

It was very good but not a great help to me. As a result I worked more on my collection and did not stress too much my other class work. If when this war is over I am alive and go back to school it will be some other school where they stress more aquatic zoo. I also did quite a bit of collecting, pinning and labeling which took a lot of time. I spent some time at the Cal. Acad. of Sc. in San Fran. and got to know the men there quite well. My collection has grown a lot. I built a cabinet before leaving Provo with twelve drawers and with each about half again as big as those at the B.Y.U. This cabinet is now devoted entirely to aquatic insects of which nine drawers are beetles. I have about 35% of all the species of aquatic beetles found north of Mexico now which is a good percentage. I looked through the Mus. of Vert. Anatomy and could easily see your attraction to Berkeley. I seen Sid Boyle once or twice but not often. He always spoke of you but never knew much. So much for school.

About Jan. I enlisted with the V7 Navy Reserve Program, and was to be called about Oct. I worked at night from Feb. to June sweeping out the Headquarters of the US Soil Conservation Dept. which is located right on the edge of the campus. It was a good job. When school was out I got a job at the Mare Island Navy Yards. I was an electricians helper on submarines. I was going to work there until called in Oct. but I was called by the Navy in Aug 10th instead. I stored my collection at the Cal. Acad of Science. We first went to Notre Dame for 2½ weeks of drill etc. then I was sent to Chicago where I now am.

That will be all for now. Let me hear from you.

As ever, your friend

Harry