degree will permit him to go much further. And I rather share his opinion. However, he is wavering between two propositions - at the present the Stanolind people are offering him a very nice increase to stay with them, but they have also promised him a leave to get his law degree. And I believe Mrs. Allen bought that house on the same street as ours just to get that little red-haired child, Judy, in the neighborhood for a while. Gee, Cob, she is a swell kid, and Isabel and Mit are doing fine out at Ellinwood. So you can see the Allen family is in quite a dither at the present, wondering whether Milton is going to stay by the guns for an increase in salary, which I think is not as important as coming back and finishing his law degree while he has the opportunity. The financial side is all worked out and it is just up to him as to what future he sees in both propositions.

With all good wishes, I am, as ever

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

April 23, 1940.

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

Dear Doctor:

Well, my friend, the last time I saw you, I didn't realize I was going back to bed with the flu, and you may know that I really had it for I couldn't enjoy your games with Rice, Southern Cal and Indiana, even by radio. I heard a couple of them, but I was more concerned in getting back to work at the moment.

Your great basketball season was the greatest thing that has been accomplished by anyone connected with our beloved K. U. for a generation. If the fight you and your boys put up wasn't an inspiration to those Kansans who live with their heads in the sand and their ideals around their necks like an Hawaiian Lei, there isn't anything that can be done about it.

It has given me courage to see you and those kids battle such odds. It also gives me a great deal of pleasure to see you kick around some people who have been snapping at your heels for some time.

All and all it was a glorious winter, despite the fact that "old man flu" laid me low a couple of times--the first time I have had a cold in ten years. The warm sunshine and spring has helped a lot, and we hope to run down to Mineral Wells this weekend for the baths.

I did want to make the relays this year, but I had to be in Iola a few days in advance of that date to see my fater who has been quite ill.

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2.

Kindly accept this belated note of congratulations on your great achievement and I wish you wouldn't get mad at me the next time I can't condone your acts in defending some broken down class "B" coach who pretends to be your friend but who in reality is a snake in the grass.

I saw the Skillerns and the Gowans in Tulsa and they all enjoyed your big winter to the fullest extent.

Remember me most kindly to Mrs. Allen and Bob.

Ever a friend,

COB:MB

April 16, 1940.

Mr. V. K. Brown,
Director of Parks,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I want you to know how very much we enjoyed your visit here recently and how much we appreciate the information that you were able to give to our colleagues. Your paper was a very worthy one.

Our Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr., is desirous of showing the films on Track and Field in the Olympic Games, and I wonder if you could tell us how we might secure the films.

We will both be in attendance at the Chicago meeting, and we are looking forward to renewing our acquaintance with you at that time.

Any information you are able to send me regarding these films will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 17, 1940.

Colonel Karl F. Baldwin,
Department of Military Science,
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel Baldwin:

It was mighty generous of you to invite me to attend your luncheon at the Union Building on Wednesday, April 24th, and I regret very much that I will be in Chicago at that time in attendance at the national convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which meets from April 24 to 27.

It seems as if I am never able to accept your kindnesses, but I appreciate them just the same.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FGA:AH

April 19, 1940.

Mr. Lauren Brown,
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,
1509 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear "Red":

I remember that I promised you an article on Goal-Hi. I think you wanted something regarding the backyard playground proposition - sort of a note to the parents regarding the childrens' activity in this game from the kindergarten to maturity.

At the time we were talking about this I remember Karl Royer said he thought they could dig out enough stuff from the publicity material to take care of that.

Last summer I worked on this earnestly and seriously for the Medart people, and if you will kindly see Karl and get some of that publicity stuff that I wrote for them I believe you can get a better article out of it than would be obtained by my writing an additional article. I spent several weeks in St. Louis doing that job, and I think it is pretty well edited.

Won't you let me hear from you if this stuff already written is not sufficient for you? If it is not, I will do the job that I promised.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 19, 1940.

Cecil Burrows,
Box 10,
Littleton, Illinois.

Dear Cecil:

I am very glad to send you some material on the life of the late Dr. James Naismith which you may feel free to use in your senior thesis. I trust this may be of some benefit to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Apr 15, 1940
Littleton, Ill

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me some
literature on the life of Dr. Naismith.
I want it to write a senior thesis.
Enclosed you will find a self-addressed,
stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,
Bob Burrows

April 23, 1940.

Mr. Maurice Breidenthal,
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am sending you a progress report on the Phi Psi house situation.

I asked Bob to take it up with the boys last night, and it seems as if someone has told them about the hotel rates. However, I talked to Harold Ingham this afternoon and he is arranging for a meeting of Corlett Cotton, himself and myself, and I am sure that we will get everything straightened out in a satisfactory manner.

I think all the other houses are coming through all right, collectively and individually. I am sure that Harold Ingham is taking care of everything.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 24, 1940.

Colonel and Mrs. Karl F. Baldwin,
710 Indiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Colonel and Mrs. Baldwin:

Mrs. Allen and I regret very much that we were not able to accept your invitation to attend the Military Ball of the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the University of Kansas on Friday, April 12, 1940.

I was out of town on that day, and in the rush of duties which piled up on me due to the promotion of the National Collegiate basketball tournament I neglected my correspondence in such a way that I failed to reply to your invitation.

I want you to know that Mrs. Allen and I both appreciate very much this invitation, but each year it seems as if it has been impossible for us to attend, much as we would desire it. It is awfully good of you to remember us and I assure you that both of us appreciate it, although from all manifestations it would be difficult to believe.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and with apologies for our delay in responding, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 24, 1940.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Roosevelt Junior High School,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Miss Baker:

Yes, indeed, I will be very happy to answer
any inquiries I may receive about your qualifications.
I think you have a very good chance to get in the
Kansas City school system.

With best wishes for your continued success,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Salina, Kans
Apr. 21, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Dr. Allen:

again I call upon you. Although I didn't ask your permission ahead of time, I hope you won't mind the fact that I have used your name as a reference in applications.

Miss Hoover wrote that Wichita is to have an opening in P.E. I have written Mr. McAlister, Director of P.E. in Wichita. Last week out of clear sky, I received an application blank from Supt. Schlagle in K.C. He stated there would probably be an opening in the K.C. High School. I returned the blank; so, if you get a letter from either of these two fellows you'll probably realize what it's all about. I'll certainly appreciate anything you do for me.

School is certainly sailing by fast now. Only 5 more weeks. This is such a pleasant time of year to teach that I'm afraid the 5 weeks will go too fast.

I hope to get to Lawrence for a visit before I leave the latter part of May for N.Y.U. again thanking you for the trouble I cause for you, I am
Sincerely,
Ruth Baker.

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April 1, 1940

Mr. Forrest Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

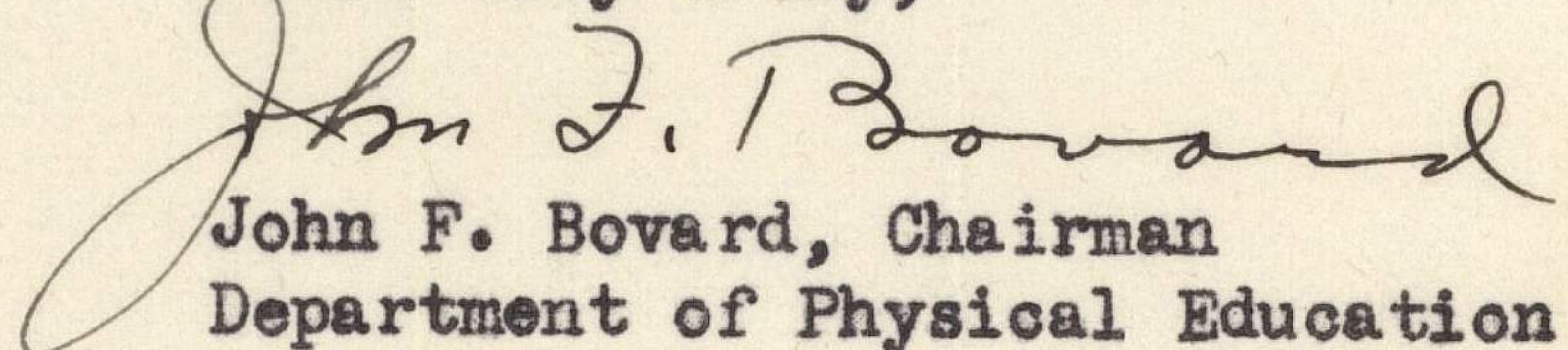
My dear Mr. Allen:

We have your letter of March 26, recommending Mr. Eugene Billups of the University of Kansas for a graduate teaching fellowship, for which he has applied, at the University of California at Los Angeles. We wish to thank you for your kindness in sending us this frank statement of your opinion of him as a prospective graduate student.

Students who are applying for a teaching fellowship at the University of California at Los Angeles must not only have the recommendation of the department, but must have maintained in their undergraduate years a fairly high scholastic standing. At the University of California at Los Angeles these fellowships are given usually to those students whose scholarship shows an average of better than B. Fellowships are also granted only to students desirous of obtaining the Master's degree, and are not considered if their sole purpose is that of getting the General Secondary Credential for the State of California.

I assure you that we shall give this recommendation our very careful consideration.

Yours very truly,


John F. Bovard, Chairman
Department of Physical Education

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March 27th, 1940

Mr. Phog G. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

By way of identification, - I am a graduate of the University, B. S. 1914, E. E. 1920. I was on Dr. Naismith's swimming team, and ran the Missouri Valley cross-country in 1911, finishing last. I ran for the Westinghouse Club of Pittsburg and the Westinghouse Electric Track Team, for which - believe it or not - Jock Sutherland was the Coach. I was all-round athletic champion of Springfield, Ohio, for the years 1919 to 1924, inclusive. I never won a letter.

My current athletic allegiance is divided among Kansas, Michigan and Bradley College of Peoria. I have a son at Michigan and a daughter at Bradley.

As you no doubt know, Bradley has had a most excellent Basket Ball team for the last three or four years. They went to Madison Square Garden in 1938 and 1939. During the last two or three years they have played, and usually beaten, Pitt, Oregon, California, Nebraska, Duquesne, DePauw, Layola, Rice, and many others. This year's team will substantially carry over for a couple of years.

Coach Robertson is going to be in Kansas City Saturday night for the N. C. A. A. finals, and may very probably see you. He would, I think, welcome a game, and the many Kansas alumni here in Peoria who are strong for Bradley would, nevertheless, enjoy seeing your boys come here and knock them off. This idea may not at all fit in with the Big Six Conference requirements but it looks good to us.

Yours very truly,

L. E. Brown.

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