The Fire Inspector's Visit

Mr. W. C. Tucker, deputy state fire marshal, was on the campus recently and in company with Mr. Chas. Parker from the local fire department, spent an entire day with us visiting various buildings on the campus, and carefully inspecting them from basement to garret. At the close of the day Mr. Tucker made several specific recommendations to help in eliminating fire hazards, all of which have been conveyed direct to the departments concerned. He made other general recommendations applying to all departments and buildings.

- 1. Long, worn and frayed extension cords should be eliminated; extension cords should not be used in place of permanent wiring; where necessary they should be of good quality, preferably encased in rubber, and should not be wound around supports, tied in knots, hung over nails, or have nails driven through them.
- 2. Loose waste paper, excelsior, oily rags and the like must not be allowed to accumulate.
- 3. Each department head must see to it that all members of his department know the location of the nearest fire extinguisher, as well as how to use it, in case of fire.
- 4. Each department head, as a further precaution, should decide what material or equipment under his care is most important and should be gotten out of the building first, in case of a serious fire. Employees should be assigned definite duties to be carried out in case of such an emergency. The Anatomy department is already so organized.
- 5. Naturally, all employees of the University will be on the alert at all times to question any condition which might develop into a fire hazard. In addition, a fire-warden is to be appointed in each building, whose duty will be to see that present fire hazards, as pointed out by Mr. Tucker, are eliminated, and that no others are allowed to develop.

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Conservation Chairman,

Mr. A. J. Robertson,
Director of Athletics,
Bradley Polytechnic Institute,
Peoria, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant.

We face an economy program in our athletics here at the University of Kansas, and due to that fact it will not be possible for us to play your baseball team. I am very sorry, and hope that at some time in the future we may have the pleasure of meeting your baseball club.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Bradley Polytechnic Institute

Peoria, Illinois

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 9, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Our school is operating under a concentrated second semester program and will be out on May 16. In order to fill out a satisfactory baseball program we are going to take a short trip the week following dismissal of school.

We have games promised us with the University of Oklahoma of Norman, Oklahoma, May 18, and 19. We would like to pick up a game or two on our way back to Peoria. Could you give us a game on May 20, or 21, at Lawrence and what sort guarantee could you pay us for this game.

An arrangement assuring local entertainment with room or meals or both included would be satisfactory. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Robertson.

Director of Athletics

Mr. W. E. Rupert, Supervising Principal, Kennett Consolidated School, Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Mr. Rupert:

I have been wanting to answer your kind letter of January 15th, but due to the pressure of administrative and coaching duties I haven't gotten around to it. But I am going to answer it shortly. You may count on hearing from me again in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. RAYMOND M. MOYNIHAN

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Jan 15, 1942

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Mr. LeRoy C. Mounday, 1st Lt. Cavalry, Athletic Officer, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Mounday:

We have a freshman basketball team that would be very happy to play your team if it is at all possible. Since we are limited in the matter of financial expenditure, I am wondering just how much it would take to get your boys here. Do you have an Army truck or bus that you could bring them in?

We could keep you in fraternity houses to cut down expense.

We could play early enough in the evening so that you could get back to the Fort the same night.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER FORT RILEY, KANSAS MORALE OFFICE

January 28,1942.

Athletic Director, Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We are attempting to obtain several basketball games with a few of the near by colleges in the near future.

Our team has not had very much practice todate, however we feel they will be ready in a very short time to at least play a fair game of ball and would appreciate a word from you as to the possibilities of being able to play your team. The approximate date that you will be at liberty to play us as well as any additional details regarding said game will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

1st Lt. Cavalry

Athletic Officer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence

February 6, 1942

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Any condition or situation under your supervision which you feel likely would not meet with approval should be remedied immediately. If there are conditions you aren't sure about, and concerning which you would like the Fire Marshal's advice, please notify me of them in advance and they will be called to his attention.

Incidentally, the power plant has noticed a lighter load as the result of turning off lights and radiators when they were not needed. So you may feel free to encourage all members of your staff to keep up the good work.

Yours very truly,

Thos, C. Ryther,

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Managing Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Roy:

I want to take this means of thanking the Kansas City Star for the wonderful publicity and encouragement given the University of Kansas and our Athletic Association concerning the Great Lakes - Kansas basketball game played last Thursday, February 5, in Municipal Auditorium. Without your wonderful publicity I am sure that we would have had a mere handful because the weather and everything was against us.

In spite of all these serious drawbacks which confront such a situation, your paper did such a fine job of it that we had a tremendous crowd. I have never seen such a crowd under such discouraging circumstances. I have written to Mac and thanked him and the boys on the sport desk for their untiring efforts in boosting this attraction.

personal letter of well wishes when I read of your appendent ectomy. I put it off like I do a lot of other things until it was too late. However, I did follow the press items very closely and was delighted to learn of your splendid recovery due, doubtless, to your fine physical condition and of course expert medical attention. I am glad that you are back on the job and wish for you and yours continued success and prosperity.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Company M, 137th. Inf. Camp Robison, Arkansas

Dr. Forrest C. Allen K. U. Athletic Dept., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Athletic equipment is at a premium here at Camp Robinson. Our Company has neither basketballs nor footballs.

We would greatly appreciate the donation of such equipment, regardless of the state of wear.

We are sure shipment could be taken care of by the Chamber of Commerce or some other organization.

Thanking you in advance,

Members of Co. M, 137th. Inf.
Camp Robinson, Arkansas

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January 15, 1942.

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

Dear Coach Allen:

Thank you for your letter of January 13. It was a real pleasure to attend a meeting of the Lawrence Rotary Club, and I felt distinctly honored to have been invited as your guest.

I note in the University of Kansas basketball schedule which you enclosed that you are to play in Chicago on January 31, so perhaps I will be able to see your team in action at that time, as I will then be living in Chicago.

I hate to say it, but congratulations on your victory over Missouri.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Publicity.

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To all Staff Lembers:

The University is starting at once to cooperate with state and national agencies to conserve resources and materials in furtherance of national defense, and for its own well-being as an institution.

Every employee of the University will have an important part to play, both in recommending ways and means of conservation and in helping to carry out the details of the program. The opportunity to cooperate in this time of emergency will be a source of satisfaction far outweighing the small inconveniences we will be called on to endure.

Several worth-while suggestions have already come from employees and staff members, and the willingness and enthusiasm everyone has shown to cooperate makes the job a real pleasure. Other suggestions will be welcomed and are expected.

Below are some of the things we can all start to do now:

- 1. See that all waste paper, except carbon paper, waxed paper, and cellophane, finds its way, through the already-established channel, to the bailer, where it will be bailed and sold.
- 2. Magazines and newspapers from home may be turned over to the Salvation Army, which reaps a small well-earned return therefrom, or may be left with the janitor in any University building.
- 3. We must conserve heat and light as never before. Do not leave lights burning in any office or classroom when unoccupied.
- 4. Each week-end turn off radiators in office rooms which are not occupied over Saturday and Sunday. If your radiator has a valve at both ends be sure to turn off both.
- 5. When offices or classrooms are too warm, turn off radiators instead of opening windows. Ventilation, of course, is necessary.
- 6. Check storerooms and other seldom used spaces to see if radiators can be partly or entirely turned off. I found one such storeroom in my own building!
- 7. All junk metals—copper, zinc, brass, aluminum, iron, etc.—can be disposed of at much better prices than heretofore. Laboratories in particular should check all discarded equipment, stored in various buildings, to see if it has any value, other than junk. Valuable storage space might be released.
- 8. Used rags can be sold, if they are not oil-soaked. Tin cans are worth 25¢ per cwt., when mashed flat, at the junk yard.
- 9. Heavy manila envelopes in which you receive magazines or other publications can be used again and again for campus mailings. If you don't have use for all such envelopes you receive, turn them over to the Business Office.
- 10. Any paper which is blank on one side can be cut to scratch-pad sizes and padded at nominal cost, for desk use.
- Be always on the alert to eliminate fire hazards or other sources of accidents or catastrophies. A building damaged or lost by fire at this time probably could not be replaced. Check all possible fire hazards in your building at once. If in doubt, call the situation to the attention of Hallie Harris, janitor foreman.

Drop me a note, making additional suggestions along the above line. You will be kept informed, through your department head, as additional details of the program are worked out.

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Thos. C. Byther,

Conservation Chairman.

Mr. Julian Ralston, 920 Bitting Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Julian:

Get all the dope you can on any angle. The Oklahoma people are going to make it tough, and I don't want Oklahoma to get out of this mess lily-white. So get data that we can bank on.

We will be in Wichita on Monday at the Allis Hotel, and I hope to see you there.

Very sincerely yours,

PCA: AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. Mr. Fred J. Rooney, 1647 E. 73rd St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Your letter addressed to Basketball Coach, Kansas State University, has come to my attention.

Mashington State, is located at Manhattan, Kansas, and the State University of Kansas is at Lawrence. However, we were able to secure information on the scores of their game, and I am happy to send it to you. Washington State 47, Kansas State 22.

Mr. Jack Gardner is the basketball coach at Kansas State College, Manhattan, if you should care to communicate with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Dear Dir: it very much if you would kindly send me the seare of the basketball game between Kansas State & Wash State. the sever wasn't published in our local papers, and all the sevre, has been to no avail Thouking you in advance, Dremours, Yours Truly,

Private C. D. Richardson, Jr., 65th School Squadron, Brook Field, Texas.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant.

Kansas and Kentucky have nover played in football or basketball, or any other sport, that I remember.

Adolph Rupp was one of my boys, graduating here in 1923, where he played on the varsity basketball team. I am very fond of him, but I have never made any statement regarding his ability as a basketball coach. I have told my friends that he is a very intelligent and scholarly gentleman. I have had no reason to make a comparison of his coaching.

Rupp's school has played Kansas State College, our agricultural school at Manhattan, but I have never played him here.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Dec. 18, 1941 65 = School Sgd. Brooks Field, Lyan

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December 12, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of December 10th, together with the K. U. Basketball schedules you enclosed, and I surely appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending these to me.

With very best wishes and hoping I will get over for a number of these games, I am

PR:JB

Mr. Gifford Roux, 256 Elm St., Roxana, Illinois.

Dear Gifford:

I was happy to receive your recent letter and to know that things are going so well with you. Give your dad my best regards.

We played Denver University last and won by one point, 36 to 35; and today we are on our way to Newton, Kansas, where we play Bethel College tonight, dedicating their new gymnasium.

Lots of good luck to you, Giff.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Dear Dr. allen:

A received my which and your last letter yesterday. I was pleased that you and Polly were so prompt.

Dad is still with us but I don't think he will last much langer. He has lost a lot of weight and looks bad. He was a big man before his illness. He isn't aware of his condition and still thinks

he is going to get well.

I was fortunate and got a good job soon after I returned home. I am work.

ing at the refinery and make forty-five

dollars a week. It is a good company and of am proved of my job. I have joined the

wood River by- oilers independent basketball team and and having a good time.

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sincerely Diff 19

Mr. Gifford Roux 256 Elm Street Roxana, Illinois

Dear Gifford,

I am enclosing your check for last month's work at the stadium and the \$1.00 refund on your physical education fee.

We are thinking of you, Gifford, and wishing the very best for you and yours.

With sincerest personal wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach Mr. Gifford Roux 256 Elm Street Roxana, Illinois

Dear Gifford,

I was saddened beyond measure when I received your letter of November 20 telling me of your father's illness.

We cannot explain some things we can only accept them and do the very best under the conditions. We were so very fond of you here, Gifford,

I have been out on a speaking engagement during Thanksgiving and returned to find my desk full of unanswered mail. I asked my secretary to write you and tell you the basic things that she could find out.

I have just talked to Mr. Hitt, the Registrar, and he is taking it up with your dean, Dean George B. Smith, to see that you are properly withdrawn so that there will be no failures recorded against you. This will keep your record clean if and when you are able to return.

I also talked with Mr. Hitt regarding a possible refund of your tuition explaining that it was a case of illness that necessitated your withdrawal from school. Unfortunately, they have a rule that no refund will be given after the first six weeks of school—this is on tuition, hospitalization, and activity books. I tried every way that I could to get you some refund, but the rules of the University are very clear, and there is no way to do anything about it.

Miss Gowans will get your check from the Business Office on the 10th of December and will also obtain your refund of \$1.00 from the towel room.

Let us hear from you, Gifford and if there is any further way in which we may be of service, let us know.

Milton inquired about you and is so sorry to learn of the unfortunate illness of your father. He said, "Gee, Dad, he was one of the very best men I had. Tell Gifford I am sorry he had to leave because I got to like him so much".

Gifford, you made a wonderful impression with the students here at the University of Kansas. Your industry and your seriousness of purpose and your congeniality made hosts of friends. We will be pulling for you and for your family.

Please give Coach Summers my kindest personal regards and tell him that he sent a real gentleman and real athlete to Kansas.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Dear Dr. allen:

Due to my fathers illness I will be unable to return to scansas. The has cancer of the right lung and is at the point of death. durgecal opperalton is impossible due to the position of the cancer. This means that dad will always have the cancer and will only live as long as it grmils I will have to go to work as well as assume the perponsibility of taking care of mother. I think perhaps I have some vegund in tutilion and an athletic dept. which from Dell, but I am not sure og either. Since I did. n't know of anyone else to write to I thought you might be able to kely me. If you are able to investigate my case the samily, as well as myself, will be gratiful. I left the campin in a herry but portunally I was able to bring everything of a material nature that I owned. I will have Bot Boots sell my books and send my tennis shots and other misullaneous Things. Of course,

I don't know how this will all work out but I still have hope. I Fod undertakes, perhaps dad can be with us till we know what to do. I am determined to get my degree but their will delay me. mother is holdeng up pretty good since I ad in ready to go if he has to. This cruis come so suddenly that I can hardly gather my thoughts to meet it. I still have hope and I might be able to viluen to school in a couple of year. I hope you well excuse the poor English and handwriting because & am under somewhat of a strain, to say the least. If I do get some refund on my tutition & think we can at least pay dad's hospital bill. well doctor, only time will tell what is destined to happen so I gules we'll just have to wait. I sol luck to you and your jayhawkers, it has been swell knowing you.

Sincerely Roy

Mr. Gifford Roux 256 Elm Street Roxana, Illinois

Dear Gifford,

Doctor Allen left town the day that he received your letter and has not yet returned. He asked that I write to you and upon his return he will amplify any findings that I have.

I was dreadfully sorry to hear of your father's illness. Please accept my deep sympathy.

I inquired at the business office of Mr. McCreight about your tuition refund and he was sorry to tell me that it is too late in the semester for the University to refund any tuition. However, you have a \$1.00 refund coming of your physical education fee.

Your salary last month on our payroll was \$26.95 for 77 hours of work. I will be glad to get your check from the business office on the tenth of next month and send it to you.

Again, please know that both Doctor Allen and I are deeply grieved and are thinking of you and your mother in this sad hour.

Sincerely,