Dear Mr. Newlin:

I feel quite ashamed of myself in not answering your letter seener. The fact of the matter is that I had your letter on my desk thinking that I would answer it immediately. But actually it get covered up in a mass of correspondence, and just this morning when I was trying to clear my desk I ran across it.

I am sorry that basketball season is over and I have not been able to help you. The fact that you are a Kansas bey would cause me to have activated myself in your behalf had I had one spare mement. I have been covered up in war work, in addition to my coaching, and this has interfered with my answering your good letter.

If you are still interested in basketball I would suggest that you go to any high school library around Newport, R. I., and I am sure that you will find either "My Basketball Bible", or a book that I wrote later, "Better Basketball". It is pretty difficult for me to write something out that would be helpful to you because there are so many angles to this indoor sport.

Dr. Naismith, the originator of the game of basketball, once said, "Basketball is a game easy to play but difficult to master."

If there are any specific questions that you want to ask me if you will write them out I will be very happy to answer them for you.

Again regretting that I failed to five you the service that you desired, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING CENTER PRICE'S NECK, NEWPORT, R. I. 31 January 1945

Dear Mr. Allen

I am writing to you in hopes of obtaining some modern methods in the training of young basket-ball players. I am basket-ball ceach at this station and it has been some time since I was active in the sport. I have a fine group of men here who are particularly interested in basket-ball, a few of them have played a little college ball but mostly my squad is made up of high school players. The league is made up of service teams and we have more than an even chance to make a fine showing providing I can supply them with the necessary plays and a well rounded conditioning program.

I know that you are more than busy and I hesitated to call upon you for help but being a Kansas boy and receiving my education in that State, I decided that I should write to you and ask for this favor. If you have the time to help us I'm sure the boys at this station will be more than grateful.

Maurice M. Newlin Sp(A)lc, U.S.N.
A.A.T.C. Prices Neck, Rhode Isl.

Mr. Andy Nurski, Raytown High School, Raytown, Missouri.

Dear Andy:

I am glad to receive your letter of the 16th instant, and am pleased beyond measure that you are viewing your boy's interests from a long range benefit.

What does the young man desire to study? Why don't you have a conference with him, and as he expresses his ideas as to his future course after the war, endeavor to guide and direct him in his course? A young boy always has the athletic side over-evaluated, and unless some coach or someone the boy has confidence in gives him some advice, the boy is apt to be misguided.

If I can be of any service to you and to him in this guidance, it will be a pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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RAYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Feb 16 1945

ANDY NURSKI

Dear Coach allew Received your letter to day and In sarry that my previous letter to your was I the commer cial type. - I had not really intended it as such - I am very interested in the boy and his education, He has not had too much of a chance in life, in Jact, right now thru the goodness of aw aunt 3 lies, he is completing his high School. It is not my intention to send him to the school that sends him the best induce ment. but to try to give him a

chance to further his education. I do not believe that athletics are an end but 2 de believe That they may be a means to an end, and in that spirit the first letter was suretten. I as you, do believe, that his education comes Herst. I now realize that my letter was not 7 gaad judge ment on my part - it was not a mistake Z com mer cielization bet a mistake j over eagerners to help the bay and in experience on my part. I do appre cieta your letter and Im sure I'll not make this same mistake again? May your speed July yours, andy Murski

Mr. Andy Nurski, Consolidated School District No. 2, Raytown, Missouri.

Dear Coach Hurski:

Jan --

I know that you were prompted by the highest motives in sending to the coaches of the country the name, age, height and weight of your fine captain, forward and center - Bob Hendrix. I do not know where you played nor under what coach, but I know that you are hoping to do everything you can for Bob Hendrix.

In my opinion, nothing could be more injurious. You are commercializing his ability from the beginning and putting him on the block to the highest bidder. Of course, you will get offers. But why, as a coach, did you not advise this young man that his education is the first thing and his athletics should introduce him favorably to business and society? The way you present this, naturally the boy would be expected to go to the school that offers him the best inducement.

I am sorry that you have taken this method to commercialize Bob Hendrix. My son, Milton Allen, coaching the Haskell Indians, spoke to me about your fine outfit.

I have never entered into competition with other coaches because there are too many buying them on the hoof.

I trust that you will consider this in the light that it is written, but I believe you are making a terrible mistake in trying to commercialize the boy's interests. I have always told every boy, "You may have work commendurate with your desires and ability."

. Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

A. D. FULLERTON High School Principal

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Raytown Missouri

Dear Coach:

I have one senior on my present basket ball team that has an unusual record so far; his record is as follows:

> Bob Hendriz (Name)

Nov. 6, 1927 (Birth date)

17 Age

Height 6', Weight 147 lbs., average scholastic record for four years M , position forward & center (Captain).

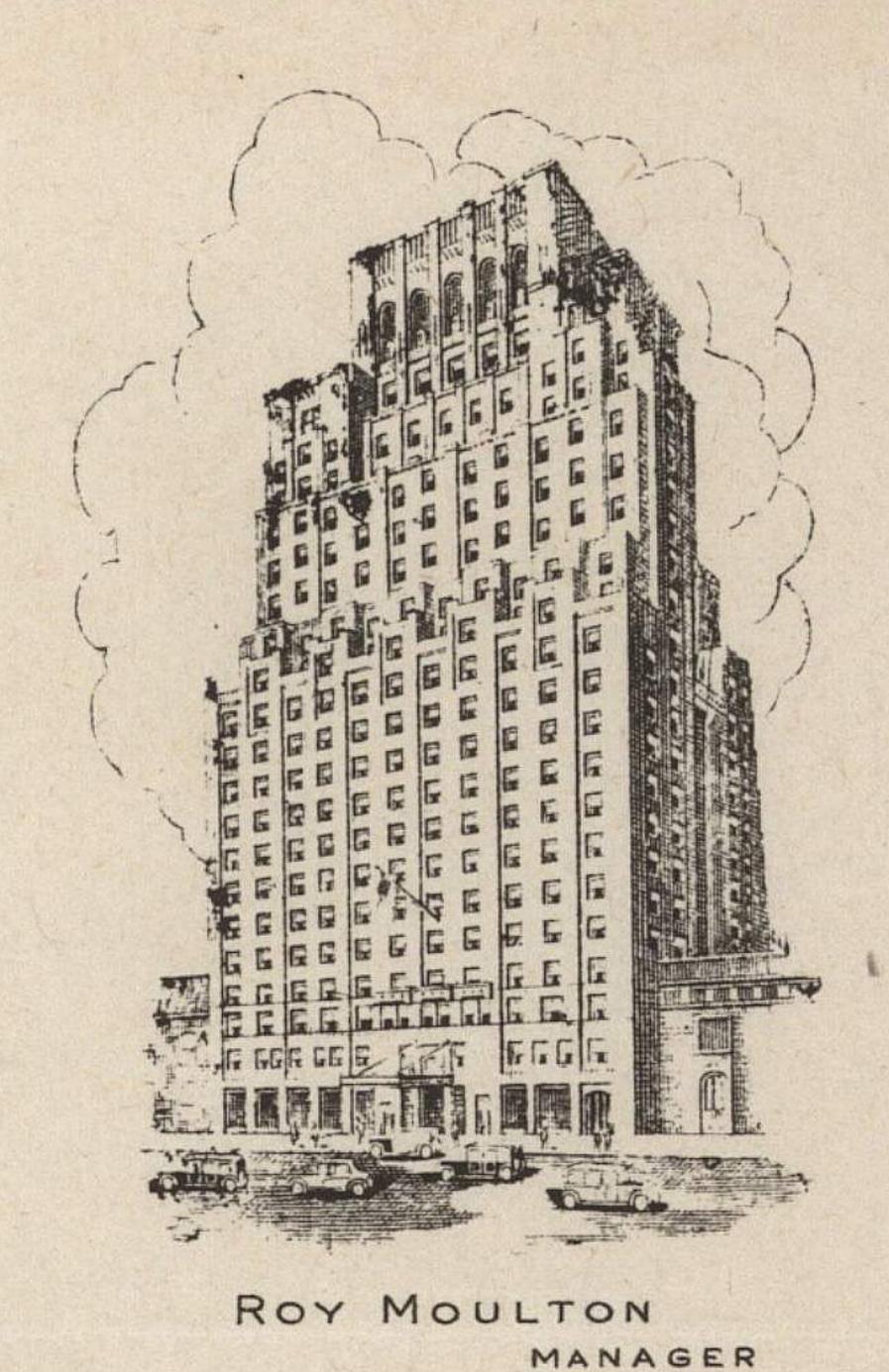
Number of games played 21. Points scored this season todate 310. Average number of points per game 14.7.

General Comments ;- This boy has been selected on every all star team that is possible to make in this section of the country. A very good ball handler a a rebound man - faker and post man. His only love in athletics is basket ball - would make a fine addition to any college basket ball team.

Would you be interested in this boy? If so what could you do for him? If you need added information about this boy I would be more than glad to oblige. Hoping to hear from you in the near future. I am.

Respectfully yours,

Andy Nurski (Phy. Ed. Instructor)





227 WEST 45 TH STREET

New York

1-5-45

I sem elippings that I ent out with a rajor blade. Perliaps your have seen them before. We are leaving to-morrow for Fort Potrick Henry some where mear Horfolls.
Tell the "gang" hello. as even

Sgt. Ray G. Noble, 37511274, Finance Office, APO 832, G/o P.M., New Orleans, La.

Dear Ruys

I was delighted to hear from you and to know that you are getting along so well. You have had a long stay away from home and I sincerely trust the break will come in your favor very, very soon.

We are leaving tenight for Lincoln, Nebraska, to play the Cornhuskers. We are tied for first place with Oklahoma, each having won four and lest one. We lost an overtime game by one point to the Sceners at Norman. The schedule is a part of the Jayhawk Rebounds, so you will find the date.

Kensas State is playing Oklahoma at Norman, and Missouri is playing Iowa State at Ames on the 10th. We are hoping that we will meet the Sconers here next Tuesday night to decide, temperarily, at least, first place. We have a battling bunch of boys, but they are not like the '35 team, I assure you.

I am putting you on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds, and from time to time you will get information regarding your old buddies. Fred Pralle is with the Phillips Petroleum Company and still playing on their basketball team. He is still the same old Freddy. He was by a couple of weeks ago for me to fix up a wounded knee, but is now on the mend.

We will be hoping to see you and Betty when you are home on your furlough.

With all good wishes, and assuring you that we still have the same fondness for you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ens. and Mrs. L. W. Noble, 325 N. Park, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dean Betty and Loyd:

We had a killer-diller game with Kansas State last night, and had the customers swooning in the aisles. We were behind until the last two minutes, then pulled forward to win by three points. It was just about like our game with Oklahoma.

Of course, the boys are just kids and don't know how to use their heads. A fellow like Hines is older and can steady them, but we have nobody like that to use for a general. Anyhow, we are having a lot of fun.

It was good to see you, and I am sorry our visit was of such short duration.

Mith all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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325-71. Pack Showwer Italy Jan. 231945 Dear Dr. allen It looked to us like gan had a Lighting bunch I bouse en that the square this year. next month when you meet akladoma at Saurence mere betting on you to end up with the long end of that score. we both want to thank you far arranging far the tickets for us. That was a real thrille to see and I know a tough one to love. After the game, Boyd said he was as excited as I come even tlough le laans bun a student on the hill

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Dear Coach: MMOO HOMAGEAM

WILLIAM CHANDLER, Editor-in-Chief The United States Government has asked the Coaches Association to call off its planned Conference for March, 1945. This is because the attendance last year was above the fifty member limit now allowed. Allie Seelbach, Canisius College Dist. 4: Doug Mills, University of Illinois

We are, however, allowed such a conference as we had in March, 1943, when the Executive Committee met and invited in for one session all those Association members who were already in New York attending the Basketball tournaments. Following this enlarged meeting, the Committee went into executive session for the completion of the necessary business and for formal vote on recommendations to the National Rules group. (Pa) and the National Rules group. Dist. 3: H. G. Crisp, University of Alabama

The National Invitation tournament together with NCAA Easterns and NCAA finals will be held in New York on March 17-27 approxi-Robert S. Gibb, Crete High, Crete, Nebraska. mately. Dist. 6: Jack Gray, University of Texas

In September, we sent out 450 return postal cards to colleges and universities asking the whereabouts of the pre-war coach, the name of the present coach and whether the team would be made up of civilian or service students or both. 89% of those replying said there would be a team. Of those schools not planning a team, 25% later decided to have teams -- you can't keep a good game down!

The Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball committee of NYC has made a gift of \$500 to the National Coaches Association. Ned Irish has matched this with another \$500 to the Association from the Garden Corporation. There are no strings to these gifts but the suggestion was made that we revive some medium of information such as the bulletin or a news letter for the Association. These financial aids to the Association treasury are particularly important at this time when our income from membership dues is practically nil. Our heartiest thanks to these donors and our assurances that the money will be used in ways worthwhile to the game of basketball. . Shepard, based, based, based, based, based, w. M. Nat Holman, City College of New York .

Shortly, you will receive the report of the 1944 meetings.

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Before March 15, you will receive the printed report of a careful and valuable study in the measurement of physical output in basketball practice.

If your membership card does not read "For the Duration", then you owe at least \$2.00. Please send the check payable to the Association with your reply sheet and get the Duration card.

Several of our members have become authors or co-authors during the past year. If you know of one, write in about him for the April bulletin.

Chances seem very good that any member from college ranks (who has business in New York at the time of the tournaments and the Executive meeting) can count on getting tickets for the games. The committees in charge really want us there. If you plan to be there, notify Ed Hickox plenty early as to exact dates and as to your desires.

Another announcement will reach you before tournament time telling you what the Executive Committee plans on the basis of your replies to the questions on the return sheet.

Several of our members who were in service have been discharged. Several others have recently been taken into service.

Oswald Tower has written to us the following letter:

"May I convey through you to the National Association of College Basketball Coaches my deep appreciation of the honor they conferred upon me through the award of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee's basketball trophy. That the Coaches Association, composed as it is of the leaders in the field of basketball, should consider me entitled to this significant award is the source of greater pleasure than the receipt of the beautiful trophy itself.

The cooperation and support which the Coaches Association has given to the National Basketball Committee are factors of great importance in bringing the game to its present high state of popularity and success. Your organization has studied the rules unselfishly and with a view to what is best for the game's development. The result has been some very constructive changes in the rules as well as the suppression of many suggestions which your study has shown to be undesirable.

"I trust that the National Basketball Committee will continue to merit and to receive your cooperation and valued aid in promoting the welfare of basketball.

"With kindest regards to you and to my many other friends in the Coaches Association, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Oswald Tower"

In honoring Oswald we certainly honored ourselves.

The committee from the Coaches Association that names the recipient for 1945 will soon be sending in their votes. If you have suggestions you wish to send in, add them to the reply sheet you find attached.

Our membership shows somewhat over 200 coaches at the same position as for the last several years--160 other coaches either in service or in changed position and another group of coaches we've lost track of. These 450 coaches are those who have been members some time since 1940.

Your Secretary-Treasurer, Howard Hobson, is at present serving the government.

This letter and questionnaire are being sent to 208 coaches who are now coaching in the same positions as for the last few years and who have been members for some time. A few are at present in arrears on membership dues.

Cordially yours,

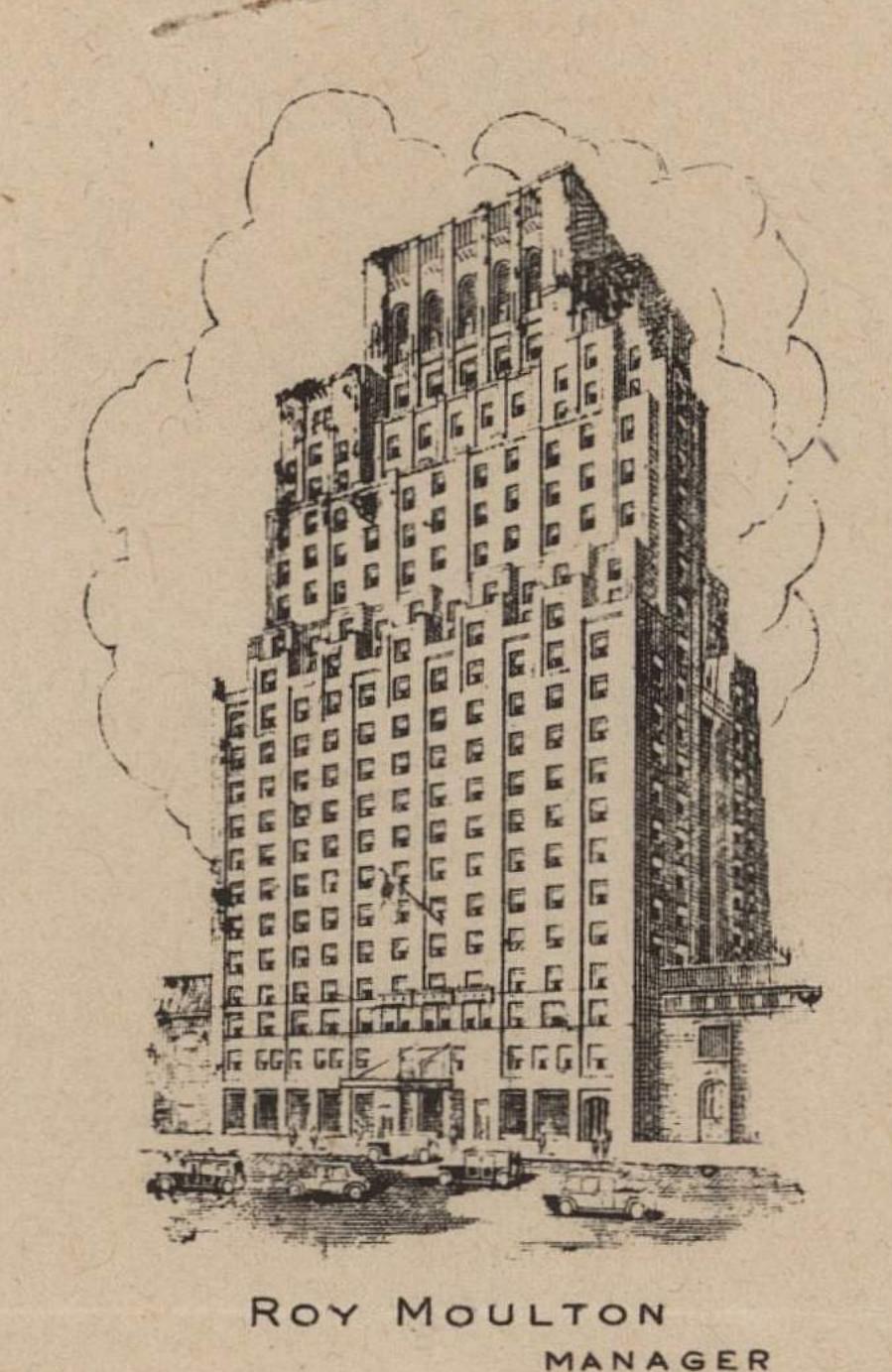
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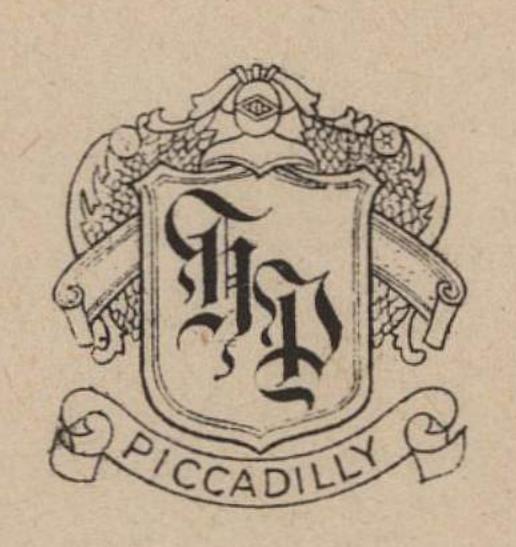
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QUESTIONNAIRE SENT BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES OF THE UNITED STATES

FILL OUT AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

1.	Shall we call a general conference in spite of government	regula-
	tions? Yes	No
2.	all we call a meeting of the Executive Committee, presumably the time of the tournaments in New York City?	
	Yes	No
3.	Shall we continue for another year the present officer and	
	committee personnel? Yes	No
4.	If there is a meeting, shall the Executive Committee sele	ct new
	officers for 1945-46? Yes	No_
5.	o you prefer a mail vote on new officers after the Executive committee has conferred with a Nominating Committee?	
	Yes	No
6.	hall the Executive Committee in conference with the chairman f your Rules Committee, John Lawther, make recommendations to he National Rules body?	
	Yes	No
7.	Shall the Executive Committee invite in for at least one confe ence the Association members who may be in New York City at th time of this called meeting?	
	Yes	No
8.	When shall the Association again begin to collect membership dues from those now holding "Duration" cards? Check year 1945 1946 1947	
9.	What else shall the Executive Committee try to accomplish	?
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WANTED:		
2.	Write in any suggestions you have for the Association. Write in in full on any rules' changes you wish. Write in in full on any piece of experimentation you have done or seen done or heard about that you may feel has any value to Association members. Send in any items of news that might interest the members. We'll put out a report in April.	
	Signed	





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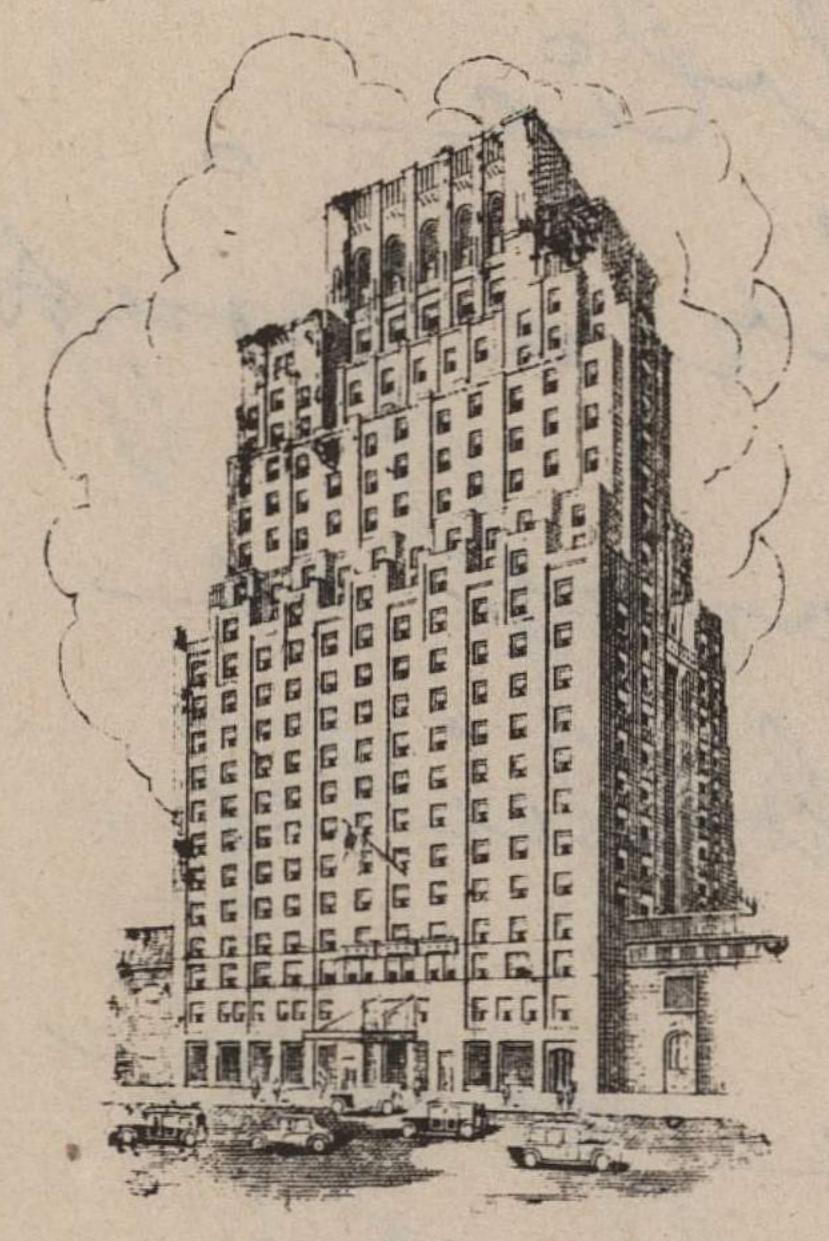
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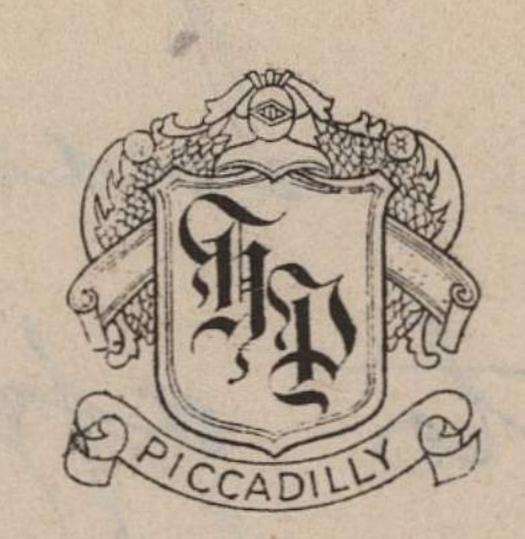
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Dear Dr. Hillen,

sorry to see the chola score lill sure be pulling for you and the boys next 5 at. nite.

yesterday and gave him your ryards. He just returned from over-seas and gave us the dope on our trip. "Off the record" he said that they expected the European affair to be over by the 1st of May o





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New York

ROY MOULTON
MANAGER

som of All, Cecil Isabel, football coach of Prudue, Howard Holeson, basketleall at the Africa Obegon. Ethan Allen, whose book you have, will handle flæseledt, Bill Hargiss trock Heorge White referees; Billy Eavanaugh, West Pout, boyling, and myself. We will occupal the same stateroom on & troop - ship.

This information can not be made soublice We are to appear for a grøvep Sixture and the army is to give this publicity. Tell all the going hello, lan pushed for time as we are suppose to more to the P.O.E. tomorrow I'll write more on the ship as I know lill have lots of time Thanks, Doctor, for all you did and good luck in The gomes. Tell the boys to fight their mits off. Illbe thinking of thels tast end to ean

DEAN NESMITH

Left last Saturday at 4:40 p.m., arrived in New York at 10:30 a.m. Menday.

Reported immediately to Cel. Clark. In the afterneen they were fitted for

umiforms, and then were in the briefing room for quite seme time.

Personnel: Administrative Officer,

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Billy Cavanaugh, of West Peint

for New York Giants

Trainer

Des.n Nesmith, U. of Kansas

Will leave Wednesday (teday) for P.O.E.

Mr. George Nettels, Pittsburg Midway Coal & Mining Co., Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

I am sending you a clipping from the sport page of the University Daily Kansan for January 9th, showing that my suppositions were well founded.

I told you Bob came in to see me and said that as soon as he got his grades up he would report for varsity ball. But he could still play for the Betas even though his grades were low. I think you get what I mean. Bob inferred that he was not playing with the Betas and that he appreciated what I had done for him.

This is a small case in point, but it does illustrate the fact that loyalties sometimes are lightly held.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

co - Bob Schwanzle

Mr. George E. Nettels, Vice President, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

I was mighty happy Curt liked the ball. You tell him that I am counting on him for my varsity. More power to him, and to the Nettels family.

Bob Schwanzle came over to the auditorium yesterday while we were practicing and we had a nice visit. Bob is a fine boy. I was very frank with him regarding the tactics of fraternities in grabbing the boys off the moment they drop out a week or so from their varsity basketball practice. We had a good frank talk, and Bob says after he gets his physics back he is coming out.

Really, he is a fine backetball player and I know he will do us a lot of good. We have an ordinary team and Bob can make a real contribution. But of course he hasn't been out long enough to know the plays and that will handicap him. But he has lots of ability.

With all good wishes to the entire Nettels family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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VICE PRESIDENT

Rillsburg, Kansas

January 5, 1945.

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

Dear Doc:

It would warm the cockles of your heart, if a heart has a cockle, to visualize the extreme pleasure this youngster of mine had when he found the basketball in his sock on Christmas morning. The fact that it had been used only enhanced its value. I told him your team had used it in several games last year, which added much to its intrinsic worth. If he isn't a hot-shot by the time he is ready to go to college, I'll miss my guess, because he certainly has a good eye. George Mackie installed a regulation goal over at the side of his home and there the kids shoot at every opportunity. It was darned nice of you to go to the trouble of arranging for George to get it and bring it home and I appreciate it very much.

I had quite a talk with George about Schwanzle and he verified the report that Schwanzle was flunking in Physics. However, when I told him I would bet him that he would wind up on the Beta intramurals team he didn't seem to disagree very heartily. I told him very specifically to tell Bob to go over and talk to you at the first opportunity and discuss the thing with you so there would be no misunderstanding either way. I told him I thought there wasn't much gratitude in that kind of business unless he actually is in trouble scholastically. Maybe by now he has been around to see you - I hope so.

I observe Oklahoma met its waterloo at Kansas State which, no doubt, surprised you. At least, it did me and Curt - Curt said it couldn't be so. I suppose everyone will be off very substantially this season, but I suspect you will be in there pitching with whatever you have got a and will no doubt fare better than the second division.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Allen and my best to you.

Sincerely,

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL LAWRENCE

December 20, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen Department of Physical Education University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Rebounds with great pleasure and satisfaction. Please accept my thanks—and keep me on your list if you have copies enough to go around.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Nelson

JHN-dh

The Pittsburg V. Midway Coal Mining Co.

GEO.E.NETTELS,
VICE PRESIDENT

December 1, 1944.

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

Dear Doc:

Incidentally, wasn't the spectacle at the Ruppert Stadium a terrible exhibition? If I had a football team, the members of which nullified every good effort that was made, I would get me a small ball bat, not too well padded, and swing it generously and rather indiscriminately. If there is anything that makes me mad in a football game is to see an infraction of the rules penalize a team at a crucial moment - I was thoroughly disgusted.

I am glad you have Schwanzle sized up as you have. I think he is a swell kid and will respond to your handling magnificently. He is a lad that will need some guidance and I know you are the type of fellow he will be influenced by greatly.

I'll be up some day when I have a little time and I'll make it a point to get around to 8th. & Louisiana before I leave town.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

GEN: OM

Mr. George Nettels, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

I want to write you about Bob Schwanzle. He reported for basketball yesterday, and although I had only a brief look-see, I think he has got the stuff. His knee is entirely healed, or at least enough for him to scrimmage like the dickens without any let-up. He looks good to me.

He is a fine boy, with a wonderful personality and a lot of ability. I don't want to get too enthusiastic, but I believe he is going to make the squad, and before long will be a very valued member.

Dean Nesmith tells me that undoubtedly if he had been out earlier that he would have been the regular fullback. He is a bundle of energy and hits hard, and is smart and personable.

You see, it was quite some time before he could do much in football when he was taking the treatments. Last evening when I talked with him about his knee I said, "Bob, if you had come up right away as soon as George Nettels told you to, you would have been playing football on the varsity regularly." He looked at me rather sheepishly, and smiled.

I think he appreciates what has been done for him and I believe that the recommendations you boys down at Pittsburg gave him regarding the oure for his knee are scaking in.

It was good to see you on the trek to the football field Thanksgiving Day, but the visit was much too short. We have got to have one of those bullfests some time and hear you snort on how old Father Time confused the Nebraskans on November 13, 1920.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Mr. Ernest S. Newcombe, 311 Bitting Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Brnest:

Thank you so much for giving me the address of C. F. Newland. No, I did not know that he was ill, and I am glad to drop him a note expressing my hope for his early recovery.

I am complimented to know that your Forrest liked the talk that we made. It was a pleasure for me to be there and to greet many of our old friends.

I certainly will pass on your regards to Henry Shenk and Ray Kanehl.

I am enclosing a Jayhawk Rebounds. Although it is rather old, it is something that I endeavor to write the boys overseas each month. I am now working on another one and will mail that to you when it is finished.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Doctor Allen:

As you will remember, I told you last night that Charles Newland had been ill and away from the office for most of the last month. He is supposed to be back to work next week on a part time basis, at least. You asked that I look up his address and write it to you so that you could write him.

His address is C. F. Newland, 327 Coronado Place, Wichita.

My son, Forrest, spent most of the time at the breakfast table this morning telling his mother about your wonderful speech last night. I don't believe that he missed a word of it.

Will you please give my regards to Henry Shenk and Ray Kanehl?

Ernes S. Newcombe

Mr. George E. Nettels, Vice President, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co., Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear George:

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I examined him and believe that we will have opportunity to fix him up in good shape. I turned him over to Dean because with my job as president of the Country Club plus my other work I am so badly overburdened I was afraid I would not have time to meet Bob regularly. And too, I felt that Dean could give him diathermy at definite regular intervals. He would of course handle that, and I thought that I would keep a weather eye on Bob to see how he gets along.

From time to time I will make contacts with him and be assured that he is coming along in good shape. He seemed pretty much pleased with his first examination and treatment. I haven't seen him since, but I will endeavor to contact him.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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GEO. E. NETTELS,
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Hillsburg, Kansas

November 9, 1944.

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

Dear Doc:

May I express to you my thanks and appreciation for helping out Bob Schwanzle. I have been greatly interested in this young fellow, ever since he was a mere kid, and because of that interest I was particularly anxious for him to see you and to receive the good help that you could give him.

I understand that you have turned him over to Dean Nesmith which I know will work out fine. The Dean has so much of your technique that he no doubt will get him fixed up in good time.

This Schwanzle kid is a good boy but does need a lot of good adult advice from people he admires. If you get the chance occasionally to talk with him please do so. If he comes out for basketball, and I think he will, you will have a good chance to get acquainted with him. I know that you can do him a lot of good.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

GEN: OM