

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our publicity office has gone on vacation since the start of the war. I realize that I should have sent you some material but I have been away since before Xmas and only returned last night.

I do not have a regular from last years team but do have three reserves who lettered. They are: GDale Conner a Jr. who lettered at guard. Andy Bertuzzi a Jr. who lettered at guard and Wilbur Humphries a Soph who lettered at forward. Jim Sparks, a starting forward, F was on the squad the first semester last year.

All of our men are members of the Naval V-12 unit and all of the remainder of the squad are from out of our normal territory. Raymond CSloan a Sr has played a couple of seasons as reserve center at Emporia State. Haberer has been a starting F forward for us but could not make the varsity squad at West Texas State. John Clardy lettered as a forward at Abeline Christian College but may not get to make the trip to Lawrence Monday as he is at the present time on the "Tree". GHollis is from some small high school in New Mexico and is a Fr. I may have to take Ralph Earhart from Texas Tech who has never played basketball before and Dave Ryan from Hardin Simmons but he never played any basketball there.

In the three games that we have played we won from the 800th Regiment from Camp Crowder 44-39 and lost to Arkansas at Fayetteville 42-37 and to the 16th Armoured Division team from Camp Chaffee at Ft. Smith 57-46. Our boys have all been home on vacation and have just returned.

We plan to reach Lawrence about four-thirty Monday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Lance
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