



AIR CORPS TECHNICAL SCHOOL
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

A
Sept. 17-43

Forrest C. Allen
Univ. of Kansas
Athlete office
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

Decided to write and let you know
the whereabouts of my busy soul.
Finally my shipment came through for
aviation student and now college
days are here once more.

Only college is a little different - the
only position I know is attention. At
least that is the only position the
Cadet officers want us to know. I
am enjoying the cadet life, so far,
except it is really a busy life - we
go to school 6 hrs a day, 2 hours
of physical training, then study
hall at night but it is worth all



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trouble they can dish out. I am located at St. Cloud State Teachers College - St. Cloud, Minnesota -

We get to play basketball once a week - Remember Ed Sawyer of Kansas City - He is here also and now they trying to ~~fix~~ ^{fit} up a basketball intramural schedule and we may get to play together - Any way we hope so.

I haven't seen a newspaper in 8 days - they must be trying to keep the news away from us. But we listen to the radio so we hear what is going on - we just close to sign the pay roll -

Sincerely yours

A/s Otto C. Schnellbacher

72nd College Trng. Det. (aircrew)

St. C. Teachers Col. St. Cloud, Minnesota

QJ -14 - 1943.

Garret C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I have been trying to write you for the weeks - but the officers here think that we need no time to correspond - But whether here soon looks bare of it for us. It has turned cold here now, so ~~out~~ outdoor

traces and corrective posture exercises will just have to wait - But adds another 30 minutes to my time for letter writing.

I never would have thought ^{that} some time in my life I would be counting spare time in minutes. Science time is some thing that does not exist around here - But I have to admit I really like it - up here. And will hate to leave when it is time to move again.

Do they have a physical training program up here that is a wow! Not easy in any sense. We have

25 minutes of exercises - these four
groups - go to one of the four things,
(1) Swimming, (2) individual athletic, (3) group
games (4) tumbling and apparatus - a man
must go to each of these assignments at
least once a week - Every thing is endurance
I have had to run 3 miles against time - it
was never finish - we ran 8 laps and time
was up for P.T so we went to the showers

The coaches up here are always coming
~~around~~ ^{around} and asking me about, how you
coach - I am going to tell them to
Buy you Book. Better Basketball - They
are swell men - But their curiosity is
sure bothering them - I try to tell them
everything I can for maybe they will use
it to good advantage some day - Looking
forward for another Jay when
Rebound - Sincerely yours.

I think maybe we are
going to get to play up
here later on. Schubert



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE

Dec 7-43.

J. C. Allen;
MASTER HEAD of BASKETBALL.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog.

One year ago today I was thinking about the trip to New York now this New Year holds a new light - It doesn't seem possible that at this time last year we were just beginning to get together. ~~The~~ the team and back uppers ~~were~~ just beginning to believe we would have a good ball club - that is the same reports that are going around this ^{year} Phog. ~~The~~ first report was that you would ~~have~~ have a good ball club - But from the latest reports it seems you have ~~done~~ it again and came through; for I heard where you beat some army team last week - Give them hell and put old K. U. on the map as you



So every year - We are just organizing
and constructing a team here - This has
been the first week and there is not very
many boys in the group who has
played ~~never~~ Basketball; except high school.
But we are hoping to schedule some
games and give it a try. Only three
of us have played any college but we have
plenty of faith in our selves so it looks
like they are going to give us consent to
play - Anyway I will keep in practice.

I use to think that I had stopped growing.
but it seems that I won't stop for some
time now - I finally quite getting fat - was
up to 208 but am now down to 195 after
watching my eating and sleeping for 12 weeks.
They you won't hardly know me when I
come back - Except for my dead pan face.
Write and tell me how the ball
club is coming along for I really



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enjoy here about the old K.V. = Ed Sayers
wrote and said he was classified as a
navigation. So he is on his way - It was
good to see some one from K.V. Looking
forward for the next letter -

Admirably yours

~~Ed Sayers~~
Ed Sayers

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Jan 18 - 44.

Hello Pop!

I will let you know where I am. I am at Santa Ana - Calif being classified as a cadet - There is not much news, for all we do is take tests and listen to lectures - I have five more days left in classification before I will know whether I ~~make~~ cadet or if I wash out. I must hurry and finish this for it is almost time for a formation to fall out. Just to let you know my address! - Will let you know if I make it or go on to somewhere else -

Sincerely yours

1/5 Otto O. Schellbacher 17082946

Sgt. 6 - S. A. A. B. C. C.

Santa Ana

California

P.S. Haven't heard anything about the

Ball team catcher - How is it coming along?

A,
July 8, 1944.

A/C Otto Schnellbacher,
Group II, Class 44-12-4A,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Schnelly:

I'm glad to know you are enjoying the Rebounds and that some of the boys are not too far away from you. I hope you will be able to see some of the fellows who are in Texas.

Things are going along smoothly here. Henry Shank and Reg Strait left last night for a fishing trip to Colorado, the first vacation either one has had in over a year. Henry plans to start football practice sometime in August. He has a few V-12 boys who were on the team last year, and with the 17-year-olds and 4-Fs, will do the best he can. Our V-12 program will not be cut until the end of this semester (the last of October), and we expect approximately 125 ASTP boys next month. Gradually the training programs are being decreased, and we hope it is because the authorities see an early end to the need for more trained personnel.

We are going to start a little basketball next week, and give the boys a chance to shoot some goals.

We hope, as you do, that you and the rest of the boys will be back to enroll again in September '45.

Lots of good luck to you, Schnelly.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 1 - 44
Waco - Tex

Hello Phleg!

Another Sat, so it means another week under my Belt - If it goes as it has I will be seeing you in Sept for a short visit - I'd love to see those things! I got your last Rebound, no 9 yesterday and was glad to receive it - after reading it over I find some of the boys went to far away, in fact I have ~~been~~ over a bye, some of the places the boys are stationed here in Texas - I have been over Ralph Miller several times - for we fly over San Antonio all the time. May have to bail out some time and look him up. Well, maybe a train ride may take longer

but I prefer it to a parachute. So
I go by train - not much news
here - But plenty of happening over
seas and I am say I am glad
to read about it and say give them
hell boys - How is your Golf coming,
anyway you won't be getting frost
bitten - It isn't cold there now,
for I bet it is hot - But so is
Texas - Still hoping I can return
to school in 45 Sept - But may be
a little later - But we are coming
back - time is precious so will
close now - I enjoy the Rebound.

Sincerely yours,

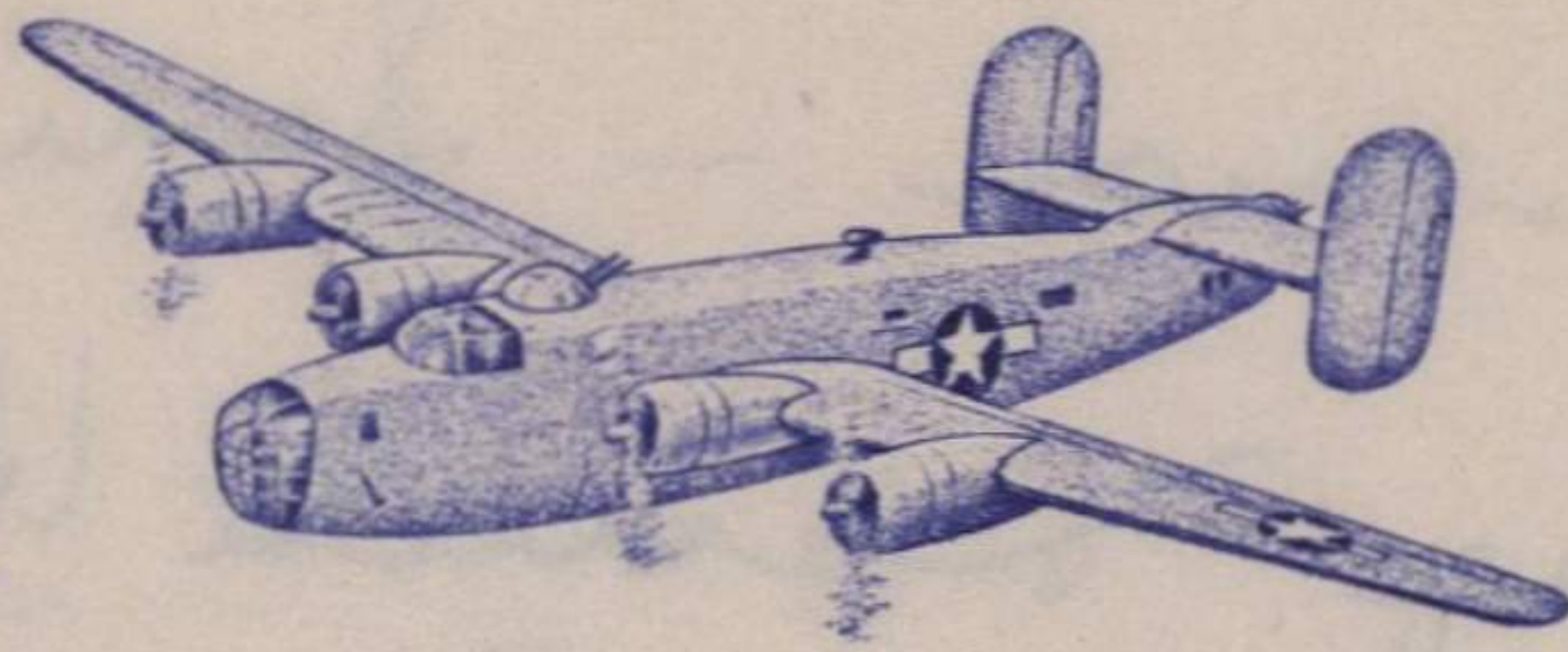
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a/c Otto Schellbacher 17082946

Group II - Class 44-12-4A

Hondo Texas

Friday 10-44
Santa Ana - Calif.



UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Hello Peggy!

This will again be one of those
hello and Goodbye notes: It is the
lack of time ^{that} causes these short letters.
I am in Navigators pre-flight school
here in Santa Ana - Have 6 more
weeks of school here then will be
shipped somewhere to advanced training
school for 16 weeks and I will
be finished and be up for a commission.
It was just a year ago that I
came into this Army - old Fort
Lawrence - how far it is away.
I hope it is over by the time another
^{year} rolls around but can't possibly
see how it will be.

I will graduate around Sept
so should be able to see you

them for a while - we have
a sqd. B B team - some good
boys - a Boy named Hess from
West Virginia and Larkis from
Rhode Island state - The rest are semi
pros. Bad players. We are undefeated
so far - hope to be the past champions
but have 2 games yet to play.

So time is short so will close
here - hope you can read this far
I really threw it together - Say hello
to many one to me - especially to
Sparky McSpicker.

an admirer

Otto Schellbacher -

address -

a/c Otto O. Schellbacher 17082946

Sqd 83 - S.A.A.A.B.

Bks C - B-N school

Santa Ana
California

Saturday 10-44
Hondo - Texas

Hello. P. boy!

I have a little free time to night
so we'll just say a few words of
greeting to let you know my where
abouts - Since I last wrote you
I have been so busy I was unable
to write - I am now at Hondo,
Texas - Advanced Navigation school -
If I make the grade here I will
be an officer - But the studying
is hard - If I would have studied
 $\frac{1}{2}$ as hard in college as I have here
I would have been a strictly A
student. I left the K. U. campus
a young boy - But it doesn't
take the army long to age you.
And it is good for the person.
So maybe my grades will ~~improve~~ ^{improve} when

I returned to school ^(college) again.
The invasion news is really good
to hear - I have seen ^{only} one paper
about the invasion for I don't
have time to read them - if we didn't
~~not~~ have a radio I would be lost
to outside news down here in
Texas. I am writing this in
such a hurry that I won't
even have time to read it -
Excuse mistakes and hope you
can read it. I wanted you to
have my new address so that
I could get the records - I
should see you in Sept or Oct
hello till then -

An admirer
Otto Schnellbacher

A/c Otto Schnellbacher 17082946
Group II Class 44-12-4A
Hondo - Texas



AVIATION CADET
UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

Hello Doc!

I haven't forgot you. It has just been because of my busy days that I have been so long in writing - I have only one week of pre-flight left so will write you now before I leave here.

Had an interesting surprise last week. Doctor D was in formation in front of the barracks and could see a 2nd Lt. coming up the walk. You know how every cadet looks at ~~a~~ 2nd Lt with envy in his eye. I was giving this nurse the once over when I realized that it was Warren Hodges. He was looking fine and we had a 7 hour bull session before the night was over.

It was sure to talk to some one
from K. U.

Every thing is a bout the same -
except I have been playing basketball
the last month - Our squadron won
the post championship last Wednesday.
and all the boys are from some
college so we had lots of fun. I
am athletic director of the squadron so
while the rest of the sq is out beating
their muscles I am playing basketball
or coaching some game with the
2 foot 6" man called the Gentle B. B. Bogue.

Enjoy the Jayhawker rebounds
and was fast to hear of K. U. tracks
results - The boys ~~has~~ hear plenty about
K. U. around here - with 4 boys
from Kansas in the barracks.
There is not much news out here -
I like Calif. boys, But these
cold morning are slowly breaking
my will power and I will



AVIATION CADET
UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES

be glad to leave here. If everything
goes right it won't be too long before
I will be able to come in and say
hello! Every time I turn around I
look and wish more - This army
life is missing me. Give my regards
to Shute, Hutton, Webster, Dean and
all. Will write again when I hit
another Base -

Admirably Yours

A/C Otto O. Schnellbacher
SQD 83 - S.A.A.B.

Santa Ana
Calif.

Before I mailed this the paper
came so enclosed an article to
let you know how things are - thought
you might like to read it. Nothing of



important - But had a few papers
lying around so enclosed it to you.

~~Wm~~
Sueilly

The Lane defense was used because
of narrow courts. And easy to
play since we could check men
sufficiently as a team.

Friday, April 21, 1944

Squadron 83 Defeats C B-N School Basketball

A/C SIDNEY DWOSKIN

The current popularity of Squadron 83 has been the result of recent achievements. Not being satisfied with winning the "E" flag of the first wing, (B-N school) the squadron basketball team defeated Squadron 99 for the school championship. Continued results as determined by past precedent logically determined that the above squadron was to be known as the "Post Champions." On April 12, 1944, Squadron 83 defeated Squadron 33 of the Pilot school by a score of 53 to 42. The cry now is "The Red 'E' Flag!"

The positive attitude of the Squadron was apparent to officers and enlisted men who witnessed the several basketball games. Not only was the squadron present in full force, but a squadron band was also there to bolster the resounding cheers. Again the initiative of this group of men proved meritorious. Marching to the game in squadron formation with the band playing brought about many compliments. The zest of the squadron, witnessed by Major Clark, first wing B-N commander, and Captain Wolfgang, executive, was commented upon.

It is only fitting that the team be given the praise it deserves. As expressed by the CO, no one man tried to be the whole team. This cooperation among the players was a splendid reflection of the cooperation existing in the squadron. Compliments to Ritter for aggressiveness; to Schnellbacher for stability and holding the team together as a functioning unit; to Hess for his backboard recoveries; to O'Brien for his all around ability; to Coleman for being the stalwart on defense. This aggregation of men is an exceptional example of a group of men organizing for competition without being selected as representatives from a school. The college ability displayed by these men has been commented upon on several occasions. Their aggressiveness, use of the fast break, and zone defense forecasted the bringing of the Post Championship to the B-N school. Thus, an additional plaque has taken its place beside the three already hanging in the front of the squadron orderly room.

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Friday, April 21, 1944

Student Administration News Flashes

By SGT. "JELLY" GELAS

The Section I Classification softball "ten" blanked the Psychology Research Unit 1-0 under the no-hit, no-run twirling of Sgt Conway. Only one Research man reached base and that was on an error. The Classification boys scored their run when Echeto walked, Wexsler singled and Conway then drove a sharp single, which enabled Echeto to romp across the pay dirt with the winning run. The team lined up with such stars as: Echeto, Wexsler, Conway, LeChaix, Hill, Jolley, Mase, Bradbury, Lapon and Wakefield.

The horseshoe-pitching tournaments were played this week and as promised here are the winners. In the singles tournament: S/Sgt Milton Webber bested Cpl Gurker 20-6 and then 21-19. The last game was a thriller-diller and Gurka threatened Webber a few times, but when the dust stopped flying Webber came out on top. In the doubles, Webber and Gurka paired up to defeat Agajanian and Schluter 21-7 and 21-13.

Pfc Penner seems to like to sleep in the open as last Monday when dawn finally broke, there was Penner his bed outside the barracks and sleeping like a newborn calf.

Also many fellows have been bowled over by Sgt LeChaix in his anxiety to get out of the barracks and head for Long Beach, or is it Balboa.

The ace kibitzer of any gin rummy, or pinochle game, is Sgt Petrina who talks a beautiful game, but has never won a game yet.

A man's best friend is a horse and Cpl. George Wells will vouch for that.

What happened to Sgt. John Kidd and the Mexican beer he had in Santa Ana. John was a different man Sunday and was as spry as a butterfly, turning cart-wheels and he even beat "Pop" Brimley in a race to the Newport gate.

Sgt "Monty" Montgomery recently announced his engagement to a home-town girl from Nowata, Okla. "Monty", himself, is an oil king from the Indian land.

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Capt. J. P. Stratton, O-729917,
96 H B Gp. 339 Sqdn.
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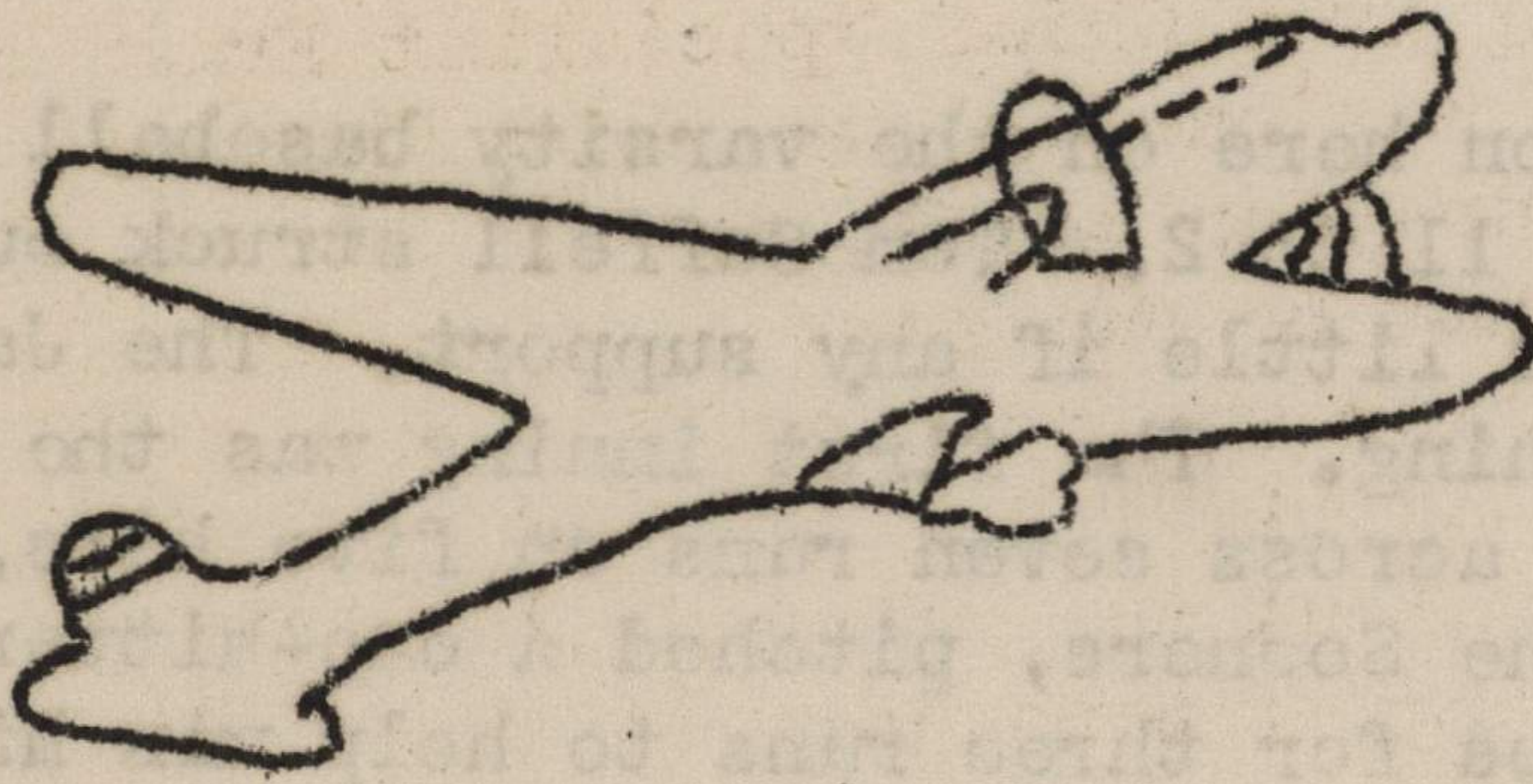
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JAYHAWK REBOUNDS

No. 9

June 12, 1944

Dear Fellow Jayhawkers:

Lieut. and Mrs. Ole Nesmith just dropped in the office to say hello and good-bye. Ole has been stationed in the South Pacific area for fourteen months. He is on a 15 day furlough and is reporting to Liberator Training Unit, NAS, Hutchinson, Kansas, until further orders. Ole looks in first class fighting condition - down to his old football training days. It was good to see both Mrs. Nesmith and Ole. We remembered meeting Mrs. Nesmith in New York when our basketball team was playing in the Garden. She was formerly Miss Emily Lomb.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Black also called on us a week ago. We had a splendid visit and Charlie looks like a million, - finely conditioned and with an additional confidence that made him look like a tough combat adversary. Charlie was destined for the Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City. He left here last Monday, arrived there Thursday and took his tests. They did 50,000 feet in altitude, among other things, and before he knew it he was on his way to Coffeyville. He is to fly a P38 Photo Reconnaissance, and the grapevine tells us that he is doggone disappointed because there isn't a gun on the ship and he wanted to do some shooting, but they do say that his ship is the fastest thing out of this world.

Charlie will be taking pictures and shooting other things than machine guns, but I'll bet his performance is as good in the air as it was on the backboards and rebounds. Good luck, Charlie!

Another recent visitor at the office was Major E. R. "Eddie" Elbel, a member of our Physical Education staff who is now on leave for military service. Major Elbel has just completed a two months course in New York City at the Institute for Crippled and Disabled, and has written a manual on exercise for the use of men in the rehabilitation program. Major Elbel's new assignment is in research in the school of aviation medicine at Randolph Field. Dr. Peter Karpovitch, a former classmate of Major Elbel's at Springfield College, Mass., is also associated with him in this important rehabilitation work.

Already the fighting Jayhawker K men are doing something about the second generation of athletes at the University of Kansas. Ensign and Mrs. J. Fred Harris report the birth of Michael Frederick, weight 8 lbs. 8 oz., on May 26, in Kansas City. Freddie was our star quarterback on the football team in 1933, '34 and '35, vying with Ad Lindsay as one of the most versatile spiral punters of a long line of Kansas gridiron kickers. Also, Ensign and Mrs. Howard Engleman announce the birth of an 8 lb. 8 oz. son, Howard Dodge Engleman. Howard was on the varsity basketball teams of 1939, '40, and '41, and broke my scoring record of 27 points when he scored 29 points in a Big Six game.

So Kansas will not need to worry about her oncoming future greats in an athletic way. Congratulations to both the Englemans and the Harrises. Long may they live and prosper!

The baseball season closed Saturday afternoon here on the varsity baseball field when the Oklahoma Sooners defeated Kansas 11 to 2. Tom Saffell struck out 19 of the Sooners, but he issued 6 walks and had little if any support. The Jayhawkers made five costly errors behind his pitching. The first inning was the nemesis of the Jayhawkers as the Sooners pushed across seven runs on five hits, three walks and three errors. Bob Reese, of the Sooners, pitched a one-hitter, in addition to hitting a home run and two singles for three runs to help win his own ball game.

Baseball was not considered a championship sport by the Big Six this year as only Iowa State, Kansas and Oklahoma played baseball and none of them played four conference games. It was just an activity affair so far as the schools were concerned. Coach Elmer Schaake took over the coaching reins after Jack Austin resigned from the Physical Education Department. Every one of the varsity coaches are employed in the Department of Physical Education as their major work, and are doing the varsity coaching as a side line. We are just carrying on until this thing is over and then Kansas will blossom out into a new athletic era - we hope.

On the evening of June 2nd the K Club, the University Lettermen's organization, gave a K Club dance in Hoch Auditorium. They went "big time" and procured Jan Savitt's Top Hatters, one of the big time dance orchestras out of New York. For a war year the K Club has done exceptional things. George Dick, Gordon Stucker, Sparky McSpadden, Charles Moffett and Bob Malott have been the inspirational leaders back of the renaissance of the K Club. These five boys sponsored the football game at Haskell Stadium between the varsity and the alumni with a view of raising enough money to subsidize this dance. Over 450 couples attended this big party, and instead of losing money, the K Club made money. It was a beautiful affair, attended by Army and Navy officers, as well as the enlisted men of all branches who are now in the University. Chancellor Deane W. Malott crowned the queen, Miss Shirley Otter, and presented bouquets to the queen's attendants, Miss Norma Henry and Miss Margaret Gurley. The queen was presented a five-year pass to all athletic games by the Athletic Association. The Chancellor, in his presentation remarks, declared, "This is one thing that I have always sworn I would never do - crown a queen." But he did it gracefully, although in placing the crown he failed to tilt it at a rakish angle which might have been more becoming to the queen.

With the closing baseball game on June 10, the sport fans will now cast their eyes toward the gridiron sport. It looks as if the colleges are planning to carry on their regular calendar of sports next year. Kansas has already determined to go forward with football and basketball, as well as her other major sports. The football staff is complete at the University of Kansas with Henry Shenk as head coach, and Elmer Schaake and Dean Nesmith assistant coaches. An eight-game schedule, with one or two open dates yet to be filled, has already been arranged by Acting Athletic Director Karl Klooz. The schedule is as follows:

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| September 15 | Open |
| September 23 | Texas Christian University at Kansas City |
| September 30 | Denver University at Denver |
| October 7 | Tulsa University at Tulsa |
| October 14 | Iowa State College at Ames |
| October 21 | University of Nebraska at Lawrence |
| October 28 and November 4 | - Open |
| November 11 | - Kansas State College at Manhattan |
| November 18 | - University of Oklahoma at Lawrence |
| November 23 | - University of Missouri at Kansas City |

Football hopes at K.U. took a jolt when Bob George, frosh triple-threat man, Joe Dickey, half-back speedster, and Frank Gruden, all-Big Six guard, were transferred by the Navy at the end of the winter term along with several other outstanding boys. The discontinuance of the V-5 program this summer will also remove a potential source of manpower from the K.U. squad. Last year three V-5 boys won their letters at K.U. Too, the Navy has already announced that there will be a reduction of personnel in the V-12 program November first. This means that an entirely different team from that beginning the season may play the November games.

Naval transfers the first of July make a guess as to K.U.'s football prospects for 1944 even more hazardous. Since freshmen are ineligible to participate until after one semester, there is little likelihood of getting much help from that source. Undoubtedly we will lose more than we will gain by the July transfers. On the brighter side of the ledger is the fact that fifteen lettermen from last year are still in school at the present time.

Since Head Coach Henry Shenk has a pretty good knowledge of the competition in the Big Six Conference this coming season, I asked him what he thought of Kansas' chances. I recall the days when Shenk played for Kansas, and particularly in 1927 when he caught a pass from Art Lawrence (now coaching at Rosedale High School) and dashed 40 yards down the east side of the field for a touchdown that beat Missouri 14 to 7. Capt. Barrett Hamilton caught the pass from Art Lawrence that made the first Kansas touchdown. Kansas had experienced a rather mediocre season up until that time. Missouri was Big Six champion and had beaten Nebraska and Northwestern, and were prohibitive favorites.

So when I asked Henry Shenk about the prospects for this season he replied, "So far as the Big Six this year is concerned it looks as if Oklahoma will probably be the team to beat for the championship. They have a large V-5 unit and a good many of their players back from last year, and they can also be counted on to get some outstanding freshman talent. Iowa State should also present a strong team since they not only have a large V-12 unit but also play a group of naval trainees corresponding to our electricians' mates. Oklahoma beat Kansas 26 to 13 last year in a thrilling game at Norman, and Iowa State defeated Kansas at Lawrence in a rather drab game 13 to 6.

"Missouri and Nebraska and Kansas State have no naval trainees. However, this may be an advantage in Big Six competition next year. It is quite likely that the three schools that have naval trainees will suffer from the cut of personnel announced for November first, and those schools playing civilians should at least be able to keep their squad intact from the beginning of the season until the end. The civilian teams are able to have longer practice sessions and more time for chalk-talks than the naval schools. The naval trainees maintain higher standards of scholarship with fewer practice hours than do the civilians. These factors to a certain extent counterbalance the lack of manpower in the schools having civilians.

Coach Shenk went on to say, "Probably Missouri should be the strongest of the three schools with all-civilian teams. They still have Delestatious, Collins and several other boys from their fine team last year who will have profited by a year's experience. Nebraska always has a good football team. Last year they had probably the poorest team they have ever had. Yet they were able to defeat Kansas by one point in a sea of rain and mud at Lincoln, perpetuating the 28-year old jinx. Coach Ward Haylett of Kansas State, whose team was in the cellar last season, recently announced that things were looking up for football next year with the return of 140 Army veterinarians to civilian status. These together with a promising

array of last year's high school stars, should provide Kansas State with some much-needed manpower.

"While the picture may change almost overnight, hingeing upon the progress of the war, various decisions of the Navy, and the general manpower situation, K.U. will have to battle hard to place in the upper bracket next fall. However, there is a fighting spirit evident among the players who participated in the Jayhawker's victory over Missouri last fall which had not been evident for several seasons and which may carry the young Jayhawkers to greater heights in 1944. It should be an interesting season, and fans are assured of good football entertainment with the results in the laps of the gods and the hands of the 17-year-olds, the 4F's and the Navy."

The Big Six Outdoor Track championship of the conference was won by Iowa State College at Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 20, with 67 points. Kansas showed surprising strength in taking second place with $56\frac{1}{2}$ points. Kansas won seven first places, and had she possessed a larger squad, as did Iowa State, undoubtedly Kansas would have been the winner. Other Big Six schools placed in the following order: Oklahoma, $34\frac{1}{2}$ points; Missouri, $32\frac{1}{2}$ points; Nebraska, $24\frac{1}{2}$ points; and Kansas State, 9 points.

Kansas has experienced a very successful indoor and outdoor track season under the splendid tutelage of Ray Kanehl. Kanehl graduated from the University of Kansas in 1927, having won a gold track shoe on Coach Harry Huff's Missouri Valley Championship track team. Coach Kanehl is in his first year at the University of Kansas, having come to us from Wichita East High School where he was chairman of the Physical Education Department. Kanehl won five track championships while at East High.

The experience of track coaches throughout the nation this season has been one of changing personnel. Kansas has been no exception. Of 93 men who have reported for track during the season, only 38 remained to finish the season. A number of these boys were Navy V-12 trainees who were transferred to other units. Several civilian boys were called into service by Uncle Sam. Last year Henry Shenk coached the Kansas track team to a third place in the Big Six. In looking over the records it appears that Kanehl has made the best record of any track coach at Kansas for the past seven or eight years.

The athletic directors have set the date of August 12th for the Big Six basketball coaches to meet at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, to discuss, and if possible, draft a Big Six basketball schedule for next year. The teams have heretofore played a double round robin tournament, but with transportation what it is, some adjustment may be made in the schedule. Certainly Kansas will not play the great number of games in basketball that she did last year. Travel conditions were then severe, but they will be much worse this year.

Commencement exercises this year will be held on June 29. Dr. Chauncey S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska will speak at the Commencement ceremony, and Dr. Nelson P. Horn of Baker University will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday afternoon, June 25. The June exercises will be the third graduation ceremony to be held at the University this year.

A campaign has been launched by students and faculty of the Medical School at Kansas City to build a Student Union. Your good friend and mine, Dr. Don Carlos Pecte, is serving as chairman of the Dr. C. B. Francisco Memorial Fund.

Dr. Francisco passed away on February 23. This was soon after he made it a point to be present at the graduation exercises of his son, David, who received his M.D. degree from Dr. Francisco's hands. The State of Kansas and the University suffered an irreparable loss when Dr. Fran passed away. He was a great lover of athletics and youth. In fact, on every hand we hear that he befriended thousands of unfortunate people that no one else ever heard about. When he was present at the commencement a person told me that for years he had paid the grocery bill for a family of unfortunate people that no one ever dreamed they were being helped by Dr. Fran. Each month he kept this family in food without anyone knowing about it.

Dr. Francisco was a great humanitarian in every sense of the word. It is planned that in the student union at the medical center at the University of Kansas at Rosedale will be a memorial for Dr. Francisco who for thirty years gave his services unselfishly to crippled children. He was a respected and deeply beloved teacher at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Dr. Peete stated to me that checks payable to the Francisco Memorial Fund should be mailed to the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas. And it just occurred to me that I have not made my subscription, so this very day I am mailing a check to Dr. Peete so that I can subscribe to my great admiration and friendship for Dr. Francisco. I remember so often when he would call for tickets, and even though the basketball games would many times be sold out, Dr. Fran would say, "Phog, I have just got to have a ticket," and upon one or two occasions we made room for him by pushing the substitutes off to the side of the bench and allowed Dr. Fran to be our honored guest.

Several years ago I took a group of our varsity basketball team to Dodge City, Kansas, to aid in a demonstration clinic for an assemblage of ten visiting high school squads at the beautiful new Dodge City gymnasium. We put on the formations and plays that Kansas used in their practice and game drills, in both afternoon and evening sessions, and played a short scrimmage demonstration game for the benefit of the public. Much to our surprise and pleasure we found Dr. Francisco in attendance at both sessions avidly "eating up" our demonstration games. He, of course, was out in that section on professional work, but in his busy life of struggle he seemed to derive much benefit from the struggle of young men.

The Office of Censorship, Washington, has called to our attention the Code of Wartime Practices, so if we don't give full addresses for some of the boys you will know it is because of the admonition of this office.

I get a great kick out of receiving letters such as I received from Lacy Haynes, Sr. He is always thinking of the boys' interest overseas. He says: "I am sending you Tom Van Cleave's address. I presume you have him on the mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds, but I thought maybe you would be interested." Of course we did have Tom's address, but this only testifies that Lacy is constantly on the job, endeavoring to make Jayhawkers more happy and comfortable, if at all possible. Lacy during peace times never missed a football or basketball game. In fact, I believe that he has only seen the Jayhawker basketball team lose one game in all the time he has been coming. He is our good luck charm.

Ens. Don P. Ebling, at 339 Virginia St., Hollywood Beach, Florida, wrote me on May 29th. He says, "They are still preparing me as an officer..... I haven't seen many fellows from school except John Kline. He is scheduled to become a gunnery officer on a DE, but his school will last for about four more months."

Ens. Jesse Paul Turner, c/o Fleet P. O., New York, dropped in the office in May on a very short visit. On June 1, he writes, "When I returned to the ship we had a new captain and two other men had been transferred, so we have a smaller

happy family. I have assumed the positions of ass't gunnery officer and the 2nd division officer now, so I have some more duties that will make our future voyages more interesting."

Lt. W. R. "Dick" Channel, is at Camp Fannin, Texas, Hdq. 13th Regt., and says, "I have a platoon of men most of whom are 12 years older than I. They have a tough time of it but they work hard as the dickens and really try. They remind me of a K.U. basketball team that always works hard and puts everything it has into the game." Dick asks us to add to our mailing list the name of Pvt. E. K. Crowley, Fort Jackson, S. C., which we are happy to do.

Cpl. Jack Ballard is now with the 13th Armored Division at Camp Bowie, Texas, and says, "They couldn't have picked a better place to send me. I am only 125 miles from Ft. Worth where I was raised..... I saw Dick Harp before I left Ft. Riley. He was leaving for Adj. General's School in Washington on the 9th of May. We had a great time discussing some of the old gang from the S.A.E. house."

Good old "Jocco" Ballard was the cause of our getting a good licking in basketball at Fort Riley on February 7th. Jack is a greatly improved basketball player and when Jack returns the basketball brothers had better raise that basket to a height greater than ten feet. You know the rest!

Lt. C. W. "Chuck" Elliott, is now at Greenville, So. Carolina, and asks that we mail a Rebounds to Jim Alley, of Augusta. He wrote Chuck from the Aleutians asking how he could get it, and we are glad to put him on our mailing list. We started out to write to the boys who had played on our teams, but the mailing list has been enlarged so that it is for any Jayhawker or any friend of the Jayhawkers. Chuck says, "We picked our crew for our B-25 the first week so it may not be permanent, but my co-pilot is a Battenfeld boy from Junction City, Marvin Zoschke."

Ens. Roy Edwards, c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif., wrote on May 16, and says, in part, "We are working in the group of islands where Fen Durand made his last landing. The entire island is covered with evidence of the terrific battle which was fought."

Mr. L. N. Anderson, traffic representative of the Missouri Pacific Lines in Kansas City, wrote me on May 11 and gave me the address of Capt. Harley L. Anderson, and asked that the Jayhawk Rebounds be sent to Harley, a member of our varsity basketball team in the balmy Howard Engleman days. Harley and Howard will both remember the wonderful telephone conversation they had when Howard, together with Bob Allen, was visiting Dr. Peete in Kansas City. Engleman is now speaking over Dr. Peete's telephone after calling Harley Anderson: "Hello, Harley, this is Dr. Allen speaking. I was just wondering how you have enjoyed working in the towel room in the gymnasium." Anderson said, "Fine, thank you, Doctor." Engleman speaking: "Well, I am very sorry to tell you that we are going to have to dismiss you for lack of funds in the department. You have been a good man but we can't keep you any longer. Come in my office when you get back to the University and I will do the best I can for you." Later, Harley got even with Engleman by offering him gratuities that Engleman never received, but we will let Howard tell that. These college days are dizzy days, aren't they, Howard?

Lt. T. C. "Tom" Bishop, a star on the three Kansas varsity basketball teams of 1929, 1930 and 1931, writes from a New York APO address, "What is the deal on the Rebounds? About two months ago I received a copy from C. E. McBride and I enjoyed the issue very much. I was in Texas at the time, but orders came for me to move, and now I'm sitting in North Africa." (C. E. McBride, you know, is

sports editor of the Kansas City Star, and Tom married Mary Mil, C. E.'s eldest and only daughter.) Good luck, Tom, old fellow.

Lt. Lawrence R. Johnston (baseball '41, '42), writes from the Central Pacific, "Regardless of where you go you see Kansas men. I met one, Roy Jindra, a marine corporal, aboard ship. Capt. Charles Groff, Topeka, is intelligence officer at garrison headquarters and is on this island. My roommate knew Gordon Gray at Harlingen, Texas, high school. He also said he knows a Capt. Weinecke from K.U. on another island in this atoll. Could that be Emil Weinecke?"

S/Sgt. Ralph "Red" Dugan, pitcher on our baseball teams of 1938, '39 and '40, is at the Las Vegas air base in Nevada, and in addition to giving the officers at the base their physical conditioning exercises, he is coach of the baseball team there.

Pfc. Miller Cameron is in the A.S.T.U. at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and writes as follows: "Should like to be remembered to Knute Kresie, Bob Johnson, T. P. Hunter, Chain Healy, Don Pollom, as well as Jack Floyd, Larry Hersley, Jack Sands, Bruce Reid, Max Replogle, David Shirk, Richard Amerine, Ed Hall, and others. . . . Am in Term V-A.S.T. Mechanical Engineering here at L.S.U."

Miller, Bob is in the Army Medical Corps and in his last third of his senior semester at the University of Pennsylvania. He will graduate in early September and will intern for nine months at Bell Memorial Hospital in Kansas City. On April 26th he married Jean McFarland, daughter of Jim McFarland of the McFarland Drug Company in Topeka. He had a five-day leave and just barely had time to get from Philadelphia to Topeka and return on his sojourn. They have an apartment and are very happy in their temporary quarters.

Cpl. Hoyt Baker wrote from Fort Bliss, Texas, on April 25th, and said, "I received a letter from Ross and he is now in Ireland. Paul, Jr., my youngest brother who is a senior in high school goes to the Naval Air Corps July 1st. I sure hope he gets to take his college training there at K.U. All four of us brothers are in service now."

Hoyt, I delivered the commencement address at Peabody on May 25th, and had dinner at Dr. Jessen's house. Your mother and dad were there, and I saw your grandfather. Your brother was in the graduating class and also at the dinner. We had a most enjoyable time visiting with the Jessens and the Bakers.

Lt. Denzel Gibbens, c/o P.M. San Francisco, wrote in April as follows: "I received your Feb. 15 Rebounds yesterday and was really pleased to get it. Thanks a lot. I've already written to Kresie hoping that we may be able to get together. I'm in the Jolly Rogers outfit and unlike Knute we are doing the dropping instead of being bombed. So far our crew hasn't been able to shoot any of the little yellow men down. Only one has come close and our gunners turned him at a safe distance. One of our P38's was on his tail and so the Japs have one less airplane and pilot. I'm in New Guinea and so far I have run on to no one from K.U. I wish I could as I would really like to sing the alma mater. We did have a boy from K-State. I taught the rest of the fellows 'My eyes have seen the milking of the Kansas Aggie cow' song. At first he wanted to know where they got it. Then he realized I was from K.U. We have some good natured joking."

Pvt. Floyd Svoboda, who was at Ft. Riley in April, says, "I want to thank you very much for mailing the Jayhawk Rebounds to me. Its really great to be able to read about the boys from K.U. The last I saw of a large bunch was last March, a year ago, when we were at the Leavenworth Reception Center. Since then even they have been widely scattered. I had a lucky experience while on maneuvers in Tenn. in March. I lost my brother's address, and a few days later received the Jayhawk Rebounds with a letter he had written and also his address. He (Lloyd) is at present in O.C.S. at Ft. Benning, Ga."

Ralph Miller, in O.C.S. at San Antonio, Texas, wrote on April 23 that he was trying to get his gold bars at San Antonio, and that Ray Evans was in O.C.S. at Miami. We wish both of these boys the best luck in the world. They were both physical instructors at Scott Field, Ill., for several months before going to O.C.S.

Congratulations to Lit. Edward L. "Ed" Suagee, a member of the varsity football teams of 1939 and '40, who received his wings at Lubbock Army Air Field on May 23. Lots of good luck, Ed!

Cpl. Armand Dixon, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California, a member of the Ever-Victorious basketball team of 1943 with Otto Schnellbacher, Ray Evans, John Buescher, and Charlie Black, writes us from the Territory of Hawaii, "It sure is swell to know where all of the fellows are and a little of what they are doing, and they are certainly all doing a great job..... I believe that most of us - Otto, Ray, Charlie, and all the others are just waiting for the day that we can return and play basketball for K.U. again. I'm sure that they all have had that thrill that I get, just before the start of a game, warming up on the floor, and then the lights dim and a hush falls over all. The band plays The Star Spangled Banner, and the flag goes up slowly. As we stand on the floor I don't think there is one of us that doesn't have a lump in his throat."

And here's word from another member of that wonderful basketball team - Otto Schnellbacher, who says, "I am now at Hondo, Texas, advanced navigation school. If I make the grade here I will be an officer, but the studying is hard. If I had studied half as hard in college as I have here I would have been a strictly "A" student." We know you'll make it, Snelly, and we are counting the days - not the years - until you will be back with Armand, Ray, Charlie - yes, and old Grandpa Buescher if the Big Six would let him play another year!

Ensign Dick Miller, who has been at Corpus Christi until just recently, came home on a leave, and dropped in to see us before going on to San Diego. Dick looks swell, and we wish him all the luck in the world.

Lt. Larry Beaumont, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, the Kansas Aggie basketball juggernaut, came in the office a couple of weeks ago. He had a sprained sacro-iliac and could hardly navigate. We fixed him up before he continued on his way to the west coast. Larry has been in South America, Africa, and was heading for the Aleutians when he was called back and told to report to the west coast.

Lt. Bruce H. Voran, c/o Postmaster, New York, was a member of our 1939 and 1940 basketball teams. Bruce, I will never forget that night in the closing five seconds of the Kansas - Kansas Aggie game at Lawrence when Coach Jack Gardner's boys fouled you with the score tied. You missed the first one, but, brother, you hit the second one and the ball game was over. The Aggies had again lost by one point on the Jayhawker court.

Just as we are writing this letter to you we are happy to receive a note from Lee Huddleston from the Army air field at Liberal, Kansas. Lee says, in part, "I was just transferred here from Texas to learn how to fly B-24s, and my first day on the field I ran into Ed Suagee, neither of us having seen the other since Mt. Oread days back in '41. Of course the conversation drifted - I mean ran headlong - to K.U., and he showed me a copy of your Rebounds which Bill Greene, who was a ground school instructor of Ed's in basic flight training, had given him. I found so many interesting items and familiar names that I wonder if I could be put on the mailing list." Yes, indeed, Lee, we are mighty happy to put your name on the list.

I was delighted to receive a letter from H. W. Goodwin, formerly a practicing attorney at Wellington, Kansas, and a great athletic fan, who is now an American Red Cross Field Director somewhere in England. "Goody" writes as follows: "We have quite a number of Kansas men in our group. We desire to have at least one ship carry the fighting Jayhawk. Can you and will you send three or four illustrations of the fiercest, fightingest Jayhawks you can capture? Our Jayhawk will see and do plenty."

We hope that the Jayhawks arrived, "Goody", in time to darry the fighting Jayhawkers over on Adolph's beak. Adolph is catching plenty of H - E - double Q!

S/Sgt. George Hulteen, c/o Postmaster, New York, has sent me from "somewhere in India" a beautiful brass calendar for my desk. It is a perpetual calendar for the years 1944 to 1971, and George says, "I sincerely hope that it has run a long course of usefulness before you give up coaching. We who have benefited by your teachings look forward to the day when our youngsters can also come under your wing." This is a wonderful souvenir, George, and I am delighted to have it on my desk. Twenty-eight years is a long time, and if I stay here as long as some of you boys seem to think, I will be way past the retirement age.

Many people have asked us which basketball team I consider the best throughout the years. Well, when the war is over we will get you all together for a big conference and let you decide. These names of our ever-victorious teams of 1923 and 1936 pass in pageant review, and I thought you would be interested in running over the list with me. Our addresses are not complete for all of them, but where it has been possible to obtain an address we are giving it.

Members of the 1923 ever-victorious team were: Tusten Ackerman, now in Evanston, Illinois; Charles Black (No. 1), with the Libby-Owens Glass Company in Toledo, Ohio; Waldo Bowman, editor of the Engineering News-Record, McGraw-Hill Company, N.Y.; Paul Endacott, first vice president of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Bartlesville, Okla.; Robert Mosby, of Birmingham, Mich.; Adolph Rupp, basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; Verne Wilkin, Kansas City, Mo.; Armin Woestemeyer, Lawrence; and John Wulf, Chicago, Illinois.

Members of the 1936 ever-victorious team were: Milton Allen, Lawrence; Marvin Cox, Yates Center; Ray Ebling, Amarillo, Texas; Roy Holliday, Kansas City; Lt. Bob Holmer, with the South Pacific Fleet; Francis Kappelman, who has been recruiting WACs in Chicago; Ray Noble, Union Wire Rope Co., New Orleans, La.; Fred Pralle, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Okla.; Paul Rogers, Lawrence; Sylvester Schmidt, Marysville, Kansas; and Wilmer Shaffer, Ft. Leonard Wood.

Lt. John Pfitsch, c/o Postmaster, New York, writes interestingly from England. In April, Johnny says, "I attended a short course in British games and sports at the U. of Birmingham. It gave me time to study the British school system and their psychology of games, which I find to be totally different from ours. I had a swell time and learned how to play cricket, soccer, and rugby. The people I met from Canada, Australia, South Africa and America were a fine bunch and we had a swell time exchanging ideas. I taught a class of British boys basketball for an hour. I think that is the only game they will ever take from us, but I know they will adopt it. I think the game will have a great future in the British Isles. Of course we were supposed to be learning their games and it ended up by us teaching them ours, but I believe they enjoyed it and the association with such a fine bunch was well worth the time spent."

In May, in another letter, Johnny writes: "I ran into a Major Frank Ebling from a town in Missouri above Kansas City the other day. He played for you in '25, I believe. At any rate he was a swell fellow and was very friendly. He had followed K.U. basketball all the way, through the years, and of course knew the famous Eblings although not being related. . . . I haven't been able to see any of the other fellows over here, but expect to run into any of them any day."

Lt. Wm. G. "Bill" Wade, c/o Postmaster, New York, wrote me shortly after the publication of the last Rebounds. It came too late to print in that issue, so I am quoting a part of his letter here. Bill said, "I have led a squadron on a few of the raids and I never fail to put a big K.U. in block letters on one of the bundles for Hitler and his gang. So you can rest assured K.U. is giving him a headache. . . . I have quite a collegiate crew - myself from K.U., bombardier from Illinois U., navigator from Brooklyn College, co-pilot from Yale, and waist gunner from Duke U. So we dedicate a bomb for each alma mater. Can you imagine five universities sailing down on Berlin?" We are certainly proud of you, Bill.

Lawrence Filkin, a major in the medical corps, wrote on the 5th of May from somewhere in England, as follows: Just received a Rebounds yesterday and have read it from cover to cover. Enjoyed it very much in spite of the fact that I know only a few of those mentioned. I guess after leaving school some eleven to fourteen years ago, my gang of teammates have rather scattered to the four winds. . . . England is a very beautiful country and the people are very pleasant and hospitable. Basketball is not universally played here as far as I can find out, but at least people know what the game is. Bicycling seems to be the national sport, along with cricket and rugby. Bicycles are everywhere ridden by all ages. Quite a sight!" Larry was on our basketball team, and also won his K in baseball in '32.

Pfc. W. E. "Bill" Bradford, c/o Postmaster, New York, also writes from England. "I'm now stationed at a B-17 field and so far have run into two K.U. graduates. One, Capt. Frederick Mann, is my commanding officer. I think he graduated in 1931. Before the war he was a lawyer with the Kansas Power and Light Company in Topeka. He was born and raised in Jefferson County, not far from my home. The other Kansan is Dick Webb. You'll probably remember him - he belonged to the A.T.O. fraternity and graduated in 1942. If I remember correctly he was in one of your B.B. classes at the same time I was. Dick is a navigator on a "Fort" and I do plenty of sweating when he's on a mission."

Yes, I remember the boys, Bill, and I wish you would pass on my greetings and best wishes to them. You are all doing a grand job over there.

Pfc. W. R. "Bob" Fitzpatrick, c/o Postmaster, New York, a member of our 1943 basketball team, also writes us from England: "Your letters are still reaching me and they are swell. It is something that you get to looking forward for. Every couple of months you get to thinking, it's about time for one of Doc's letters, and it usually isn't long until the letter shows up. One of your letters was really a big help as Bill Brill got my address from it. We hadn't heard from one another for almost a year. Went into a Phi Delt meeting in London not long ago and met a man who said to tell you hello. It was Major Tebow from Kansas State."

I'm glad to get the good news about the treatments you've been receiving for your eyes, Bob. That is really swell, and I hope the infection has cleared up altogether.

Lt. William "Bill" Belt, who was our fencing instructor in the Physical Education Department in 1941 and 1942, was on the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa which distinguished itself smashing shore batteries during the invasion. Bill is aircraft recognition officer on the cruiser.

As I mentioned earlier in this letter, there is a restriction on publication of addresses in a newsletter such as this. The Office of Censorship advises us that the addresses permissible for publication are not sufficient for delivery of mail, so if any of you boys want a particular address I will be more than glad to send it to you in a personal letter. We do not want in any way to give aid or comfort to the enemy.

The Fifth War Loan is upon us. The opening Big Gun will be fired from the Haskell Stadium signaling the real start of the drive. Tuesday, June 20th, at 8 p.m. is the D-Date and the H-Hour for the mammoth bond sale and auction. Things difficult to get, such as Kleenex, nylon hose, a saddle, a new tire, 100 gallons of gasoline (the ration board permitting), lawn mower, garden hose, a yearling steer, - will be auctioned off with bond purchases. As chairman of the program and exhibit committee, we are working feverishly to get the job done in the most efficient manner. The quota for Douglas County is \$2,213,400, the second largest in the state. Douglas County has never failed to go over the top in a bond drive, and I am sure that the Fifth War Loan drive will be no exception. The citizens are responding in a tremendous way.

The past week we in the States have gone through an unusual experience. Never before, perhaps, in the history of America, has there been such a profound emphasis upon prayer. The President of the United States gave to the press, and later that evening over the radio, a prayer for the welfare of you boys who are undertaking a task that is fraught with dire consequences.

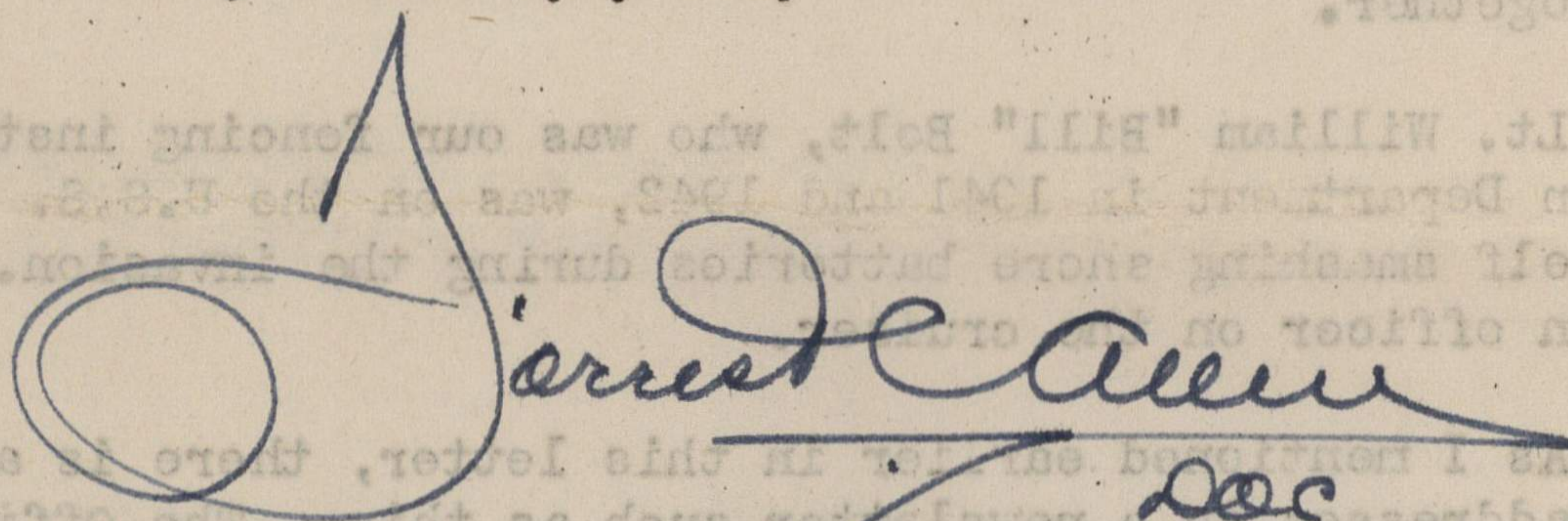
Our people were transformed into another world. They knew what D-Day and H-Hour meant, and some way across the miles there was a linking of spirits and minds for the safety of our boys. Every church and every shrine had its significance. It might not be that the people are any more religious, but it emphasized the great need for some higher power to lead our boys through the holocaust.

We know that many of our Jayhawkers were in that invasion. But we have not forgotten the other theatres in the slightest. This invasion of Hitler's Europe seemed to center on all the deep emotions of our people. Certainly the

other theatres of war and preparation for war have not been overlooked because we realize you boys in other sectors are doing your job in the same brave and fearless fashion, hoping for the day when you can return to the normal life that you so much desire. And the way things are looking now, that day of expectancy and realization is coming closer.

With every good wish to each one of you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. Note to Pfc. Miller Cameron: In your greetings to the boys of the baseball team we failed to add Bob Allen's name along with the rest of the gang. On page 7, par. 4, the reference is to Bob Allen being in the Army Medical Corps at the University of Pennsylvania. His address is 405 So. 40th St., Apt. 306, Philadelphia 4, Pa. I thought we had better clear this up for our Jayhawk Rebounders, else they might think that it was Bob Johnson, whose address is VF 15, c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York. As yet, Bob Johnson has not been coralled by the fair sex. Harold "Sparky" McSpadden, a star performer for the past two years as a Jayhawk basketeer, says, "Doc, these women are going to get us yet."

And too, I owe an apology to the 1943 ever-victorious squad. On page 8 I list the five boys who carried the brunt of the battle in most games, but I want now to mention the rest of the boys, some of whom took up the load after Armand Dixon was called to the colors and Charlie Black was laid low with pneumonia. Certainly I would not leave the 1943 team out of any all-star consideration in anybody's league. The entire squad who received letters and experienced a wonderful ever-victorious triumph wore: John Buescher (capt.), Ray Evans, Charlie Black, Otto Schnellbacher, Armand Dixon, Harold McSpadden, Jack Ballard, Paul Turner, Hoyt Baker, Bill Brill, Max Kissell, Bob Fitzpatrick, Don Blair, George Dick, Bill Forsyth, and John Short.

I just received an original master recording from Chief Specialist Ernie Klann at 5738 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. Ernie was one of our first Physical Education majors after the inauguration of the four-year course in the School of Education. Ernie tells me in his recording that he ran into C. Sp. Theno Graves in the shower room, not dreaming that a Jayhawker was so near. What a thrill Ernie got, he says, because Theno was captain of the track team of which Ernie was a star miler and two miler. Theno told Ernie about the Rebounds, and Ernie in his recording says he wants one pronto. Well, Ernie, I have just finished the Rebounds this morning and your appeal will receive immediate attention. You promised to write me a letter, and we want to know about your wife and family.

F.C.A.

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Dear "Phog":

I appreciate very much your letter of April 6, with the attached broadcast over KFKU. It is certainly mighty fine and has given the banquet a big boost. It is hoped and I am sure that we will have a big turn out for that evening.

Thanks a lot and with kindest personal regards,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Phog:

I received your letter of March 31 and it is with deep regret to be advised that both you and Mrs. Allen will be unable to attend the K. U. Alumni dinner on April 25.

Please accept our congratulations on the graduation of your son, Bob, and his marriage which is to take place on April 26.

I will look forward to having the pleasure of seeing you some time in the near future.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

JAYHAWK CLUB OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

By Charles B. Shaeffer
President

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Kansas City, Mo.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. Charles B. Shaeffer,
414 Interstate Building,
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Charles:

It was generous indeed of you to ask Mrs. Allen and me to the dinner of the K. U. Alumni of Greater Kansas City on Tuesday, April 25.

It so happens that my youngest son, Bob, who gets his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania this spring, is to be married on April 26. The pre-nuptial dinner is scheduled in Topeka on the same date that you have your banquet. Therefore, Mrs. Allen and I will be forced to regret. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than for both of us to be present when you honor the Chancellor and Mrs. Malott. Mrs. Allen and I do appreciate your kindness so much.

With deepest regrets and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

March 25, 1944

Dr. & Mrs. Forest C. Allen
% University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. & Mrs. Allen:

We are having a banquet of K.U. Alumni of
Greater Kansas City on Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 P.M.,
President Hotel, for both husbands and wives.

This banquet will be for the purpose of the
Alumni having the chance to meet the Chancellor and
Mrs. Mallot, and the faculty of the University.

It is our hope that we will have the pleasure
of having both you and Mrs. Allen as our guests.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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April 12, 1944

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CALLING ALL K.U. FOLKS - BIG FUNFEST AND DINNER

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APRIL 25th - at the PRESIDENT HOTEL

Come ye - one and all - husband, wife and family - to the big gathering of the Tribe - on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at the President roof ball-room - help us raise that ROOF.

CHANCELLOR AND MRS. MALLOTT AND K.U. PROFS AND WIVES TO BE THERE

If you've met the Chancellor and his charming wife, you'll want to see them again. If you've never met them, don't miss this chance. A regular caravan from the University will be on hand to renew old friendships.

A "DECADE AFFAIR"

As far as possible you will be grouped with others of your decade at school - making it doubly easy to greet and visit with your former fellow students and friends.

"GOOD WILL HOUR" - TO PRECEDE DINNER

From 6:15 to 7:15 you'll just let your hair down and have a good time. At 7:15 we go to the feed lot.

MUSIC WHILE YOU EAT

George Bowles has arranged for an orchestra to soothe and inspire while we eat. For those who haven't forgotten, the floor is there and you can shake a leg between courses. There will be community singing - stunts - and other good-time features.

LIMITED TO 300 PLATES - SO GET IN YOUR RESERVATION NOW

The Hotel has limited us to 300 persons, and the first 300 reservations to come in will be all we can take. Please fill out the enclosed card complete and return in tonight's mail with your check - \$2.50 per person, including all taxes, and that's not much in times like these. Your tickets will be mailed right back. Let's let the old K.U. Spirit flow once more - its been a long time. You'll be sorry if you miss this one!

"Let's go for old K. U."

Charles B. Shaeffer
President