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

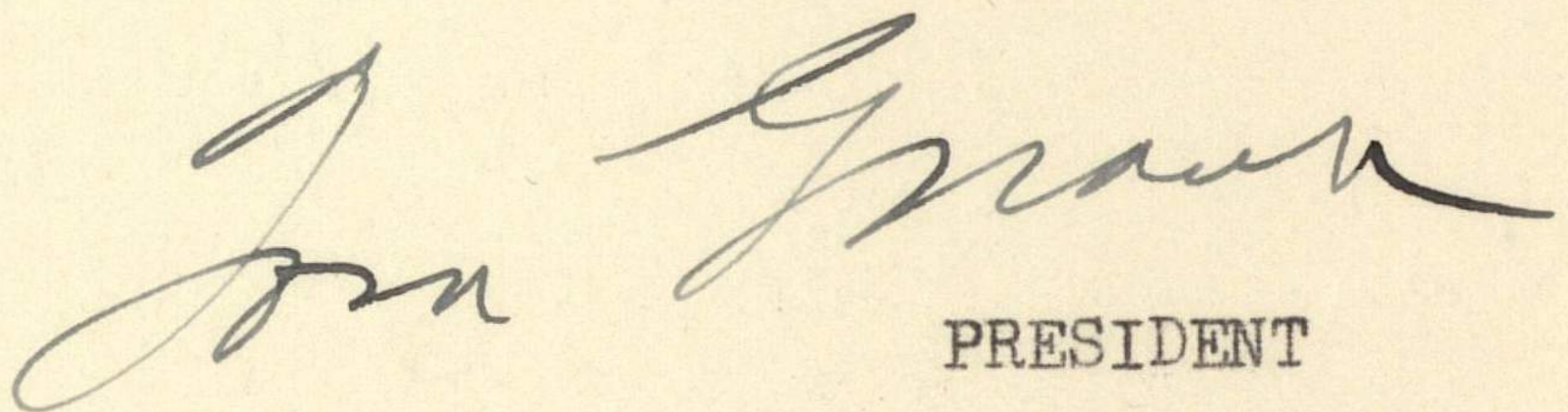
Dear Foug:

Have been very glad to check up on Dwight Fricke as per  
your letter of April 22.

Here is a memorandum from Sam Butterworth, who has been  
employed at the Home Office for the past 10 years, that may  
give you the information needed.

If there is anything further that I can do of course I shall  
be glad to have you write me further.

Sincerely

  
PRESIDENT

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(For use of Salesmen and others to and in the Home Office.)

## MEMORANDUM

Take up only ONE Subject on this Sheet

Date April 27, 1944

To Mr. Grant 1005

Subject Dwight Fricke

Dwight has made his home with Hortense and I, Hortense is his aunt, Dwight's mother's sister. He has lived with us for some time.

Dwight worked for the BMA a little over a year, he decided he would go back to school and finish his senior year. The last eight months he has been attending Southeast where he will graduate in June.

His parents are divorced and both have re-married. His father works for the K. C. Public Service Company. His mother does not work, his stepfather is employed by Rose Furniture Company.

Dwight receives a very small amount from his father each month. His mother and stepfather buy most all of his clothes. Dwight does odd jobs on Saturdays and during the school lunch hour has been working at noons in the school cafeteria.

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For Salesman's Use:-

Sam Butterworth  
906B

Dated at

Send Reply to

From S-17-4 60M 10-43



June 22, 1944.

Mr. Maurice Martin,  
Hotel Melrose,  
123 E. Main St.,  
Barstow, California.

Dear Maurice:

I was mighty glad to receive your letter. Strange things do happen occasionally, because "Sonny" Lee Hamilton was in our home at the time your letter arrived. I gave it to him and he read it to Mrs. Allen with much enjoyment. "Sonny" is on his way to Culver and will leave here on June 27. He promised me that he would write you right away.

I know Barstow is very hot because one summer I had a coaching school at Logan, Utah, and the next one was at Springfield, Ohio, so I went from Logan down to Barstow to change to get back to the East, and I don't believe I could have struck a hotter day.

You are doing a fine thing in working on a telegraph gang because it will develop that physique of yours in the way that will help you tremendously in your basketball in the future. That climbing will be great work for you. Be careful about those 25-foot drops. You might not be so agile the next time and might spend your time in the hospital.

I am glad that you are enjoying your basketball, and I am counting the days until you can enter the University of Kansas and play on our Jayhawker varsity. I assure you that you will be mighty welcome. Yes, I have known that your Coach Mills is in the Navy, and that Wayne Gardner is your head coach.

If "Sonny" hasn't written you, you can address him Lee Hamilton, care of the Black Horse Troop, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana. But he promised me he would write you. He was delighted to read your letter. It was quite a coincidence - you living in Kansas and going to California, and "Sonny" living in California and coming to Kansas.

Lots of good luck to you, my boy. I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which I trust will prove of some interest to you. I write this about once a month to the boys in the service and they seem to enjoy it. I hope you will. With all good wishes to you in every way, and assuring you I was glad to hear from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Phog,

How I got here I haven't decided yet but I'm in Barstow, California. The town is in the center of Mojave desert and is the country around here ever desolate. To put it bluntly it is terrible. Nothing but sand and sage brush for miles and miles. So far it has not been very hot but I guess it does get up to  $115^{\circ}$  or more at times.

I'm working on a telegraph line gang. The work is <sup>a lot</sup> too hard but hard enough to give me some exercise. We work six days a week, nine hours per day. Sometimes we have some climbing we do and that is rather tiresome. I fell off a twenty five



footer today. It doesn't hurt but it is rather amusing to me and everybody else when I bounce in the sand. Sometimes I get shocked a little but there isn't enough voltage to injure anyone.

My dad sent my basketball which I received last Thursday. I played that night and it was really fun. Our coach, Chuck Mills, is in the navy now so Wayne Gardner is head coach.

Where is Sonny living now? I couldn't remember very well but I thought you said he was in Los Angeles. Would you write me and let me know his address? I would



appreciate it very much  
if you would. I'd like  
to see him if he is  
out here and if he is  
not in California I'd  
like to write to him.

Sincerely,  
Maurice



May 1, 1944.

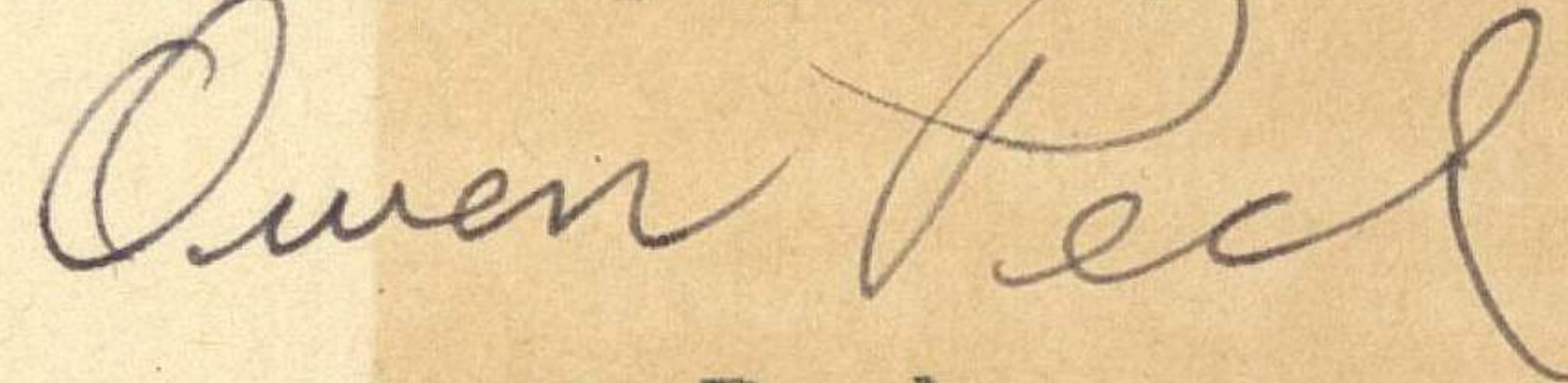
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I was very happy to have had a visit with you last Saturday. I received the catalog of the University that you said you were going to send. It has completely cleared up any questions concerning my college curriculum.

It is my greatest desire to take up Physical Education as my career.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Owen Peck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Owen Peck



July 1, 1944.

Mr. Owen Peck,  
941 Sandusky,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Owen:

I am wondering what decisions you have made toward attending school next fall. I would be happy to hear from you, and if there is anything that I can help in working out your definite plans to a conclusion, I will only be too happy to do so.

I trust that you are gainfully employed this summer.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



I. H. KEMPNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

S. E. KEMPNER, PRESIDENT

F. R. MANN, TREASURER



San Antonio, Texas  
Sept. 4, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director Physical Education  
Varsity Basket Ball Coach  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I will be leaving in a few days and expect to be at Lawrence to report on September 11.

Since I am unable to arrive there any sooner, it will be appreciated if living quarters can be arranged for me. Since my finances are limited, I would prefer quarters not too expensive. I am addressing you relative to this due to the fact that I may not have sufficient time to locate when I arrive there.

Be good enough to accept my thanks for any assistance you may give me.

Yours very truly,

*Owen C. Peck*  
Owen C. Peck

P. O. Box 2457  
San Antonio 6, Texas

*Printer*



July 20, 1944.

Mr. Owen C. Peck,  
P. O. Box 2457,  
San Antonio 6, Texas.

Dear Owen:

I am happy to know that you are planning to attend the University this fall.

The fall term of six weeks begins September 13, and it is expected that most of the civilian students will enter at this time, then they will be ready to go on into the winter semester of sixteen weeks which begins on October 30.

But whether you come for the term beginning September 13, or wait until the end of October, we will have plenty of work for you. I have already planned for your work so it will not be necessary for you to worry about that in the least. I would like to know what course you plan on taking.

Your coach, Marion Wools, had so many fine things to say about you that I know we will not be disappointed in your ability to do the type of work we have for you. I am sure that you will like the place and I know that we will like you. If plans work out we plan to use you on our intramural organization, and you will fit splendidly into that. It provides plenty of work and challenging activities. Of course, we don't expect you to take too much time from your studies.

If there is any other information that you would like to have, please feel perfectly free in writing so that you may satisfy every desire of curiosity so far as enrollment and work are concerned.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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426 Aztec Bldg.  
San Antonio, Texas  
July 18, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter, which I received at San Antonio, I have definitely decided to attend the Kansas University this next Fall.

Of course some method may be worked out whereby I can work to help pay my way through. At the present time I am employed in San Antonio and will be until the school term opens.

You have been very kind and I appreciate your assistance very much, and if you find time to forward me information concerning just what arrangements I can make as to employment to assist me in defraying my expenses I shall be grateful to you; in addition, just what date I should report for enrollment.

Again thanking you and expecting to see you this Fall, I am,

Yours sincerely

*Owen C. Peck*

Owen C. Peck  
P.O. Box 2457  
San Antonio, 6, Texas

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April 18, 1944.

Mr. Owen Peek,  
941 Sandusky,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Owen:

I am wondering if it would be possible for you to come down for our Kansas Interscholastic Meet on Saturday, April 22nd.

I am just now leaving for Halstead, Kansas, where I speak at their basketball banquet tonight. Coach Marion Wools has written the highest praise concerning your ability and your academic standing. If you are contemplating attending school in the future I would be very happy indeed to talk with you. Please do not put yourself out any to make this trip. I often come through Kansas City and I would be happy to have a visit with you concerning your future if you are interested.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 18, 1944.

Mr. Marion A. Wools, Basketball Coach,  
Wyandotte High School,  
25th and Minnesota Avenue,  
Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Dear Marion:

It was certainly splendid of you to write as you did concerning Owen Peek. That is the type of boy that I would certainly welcome at any time. I do not know how you could have a finer chap to work with and work for.

I am leaving town so will make this short, but I do appreciate your fine cooperation.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 2, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMAYER  
PRINCIPAL

J. CLYDE HUME  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

April 12, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am more than glad to have the opportunity to furnish you additional information concerning Owen Peck, as you requested in your letter of April 8th.

Owen lives at 941 Sandusky, and his phone number is Dr. 5906. Owen was nineteen last month. He is 5'9", weighs 160 lbs. He will have thirty hours credit at the end of this term at the Kansas City, Kansas Junior College. His first semester grades were: 7 hrs. A, 6 hrs. B+, 3 hrs. B. When the draft took the coach at North West Junior High School last fall, Owen was sent out to teach classes in Mechanical Drawing and coach their basketball team. His team won the league championship. He is now working with the track team.

Owen has a brother that is a freshman here at Wyandotte. He has two brothers in the service. One brother graduated from Junior College with practically all A's. He was drafted into the army. Then selected to be trained to become a meteorologist. He completed that training and is now a Lieutenant.

Owen had a sister graduate from Wyandotte with high scholastic honors. She attended Baker University on a scholarship, later received a scholarship to Washington University, St. Louis. She now has an exceptionally fine job with Braniff Air Lines. Owen's father attended Kansas University about 1910 I believe.

I had the pleasure of working with Owen his three years here at Wyandotte. He did not play much basketball in Junior High School. He was a reserve on the "B" team his sophomore year. He was a regular forward on the "B" squad his junior year. He lead our team in scoring his senior year. He hit 34% of his shots for the season, which consisted of twenty five games. He was very conservative with his shooting. He is exceptionally fast and clever, a fine ball handler, a good team man, and outstanding defensively. He never missed a practice his senior year. At the close of the season Owen was elected honorary captain for the year by the boys. When it comes to ease in handling, I would place, Owen Peck, at the top of the list of boys that I have had the opportunity to work with in the past fourteen years. In our three years together I cannot think of one thing, no matter how small, concerning Owen's conduct to which I had the slightest objection. No coach ever worked with a boy that had a better attitude. He was perfect.



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Dr. Forrest C. Allen--2

Owen, I believe, will continue to improve as a basketball player. It was his senior year before he made the Varsity. He played his best ball in the final two games of the state tournament at Salina. He averaged twenty points a game this past season playing on the Junior College team that played independent teams in this area. I would rate him as one of the two best forwards to graduate from Wyandotte in the past ten years.

Owen never went out for football. He did go out for track his senior year and was the best dash man on the squad. His first love is basketball.

Owen enlisted in the Marines in August but was turned down on account of an ear infection contracted during the summer. He had worked as life guard at a swimming pool. His draft board later sent him to Leavenworth and again he was rejected. He has been told by the board that he will not be called.

He would have considered going to K. U. last fall if he would have known that he was not to be taken into the service. Your semesters did not run so he could transfer at the mid-term.

If the draft is not changed to force 4-F's into industry and Owen is a civilian next school term, I would like very much to see him in school at Lawrence. I am sure he would make good as a student, also at whatever job he was assigned. I don't believe he will disappoint you on the basketball court.

I hope I have given you some of the information you wished. If there is anything specific that I have not mentioned, please ask me.

Sincerely yours,

*Marion Wools*

Marion A. Wools  
Basketball Coach  
Wyandotte High School

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ridge, Hope, Leonardville, Miltonvale, Minneapolis, Onaga, Wamego, Washington, Wesleyan Academy.

Group D—Admire, Barnes, Beattie, Blaine, Brookville, Clements, Courtland, Cuba, Dunlap, Greenleaf, Junction City Jr., Kipp, Mahaska, Munden, Narka, Neosho Rapids, Reading, Republic, St. Marys, Tescott, Vermillion, Wakefield, Wilsey.

#### District No. IV

Group A—Atwood, Beloit, Colby, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Norton, Oberlin, Russell, St. Francis, St. Joseph's.

Group C—Alton, Beverly, Brewster, Esbon, Gorham, Grinnell, Hunter, Jennings, McDonald, Natoma, Norcatur, Palco, St. John's, Sylvan Grove, Woodston.

#### District No. V

Group B—Ashland, Dighton, Elkhart, Fowler, Greensburg, Hugoton, Kinsley, Leoti, Meade, Medicine Lodge, Ness City, Spearville, Sublette, Syracuse, Tribune.

Group C—Bison, Johnson, Lewis, Macksville, Minneola, Montezuma, Pawnee Rock, Satanta, Utica.

Group D—Alexander, Arnold, Bellefont, Bloom, Brownell, Burdett, Copeland, Cullison, Dodge City Jr., Great Bend Jr., Hazelton, Healy, Kingsdown, Lewis Jr., Offerle, Pratt Jr., Rozel, Shallow Water, Sharon, Stafford Jr.

#### District No. VI

Group A—Arkansas City, El Dorado, Hutchinson, Wellington.

Group C—Belle Plaine, Potwin, Pretty Prairie, Sedgwick.

Group D—Arkansas City Jr., Belmont, Bentley, Benton, Bluff City, Cambridge, Durham, Galva, Goddard, Lincolnville, Maize, Mount Hope, Nashville, Partridge, Ramona, Rosalia, Towanda, Udall, Viola, Walton, Zenda.

### The Constitutional Amendment

As we go to press the vote on the constitution amendment to change the wording of Article II, which refers to the purposes of the Association, was 301 favorable votes to 9 opposed. This appears to insure the passage of the proposed amendment.

Whether or not it will produce the results desired by the Delegate Assembly and Board of Control in regard to making the employees of the Association eligible for enrollment under the Federal Social Security Act, is a question. The action of the Deputy Internal Revenue Collector who assessed the Social Security tax against us on the basis that our association had "influenced legislation," was not endorsed by the Internal Revenue Department. It is rather doubtful if the change in the constitution is sufficient to alter the present Federal ruling.

The inclusion of reference to the maintenance of the Athletic Accident Benefit Plan as a part of the constitution seems to have been wise and necessary. As for the proposed benefits for the retirement plan, apparently no harm will have been done whether the change in wording is recognized or not. The new wording of Article II is a true statement of the activities of the

Association, regardless of its effect upon the proposed retirement plan.

### Basketball Rules Changes

A number of changes in the basketball code were made by the national rules committee at its annual meeting in March. These alterations are divided into those affecting Playing Procedure and those that affect Game Administration. In the first division are the following:

1. A player will be disqualified when he commits his fifth personal foul, instead of his fourth. No additional personal fouls will be permitted in an extra period and the rule for high school and college play will be the same. As soon as the fifth personal foul is made the player is out of the game for good.

2. The limitation on the number of times a player may re-enter the game has been removed. It is still illegal, however, for a player to withdraw during a dead ball and return to the game before play has been resumed. Also, he may not enter during a dead ball and withdraw before the ball is put in play.

3. The practice of "goal tending" will be illegal. During a throw for a field goal no opponent may legally touch such a throw while his hand is above the level of the ring and after the ball has started its downward course. For this violation 2 points are awarded. The ball becomes dead when the violation occurs and the awarded 2 points are the only points scored, even though the ball might go through the basket, despite the violation.

In the second division of rules changes the following will be found:

1. A change has been made in the legal length and composition of the basket net. The new rule permits the use of cord as thick as 120-thread. The length of the net will be limited to a minimum length of 15 inches and a maximum of 18 inches.

2. The new rules will specify that scorers must be supplied with legible lists of all substitutes and their numbers, as well as the starting players, at least two minutes before time for the game to begin. Failure to comply is a technical foul.

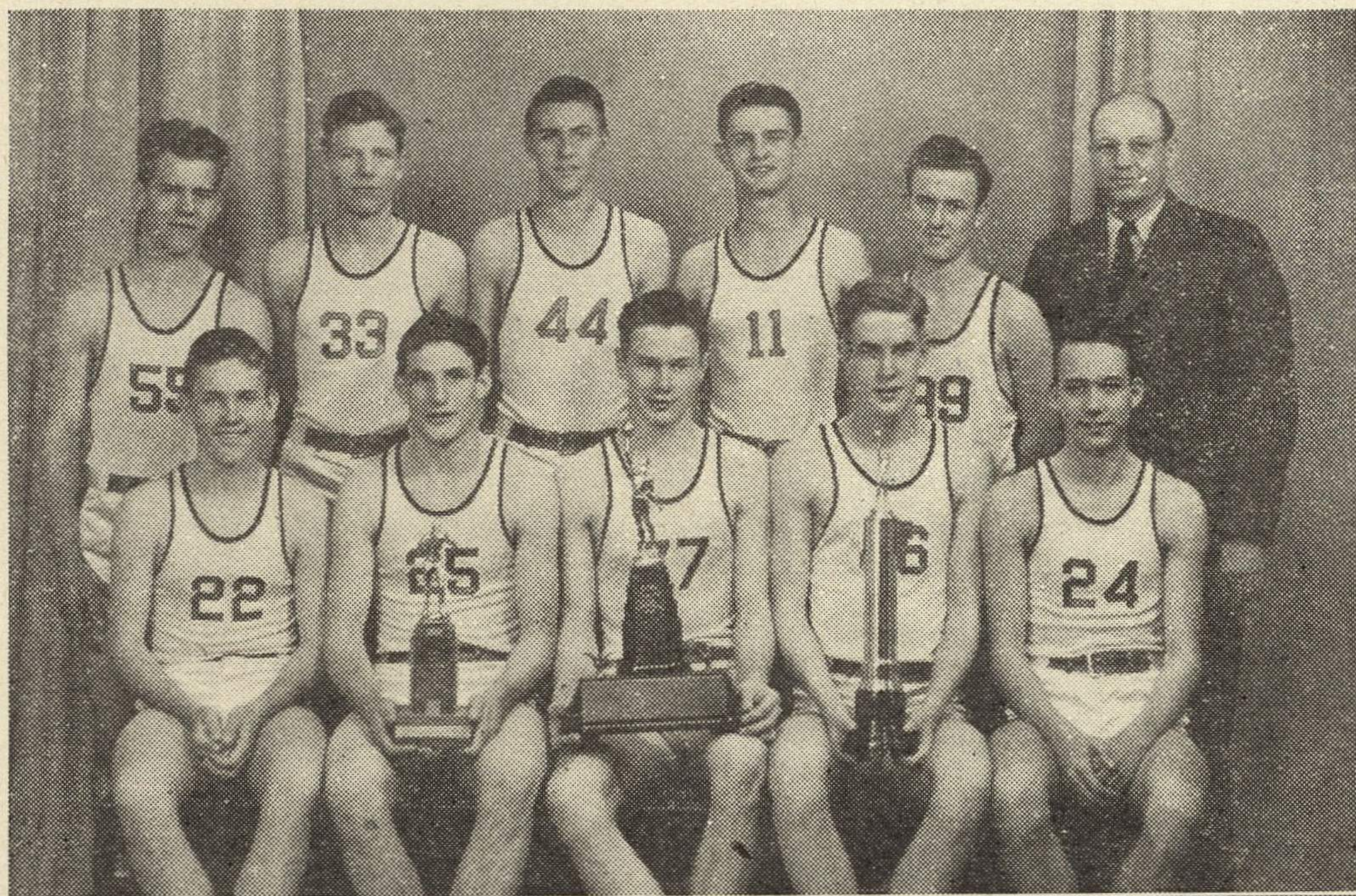
3. Officials will be given discretionary authority to suspend play when a player is obviously injured. This is designated to protect the official when the player is obviously injured, is entirely out of the play, and is apparently in need of medical or first-aid attention.

4. The new rules will not permit a team to return the ball from its front court to its back court, except where such return immediately follows a jump ball. In all other cases, if a player secures the ball inbounds, it is a violation if he causes the ball to go to the back court.

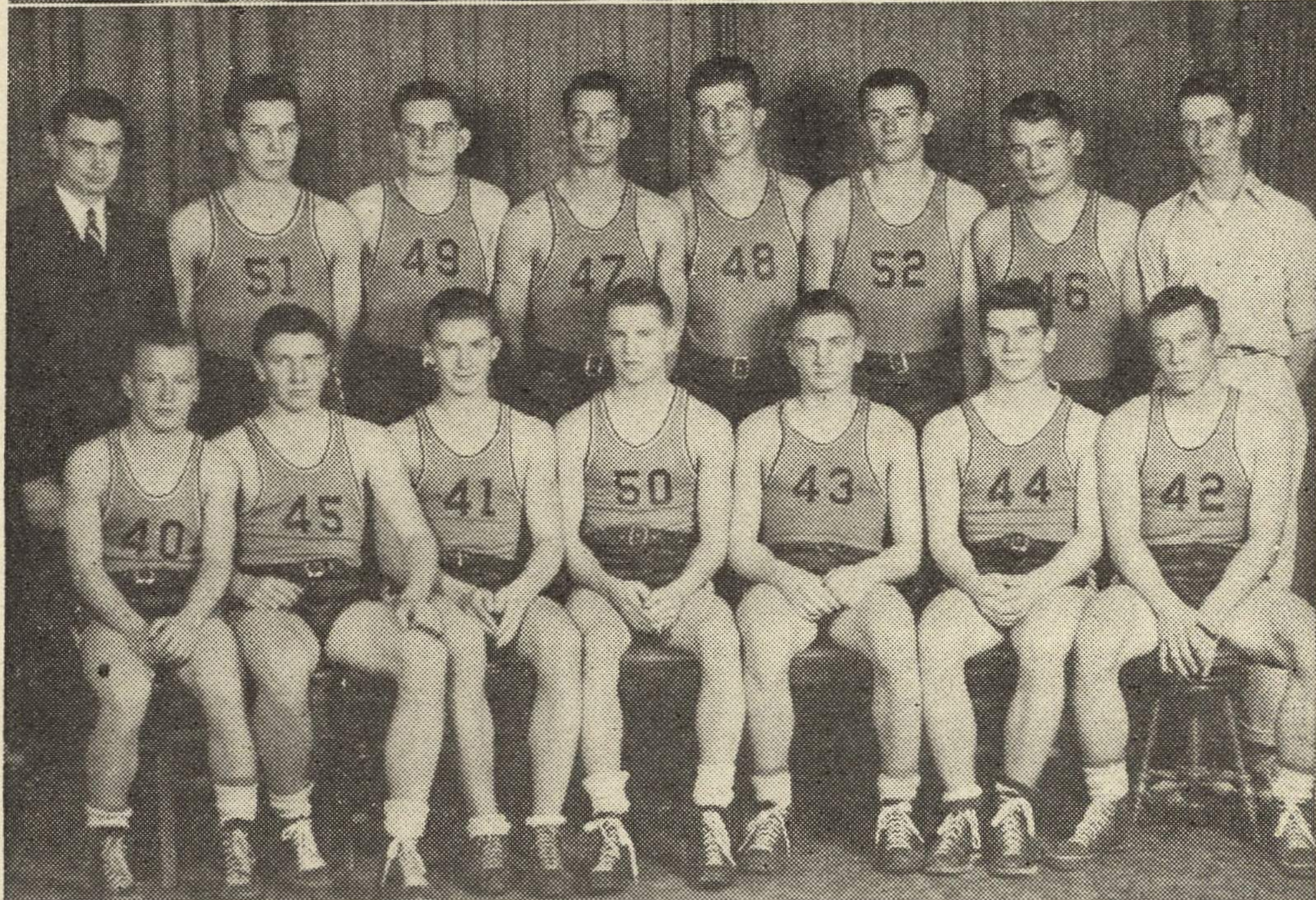
Other moderate changes will tend to simplify and clarify certain sections of the code. The new rules will make it clear that a substitute free throw must be attempted by the same player who threw the first one. A slight change also has been made in order to designate definitely the spot of the jump-ball following basket-interference violations and free-throw lane violations.



## STATE CLASS AA, A AND B BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Upper picture—Shawnee Mission, Class AA champion for the second successive year. First row, left to right: Dick Conklin, Joe Alagna, Bud Shepherd, Doug Lawrence, Sidney Lida. Second row: John Koenig, Claude Zipp, Dick Brent, Don Storey, Lewis Rankin and Coach Harold L. Reade.



Middle picture—Hays, Class A champion. First row, left to right: Bob Berland, Bill Bates, Joe Ward, Cecil Calvert, Osella Meckel, Haney Scott, Don Hertel. Second row: Coach Art Leas, Joe Burns, Rupert Knowles, Lynn Cowan, Richard Burnett, Gilbert Stramel, Bill Daniels and Marvin Meade, student manager.



Lower Picture—Halstead, Class B champion. First row, left to right: Merlan Unruh, Bob Wiederstein, Vic Randall, Merle Wiederstein, Arnold Stahlheber. Second row: Maurice Wear, Jim Benbrook, Tex Smiley, Harold England, Albert Vierthaler and Coach Avy Masterson.



# K. U. Athletic Information Card

1945

Name of High School Tiegeon Date of Graduation 1945  
Student's Last Name Tiegeon First Name Bill Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth 7 apr 27 Height 6' 6" Wt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Mo. Year Gr. Average \_\_\_\_\_

## SPORT PARTICIPATION RECORD:

Football \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Lettered \_\_\_\_\_ Position Played \_\_\_\_\_ Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
Basketball 2 yrs. Center \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Lettered Position Played Honors

Track \_\_\_\_\_  
Track Events and Best Time or Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Lettered \_\_\_\_\_ Position Played \_\_\_\_\_ Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address 609 N. Grant Chamite Kans.  
Street and No. Town State

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Echo

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## DRAGONS RETAIN STATE TITLE IN CLASS B



# BEAT PRETTY PRAIRIE 44-30 IN FINAL GAME

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gin the Bulldogs had was 18-14 and Smiley cut it down to 18-16 as the half ended.

Flickinger put Pretty Prairie ahead 20-16 as the third stanza opened by intercepting the ball and going down for a set-up. Then the Dragons started to click with Vierthaler, Stahlheber, and England collecting 7 points to go ahead 23-20. With two and one-half minutes of the period remaining Hess fouled out and the Bulldogs began to lose more ground. The Dragons added 7 more points in the period while Pretty Prairie was held to one lone free throw by McCaslin. When the quarter ended Halstead held a 30-21 advantage.

Despite the fact that Jones and McCaslin each fouled out in the last canto, the Bulldogs accounted for 8 points to the Dragons' 14.

The box score:

| Halstead             |    |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
|                      | FG | FT | PF |
| Vierthaler .....     | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Stahlheber .....     | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| England .....        | 2  | 7  | 4  |
| Smiley .....         | 3  | 1  | 4  |
| Benbrook .....       | 2  | 3  | 2  |
| B. Wiederstein ..... | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|                      | —  | —  | —  |
|                      | 15 | 14 | 12 |

| Pretty Prairie    |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
|                   | FG | FT | PF |
| Flickinger .....  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Goering .....     | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| McCaslin .....    | 5  | 1  | 5  |
| Hess .....        | 5  | 0  | 5  |
| Jones .....       | 2  | 3  | 5  |
| Vic Graber .....  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Vern Graber ..... | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Krehbiel .....    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|                   | —  | —  | —  |
|                   | 13 | 4  | 18 |



# Beat Pretty Prairie 44-30 in Final Game

## Marks Third Victory Over Mid-Kansas League Rival

The Halstead Dragons retained the state championship in class B by defeating the Pretty Prairie Bulldogs 44-30 in the finals at Emporia Saturday night before a record crowd of 4,600 spectators.

The two Mid-Kansas league rivals reached the championship round by turning in lopsided scores in Friday night's opening round—Pretty Prairie downing De Soto 61-39 and Halstead winning over Courtland 61-34.

Anthony won the championship in class A Saturday night by trouncing Turner 44-28 and Salina edged out Topeka 45-43 in a thrilling finish for the title in class AA.

### Halstead-Courtland

The Courtland Tigers put up a stiff battle at the start of the game and led twice during the first quarter, 5-4 and 8-6. However, by the end of the period the Dragons were out in front 13-10 and continued to widen their margin as the game went on, leading 26-16 at the half and 46-21 at the three-quarters' mark.

England paced the Dragons with 12 field goals and three free throws for 27 points. Smiley and Stahlheber each collected 8 points, Benbrook 6, and Vierthaler, Bob Wiederstein, and Koehn each 4. Pounds led the scoring for Courtland with 10 points while Stokes and Blackburn each caged 8.

### Halstead-Pretty Prairie

McCaslin's tip-in gave Pretty Prairie a 2-point lead to start the game but Benbrook matched it to knot the count. Halstead went ahead 5-2 on a free throw by England and a basket by Stahlheber but two jump shots by Hess and a basket by Jones put the Bulldogs out in front 8-6. Just before the quarter closed Stahlheber hit for his second bucket to tie the count at 8-all at the intermission.

Pretty Prairie led during the entire second period except for a short time when the Dragons were out in front 13-12. The widest mar-

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March 13, 1945.

Mr. Harold England,  
Halstead, Kansas.

Dear Harold:

May I take this means of congratulating you and your fine team for the exceptional showing that you have made this year. Last year was a wonderful record, but you seem to be moving right along to another state title, we hope.

I want you to know that I have not in the slightest lost my enthusiasm for your attending the University of Kansas next year. I expect to be at Emporia on my way back from Denver next week. I hope to see you again, and see your team play. If anything should happen to prevent my seeing you at Emporia, I will arrange to see you at Halstead soon after the tournament is over.

I have a great many speaking dates over the state where I speak to basketball banquet groups. However, I will make it a point to see you and any of the boys from Halstead who are interested in coming to the University.

We can arrange work for you so that it will be possible for you to work your way through the University. I just want to congratulate you and let you know that I am still thinking of the fine visit that I had with you and your wonderful mother last year. Please give her my kindest regards and assure her that since we have had three boys of our own and three girls of our own, we know the problems and the joys of raising a family.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# HALSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL 1944-1945

|   |           |    |                |    | England | Smiley |
|---|-----------|----|----------------|----|---------|--------|
| W | HALSTEAD  | 28 | Sedgwick       | 15 | 11      | 8      |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 54 | Nickerson      | 8  | 21      | 18     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 53 | Buhler         | 38 | 24      |        |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 77 | Burrton        | 32 | 37      | 14     |
| W | HALSTEAD  | 32 | Powhattan      | 16 | 10      | 11     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 91 | Haven          | 24 | 31      | 20     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 38 | Pretty Prairie | 19 | 19      | 9      |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 74 | Inman          | 17 | 28      | 11     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 55 | Moundridge     | 12 | 21      | 21     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 44 | Nickerson      | 23 |         |        |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 54 | Buhler         | 19 |         |        |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 58 | BURRton        | 21 | 19      | 15     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 60 | Haven          | 15 |         |        |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 87 | Inman          | 26 | 33      | 27     |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 40 | Pretty Prairie | 34 | 19      | 7      |
| W | HALSTEAD* | 38 | Moundridge     | 11 | 20      | 4      |
| W | HALSTEAD  |    | Valley Center  |    |         |        |
| W | HALSTEAD  |    | Buhler         |    |         |        |
| W | HALSTEAD  | 63 | Burrton        | 18 | 31      |        |
| W | HALSTEAD  | 46 | Lehigh         | 17 | 19      |        |
| W | HALSTEAD  | 48 | Walton         | 27 | 20      |        |
| W | HALSTEAD  | 50 | Burrton        | 25 |         |        |

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417

363

1st @ Dist. Tn.

1st @ Reg. Tn.

\* League games.

State B-champs.  
lost by 1 pt. in Reg. finals to 2nd place team in state  
State B-champs.

1941-42  
1942-43  
1943-44  
1944-45  
Total

W 22  
12  
25  
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81  
10



Leading the way for Coach Arny Martinson's cagers is the sensational Harold England, the Dragon's port-sided 6 foot, 2 inch pivotman. England plays with the ease that is seldom displayed by a high school athlete and has been banging up scoring records for the past two years. His ardent followers feel disappointed when he doesn't come through with at least 20 points a night and he usually gets that amount with room to spare."







10 - 30 - 44  
Medicine Lodge,

Dear Friend (Doc!) Allen;

Just a line to let you know I was in Ford Sat. and had a talk with Neiland and Dawson, Dawson is a senior but is a boy you will need in B.B. in the future, keep him listed. This boy at Attica is a power house both in B.B. and F.B.. I am sending you the names of boys who play consistent and not hot spots one game and down the next. The boys I send you, will make your ball clubs and stay on. Neiland said something about tuition, (Neiland is worth investing some money in) several have tried to get him but I have been able to hold him. You won't half to worry about Neiland on his grades he knows his A+B's. I played him on left end and passed to him any also let him come around from the end position and pass long passes to the other



end and back. I have one good  
boy here that can play college football.  
Harrison Nixon, he plays the guard  
position and gets the job done.

He is one of the best in the  
conference. I have others but  
most of the good ones are juniors.  
I might try and make it up  
for the game Sat. I will be  
in Wichita this week end for  
teachers meeting. Let me  
know if Neiland comes.

Yours truly,  
J. D. Ward



COLBY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

F. M. FARMER, Principal

Colby, Kansas

Feb. 19, 1945

Mr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a note to you regarding one of our lads here at Colby. Wayne Wingo, a senior this year, upper one-fourth of his class, football, basketball, and track man. Age 17, will be 18 this coming December. An excellent basketball player, either hand, good defense, sound fundamentals.

He would need considerable help; family not too well fixed.

Be fine for him if he could get the breaks to attend K. U.

Cordially

F.M.Farmer

P.S. I am playing with a 1-3-1 zone defense this year, quite interesting and rather good; very sound against a post, good rebound positions, good fast break start; poor on fast ball handling on corner shots and far out-side shots; are you acquainted with it. Long Island has used it some.

FF



March 17, 1945.

Dear Principal Farmer:

Please do not think that I failed to appreciate your letter of February 19th regarding Wayne Wingo. The fact of the matter is I have been covered up with war work, besides my athletic activities.

I am calling the attention of Wayne to Henry Shenk, our football coach.

The fact that Wayne would go in the service in December would doubtless make him available for football, but would not help him too much for basketball. However, I will be glad to help in any way I can. We are interested in helping every boy help himself, and we appreciate your interest.

I trust that your 1 - 3 - 1 defense stood you in good stead.

Very sincerely yours,

PCA:AH