

LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear "Phog":

We really do appreciate your kindness in speaking at our assembly last week. The message which you gave was very helpful. I know from hearing what the students had to say that it was.

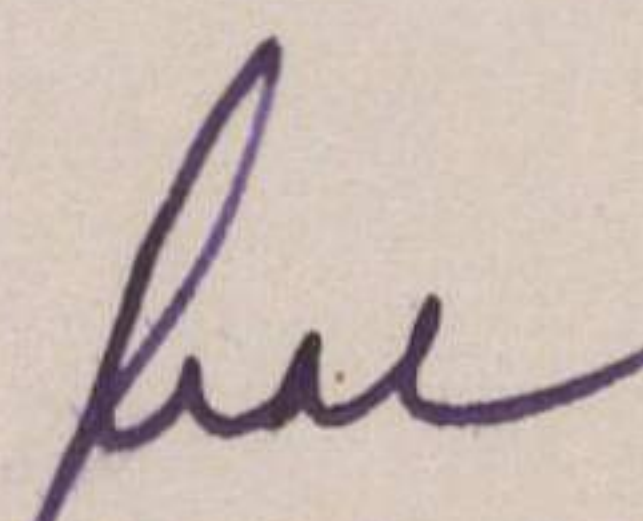
You might be interested to know that the front page story in the Journal-World regarding the assembly was written by one of our students, Kathryn Wise.

May I call your attention to the fact that the Kansas State High School Activities Assn. rules of eligibility, relating both to athletic and to other activities, no longer contain specific reference to smoking. The present rule which comes closest to this states "In order for a pupil to be eligible to represent his school in any inter-school activity, he must be a bona fida under-graduate member of his school in good standing." Fortunately this change which was made about a year ago was not given any great publicity. At the present time our school, and we hope most other schools of the state, are making abstinence from the use of tobacco a training rule.

Different people have spoken to me of their appreciation of your broadcast of the Texas game. One spoke of the feeling that you put into the broadcast. Mrs. Wherry was particularly appreciative of your telling the home address and some of the background of the different boys. This week I will be driving home from a conference at Winfield and will expect a sample of your broadcast first hand.

Thanking you again, I remain

Cordially yours,



Neal M. Wherry

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