

March 8, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

I desire to commend to you Mr. Otto Ole Schnellbacher, of Sublette, Kansas. Schnellbacher entered the University of Kansas as a freshman from Sublette High School in September, 1941. He has been an outstanding student and athlete. He made exceptional records in high school and he has followed the same high plane of endeavor here at the University of Kansas.

Schnellbacher was one of the outstanding men of our varsity basketball and football teams the past year, and during the basketball season he has played on the ever-victorious Big Six championship five which closed its season March 6th. He served for two semesters as president of his fraternity and has been an all-round activity man and student here at the University.

He is six feet two inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and has a very striking appearance. He is clean, personable and courageous. His character is of the best and he numbers his friends by the legion. He is one of the finest athletes that I have had and his ability to accept training and discipline is admirable. He knows the meaning of the word loyalty and teamwork.

In my opinion he is exceptional material for officer training. I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.