

June 25, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Cory Hotel,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Larry:

You will pardon the familiarity, but I know of no better time to start our informalities than now.

Dean Smith has already mailed the notification of your election, he tells me, and today when I called Mr. Raymond Nichols, the executive secretary to Chancellor Malott, and told him of your acceptance he said he had just now received the confirmation from the Board of Regents. So everything is in fine shape.

We are happy that you are going to be with us, and if you will keep me advised of your changing address I will write you from time to time giving you such information as comes to me regarding the unfolding of our next year's work.

I do hope that you are successful in obtaining Dr. Elbel's residence. This is a very nice location and I am sure it will save you quite some trouble in getting located.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1709 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Red Cross Institute Bldg.
211 Museum Bldg
Univ. of Colorado
Boulder, Colo.
6/23/42

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of June 11 sent to Wichita arrived at Boulder today. I am very pleased to learn that Dean Smith and the Budget Committee at the Univ. of Kansas have recommended my appointment as Acting Assistant Professor of Physical Education at the salary of \$2500.- for the academic year 1942-43.

I shall be happy to accept this appointment in the event that it meets the approval of the Board of Regents. I will keep this matter confidential until I have received official notification by Mr. Raymond Nichols, executive secretary to the Chancellor.

I should like to have the official announcement of my appointment held until I make a satisfactory agreement with President Jardine as to my release at Wichita University. He

has given me the highest cooperation and has made my stay at Wichita very pleasant. I am writing him today explaining the reasons for my desire to accept your offer at K. U.

The schedule of courses you have outlined for me looks extremely interesting. I could handle either swimming, golf, or tennis if it is necessary for me to teach an activity course.

I shall be at the Cong Hotel at Denver, Colo. from June 28 until July 3. From July 4 until July 18 I shall be at Colorado College, Colorado Springs. From July 19 until August 2 I shall be at the State Teachers College at Greeley, Colo.

With sincere personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Laurence E. ("Larry") Morehouse

May 30, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you this morning. I am today recommending to our dean of the School of Education and the Chancellor your temporary appointment in our department at a salary of \$2250.00 for the academic year 1942-'43.

I am expecting to be in Wichita the middle of next week and would like to have a talk with you. I have some other appointments there, and may be busy until 3 or 4 o'clock. However, I will get in touch with you by phone.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with best wishes,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Fall

3. Personal Hygiene and Community Health
2-4. Special Problems in Phys. Ed. Both Sem

3. Personal Health

3. Seminar in Phys Ed.

2. ~~School Hygiene~~

activities Courses

Supervision Locker Room —
Swimming —

2. Kinesiology

3 Principles of Community Recreation

~~Seminar in Phys. Ed.~~

2 Remedial & Physical Examination

Thesis work .

June 11, 1942.

Dean E. B. Stouffer,
The Graduate School,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Stouffer:

I am enclosing herewith carbon copies of two letters that I have written Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse, of Wichita University, concerning his appointment in our Department of Physical Education.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

June 11, 1942.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a carbon copy of the
letter I am today sending Dr. Morehouse concerning his
appointment in our Department of Physical Education.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Enc.

June 11, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

I am happy to tell you that our Dean Smith and the Budget Committee of the University have recommended that your salary be \$2500.00 for the academic year 1942-'43. Your rank will be Acting Assistant Professor of Physical Education.

For the fall semester we would like for you to teach the following courses: Personal Hygiene and Community Health, 3 hrs., Special Problems in Physical Education, 2-4 hrs. both semesters, Personal Health, 3 hrs. (men only), Seminar in Physical Education, 3 hrs., and School Hygiene, 2 hrs.

In the spring there will be the following courses: Kinesiology, 2 hrs., Principles of Community Recreation, 3 hrs., Remedial and Physical Examination, 2 hrs., and some thesis supervision.

I am enclosing one of our bulletins which carries a description of these courses. I would also like to know what activity courses you would be interested in teaching. These include tennis, swimming, general physical education, golf, fencing.

Your appointment, of course, must have the approval of the Board of Regents, and we ask that you keep it confidential until you have received official notification by Mr. Raymond Nichols, executive secretary to the Chancellor.

Will you kindly write me your acceptance?

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

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May 30, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

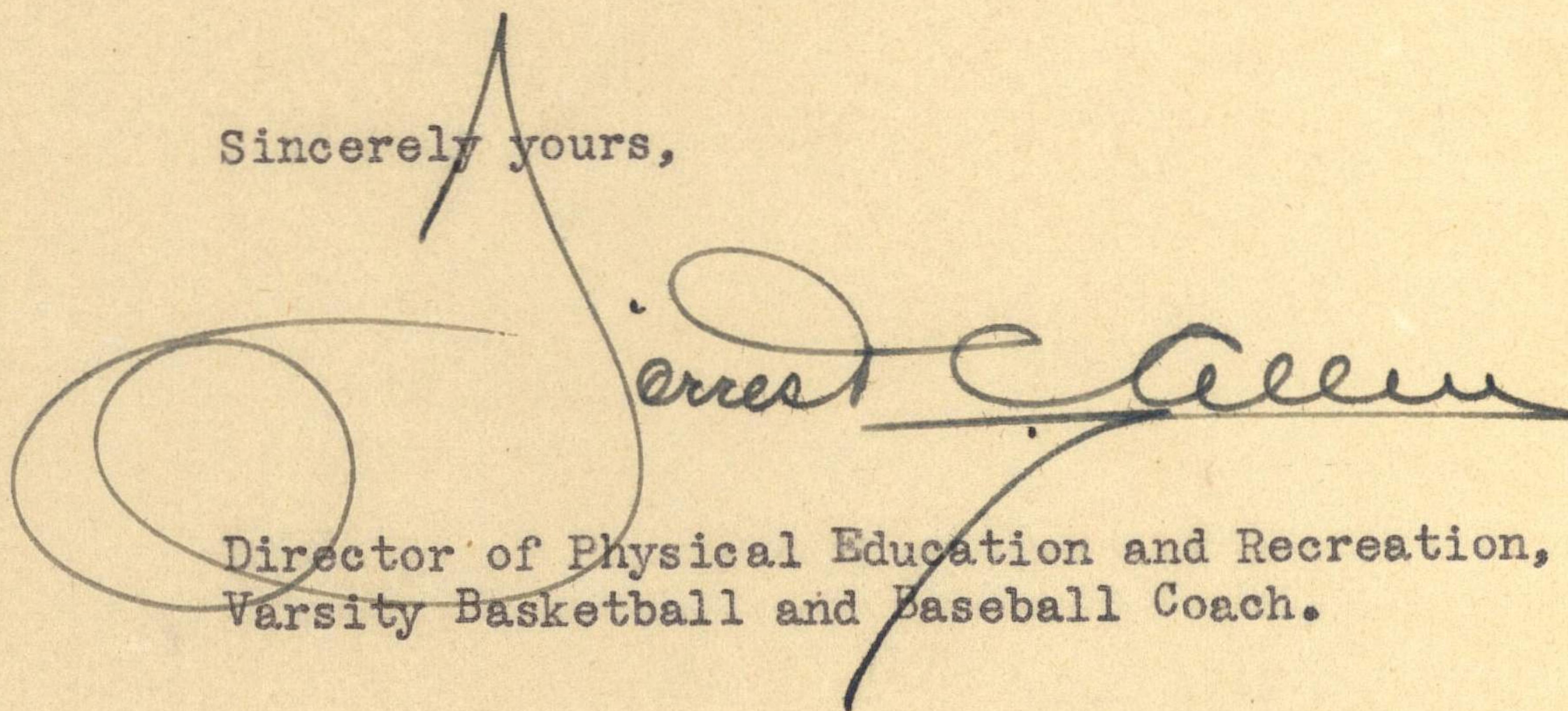
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I am expecting to be in Wichita the middle of next week and would like to have a talk with you. I have some other appointments there, and may be busy until 3 or 4 o'clock. However, I will get in touch with you by phone.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with best wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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

FCA:AH

June 5, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

The opening of our Summer Session this week has kept me swamped with administrative and teaching duties. It has been impossible for me to get away, but I am definitely planning to be in Wichita next week, probably on Wednesday. I will get in touch with you when I arrive.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

June 1, 1942.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter I sent to Dr. Morehouse concerning his appointment in our department for next year. This is to keep you informed of my contacts with him.

Very sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

May 30, 1942.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Smith:

I am enclosing herewith the appointment blank for Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse for a temporary appointment in our Department of Physical Education.

I have used the title of "Instructor", but we may have to do a little bargaining with him. However, I feel that we would be perfectly safe in appointing him as "Assistant Professor", which would dignify his degree, and since this is a temporary appointment we would not be obligated for the future. I am expecting to go to Wichita next week and will talk with Dr. Morehouse at that time. I have written him today, confirming my telephone conversation with him this morning, but in my letter I have not mentioned the title he will have.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Date..... **May 30, 1942**

To the Chancellor:

I hereby recommend the { **temporary**
appointment
reappointment } of **Laurence E. Norehouse** { Married
Single
~~Married~~

whose present address is **University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas**

to the position of **Instructor** at a salary of \$ **2250.00** { per month
per year
per semester
~~XXXXXX~~

for **9** months' service. Service to begin **September, 1942** New position? **No**

Or to take the place of **Dr. E. R. Elbol, on leave** whose salary was \$ **-** { per month
per year
per semester
"for the duration"

This salary is provided in Section..... Item No..... Page..... of the budget.

The qualifications of the candidate are:

B.S. 1936, Springfield College, Mass. (major-Physical Education)
M.Ed. '37, " " "
Ph.D. '41, State University of Iowa

At present is head of Dept. of Physical Educ. and director of intramural sports at the University of Wichita.

The duties of the candidate will be:

Fall Sem.: Personal Hygiene and Community Health **Spring Sem.: Kinesiology**
Special Problems in Physical Education **Prin. of Com. Rec.**
Personal Health **Remedial & Physical**
Seminar **Examination**
Supervise Thesis work; have some activities classes; swimming.

(Signed).....

Approval or statements of deans concerned and secretary of budget committee:

Head of the department of **Physical Education**

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT:

The appointment is approved at a salary of \$..... (.....per month for.....months, beginning.....)

Title.....

Dated..... (Signed).....



May 25, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 18th concerning your draft classification.

We are not yet in position to make a decision, but certainly hope to do so within the next week or ten days.

Thank you for sending this additional information about yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

May 18, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have more recent information
relative to my selective service classification.

According to present regulations, men
married before the first draft registration,
October 16, 1940, will not be drafted. I was
married September 3, 1939. Therefore, for the
present, I am not likely to be called into
active service.

I hope that this information will
be useful to you in consumating arrangements.

With sincere personal regards, I
remain,

Cordially yours,

Laurence E. Morehouse

Laurence E. Morehouse

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

April 27, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

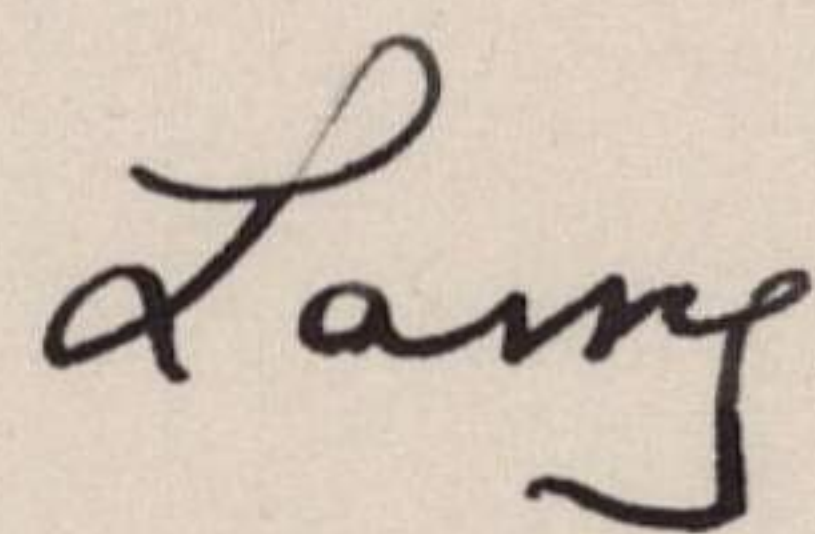
My draft classification at the present time is III. As I have a high order number, I received my classification only a short while ago.

As I have two dependents, wife and mother-in-law, and am expecting a third about October 30th, I do not believe that I should be placed in the IA class in the event of reclassification. Also, if the physical education program at the University of Kansas is serving the Navy V-1 or other pre-induction branches, I believe that the physical education staff members could be deferred as being "essential".

I am registered in New London, Connecticut. The last I heard, there were still more volunteers for enlistment than there were registrants in IA.

I enjoyed meeting you and Dean Smith in my office April 15. I hope that such arrangements may be made that I will be able to work with you at the University of Kansas.

Very sincerely yours,



Laurence E. Morehouse

April 24, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

In the consideration of your application, there
has arisen the question of your draft classification.

Will you kindly tell me your draft classification
at the present time, and also if there is a possibility of
your being reclassified?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

April 14, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

Thank you for your kind letter
of April 11. I will be glad to see you when I am
in Wichita on Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

April 11, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I shall be in my office in the gymnasium building at 1:30. I have arranged to be free for the remainder of the afternoon to meet you and discuss the possibilities of your opening at the University of Kansas.

It was a real pleasure to meet Henry Shenk at Emporia and I particularly enjoyed the "bull-session" we had with Dr. Sharman.

I am enclosing a reprint of a recent publication for your files.

Very sincerely yours,

Laurence E. Morehouse

Laurence E. Morehouse

Director of Physical Education
and Intramural Athletics

April 10, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

If my plans work out I may be in Wichita next Wednesday some time around noon, or a little later. I would like to drop out to the University about 1:30 and meet you and have a talk with you.

If you can arrange to be free for an hour or so we can then discuss the possibilities of our opening here.

Will you please write me by return mail?

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

March 28, 1942

EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT OFFICE
EAST HALL

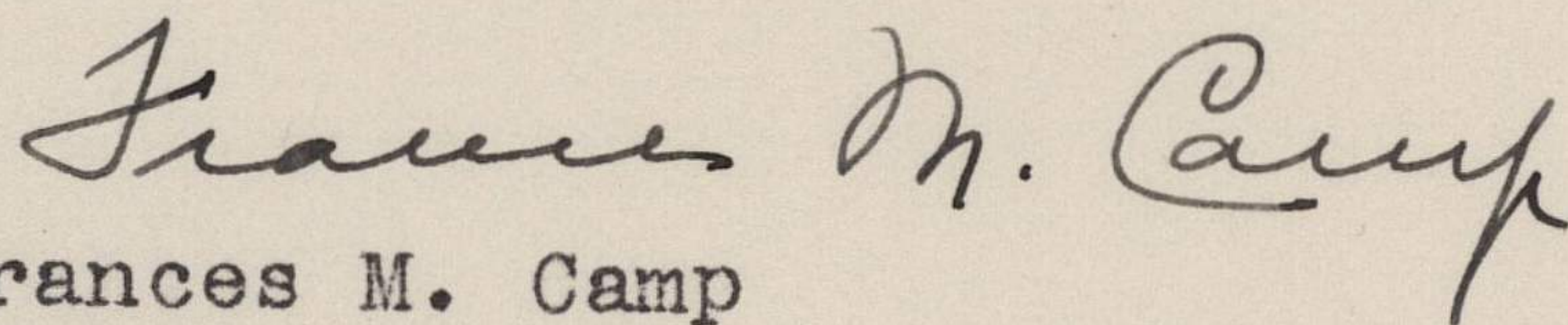
Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

At the request of Mr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
I am pleased to forward to you his confidential
papers.

Please keep this material as long as it can
be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,



Frances M. Camp
Director

FMC:BD

March 24, 1942.

Mr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Morehouse:

Chancellor Malott has referred your letter of
March 16th to me.

We have not yet filled the place left vacant
by Dr. Elbel, and if you desire to send us data concerning
your credentials and qualifications, I will be glad to hear
from you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

March 16, 1942

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Are you contemplating replacing Dr. Elbel, associate professor of physical education, and director of the intra-mural program at the University of Kansas? If so, I should like to be considered as an applicant for the position.

I have a B.S. and an M.Ed. from Springfield College and also a Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa.

At present, I am head of the department of physical education and director of intra-mural sports at the University of Wichita.

I should be pleased to send you a detailed account of my training and experience.

Very sincerely yours,

Laurence E. Morehouse

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April 1, 1942.

Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Morehouse:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 24th, and to let you know that we have received your credentials from the University of Iowa. I have also read the enclosed clippings with interest.

I shall take up the matter of your application with our Dean Smith, of the School of Education, and write you again in a short time.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE MUNICIPAL
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WICHITA, KANSAS

March 24, 1942

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

Thank you for your note. I have asked the University of Iowa to send you the data concerning the credentials and qualifications which you asked for.

I am giving a paper at the Men's Health and Physical Education Section Meeting of the Kansas State Physical Education Convention at Emporia, Saturday, March 28. If you are in attendance, I should be glad to talk with you.

I am also giving a paper at the Research Section at the Central District meeting in Des Moines.

The enclosed clippings may give you some idea of the work I have been doing here.

Very sincerely yours,

Laurence E. Morehouse

Laurence E. Morehouse, Ph.D.

Director of Physical Education

Physical Education Majors May Have Part in Training Draftees

By ROY TAYLOR

FOLLOWING a government physical education training program, the University of Wichita is now training men for civilian physical education directors in the army camps. Dr. Laurence E. Morehouse, director of physical education, announced.

"The program which has been introduced into most of the colleges throughout the country, will give students majoring in physical education an opportunity to become athletic directors in the Army and Navy," Dr. Morehouse stated.

A bulletin received from the Navy Department states that the Navy Air Corps has already made progress in such a program.

According to the bulletin the Navy Air Corps has already set up induction centers in various schools and colleges where the necessary dormitory and athletic facilities are adequate enough to accommodate the large number of recruits.

The recruits will go through training in these induction centers for three months, after which they will be sent to other places for flight training. According to the bulletin during the first period the recruits will be whipped into top physical condition and morale by physical training experts, coaches and athletic trainers, recruited from the athletic departments of the various schools and colleges.

These induction centers are located in the East, Middle West, Far West and South, and the institutions selected for this purpose will function as training centers on the general plan as the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the bulletin further stated.

"An athletic program of this kind is necessary," Dr. Morehouse said, "because the Army and Navy will need all of their line officers to train the recruits and consequently the commissioned officers who have been serving as athletic officers will not be able to spend as much time on this work.

"The man who is in excellent physical condition when he enters the army will get more immediate enjoyment out of army life. He will stand a better chance of early promotion and will be of far greater usefulness than the man who breaks into the strenuous physical grind while soft and out of condition." The reason for so much stress on physical training for army men is noted in a statement received by Dr. Morehouse from the University of Chicago.

"Those men who enter the army as physical educational directors will enter under the same status as medical officers" Dr. Morehouse stated. They will be given reserve commissions in grade, commensurate with their age and athletic experience."

This is the first year that the University of Wichita has given students an opportunity to major in physical education Dr. Morehouse said. Those students who are now enrolled in a physical education major or minor are the following: Howard Blosser, Henry Clougherty, Carmine DePascale, Eugene Fleek, Charles Gibson, James Bert Hayes, Harry Helmer, Doyle Koontz, Kenneth Ptacek, Oscar Schaaf, Tom Slattery, Paul Stout, Lyle Sturdy, Robert Warwick and Billy Wolffarth.

Future Inactivity

Policy of Physical Ed. Department to Improve Health by Exercise

By MARTIN PERRY

In this day of "curtailment" the University of Wichita physical education department is doing its share along that line.

However, it is not tires, cars, production, or hog-raising that this department is seeking to curtail.

"Curtil inactivity" is the watchword that might well be posted on every beam in Henrion Gymnasium. Instead of eliminating any part of the intramural program or physical education activities, Dr. Laurence Morehouse and the entire department is seeking to expand them.

This policy has been established for two purposes:

1. In order to get all the men in the University to engage in the intramural program.

2. In order to actually improve the health and physical condition of the students by vigorous activities.

These purposes are being accomplished by two different means: first, by adding activities to the present program—that is, enlarging the entire set-up; second, by substituting more strenuous activities for the non-stimulating types.

Addition of sports involves the completion of the "combative" sports program by adding fencing, and wrestling to the boxing and to the physical education curriculum. There are, at present, 25 students enrolled in the boxing course and 16 in the fencing course. Ten lessons in the art of self-defense, commonly called jujitsu will be given by Dr. Morehouse later in the spring.

Physical education majors will hereafter take a course in baseball (hard ball) under the direction of Coach Paul Nye. In addition to this, the Intramural Council of the University is considering adding baseball to the spring intramural program.

Another endeavor in the expansion of physical education activity was made in the sport of swimming. At the request of a group of 15 swimmers who had engaged in previous competition in high school, the athletic department attempted to form a swimming team and provide facilities for training swimmers. But, as all available pools in the city are being used to their capacity, University officials found it impossible to obtain a pool.

Substitution of more strenuous sports involves the elimination of contract bridge and foul-shooting from intramural athletics to leave room for the new activities. Also, the two league system which has

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