LET'S ALL SWIM AT OKLAHOMA U!



Dear Mr. Owen:

I am pleased to hear that the University of Oklahoma has gotten a beautiful pool so that we can at some time have the privilege of staging the National Intercollegiates in your pool. I certainly wish to congratulate all those concerned in its building and I am sure it will help tremendously the game of swimming in your section.

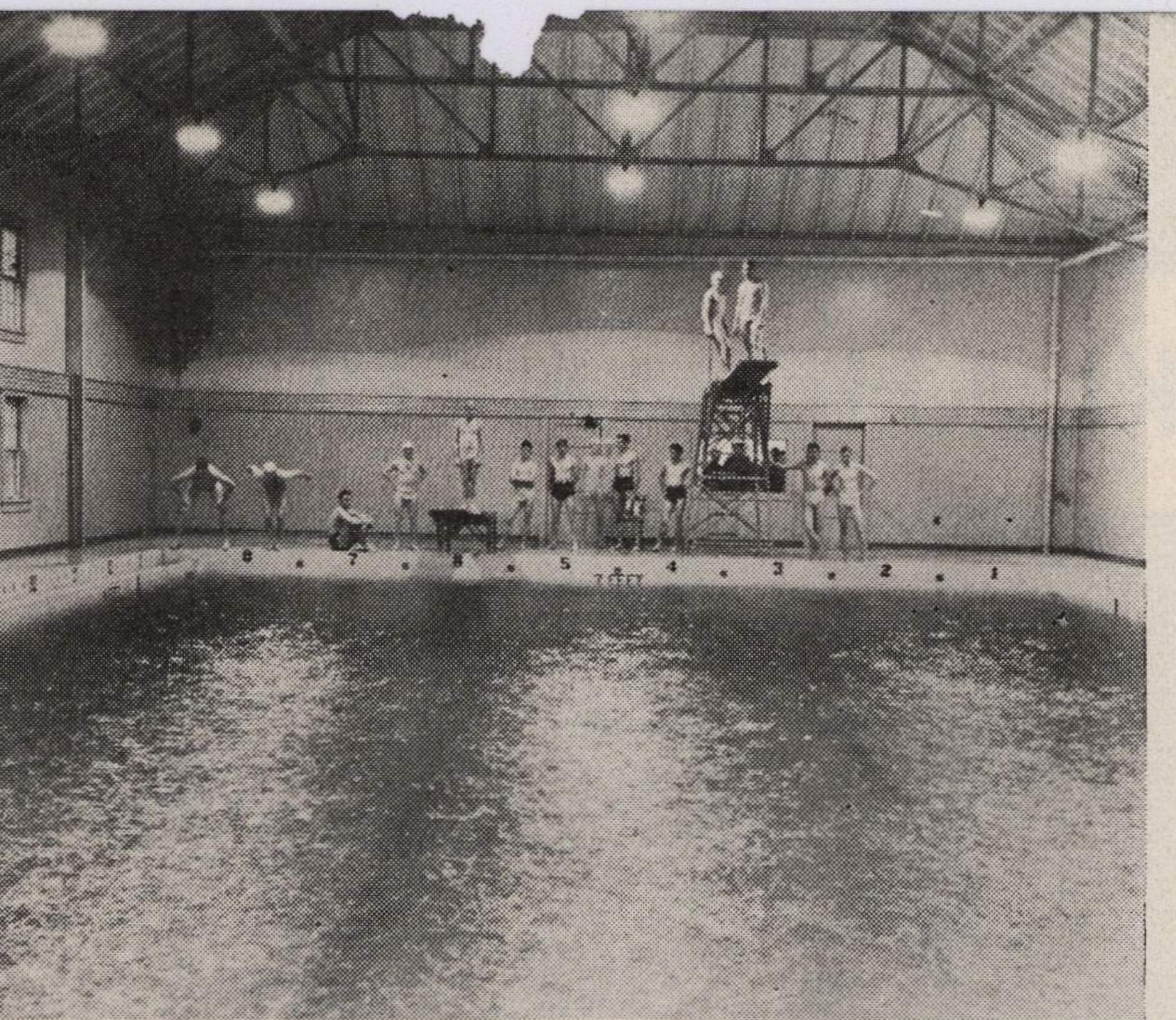
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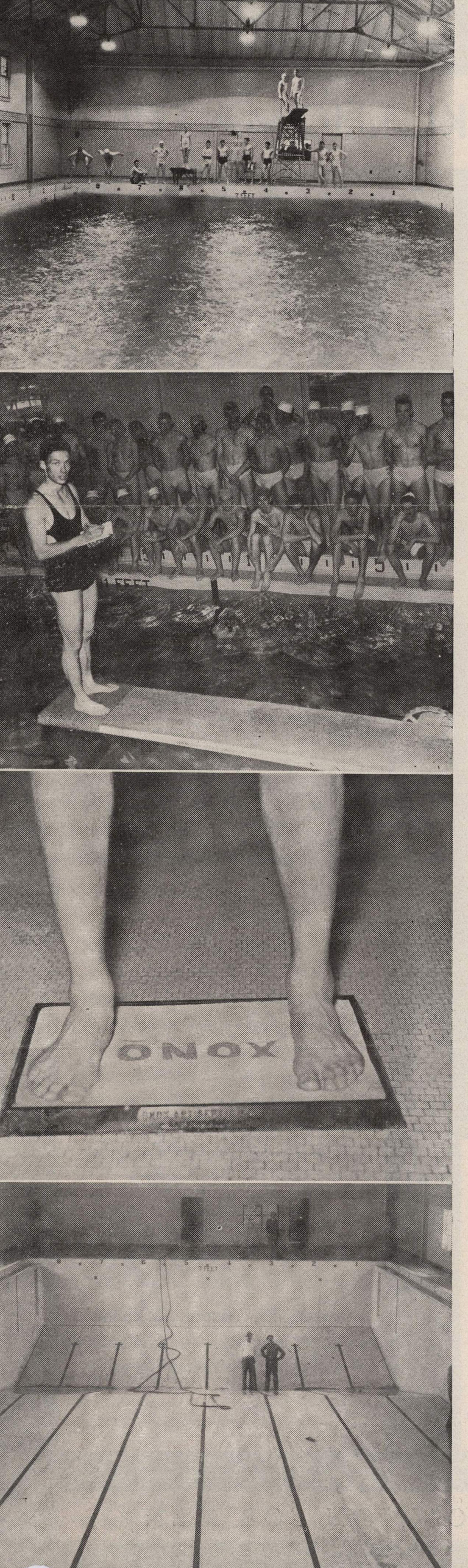
MATT MANN, Swimming Coach, University of Michigan.

Note: Mr. Mann's Michigan team just recently won the National Collegiate championship again.

POSED BY BOB CISAR

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN





YOU'LL ENJOY SWIMMING IN A POOL EQUIPPED AS MODERNLY AS THIS ONE

25 YARDS LONG, 8 LANES WIDE

THE new Sooner pool is regulation size. On page 122 of the Spalding Swimming guide for 1936, rule 8 declares that "Preference shall be given to swimming pools that are 75 feet in length, 35 feet or more in width, and at least 10 feet in depth at the deep end for fancy diving.' The Sooner pool more than conforms. It is 75 feet long, 40 feet wide and 11 feet deep below the diving boards.

BRANDSTEN STEEL DIVING BOARDS

Noiseless "whip up" Brandsten Intercollegiate and International diving boards, that can be adjusted to the diver's weight assure divers equipment that conforms exactly with specifications of the N. C. A. A. and the National A. A. U. Both the high and low boards are covered with mats of strip cocoa. The ladder leading to the steel platform of the high board is equipped with hardwood safety treads.

SEATS BUILT FOR 500 SPECTATORS

Seats for 500 spectators have been built at the north end of the pool. Every seat affords a splendid close-up view.

You Can Run Without Falling ON NON-SLIP TILE

The Non-slip Ceramic tile that covers the new Sooner pool and also all floor space adjacent to it is a new safety feature. A swimmer can race barefooted over it without danger of slipping and sustaining a serious injury from a bad fall.

WATER IS PURIFIED CONSTANTLY, NEVER GOES STALE

The water in the pool is continuously being purified by the Everson Re-Circulating system. The water is always germ-free and crystal clear. With this system it is not necessary to shut down the pool every few days for cleaning, and replentishing with heated water. Motor driven pumps draw the water from the pool through the outlet fittings and strainer. At this point the sterilization solution is fed through the line. The pump then forces the sterile water through the filters and heater back through the inlet fittings. The temperature of the water is constantly kept between 72 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

LEFT PANEL PHOTOGRAPHS

top view—the new Sooner pool at

night, showing both high and low

second view-Swimming instructor

third view—Antiseptic foot baths

bottom view-view of new pool

photographed during construction.

Bruce Drake calls the roll.

diving boards.

prevent infection.

DEAR MR. OWEN:

The University of Oklahoma is to be congratulated on the completion of its standard-size swimming pool. A natatorium of such excellence is important in every major institution of learning. It should be very popular among Oklahoma students and faculty members and should bring to your campus competitive sports of the highest calibre. Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. KENNEDY, Columbia university, New York City Note: Mr. Kennedy is editor of Spaldings' Official Intercollegiate Swimming

DEAR MR. OWEN:

Swimming and acquatic sports have long been recognized as among the most valuable activities in the physical education program. The University of Oklahoma has now provided, for the use of its students, one of the finest acquitic plants to be found anywhere. We are happy indeed to felicitate the university on such an addition to their Physical Education facilities and to congratulate the students and faculty on your department.

Cordially yours, L. W. St. John, Director of Athletics, Ohio State university

DEAR MR. OWEN:

When I enrolled at the University of Oklahoma in the fall of 1932, Prosperity and the Men's Swimming pool were always just around the corner. Meanwhile we swam wherever we coul find water—at Crystal Lake, the women's pool and even the 18-inch deep lily pond across from the Fieldhouse Now you have built a swell men's pool and I am counting the days until I can swim in it. Congratulations.

JACK DAVIS. Note: Jack Davis, now a Hutchinson, Kans. lumberman, is the greatest swimmer of the university's history.

SUCTION POOL CLEANER ELIMINATES DUST

CEDIMENT which settles on the floor and walls of the pool overnight is removed by the Suction Pool Cleaner which contains a hair and lint catcher and operates much like the ordinary domestic vacuum cleaner except that the dirt-carrying agency is water instead of air. This provides the final step in keeping the pool absolutely clean and glistening.

New Showers and Toilets Adjacent

Brand new showers and toilet rooms, each floored and walled with ceramic tile, complete the equipment.

HEATER REGULATES WATER TEMPERATURE

Water in the pool is kept at the desired temperature by the Instantaneous Type Steam Operated Swimming Pool Heater which has a capacity of 12,000 g. p. h. from 40 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit when supplied with steam at atmospheric pressure.

Antiseptic Foot Baths

Onox antiseptic foot baths in which each swimmer is required to step before going into the pool, are stationed at the door of each shower room and prevent infection.

You Can Swim Faster in Aerated

Swimmers say the new Sooner pool is fast and predict that many new records will be set in it. Thanks to its Filtering and Sterilizing system which assures fresh water running into the pool at all times the water is constantly aerated (contains lots of bubbles and is consequently lighter and more bouyant) and any experienced swimmer knows you can whizz through aerated water. Another factor that will assure speed is the fact that the wide gutters with which the pool is equipped will cut down waves.

SWIMMING IN INTERSCHOLASTICS THIS YEAR

Nofficial State High School swimming meet will be held in the new Sooner pool April 30 and May 1 as part of the 33rd annual Oklahoma Interscholastic meet. Preliminaries will start at 9 a. m. Friday, April 30 and the order of events will be 50 yards free style, 100 yards breast stroke, 200 yards free style, 100 yards back stroke, 100 yards free style, fancy diving off the low board, 150 yards medley race and 200 yards free style relay. Each man may enter three events inclusive of relays and diving. Points will be scored 5, 3 and 1 for the first three places in all events save the two relays in which the scoring will be 8, 6 and 1. Individual gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event, a shield to the school winning the team championship and a gold medal to the all-round champion. Bruce Drake, Sooner swimming coach and instructor, will act as starter and referee.

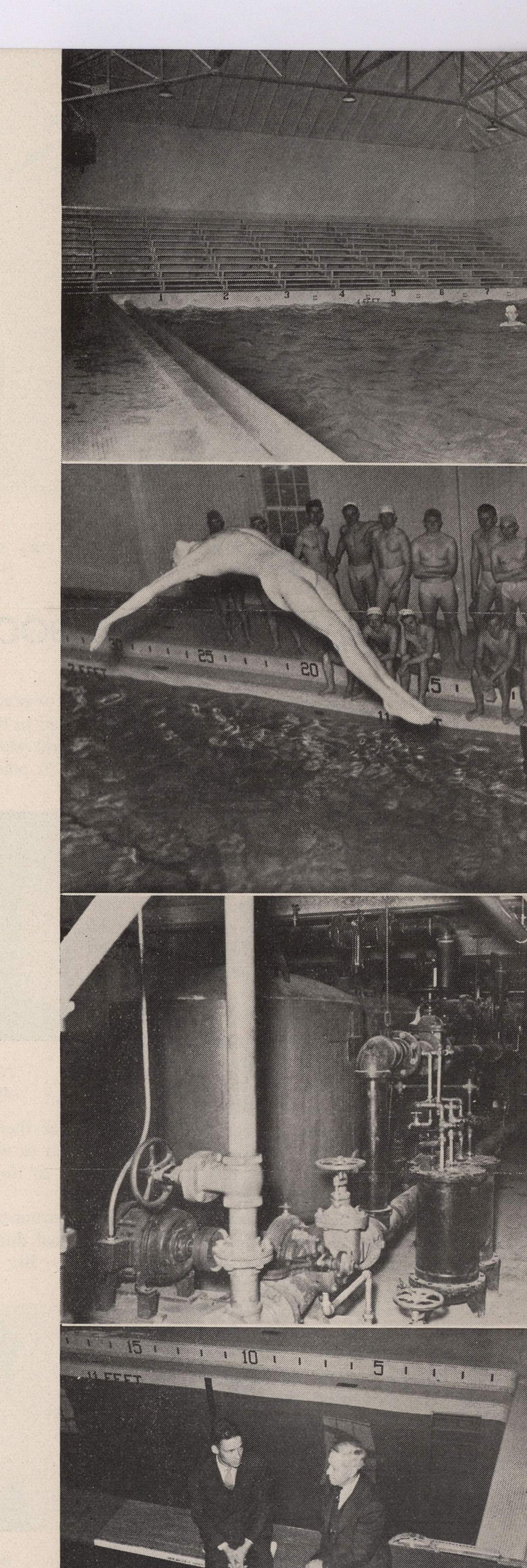
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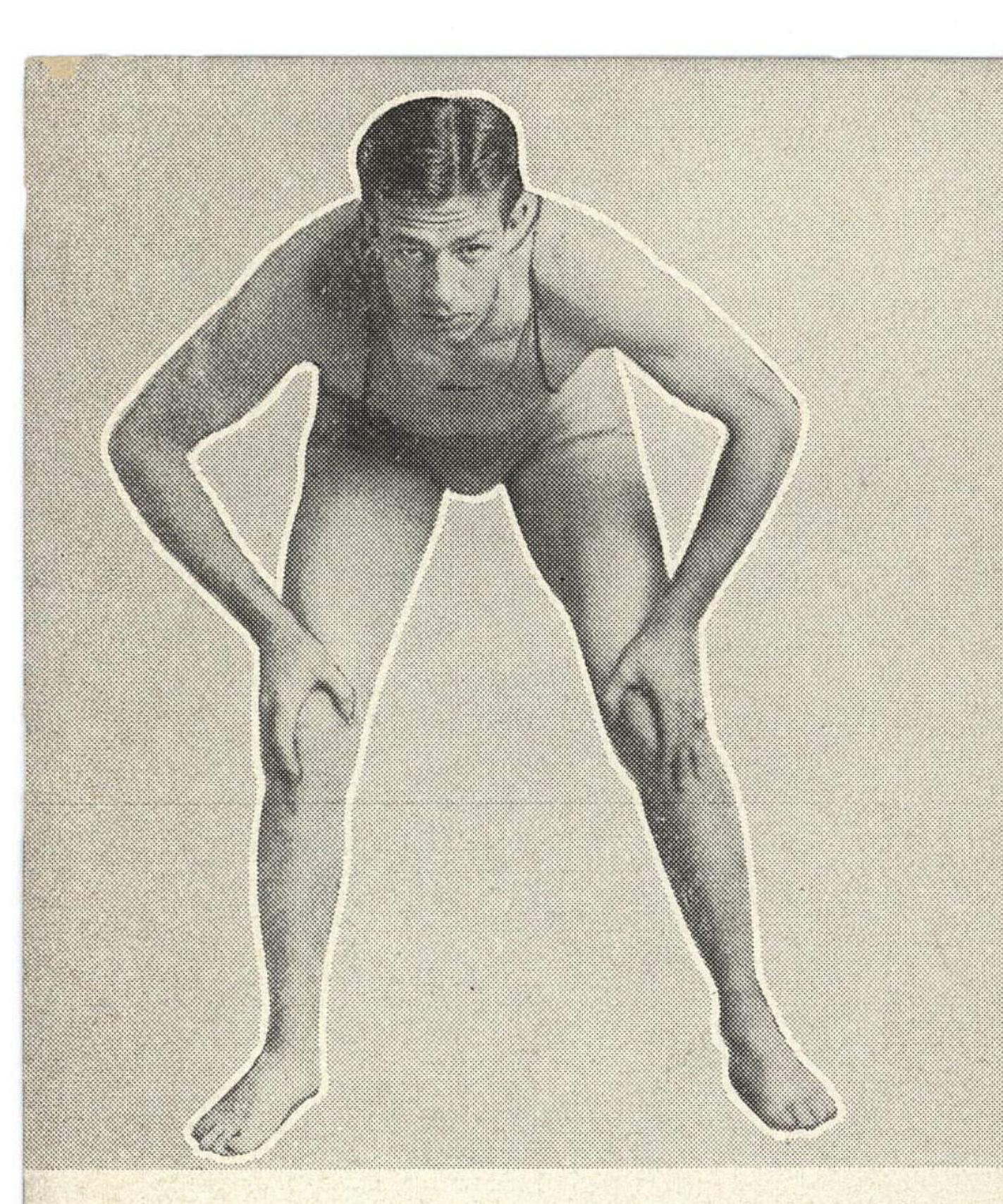
top view—seats for 500 spectators built at one end.

second view-Ernest Butler, of Woodward, does a back dive off the low board.

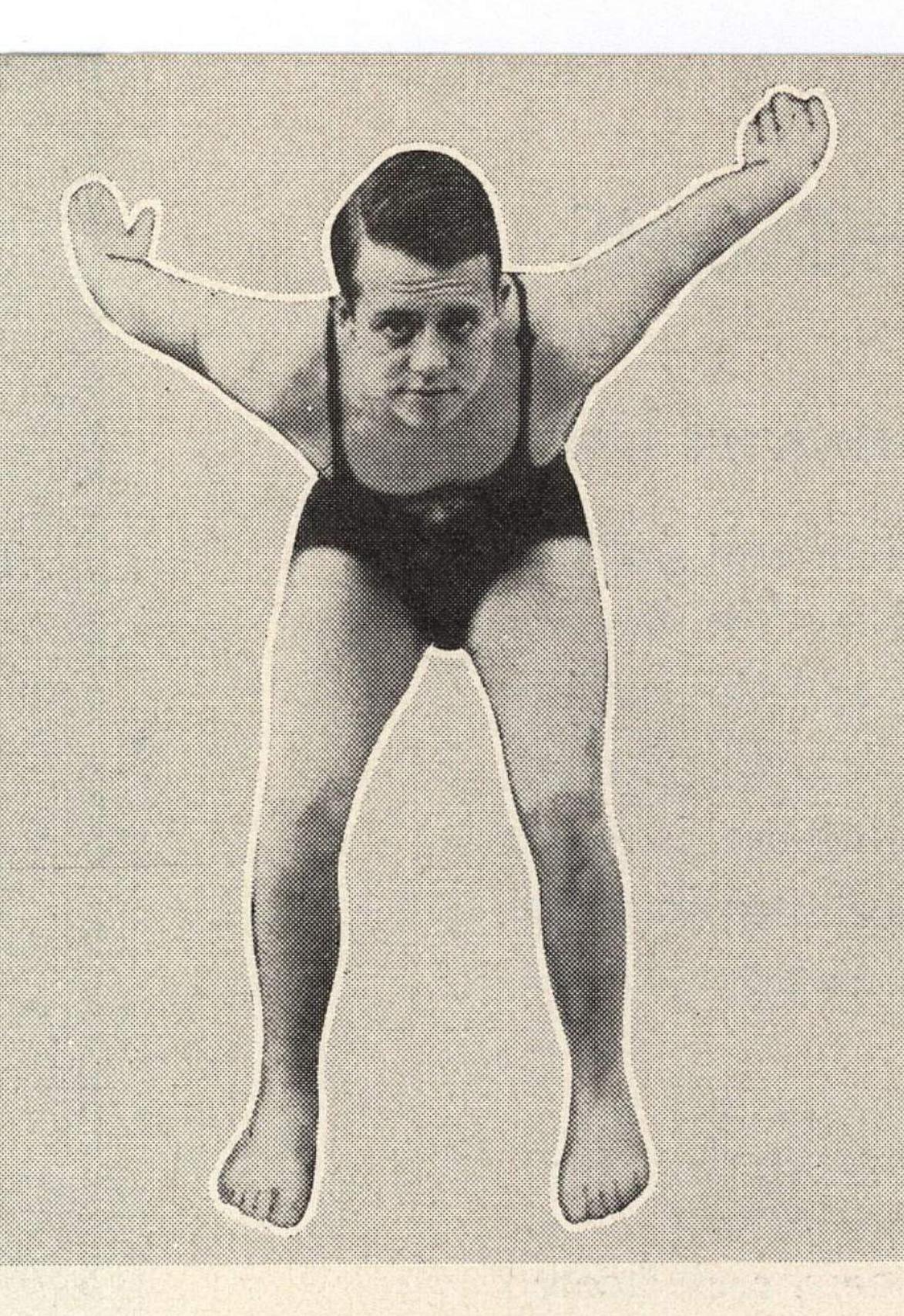
third view-engine room under pool, showing re-circulating system and steam-operated swimming pool

bottom view-Instructor Drake and Director Owen talk it over from low diving board.

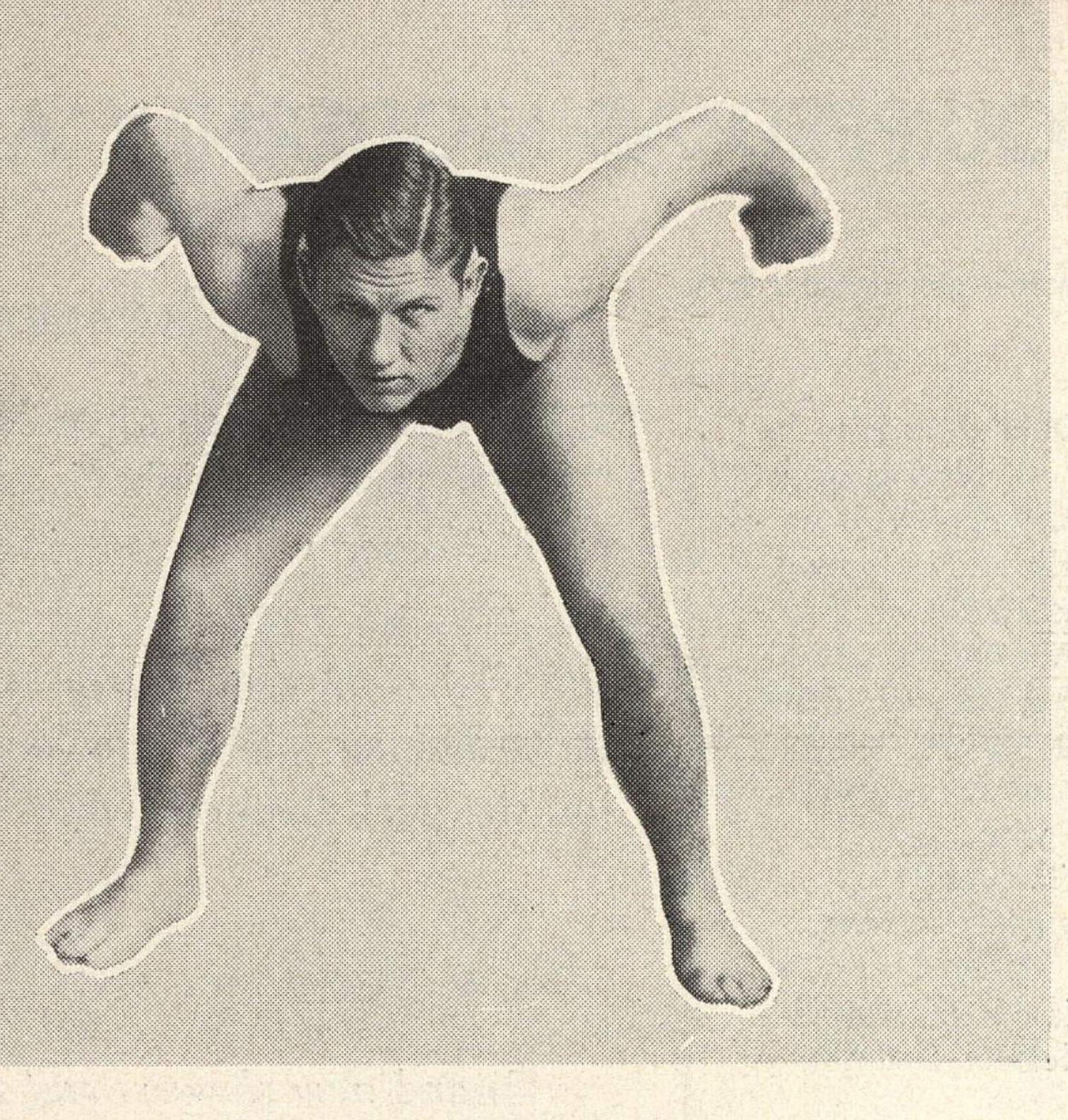




SHELBY MARR
"Big Six" 50-Yard Champion 1930
and Oklahoma's First Swimmer



JACK DAVIS
"Big Six" All--around Champion 1934 and 1936.



MURRAY MacDONALD
"Big Six" All-around
Champion 1931

NEW POOL WILL BE BOON TO VARSITY SWIMMING TEAMS

ALTHOUGH they have never had a men's pool to practice in, University of Oklahoma swimmers have competed in the "Big Six" conference swimming meet seven of the last eight years, winning nine first places and scoring a grand total of 82½ points.

This is a remarkable record when one considers that Sooner swimmers have always had to go into the big conference meets without sufficient preparation. Other teams—Iowa State, Nebraska, Kansas State and Kansas—always swam several dual meets previous to the conference championships and consequently developed form, acquired confidence, poise and condition, sharpened their speed and strengthened their stamina.

But not the Sooners. They had no pool to practice in. Nor any dual meets in which to build themselves up for the strenuous conference meet. Oklahoma swimmers have always had to plunge stone cold into the "Big Six" champion-

ships. Yet they always gave a splendid account of themselves. Which isn't surprising. A fellow who loves to swim so well that he'll practice anywhere he can find water enough to float him, will usually be a hard man to beat.

Oklahoma swimmers won the "Big Six" all-around swimming championship more times than any other school during the seven years Sooner teas entered the "Big Six" meet. Big Murray

"Moose" MacDonald won it in 1931 and Jack Davis in 1934 and 1936. That's three for Oklahoma. Nebraska and Iowa State won the allaround title twice each. Davis of Oklahoma is the only swimmer in the history of the conference who ever won the "Big Six" all-round championship twice.

Now Oklahoma has a superbly-equipped regulation sized men's pool of her own. That means Sooner teams have a place to practice all year round, and also have a place to hold dual meets. Although Bennie Owen, director of physical education and intramurals, built the pool primarily for swimming classes in the school of Physical Education, and for Intramural compe-

tion, he has announced it will also be available to the university's Intercollegiate swimmers. Bruce Drake, instructor in physical education, will be coach.



TOM STIDHAM Athletic Director

"Big Six" All-around

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

1929—13 pts. by Butler, Iowa State. 1930—8¼ pts. by Chaloupka, Nebraska.

1931—13 PTS. BY MACDONALD, OKLAHOMA

1932—10 pts. by Frazier, Iowa State. 1933—11¼ pts. by Murphy, Iowa State.

1934—10 pts. BY DAVIS OKLA-HOMA.

1935—15 pts. by Lynde, Nebraska. 1936—12 PTS. BY DAVIS, OKLA-HOMA.

1937—13 pts. by Hagelin, Nebraska. NOTE: Davis, Oklahoma, only swimmer ever to win all-around title twice. Davis holds "Big Six" record of 32 points scored in three years of competition. Competing in eight events, Davis averaged 4 points per event.

HOW OKLAHOMA
HAS FINISHED
IN "BIG SIX"
SWIMMING

1929—no entries. *1930—5 pts., fifth place. 1931—16½ pts., fourth place.

1932—23 pts., third place.

*1933—3 pts., fifth place. 1934—13 pts. third place.

*1935—10 pts., tie for fourth.

*1936—12 pts., third place.

1937—no entries.

Total points—82½.

*Sent only one swimmer.

Won nine first places.

HAD NO POOL TO PRACTICE IN.

University of Oklahoma Swimming Records

*50 yards free style—26s by Shelby Marr, 1930.

*100 yards free style-1m.00.5s by Murray McDonald, 1931.

200 yards free style-2m.16s by Jack Davis, 1935.

*220 yards free style—2m.27.3s by Jack Davis, 1935.

400 yards free style—4m.59s by Jack Davis, 1934.

440 yards free style—5m.10s by Jack Davis, 1935.

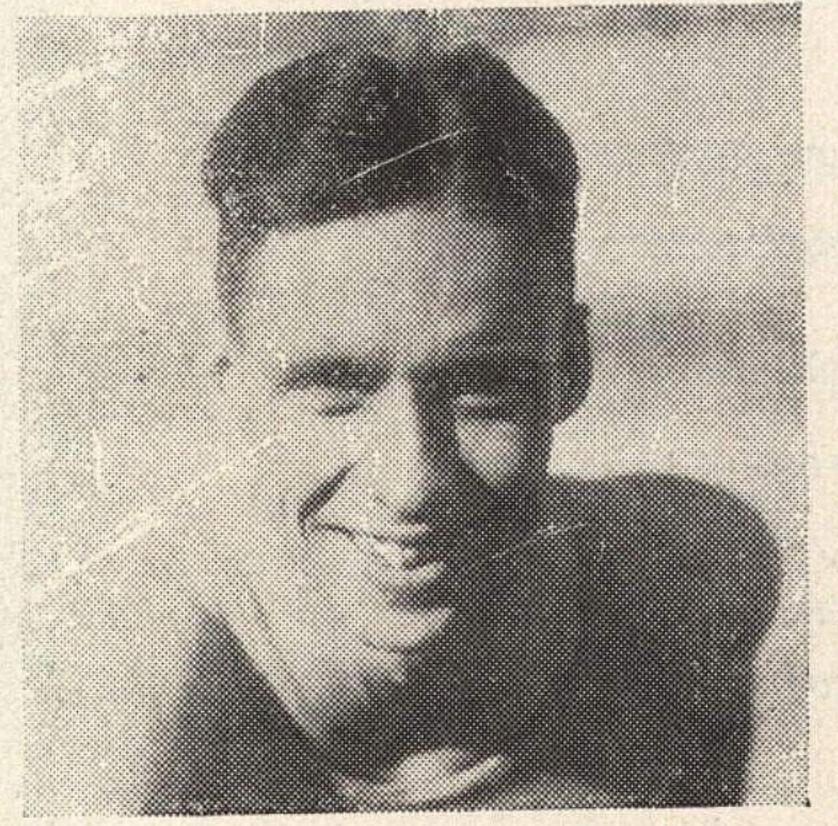
500 yards free style—6m.6.2s by Jack Davis, 1934.

880 yards free style—11m.31s by Jack Davis, 1934.

1,500 meters free style—21m.17.8s by Jack Davis, 1935. 100 yards back stroke—1m.10.4s by Jack Davis, 1935.

*150 yards back stroke—1m.47.5s by Jack Davis, 1936. 200 yards breast stroke—3m.7.8s by John Donaldson, 1932. Fancy diving (low board)—115.7 points by Ed Tuma, 1932.

*won "Big Six" championship.



BRUCE DRAKE Swimming Coach

"BIG SIX" CONFERENCE SWIMMING RECORDS

50 yards free style—24.4s by Lynde, Nebraska, 1936.

60 yards free style—30s by Hagelin, Nebraska, 1937.

100 yards free style—54.2s by Hagelin, Nebraska, 1937.

220 yards free style—2m.23.2s by Barry, Nebraska, 1937.

440 yards free style—5m.23.2s by Barry, Nebraska, 1937.
150 YARDS BACK STROKE—1m.47.5s BY DAVIS, OKLA-

HOMA, 1936.

200 yards breast stroke—2m.36.6s by Haldeman, Iowa State, 1937.

300 yards medley relay—3m.19.9s by Nebraska (Gavin, Thornton, Lynde), 1936. 400 yards free style relay—3m.57.3s by Nebraska (Dort, Leask, Ludwick, Krause), 1937.

Fancy diving (low board)—136.7 points by Fleig, Iowa State, 1931.

Miss Haimah Oliver, 802 Tennessee Street, Lawrence, Kansas,

Dear Miss Oliver:

I tried to call you twice during Christmas week to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Upon each occasion I was unsuccessful in getting your phone to answer. Jane was home from Stanford for the holidays, and all of us wanted to wish you the very best.

Wrote a memorandum and stuck it in my money pocket of my trousers so that every time I would stumble on it and call you on the phone. Not having done this, I made up my mind I would just write you a short note and let you know how many kindly thoughts the Allens have for such a wonderful heritage to Lawrence, Kansas.

This letter does not need a reply. I and my family just desire to express our kindly sentiments to a very personable and kindly individual. It makes us feel good to know such fine people and to have their friendship.

Wishing you many pleasant days to come, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. L. H. Olson, 910 S. Michigan Ave., Room 804, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Olson:

Pardon my delay in answering your good letter of the 12th ultimo.

Replying to your query concerning the Long Island University coach, Clair Bee, instructing his men to shoot without looking at the ball, I presume that we all agree we always look at the ball until we catch it, keep our eye on it until it gets into our hand, and then after it gets into our hand, we never look at the ball any more.

I believe you must have made a mistake in your letter when you say "He claims that the coach of the high scoring Long Island teams instructs his men to shoot without looking at the ball — he states that by concentrating on the hoop you will be more successful particularly on the long shots." Did you not mean without looking at the hoop?

Yes, I agree with you. I tell the men to concentrate on the hoop and loop the ball 18 inches on a loop shot above the basket. That takes care of the short shots when you are always shooting at the rim. And if you over-shoot you bank them in and the ball hits the rim and you are able to follow it on the rebound. If you will study that part in the Basketball Bible it gives a pretty definite lot of instruction on arching the shot.

My new book adds another interesting sidelight. When you are shooting a loop shot for the basket if off to one side we shoot for the inner fourth or the inner third, and shoot high. If we are cut in front we areh high and shoot for the center. I cannot give you all of this in a letter, but I am sure that you can get "Better Basketball" in the library there in Chicago and look it up. I believe you will find some very interesting reading.

Thank you for the clipping, and I assure you I am always happy to hear from you. If I do not acknowledge your communications promptly you will know that the detail of running the Physical Education Department, coaching basketball and doing the other odd jobs is what prevents me from responding to your letter.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dear Mr. Allen: -

Thank you very much for writing me on December thirtieth and please permit to extend profuse apologies for the delay in acknowledging same. I know you must be busy and want you to know that I really do appreciate your kindness in writing to me.

I read with great interest the article regarding your new book and glan to obtain it at my very first opportunity. I enjoyed your Basketball Bible and am certain the new book will prove of great interest to everyone interested in basketball.

Our team has had more success than we anticipated by winning three of our first four games. To be honest about however I must say that the competition was not stiff. Am afraid that when we meet up with the strong teams we will have a tough job on our hands in trying to defeat them. After all with the very limited practice we enjoy I am surprised that our shooting has been as accurate as it has thus far proved to be. Of course, the physical condition is not what it should be were we practicing and playing at least several times each week.

I dislike intensely the player who dogs it on defense - he is constantly playing for sleeper shots - never plays more than half of the court. In the former game the player who lagged on defense was quite readily seen by the spectators. Under the present set up his lack of defense ability or at any rate his lack of desire to do his part by guarding his man is not so readily apparent - do you not agree? Of course, in say your game - the players know you are watching them and that such tactics will not be tolerated hence they make at least a stab at guarding - but in the independent game there is seldom a coach - or if a ceach one who will stand up and face to face accuse such a player because in most cases that player is the main scoring threat. And why shouldn't he be when he only participates in the offensive feature of the game?

four to six baskets was a star. Now a player - be he a guard or a forward scores from four baskets and upward without playing the full game. In other words to me defensive basketball is but a very small part of the game. I have watched high scool, college, independent league, church teams, semi-pro and pro games this season. Where the team is composed mainly of seasoned players they attempt a fast break if they can get a man loose - if that doesn't work they slow up the play and work the ball around some but shoot much more often than they did under the old game. As for the younger boys all they did was run - run - run. Such a thing as a set shot is seldom - most shots are attempted while in motion. What chance has a coach to teach fundamentals to those youngsters? All they want is the ball and a crack at the hoop. They would welcome a smaller ball and a larger hoop. It isn't to them a question of making a basket - but rather - "how many did you throw in to-day" - What do they want to practice dribble in and step in shots for when they seldom work the ball in closer that to the key hole? Do you like the new game Mr. Allen? Have you found players who like this game because they can take it easy on defense?

The other night I had a rather interesting conversation at a basketball game with the chap who sat next to me. He proved to be from the East and I found his remarks most interesting. One thing in particular he said made me decide to ask you about it. He claims that the coach of the high scoring Long Island teams instructs his men to shoot without looking at the ball - he states that by concentrating on the hoop you will be more successful particularly on long shots. That is contrary to every coach from whom I have ever received instructions. I was told to avoid concentrating on the hoop because by constantly looking at the hoop I would be trying to "fit" the ball into that hoop. I'd sure like to get your reaction to this shooting idea.

It occured to me that you might get a kick out of the attached clipping.

L.H. Olson 910 S.Michigan Ave. Room 804 - Personal Chicago, Illinois Sincerely yours,

Mr. Glenn Catman, Route 4, Laurence, Kansas,

Doar Glam:

I am sorry that I did not see you when you were in the office yesterday morning. However, I have some very sad news for you in that it is not necessary for me to see Coach Hargiss because I checked up on our budget and I find that we have to make very drastic outs in our personnel in both the towel room and in our irregular payroll.

Unless we get a large increase in our student towel ticket service we are going to be forced to curtail our personnel about thirty or forty per cent. We received this year a \$1000.00 cut in our budgetary allowance for physical education over last year's budget. We have gone ahead with imperative improvements, treating the whole situation in an expectant manner, hoping somehow that increases would come in the above mentioned way.

We cannot tell about this until afterathe enrollment for the second semester, but I doubt that we will have a sustained income comparable to the first semester. People generally go in their shells like crustaceans during the winter months, and I do not expect the unusual to happen.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA *AH

Director of Physical Education.

Mr. A. G. Eddy, Principal, Onaga Rural High School, Omaga, Kansas.

Dear Hr. Eddys

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 20, enclosing check for \$25.00. It was a pleasure to be with you last Thursday evening.

I wish to thank you, also, for your promptness in sending the warrant. It was very kind of you.

With best wiches, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Rasketball Coach.

Onaga Rural High School

Omaga, Kamsas May 20, 1938

FACULTY:

Avery Eddy, Principal; Social Science Jennie Smith, Mathematics Ethel Hotte, Biology, Domestic Science Helen Meyer, Commerce Edith O'Meara, English, Latin Maurice Schruben, Music, English Fred Williams, Science, Athletics

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Find enclosed a warrant for \$25.00 for your commencement address. It certainly was fine and I have heard many of the parents remark what a splendid address it was.

Sincerely yours

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Onaga Rural High School Onaga, Kansas

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May 16, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a line to let you know that our Commencement will be held Thursday, May 19 at the park stadium at 7:30 P. M. and we will see you at that time.

Sincerely yours

a, G. Eddy, Frincipal

AGE: AIMM

Mr. A. G. Eddy, Principal, Omaga Rural High School, Omaga, Kansas.

Dear Principal Eddys

Thank you for your kind letter of March 4th informing me that you are willing to change the date of your commencement to May 19. I assure you that I greatly appreciate your kindness in this matter, and will look forward to speaking at your commencement on that date.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Onaga Rural High School

Onaga, Kansas

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Marcy 4, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In reply to your letter of March 1 stating that you would prefer May 19 for our commencement, due to the conflict of your conference meeting at Lincoln on May 20. We are only too glad to change to May 19 in order to accommodate you.

Sincerely yours

A. G. Eddy, Princip

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Mr. A. G. Eddy, Principal, Onaga High School, Onaga, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I acknowledge with thanks your good letter of February 25th. I have just looked up the dates of our Big Six Conference annual meeting, which is held at Lincoln, Nebraska on May 20 and 21. The basketball coaches are supposed to be there during that two day meeting for a schedule.

I am wondering if it would be agreeable to you to have your commencement date on May 19, as you mentioned in your letter of February 16 either May 19 or 20. When I wrote you my reply on February 21 I was not cognizant of the meeting at Lincoln on May 20 and 21.

It would be a pleasure for me to come on May 19 if you can arrange it. If you could not have any other date but the 20th it would be necessary for me to see what I could do toward arriving at Lincoln on the 21st. I will appreciate your cooperation if it is possible to change to the 19th.

I will be happy to come for \$25.00, and I will pay my own expenses.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Onaga Rural High School

Onaga, Kansas

February 25, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen

In the last few years we have been paying our commencement speaker twenty-five
dollars (\$25.) including expenses. If this
price is agreeable with you we will expect
you to give our commencement address at
eight o'clock, May 20.

Sincerely yours

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AGE: AMM

February 21, 1958.

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Principal A. G. Eddy. Onaga Rural High School. Onaga, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I am very happy to acknowledge receipt of your inquiry of the 16th instant. At the present time I do have both May 19 and 20 open.

The prices in the past few years have undergone some revision. Previously I had received a \$25.00 hohorarium and expenses, but I am perfectly willing to live and let live. What has been your customary price for your commencement speaker?

at your school at commencement time.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 16, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

We are writing to see if you still have the commencement date of May 19 or 20, as we have not yet hired our commencement speaker. If you do have either of these dates open, what would you charge to give our commencement address?

Sincerely yours

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AGE: AIMM

A. G. Eddy, Principal

July 11- 38 Dear Dr. allen, I was glad to receive a copy of your letter to Suft Franks, of Winfield. It should helf the Examse my late restouse is due to being my own secretary Cordially. F.P. OBrien The University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma May 31, 1938

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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

Dear Dr.:-

Mr. Harold Keith will furnish you with the information you asked for regarding the Basketball picture, record etc. You will no doubt receive it in the next couple of days.

I enjoyed the meeting at Lincoln and think that the set-up you read concerning a National Championship each year is a splendid idea. This would as you say "cheapen" the possibilities of the promoters to cash in on college basketball by stageing a so-called national champ similar to the Garden games last year. The sooner we can shake loose of the doings of the A. A. U. and place the cash where it belongs the more independent cobleges can play. I only hope that we can realize this hope the coming year and see no reason why it can't be worked out this year.

Would appreciate any development on the subject that you see fit to send at this time. Hoping you have a pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely,

Varsity Basketball Coach

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Hr. Bert Ober. Laurence, Kansas.

Deer Berts

Pardon my not acknowledging your notation of June 8th sooner. I hadn't thought of the fact that we haven't been spending money with you. In fact, I think for nearly twenty years we have been doing that thing quite regularly.

I remember Mrs. Allen for years bought all of the children's clothing there, and then she began with the grand-children. Bobby and Mit and all of us have always patronized you with a regularity that was quite noticeable each time we paid our bills.

I assure you that we will be very happy to continue in the same vein.

Very cordially yours.

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



LAWRENCE, KANSAS

June 8, 1938

Mr. F. C. Allen 801 Louisiana Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Phog:

Thanks for your check of \$3.75 plus tax.

We would really like some business from you and we have a wonderful line of merchandise. We will be glad to meet anyone's prices. Give us a chance the next time you are in need of anything. We would certainly appreciate it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely

OBER'S

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED)

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

May 24, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Iba will be in St. Louis until Saturday of this week. While talking with him by telephone yesterday I advised him of your letter concerning basketball games. He asked me to write you and say that he will get in touch with you immediately upon his return.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Dolman, Jr.

Asst. to Director.

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