

ring true. They are carved in stone above the gymnasium at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York:

"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds which, in other <sup>days</sup> years, on other fields, will bear the fruits of victory."

Tonight I wish to renew your acquaintance with two fine Kansas boys who transferred their activities from the athletic fields to other fields of war effort, and only two weeks ago received the highest award, the Army and Navy "E" Award, <sup>that</sup> can come to a firm doing excellent work on the production of war materials.

But first let me tell you about Bill Nichols and Dick Zimmerman, two of the owners of the Kansas Color Press Machine Company, of Lawrence.

Bill Nichols entered the University of Kansas in 1927 from Larned, Kansas, where he had competed in football, basketball and track. He continued his interest in athletics at K.U., winning the indoor and outdoor high hurdles against Missouri and Kansas State, and the 50 yard high hurdles in 1930 in Convention Hall at Kansas City, setting a K.U. record in that meet. →

Dick Zimmerman is another Western Kansas boy, coming from Liberal, Kansas. At the University he also participated in track, competing in the half-mile

The friendship between these two boys started when they were classmates in the department of journalism at the University, and continued through their athletic competition. Dick married Bill's sister, Gertrude Nichols, who graduated from K.U. in 1930. J. J. Z. C. B. J. J.