

November 22, 1943.

Mr. Loyd Neff,
Johnson County Herald,
Overland Park, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Neff:

I am very glad to have your letter, and you have put your finger right on the trouble. Many boys give up the opportunity to play on the varsity by playing on their fraternity team.

Bill is a real basketball player, and the training he would receive with the varsity squad would do him a lot of good. I would be glad to have him come out, but of course that is a matter he must settle for himself.

I am glad you wrote me, and of course shall not mention it to Bill.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

 Johnson County Herald
Overland Park, Kansas Hedrick 0621

November 20, 1943.

Mr. Phog Allen,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kas.

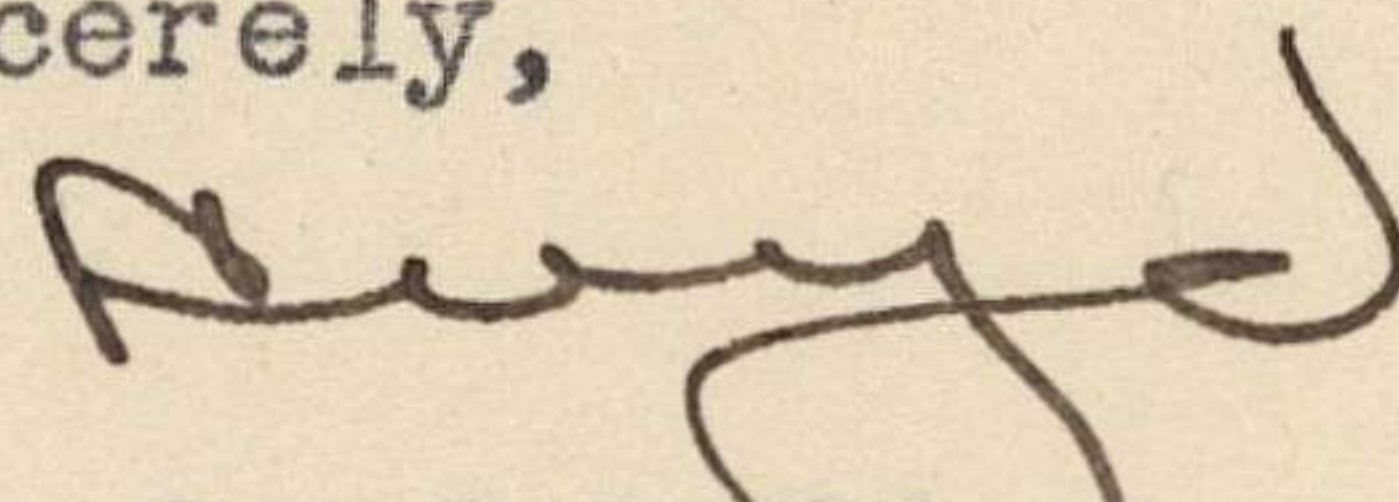
Dear Phog:

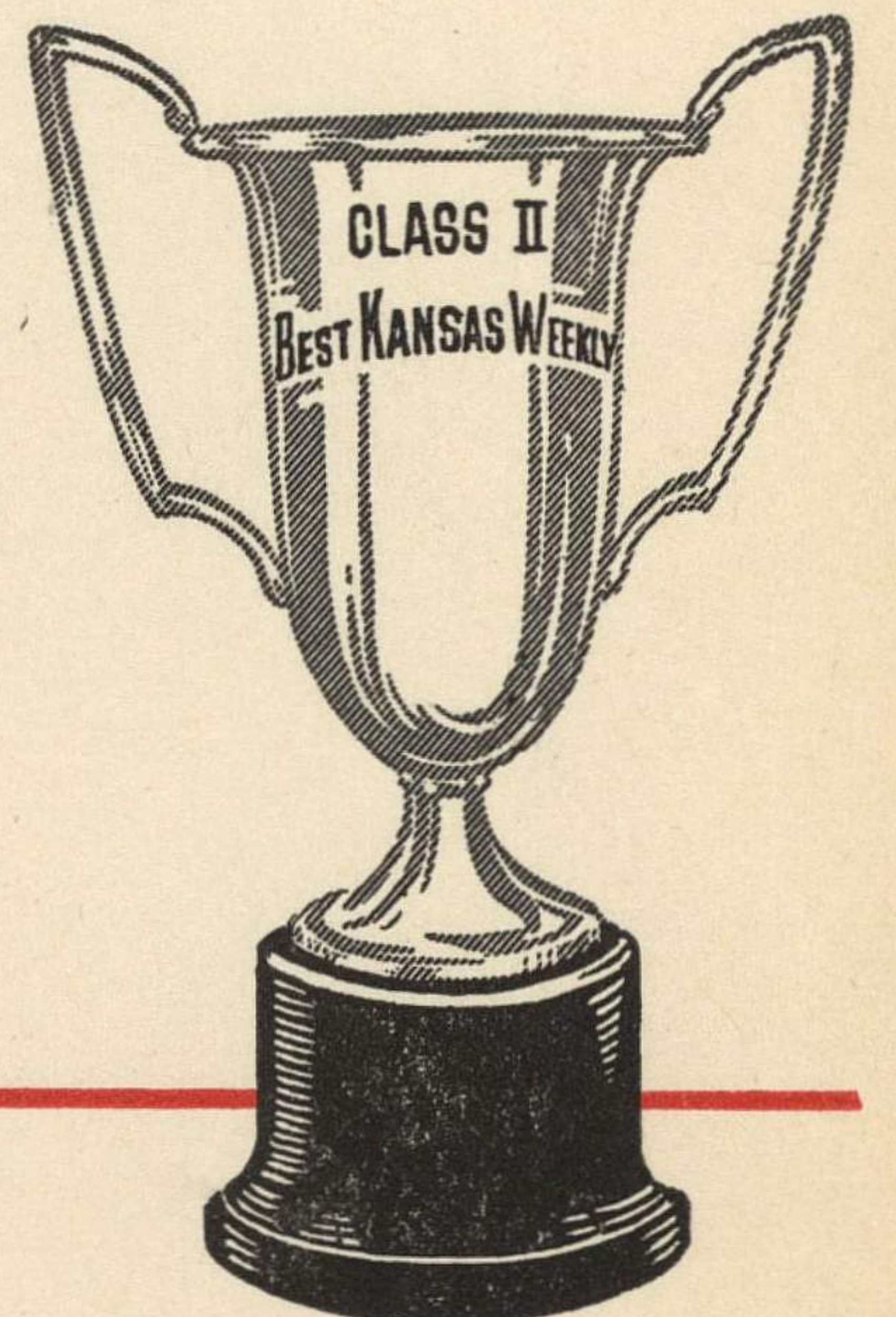
The last time Bill was home he was talking more of intra-mural basketball rather than varsity. I am wondering if his being in competition with older, better and more experienced players has him discouraged?

Even if he doesn't get anywhere for his first two or three years, I feel the training and experience with the varsity squad would be of more benefit to him than any inter-fraternity or minor playing.

If you find the time I would appreciate a note as to whether or not I have sized up the situation correctly. Incidentally don't mention to Bill that I have written, as he is at the age where he doesn't want me to be "butting in" on his affairs.

Sincerely,


Loyd Neff.



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Orpheum Bldg.
WICHITA, KANSAS

Nov. 10, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

I have just received a copy of Rebounds and I have read it from end to end and reread some of it.

Thank you so much for sending it to me. I did appreciate it so much.

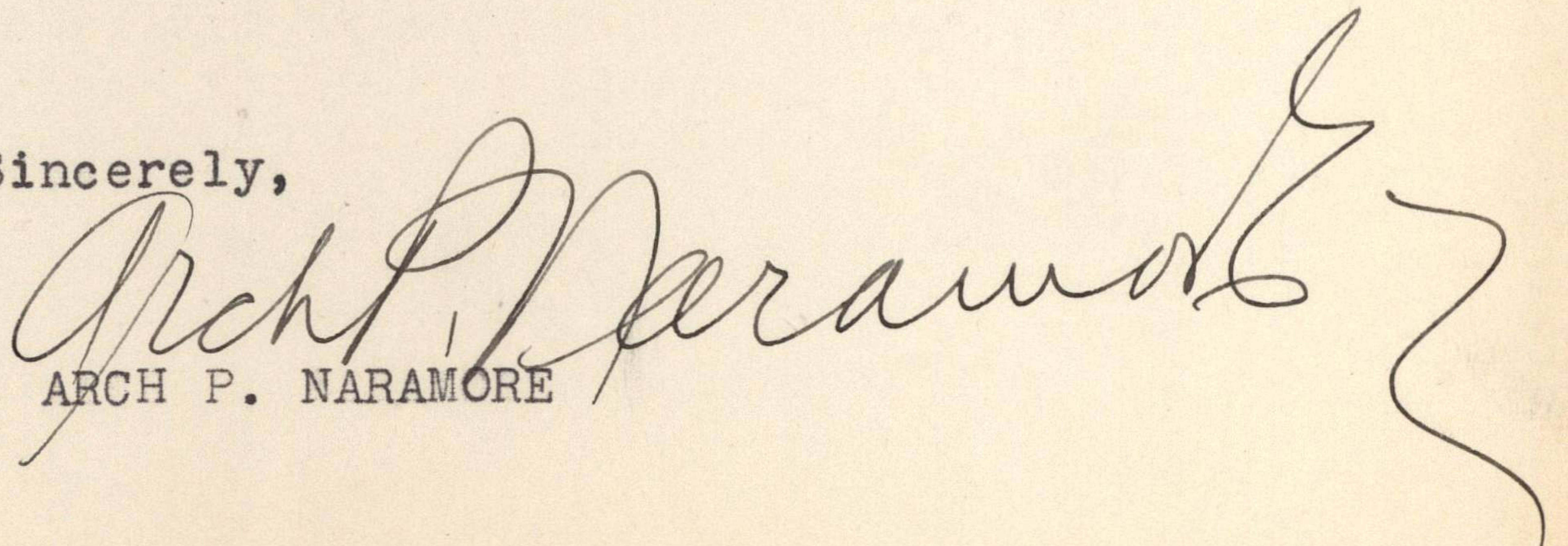
You are rendering a splendid service for your boys Phog, and I'll bet they appreciate it much more than they are able to convey to you in the letters they write you. I know that John will have a great time reading it, as he has written that he has only ran across one KU boy in Africa, Hardman who played end with him on the football team. And - I'll bet the news will pep him up a lot, too.

As I look over the Rebounds, I think of the large amount of time and that you have given it, and then, at the nice manner in which it is put together, neat, orderly, informative and then the addresses of all the boys so they can get in touch with each other if they wish.

No wonder all these kids who ever served under you, love you.

Again, I send you every good wish for your continued success and happiness.

Sincerely,


ARCH P. NARAMORE

October 21, 1943.

Mr. Arch P. Naramore, KU 1909,
Orpheum Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Arch:

I feel complimented in that you have written me asking us to send your son, Lt. John P. Naramore, a copy of our Rebounds letter. It will be a distinct pleasure, I assure you. Not only was I personally very fond of John, but in his work now as a member of our fighting forces it gives me an added thrill.

I will put a personal note in the Rebounds that I send him and I will put you on the mailing list, also, so that you can read about some of the activities of our boys on the many fighting fronts.

It is the least thing that I could do to help the boys find the addresses of each other. We call it the Jayhawk Rebounds, but we had to have some name. It is not for basketball players alone - it is for all K men in the University and whenever we find one of the boys in any of the fighting areas who are interested in this thing we promptly send him a copy.

I regret that we do not have any of our last Rebounds, but we are writing our fifth Rebounds this next week and we will see that you get one, and with the same outgoing mail will go one to Lieutenant John P. We are extending not only our very best wishes but our sincerest desires for his safety and his coming back soon.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Oct. 19, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

One of the K.U. boys told me today that you were mimeographing and sending to the boys in the service, items about those who had been in athletics there.

My son, who graduated in 1940 and earned his letter in football, is now in the armed forces. I know he would love to receive your letter, and I don't think he does, or he would have mentioned it.

So - I shall appreciate it very much if you would put his name on your mailing list.

His address is as follows:

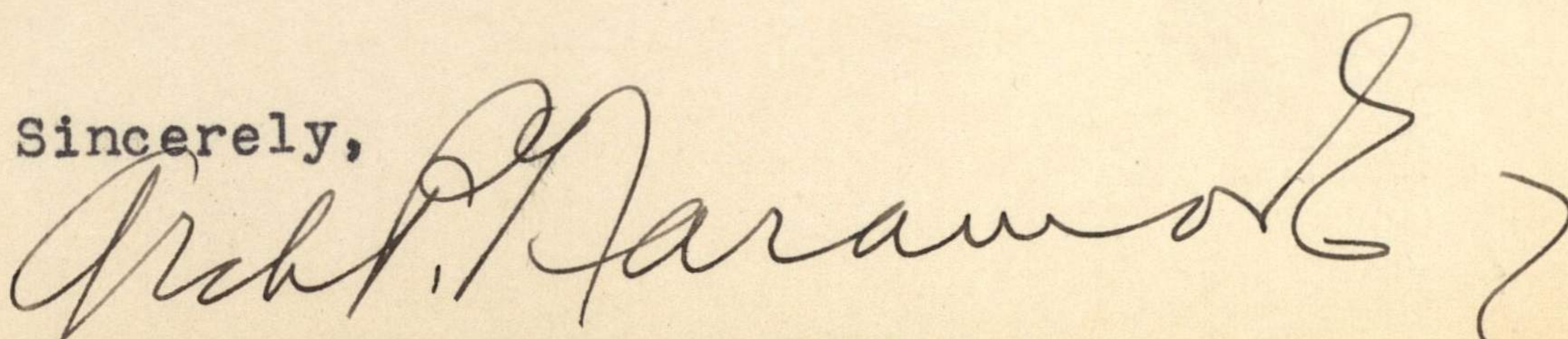
Lt. John P. Naramore,
1698 Ord Co Avn MM (Q),
11th Air Depot Group,
12th Air Force,
APO-528 c/o Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

John went to England in Sept. 1942, and in Dec. was moved into Africa, where he was the last we heard from him, about ten days ago.

It is a mighty fine thing that you are doing, and I know the fellows appreciate it.

Thank you kindly, and I am sending you every good wish for your continued success.

Sincerely,



ARCH P. NARAMORE KU 1909.

November 5, 1943.

Mr. A. B. Nees,
223 Citizens National Bank Bldg.,
Brazil, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Nees:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Brazil newspaper carrying the picture and story of the presentation of the Silver Star in honor of Wayne. I am indeed happy to have this and am using it in our fifth Jayhawk Rebounds, a copy of which will be sent you in a few days. I know that Wayne's friends will be interested in reading of this honor.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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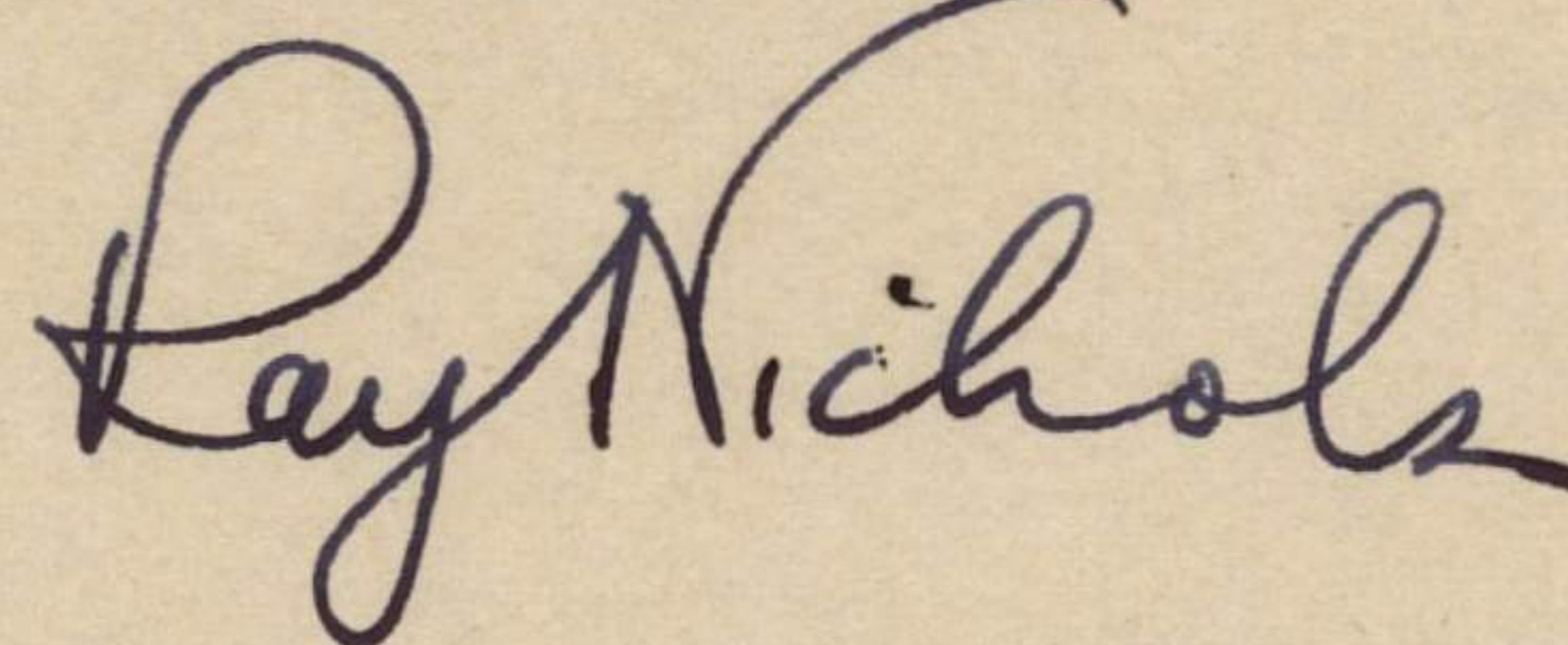
September 10, 1943

Memo to: Dr. Allen

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is just to remind you that Hoch Auditorium has been reserved for the V-12 physics examination on Saturday, September 11 from 1:15 to 2:30.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Nichols". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Executive Secretary

RN:asd

September 3, 1943.

Lieut. O. F. Nesmith, USNR,
VD-1, c/o Postoffice,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Ole:

I was delighted to have your good letter of August 17th. Yes, it was a tragic shock to the fine Stoland family to lose Larry, but they were brave in that as they have been in all their other sorrows. They are wonderful people.

And too, I knew of the death of your brother, Clair. It affected Dean very deeply. Of course, will have more of this coming to each and all of us, and while we are never ready for it, we must accept it as one of life's fates. If any of us live long enough those things visit us often.

I was glad to have your description of your camp. It sounds exciting and intriguing, but perhaps not too inviting. I'll bet you have some very interesting times. I will send you a colored Jayhawker sticker for the insignia of your aircraft. I hope that Jayhawk bird really swoops down and tears their vitals out.

We are mighty happy to have Dean in our department. We have a very happy relationship with all of our coaches and instructors, and it is a pleasure indeed to work with them.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
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c/o Post Office,
San Francisco, California

17 August 1943

Rebounds

Doctor F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

To say that I thankfully acknowledge receipt of the "Jayhawk Rebounds", is putting it mildly. And I'm quite sure all recipients feel the same way and fully appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It not only gave me info on the whereabouts of many K.U. athletes, but also news as to the University's administrative and athletic program. Athletic predictions are always interesting.

Not many weeks ago I learned of Lt. Lawrence Stoland's death - a great loss to Dr. and Mrs. Stoland, family and friends. The only other death in the war that actually hit me between the eyes was, of course, that of my brother Clair killed on Corregidor January 4, 1942.

Our camp here, on an island in the Southwest Pacific, is as comfortable as one might expect under the circumstances. It's located on the bank of a fast moving jungle river, and if we weren't visited so often one could easily imagine he was on a trek with a safari and had stopped for an indefinite period.

Two of our pilots are Kansas bred. Ensign H. L. Peterson of Wellington, and Ensign Glenn A. Braun of Atchinson. Since some of our planes have insignias etc., we would like a colored sticker or print of a Jayhawk to use as a model in preparing an appropriate colored insignia for their aircraft. It's a grand thought that the Jayhawk will fly against our country's enemy.

I'm pleased Dean will be with you again for he's very fond of you and wants Lawrence to be his home. On both counts I concur absolutely and unequivocally.

Best regards to Mrs. Allen and friends at the University.

Sincerely yours,

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Lieutenant O. F. Nesmith, USNR,
VD-1 % Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

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Dear Public Speaker:

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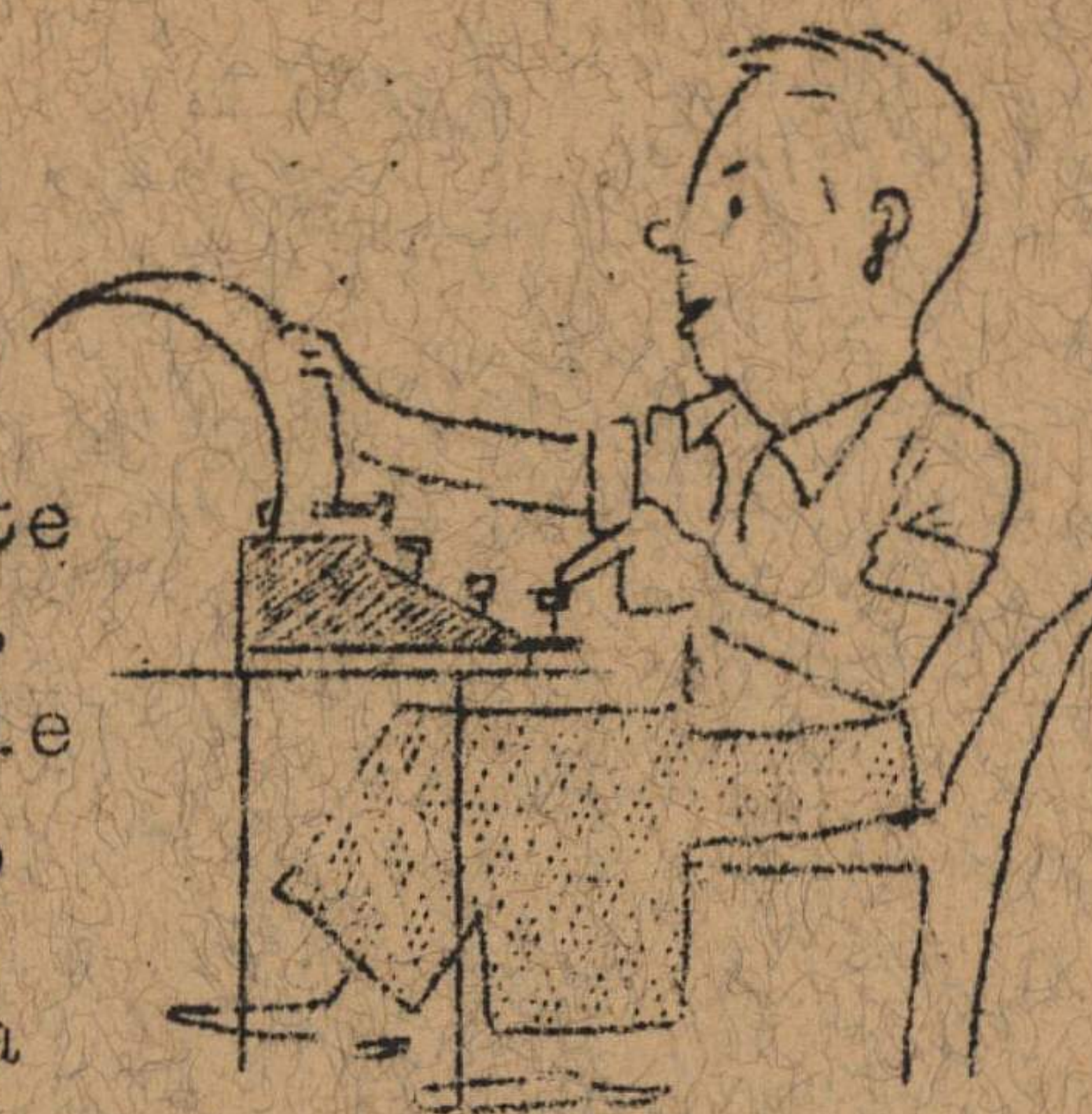
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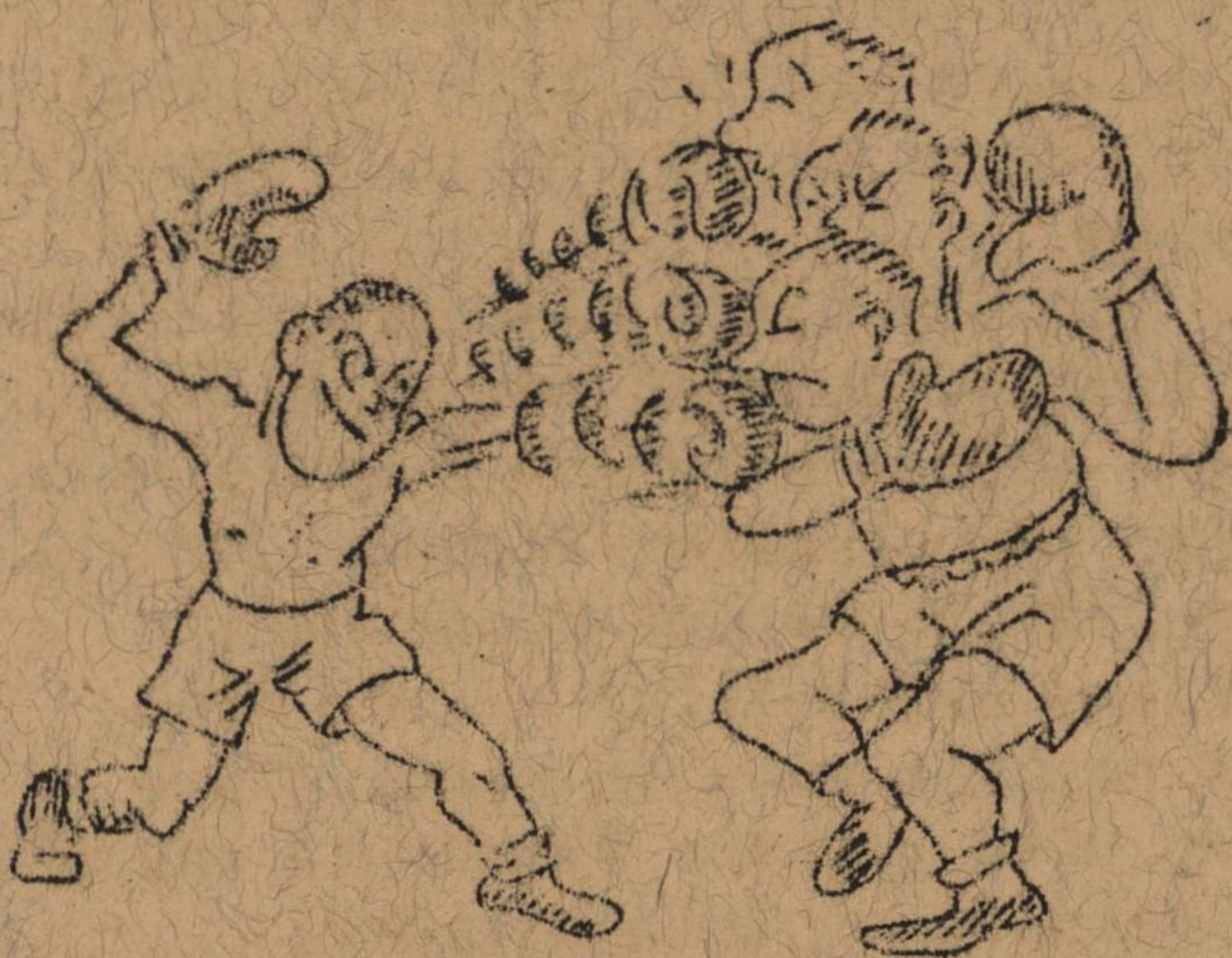
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PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS

We have prepared a group of programs for use in helping to build civilian morale, for

aiding in the sale of war bonds and stamps, for encouraging patriotic spirit and helping turn out the weapons of war and make the sacrifices at home necessary to have the means to meet and conquer our enemies. These programs consist of stunts, skits, and tableaux. There are several and they vary in length from a few minutes to longer acts. The programs may be used for regular club and lodge meetings or special entertainments. They can be used at schools for school children or P. T. A. entertainment. They are good for civic organizations. The book sells for \$1.50.

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Have you ever needed a punch line? A punch line is a short, hard jab that knocks your listeners off their feet. We have collected a book of such punch lines for every purpose. Each one is only one short sentence in length but it is so witty, so clever and apt that it punches a real wallop. These remarks and observations may be used in speeches, correspondence, conversation or to fill up those little spaces in the club program or bulletin. No matter what your purpose you will

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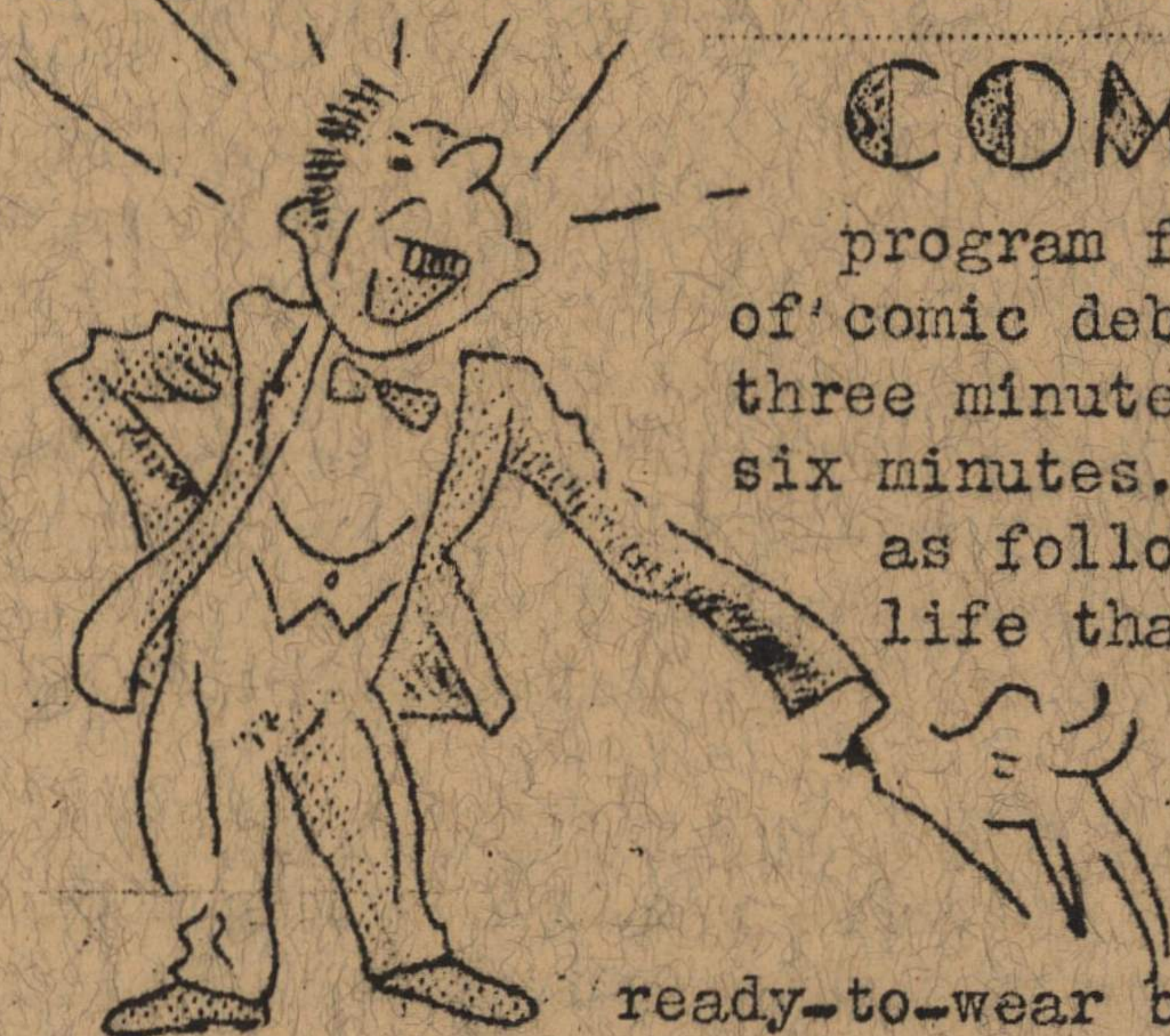
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Here is a novelty program that can be put on by any club. Some outsider can impersonate "Shut-Mouth" Schultz, who has been invited to address the club on the subject of "Modern Business Practices." The novelty of the program is based on the fact that "Shut-Mouth" Schultz delivers his entire address without opening his mouth once. This is possible by a trick arrangement of a public address system, which is explained in the program. The address itself is a riot of fun. In his talk on "Modern Business Practices" Schultz discusses different business and professional classifications. The program is so written that the name of the club member who represents that classification may be used. Thus when discussing druggists the name of the druggist in your club can be referred to. The same is true for the grocer, banker and the like. Each member gets a good razzing which keeps the audience roaring with laughter from start to finish. This program complete, including newspaper stories to use in connection with it, sells for \$1.50.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S FUN BOOK

We have collected some interesting program material in book form for the convenience of the program chairman. This is a handy book to keep on hand for emergencies, for this book will provide ideas and material for a hasty program when the scheduled program has to be cancelled, or it will provide material for any regular or special program. Program Chairman's Fun Book offers a wide variety of program material. Price for this book is \$1.50.



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A comic debate always furnishes a peppy program for a club or lodge meeting. We have prepared a group of comic debates. Each argument--affirmative and negative--is three minutes in length, making a total entertainment feature of six minutes. There are eight debates in this group with titles as follows: RESOLVED, That a big man has more advantages in life than a small man. That professional men are more civilized than business men. That a husband should help his wife with the dinner dishes. That bankers are more dignified than undertakers. That back seat drivers should be punished by law. That the ladies--ready-to-wear business does more for man's happiness than the theater industry. That lazy men get the most out of life. That a husband should never discuss his business affairs with his wife. All eight debates, including an affirmative and negative argument for each, are included in this one booklet which sells for \$1.50.

BEST CLUB & LODGE STUNTS

Did you and your friends ever get your heads together to dope out a good, original stunt to pull at your club or lodge meeting, banquet or Ladies' Night affair? If you have, you know it is no easy job. How much simpler it is to get a copy of our book, Best Club & Lodge Stunts, and look through the many suggestions offered until you find just the right kind of stunt with plenty of pep and punch for your needs. Best Club and Lodge Stunts is a collection of suitable--tried and tested--stunts for use at club and lodge meetings, as well as special affairs. Best Club and Lodge Stunts sells for \$1.50 and is worth many times this amount in the fun and laughter it will bring to your club and lodge meetings and special affairs. You'll be well pleased with this original collection of club stunts.

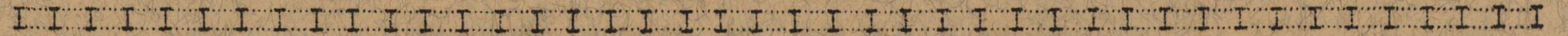




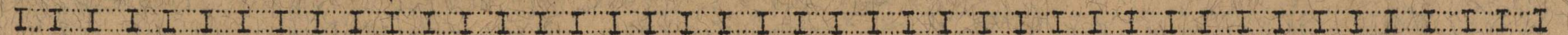
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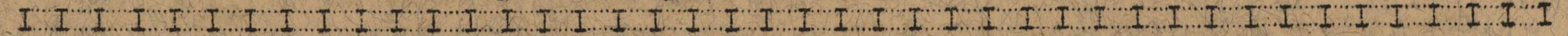
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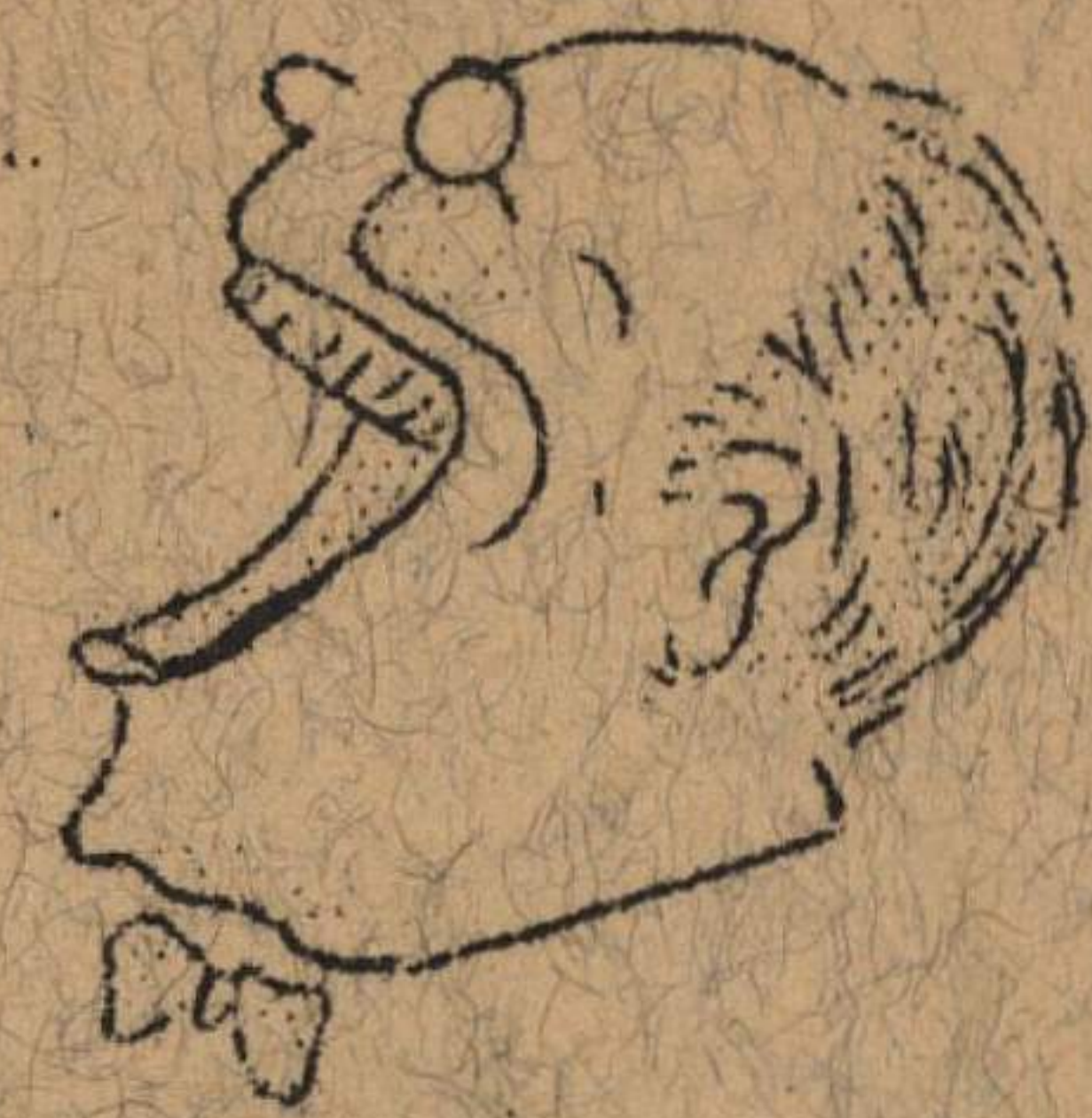


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This is a splendid collection of jokes, introductions, greetings, remarks and the like especially prepared for the use of the toastmaster. This is a book which every toastmaster should have because it makes his work easy and assures a peppy, lively evening. Toastmaster's Humor Guide sells for \$1.50.

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