

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