

March 13, 1943.

Director of Naval Officer Procurement,  
117 Marion Street,  
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Sir:

I am happy to commend to you for possible officer material Thomas Nelson McFarland, whom I have known since 1925. I have known McFarland as a student in the University where he was very active in all extracurricular activities as well as doing an outstanding job in his studies.

McFarland was born on a farm five miles east of Lawrence, Kansas. When he attended the Lawrence Memorial High School he moved to town where he resided during the years of his high school and college life.

McFarland served as a member of the Athletic Board in 1927 and in 1928 was elected the senior manager of the Kansas Relays Committee. He served on this committee for three years and did a splendid job. He was intelligent, cooperative and most energetic.

McFarland has a fine personality and has the ability to get much out of the man under him. He is personable and has the ability to make friends, and at the same time he commands the high respect of his fellows. He has been uniformly successful in all the work that he has undertaken so far as my observation of him is concerned. He has high moral integrity. He is a fine American citizen who knows the full meaning of the word loyalty.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or secret evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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