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THE STANDARD POOL CLEANER COMPANY

CANTON, OHIO

September 23, 1942

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Attention: Mr. F. C. Allen, Director of Physical Education

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of September 19th we are sorry we have no re-built cleaners but will furnish the #700 as per our quotation of July 30th. If you can give us an A-10 priority please do so but in any case we will furnish the cleaner providing you place your order at once. We have only a very limited stock of these that we can sell and after these are sold we cannot furnish them except on a U. S. government contract.

This quotation is of course subject to prior sale. If we have the cleaner when your order is received we can ship immediately and it should reach you within 10 days.

Yours very truly,

THE STANDARD POOL CLEANER COMPANY

(Signed) Carl Amiet

Sales Manager

Description of TUEC No. 700 Hand Model Cleaner

The handles are furnished in sections of 7½ feet each made of 1½ inch diameter brass tubing with bronze connections. These handles are attached to the cleaning tool and also connected together by slip connections with bronze clamps which eliminates the possibility of their coming apart while the cleaner is being used.

TUEC 1½ inch inside diameter, specially constructed, rubber covered, rubber lined, reinforced hose is furnished.

The inlet for connecting the cleaner to the piping is made of bronze with smooth taper to fit tapered terminal of the hose.

A bronze plug is furnished for closing the inlet when not in use.

The copper floats furnished for suspending the hose on the top of the water are 6½ inches in diameter and are complete with clamp for attaching to the hose.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING AND USING TUEC No. 700 HAND MODEL CLEANER

Inlet connections should be approximately 8 inches below the water line and located so that all parts can be reached with the shortest hose possible.

All pipe connections should be 2 inch female to receive 2 inch male thread of inlets.

The capacity of the pump to operate this satisfactorily should be 50 to 60 gallons per minute. Either the filter pump or a portable pump can be used. (If a portable pump is used an inlet should be installed on the intake of the pump and no inlets are required on the inside of the pool.)

If the filter pump is used the discharge should not be returned to the filter.

A water strainer should be installed to keep heavy material out of the pump.

If it is necessary to place inlet connections above the water line, provisions should be made for priming the pump so that the seal will not be broken if your pump is not self-priming.

When the brush has become worn so that it is necessary to re-adjust, loosen the two screws which hold the brush in place, set the brush to the proper position and tighten the screws. The bristles should extend 1/16 inch below the wheels to insure proper cleaning. With this adjustment the brush will give maximum service until the bristles are entirely worn off. It can then be easily removed and returned to the factory for re-bristling.

It is advisable to brush down the sides with a TUEC wall brush the night before the pool is to be cleaned allowing the sediment to settle on the floor of the pool so that it can be removed by the cleaner.

To put the cleaner in operation attach one end of the hose to the cleaning tool, attach the handle, lower the cleaner to the floor of the pool, clamp the floats to the hose as the hose is put into the pool, spacing them so the hose is suspended on the top of the water, attach the other end of the hose to the inlet, start the pump and move the cleaner back and forth over the floor of the pool. This is operated by one man working from the sides of the pool.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TUEC No. 700 HAND MODEL CLEANER

Vacuum Cleaner complete as manufactured by The Standard Pool Cleaner Company, Canton, Ohio, consisting of the following parts:

One 18 inch cleaning tool with adjustable brush, three 1⅝ inch diameter rubber wheels and swivel castor. Nozzle opening and brush to be full length of the nozzle with deflector extending 4 inches in front of the nozzle.

Two 7½ foot handles made of 1½ inch diameter brass tubing with bronze connections.

One 50 foot length 1½ inch diameter rubber lined and rubber covered reinforced hose with two bronze

tapered terminals.

One bronze inlet with smooth taper, male thread for 2 inch pipe, 1½ inch hub length.

One bronze plug tapered smooth to fit inlet.

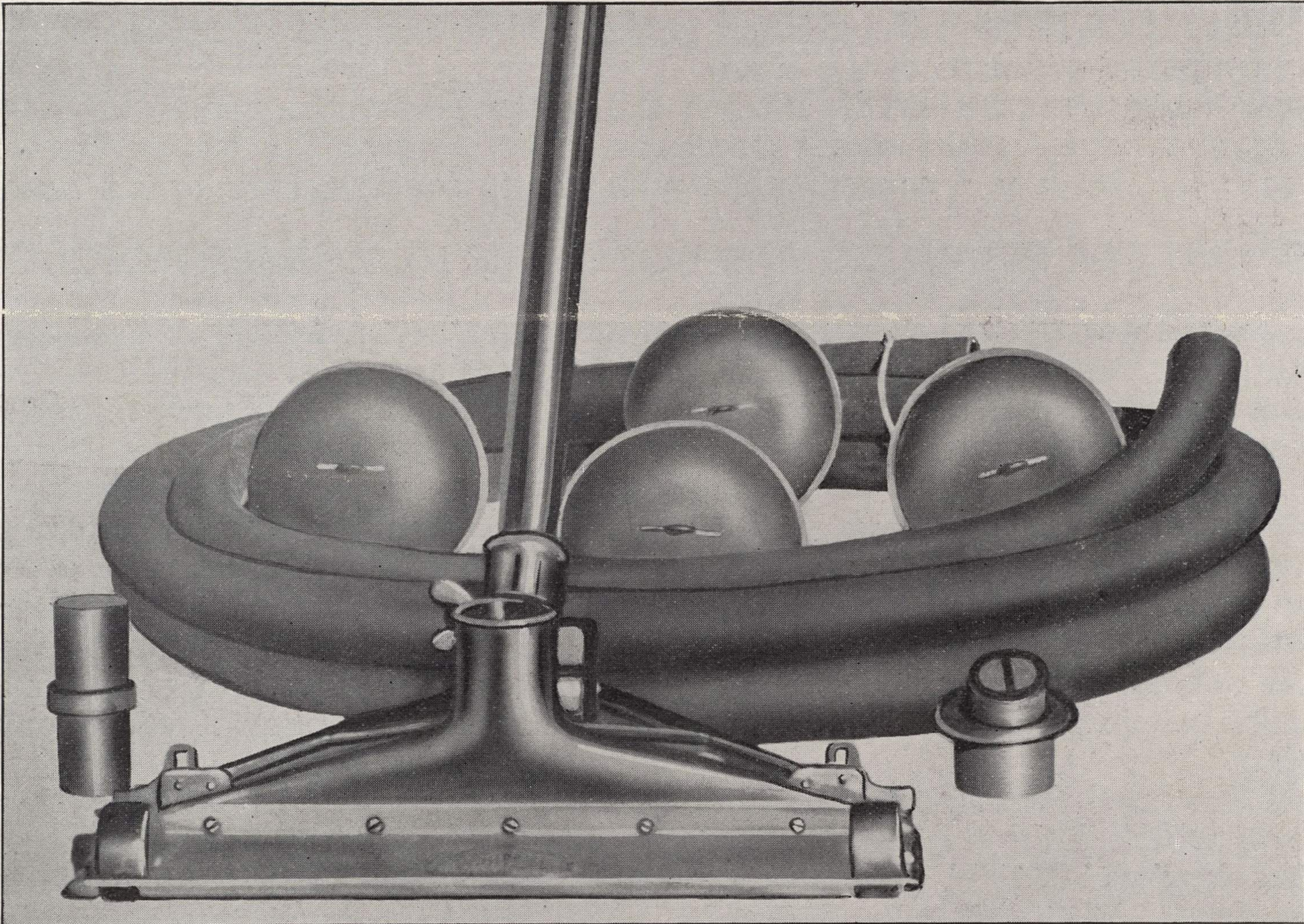
Seven 6½ inch diameter copper floats with clamps.

All castings throughout to be made of best quality bronze, all connections used for attaching hose and handles to be provided with bronze clamps.

• TUEC •

(DE LUXE MODEL)

No. 700 Hand Model Vacuum Cleaner For Swimming Pools



This is a De Luxe Cleaner both in performance and ease of operation as well as appearance. It is designed for pools not over 30 feet in width, but wider pools can be cleaned providing more sections of handles are used as the cleaner is equipped with three rubber wheels (two in front and one in the rear) which carry the entire weight and allow it to ride flat on the floor regardless of the position of the handle. The nozzle is so designed that the suction is equally distributed over the entire width and controlled by a deflector which extends four inches in front of the nozzle creating a high velocity on the floor and at the nozzle opening, preventing sediment arising in the water before it is taken up by the cleaner. The cleaner is 18 inches wide with the nozzle opening and brush extending the full width giving full 18 inch cleaning surface and insuring proper cleaning up to the edge of the pool. The brush is adjustable and easily set to all types of floors. The rear wheel being a swivel castor makes the cleaner very easily operated. Due to the width, efficiency and ease of operation the cleaning time can be cut as much as fifty per cent.

The cleaner is made entirely of high grade bronze, finished natural, with the deflector shielding and protecting the front wheels giving the entire unit a streamline appearance.

WE SPECIALIZE IN POOL CLEANING EQUIPMENT

The Standard Pool Cleaner Company :- Canton, Ohio

September 5, 1942.

Mr. Carl Amiet, Sales Manager,
Standard Pool Cleaner Company,
1320 Greenfield Ave., S. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Amiet:

After considerable lapsed time we have been able to overhaul our pump and it seems to be in fairly good working order.

We are now coming to you for additional information concerning the pool cleaner. We want to impress upon you the fact that our pool arrangement is such that we have to use a portable outfit which must be dissembled each time the pool is cleaned.

At the present on the pump for cleaning pool we are using $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron pipe threads both on the suction and discharge. The hose on both, that is suction and discharge, have $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch outside diameter pipe slipped into $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch outside diameter, and then connected to pump with $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch ground joint unions. However, our pump openings are bushed so that we can attain the two inch connections as you suggest. On the discharge after leaving pump hose we have a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron pipe which carries to the sewer. Should this be enlarged to 2 inch diameter?

Do you have a connection which is 2 inch I P T male on one end and the other end to take bronze smooth taper inlet which is attached to hose? In other words, we are interested in a connection that will connect hose from cleaner to pump and also pump to discharge line. Pump connection is 2 inch I P T female and your hose is listed as $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch inside diameter hose; quick change on both connections.

We appreciate your letter of July 30 describing your #700 Tuec Cleaner, and have requested a priority rating so that we may place our order, but in the meantime we would like to have the above information.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE STANDARD POOL CLEANER COMPANY INC
MANUFACTURERS TUEC POOL CLEANERS
1320 GREENFIELD AVE S. W.
CANTON, OHIO

July 30, 1942

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Attention: Mr. F. C. Allen, Dir. of Phy. Ed.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of July 24th we are enclosing a folder describing our #700 DeLuxe model cleaner which is our latest and best cleaner. You will find a complete description of this cleaner on this folder and by carefully going over this you will readily see the many advantages of this cleaner.

The price of this model consisting of the cleaning tool, one 7 1/2 foot brass handle, one 7 foot wood handle, 50 feet 1 1/2" rubber covered and rubber lined hose with bronze terminals, 7 floats and one inlet is \$170.00, F. O. B. Canton. If you are using the old screw type inlet we will furnish the screw type swivel terminal instead of the inlet. We will allow you \$20.00 for your old Tuec cleaner if you will return it to us prepaid. You will not need to return the hose.

We are sorry we can not furnish a pump. Ordinarily we furnish portable pumps but at present we can not get them unless we have an A-1-K or better priority. Our suggestion would be to try and have your present pump re-built by the people that manufactured it as new pumps of any kind require a very high priority but they no doubt can get replacement parts for an old one.

We have no representative near you that we could have call but if you can get your pump repaired, we can furnish the cleaner and you will have no trouble putting it in operation.

In placing an order please give us the best priority rating you can. As you state the Navy mechanics are stationed at your university, they may help you with a priority.

Yours very truly,

THE STANDARD POOL CLEANER COMPANY

Carl Amiet
Sales Manager

Carl Amiet/g
Enc.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 14, 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO:

GR:64
Serial #1,416,838

Department of Physical Education
Lawrence
Kansas

Gentlemen:

From the facts presented in your application for preference rating, a copy of which is returned herewith, it is regretted that a preference rating cannot be recommended in this instance for the following reason:

There is so much critical metal and rubber involved in vacuum cleaners for swimming pools that we must deny your application for Priority Assistance. We trust that you will be able to get along cleaning the pool on non-school days.

It is possible that you may be able to locate a rebuilt unit.

Very truly yours

Maury Maverick, Chief
Bureau of Governmental Requirements



By: George Blowers, Chief
Projects and Items Branch



Attachment

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
PREFERENCE RATING CERTIFICATE

WPB Serial No. _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT

MAIN OFFICE ADDRESS

RECEIVING PLANT ADDRESS

Department of Physical Education

University of Kansas

(Legal name of applicant) (Type or Print Clearly)

(Street)

University of Kansas

Lawrence

(Street)

(City)

Lawrence

Kansas

Kansas

(City)

(State)

(State)

Applicant's
Ref. No. _____

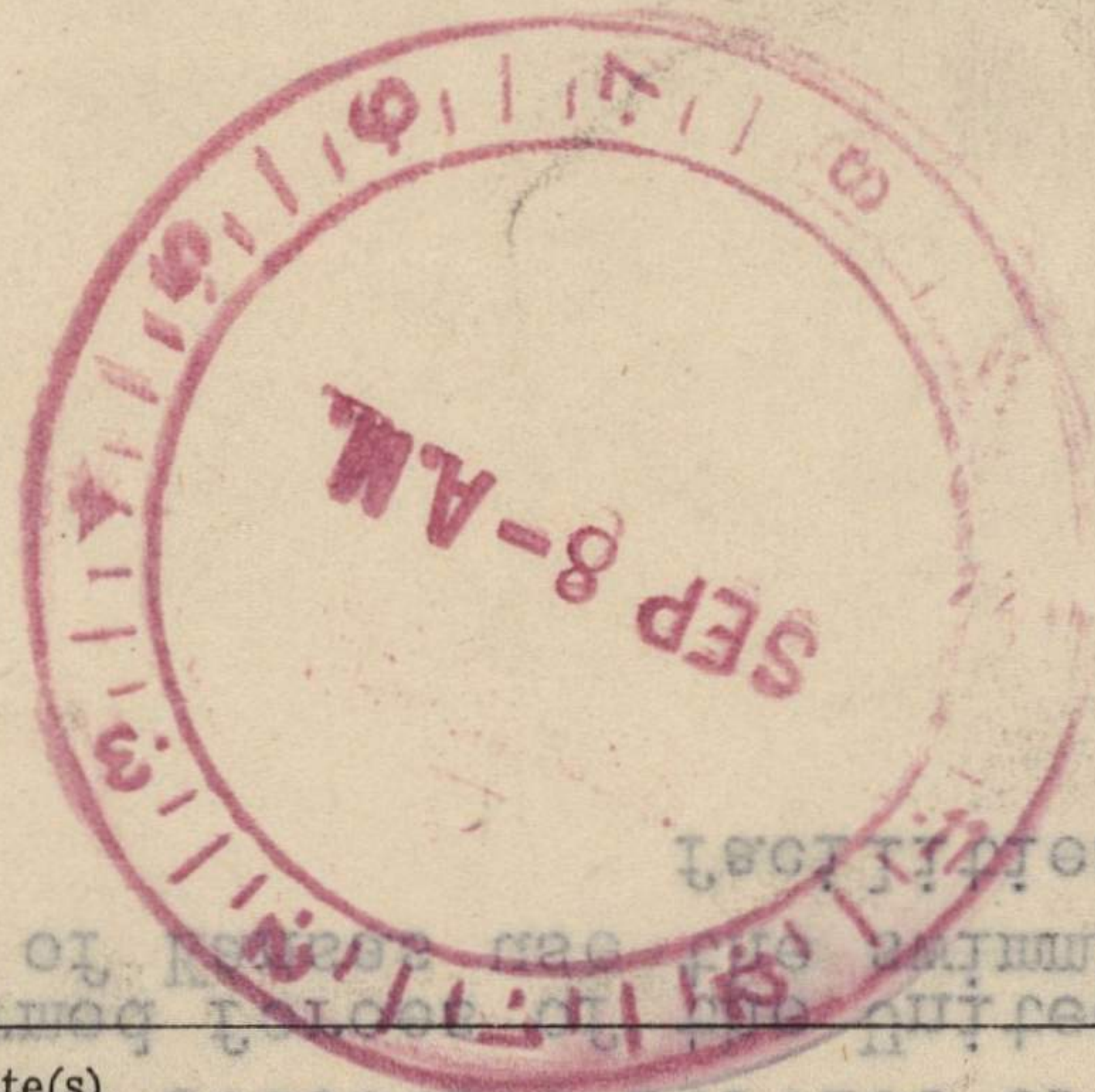
Date of
Application Sept. 5, 1942

Type of
Business _____

University

ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE—List for each item:

* Required Delivery Date			Quantity and Unit of Each Shipment	Value Each Shipment (Actual or Estimated)	FULL DESCRIPTION OF SINGLE CLASS OF MATERIAL (OR CAPITAL EQUIPMENT) REQUIRED BY APPLICANT
Day	Mo.	Year			
19	Sept.	'42	1	\$170.00	#700 Deluxe model TUEC Vacuum Cleaner for Swimming Pool, consisting of the cleaning tool, one 7½ foot brass handle, one 7 foot wood handle, 50 feet of 1½ inch rubber covered and rubber lined hose with bronze terminals, 7 floats and one inlet



* Delivery date(s) specified in purchase order(s) must not be earlier than above Required Delivery Date(s).

PRIORITIES REGULATION No. 3 GOVERNS THE ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE AND THE PREFERENCE RATING ASSIGNED. ALL OF ITS TERMS MUST BE OBSERVED. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED TO ASSIST IN EXTENSION OF PREFERENCE RATINGS:

- The Preference Rating assigned by this Certificate may be extended only to:
 - Deliveries of material which will itself be ultimately delivered pursuant to the original preference rating, or which will be physically incorporated into material to be so delivered, or which will be used within the limitations of paragraph (e) of Priorities Regulation No. 3, to restore inventory to a practicable working minimum.
 - Material which is neither greater in quantity nor to be delivered on dates earlier than required to make on schedule a rated delivery or, within the limitations of Priorities Regulation No. 3, to restore inventory to a practicable working minimum.
- The person to whom this Certificate is issued shall retain it, and he and each related Supplier and Subsupplier may extend the Preference Rating assigned herein to his purchase order(s) by executing and transmitting to his Supplier(s) by endorsement on purchase order or other equivalent document, the following form of Certification, which shall constitute a representation to the Director of Industry Operations.

(The Following Form of Certification Must Be Placed on Each Purchase Order in Order to Extend This Rating)

"Preference Rating _____ is hereby applied pursuant to Certificate PD-1A, Serial No. (s) _____ in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied.	
_____ (Address)	_____ (Applicant, supplier, or subsupplier)
_____ (Date)	_____ (Signature and title of official)

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY OPERATIONS)

THE FOLLOWING PREFERENCE RATING IS HEREBY ASSIGNED TO THE ITEMS IN THE QUANTITIES COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE:

To: DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY OPERATIONS, Washington, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PREFERENCE RATING

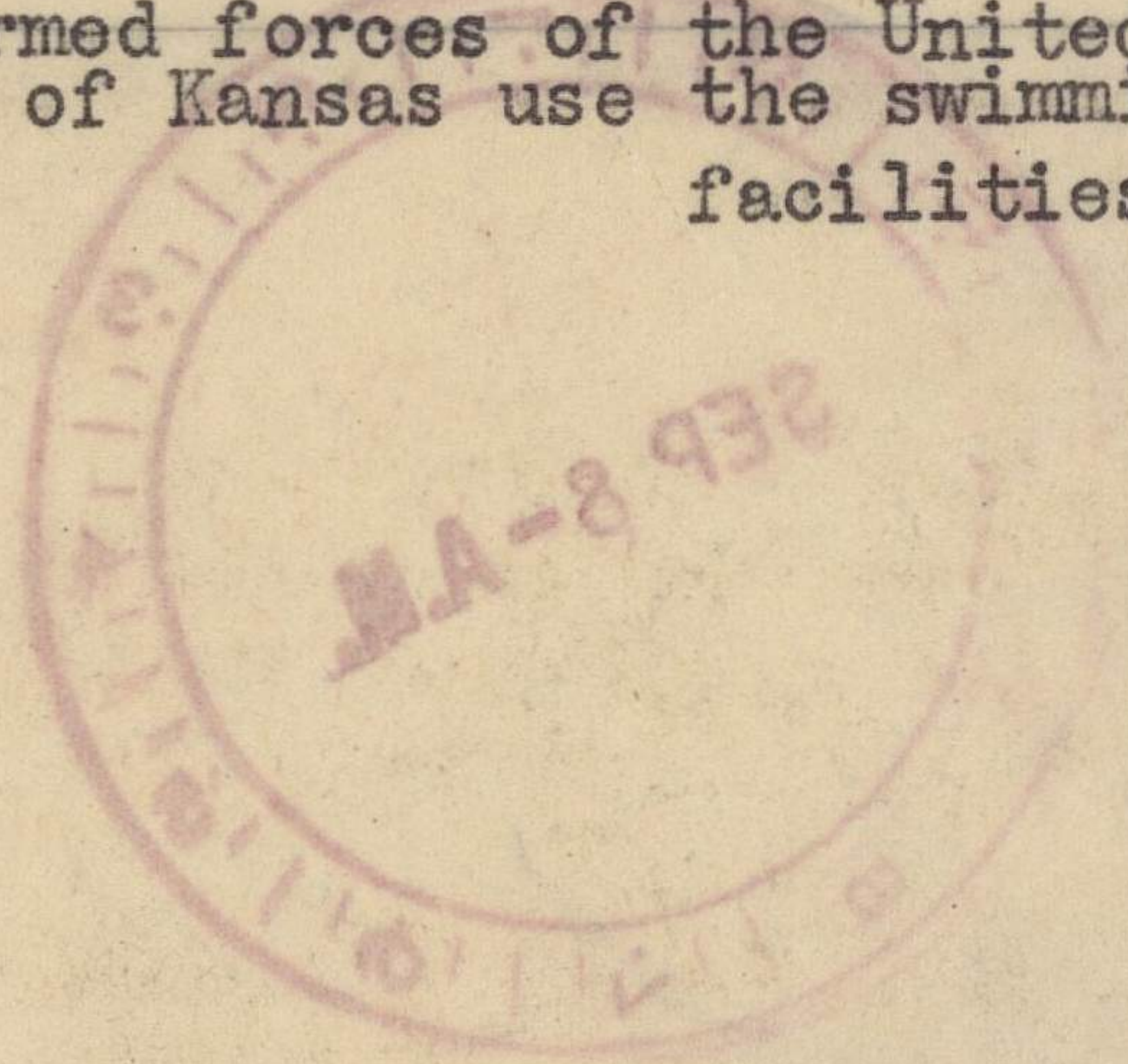
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APPLICATION FOR PREFERENCE RATING

To: DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY OPERATIONS, Washington, D. C.

List all numbers and cover each point of information completely. If no answer is applicable, write NONE alongside of number.
READ INSTRUCTION SHEET CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING APPLICATION.

Number	IDENTIFY EACH STATEMENT BY NUMBER WITH CORRESPONDING NUMBER ON PD-1A—INSTRUCTION SHEET			
1.	Description of TUEC No. 700 Hand Model Swimming Pool Cleaner: The handles are furnished in sections of 7½ feet each made of 1½ inch diameter brass tubing with bronze connections. These handles are attached to the cleaning tool and also connected together by slip connections with bronze clamps which eliminates the possibility of their coming apart while the cleaner is being used. TUEC 1½ inch inside diameter, specially constructed, rubber covered, rubber lined, reinforced hose is furnished. The inlet for connecting the cleaner to the piping is made of bronze with smooth taper to fit tapered terminal of the hose. A bronze plug is furnished for closing the inlet when not in use. The copper floats furnished for suspending the hose on the top of the water are 6½ inches in diameter and are complete with clamp for attaching to the hose.			
2.	Used for cleaning swimming pool. Pool to be used every school day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for classes in physical conditioning (men and women students). Most men students at the University are registered for Selective Service or members of the various enlisted reserve services of the armed forces of the United States. The Navy Mechanics stationed at the University of Kansas use the swimming pool facilities.			
3.	None.			
4a.	None.			
b.	"			
c.	"			
5.	University of Kansas			
6.	one (only) P.R. # 26346			
6.	None.			
	Can be supplied with priority rating.			
Date	Quantity	Estimated	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF QUANTITY CLASS OF MATERIAL (OR SERVICE EQUIPMENT)	
Required Delivery	Unit of Each	Amount (Actual or Approximate)		
Date	Quantity	Amount		
1942	1	\$100.00	#100 Deluxe Model TUEC Swimming Pool Cleaner for	



ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE—List for each item:

Ref. No.	Application	Date of	Business	Institution
			Type of	
(City)	(State)	(State)	(State)	(State)
Lawrence	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas

(Do not write below this line. If necessary, continue statement (in triplicate) on additional sheet(s) in the same size and form)

Applicant Must Manually Sign Duplicate Copy of Application at Bottom of Page 2

MAIN OFFICE ADDRESS: Department of Physical Education, University of Kansas

RECEIVING OFFICE ADDRESS: Department of Physical Education, University of Kansas

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September 19, 1942.

Mr. Carl Amiet, Sales Manager,
Standard Pool Cleaner Co.,
1320 Greenfield Ave. S.W.,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Amiet:

We have been unable to get a preference rating from the War Production Board on our request for a new #700 Tucs Pool Cleaner, and for this reason we desire your quotation on a rebuilt cleaner. It is imperative that we have a cleaner, as our pool is in use every day, and it is impossible to repair or use the old cleaner that we now have.

As soon as we receive your quotation on a used or rebuilt cleaner we shall be able to put our order through.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE STANDARD POOL CLEANER COMPANY INC
MANUFACTURERS TUEC POOL CLEANERS
1320 GREENFIELD AVE S. W.
CANTON, OHIO

September 9, 1942

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. F. C. Allen, Dir. of Phy. Ed.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of September 5th we are glad to know you have had your pump repaired.

Our inlet is threaded with a standard 2" male pipe thread so this can be attached directly to the intake of your pump. The other end will take the friction male terminal we furnish on the hose.

In regard to the discharge, we suggest that you use 1 1/2" pipe at least direct from the pump, 2" would be a little better but 1 1/2" will do as our hose is 1 1/2" inside diameter.

We have no discharge hose but no doubt you could get some old fire hose that will serve your purpose. We can not advise the best method to connect this to the pump and discharge pipe but your plumber can do this for you.

We suggest that you get your order through as soon as possible and give us the best priority you can get. We can not produce new cleaners on anything less than an A-1-K priority and on a government contract only. We can sell what we have made up on less than that as long as they last we can ship but on a government contract we can produce the cleaner so if the government will help you we would appreciate that.

Yours very truly,

THE STANDARD POOL CLEANER COMPANY


Sales Manager

Carl Amiet/g

October 14, 1942.

Cpl. John W. Slocum,
Battery A, 329th F. A. Bn.,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Dear John:

I was delighted to get some camp snapshots of you in action. I was surprised to see that the Army had some red flannels, but your card is evidence of that fact. Of course, I take everything that is submitted to me as one hundred per cent proof positive!

I am sending you our football and basketball schedules. We haven't had any basketball schedules printed as yet, but are sending you a mimeographed copy so that you can follow the dates. If and when we get printed schedules we will certainly send you one. I had hoped to send you a mimeographed letter that I wrote to all the boys in August, but we have used them all up. There was a lot of stuff in those that I know would prove interesting reading for you, but they are all gone.

Clint Kanaga was home from Quantico last week. He made his lieutenantcy and he looks swell. He left for San Diego the 10th of October. He tells me that T. P. Hunter is at Quantico, getting along fine. I am tickled to death that old T. P. is making the grade in good shape. And I congratulate you on your attaining the rank of corporal. I'll bet you are a tough guy in this position.

Our football team hasn't been winning many games but they are going to get a shot at Oklahoma Saturday and we are hoping that they come into their own.

Dick Amerine arrived the other day from the Selemens, and although he looks a little pale, we are tickled to death to see him back for a while. Denny Lemoine Amerine was with him, and of course they seemed terribly happy. Who wouldn't be, to get out of a hell-hole like that with flying colors.

Lyle Armel was at Rotary Monday. In a year he has been twice around the globe, so he has traveled some, also.

Things are taking on quite a war hue here and with each succeeding month they will increase in fever and war aspect. I believe we are getting in some pretty good lioks and sincerely hope that we will knock the spots off these squareheads, spaghetti-benders and

slit-eyes.

With lots of good luck and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

CAMP SNAPSHOTS

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POST OFFICE

IT'S A GRAND FEELING -
GETTING
MAIL FROM
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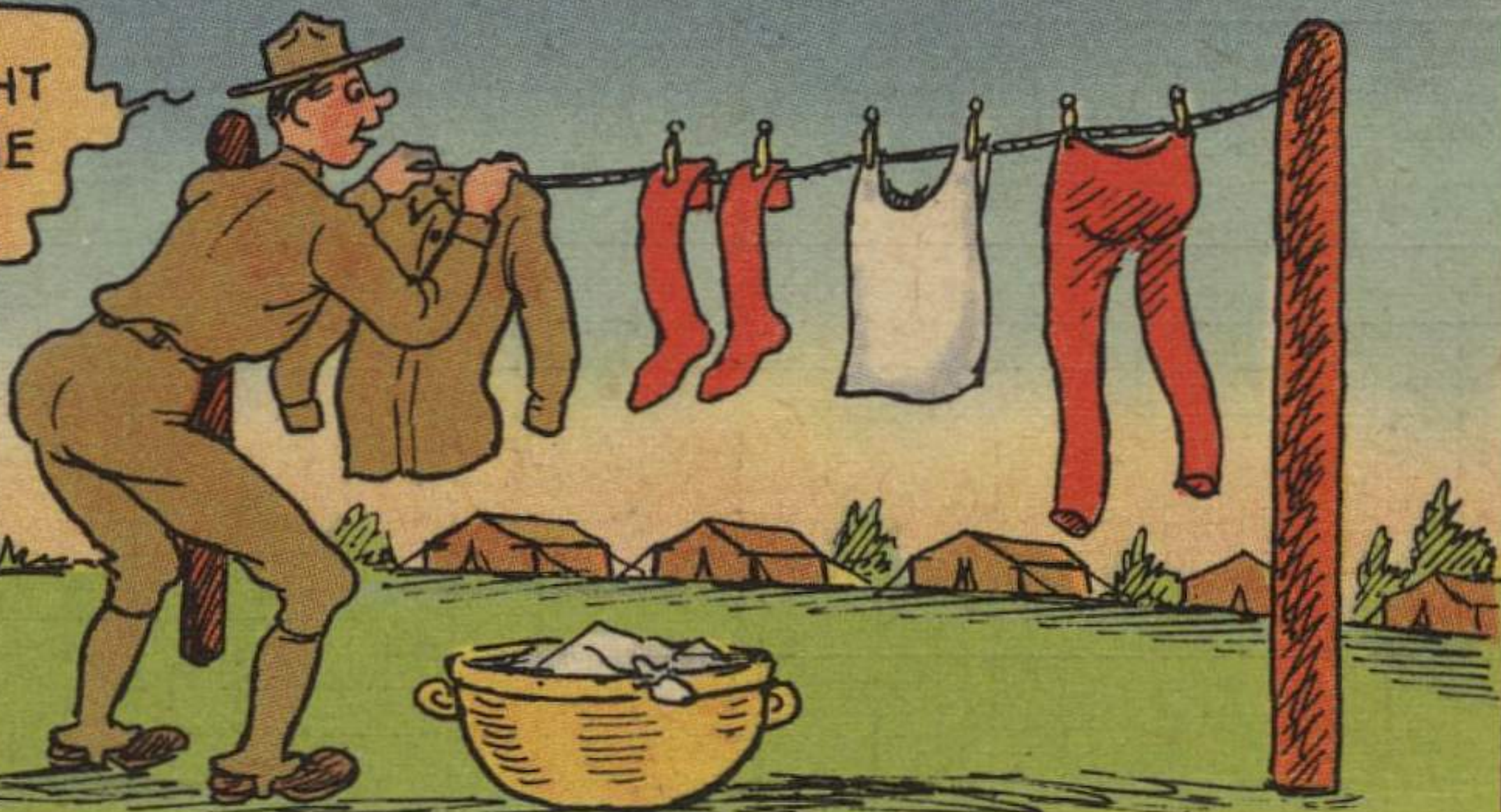


WHO'S THE GUY
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EVERY MORNING?



THE
FOLKS OUGHT
TO SEE ME
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THIS IS
THE GUY
WHO
ALWAYS
SENT HIS
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THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

Cpl. John W. Slocum
Btry "A" 329th I.A.B.
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

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POST CARD

Sure miss the "hill"
and its many paths.
but most of all I am
going to miss the
basketball and football
games. This year. Greetings
to Mrs Allen. J

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Univ of Kansas.
Lawrence.
Kansas.

TICHNOR QUALITY PAPER. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. MADE ONLY BY TICHNOR BROS. INC. BOSTON, MASS.

October 14, 1942.

Mr. R. S. Strait,
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Reg:

I will be glad to talk with you and Henry Shenk on our swimming pool set-up, but I would like for you to supervise the care of the pool. As the reports come to us from the Water and Sewage Laboratory on the condition of the water we will turn them over to you and you may file them or return them to this office for filing.

It is paramount that the water be in tip-top shape with the exceptionally heavy load that we have this fall, and while Mr. Jackson, the janitor, has been given written instructions on the care of the pool, he is responsible to you for its cleanliness.

You may count on our full cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 31, 1942.

Superintendent of Documents,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send by return mail 18 copies
of FM 21-20, War Department, Basic Field Manual of Physical
Training? I am enclosing a postal money order for \$5.40
to cover the cost.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Enc.

October 10, 1942.

Committee on Recommendations,
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Reginald R. Strait, of Chanute, Kansas, is being considered for a position on our staff in the Department of Physical Education at the University of Kansas. Will you kindly send me your file on his qualifications and recommendations?

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 10, 1942.

Mr. Mano W. Stukey,
Director of Athletics and Coach,
Yankton College,
Yankton, South Dakota.

Dear Mano:

It was a delight to hear from you and to know that you are so happy at Yankton. I have been intending to write you and congratulate you on the position. I was doubly glad that you landed this job, especially when I had recommended you for a place here and the administration felt that they did not have sufficient funds to engage you. I notified the administrators that you had accepted the position as Director of Athletics at Yankton, which made you appear in my eyes, and I am sure in theirs, a very valuable young man.

I know that Mrs. Stukey is indeed happy and I am sure that your connections will be more than pleasant, and I am sure that you will be highly successful. Here's wishing you and yours the best of luck, success and happiness.

Of course I am happy to autograph a picture of myself to send you. I consider it a compliment in your asking. There is no charge whatsoever for this photograph. You have done enough for the University, and it is a pleasure to do this small thing.

I assure you that if at any time I am ever in your vicinity I shall not forego the opportunity of visiting you. This, of course, goes for you and Mrs. Stukey in regard to the reciprocal invitation.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

YANKTON COLLEGE
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

September 4, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

No doubt by this time you have heard that I have been selected as Director of Athletics and Head Coach at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota. I feel very fortunate in having been chosen for this position. I wish to thank you at this time again for the letter that you wrote to Dr. McCorison, the president of Yankton College, for I feel that it did much in helping them make their final selection.

Yankton is a typical college town. It is a little larger school than our Kansas Conference schools are, but a little smaller than the Central Conference schools. It has the usual college groups and organizations. We have a nice athletic program with good equipment. We have also a very effective intra-mural program which has been in force for the last few years.

I have always had the desire to ask you for a personally autographed picture of yourself to hang in my office. I have always admired Dr. Naismith's picture that hung in your office because I knew that you were a great admirer of his. I would like to have your picture hanging in my athletic office for the same reason. If there is any expense connected with such a favor I would gladly reimburse you for the same.

If you are ever in the vicinity of Yankton I would consider it a privilege if you could drop in for a visit.

Hoping this finds you and your family in the best of health and with kindest regards to them all, I am

Very cordially yours,

Mano W. Stucky

Mano W. Stucky

Director of Athletics and Coach

MWS:dh

129 Central Avenue
Dayton, Ohio
July 16, 1942

Mrs. Alberta Hulteen,
Secy., Dept. of Physical Education,
Robinson Gymnasium,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hulteen:

I have only my memory to rely on in answering your inquiry about Forrest Lee Hill since my gradebook is packed in Lawrence. However, I am certain it is correct so I shall not hesitate to forward the information.

The first quarter of the second semester a chap named Hill was in my social dance class. He had red hair and played on the varsity baseball team. I'm certain Mr. Shenk will know who I mean. He received an "A" from the course. I'm not positive of his name but I believe the boys called him Charlie.

Then the second semester I distinctly remember a Forrest Lee Hill who was withdrawn. Of this I am positive. Probably the college office sent over a notice and I neglected to make out a withdrawal slip for our files and they lost the original. Don't let them pull any of their usual tricks.

I certainly miss Lawrence and all of my friends. It will not be easy to stay away when September comes. However, I have a grand position with the government. At present they are sending me to a school for three weeks and we are covering a six months course so you can see how busy I am. Please remember me to Mrs. Webster and all of the rest. I hope you have a grand vacation and a pleasant summer. Also take care of that son of yours.

Sincerely yours,

Melba Schelling

*P.S. I never could type. I don't know why I even try.
MRS.*



AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

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June 3-43

Dr. Forest Allen
Head Basketball coach
University of Kansas.

Dr. Phay:

I received your letter regarding the Gold Basketball
and the sweater - You can send both the ball
and sweater to my mother - Effie Schellbacher
Fort Dodge, Kansas

The size of the sweater, 38 large or 40 - I always
have one from football - Do I receive one for
basketball? I don't think I have a sweater
coming this time - But here are the sizes
chest 42 or 43 - arm lengths unknown - 38 large
rest of sweater.

The school here is fine - Dr. You would
enjoy going to school here at night - I weight
188 shipped now and I have been averaging
only 5 hrs sleep a day - But 2 hours of calisthenics
keep me in good shape. How is your golf
coming along - fine! but I beat you

Could lose some weight down here - Gosh is
it hot.

Will I must close for I am not use to
writing on a shaky Bed. Write when you
ever get caught up this summer if you do.

Best wishes I am

Sincerely yours.

P. F. C. ~~W. D.~~ Schellbacker

June 4, 1943.

Pfc. Otto O. Schnellbacher,
590th T.S.S., Flight C,
Barracks 12-17-1,
Gulfport Field, Miss.

Dear Otto:

Mighty glad to get your very lengthy and informative epistle. I enjoyed every bit of it and read it a couple of times.

We have a picture of the "triple triplets" up on our bulletin board. Capt. Ted O'Sullivan sent the glosses on to us here and we plan to have one framed and have it grace our sanctum sanctorum alongside our photostatic copy of Dr. Naismith's original thirteen rules of basketball. So when you come back you will find the heroes of '43 all hanging together.

I will make this letter short, Ott, as I am preparing our second mimeographed letter to the boys and you will get that shortly. Warren Hodges was in this morning. He brought his wife along - wanted to say goodby to us as he is going tomorrow via Leavenworth for Davis, N. C. He is about the last of the gang of physical condition experts to leave.

Trust everything is going nicely with you, my boy. Nothing new on the hill, only I am taking a 7:30 and 8:30 class which causes me to get up at 6 o'clock every morning. Now isn't that something! But it is nothing as compared to 5 o'clock, only I believe if I were in O.C.S. they would get me to bed earlier than I turn in at the present time. Bob is coming in Friday, along with Eleanor. Eleanor graduated yesterday at Pennsylvania, and Bob will have a week or so before he starts his last half of his junior year in medicine.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Wednesday Morning
2:45 A.M. - 26-43

Dr. F. C. Allen

Athletic Department

Varsity Basketball Coach {and golf player → if he drinks
University of Kansas {enough milk before he starts.}

Dear Phog:

Climate: 1. Raining like I never saw
it rain before. It has been raining steady
here for 3 days. The whole camp is a complete
swimming hole. We wear our swimming
trunks and go wading in it - Least I do. I do.
It has ^{been} rather a ducky place since I am
here. The place is Gulfport, Mississippi.

Phog - I not in as good a phy. condition as
I thought I was - I applied for cadet
training - passed my Mental and everything
up to my teeth - They said I had too much
overbit, so you see what caused me to end
up in Mississippi -

The stationary you are looking at is
a work pad page - used in my studies.

I am going to a crew chief school - or
simple a aircraft Mechanical school now - as
you can tell I am writing this in class.
I go to school from 11 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. in
the Morning - Eat Dinner at 6: A.M. and
clean up barracks until 8:00 A.M. - at 8:15
to 9:15 I go to Calenthetics - We do about
the same E exercises that we did at Kansas U.
One every 3 days we have a cross-country
run - Run 5 minutes and walk 5 minutes -
So far the army phy. Ed. works have been
very easy - Basketball did me a good job
for wind - even after looking ~~to~~ warm out
during the Missouri + Kansas state game.
I have no trouble at all running here at camp.
We have a class at 9:45 till 10:45 - Aircraft
identification - so at 11: we are free until 2 P.M.
when we have a bed check - Must be in Bed -
get up at 9:45 P.M. and get ready for school.
So you see, this is one fast moving school.
I will only be in school 112 days - That is a
short time to learn everything about a plane

As we are suppose to -

Guess what I do between 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. -

Play - baseball - Basketball - Football - We have
all the equipment that one could ask for so
Every ~~one~~ plays - I got started and didn't
stop didn't I. I appreciated the group letter
I received - It was really a grand piece
of Master thinking - for I secured some valuable
addresses. I know you are busy, till you
don't know which way is up - But if you
ever get caught up - drop me a line and tell
me how your prospects for next year, Boys,
are coming along - See you in 1945 Sept
Maybe sooner if possible, Warkens has
been good lately - Must close

An admirer

Otto Schnellbacher

P. O. C. Otto Schnellbacher

590th T. S. S. flight C

Barracks 12-17-1

Dulport Field, Mississippi



2:30 AM
Monday 22-43

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GULFPORT FIELD, MISSISSIPPI

Dr. F.C. Allen.
Univ. of Ks.
Lawrence Kans.

Dear "Phog"

How is the six o'clock Rooster club coming along. I'll be fighting to fix the alarm clock in the morning to shut it off - That's one thing I don't worry about - getting up for the army ^{guarantees} ~~guarantees~~ me that I will get up in the morning.

I weighed about 192 lbs last night - looks like I am beginning to put on some weight on these old big bones that I possess. I sure feel good since I am feeling out.

You can inform Bob, that I don't think much of the state of Penn. after associating with some of the products of that state. And I have had plenty of contacts with boys from Penn. Most of them are rather loud and show off.



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but maybe I haven't contacted the right people. I wish I could see the "triple triplets" hanging up - will some day. - who thought up the name of "triple triplets" - pretty clever.

These barracks are really the things - I write a line then listen to a day or an argument that is going on - how they are talking about apples, and who had the biggest production - and so on - The civil war has been fought about 20 times ~~right~~ here in the barracks.

Tell every hello for me. I am closing -
Sincerely yours,

W. Schmelbach

A1
August 4, 1943.

Pfc. Otto O. Schnellbacher,
629th T.S.S., Flight D,
Box 64,
Gulfport, Miss.

Dear Ott:

I am rather rushed this morning but I want you to know that I enjoyed the fine letter you wrote on July 27th. I was happy also that you liked the Jayhawk Rebounds.

You certainly said something when you told me about the five hundred crew chiefs leaving. Multiply that seven times and you really have something. The squareheads' Fortress Europe is very apt to blow up under the demolition of these bombers, and it can't happen too soon to suit all of us.

Congratulations on your track talents. You are a tough competitor, big boy, and I have always known it. You have demonstrated it many times.

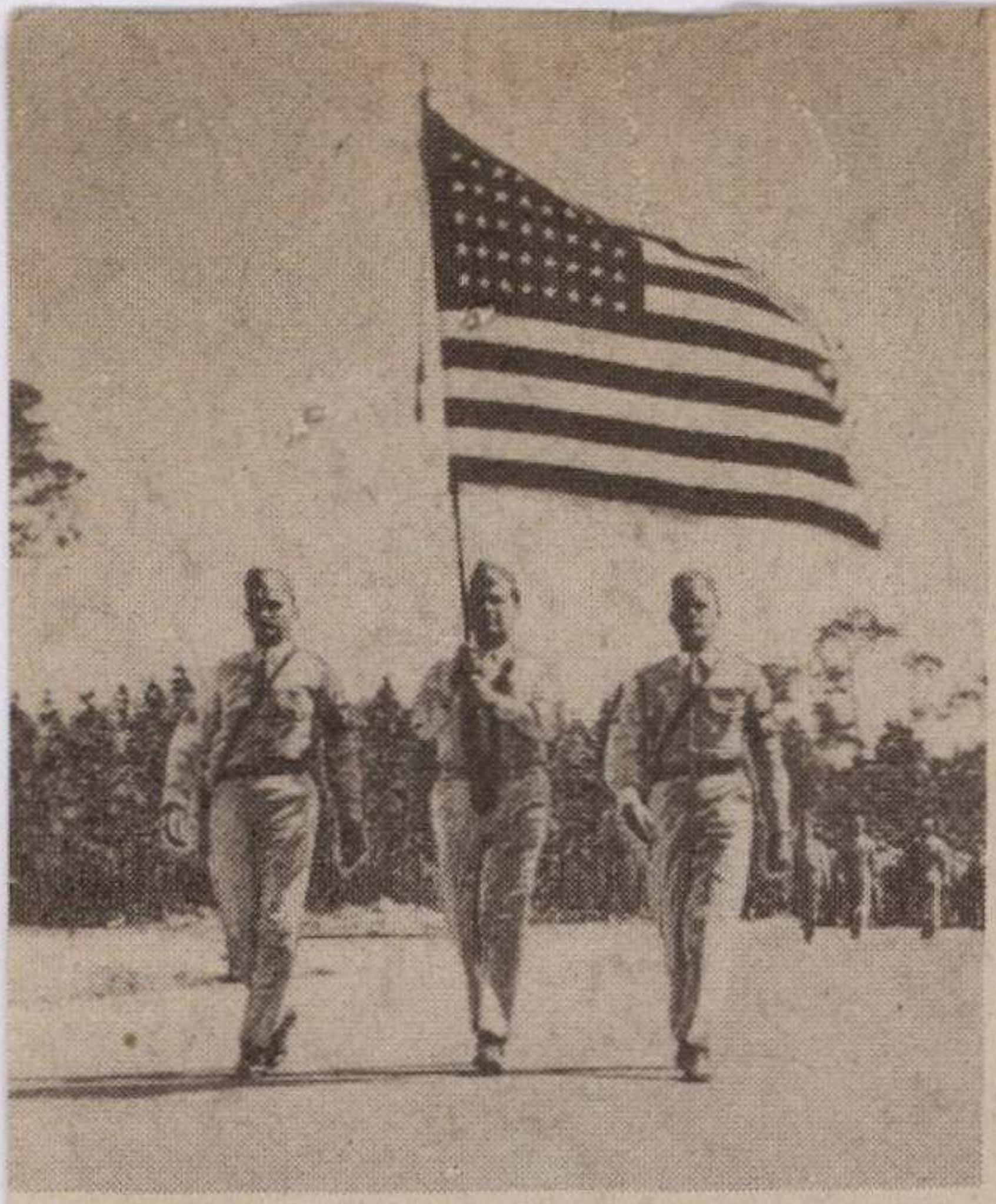
Hope the weather abates somewhat in its intensity for you rugged soldiers.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
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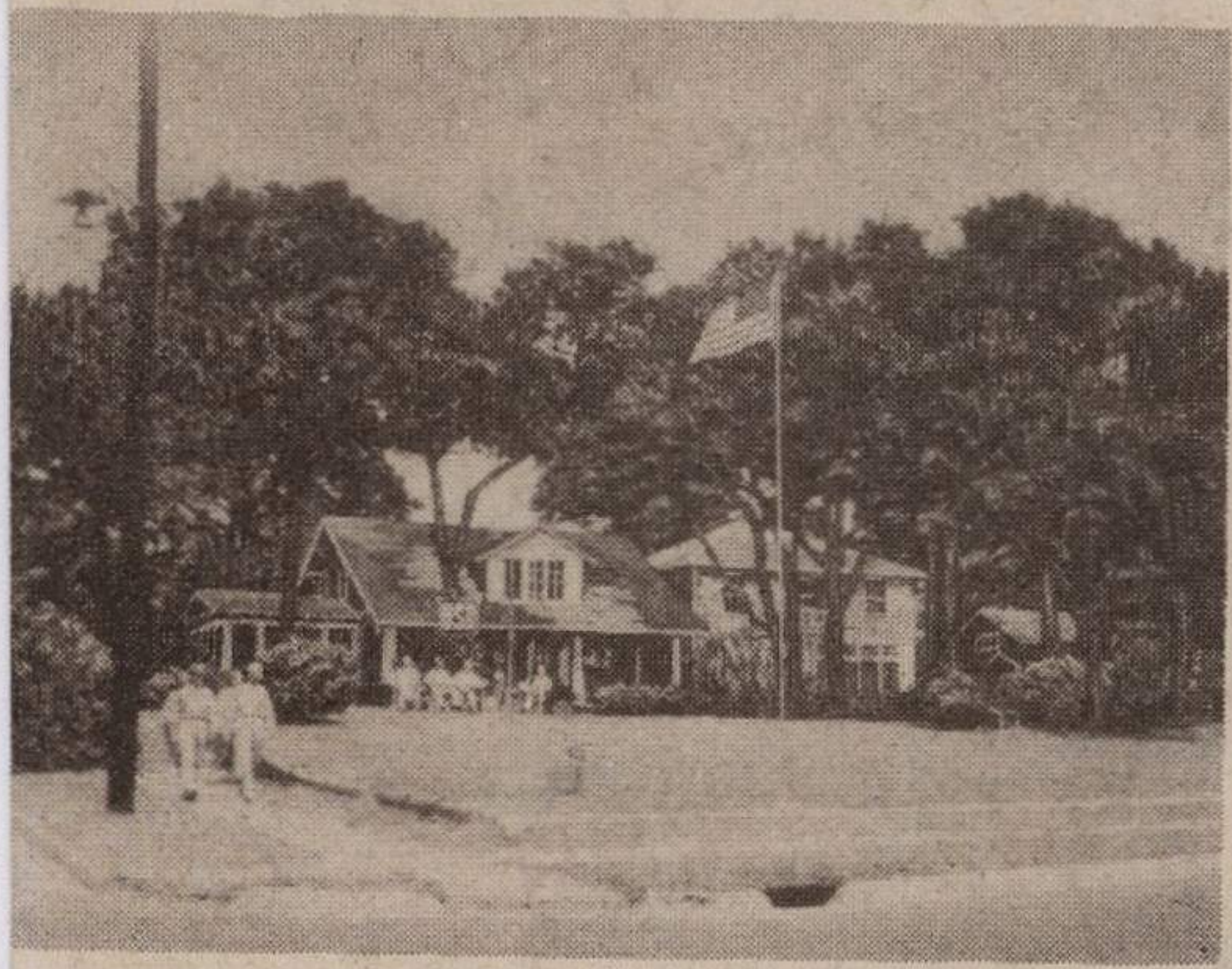
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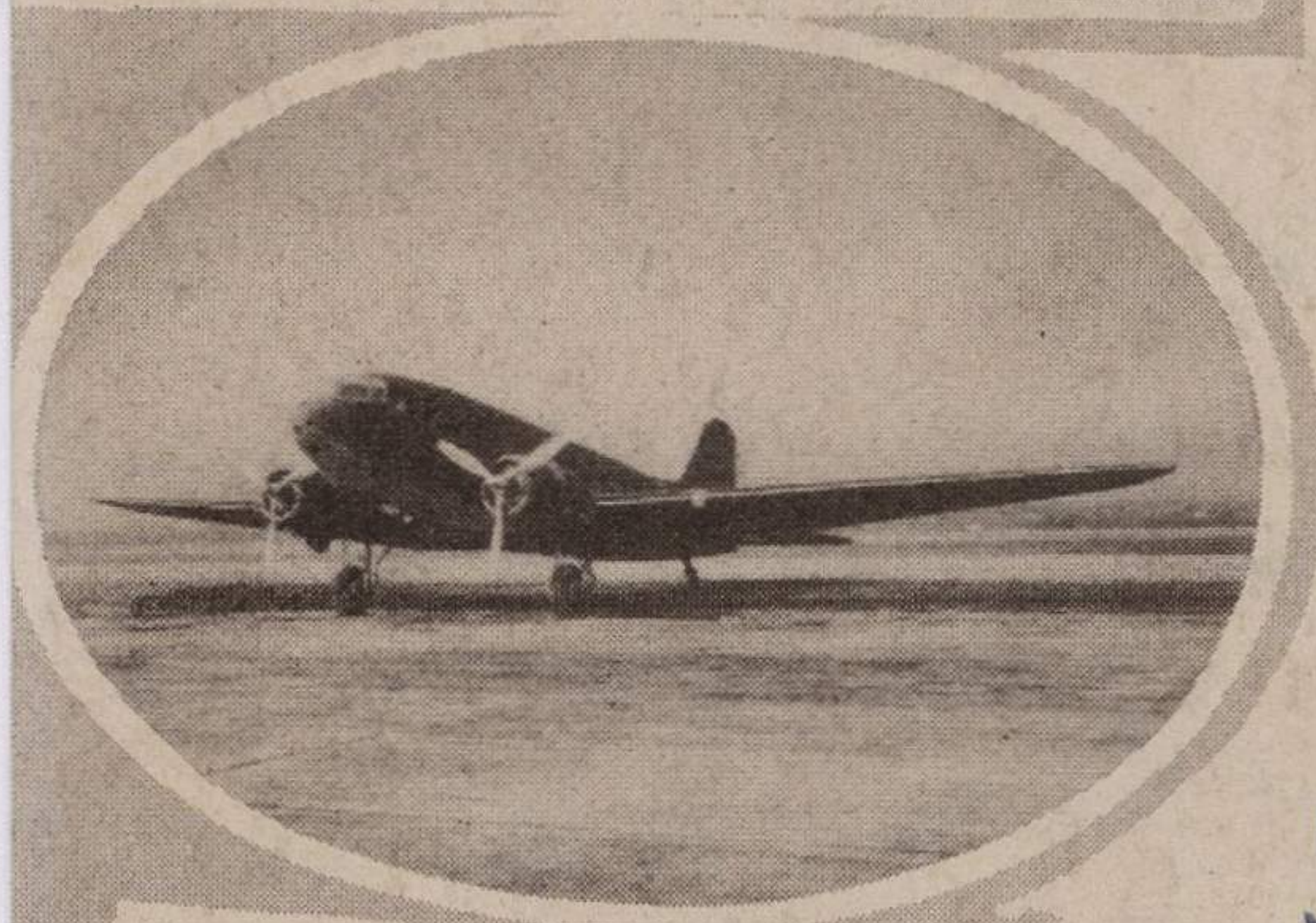


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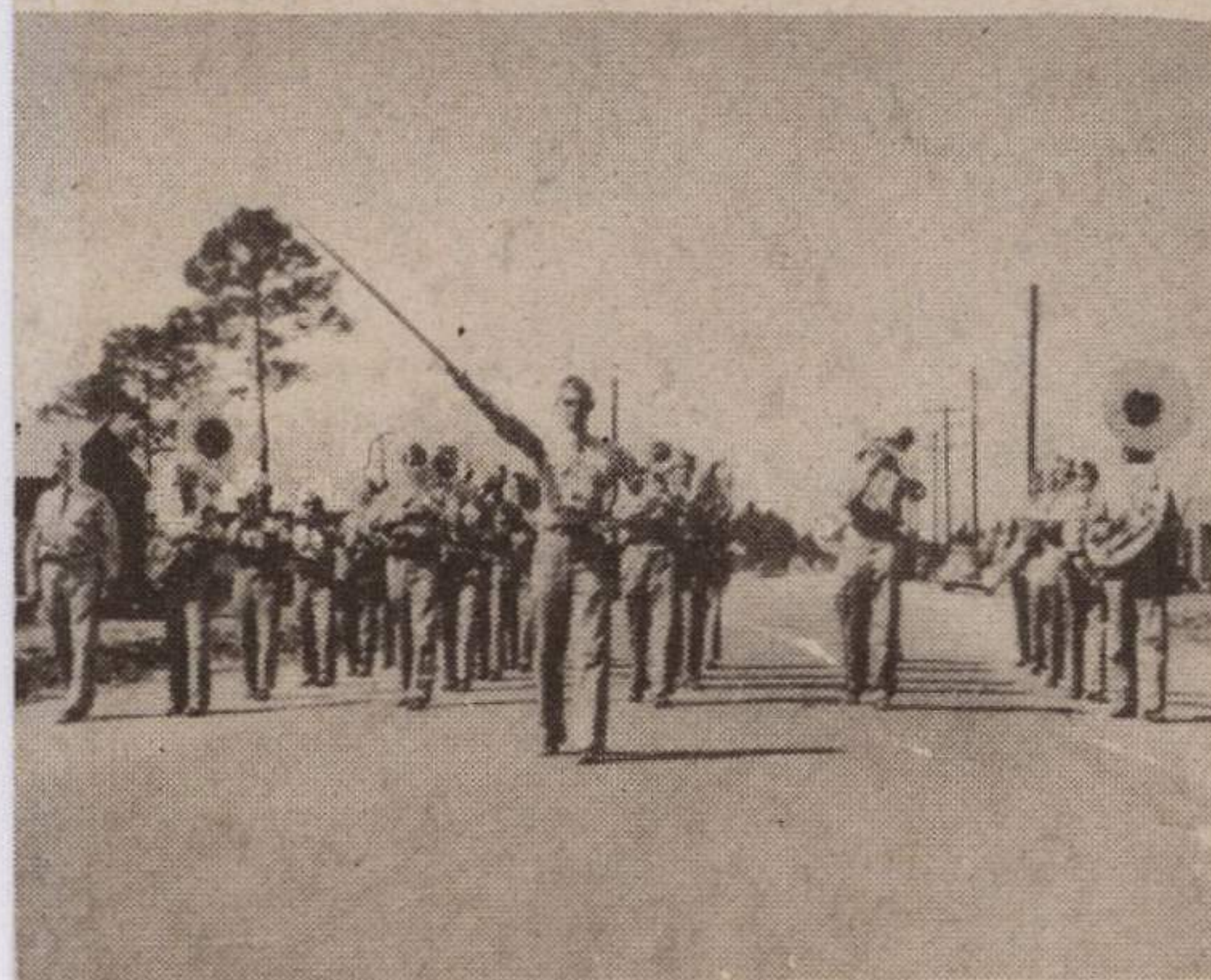
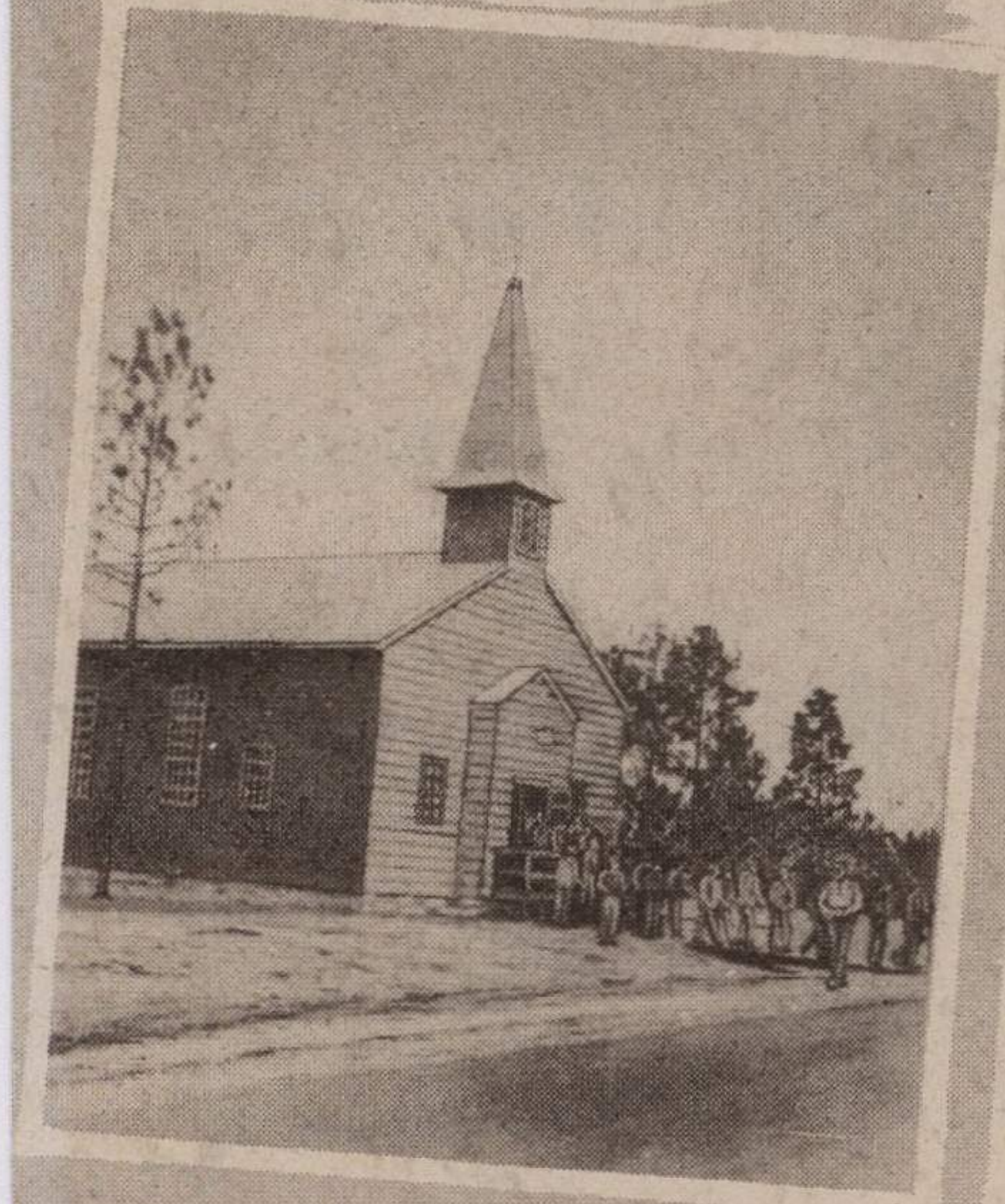
Dear Plug.



I enjoyed the Jayhawk rebounds tremendously - when one receives one of these epistles he really receives more news than a hundred letters could do.



Gulfport Field is very hot. Last Friday it broke the record for heat in July, as far back as they have a record - It was the first day that I just sat around and didn't move - I used two meals because I didn't feel like eating. But it has cooled off now till it is really nice.

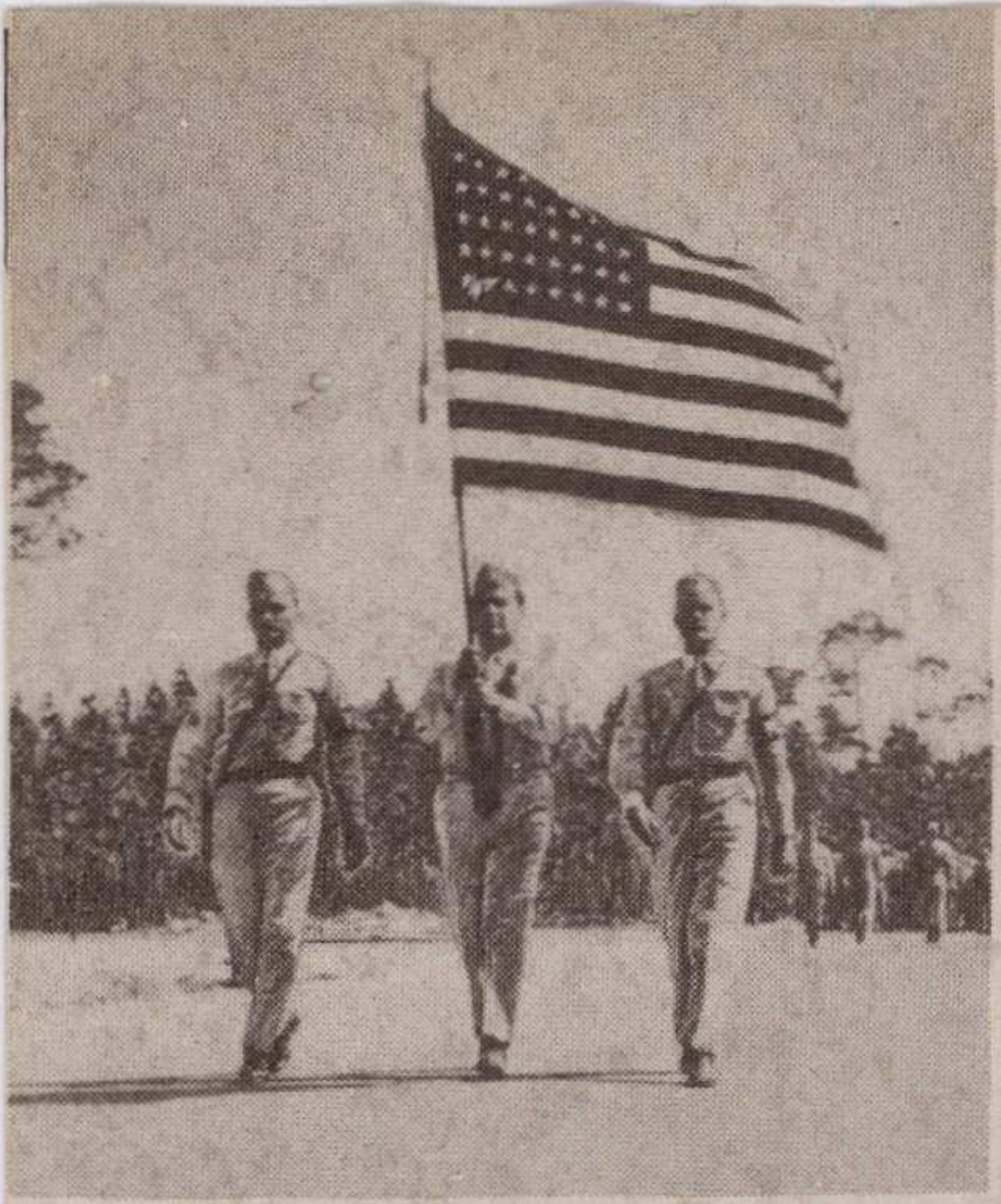


One thing about Gulfport

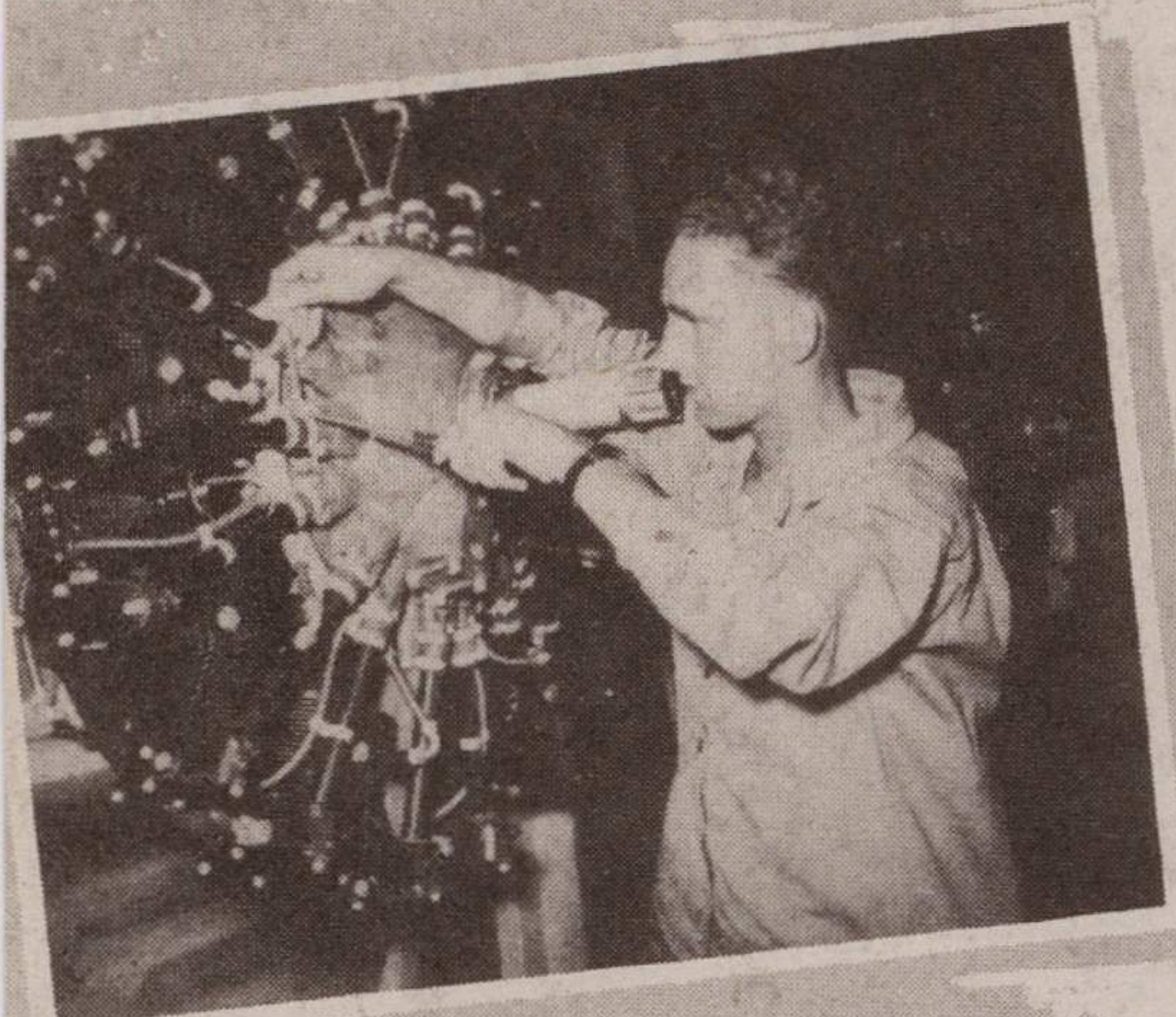
field is that the boys get plenty of
exercise - 629th sqdr seems to be the
champion sqdr on the field - we won
both the touch football tournament and also
the track meet - Day P hog you should
see me run the quarter in the Mile relay -
We ran the mile in 3:56 - I didn't know
I could run the quarter until I went out
just to see if I was in shape - I also won
the javelin throw with 178 foot throw.

So, the army seems to be doing me
good - I am beginning to harden out -
and fill out in the right direction.

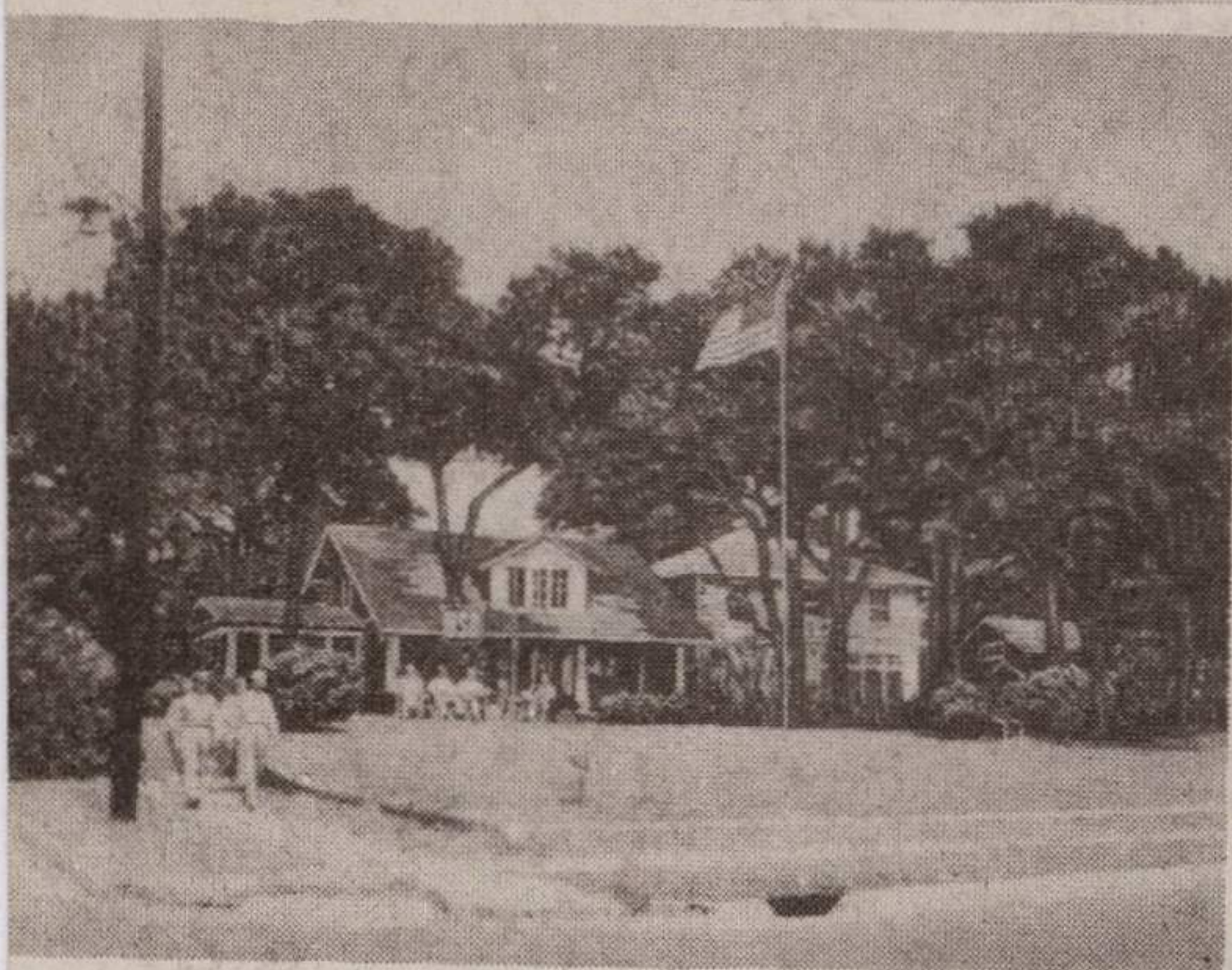
Today I saw 500 crew chiefs leave the
field for shipment - that means the government
has five hundred new planes for these boys
settling somewhere - for as soon as they leave
here they are given a new plane to take care
of, - I imagine 7 schools in the U. S. turning
out that many a month or even more -
and for every boy they have a plane
waiting for him.



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It doesn't seem possible But they
are doing it and they still are
bringing in new men for
a + M school. So it really looks
like the army is going in for
air power plus.



Looking forward for another
Jayhawk rebound and news
about the others.



An Admirer

[Handwritten signature]

