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better than average gym was used for
bulleting. It was interesting to note that
the men preferred to bunk up classes
so the floor space could be used for
basketball and other games. It is not
unusual for one to see a couple
of Entitled Men playing catch only a
few miles back of the front lines.

Due to this keen and enduring interest
in sports, the problem of finding some
worthwhile off-duty leisure time sports
is not so much of a problem, I
am still trying to double up as Special
Service Officer and Information and
Education Officer for the Battalion. I
might add in addition to my other
duties as Battery Executive Officer.

It was interesting to note how many
of the former Kansans have become
leaders in the various branches of
Service. It is a tragedy that some have
already lost their lives and that many
more have been wounded. I have just
heard that Lester Kappelman is now
back in the States. I knew he was
wounded and in a hospital over here but
could not mention it until it was
duly released by the W.D. We were unable
to contact one another personally but
sent messages back and forth by carrier.
I have been over here for quite some
time (Cherbourg) and as yet I have
seen only one person from around