

TOM BENNETT

First Lieut. Thomas E. Bennett, of Holton, severely wounded by a mine explosion near Metz, France last October where he was serving with the Seventh Army 163rd Engineers, died March 29, 1945 in the Army Hospital at Brigham, Utah. Tom spent two years in the K. U. School of Architecture and was sworn into the United States Army as an inductee on October 18, 1942. He always planned and expected to return to Mt. Oread to finish his education, but over and above this he was always a loyal Jayhawker as is shown by many personal remembrances which are prized possessions of his family. For instance there is the picture of his jeep taken in Paris with its name "Jayhawker" plainly visible on its side. But even more significant are the contents of his personal notebook which he always carried in his pocket. In this book, next only to the data which he kept on all of the men in his platoon, appear in his own handwriting the complete words to "I'M A JAYHAWKER" and "CRIMSON AND THE BLUE". Truly Tom Bennett was a loyal Son of Kansas as well as a faithful and brave soldier.