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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 19, 1940

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Sometime ago Butch Grover wrote me asking that I substitute for Frank Root on the convention committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Your letter requesting some suggestions and ideas has been the first call for service on this committee. I only wish there was something I could suggest that would make a contribution.

My personal feelings are that this program should be more of a serious nature and in keeping with the ideals and objectives of the educational institution that we represent, rather than too much of the fun side for which all conventions are severely criticised. This angle could best be left to each individual for his entertainment.

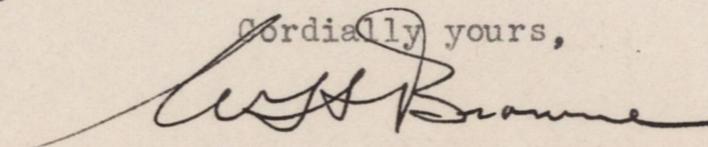
I think your idea of trying to secure Mr. Atherton an excellent one. I hope that you will be able to work out some kind of ~~of~~ an arrangement whereby his services can be secured. In lieu of his appearance my next thought would be to secure a speaker whose standing and reputation in the academic world is unquestioned. Surely there are some educators who are also sympathetic with the program of physical education and athletics, of which in theory at least, basketball should be a part. If there is a man in athletics of national repute whose standing with the academic people has been accepted, he would be my third choice. Along this line I have in mind such a person as D. X. Bible. I have no one in particular at the present moment to suggest in the academic field.

Now in regard to the work of this committee. Just how much time do we have for programs? Is our work considered completed when we plan the arrangements for the one big banquet similar to the ones that has been held in recent years? If you could give me a little information as to what is expected of this committee, I will try to make an effort to be of some service.

It would be fine if we could get together and talk over this program, as correspondence seems so futile in trying to work out different ideas when we would like to have as many suggestions before us to consider as we could possibly get.

I doubt if this letter has made much of a contribution, but I assure you my heart is in the right place.

Cordially yours,



W. H. Browne
Basketball Coach

Врачъ Иванъ Сочинъ

А. П. Володько

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ЛНЕ ПИЛАБИСТА ОЪ ИЕРВУКУ

February 26, 1940.

President F. A. Middlebush,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear President Middlebush:

I am in charge of arrangements being made in connection with the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament to be held in Kansas City on March 22 and 23, and the finals on March 30, and also the annual convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

While I am not president of this organization, I have been asked to secure an outstanding educator to speak at our banquet on the night of March 29. We desire someone who has had experience with physical education and athletics, and yet who is an academician.

I thought it would be a very happy occasion if we could get you and our Chancellor Halott as the principal speakers at our banquet of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. I am wondering if you are free on that date, and if you would be interested in appearing before our group.

I shall be happy to hear from you at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

University of Missouri

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COLUMBIA

FREDERICK A. MIDDLEBUSH
PRESIDENT

February 29, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence
K a n s a s

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have your kind invitation of February the twenty-sixth to speak at the banquet on March 29, to be held in connection with the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. I regret very much that it is impossible for me to accept.

With kindest personal regards,
I beg to remain

Faithfully yours

F. A. Middlebush

Lawrence, Kansas
March 1, 1940

President F. A. Middlebush,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear President Middlebush:

Since writing you last week in regard to the meeting of our National Association of Basketball Coaches in Kansas City on March 28, 29 and 30, I have learned that our Chancellor Malott is to be in New England at that time. But if you are available we would like very much to have you as our principal speaker.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.

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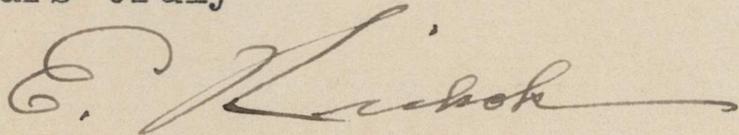
February 27, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence
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Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of February the twenty-sixth addressed to President Middlebush, has been received. The communication has been placed upon the President's desk for his early attention.

Yours truly



Secretary to the President

Lawrence, Kansas
March 7, 1940

Mr. B. T. Grover,
Ohio University,
Athens, Ohio.

Dear "Butch":

Thank you for your kind letter of the 5th instant. I shall be glad to talk on "The Zone Defense", and I am wondering if you will send me your entire program so that I may make my plans accordingly.

As I understand it now, my duties in connection with the Coaches Association convention will be to speak on the above-mentioned subject, and to act as a member of the hospitality committee. Also, I am making arrangements for the purchase of the Naismith Trophy. If I am not correct in this, will you kindly advise me?

I assume that you are taking care of the matter of securing the principal speaker at our banquet. I had tried to get President Middlebush of the University of Missouri and our Chancellor Malott here at the University of Kansas, but they are both unavailable at that time. Then I also made some inquiries about Mr. Atherton, the G-man on the Pacific Coast, but I do not believe we could secure him. The fact that we do not have much money makes it a little harder to get a headliner speaker. But I am assuming that you are getting the principal speaker.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

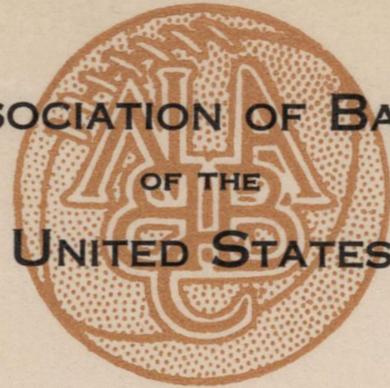
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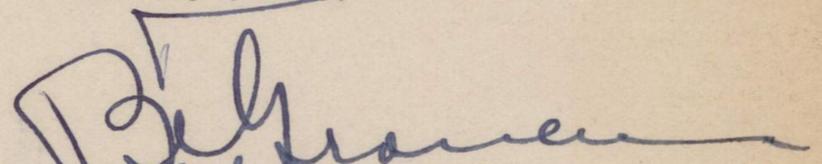
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Basketball
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

When I wrote you a few days ago, I forgot to answer your question with reference to the recognition badges for our convention. I do not believe that this has been a duty of the chairman of the Convention Committee in past years. I know that when I was secretary and treasurer, I looked after the matter and I believe the last two years it has been taken care of by the chairman of the Membership Committee. I will write to Blair Gullion, chairman of this committee, at once and bring this matter to his attention.

I hope everything is shaping up fine on your end for the convention. I just now have my program completed and hope that it will prove of value as well as interesting and entertaining. I am figuring on your discussing "The Zone Defense," and its many ramifications during one of our sessions. I know you can do this better than any one I can think of, and I am certain that every one will appreciate it very much.

Hastily yours,



B. T. Grover, President

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WESTERN UNION

Athens, Ohio
March 9, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

How much expense do you think we could stand for banquet speaker? I might persuade our president to come but feel we should pay ~~for~~ his full expenses which would be about \$75.00. We might save on entertainment expense and put extra in speaker. Wire me what you think.

B. T. Grover.

Reply --

Unless we could get nationally known athletic figure I feel we should not pay expense of long trip. Since you are president ^{of Assoc.} believe you should talk to your board. ~~We~~ could not save much on ~~expense of~~ banquet. Had hoped to get speaker in this area to save expense.

Forrest C. Allen.

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B T GROVER.

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Lawrence, Kansas
March 15, 1940

Mr. B. T. Grover,
Ohio University,
Athens, Ohio.

Dear "Butch":

If agreeable with you I will be glad to make arrangements with the Kansas City Convention and Visitors Bureau to handle the registration service for the National Basketball Coaches Association. This service includes all the necessary forms, equipment and personnel. If you would like to use their stock celluloid badges, rather than provide your own, these are available at five cents each.

Employees of this Bureau start their work at 9 o'clock in the morning, and since they work on the hourly basis they will work as late as you desire. I am trying to relieve you of as much of this detail as possible, and if you approve this plan I shall be glad to make the final arrangements with the Bureau.

The rate for steno-type operators in Kansas City is a standard one - sixty cents a page, so that if you want the proceedings of your meetings recorded the Bureau will have some one on hand to do it.

We will have the basketball tickets on sale at the registration desk, and the \$1.65 tickets will be available to members of your Association at the price of \$1.00. The other tickets will be sold at face value.

I thought perhaps some of the coaches would like to go on a sight-seeing tour, and if you concur in this thought we shall be glad to make arrangements. Let me hear from you on this whole set-up at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence, Kansas
March 15, 1940

Miss Justine Rodgers, Hostess,
Convention and Visitors Bureau,
1028 Baltimore Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Miss Rodgers:

Thank you very much for your complete and informative letter of the 11th instant. I am sending the information on to Mr. H. V. Porter, secretary of the National Basketball Committee, and to Mr. B. T. Grover, president of the Coaches Association. I will be able to give you some definite information in the very near future.

I expect some of the coaches would like to go on a sight-seeing tour, and I wonder if you would tell me what your procedure is on this. I believe that we could get enough volunteer cars to take the coaches over the city. I am enclosing a roster of the Coaches Association so that you can see how all parts of the United States are represented.

I shall get in touch with you about registration plans just as soon as I hear from the officers of the two organizations.

Thanking you for your splendid cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

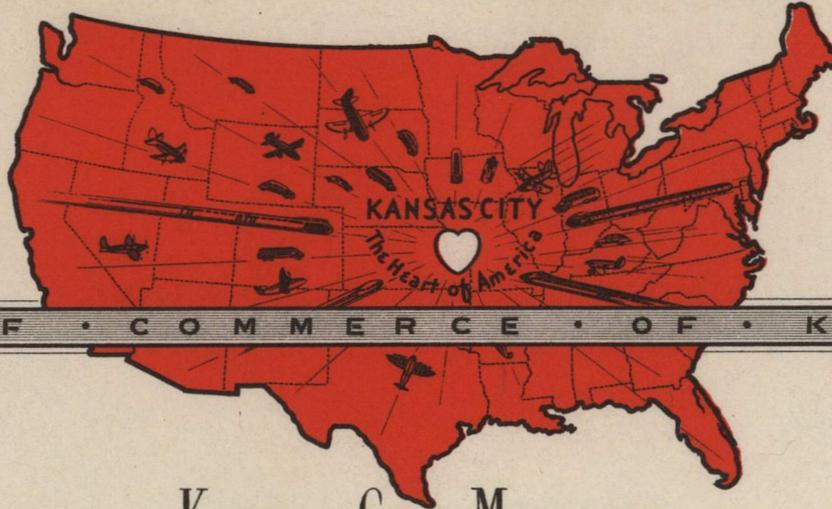
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 11, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We certainly appreciated your courtesy in dropping in the office the other day and giving us information concerning your three March meetings here in Kansas City. It was good to see you again.

If agreeable with your officers, we shall be very glad to provide a complete registration service for the National Association of Basketball coaches, including all the necessary forms, equipment, and personnel. As I mentioned the other day, this will include all the necessary equipment except badges-- and if you prefer to utilize our stock celluloid badges, rather than provide your own, these are available at .05 each. A sample is enclosed.

In accordance with your suggestion, we'll plan to open registration at 9 o'clock, March 28th, and as our staff is employed on an hourly basis, we'll plan to work as late as we are needed. If you want us to do so, our girls will be glad to obtain any information you may want; type your badges; and handle your membership fee and ticket sale. As we use practically the same personnel for all conventions which meet here, the staff is experienced and cashiers bonded. If I may make a suggestion however, it will facilitate things greatly for our cashier, if in ordering your tickets from the printer, you have them serially numbered. If this is not done, we'd like to receive any tickets we may handle to take care of this numbering, in advance, here in the office.

The rate for steno-type operators in Kansas City is a standard one. They charge .60 cents a page, and there are at least three whom we know to be dependable. You may either make your own arrangements for this help direct, or with your authorization, we shall be glad to do it for you. Please let us know, as things develop, how we can best be of service.

Yours very truly,

Justine Rodgers
(Miss) Justine Rodgers

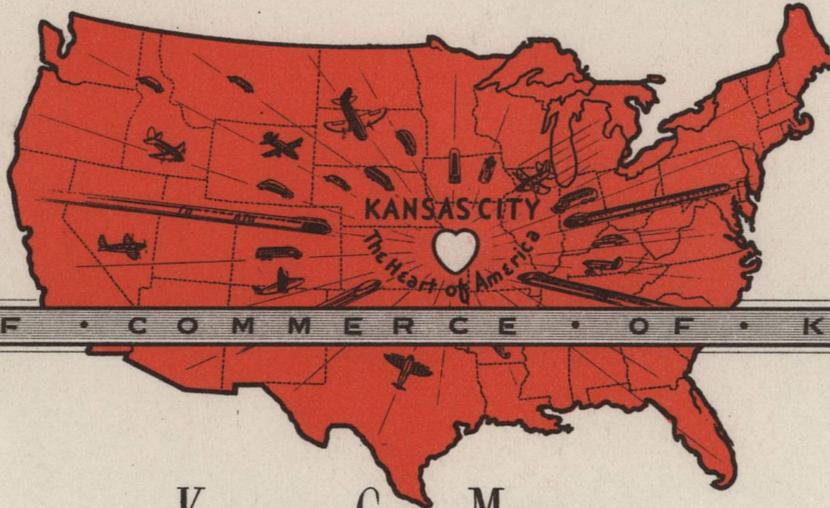
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 7, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

As it has been several months since I've heard from you, I'm wondering if you're still planning to drop in the office one of these days and talk over arrangements for your National Association of Basketball Coaches' meeting, or whether it will be necessary for us to iron out some of the details by mail.

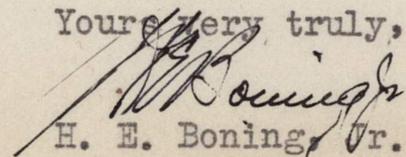
As it's rather late to attempt any direct mailings to individuals, I imagine we'll want to concentrate on advance newspaper publicity, most of which will be handled through Mr. Mc Bride. If we can help you any in this respect however, just let us know.

We will need some rather detailed and specific information concerning your registration requirements. As I'm sure you know, we have a trained and experienced registration staff and will be glad to supply (without cost) all the necessary forms, equipment, and personnel to provide this service.

If you're planning to be in Kansas City within the next few days, you can of course, ignore this letter. However, for your information, I'm enclosing samples of the registration forms which we ordinarily use, together with one of our stock badges, which are available at cost price--- .05 cents each. These forms give you a triplicate registration record and enable us to get practically any information, from the individual, which you may want. Because we'll also need detailed information concerning hours, approximate number of people to be handled, ticket sales, and possible registration fees, we'll appreciate your filling out and returning to us the enclosed registration form, answering the questions which are checked in pencil.

Please call on us for any help we can give you in completing your arrangements here.

Yours very truly,


H. E. Boning, Jr. Manager

HEB:JR

A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONVENTION BUREAUS

Registration Form

Date March 7, 1940

Name of organization National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States

Date and place of meeting Hotel Continental (5th Floor or Roof) March 28-30, 1940

Secretary's Name Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Address University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Person in charge of registration Dr. Allen? Phone No.
 Time (Opening) Number expected When will bulk of crowd arrive?

Will they use our registration form? or provide own?

Information to be obtained Such as Name, School Represented, K. C. hotel and room number, etc.

Will we type badges? Ours or Association's?

Will we handle cash? (Detailed information) Any ticket sale?
Registration fee?

Other Instructions ?

Office record

Typewriters ordered

Cash registers ordered

Set-up arranged for

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DR. F. C. ALLEN
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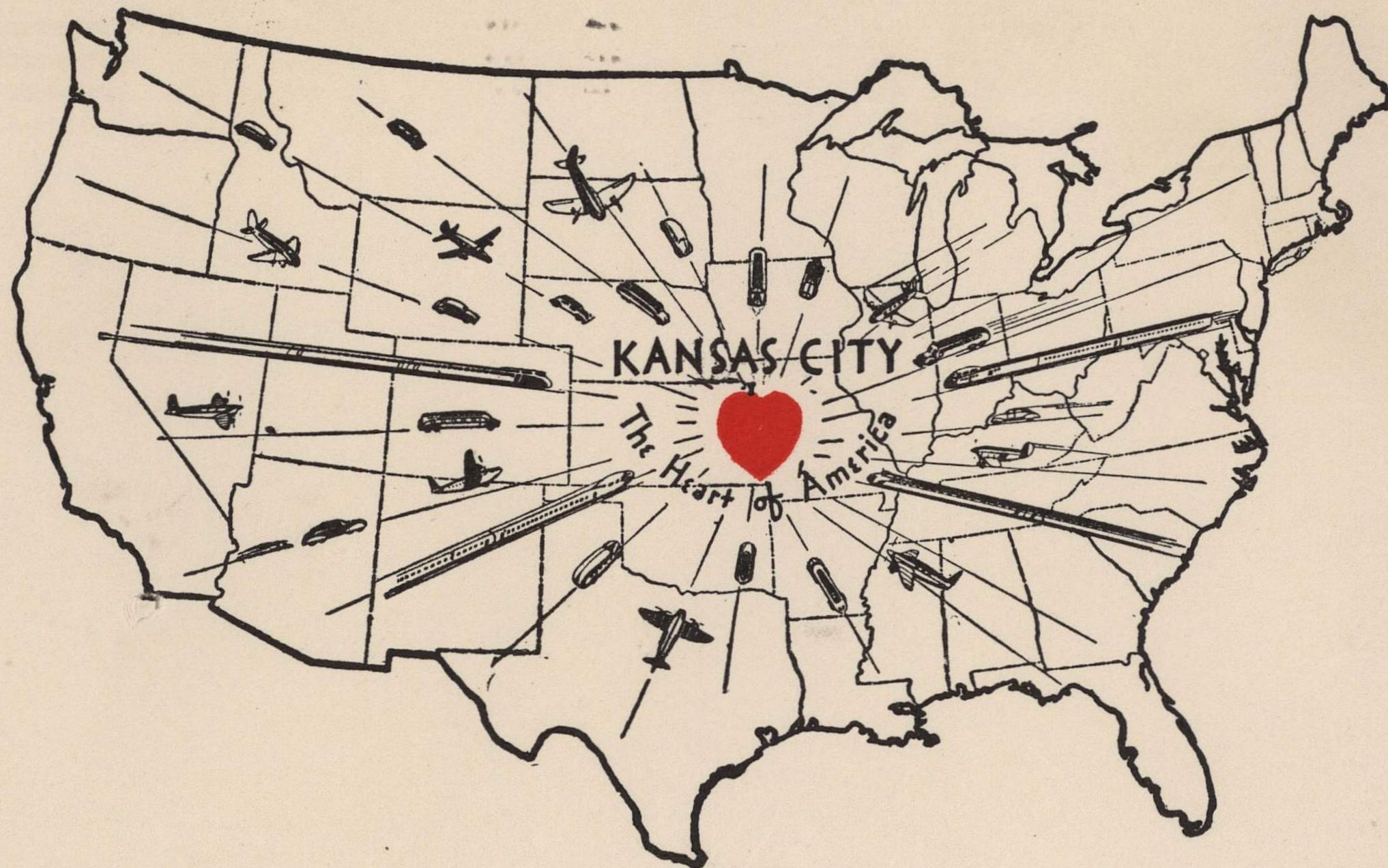
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Friday-Saturday—March 29-30, 1940