Mr. Don Faurot.
Director of Athletics.
University of Missouri.
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Don:

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I am sure that you as a football coach agree with the policy of not taking needless men on a trip when the coach does not expect to play them. It does not add to the morale of the group and serves no good purpose, so I assure you that the basket-ball coaches are cognizant of this necessary fact. I will greatly appreciate your careful consideration of these involved items.

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Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in Lincoln, I am

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Mr. M. F. Ahearn, Director of Athletics, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Mansas.

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Tom Stidham, Director of Athletics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma,

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Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas.

Dear Gwim:

I appreciate your approving the bill to lanhattan, but the Finance Committee saw fit to disallow it, which is within their rights.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. The Hard Mood, Chairman, Marine Carriera, Milatio Association, University of Hancos

Door to Historia

I dealer to mir an applaintion requesting the trip of the Renove backsthall teem to immathen on Pobrancy 20. I did not take this trip nor contemplate it without taking the author up with the Barl Fallmetion, the financial occurry, requesting transportation.

I wont to live Fallmostien and told him timt I decired to use a bus, and telling him them we decired to go. I was not in favor of using my own our for hauling athletes because, first, of the fact that the Athletic Accordation allows but five cents a mile for the entire our load, which is much chapper than I can drive my buick; and secondly, because the Eames State Athletic Accordation exards the coaches one and one-half cents per man per mile, which makes an average of six cents per mile with four traveling in the car.

Income, to Carlanation reported to me that a bus from Laurence, Income, to Carlanation, Remone, would cost \$42.00, round trip. I easi to him, "Well, that is more than we could take four core for." That was how I comesived the idea of taking extra tame. I know full well the ruling regarding the ten men competitors, so we culted up but ton men. But for a lessened charge for mileage I did not think that enjone would object to our spending less money for transportation by taking four care than we could have by taking the bus. I discussed this fully with his. Palitanation.

The expenditure for the meals for the boys was done at my own hazard, and therefore I eccept full responsibility for that expenditure, although I on front to say that in my opinion it is a passedone policy.

It is a known that that every school in the conference curried upon covered occasions twelve to fifteen players. But I make no alith for this. This was a conference ruling, but we followed that ruling for non-conference games with Greighton and Oklahoma Aggies. Although I desired to take one estim non to the Cklahoma Aggies, I was acted by you to conform to the ten player limit, if possible. I understand the Oklahoma Aggie game will

return up (1,000 guarantee. I think in such instances as this that the request is unreasonable. Unsimbball is a much more stremeous gas now than it was heretofore, and constince we need an extra man to cafeguard the players health.

Decembe an individual does one not or several to make his firm or corporation or company a profit is no reason why that individual should expect to dictate the policies of the concern. However, I wish to call your attention to the fact that as a member of the Olympic and Zourmment Committee of the No.4.4. I did provide upon this committee to return the tuenty per cent that was due the No.4.4.4. to the various schools. In the case of the Dig sin Conference play-off at Wichita we profitted to the encent of \$106.05, making a total of \$572.63. As I say, not one pany of this manny would have been returned to the University of Tenence if I had not been doubly appropriate in getting this memory for the Athletic Association.

I know of not one inclume them I have been excessive in expenditure of the Athletic Association money. Further, I have conshed the freelman teen for several years, caving the major parties of that small (500 allowance in the budget for such works

I comme you hereafter I will be doubly diligent in following the technical rule as laid down. Apparently it makes no difference whether an individual cotivates himself in behalf of the commy program of the Athletic Association. We must follow rules.

I on Aurthor cogniment of the fact that the Big Six playoff at Mobita motiod \$742.72, and time the play-off with the Oddinon Aggles notted \$745.75, paiding a total of \$1406.45, in eddition to the \$772.01.

Dy right of equity, Hence chould receive consting for participating in the Western play-off in Hence City on herch 22 and 25, and in the Finals on herch 30. Dut there is no rule to that effect. I on unorthin as to how dilligently you care to have no, as a nember of this Olympic and Tournment Cornitton, prosecute Hence' case.

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May 14, 1940.

P.S. I desire to make a statement regarding the Kansas State trip. I went to Mr. Barl Falkenstien and asked for a bus. Mr. Falkenstien obtained the price, and it war \$42.00. I have always traveled in a bus because we did not desire to use private cars. But feeling that four cars were cheaper than the bus at \$42.00, I used private cars. I feel that I am entitled on this situation to charge the price of the bus, \$42.00, and I am cutting the meals down two-thirds because I paid personally the food bill for Horace Mason and Jay Simon, who were not a part of the basketball group. I am therefore revising the bill to include \$42.00 for bus trip and \$38.82 for meals, making a total of \$80.82.

Mr. Cham Houry.

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Dear Orden and Vice

Last night I was in Leavermorth on a vocational guidence mission and during our conference with the physical education majors there I not Gene Logan, 195-pound tackle on the Leavermorth High School teem. Gene is a brother of Roland Logan, and he is interested, of course, in attending some school where he can play football and study physical education.

I queried him regarding his desire to attend the University of Hansas and he seemed more than lukewarm. I inquired as to his academic rating and they say that he is a plugger. He looks like a good rough football player.

I am wondering if you have heard of him, or if you have any contrate out for him. He stated that he was leaning slightly toward the Aggles. Of course, that is easily understandable since Foreberg (?), an old Aggle man, is conching there.

This is for your information.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Besketball Coach,

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Mr. Vic Hurt.
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Same people from ElDerade were in the office yesterday norming and balled to me regarding Calvin Miller, of ElDerade, Hermas. They also spoke about Tale Covert and Job Hant.

These people tell me that Calvin Miller is an end of exceptional chility and that Michita University is after him. He is a high jumper, and has a splendid record in the high jump. He is also a small baskethall player.

Jon wondering if it would not be possible to get a list from you of your prospective stars in high schools that you are interested in so that when there is a duplication of basketball and track boys we could work together, rather than soriging individually as we have done in the past few years. Buch of us have contacts that might prove very effective and helpful, and instead of distributing our shot we might concentrate it for our collective and individual good.

Here you done anything in regard to Miller? As I said, Wichits U. wouts him to solve one of their end problem.

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Only the other day Den Harshall, of the Law School, stopped by to talk to me regarding Fred Sprague of Lincoln, Kinsas. Neither of you were in the office so Ben then asked me if I would see you and tell you that Sprague is only a very average student and he doubted whether he was bright enough to make his grades here at the University.

Nonovor, he said that Sprague is a big, powerful fellow and he might help out in a football way. I think he was counting avoirdupois rather time brains.

ation to you, and he called that if you wore not interested in the boy to tell him so that he could parkage get the boy lined up in some small college. Will you kindly let Den know at 1425 Ohio Street, telephone 5252R?

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Vareity Decimbell Conch.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LAWRENCE

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just for your information I am giving you the following excerpt from the Minutes of the Athletic Board as of May 8, 1939.

"Moved by Professor Jones and seconded by Professor Woodruff that in the future it shall be the policy of this Board not to approve awards as recommended by Coaches by telephone. Carried."

Very sincerely yours,

E.L. Falkenstien, Sec'y

U. of Kans. Phys. Edu. Corp.

ELF: IW

Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Henry:

I am planning to have some of the outstanding high school basketball players from over the state come and work out in the gymnasium on the morning of April 20th, and I will be busy with these boys.

I thank you for your kind invitation, but believe that I will be of more benefit to the athletic department by meeting with these incoming boys and working with them during the morning.

With best wishes for a very successful meet, I em

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach

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March 21st 1 9 4 0

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Eighteenth Annual Kansas Relays will be held April 20, 1940.

We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our Honored Guest at this meet and assist us in making it a most successful one.

ience will be appreciated and will enable us to have a complete list of our officials in the Kansas Relays program.

Sincerely yours,

Gwinn Henry

Director Kansas Relays

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University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri,

March 5, 1940,

Deer Dr. Allem

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The main purpose of this letter is to offer my sincere congratulations for your victory over us. I know how sweet it must have been
to you and your players, and realize how proud you must be of a team that
has done so well. I thought that the officials did a fine job. We had the
chances and couldn't take advantage of them. Consequently, my hand goes out
to you and your boys for a swell performance. Please let them know of our high
regard and respect for them as players and as gentlemen.

As far as I am concerned only one minor incident spoils an otherwise perfect set-up, and in mentioning it there is no desire to rob you or the Kansas boys of any of the joy of the victory. Since, however, a similar situation might afford you some embarrassment I feel it best to tell you about it.

ony. The score keeper there did some wishful thinking whenever a foul was called on Missouri, and posted the successful throw before the attempt was made. From the bench I saw what was happening and made mental correction in his score, but the players state that they were confused by his act. Perhaps you recall that in the closing minutes the score was 40-40 and a foul was called on us. Immediately, the balcony scorekeeper posted a 41 for Kansas, and our team called time to check the score. I appreciate the hopes of your attendant that by calling Ebling's shot he was helping his schoolmate psychologically, but feel that the move was unwise and unfair to your opponents.

Please don't think I am quibbling nor attempting to offer any alibi. My thought is that, somer or later, such premature scoring may cause violent complaint by some opponent who may feel that he was forced to an unnecessary change in tactics. I hope you understand that this is a suggestion for the future, and not a complaint dealing with the past; that I feel in our case it was not of importance, but might readily be the cause of preventable friction.

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Town truly,

(sagned) GEORGE EDWARDS

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January 25th
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Dr. F. C. Allen, Director Division of Physical Education University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you very kindly for the copy of your letter to Mr. Gwinn Henry under date of January 23rd.

It appears to me that Director Ahearn must have forgotten about the meeting at Ames, Iowa last May 18th and 19th in regard to the trip limits of varsity players in conference competition.

The portion of the minutes pertaining to this ruling is as follows:

Trip Player Limits

"The following trip limits to varsity players eligible in conference competition for conference games were set as a limit:

Motion by Ahearn, seconded by Stidham-Basketball, 10 men."

According to the paragraph explaining your conversation with Mr. Ahearn and Coach Browne, Mr. Ahearn is going back to the time when this ruling was in effect, but by common agreement of the coaches and directors, it was disregarded after the financial situation was relieved somewhat at the Big Six schools.

You further quote him as saying, "he had no idea it was being resurrected for this year; it was not a new motion but an old one," which leads me to believe that he has forgotten the motion he made at the Big Six meeting in Ames last spring.

Apparently someone else has forgotten since Nebraska carried fourteen men for the game at Manhattan.

#2 Dr. F.C. Allen January 25, 1940

I am giving you this information in hopes that it will clear the matter up a little for you.

Very sincerely yours,

E.L. Falkenstien, Sec'y U. of Kans. Phys. Edu. Corp.

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Mr. Grim Henry. Director of Athletics.

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of work at the stadium among the different sports. In the past this work has been monopolized by boys representing one or two of the major sports, and I believe a fair adjustment would be to see that boys of all sports are given jobs.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate with you at all times, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Ondan Houry, Darwotor of Athletico, Tolvoralty of Honone.

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I went to Emhattum last Saturday might to watch Hobrasia play Europa State.

Rocalling our conversation regarding the Aggies procedure of bringing fourteen men to Leurence on January 12, I want you to know that Bebraska brought fourteen men to Dankettan for their Bebraska-Ransas State gume. This member, of course, is in excess of the Dig Sin agreement.

"Mike" Absern, Coach Browns and I discussed the matter at the beheat of Mr. Absern, and Mr. Absern said that he resembered that ruling was made may back in 1951 when financial difficulties had beset the athletic associations of the different schools. Mike said he had no idea it was being resurrected for this year, and it was not a new motion but an old one. He stated the ruling had always been in existence but when times got better the directors had disregarded it.

This is just for your information. However, I want to say that as far as I an ocnocraed we expect to obey the mandate to the letter, even though the rule was made back in 1931 and had not been observed.

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Versity Reskotbell Coach, Director of Physical Education and Regrestion. Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas.

Dear Gwinn:

I stopped by your home this morning to express my sincere regret to you for the unfortunate incident that happened on the football field at a time when Kansas had assumed the mastery of Missouri, both mentally and physically. I wanted to compliment you on your ability to take a very light and less capable football team as far as experience and power are concerned, and convert it into a real threat and a joy unspeakable to the Kansas fans.

The reason that I am writing this letter is to commiserate you on having your hopes blasted by such an unfortunate occurrence. You certainly were in the ball game and were definitely assuming a commanding lead. Had we been able to obtain the ball at this juncture the psychological stage was set for Ralph Miller to do his stuff when and if we held Misseuri for no gains, which we would have done. But naturally this thoughtlessness on the part of one man caused a state of mental depression and a situation in which our boys could hot stem the tide of this catastrophe.

I am unable to extend these words to you personally due to the fact that I am leaving for Cleveland, Chio, at noon to-day to meet with L. W. St. John of Chio State, and Olsen, coach of basketball at Chio State, as well as with Floyd Rowe, of the Cleveland public schools, on a national basketball rules interpretation meeting for the fourth district. I will return Wednesday night or Thursday morning, at which time I will see you, and I trust by that time you are feeling better. I am just hazarding a guess as to how you feel this morning.

With assurances of my continued loyalty to you and my cooperation with the department. I am

Sincerely yours,

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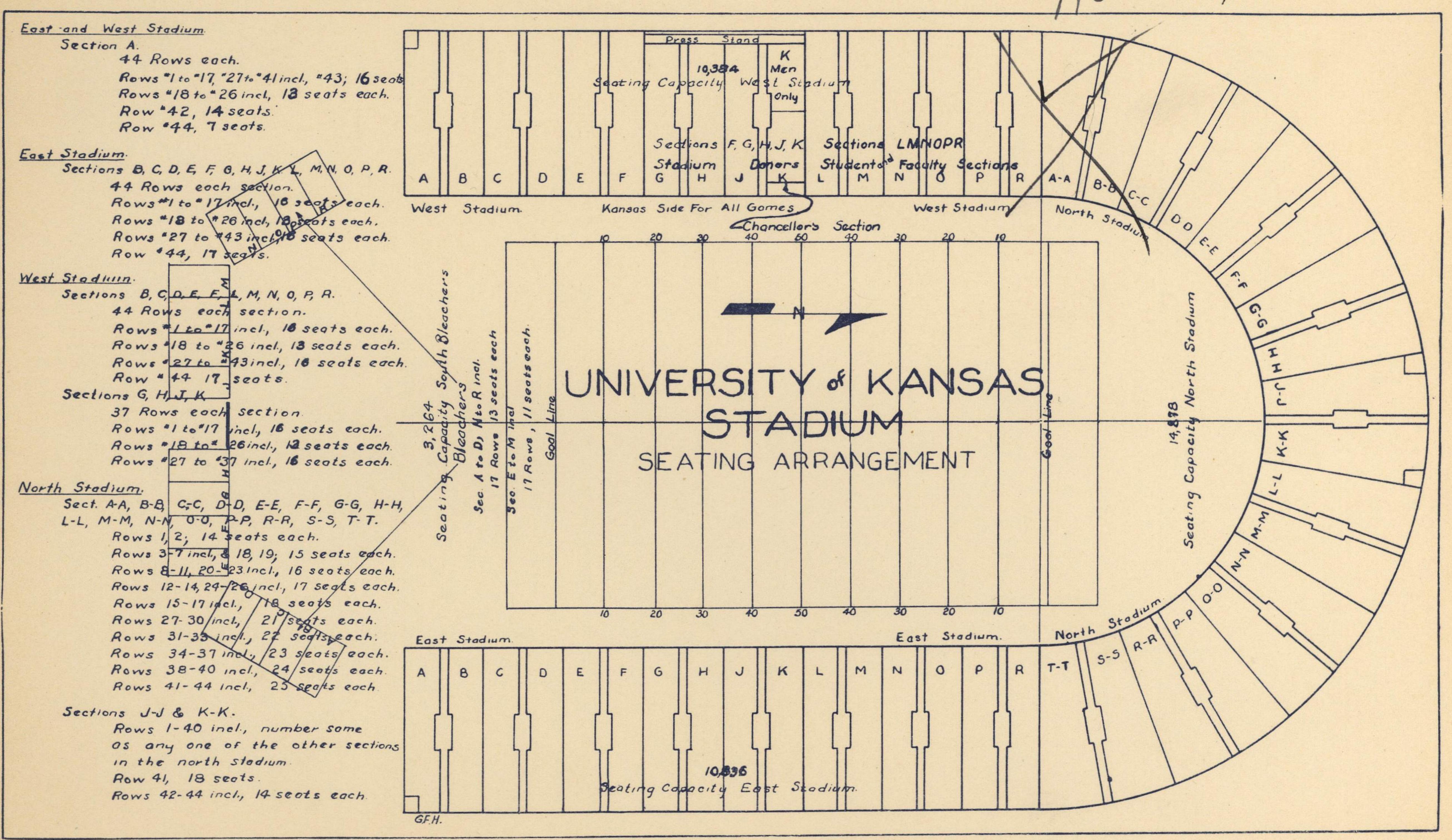
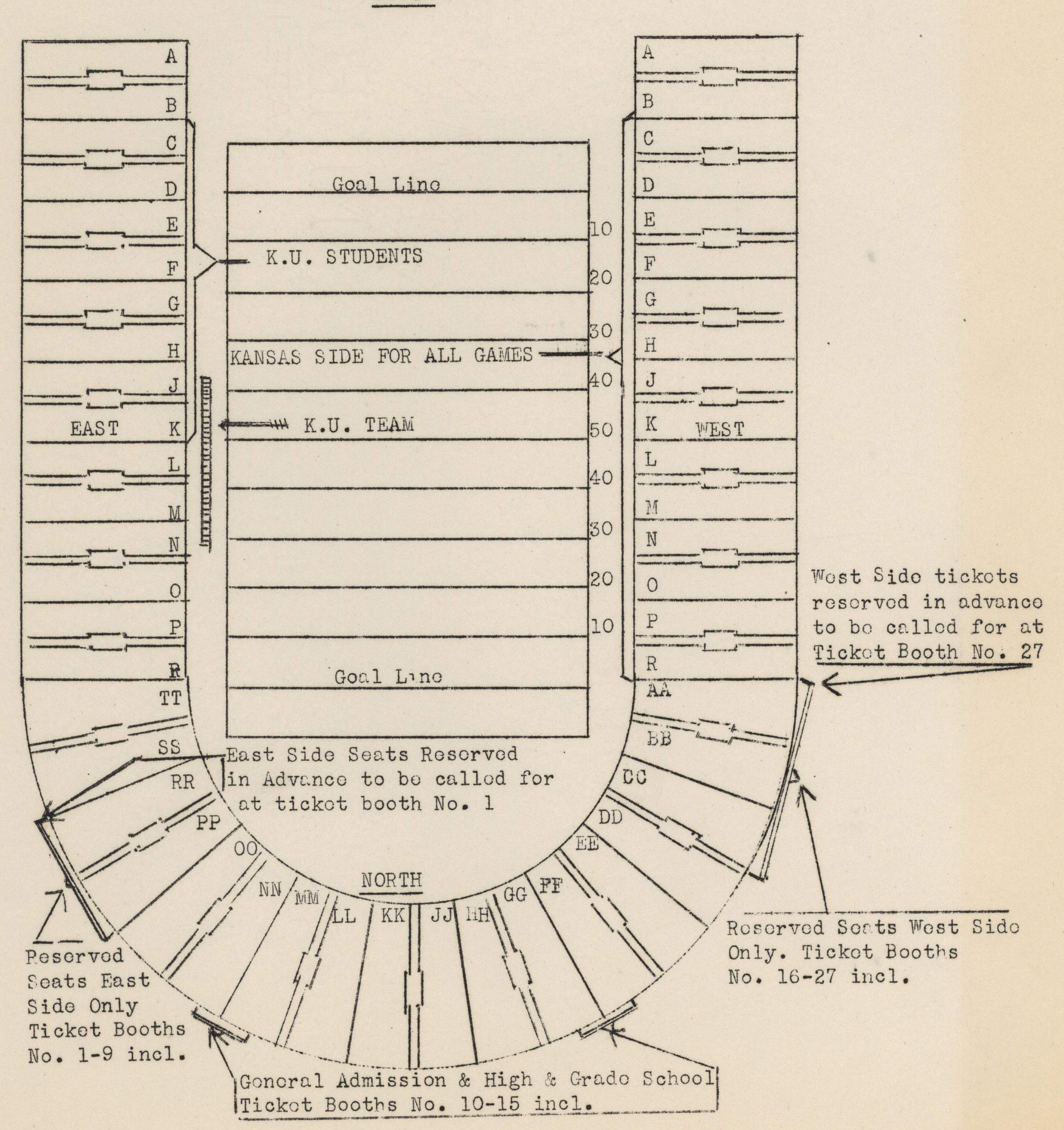


CHART FOR FOOTBALL TICKET SALES University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

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Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, University of Kansas,

Dear Director Henry:

As coach of the freshman basketball team
I recommend herewith the following men for their basketball numerals and sweaters. These men have been very
consistent in their faithfulness in reporting for practice and their loyalty to the group. Out of this group
I believe that we have some likely candidates for future
varsity.

Bob O'Neil, I believe, received his numeral and sweater in football.

Bill Arthur
Bob Bond
Miller Comeron
Bob Cooper
Jack Floyd
Van Hartman
Bob Johnson
Chain Healy
John Krum
Bob O'Neil
Dewitt Potter
Blaine Riley
Jack Trice
Virgil Wise
Bob Woodward

Sincerely yours,