# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION LAWRENCE

September 23, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

A few days ago I returned to your office the two books which you were kind enough to loan me some weeks ago. I appreciated the opportunity to examine these books and to note your treatment in the chapter by you on Higher Education in America. Actually I did not need any evidence of your genuine interest in Physical Education as contrasted with mere theory and technique in athletics. It is a source of satisfaction to me to know that the Director of Physical Education is one who has an inclusive grasp of what physical education can and should be.

Cordi ally yours,

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F. P. Obrien

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Olive Hardward Company, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Attention: Order Department.

Dear Sirs:

The Department of Physical Education has ordered two dozen tennis nets, 21-thread, waterproofed tarred cord net.

Purchase Order Voucher No. 369 indicates that your firm is to fill this order.

I am writing to inquire if you could supply us with nets 38 feet or 36 feet (but preferably 38 feet) in dength instead of 42 feet as indicated in the order. We shall greatly appreciate receiving these nets as soon as possible as we need them now for our courts.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coache

ished with the books if you will call my office, K. U. 89, we will be glad to send for them.

Pardon me for encroaching upon your busy hours just prior to your leaving for vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dr. Charles Oderr. 659 Glen Avenue. Westfield. New Jersey.

Dear Doctor Charles:

My heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Oderr upon your matrimonial voyage!

This summer Bobby and I were in summer school while Mrs. Allen, Jane and Eleanor drove back to New York for a few weeks and then on their way back they stopped at Louisville, Kentucky, to visit Mary and her family there. Bobby and I drove, after summer school, down to Louisville, and we all visited for ten happy days in the south. Bobby and Eleanor then drove on to Culver for the dance, and Mrs. Allen, Jane and I came on home. We are all back in the harness now, getting ready for the opening of the fall term which begins here on September 19.

When your announcement came I immediately sent the same to Mrs. Allen and the girls who were at the Barbizon-Plaza. Mrs. Allen fully expected to call you up, or more than that, she expected to drive over to Westfield and say hello to you people. But you know with shows, shopping and general city activity in New York, she just didn't get around to it. I am very sure that she will write you in the course of a few days.

We have our fourth grandchild with us, as Milton and Isabel came in for the week-end and we are keeping Judith while Isabel is over at Marion, Kansas, visiting her mother for a few days prior to her returning this week-end for rush week. The girls rush week is always a week earlier than the men's. They have changed their styles around here. Dr. Charles.

Milton is with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Corporation at Russell, Kansas, and after his work he will come in on the Union Pacific and be with us over Sunday. There is a great gathering of the Allen clan when all of them assemble. Lots of noise and lots of excitement, but a lot of fum.

Now, Charles, getting back to the first subject under consideration. My sincere wish, and the sindere wish of all the Allens is that you good people have our unusual blessing and friendship. And may your wedded life be one of great realization, ful-

filling your many empectations.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Basket Ball. Its Educational Value as a Same - Not as a Sport 930 to 12. Clinic Open to Coaches only What Constitutes an adegnate Thysical Education Pragram for Fublis Schools.

Mr. Leon O. Smith, Asst. Supt. of Schools, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Smiths

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my address to be given before the Nebraska Teachers Convention on Friday afternoon, October 28. I trust it will reach you in time for any press releases you may desire to make.

I have received your kind note of October 24 advising me that you have made a reservation for me at the Hotel Fontenelle for Thursday night. This is very kind of you, and I appreciate it.

Looking forward to greeting you on Friday, I

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

## OMAHA, NEBRASKA

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

BELLE M. RYAN

LEON O. SMITH

October 24, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

A reservation has been made for a room and bath for you at the Hotel Fontenelle, for Thursday night, October 27th. I trust that you will be well taken care of.

If there is anything that we can do for you when you arrive in town, please let us know.

Sincerely yours

Leon O. Smith

Assistant Superintendent

LOS:CP

Mr. Frank E. Mielenz, Denson High School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Malena:

I would appreciate it if you could have at least ten boys dressed for basketball work. I would prefer that one group have jerseys of one color and the other group have a different color. My subject for the clinic discussion will be "Pasketball - Its Educational Value as a Game, not as a Sport".

Jest is good pedagogy. Then I will confine my clinical remarks and work to the technique and fundamentals. I understand this is open to coaches only. It is for that reason that I am bringing out the educational value of the game as well as the falue in fundamentals from a sport standpoint.

Por my subject in the afternoon, "What Constitutes an Adequate Physical Education Program for Public Schools", I presume that this meeting will also be at Central High School. Will you please inform me as to the location?

I find that I have a radio breadcast here from 6 to 6:15 and a dinner meeting with the Sasnak Club, our Physical Education majors, from 6:15 to 7:45 on Thursday evening. If the weather is bad I will come on the train via Rensas City, but if the weather is like it is now I presume I will drive part of the way that might and come in the next morning. However, I would like to have the reservation of the room at the hotel for the day that I em there, at least. If you and Assistant Superintendent Leon Smith will see that I have a place for the day I will appreciate it.

I can understand the congestion that you people face, and if it is impossible to get a hotel room, then of course I will understand. Perhaps it is best for me to say that I will be at the Central High School gymnasium ready to report for work between 9:15 and 9:50 Friday morning, October 28.

In the next day I am sending Assistant Superintendent Smith an abstract of the address for press release at the proper time.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Versity Basketball Coach,

oc to Mr. Leon amith.

Assistant Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of October 17.

I shall be glad to comply with your request and mail
you an abstract of my talk to be given at the Nebraska
Teachers Convention on October 28. This will be sent
to you shortly.

By the way, I will come up to Omaha on the night of the 27, and I imagine it will be very difficult to secure a room at that time. I wonder if you will be good enough to reserve a room for me at the Fontanelle, or some other hotel.

I will appreciate it if you will do this and let me know what success you have.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOMER W. ANDERSON, SUPERINTENDENT

DMAHA, NEBRASKA

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

BELLE M. RYAN

LEON O. SMITH

October 17, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

The Executive Committee of District #2 of the Nebraska State Teachers Association has appointed me Chairman of the Committee on Publicity for the coming Convention in Omaha on October 27th and 28th.

I have learned from past experience that we get more and better publicity in the local newspapers if I have an abstract of the various addresses to release to the press at the proper time. I wish you would send me an abstract of a page or so of your address "What Constitutes An Adequate Physical Education Program for Public Schools" emphasizing the most important points of the address, which you are scheduled to deliver on the afternoon of October 28th. I assure you that this material will not be released until the proper time during the Convention.

Sincerely yours

Leon O. Smith, Chairman Committee on Publicity,

N. S. T. A. District #2

LOS:CP

Mr. Frank E. Mielenz, Benson High School, Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Melenz:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 in regard to the program of your state convention.

The arrangements you have made are quite satisfactory, and I shall be glad to hold the basketball clinic for coaches in the morning and speak to the physical education teachers in the afternoon.

of arrival. I shall probably write you later as to my time

Looking formed with pleasure to meeting you on October 28, and with all good wishes. I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mirector of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

#### BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

Omaha, Nebraska

September 26, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have delayed writing to you in order to organize a program for you.

Our state convention is divided into districts. The district one convention, held in Omaha, is composed of the Omaha teachers and teachers from nearby towns. The physical education group will consist of grade teachers and high school teachers of physical education as well as athletic coaches. We would like to have you hold a basketball clinic from 9:30 to 12 o'clock on the morning of October 28. This clinic would be open to coaches only. You may conduct this clinic the way you think is best. It would be held in the Central High School Gymnasium so that you would have a place for demonstration if you so desired.

Then we'd like to have you talk to all the physical education teachers from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. that same day. I have listed this talk in the program as, "What Constitutes an Adequate Physical Education Program for Public Schools?" I'm sure you could give us some valuable information on what we should have in our public school physical education program.

I have tried to make your topics elastic enough so that you could talk on phases you think most important.

If you will let me know when you expect to arrive and how you are coming, I'll make arrangements to meet you. I'm glad that you are going to be with us and I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank E. Mielenz

Mr. Frank E. Mielenz. 3302 Burt Street. Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Mielenz:

This will confirm my wire to you accepting your invitation to speak at your teachers convention in Omaha on October 28. I shall be very happy to come at that time.

I wonder if you would write me something of the plans for your meeting so that I may shape my talk to fit in with your theme. I have spoken at teachers conventions in South Dakota and Indiana, in addition to Kansas, and know the general set-up of these meetings, but I would like to have your guiding hand. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. Ralph T. O'Neil, 315 Woodlawn, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dyke:

I wanted to give you a report on Bob. We finally got Dr. Tice to read the x-ray picture of Bob's foot. We had it taken Wednesday a week ago, but it was not developed in time for Dr. Tice to read it a week ago. He did read it this afternoon and found that the picture was negative so far as fractures were concerned. So we are sure about that now.

We used the diathermy on Bob today and had the foot bandaged in good shape. I insisted that Bob not play any basketball when he is home for Christmas. He stated that he would give it a good rest. I am sure that with that bandaging and what bandaging Buck Weaver will do for him if this bandage becomes loose before he returns, he will come back well on the way to recovery.

I insisted that Bob come in yesterday afternoon, but he did not show up. We called him at the Beta house today at noon and asked that he come this afternoon. He explained that he had had so much studying to do that he couldn't make it yesterday. He studied until two o'clock this morning and then got up at five for more studying. When a fellow is that much interested in his school work I am pretty sure that he will give a good account of himself.

I have emphasized the importance of his coming into the office upon his return to school so that we can use the diathermy on the foot and give it what manipulation it needs. I am very certain that with the rest he is giving the foot that it will be in good shape by the time he returns. You can rest assured that we will not neglect him in any way.

With all good wishes to you and your family for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. O. R. Olson. Tioga High School. Tioga, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Olson:

I have just received your letter of November 5th, and believe I have just what you need in developing your basketball team.

I have written a new book on basketball which is especially valuable for a person in your position. It is entitled, "Butter Basketball", and is published by Mc-Graw-Hill and Company, of New York. The book sells for \$4.00.

"Better Basketball" is profusely illustrated with diagrams and photographs, and includes not only a comprehensive analysis of plays, but much new material on defensive and offensive tactics, training, practice and rules. I believe you would find the answers to all of your questions in this one volume.

The book is sold at most sporting goods houses, but if you desire an autographed copy I shall be glad to send it to you, postpaid, on receipt of your check or money order for \$4.00.

I shall be glad to hear from you again if I can be of any further service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Phoy" allen Bosketboll Coach A of Sinsus Dear Phry"; This is my first experience as a Coach and I am body in ned of something definite on which to work in handling a boskettall squad. How should I plan and Con-duct the practice session? How muet time on fundamentale, and what kind of fundamentals should I use? I use the monto - mon defense and I plan to develope the slow harak, set play, 3 in, 2 out Offense. Ither sort of plays should I use? and how should I Coach the boys to lose their guards? the formards shifting post the pivot man for instance That rules should the defense follow in watching their men! I dry pointers that you may offer will he seriously appreciated! Do you plan howing a summer session next year? An Fearly answer will be Melcome. Offolson Shool Jioga high Shool insa n. Dak.

Mr. R. E. Gowans, Principal, Ottawa High School, Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Principal Gowans:

We are considering the construction of an electric score board for use at our basketball games in the auditorium here at the University. We have a two-sided electric clock, and would like to have the electric score board placed above this clock.

I recall that you have a very fine electric score board in the gymnasium at Ottawa High Schooll and I am wondering if you would be kind enough to send us some information about it. Was it built by one of your electricians? If so, would you be willing to send us a diagram and specifications?

Mr. Raymond Crow, our head electrician at the University, would like very much to come down to Ottawa to look at your score board if this would be agreeable to you.

Any information you can send us will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you, and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Frank E. Mielenz, Benson High School, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Franks

I want you to know how pleasantly I was received and how very much I enjoyed my stay with you and your Nebraska teachers and coaches.

I trust that I will have an opportunity to see you more often and that we may get even better acquainted than heretofore.

Thank you for your many courtesies.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Benson High School Mary McNamara, Principal Omaha, Nehraska

October 24, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Superintendent Leon Smith has made reservations for your room at the Fontenelle Hotel. The room will be available for you at any time you arrive.

I shall have at least ten boys dressed for basketball work ready for you at the Central High School gym Friday morning at nine-thirty.

The afternoon program will be held at the Joselyn Memorial Auditorium which is located just across the street from the Central High School.

I shall plan on meeting you at the Central High School gymnasium at nine-thirty Friday morning October twenty-eighth.

Cordially yours,

Director of Phys. Ed. O Benson High School

Grank &. Mieleniz.

Omaha, Nebraska.

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FORREST ALLEN=

DLR RESIDENCE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

WE SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU GIVE A TALK ON BASKETBALL AT TEACHERS CONVENTION IN OMAHA OCTOBER 28TH PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECTION IS ALLOWED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR SPEAKER SO THAT IS ALL WE COULD GIVE YOU PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY:

=FRANK E MIELENZ 3302 BURT ST.

Will come October 28

Desse confirm with letter giving details 
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Dear Mr. Oldham:

I greatly enjoyed the picture of your family - it certainly looks like you are a happy family.

The way the weather is now it certainly reminds me of Minnesota, but your outfit will have to dress differently now, I'll bet.

I was in Minneapolis at the sectional meeting of the Physical Education Association last spring, March 30, 31, April 1 and 2.

Again thanking you for your friendly greeting, and with best Yuletide wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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University of Kausas, Lawrence, Kansas.

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED)

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA December 13, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed are exact copies of the box scores from our official book for the two-game series between the University of Kansas and Oklahoma A. & M. college here last Friday and Saturday nights, as per your request of December 12.

Newspaper box scores of both games, participation time for Kansas players in the second game only, as well as other information was mailed Mr. W. A. Dill from my office Monday. I apologized to Mr. Dill for being so excited at the opening of the fieldhouse that I neglected to provide for keeping player participation times in the first game.

I want to say that it was certainly a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet you while you were in Stillwater, and I hope to be able to attend the return game at Lawrence on February 8.

Wishing you the heartiest success in your coming Big Six conference campaign, I remain

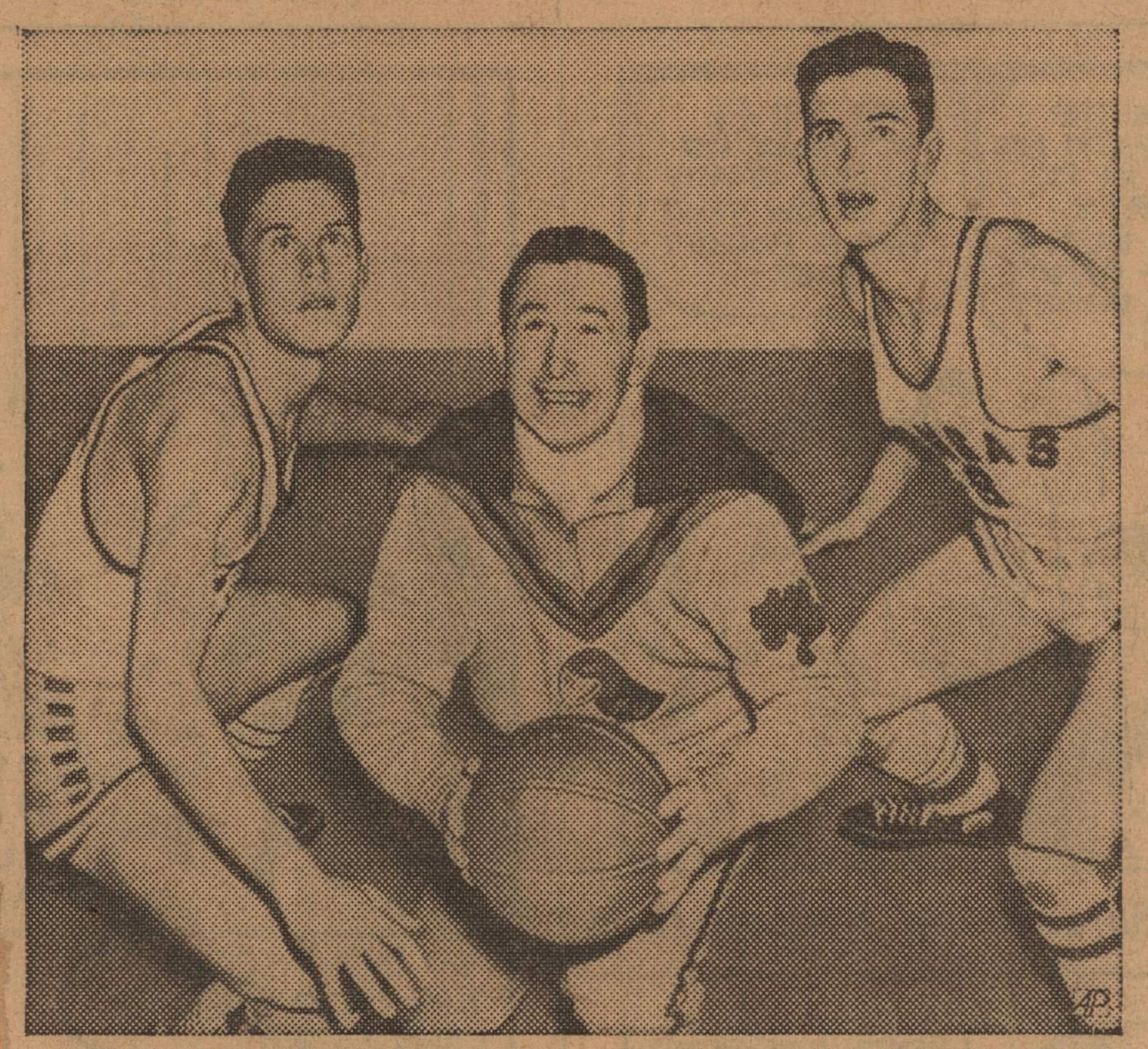
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Yours sincerely,

Welden Barnes

Sports Publicity Director

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What he preaches, he practices, this agile Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, basketball wizard at Lawrence, Kan. In his twenty-eight years of coaching, Dr. Allen (center) has had teams win 322 games and lose 70. He's demonstrating a throw under the watchful eyes of his son, Bob, a University of Kansas basketball star in his own right, and Howard Engleman (left), another Kansan.

Complow Calif. Fallo Bell. fust picked up a Long Beach paper The other day- and you are-Less Have, just dropped Line, so after retreasing some of the games played in the Old any - we cauce to the conclusion That he and Billie Long, Ed Skeepher -Lawerence and my self deserve some eredit for your being the Wigard.
Will any way "Flogg" was are glad to know you are up and doing welloff you was come out this way, come to See me - Shave a mice fand am doing Of. Clyde Montheet lives here— Best requards to you and the family -Hours Fruitej-Bud Milenie C. 215 E. Magnolia St. Comptone