Mr. Paul D. Hinkle, Athletic Department, U. S. Maval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

This will acknowledge receipt of your good letter of March 12th. We will be happy to play you, and I am sure arrangements can be made.

Suppose I take this up with the Auditorium officials and see what, in their opinion, would be the best time to play. As soon as I hear from Mr. Eugene Zachman, the manager, I will write you.

Our Big Six basketball schedule, which was made in December, will be subject to alterations, due to a shortening of the academic terms next year, so we may have to remake the schedule. However, you will hear from me shortly suggesting a possible date. In the meantime, do you have any ideas as to when you would like to come this way?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Versity Basketbell and Baseball Coach.

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

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12 March 1942

Dear "Fog":

Just arrived on my new job and certainly am enjoying everything.

Concerning basketball for next year, we sure would appreciate playing your team in Kansas City as was done this year.

I would be glad to hear from you concerning this matter, and what dates you suggest.

Best personal regards, I am

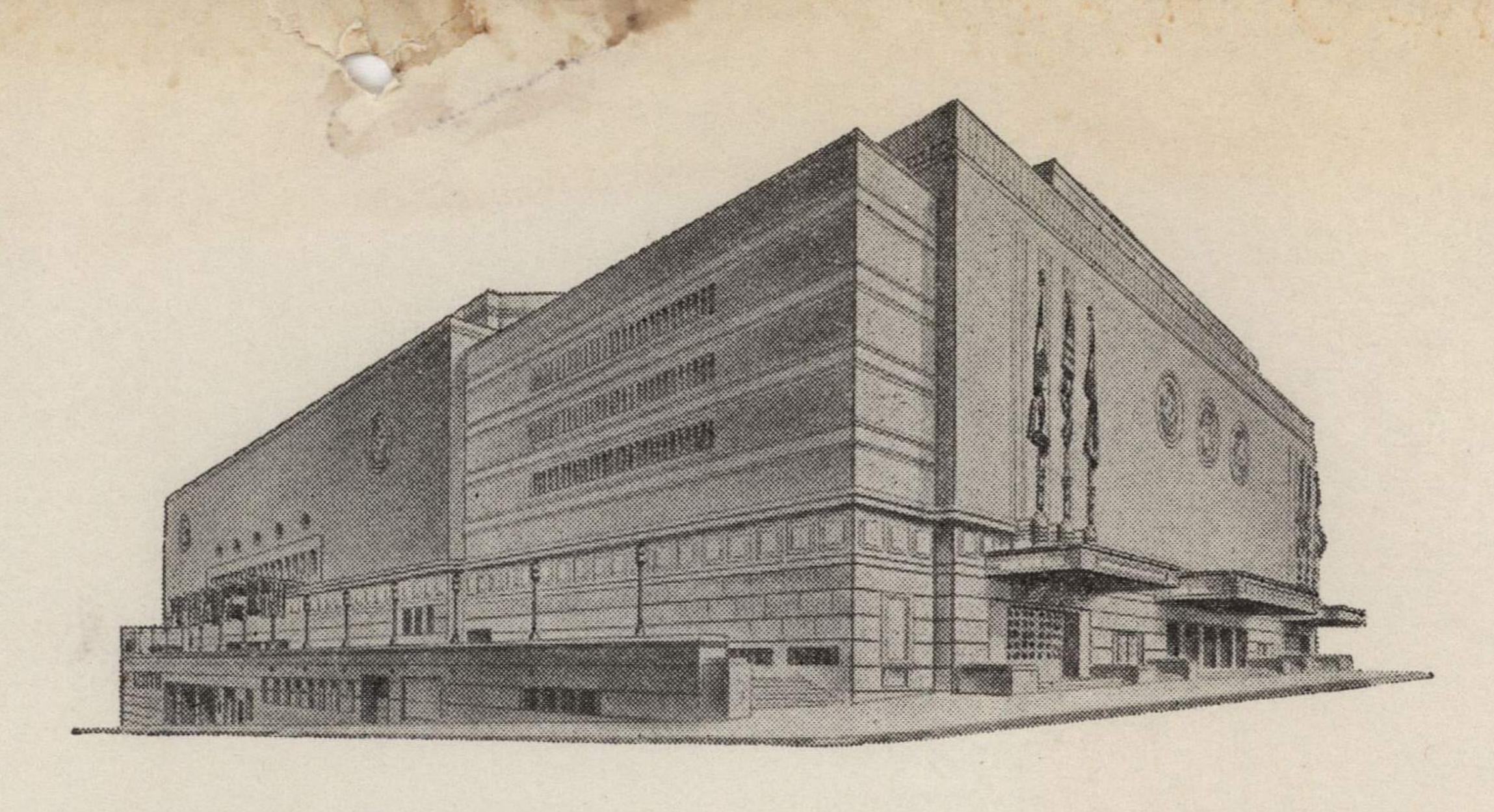
Sincerely,

PAUL D. HINKLE, Athletic Department.

Mr. Forrest Allen,
Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

EUGENE C. ZACHMAN, Director LOUIS G. LOWER, Ass't Director

March 17,1942.

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

Dear Phog:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13 regarding a proposal for another basketball game between the University of Kansas and the Great Lakes Navy team next season.

Personally, I believe that a date between Christmas and New Years would be ideal for the game, as several thousands of college students would be home for the holidays and the drawing power of the game should be terrific. I think that this would be much better than a date between semesters when we are having our full share of basketball anyhow. Around Christmas people are really looking for entertainment.

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene F. Zachman,

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Lieut. Thomas N. Nugent, Athletic Director, Air Transport Command, Rosecrans Field, Mo.

Doar Lieutenant Mugent:

We have not received the money from the Municipal Auditorium as yet, but as soon as we receive the financial report we will be glad to send you your share of the money, together with a copy of the financial report.

I thought we had a nice crowd and a nice game, and our boys enjoyed meeting and playing your fellows.

Sincerely yours,

FOA:AH

Director of Physical Education, Versity Basketball Coach. Mr. Arthur Hughes, Sports Editor, St. Joseph Gazette, St. Joseph, No.

Door Art:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written to Lieut. Nugent. We had a nice visit with these fellows, and enjoyed playing them. They are fine chaps.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH
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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND ROSECRANS FIELD, MO.

January 8, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Arthur Hughes, of the St. Joseph "Gazette," referred your letter of Jan 6th, to me concerning the basketball game with Rosecrans "Flyers" on Jan. 16, in Kansas City.

We are preparing for the game and will be there at the suggested time.

Mr. Hughes will take care of the publicity details for the Kansas City newspapers.

We appreciate having the opportunity to play Kansas, and take this time to congratulate you on the record of the current club and wish you continued success.

Cordially yours,

Thomas N. Mugent and It.

2nd. Lt. Air Corp, Athletic Director. Mr. Larry Winn, Recreation Coordinator, North American Aviation, Inc., Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Larry:

I am glad to have your letter of the 10th instant, and I am hoping that we have a fine game. I have been endeavoring to get as much publicity as possible regarding our game and I will appreciate it if you will frame up some sort of a story for the Saturday morning Times.

We are going to start our regular "ironman" five against your outfit, the Rosecrans Flyers, and Camp Crowder. We want to do this so that all the teams we are playing will feel that we are dignifying their game as a first rater, rather than as a second rater. I will appreciate all the publicity that you can drum up.

It will be good to see you. We are staying at the Hotel Muchlebach.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., OF KANSAS

KANSAS CITY



KANSAS

January 10,1943

Dr. F.C. Allen Head Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Doc":

It was good to talk to you again although it was kind of a short conversation. I'm glad that the "triple header" could be worked out, for the benefit of our employees and players, and I believe it will help the gate.

Our "Bombers" aren't world beaters, but they are capable of playing good basketball. We are in the Heart of America league here, and we play any other independent teams that want to play. Most of the boys are high school and Junior College players and all are signed with the A.A.U.

I will talk to Louis Lower tomorrow about the ways and means of selling tickets down here through our Recreation Dept. There seems to be a great deal of interest in the game, and the plant officials think it a swell thing for the company.

I am working down here with Roy Sanders in the Recreation Dept. and he says to give you his best. He'll be down at the Auditorium Saturday night. Any releases that you make will be o.k. with us.

Not knowing what you have in mind, we hope that you will need to insert Black, Evans, Buescher, or Snellbacher in at least part of the game. All of the fans are looking forward to see these boys play, especially against the "Bombers"

Congratulations on the victory over Oklahoma, and you know that the Winn family is pulling for another Big Six title for Kansas.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Wind Recreation Coordinator

NORTH AMERICAN

"BOMBERS"

- Team: An independent team, now playing in the Heart of America League in Kansas City. All players are signed with the A.A.U.
- Players: 10 players for out-of-town games and 15 players for home games. All of them are employed by North American Aviation.
- Coach: Forest A. "Piggy" Fox, who used to play with the K.C.A.C., Y.M.C.A., Tabernacle, and Kansas City Junior College. He was the forward playing mate of Red DiBernardi when the K.C.A.C. had the world famous cage teams.
- Colors: Blue and Gold. Gold playing shirts and Blue satin playing pants. Warm-ups are All Blue Satin.

PLAYER PERSONALITIES:

Bill Martin, guard, 6 ft. 3 in., played with the Faultless Laundry team when they were Naismith League champions. A nice shot and smooth ball handler.

Clarence Starks, center, 6 ft. 5 in., played with St. Joseph Junior College and Goetz beer team of St. Joe. Good on the post and a swell rebound man.

Jack Northrup, center, 6 ft. 2 in., played at Manual high in K.C.Mo. Is one of the leading scorers in the Heart of America league. Went to L.S.U. as a frosh.

Art Campbell, forward, 6 ft. 2 in., is me the second high scorer in the Heart of America league. Good shot from either side.

Bill Bond, guard, 6 ft. 2 in., also played with the Faultless Laundry team when they were Naismith Champions. A good long shot and a swell rebound man.

Bob Clark, forward, 6 ft. 1 in., played at Shawnee-Mission high; scored 22 points against the Quartermasters earlier this season. Good ball handler and capable of scoring anytime.

Russ Savage, guard, 6 ft. 2 in., a whale of a rebounder; played with Kansas City, Kan. Junior College two years.

Art Cook, guard, 6 ft. 2 in., played frosh ball at the University of Minnesota; a rugged guard and a good shot.

Dave Gragg, center, 6 ft. 5 in., played with Liberty, Mo. high school champions for three years; good rebound man and shoots well from post position.

Kenneth Middleton, forward, 5 ft. 8 in, has played 13 years of basketball with almost every independent team around here. Still capable of scoring 15 points a game.

Mr. Arthur F. Hughes, Sports Editor, The Gazette, St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Arts

I received a wire from Lieut. Nugent today saying the Rosecrans Flyers are all set for the game with Kansas in Kansas City on January 16th.

We are now planning a triple-header, as follows:

7 p.m. Kansas vs. North American Bombers 8:30 Kansas vs. Rosecrans Flyers 9:45 Kansas vs. Camp Crowder.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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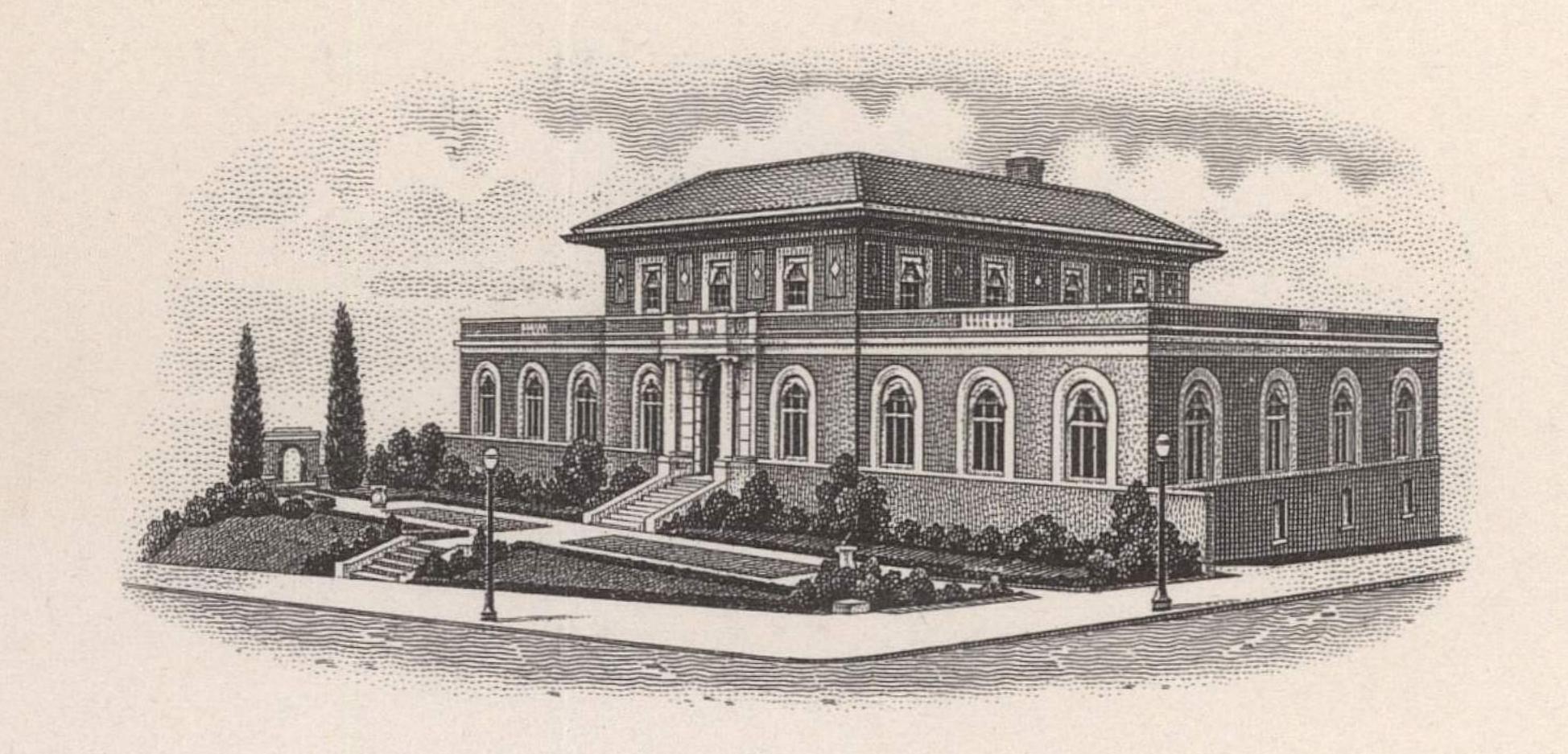
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EDITORIAL ROOMS
ARTHUR V. BURROWES, EDITOR



Jan.5

Dear Phog;

Lieutenant Nugent and yours truly of duly appreciateive of the chance you are giving the Flyers to play against a name club on a big court. I am mailing some publicaty material on the individual players to Elliott and Nixon. As to the team it really hasn't a record as aside from St. Benedict's, which beat the Flyers, 43 to 35, all it has played has been independent clubs around St. Joe.

There is plenty of material but like all real service clubs the flyers are operating under a tremendous handicap as all practice and play is on the soldiers own time and it is impossible to get them together as some are always in duty, particularly the flying officers.

Rosecrans Field is operated by the Army Air Force Transport Command and is a rapidly expanding aviation base. Its athletic program is just getting under way under the direction of Lieut. Thomas Nugent, former coach at Ithaca, N.Y., College. All of his men are subject to transfer at any minute so the present bunch might be in Africa or Australia by Jan. 16 leaving him with a brand new bunch on his hands.

He knows that the Flyers are not in a classwith your club and only hopes to give you a decent game. I assured him that you weren't the type of coach to try to rub it in and that in playing two games in a night your club wouldn't be at its best.

Sincerely

Arthur F. Hughes

P.S. The money for pumpames in Kansas City just came in today and the total receipts were \$819.70. Your ten per cent of this amount will be \$81.97. I have written the Auditorium for additional copies of the statement and as soon as they are forwarded they will be sent to you with the check for your share.

Mr. Jimmy Mixon, Municipal Auditorium, Kemsas City, Mo.

Dear Jimy:

Will you kindly admit the Mansas cheerleaders, Miss Ruth Krehbiel end Mr. Charles Love, and their assistants, to the arena floor for our games Saturday night, January 16th?

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Thenk you.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Versity Basketball Coach. Mr. James Nixon, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jimy:

I am emolosing copies of my correspondence with Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer, Principal of Mandotte High School. He has kindly offered the Wyandotte Band for our games Saturday night, and we are happy indeed to have them play for us.

Will you kindly have eight tickets reserved for Principal Wellemayer and hold them in his name at the box office? Also will you kindly have tickets for the faculty members of Wyandotte as follows:

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Very cordially yours,

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Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer,
Principal, Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Deer Mr. Wellemeyer:

Thank you for your fine letter of the 14th instant. We are counting on your band, and I will see Mr. Lowis Dell and discuss with him his plans for playing. Yes, we do start the games at 7 delock. We would like for the band to play The Star Spangled Banner just before the last game, with Camp Crowder.

We will have eight tickets for you in your name at the box office, and the tickets for the other gentlemen will be held in their names with the numbers that you have set up.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. James Nixon at the Auditorium so that he or Mr. Baker can take sare of you.

With kindost personal regards, I am

Sinoerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

Mr. Elmer F. Hier, Hotel Machlebach, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hiers

We are playing the North American Bombers, the Rosecrans Flyers, and the Camp Crowder soldiers - all on one night, January 16, in Municipal Auditorium.

We will want rooms for 16 to 20 men. Please confirm this at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA : AH

Mr. Arthur F. Hughes, Sports Editor, The Gazette, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Art:

Confirming our phone conversation of last evening, I have set up a double header between the Camp Crowder team and Kansas, and the Rosecrans Field Flyers of St. Joseph and Kansas, in Kansas City on January 16th.

The first game will start at 8:15, and both games should be over by ll o'clock. I have not heard from the officer in charge of this outfit, and since the time is getting close I would appreciate it if we could hear from him at once.

Send any publicity material, pictures, etc., to Mr. James Mixon, the publicity man at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City; to the sports editor, Mr. C. E. McBride, of the Kansas City Star; and also to Mr. Chuck Elliott, publicity man here at the University of Kansas so that he can give the material to the Kansan and the Lawrence Journal World. The sports editor of the Journal World is Don Evans.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA : AH

Dr. Allen -

I have acknowledged this letter, and told Mr. Hughes that I was forwarding it to you. I also sent him a basketball schedule.

Could you use this team on January 16 in Kansas City, with Camp Crowder?

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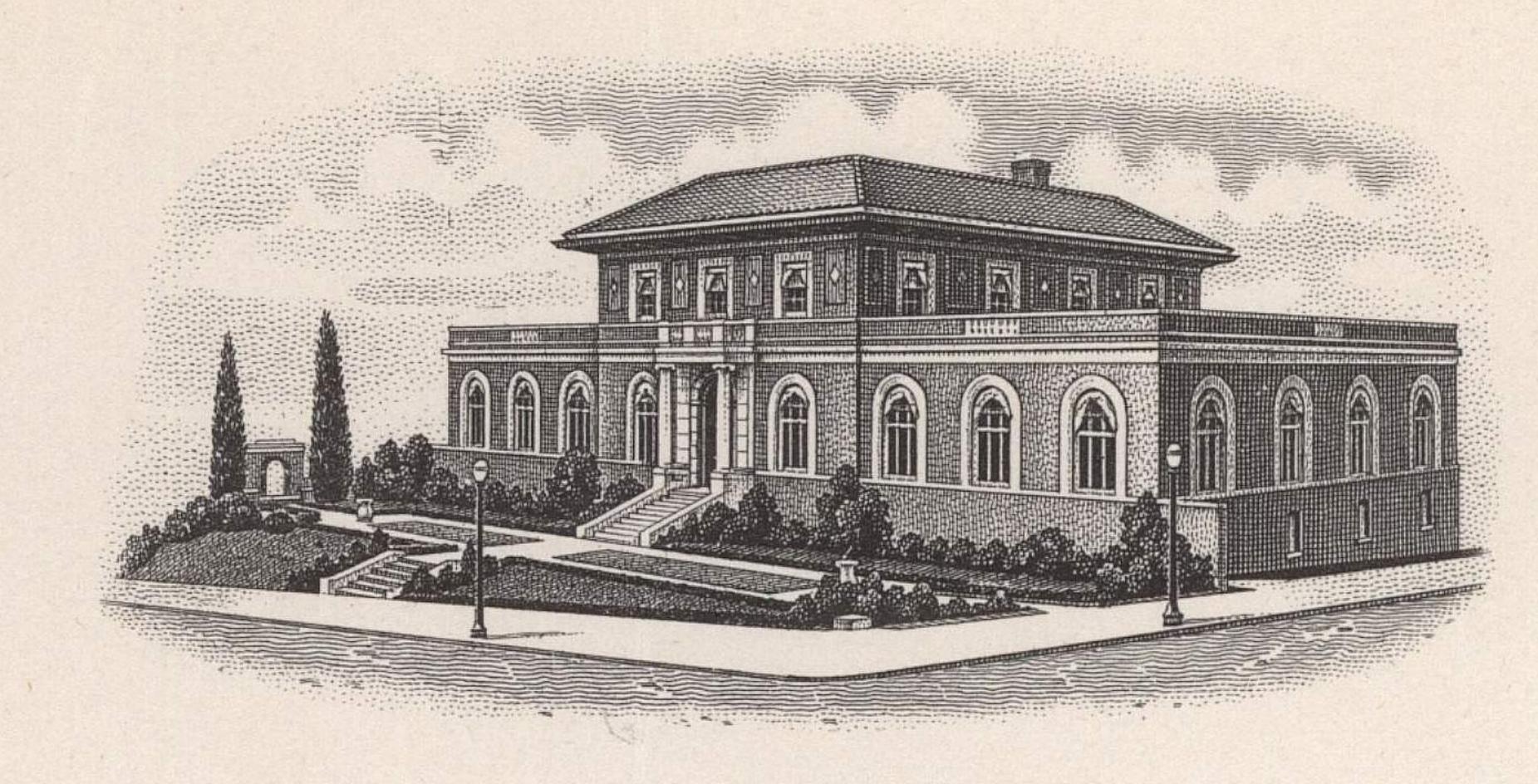
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EDITORIAL ROOMS
ARTHUR V. BURROWES, EDITOR

Dear Phog;



Dec.22

How is your basketball schedule, Is there a spot or two on it for a service team that would giver your fair competition? The Rosecrans Field Flyers from the A.F.T.C. base here are looking for games and would like very much to book one or two with Kansas. They have a fair club composed principally of former college and university players but like most service clubs they are handicapped in getting time for practice and in keeping the squad together inasmuch as the pilots are coming and going all the time.

The Flyers would like a home and home series, with each team providing its own transportation and taking the home game receipts or a single game at Lawrence for a moderate guarantee. They have a fine big court here but cannot charge admission hence they cannot give guarantees. Possibly the game might be arranged for the city Auditorium if a satisfactory gate could be arranged.

I doubt very much if they could beat your club but they would give you fair competition.

Sincerely

Arthur F. Hughes
Sports Editor
The Gazette

To Camp Crowder --

Lv. Lawrence 6:30 a.m. Saturday Ar. Kansas City 7:30 Lv. Kansas City 9:10 (KCSo.)

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Lv. Neosho 5:15 a.m.
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Lv. Kansas City 10:45
Ar. Lawrence 11:41

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Movember 12, 1942. Captain Ted J. O'Sullivan, Special Services Officer, Reception Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Dear Ted: Thank you for your letter of the 7th instant. I understand perfectly why you will not be permitted to have

a basketball team as you had planned. Uncle Sam needs the men for more important activities.

I have written Lieut. Krickhan, of Camp Crowder, that you have cancelled your games, and I take it that you will not be able to play in the double-header in Kansos City.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Special Services Section RECEPTION CENTER Nº 1773 FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

November 7, 1942

Doctor F. C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

We have been advised by the Military Authorities that we will not be permitted to have a Basketball Team as we have planned. The only Team that we will be permitted to have is one that will play in the Post League, here at Fort Leavenworth.

This has been quite a blow to us, as we had gone ahead on quite an extensive schedule and it is now my duty to inform each and every one of these schools of the change in plans.

I sincerely appreciate your including us on your schedule, and it is with deepest regret that we will be unable to appear in Lawrence.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Ted J. O'Sullivan

Captain. F. A.

Special Services Officer