

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.