

NATIONAL BASKETBALL RULES COMMITTEE

March 6, 1945

Mr. Phog Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

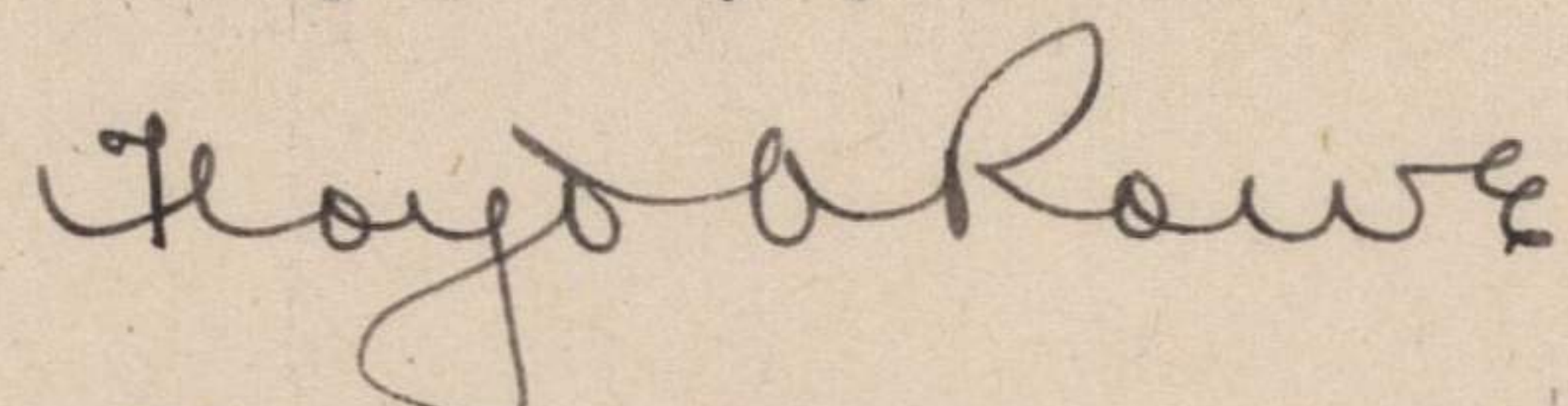
The questionnaires are just beginning to return and there seems to be a rather universal acceptance of the rule changes made by the committee last year.

One exception to this universal acceptance seems to be the five personal fouls. There are a number of the returned questionnaires on which the rather emphatic statement is made that the five personal fouls has increased the roughness of the game. While a large majority of returns as indicated above show acceptance of the change still I thought it might be worthwhile to get some statistics on this one point.

For that reason will you kindly check back through scores for last year and this year and send in at your very earliest convenience, the following bit of statistical evidence for the use of the rules committee, naturally the number of games and whether or not the games are tournament games would have some bearing on the validity of the returns.

What we want is the average number of fouls called per game in the season 1943-44 and the average number of fouls called per game in the season 1944-45. Kindly give information also as to the number of games as well as the average number of fouls and indicate whether these games were tournament games or regularly scheduled games. This information will be of use to the rules committee. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Floyd A. Rowe
Chairman

far-dk

March 17, 1945.

Pice

Dear Sid:

Yes, indeed, I remember you. I am going to Denver tonight and will see Fred Pralle where he is playing with the Phillipps 66 in the National Tournament.

Paul Rogers is in the dry cleaning business here and is doing well. Ray Noble is in the Army, and Al Wellhausen is tending bar in a joint in Kansas City.

I have just talked with Dean J. O. Jones, of the School of Engineering and he tells me he will write you immediately. I trust you get fixed up, and although 29 might be a little old for basketball, I know a lot of players can still negotiate the distance. I, like you, am interested in your degree more than I am in your athletics, because your degree will carry you places years after you are through with athletics.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

JONES & LAUGHLIN SUPPLY COMPANY

ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

POST OFFICE DRAWER 1620

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

March 6, 1945

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

Dear Coach,

Greetings and salutations from an old ball player of yours; you may remember Sid Rice, freshman in '34, played forward with Ray Noble, Rogers, Fred Pralle, and Al Wellhousen. Of course it was eleven years ago but I've followed your great teams, mostly in the newspapers, and as usual you are to be congratulated on so many successful seasons.

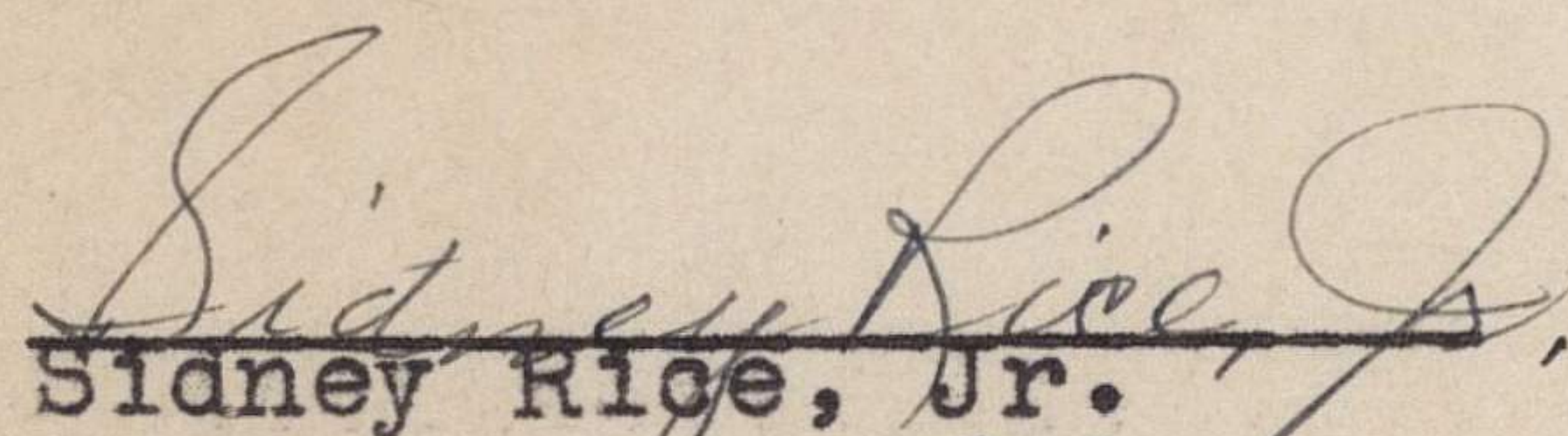
Coach, I am very much interested in returning to school in order to obtain an engineering degree, petroleum with possibly some Aeronautical study. I have full credit for one year there in preparation for a law course. The past three years I have been working on the construction of 100 octane gasoline plants and I like this field very much.

With the present speed-up of most college programs I thought possibly I could obtain enough credits in two years, by attending summer classes to obtain a degree. If you would be kind enough to hand this information to the head of the Engineering School I should greatly appreciate it. Possibly he could look up my record and make a proposed itenery that I could follow to accomplish this objective.

I am just 29 coach, maybe not too old to play a little ball for you. Of course I am principally interested in the Degree.

Thanks very much for your efforts on my behalf and I hope to hear from you in the near future,

Yours Very Sincerely,



Sidney Rice, Jr.
P.O. Drawer 1620,
Wichita Falls, Texas

March 17, 1945.

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe,
15210 St. Clair Ave.,
Cleveland 10, Ohio.

Dear Floyd:

I regret that I was a trifle late in responding to George Edwards' request for this information. We had difficulty in locating our record for the year previous, which accounts for the delay.

I am enclosing a statement which gives my reactions on the five foul rule and some of the other angles that have occurred to me in my basketball experience.

You will notice in 1943 and 1944 we played 23 games for a total of 294 fouls called, with an average per game of 12.78, and in 1944 and '45 we played 17 games with an average of 16 fouls per game. This agrees with my contention that the five foul rule enacted by the Rules Committee last year was a confession of a bad situation but made without removing the cause of the trouble.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia

March 12, 1945

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Louis Menze,
Bruce Drake,
A.J. Lewandoski,
Fritz Knorr

Gentlemen:

From the chairman of the Rules Questionnair Committee I have just received the following communication:

"The questionnaires are just beginning to return and there seems to be a rather universal acceptance of the rule changes by the committee last year.

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Mr. Rowe then asks me to send in a report of total fouls called in our games last year and this year. Unless reports are obtained from a large number of teams the statistics might not give a true picture of the trend. Consequently, I have made out a little blank for you to fill and send to Mr. Rowe.

On this blank please include regularly scheduled games. If your team played in any tournaments list the foul record for such games on the back side of the sheet.

Please mail your reply as quickly as you can to:

Mr. Floyd Rowe,
15210 St. Clair Ave.,
Cleveland, 10, Ohio.

The statistical information he collects should be of great value to the Rules Committee which meets March 26,27.

Yours truly,

George R. Edwards
George R. Edwards.

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

March 1, 1945

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

Dear Doc:

I'm a little late in writing you, but my team, Mrs. Reade and I really enjoyed the Missouri-Kansas game. Your team certainly has improved fundamentally since the first time I saw them down at the Municipal Auditorium. Peck and Heim seem to be the most improved ball players you have. From a coaching angle, I thought Missouri's defense was terrible. Your play off of the lateral screen certainly had kurash out of defensive position all night. Your boys certainly showed a much higher team morale than Missouri.

Here at Shawnee-Mission, we are fighting an up-hill battle. For the last three weeks we have been plagued with intestinal fluc and injuries. Since my A team is really limited in reserves, its loss of a couple of regulars has certainly hurt us. We hope to get by Leavenworth tomorrow evening and cinch the league title again. If Ed Ash would do his daily good turn and defeat Lawrence, we wouldn't have to win from Leavenworth in order cinch the title.

Carl missed the honor roll this six weeks by half a grade point. But he is doing a good job and I expect he will really get on the beam scholastically when he has a little more time. He is in quite a few school activities, so naturally something has to suffer.

I wish you a lot of luck against Iowa State, but I'm sure you will get the job done.

Sincerely

Harold.

HR/em

February 24, 1945.

Mr. Teno Ratner,
236 No. Pershing,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Teno:

I was delighted to have your letter of February 15 and I know how disappointed you were when Nebraska beat us. It was a stunning upset and it dazed the boys, but they came back in good shape against the Sooners and against the Kansas Aggies.

You tell your good dad and your lovely mother that we would like to have the whole Ratner family cheering for us as they did in years gone by when they were closer to Lawrence. When this infernal war lets up we will have you up here regularly, I hope. We would like nothing better than to have the whole Ratner family on the front row.

And too, when this fuss is over we are hoping to have your brother back from the Atlantic. I certainly will give Mrs. Allen your regards because she is intensely fond of you, as she is of the Ratner clan. Dr. Robert E. Allen, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, is interning at Bell Memorial Hospital, and will be down tonight. Milton is practicing law and he may also be here, although he is coaching the Haskell Indians, helping out for Marvin Vandaveer who has gone in the service.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

TENO RATNER

Feb. 15, 1945
Wed.

Dear Phay,

How are you. I'm fine.

I sure was disappointed when Nebraska beat Kansas, but when we beat O. W. boy that made me feel swell. I just hope that K.M. can win the tournament.

I would have written sooner but my homework has kept me pretty busy.

Dad and I sure would like to see some of the games at Lawrence but we can't get the time and gas.

My brother is on a supply ship in the Atlantic.

Give my regards to Mrs. Allen and the boys.

Wishing you a very successful season I remain as ever.

Teno Ratner -



thelma

It was grand to have your nice letter
some time ago, + I appreciate receiving
the Rebaunds. Dave + Lois Livincott
scrivener enjoyed them, too, + Lois
wants them sent to her brother, Scott,
in India (will have to send address later).
The earlier ones wound up in the hands of
Virginia Ruse Wright, lately of the WAVES.

Best wishes to you + the team + special
regards to Alberta + to Mrs. Webster.

MR

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Best of Good Wishes

Mateel Rich

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March 1, 1945.

Mr. Donald R. Roberts,
70 Spruce St.,
Schenectady 4, New York.

Dear Donald:

Thanks, old fellow, for your very good letter of the 25th regarding the gambling hazard. I enjoyed hearing from you and am reciprocating when I wish you the best of success and luck.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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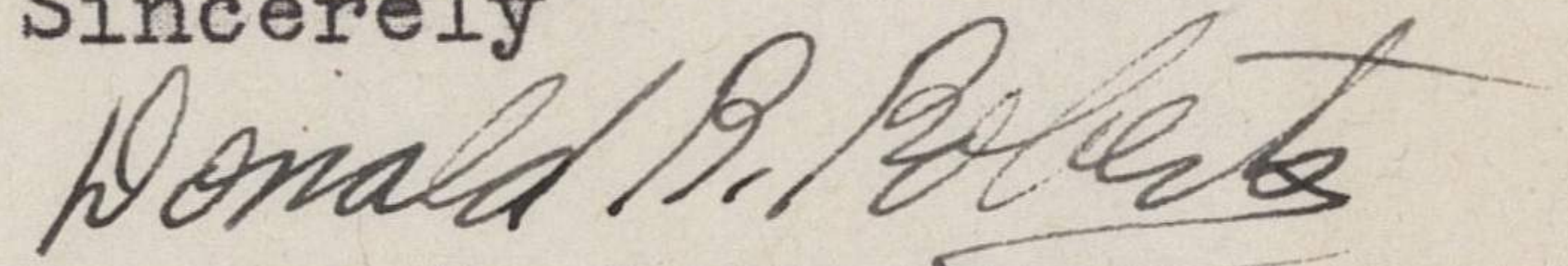
70 Spruce Street
Schenectady 4, New York
February 25, 1945

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Just a few lines from your former Sunday school student of the Union Class. I read your statement to the effect that gamblers were moving in on basketball. It makes me mighty proud to know a man that will attempt to abolish this sort of thing. Your lessons in the Union Class taught courage, and you are practicing it as well as teaching it. Best of luck.

Sincerely


Donald R. Roberts

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

January 23, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

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We are playing our Leavenworth game on Wednesday, January 24. It was originally scheduled for Saturday night, January 27; so it will be possible for me to attend the K.U. vs. Iowa State game. Since I haven't asked you for any tickets to date, I will make it a good request. I would like to bring my wife, my assistant coach, and my son. I will appreciate any generosity on your part.

I was sorry you lost the game in Norman, but those things happen in spite of our best efforts at times.

Yours sincerely,

Harold L. Reade

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Harold L. Reade
Athletic Director

405TH INFANTRY



Season's Greetings



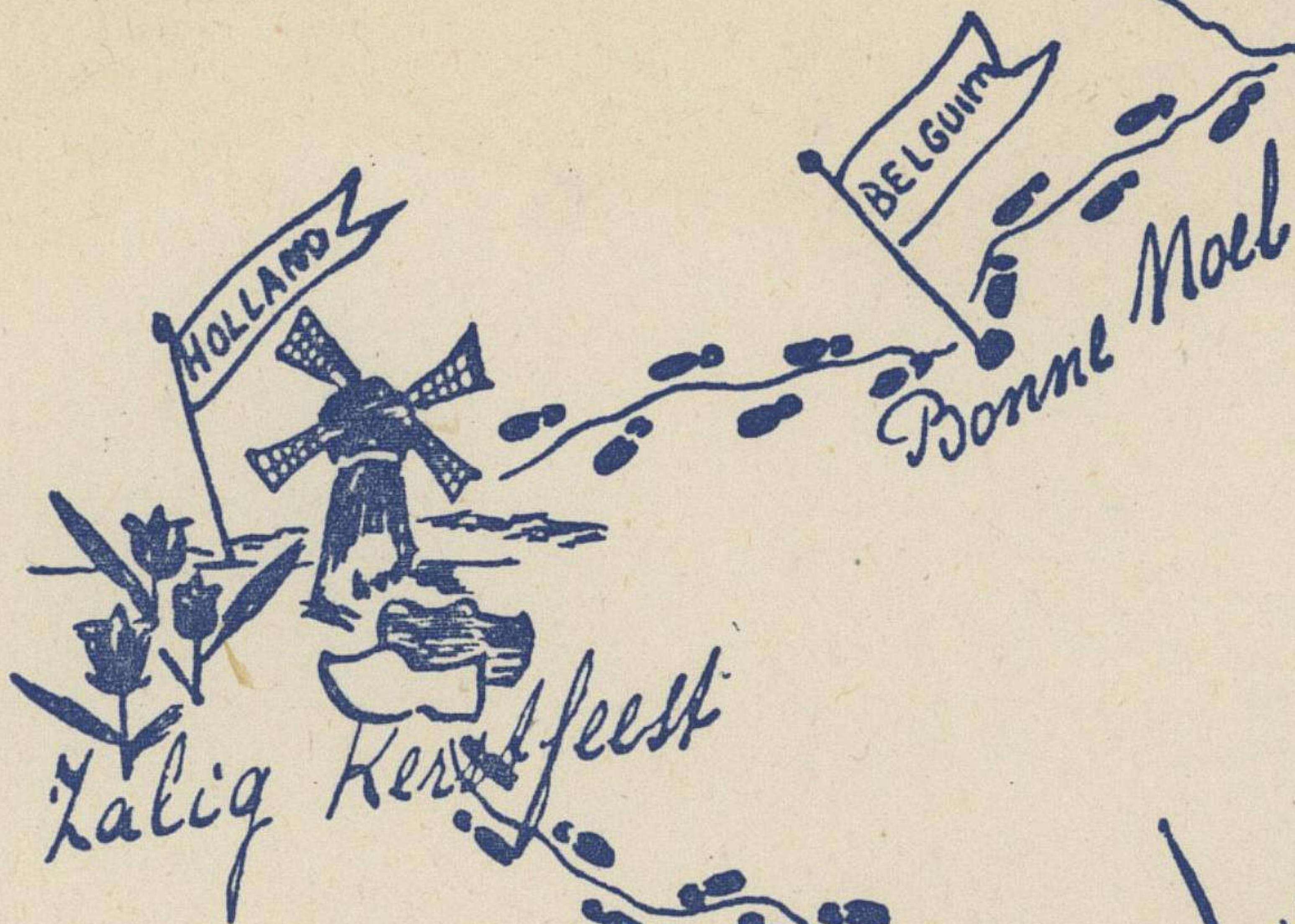
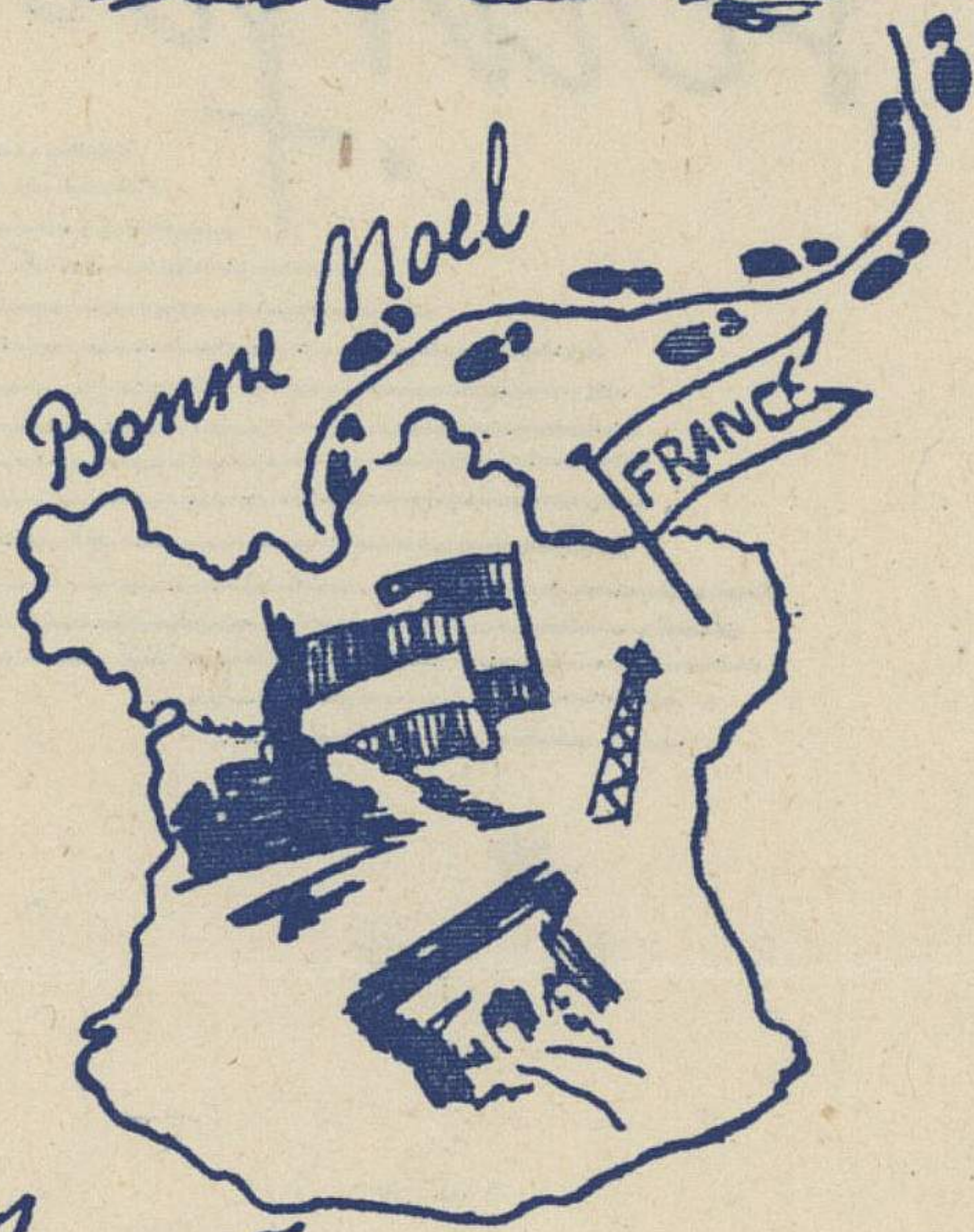
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Priv Joseph J. Ryan
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Camp. J. J. Rhenborn, Ark.



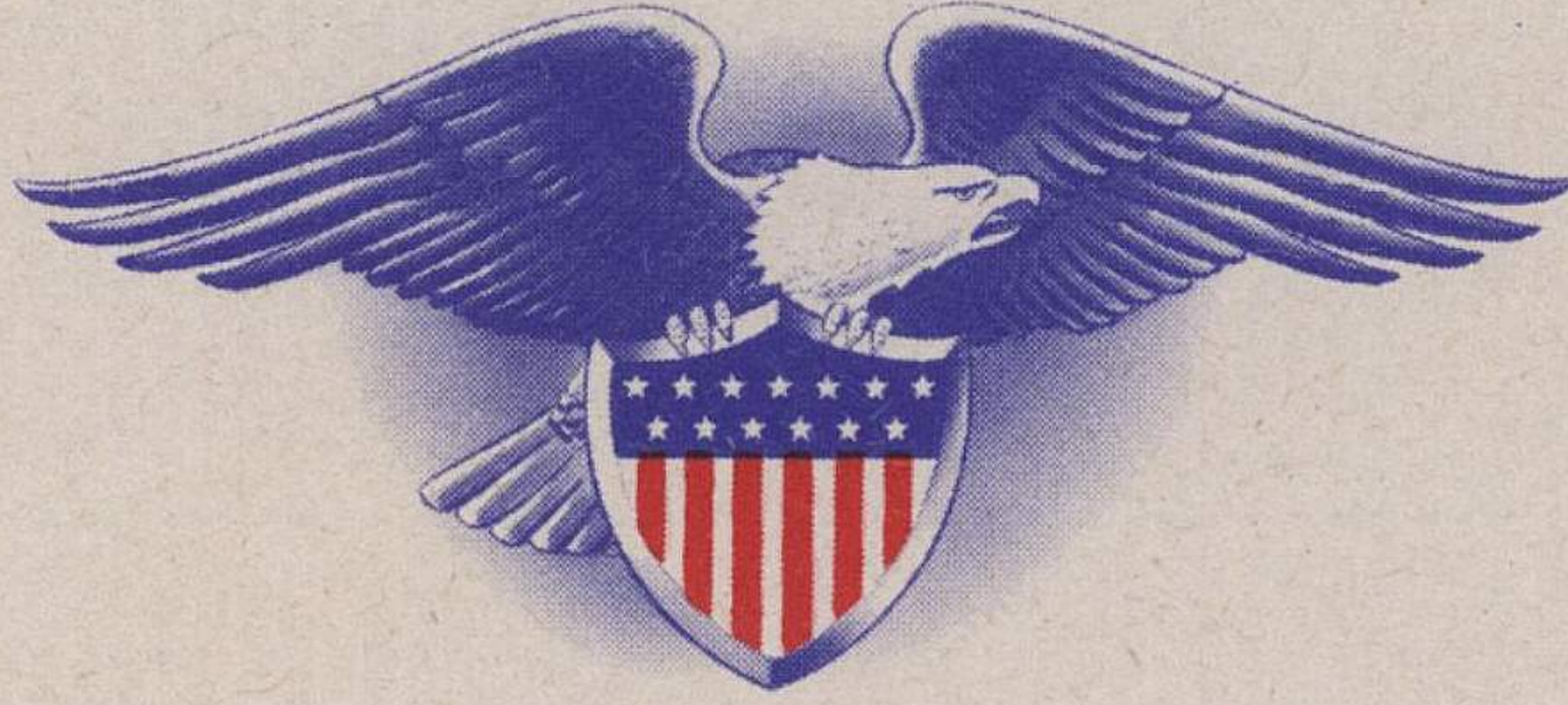
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22 Dec. 1944

Dear Mr. Allen,

I received the Rebounder and I enjoyed every word of the fine publication. Other boys from Iowa and Nebraska also soaked up every word of it.

By now, basketball should be in the spotlight at Mt. Cread. It would surely be fine to be sitting on that bench helping Dean wring towels and check out suits. There were some of the more enjoyable days of my life. I imagine you won't have the tallest team and most experienced team, but I would bet my last dollar they are "fightingest" outfit that can be placed on the floor.



A R M E D • F O R C E S • O F • T H E • U N I T E D • S T A T E S

Give my regards to the rest
of the department and keep up
the pass word, "Fight 'em".

Also give the season greetings
to Mrs. Allen, Met and his family,
and to Bob and his wife.

Sincerely,

Joe Ryan

Saturday night

My dear friend: —

Just a note to tell you that all's well here at this Hospital - I've been working 6 weeks with orthopedics, I have spent another 6 weeks with Outside Activities for men who are about to return to duty or are being discharged - Here one learns that war is serious, horrible, dirty, and that there is no such thing as glory - no medals, no sympathy, no nothing puts the missing arm, leg, or eye back on the man - It's hard to make some of them smile but I've found that being natural and friendly just like at home in Kansas

Does more than anything -
My greatest moment &
thrill was 2 weeks ago
when Ed Hall walked into
the Field House and let
out that glorious laugh
and told me he was
assigned to work with
me with outside athletics.
I've never been so damn
glad to be with someone
in my life as it has been
to be with a real Kansan
as you know Ed Hall is.

Best Regards

Wayne (Bee) Replege

Lawrence Rotary Club

BULLETIN

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

NOVEMBER 24, 1944

- NOVEMBER 27 Mr. Chase, manager of Hercules Powder Company, will give us a talk on the "Plant" followed by introducing Mr. John Martin, who will speak on "Production."
- NOVEMBER 30 Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Georgia, New York, and Tennessee will speak in the Lawrence Memorial High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. NO CHARGE. This educator, lecturer, and friend of youth is Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ashland, Georgia; Principal of Clay County High School; President of the Alabama Agricultural College; Teacher of English in the Technical High School, Atlanta; President of the National Educational Association; Secretary of the Georgia State Teachers Association; famous the country over for lectures; and organizer of the National Association of Students. He is also guest lecturer for the Educational Department of the Reader's Digest.
- RENS McCLURE has been confined to his home due to eye injury. From the latest report Rens seems to be coming along nicely.
- W. W. DAVIS with ROBERT McNAIR DAVIS attended a meeting recently to consider Russian Relief. At the suggestion of these two representatives it was decided that relief locally could not be confined to Russia. The demand for clothing will be needed by all. The local community agreed with the suggestion of our representatives and plans are now being made to form an organization locally that will be broader in its scope. (The editor served until recently on a national committee for Italian Relief - over 6,000 tons of used clothing was sent to Italy).
- PHOG ALLEN - District Governor's office has now announced the candidacy of Phog Allen for Governor of District 123. Roy A. Luke of Junction City, has also announced his candidacy. President Hesse requests that each member make it a point to write friends that they may have in other Clubs in our district, telling of Phog's candidacy, and soliciting their votes. Votes for Governor are based upon the number of members in each club. According to the current by-laws, one vote is granted for each twenty-five members or major fraction thereof.

Rotarily,

E. F. Mc.



Rotary in New Zealand

The following are only a few of many activities participated in by Rotary clubs in New Zealand recently reported by past district governor Fred Hall-Jones (Dist. 53):

The Heritage Society—This is an incorporated society which has asked Rotary to establish branches throughout the country. The object, briefly, is to foster the careers of those children who have lost their fathers in the present war. This will be a major activity of Rotary this year.

Health Camps—These camps are the direct product of the Rotary clubs, who launched appeals, purchased sites, erected buildings, and set up Health Camp committees to run the camps. The splendid £9000 building at Nelson is the direct product of the Nelson Rotary club. The

Rotarians Have Their Part to Play

In the bulletin of the Rotary club of Wampum (Pa.), for May 7, 1943, we find the following:—

A great war is in progress. It has long been in progress. The present armed hostilities are but one episode of it. This war will not be ended when and because armed hostilities have ceased. Humanity will continue to be in turmoil until the problems that confront humanity are solved.

Rotarians have their part to play in this great war. The Rotary program proposes and urges that men shall be thoughtful of and helpful to each other in their business and social relations—in towns and cities, in urban-rural regions, in nations and in the cooperation of nations.

Wellington club makes a special effort and raises £200 annually to send children to the health camp.

Rural-Urban Meetings—Palmerston North last year had 40 farmers at a luncheon, and later took them over the research plots of Massey College. Nelson entertains some 20 farmers annually, and the New Plymouth club holds a special gathering twice a year in some country town with the local farmers.

Dunedin brings in 20 boys from the country and gives them a week in the town visiting factories and firms, and a week in the Y.M.C.A. camp at Waitati. Mosgiel selects farms where agricultural students from town can do their practical training.

Picnic for the Aged—130 aged folk were taken out this year by the Gore club to an afternoon tea and entertainment.

War Finance—Particularly in the main centres club members, through their business organizations, have collected large sums for war loans; Christchurch sold over £80,000 of bomber bonds; and Auckland found nearly £10,000 for the Patriotic. Hastings worked on the Queen Carnival. Timaru is running a copper and silver trail and an auction, and the ladies of Rotary a shop.

Men can not carry out such a program by inactivity or by wishful thinking. In numbers the Rotarians are comparatively few but in influence they may be powerful—if they will to be so. They must have courage to invade every field of human relations with their advocacy of tolerance, understanding, good will and cooperation for the welfare of all as the basis of right human relations.

—Chesley R. Perry
R.I. Secretary, 1910-1942

Rotary in the U.S.A.

Berkeley, California, Rotary club recently sent a check for \$100 to the Oakland Naval Hospital for the purchase of hand-craft materials. It made possible a program for ambulatory and bed patients which includes weaving, leatherwork, belt knotting, painting and sketching, clay modelling and wood burning.

PROGRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Rotary Club of San Francisco, where the post-war Work Pile project originated in the local Chamber of Commerce, states that the first seven reports completed by industries in the community showed nearly \$10,000,000 in jobs ready to go. They are expecting from 150 to 250 of these reports when the survey is completed. None of these reports involve any public spending or debt; all cover private enterprise only. It is believed that 1,000 or more men will be working on the compilation of these reports in making up San Francisco's Work Pile.

The Boys on Furlough

Whenever you see one of our boys in the service home on furlough, be sure to extend an invitation to come to Rotary as a guest. Don't leave it to someone else thinking that some one may know him better. It will make him feel all the better if four or five ask him to come, and we certainly want to extend hospitality to our boys in the service.

—THE SPOKES MAN
Unadilla, New York

Not Leave Undone

A great Teacher once said: "These things ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone." This is a pertinent word of caution to Rotarians today. We must help with rationing, civilian defense, building Work Piles, studying post-war problems. We must not leave undone those services to boys and girls, to community welfare, to business standards which Rotarians have done so helpfully in the past and which are quite as important today.

Buy WAR BONDS
and STAMPS

November 25, 1944.

Mr. Roy Roberts,
Managing Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Roy:

I enjoyed your speech very much at the Jayhawker dinner. I am just wondering if you knew that Missouri was the only school that voted against Kansas re-entry into the Big Six. The other schools left the matter open for six months, giving Missouri an opportunity to vote in the affirmative, but she steadfastly refused.

It was over five years before Missouri rescinded her negative vote, and voted in favor of Kansas. Whenever I would go to Columbia we would have a pretty hot time at our games. One day the Chancellor called me in and said he had learned I was rather a stormy petrel at Columbia. I said, "Yes, I was, and still am. And as long as Missouri votes against Kansas being in the Big Six, and then invites them down to play a game, I will not be otherwise. No man can invite me into his parlor and then kick me out the back door. And when Missouri changes her vote then I will regard Missouri as genteel, and not until then."

I had several conferences with the faculty representatives and told them the same thing, and finally the vote was changed. I thought you might already know that Missouri was playing both ends against the middle in that political controversy.

It was good to see you and hear you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ens. C. E. Russell Jr.
U.S. J. L. 5T #468
Co F. P. O.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Doctor:

Sept. 24, 1944.

Just a few lines to let you know how much I appreciate the Jayhawk Rebounds ~~as~~ you have been sending me and also to report on a basketball game on the tank deck of an LST.

It seems that there are a quite few K. U. boys in this area, but I never am able to get in contact with any of them. I guess they just keep us on the move too much.

As for the basketball game - they beat us 38-12. I hate to make excuses, but there are certain things on the tank deck of an LST that the "home team" can take advantage of. We had the bow doors open and the ramp down to get the nice sea breezes and the game was enjoyed by all except for the fact that a few wild passes sent the ball into the water. This is at least a new phase of basket ball and I think you should look into it.

Things are still going as usual out here and the Jap seems to be going, too, so I suppose I had better close for now.

Sincerely,
C.E.

C. Russell Jr.
Eno, U. S. N. R.

Mon. Oct 16-44.

To

H. W. Athletic Coaches.

Dear Sirs: - We are taking this means of thanking you for the lovely silver gift you gave to us, on our recent 25th year anniversary - We have already used it and we will always prize it as one of our most cherished Possessions. We thank you so very kindly.

Respectfully.

Mr + Mrs Ben Rogers.

FOUR OBJECTS OF ROTARY

1. To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and the professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations. And the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace thru a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

October 12, 1944.

Miss Mateel Rich,
21 E. 9th St.,
New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Miss Rich:

I am sending you one of our Jayhawk Rebounds, an epistle that we write each month to the boys in the service. This will give you most of what we know about T. P. The Marines who are coming to see me have not arrived as yet, but next month's issue will carry some added information concerning T. P.

We will put you on the permanent mailing list so that you may keep up with activities at the University from our angle.

Thank you for your kind wishes regarding Bob. I am sending you a previous issue of the Rebounds that tells about Bob's wedding. He was president of his class in the medical college, and yesterday's mail brought us notice that he was appointed chairman of the 1944 alumni medical class at the University of Pennsylvania. Bob made a fine record there. The Rebounds will tell you of course that he is interning at the University of Kansas Hospitals starting November 1.

I will not carry on this epistle further because the Rebounds will give you related information better than I can in the short moments of dictation.

Thank you for the poem. It has rather a ghoulish ring.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Rich - Tube 82

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO
THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES
393 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

as the frigid archipelago they grow.

Football Field

Peopled in ghosts the dark field sleeps,
Yesterday's boys have found a goal
On dusty road or bare atoll,
Playing for keeps.

Silvered the empty bleachers curve,
Small winds stirring under the moon.
Only the lonely stars observe
Ghosts of a russet afternoon.

Hands on hips, the whistle blowing,
A joyous and tumultuous wall
Of boys to meet a fragile ball,
The long line crouches, straightens, flowing,

Somewhere beneath the bombs' cold light,
Armed with perilous sharp tools,
Armed with boys' own savage rules,
They play it out for keeps, tonight.

BIANCA BRADBURY.

ACTUARY'S DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR

Dear Phog:

When I saw this in the Herald Tribune
this morning, it occurred to me that it
might be of interest to you, so I'm
sending it along.

The Graduate Magazine had conflicting
reports about T. P. Hunter's death. What
is the last word? I was very fond of T.P.,
you know; he was one of my "children."

Best wishes for a winning team this
year.....and congratulations on having
a fine young man like Bob in your family.
I just learned he was Honor Man of his
class.

Walter

Oct. 3, 1944
21 E. 9th St., NY 3, NY