

May 10, 1943.

Mr. Donald Uhlenhop,
Leonardville, Kansas.

Dear Donald:

I know how very necessary it is to aid with agriculture, but there is another very important thing and that is to fit yourself in the best possible way for the service that you can render yourself as well as your country. Of course, if you will be deferred for working on the farm, then I think that is fine, but I would be sure that such a thing would happen if you stay at home.

Otherwise I believe it would be well to plan on some educational work that will fit you for the time when this war is over, as well as while the war is on.

I am wondering if you would write me and tell me what you are figuring on studying if and when you come to college. The Army is needing engineers, chemists, and so forth, and doubtless you would make good grades and would be deferred if you undertook any of these subjects.

I would be happy to hear from you as to your reactions in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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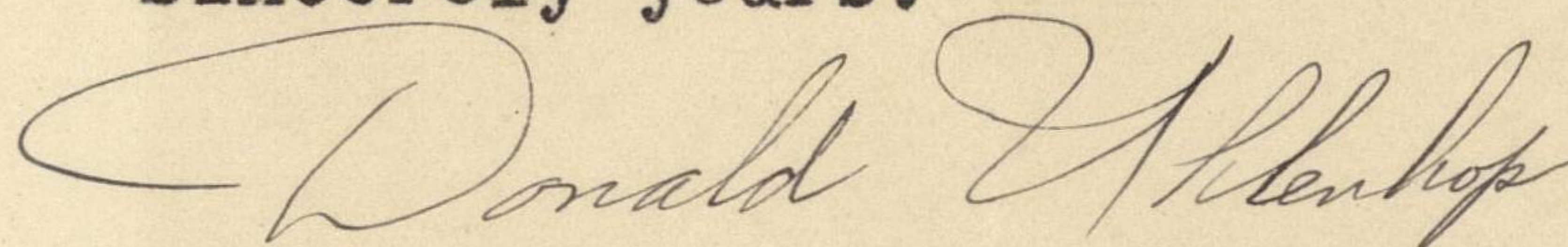
Leonardville, Kansas
May 6, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received a letter from you asking about my plans for attending college. My plans for the coming school year are most uncertain. With one brother in the service and more work on the farm it becomes more difficult to make plans, although I will remember Kansas University if plans are made for my attending college.

Sincerely yours.

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

Donald Uhlenhop

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Bill Neff

Dick Maloney

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(Merton Petty, coach)

High School
Turner State Bank!

May 12, 1943.

Mr. Paul Kelly,
Attorney-at-Law,
Insurance Exchange Bldg.,
East 10th and Main St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Dr. Joe Reilly spoke to me when I met him on the street a couple of months ago regarding your son, and he wrote me on April 26th. I told Dr. Reilly the next time I was in Kansas City I would drop in and see you, but I have not been in town since, and the way travel difficulties are I am not sure when I will go in.

If there is anything that I can do for you or your son in his possible enrollment here at the University of Kansas I will be happy to do so. Will you please advise me if there is anything that I can do?

Assuring you of our pleasure in having your son with us, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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S E R V I C E T O T H E H A R D O F H E A R I N G

1016 WALNUT STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
TELEPHONE VI. 0320

April 26, 1943.

Dr. Forrest Allen,
Dept. of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Received your letter, and I know Mr. Paul Kelly will be glad to see you when you get to Kansas City. He attended Kansas University two years and was a law partner of Tod Woodbury for fourteen years, before the terrible accident. He is in the Insurance Exchange Building, almost on the corner of East 10th and Main Streets, Kansas City, Mo., telephone Vi. 7866.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Joe Reilly

JAR/NE

May 6, 1943.

Mr. Marshall E. Martin,
5606 Goodman Road,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Marshall:

I have had a short visit with your brother, Stanley. He tells me that you are interested in physical education and that you have played on your Southeast High School second team and made a fairly good record. He pointed out that your size was perhaps against you while you were in high school. Stanley thinks you might be interested in a physical education course at the University of Kansas.

I am sending you a catalog of our physical education curriculum. Page four will give you the outline for the four years here in college. The fact that you are 17 years of age would enable you to get at least one year of college work before you might be called. I am very sure that Uncle Sam will plan some sort of a post-war program for the men in the service.

A college education offers a young man many opportunities. Not only does he make friends of men in all counties of the state, which is an invaluable aid to his professional or business life after he has graduated, but physical education and athletic practice lend zest and enjoyment during your college days. Physical education is definitely now a profession. A few years ago it was questioned as a durable course for a livelihood, but when the war broke out the Navy, the Marines and the Army all called on the men who were in physical education and coaching activities. And too, all the colleges have now installed courses for the instruction and development of teachers in this very worth while activity. After the war, physical education and recreation as well as health principles will be strongly stressed. It is my opinion that a leader who goes to the top in the way of preparing himself for this worth while activity will find many avenues of advancement and progress open to him.

Practically all of my varsity basketball team were called into the service immediately at the close of our basketball season - Ray Evans, Charlie Black, Otto Schnellbacher, Armand Dixon, Jack Ballard, Hoyt Baker, George Dick, Bill Brill, Don Blair, Gene Sherwood and Bob Fitzpatrick, all are in the service and many of them are training for aviation and physical education in their various branches of the service.

I am writing you this letter in the hope that I can open a vista of the future that will enable you to study the catalog rather carefully and write me as to the possibilities of your entering the

University of Kansas this summer. Our enrollment starts on May 21,
with school starting on May 24.

I would be very happy to hear from you as to your intentions
and desires.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 4, 1943.

Mr. Donald Uhlenhop,
Leonardville, Kansas.

Dear Donald:

Mr. Henry Shenk came back from his speaking tour at some of the high schools and tells me that you are interested in attending the University of Kansas.

I assure you it would be a great pleasure to have you here as a student. We would be glad to render you every service, and I am sure that you would like this institution.

Won't you write me and tell me your plans?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 1, 1945.

Mr. Clarence R. Spong,
Principal, Anthony High School,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Principal Spong:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 30th ultimo regarding Horace Menasco. I have just called Dr. Woodruff and he advises me to pass on this suggestion - that if Horace has any math deficiencies it would be an excellent idea to have him enter on the first term on May 22, so that he will be in better shape for the course in algebra and geometry.

Dr. Woodruff was just a little afraid that there might be a slight weakness and if such a condition does exist this five-weeks course would put him in mighty good shape to carry on with the Navy math program.

I am writing Horace and want to thank you for your kindness and loyalty in endeavoring to direct him toward the University of Kansas. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I am writing Horace.

Please be assured that I appreciate your friendly cooperation.

With all good wishes, I am

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Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 1, 1943.

Mr. Horace Menasco,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Horace:

I have just learned that you passed the Army-Navy Classification Test and wish to congratulate you on your accomplishment.

I trust that you are interested in attending the University of Kansas. I know that you will enjoy the University very much, and I assure you that we would be delighted to have you enroll here. All reports that I get concerning your scholarship and leadership, as well as your personal character are flattering.

Of course you have an exceptional athletic record, and that is fine because athletics introduce a young man to business and society in a most favorable way. But a fellow still has to have what it takes when he gets out into the world. And with your fine physique and the fact that you are an honor student and are modest about your successes stamps you as a leader. In addition, I understand you have a very fine competitive spirit. That was the thing that made Ray Evans the great boy that he was on the campus at the University of Kansas.

I am hopeful that you will choose the University of Kansas because Kansas does offer opportunities for fine leadership, and by competing here at Kansas you get acquainted with a great number of people and are introduced to opportunities for great leadership. We would be mighty happy to have you as a member of our fine student body, and at the same time you will be very conscious of your effort to prepare yourself in a larger way for the nation's service.

I would be very happy to hear from you as to your intentions.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 1, 1943.

Mr. C. E. Hoopes,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hoopes:

Principal Spong just wrote me that Horace Menasco had passed the Army-Navy Classification Test and filled out the Navy form.

I have written both Principal Spong and Horace Menasco, and am sending you a carbon copy of the same. I appreciate the interest that you have had in Horace and the other boys. It is fine of you to do this.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

ANTHONY, KANSAS

CLARENCE R. SPONG
PRINCIPAL

April 30, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Horace Menasco passed the Army-Navy Classification test and filled out the Navy form and since Kansas University is designated for the Naval Training Center, I believe it would be fine for him to attend Kansas University. He and his parents are interested in his going. Horace is an excellent scholar, and a gentleman in every respect, and a boy of sound character. He is president of our Hi-Y organization and I would heartily recommend him because he is the type of boy that is upright and ambitious. I would be very glad to have you write him.

Sincerely yours

Clarence R. Spong

Clarence R. Spong
Principal

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April 23, 1943.

Mr. Clarence R. Spong, Principal,
Anthony High School,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Principal Spong:

Thank you very much for your very good letter of January 22nd. I know that you will feel that I was not appreciative of your fine letter, but I assure you that I am. When your letter came I thought that I would answer right away, but we had such a multiplicity of duties here in our physical conditioning course, handling 1800 boys three times a week, and administration of the department and coaching basketball that I put it aside. I beg your pardon for not answering sooner.

Now it is April 23rd and doubtless the boy has already made a decision. But if he has not he perhaps has been able to take the examinations and he will be permitted to express his choice regarding the school. Maybe you have had enough information that you have been able to advise him regarding his coming to K. U. this summer and next fall.

I certainly appreciate your interest in endeavoring to keep outstanding boys with athletic ability in Kansas. I am sorry that I have no advice to give because anything that I might say would be construed by most parents as a bit prejudicial to the University. However, I do feel very strongly in that regard and would do anything that I can to help any boy.

I had a letter from Mr. C. E. Hoopes on March 23rd asking if I could come to Salina and see the tournament, and see Horace Menasco play. Mr. Hoopes also mentioned Charles Truby and Victor Elliott. I was not able to leave Lawrence to see any of the tournaments at any place. So many coaches do scout these boys in their play that I have observed the rigid policy of not taking them in because you get credit for scouting even though you might go at the invitation of someone else.

It is always a pleasure for me to write to the boys congratulating them, and if in the course of my meeting with them there is an opportunity to extend an invitation to the University I am glad to do that. If you feel that a letter from me to any of them will be helpful I will be most happy to write to these chaps.

I will tell Milton about you. He came back after being in the oil fields for three and a half years and enrolled in the Law School and finished last August. He is now first assistant to the chief investigator of the Hercules Powder Company of DeSoto. He graduated in '36 in the School of Business. His little red-haired Judy is quite a girl. He has bought a home here in Lawrence and is very happy, but about September he is apt to be called with the married men with one child. However, he is perfectly ready for it as he has been desirous of getting into the Marines. I told him that there is a certain obligation that a man has to his own family, for him to sit tight until Uncle Sam needs him. It is a patriotic thing, sometimes, to take care of your family obligations, especially when they are dependent upon the breadwinner.

Mit is still crazy about basketball. He sat on the bench here with us at K. U. this winter and I really believe it pained him more when we lost than it did Milton's father. Anyhow, he will be glad to hear from you.

I wish you lots of good luck, and many thanks for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

ANTHONY, KANSAS

CLARENCE R. SPONG
PRINCIPAL

January 22, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

I don't know whether you remember me or not, when I was in summer school and played softball, but I do remember the pleasant association and getting acquainted. I had been 7 years teaching mathematics at Great Bend before coming to Anthony to start into the administrative field. I became acquainted with your son, Milt when we played on the Webb Clothing basketball team there.

What I am writing about is simply this: We have been rather fortunate in our athletic program this year. Thus far we have not lost a game in either football or basketball. Some of our boys are interested in going to college if the draft does not catch up with them first. The Senior boys have been concerned about the Naval V-1 Reserve program and also the Air Cadet program, but will be 18 before so very long.

We have one boy in particular, Horace Menasco, who will be 18, March the third. He could possibly enter college the 2nd semester this year. A friend of his was persuading him to enter the Naval Reserve program and enroll in Phillip's University at Enid, Oklahoma. The boy has been in both basketball and football the outstanding athlete in the Southern Kansas League. Other schools would verify that. He is a very good defensive guard, but still does a greater share of the scoring, weighs 175 pounds and is 5' 10" tall. He possesses a marvelous physique, is an honor student, modest about his success, is a leader, and has a very fine competitive spirit.

I would like to see him go to Kansas University, if that is what he would like to do--provided the draft does not catch up with him.

He would like to go, either the 2nd semester this summer or next fall, is able to go, and still wants to do his part in the War Effort.

I knew that there is a very fine War Program being carried out on the K. U. Campus and I thought you might advise us concerning what might be best for him. We would hate to lose him

ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

ANTHONY, KANSAS

CLARENCE R. SPONG
PRINCIPAL

Dr. F. C. Allen--2

now as we have a good opportunity in the Class A tournaments, but he feels that if he could get into Naval Reserve or other programs that he should do so. What would be the possibilities for him if he went to K. U. now, this summer, or next fall?

As a graduate of K. U. I am interested in keeping boys of outstanding athletic ability in Kansas and knowing of your interest, thought you could possibly give us some good advice.

Yours for victory,

Clarence R. Spong

Clarence R. Spong
Principal

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April 23, 1943.

Mr. C. E. Hoopes,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hoopes:

Thank you for your very good letter of March 23rd telling me about Horace and Ralph Menasco, Victor Elliott and Charles Truby. I would very much liked to have come down to Anthony or to Salina to see the boys play, but we have a physical conditioning, or commando, course here for 1800 of our men who are in the service, and this occupies most all of my time.

My administrative work as head of the Department of Physical Education keeps me pretty close to the desk, and then when I was just getting over our basketball season I suffered an infected tooth and was in bed with a near case of blood poisoning. I was lucky to get out of it without any sinus infection, so I feel very happy about my escape.

I had a fine letter from Mr. Clarence R. Spong, the principal, telling me about Horace Menasco. We would be delighted to have him at the University, but I understand there is a question about his going to some school in Oklahoma. If there is anything that I could do in the way of writing a letter I would be most happy to do so.

I appreciate your interest and if you have any suggestions I will be very happy to follow them.

Again, thanks a lot for writing me, and forgive me for not answering more promptly.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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HOOPES GROCERY & MARKET

GROCERIES AND MEATS

ANTHONY, KANSAS

March 23, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

I thought it might be that you would attend the state basketball tournament at Salina this week end. If you should I would appreciate it if you would give our high school team the once over as I feel that we have some boys that will make good in college.

There are three or four that I am especially interested in seeing come to K. U. Horace Menasco is a senior this year so it is doubtful whether he will get to go to school as he was 18 in March. He is a A student and the best football man we have ever had in school. He can kick, pass, run and block. He was picked on the Hutchinson paper on their all Class A team as a guard and I believe will make someone happy. Lee I am afraid is pretty small for college but was picked on the all class team and the Class A team as forward.

The three that I feel might be worth looking after are underclassmen and maybe by the time they get through high school the war will be over. Charles Truby is a freshman and in his first year has been outstanding in both football and basketball and with three more years of high school training should make a whiz. His Father went to Manhattan but I don't believe that would keep Charles from going to K. U. as his father came near coming up there with me in 1921. Ralph Menasco, a brother of Horace, is a sophomore and is developing fast in both football and basketball. He has the height and in two more years will have the weight. He has looked awful good. Victor Elliott has the height and weight but is handicapped by having lost the sight of one eye but he has been above the average in both sports as end on the football team and center on the basketball team. All of these boys will go to school some place if the war will let them.

Our Coach Wayne Gardner would like to see these boys pick K. U. and I thought if you happened to be over at Salina you might get a chance to speak to them as I know they would get a big kick out of meeting you personally and it might be the deciding factor in where they go to school.

Yours truly,

WHEN IN ANTHONY STOP AT THE HOTEL HOOPES

C. E. Hoopes

April 2, 1943.

Mr. C. E. Hoopes,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hoopes:

Your letter of March 23rd addressed to Dr. Allen has been received. Dr. Allen is out of town at present, but I am sure he will write you very soon after his return.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

April 23, 1943.

Dr. W. C. Jessen,
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jessen:

I assure you that my belated response is no indication of my appreciation of your fine letter of March 14th. It is very nice of you to say the things that make us all happy.

I am glad to get the information regarding Charles Moffitt. He certainly must be a dandy. If he is as good as Hoyt, I will say he is a good one, and since you say he is better, then I know he must have everything. I certainly am interested in this boy and if you will talk with him I certainly would be delighted to have him at the University of Kansas. You did not mention his age. I wonder if he is 18, or if he has had his physical.

Won't you write me at your convenience, and I will follow any line of suggestion that you make.

Please remember me to your good family, and be assured that I appreciate the many kindnesses that you have passed our way.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

W. C. JESSEN, D. D. S.
PEABODY, KANSAS

March. 14-42

Forest. Allen.
Director of Physical Ed.
Kansas University.

Dear Doctor Allen.

I want to congratulate
you and your boys. for your successful
year.

We have a boy graduating this
year. that I think is a better
man than Hays. He has
much better finesse, than
Hays. He was our only good
boy. so the opponents put
about three men on him and
he still had a very high average
for season.

I doubt if he can pass the
physical for army. as he is allergic
to a number of foods. also good at
Foot-Ball. Let me know if I interested.
W C Jessen

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Newton High School---The Home of the Railroaders

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT EDITION

NEWTON, KANSAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1943

NO. 14

Newton, Hutchinson Slated In AA Finals Tonight

Highly Touted Valley Clubs Battle For Tourney Honors

The class AA finals tonight will have the setting of old as the Newton Railroaders and the Hutchinson Salt Hawks lock horns in an expected dog fight. The Salt Hawks bolstered their stock last night by whipping the El Dorado Wildcats 18 to 16 while the Railers had things much easier and polished off East 46 to 18.

Hutchinson and Newton have met in the finals of the tournament for countless years and the games have always been rousing affairs. The Hawks and Trainmen have been rivals for years in any sport from chess to hop scotch, and each team goes forth with the winning gleam in their eye. However, things have cooled off quite a bit this season but the schools still have that old determination to win.

Both these teams will automatically advance to the state semi-final meet to be held in Hutchinson next week. The game is of utmost importance for the winner will be seeded in the semi-final round while the loser will probably be placed in the bracket with the Winfield winner. If Winfield comes through tonight, and from all indications they will, the Vikings will be seeded in one bracket with Newton in the other.

"Chop" Cairns is the head mentor of the Hawksters and needs no introduction to Newton fans. The genial gentleman always comes up with a crackerjack team, and although this season's five isn't the best "Chop" has had in his time, it's one of the toughest to score on.

The effectiveness of the Hutchinson defense lies in their shifting zone. The five boys arrange themselves on the floor and each has a certain territory to cover. Jim Gear is the sparkplug of the zone and works on the outer line. He has a neat one handed shot, but the scoring is usually divided up between Bentley and Bell. The latter two boys were cold against El Dorado and will likely be hitting tonight.

Whether the Hawks can maintain that man killing zone remains to be seen. In two previous contests the Railers have had trouble with the Hawks but managed to come out on top. The first game was won 19 to 16 and the second 25 to 12.

The Railers are gunning for state honors again this year and this hurdle is just another which must be cleared before the Lindley men can advance with a perfect tourney record. Co-champs of the Ark Valley, Newton will be out to add another trophy to their collection.

Newton	No.	Hutchinson	No.
King	43	Bentley	7
Wright	87	Raines	9
Becher	83	Bell	8
Heffelbower	27	Woodall	13
Hershberger	85	Gear	6

Record Scorers In Tournament

All scoring records for regional play have been broken in this basketball tournament. Team records as well as individual marks have been displaced by new high marks.

For team play, Hillsboro hit the top with a cool 86 and their star forward Eilerts rang the bell with 19 buckets and two free tosses for a game total of 40 points in the Valley Center tilt.

Class A teams have held the scoring spotlight in this tourney to date. Augusta rang up 65 chalkers in the game with Buhler.

Scoring honors have been well divided between losers and winners, Moffett of Peabody chalking up 22 markers while on the losing side.

Wright and Becher of Newton went above their Ark Valley averages to take the lead in the AA class.

CLASS AA

Player — Team	G	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Wright, Newton	1	8	0	16	16.
Becher, Newton	1	7	0	14	14.

CLASS A

Eilerts, Hillsboro	2	21	3	45	22.5
Robinson, Augusta	1	10	1	21	21.
Ewert, Augusta	1	7	1	15	15.
Ebel, Hillsboro	2	12	5	29	14.5
Hutchens, Valley Cen.	1	6	1	13	13.
W. Siemens, Buhler	2	9	3	21	10.5
Curry, Cathedral	2	8	3	19	9.5

CLASS B

Moffett, Peabody	1	9	4	22	22.
Everett, Potwin	1	5	6	16	16.
Buller, Inman	1	6	2	14	14.
L. Mueller, Tampa	2	10	6	26	13.
Woodworth, Halstead	2	11	3	25	12.5
Kissick, Mount Hope	3	13	8	34	11.3
Lill, Mount Hope	3	13	3	29	9.7

Tourney Talk

Those who like their basketball fast and furious and full of shooting, should have had that desire well satisfied in the Hillsboro-Valley Center tilt. The final score was 86-39. When the nets on the basket quit smoking, we found that all records for Lindley hall had been broken. Two baskets per minute is quite a feat for high school basketball.

To Mount Hope goes the iron man medal. They played two games in the opening round on Thursday, and scored 40 points in the first and 39 points in the night cap. This team also has the tournament David and the Goliath. Little Raymond Grier made his presence felt in both contests with baskets, while the Goliath, Jones, kept the opponents from under the bucket.

A new low in tournament play was the fate of the Whitewater Elks who were colder than the well known well digger's dope sheet. ~~Better luck next time boys.~~

Peabody comes through right along with an outstanding tournament star. Two years ago it was Baker, the blonde, and this year it is Moffett. In losing a heart-breaker to the well balanced and fighting Galva Chieftains, Moffett scores nine buckets and ~~four free throws~~ to keep his team in the running.

To the Buhler team goes some sort of a record performance. They scored 20 times from the field without making a single free throw while they were winning a rather easy contest from the Marion Warriors.

It must be some sort of a record when two Ark Valley teams play a game in which there are only eight fouls called and the starting fives score but one free marker in more than three and a half periods of spirited play.

One of the fine gestures of sportsmanship happened in the midst of the Cathedral-Hillsboro game. The Shamrock center stumbled over a Trojan and fell to the floor. Even though Hillsboro was behind and they had just recovered the ball, the captain of the Trojans stopped, jerked his adversary to his feet and was off to aid his mates.

Tournament Notes

Newton is playing the perfect host to the tournament and each team is being greeted with a welcome hand. Everything has been run off with clock-work timing. Members of Newton's squad, excluding the first ten, have been assisting in every way possible. Under the direction of Wayne Crawford, there are managers for each team and two guards in the dressing rooms at all times.

The high school band, under the direction of E. S. Sanderson, has been present at each game and lend color and music to the occasion. Numerous pep sections from the other schools flocked to Lindley hall and the Newton band formed the background for their pep.

Mt. Hope boasts one of the biggest and surely the smallest players in the tournament. For size, Mt. Hope has Jones, a strapping 6 foot 4 inch giant, who is built like a rock. To the other extreme they have Raymond Grier, a mere five foot lad. The crowd went wild when the midget slushed a looped long shot in the closing minutes of the Mt Hope-Inman game.

One of the finest players to perform in the Regional was Charles Moffit of the eliminated Peabody five. Moffit played with the losing Peabody team all year and had a neat 17 point average. Against Galve he made 22 chalkers and turned in a whale of a game.

Newton's big court spelled doom to numerous ball teams Thursday. Nearly every Class B team used a zone defense which predominates on a small court. The boys couldn't get adjusted to the spacious floor

Galva 35, Peabody 32

In a game which will rank with any tourney thriller, the Galva Chieftains came from behind in the second half to nip the Peabody Warriors 35 to 32 in a B game which had the fans on their feet cheering the entire last quarter.

Led by Charles Moffet, who has a 17 point average, the Warriors played the Chieftains off their feet in the first half leading 11 to 8 at the quarter and 17-16 at intermission. Galva couldn't hit but controlled the recovery and shot till they made.

In the second half it was anybody's game. Galva began to hit their stride but Moffet and Co. weren't to be pushed around. The score stood 23 to 22 in favor of Peabody as the final canto got under way. Twice the lead switched and with 2 minutes to go Peabody forged ahead 32-31. Rex McMurray slipped in the winning basket with only a minute to go.

Moffet was in his usual brilliant form and made 22 points. Torres of Peabody played a nice game and sacked 6 points in the stretch drive. Rex McMurray tallied 11 for the victors.

Box Score:

Peabody (32)	FG	FT	PYF
Moffett -----	9	4	1
Torres -----	2	2	1
Warkentine -----	0	1	4
Baker -----	0	1	2
Brown -----	0	0	0
Ubben -----	1	0	2
Heibert -----	0	0	0
Totals -----	12	8	10
Galva (35)	FG	FT	PF
Rex. Murray -----	5	1	2
Kecker -----	0	0	0
Pilkington -----	3	0	2
Hill -----	0	0	1
R. McMurray -----	2	2	1
Seversten -----	0	0	0
Crilly -----	3	0	2
Sutpthin -----	1	2	2
Chaney -----	1	0	1
Heigeson -----	0	0	0
Totals -----	15	5	11

Officials: Astle and Brown

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April 14, 1943.

Mr. Dick Maloney,
Shawnee-Mission High School,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

I am writing you under the supposition that you would like to attend the University of Kansas before you enter military service. Your youthfulness permits this opportunity before you reach the draft age, I am told. Therefore, we would like to invite you to consider the University of Kansas.

However, first, I do want to congratulate you on the fine state championship team that you have. You had to do it the hard way, but you did it. I understand that this year's team had exactly what it takes for a state championship team - that is, aggressiveness, morale, intelligence, and fight at the right time at the right place. You, of course, had a splendid coach who could get the most out of his men but I understand that Coach Reade had the right type of men to work with. It is a pleasure when you have an outfit of competitors who are intelligent and know where they are going.

It would be a pleasure to have you here at the University of Kansas, and if you are interested in a catalog or any information regarding the University it would be a pleasure for us to send it to you. If you or any other members of the senior class contemplate visiting the University it would be a pleasure for me to see you and extend to you the courtesies of the campus.

With all good wishes, I am

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April 14, 1943.

Mr. Bill Neff,
Shawnee-Mission High School,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I have been told that you perhaps will have at least one year of college before your number would come up. I have heard so many fine things said to me concerning you that I want to write you and first, congratulate you on your wonderful state championship team. Not only that, but I understand that this Shawnee-Mission team was about tops when it came to intelligence, teamwork, and team morale. A team that has all of that is a very difficult team to beat.

Therefore, this is a three-way congratulation to you, sir.

If you do go to college of course we would be very happy to have you consider the University of Kansas. There are so many vital professions here at the University that are helpful to a boy working toward his degree and also winning the war, that we would like to have you here. I imagine that we will have as much athletics as any university will have during war time. Of course, the main consideration is not athletics at the present time, but it is our firm endeavor to try to equip the young men with enough intelligence, enough emotional stability and mental poise that he can save himself when he comes in conflict with the enemy. The ones who know tell us it is necessary for us to liquidate them or they will liquidate us.

If there is anything at the University that you would be interested in knowing more about, or if you should decide to come for a "look-see", we would be indeed happy to have you as our guest any time it is convenient for you. We are writing you on the supposition that we hope you want to attend the University.

Also, another congratulation on your attaining National Honor Society recognition!

May 3, 1943.

Miss Ruth Hoover,
Department of Physical Education.

Dear Miss Hoover:

Dr. Woodruff gave me the name of Betty Edwards as being interested in Physical Education. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have written to her, and thought perhaps you might also want to write her.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.