GOLF CLUBS Hand made to fit you

Kenneth Smith

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

3038 GILLHAM ROAD PHONE VALENTINE 0100

November Nineteenth 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

We have entered order for the No. 5 wood as requested in your letter that came this morning.

Sorry to learn about that plating needing attention. Chromium plating is out for the duration. From what you have written, though, it is my opinion that a composition sleeve over the lower part of the shaft will be the best way out.

So after the golfing weather is over for awhile, if you will send in the set of woods, we will take care of that.

It is possible that you may be ready for a refinish job. This is \$2.00 per club, and includes any minor repair work that may be necessary.

Kindest regards.

Cordiallyyours

Kenneth Smith

Mr. Kenneth Smith, 3038 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Kenneth:

Thanks for your letter of November 24th.

You are right - the No. 5 wood should be marked on the sole like the others.

I will send in my other clubs for re-conditioning as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Kenneth Smith KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 3038 GILLHAM ROAD PHONE VALENTINE 0100

November Twenty-fourth 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In writing, I forgot to mention that I presume the No. 5 wood should be marked on the sole like your others. Should this not be in accordance with your wishes, kindly let me know by return.

Cordially yours

Menneth Smith

KS/ez

Mr. Melson Sullivan, 2208 Lathrop, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sully:

Mrs. Allen and I received the announcement of the fact that you are taking unto your bosom a blessed bride. Congratulations and best wishes, Sully!

I only wish that I could be present in person, but such will not be the case as we are playing Nebraska here that afternoon and we have an engagement for the evening. However, I do want you to know that I wish you and Mrs. Sullivan a long and happy wedded life. Won't you come to see us when you are in town?

Again wishing you the very best of life's good measures, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sire

I am enclosing a money order for \$1.60 for four copies of FM 21-150, Basic Field Manual of Unarmed Defense for the American Soldier. Will you kindly send these copies as soon as the publication is available?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Mr. Lawrence Stream, 1420 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Doer Larry:

Congratulations and thanks to you for your quick response to the emergency this morning in the pool. We are proud of such fellows as you who are able to think and act promptly in a critical situation.

With appreciation and congratulations, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. Kenneth Smith, Lenema, Kansas.

Dear Kenneth:

I got your announcement with a very enticing frontispiece.

I imagine that you cannot buy clubs, but I would like a No. 5 wood if possible to match my set. Dr. H. T. Jones, Irving Hill and I play a lot of golf together and Dr. Jones has a No. 5 club that I think is a dandy.

You will remember that my clubs were purchased by my friends in 1940 after we had beaten the University of Southern California in the Municipal Auditorium. If it is possible to purchase a club, won't you write me and give me the price for this club?

Very sincerely yours,

FCALAH

Dr. R. A. Schwegler, 805 Missouri Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dean Schwegler:

I am emclosing copies of the physical fitness tests which we discussed when you were in my office recently. I thought you would be interested in seeing these.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Mr. Alan G. Stutz, 1537 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Doer Alan:

sent to the Exemption Committee in connection with your class in Physical Conditioning. While you are enrolled in my class on Monday, Wednesday, Priday, you were also enrolled in another instructor's class on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Your attendance at my class has been entirely satisfactory, but the absence reports were turned in to this office by the other instructor. The matter has been straightened out here, and we are sorry that you were inconvenienced.

Very sincerely yours,

FCASAM

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

cc - Prof. A. J. Mix

Captain George Baxter Smith, Department of Military Science, University of Kansas.

Dear G. B.s

I am sending you herewith a copy of last year's Rotary Club program calendar, as per our phone conversation with Clif Calvin.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH Eno.

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Mashington, D. C.

Doar Sir:

Will you kindly send me one copy of FM 21-150, Basic Field Manual of Unarmed Defense for the American Soldier? I do not know the cost of this publication, but shall remit as soon as you inform me of the price.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. N. E. Snyder, Attorney at Law, Brotherhood Block, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Hony:

Thank you very much for your very nice letter enclosing the clipping from the Kansas City Times of yesterday morning together with the Basic Field Manual on Physical Training. This is exactly the text that we are using together with some of our own physical education ideas brought out of college experience. It was nice of you to not only think of us, but to take the time to sit down and write.

I was greatly impressed by the splendid physical condition that I found you in, but of course any man who really thinks well of his health would be doing exactly the things that you are doing. Too many of them forget all about it when they sit around the festive board. And sometimes when they frequent the feaming suds of happy delusion!

Someone has said that we dig our graves with our teeth, and I think that was quite an apt statement. And then others like that old song, "Roll Out the Barrel", only they do not want an ampty barrel.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

WAR 'WORKOUT' AT K. U.

THOSE SUBJECT TO DRAFT AND IN RESERVES TO TOUGHEN UP.

Compulsory Physical Conditioning Program Will Be Under
Supervision of Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Sept. 14.—A com-

(By The Star's Own Service.)

pulsory war-time physical conditioning program for all men registered for selective service or enlisted in the reserves of the armed forces will go into operation with the opening of the fall semester at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, head of the department of physical education, will direct the program, which will

courses, dropped from the curriculum because of a lack of available instructors.

An estimated 1,600 men will participate in the program, composed

be substituted for optional activity

ing each week, as compared to 400 men, who were enrolled in optional courses last year.

ALLEN TO HAVE ASSISTANTS.

Assisting Dr. Allen will be Henry

of three hours of rugged condition-

Shenk, who also is in charge of intramural sports and practice

teaching; Dr. Laurence Morehouse, who will head the swimming program and graduate work for physical education majors, and Wayne Replogle, freshman football coach.

In preparation for the program, two obstacle courses have been constructed, patterned after those used by the army and navy in their conditioning programs. One is located

south of Robinson gymnasium, the

other is west of Memorial stadium.

course, laid out over rough terrain,

the men will have to climb over an

8-foot barrier, broad jump over a

In running over the 150-yard

water hazard, scurry the length of a 50-foot log, leap and jump over hurdles and vault. Cross-country jaunts also are included.

OUTDOOR CALISTHENICS STRESSED.

Fifteen minutes of rigorous calisthenics, which will open class routine, will be staged out of doors on the athletic fields. In case of inclement

weather they will be held in the gymnasium and Hoch auditorium. Games that are in season will be used—touch football, basketball,

sports.

boxing, wrestling and other contact

Before being grouped for the out-

of-door conditioning sessions, all men must take a swimming test. Men who fail will be enrolled in a swimming course. The swimming test includes jumping into deep water, leveling off and swimming fifteen yards, completing a turn, and swimming back to the starting point.

Military authorities have noted the importance of swimming as an accomplishment. Since hundreds of

soldiers and aviators have been lost

to the nation through their ina-

bility to swim, an effort is being

made to make "every swimmer a life

saved and a potential life saver."

TO GIVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Before actively engaged in the program, all men will be given physical examinations at the University hospital under the supervision of Dr. R. I. Canuteson. From the examinations the men will be placed in three classifications: Class Amen who are fit for anything; Class B—men who have limitations, but

In the absence of Bill Hargiss, track coach, a course in track and field at the stadium will be held three days a week.

"Conditioning, morale and intense enjoyment is the aim of our program," Dr. Allen says. "Even sing-

ing on the march will be encour-

The basketball system will be used

aged."

still are eligible for the toughener

course; Class C-men who will not

be allowed strenuous activity.

for checking equipment and towels. Each student will pay a towel and locker fee of \$2.25 and a \$1 deposit. J. G. McElhiney, a Kansas university graduate, has been appointed full-time supervisor of lockers and

equipment.

Physical education will be required of each student entering the university for the first year. A program of activities has been set up so each co-ed may have a choice of sports activities. On two days of each week the women will attend activity classes. On Friday they will meet for a conditioning and corrective period. Miss Ruth Hoover is in charge of the women's program.

N. E. SNYDER LAWYER SUITE 206 - 208 - 210 - 212 BROTHERHOOD BLOCK PHONE DREXEL KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 2222 September 15, 1942 Dr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Re: "War 'Workout' at K. U." Dear Dr. Allen: The enclosed news story appeared in The Kansas City Times this morning and I read it with much interest. I have been privileged to instruct our company of the Kansas State Guard and several squadrons of the Civil Air Patrol in physical training. We have no obstacle course -- but I think we should and intend to see what can be done to accomplish that objective. We plan to start swimming instruction for the Guard this week or next. You commented on my physical condition as you observed it in Kansas City recently -- all of my time available for recreation since leaving the University has been devoted to swimming. I think that accounts for it -- when coupled with your admonition to "always leave the table just a little bit hungry." Not that you need any suggestions, but on the basis of fair exchange I am enclosing an extra copy of Field Manual 21-20, which I have been following. If you have any manuals or outlines of courses, I would greatly appreciate copies. I rather suspect, however, that the "Allen System" -which has no equal -- is being used. Of course, there would be no manuals in that case.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NES:MS Encs. Mr. Cy Sherman, Sports Editor, Lincoln Ster, Lincoln, Tebraska.

Door Cys

One of our mutual friends told me of the story that you wrote anent one F. C. "Phog" Allen some few days prior to the Kansas-Nebraska basket-ball game. As our mutual friend described the lines to me it was to the effect that "Phog" Allen would come to town, rave about the unsportsman-like attitude of the Nebraska crowd, and leave town.

Ordinarily I would not pay any attention to these articles of yours because I have gotten accustomed to them from time to time. However, I did tell our mutual friend of the time more than twenty years ago when the University of Nebraska withdraw from the Missouri Valley Conference because the Conference would not permit Nebraska to play her football games at Omaha. All of the conference schools, with the exception of Kansas, abrogated their contracts with Nebraska on account of Nebraska's withdrawal.

It was a fact that the University of Mansas had a contract which called for one year of intercollegiate football with Nebraska. We kept the contract to the letter. I remember full well how Dean Byers of Iowa State and Dr. Manley of Missouri and other members of that conference then, who are now living, came to me and said, "Phog, what would you do if the conference told you that you had to abrogate the contract with Nebraska?"

I said, "Well, if they told me I had to do it, and I really had to do it, I guess there would be no alternative, but I hope none of you gentlemen will tell me such a thing."

Ranses kept her contract with Nebraska, the only one in the conference, and I remember what a great here and friend I was to the University of Nebraska, in Cy Sherman's eyes. When I came to Lincoln it was one Cy Sherman who ushered me up to the president's office at the University of Nebraska and I was told in glowing terms what a great fellow I was.

Then something I did, did not please Nebrasks so well, but the thing that I had done displeased the other conference members so much that I never recovered certain friendships for befriending Nebraska. But that did not bother me in the least any more than your writings bother me.

If I think a crowd is rowdy, I say so, and I will continue to do so.

But I did not think the Nebraska crowd was rowdy this time because they did not throw things, but they boosd continuously when our boy Dixon was throwing a free throw, and nobody did anything about it. The agreement in the Big Six is to the effect that the referee shall stop the game and shall permit no throw until the crowd has ceased, but the referee did not see fit to do it and Dixon continued on his way and shot the goal although during this time there was a double foul. And prior to Dixon's shooting the Nebraska man shot and the crowd was polite and considerate of his throwing.

I say those things to show you, Cy, that if you really wanted to do something for sport you would endeavor to clear up some of the things that happen rather than to ory about the things that may happen.

Now, to tell you enother little incident. Back of our bench was a group of garrulous, noisy, discourteous and profane young students of the University of Mebraska, called "bench joeleys", who continuously rode the players and the coach with cheap tounts all during the game. When the game was over one of our fine brushed-wool orimson and blue sweat shirts, valued at \$12.50, was stolen by one of these rowdies. Had the management had the good fortune and foresight to have placed the Mebraska end-men behind the visitor's bench then we would have been backed by a bunch of gentlemen and athletic competitors who know what courtesy is to a visitor. We cannot replace that fine garment, but nobody said anything about it except to the management. We went to Mr. Selleck's office and asked him to turn on the lights and make sure that we had not overlooked it. The sweat clothes were thrown under our chairs, and some little smeak thinking it would be a good joke reached under the chair from behind us and swiped the sweat shirt.

Mr. Selleck stated that hereafter he would put the Nebraska lettermen back there, thereby insuring the safety of our possessions and also insuring the courtesy to which a visitor is entitled.

Instead of ill-will, we had only the finest of courtesy from all the authorities at the University of Nebraska. Coach Lewandowski called and invited me over to the Quarterback Club, or what have you, at the Chamber of Commerce. There at the table I met a cross section of your outstanding citicenty of Lincoln - business and professional men and faculty members made up the group and a fine group they were. Your head man at the coliseum, I think Mr. Morton, accommodated us in every way. In fact, he leaned me his automobile to make a hurried trip back to the hotel when the boys had inadvertently left the basketballs there on the trip out. Mr. Selleck and Mallie Bowers took some of the boys down town after the game. In fact, never have we had a more friendly intercourse both before and after the game.

So you see, Cy, I didn't feel at all unfriendly toward you for what you have written. And I am confident in the fact that I would still stand up for Nebraska and accommodate her in 1945 the same as I did back in 1920.

Cimowoly yours,

FOALAII

Mr. Granville Scanland, Asst. Municipal Counselor, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear "Pip":

Thanks for your good letter of the 5th instant. I assure you that we have not the slightest idea of making public any of the indiscriminations of the boys, but when the Oklahoma boys do their goat-riding and pernicious personal attacking of our boys by running their hands through our boys' hair and ridiculing them when Oklahoma is ahead or when Kansas makes a foul, then, I told our boys, when Oklahoma does that, give them the works. And our boys referred to this incident. That, of course, caused tempers to rile, but they had riled ours first.

I will not stand for any of our boys giving cheap talk to our opponents nor will I permit them to lay their hands an any derisive manner on any opponent. When our opponents do that to us we resent it. And it was only done as a verbal wallop to knock their hats off, which it did. Bruce Drake claimed that I did not have correct information and it was only to satisfy Bruce Drake that I have asked you for this statement.

Jack Copeland, sports editor of the Wichita Beacon, told me when in Lawrence recently that he remembered hearing you make the remark to me concerning these Oklahoma boys.

I thank you for your kindness in writing me and I assure you that at no time will we ever think of making anything like this public.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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A. P. VAN METER
JOE C. CAMPBELL
SALTY FULLERTON
HARLOW GERS

LEONARD H. DICKERSON
L. I. BAKER
PERCY JONES
G. A. STARK

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

March 5, 1943.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT
A. L. JEFFREY
MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR

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

Dear Phog:

This is to answer your letter concerning our conversation on the way back from Norman in the winter of 1940 with reference to Allie Paine and Ug Roberts. As I remember, the facts in connection with that incident are substantially as follows:

Some time during the early part of the year 1939 or latter part of 1938, while I was Police Chief here, I was riding one night on a tour inspection with one Capt. Wallace Carel, who was then in command of the scout car division of the Police Department. As we were cruising over the City a radio call came out reporting an attempted high jacking of a drug store delivery boy and giving the tag number of the car in which the assailants were riding.

Capt. Carel and I went to Police Headquarters and checked on this tag number and found the address where it belonged. We went to this address, which as I recall was somewhere on West 2nd or 3rd Street, and learned that the car had been taken by a boy who was either a member of the family or lived at the same place as the owner of the car, but that the car had been taken without permission. At this address we found a boy who admitted being out in the car and admitted being in the vicinity of the supposed attempted high jacking with three or four other boys, but he denied any attempted high jacking. He gave us the names of the other boys who had been with him and stated that he had just left them at their respective homes a short time before.

One of the names which he gave us was that of Allie Paine with an address as I recall somewhere in the 100 block on East 5th Street. I did not know the Paine boy personally, but because of his being an outstanding athlete I did know who he was. I do not recall the properties a name of Ug Roberts being in that picture, but it is possible he may have been one of the other boys involved. However, I BUY do not recall his name in connection with this incident.

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Capt. Carel and I took this boy from the address on West 2nd Street and went to the address of the Paine boy and went in. We found the Paine boy and another boy in bed. As I recall these boys admitted riding around in the car, but denied any attempted high jacking.

We then took these three boys to the address of another boy who was in the car and who lived in about the 600 block on North Robinson. We got all four of the boys together in the car and talked to them for quite a while and there was some question in our minds about the supposed high jacking. Inasmuch as the car was not harmed and was returned to its owner and there was some close or family connection between the boy who took the car without permission and the owner of the same, we did not feel justified under the circumstances of arresting them for the theft of the car.

I remember that we then took the boys back to their respective homes and kept their names and addresses. Later follow up investigations were made by officers of the Detective Bureau and the result of these investigations no high jacking charges were filed.

It occurs to me that some where in the picture there was a suggestion that there was some altercation between the boys in the car and the drug store delivery boy, but there was no high jacking intended and it was the outgrowth of some past differences between the boys.

Inasmuch as no charges were filed and no arrests were made, there would be no record of this in the Police Department.

It is my opinion now and was then that the whole thing was merely a boyish prank and I believe that no useful purpose could be served by making this thing public.

Trusting that this information will be held confidential, I remain

Granville Scanland, Assit Municipal Counselor.

GS: EN

Dr. S. C. Staley,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Staley:

Thank you for your favor of the 26th ultime, addressed to Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, and which he referred to me as Director of Physical Education. We are happy to have your printed physical education regulations.

I am sending you our printed material regarding our toughener program that we have inaugurated at the University of Kansas. We have an integrated program, in that our senior R.O.T.C. students who are also enrolled in our conditioning and toughening program are given the opportunity of conducting our formal program or our disciplinary exercises, which occupy about twelve minutes of the hour. The class is then turned over to our class instructors who send them through the obstacle course, the body centact drills and touch football, basketball, etc., in retation class order.

The requirement for all men is for every semester the men remain in the University. For the women the requirement is one year. Over six unexcused absences shall constitute a withdrawal of the student from the University. A special committee has been appointed by the University to handle the petitions for exemption.

We have built two obstacle courses, one near the stadium and one south of the gymnasium, both on rough terrain. I am on- closing a sketch of the obstacle course.

If you desire any further information about our conditioning program I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION URBANA

September 26, 1942

Director Gwinn Henry Department of Athletics University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Director Henry:

I am enclosing an announcement covering the new physical education regulations at the University of Illinois. I would like to learn what is being done in the other Big Ten and midwestern universities. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any literature you may have regarding your current requirements. If you do not have such material, I would appreciate it if you would advise me by letter as to your regulations covering number of years which are required, number of class meetings per week, length of class meetings, and type of work emphasized in the program.

Cordially yours,

V. E. Vally

S. C. Staley Director

2:9

P.S. Do you have an obstacle course?

Mr. Gordon Saunders, Orchard Ridge Road, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Dear Gord:

I talked to Fred Ellsworth this morning to tell him of the possibility of our basketball team stopping off in Detroit on our way to Buffalo and New York City where we play December 26 and 28. In the conversation he told me of your unfortunate and painful accident when the oil stove exploded in your boat.

It was the first time that I had heard of your unfortunate accident and I hasten to write you and extend
my sincere wishes for your speedy recovery. Fred said
that you had been laid up all fall. You must have received some pretty bad burns to knock you out for this
length of time.

Here's hoping that your recovery is speedy and that this accident has not left you incapachtated.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

Mr. Otto R. Souders, 710 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Brother Sounders:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 13th instant I called the Alumni Office to learn what I could about George H. Milne, who received a loan from the the Knights Templar Educational Loan Fund in 1929. Milne was in the Law School here from 1928 to 1930. His home at that time was Sabetha, Kansas, and the Alumni Office has no record of any other address.

At the time Milne was in school we had about ten loan funds, each administered by different groups. George O. Foster had charge of one, the Scottish Rite loan fund, and Dr. Burdick had charge of another Masonio loan fund, and Dave Horkmans had charge of the Acacia loan fund. Students in those years got wise to the fact, and they would go around to all.

I remember Milne coming and asking for a recommendation, and that was all that was necessary because the vogue them was to loan money to students after the war. The history of the loan funds has been that the two professional organizations, the lawyers and the doctors, have repaid their loans more poorly than all of the other student groups combined. The doctors are the worst and the lawyers next. This information comes from a University authority.

If at any time I learn of the whereabouts of Milne, or if I can give you any information or aid in collecting this loan, I will be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. Allen --

George H. Milne was in the Law School here from 1928 to 1930. He came with advanced standing. His home at that time was Sabetha, Kansas. The Alumni Office has no record of any other address.

AH



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Wichita, Kansas, October 13, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen, % University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Mr. George H. Milne received a loan from the Knights Templar Educational Loan Fund in 1929 and gave you as a personal reference.

We have not been able to contact him for a long time and I thought you might know something of his whereabouts.

I will greatly appreciate it if you will write me in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope.

Very truly,

Otto R. Sonders.

ORS: FB.

Secretary