

an Elgin watch signifying N.C.A.A. Championships. However, the All-American team needs 3 men this time, not two.

I happened to be assigned the Pacific Fleet, so I got to travel via Kansas City. We are staying with Margie's folks. My mother, sister, Ray's wife and daughter managed to visit me here. It is good to see all ~~four~~ family. I'd like very much to have visited you at Lawrence, or to see the fellow Jayhawkers of 1943 perform, but I wasn't quite fortunate enough. Marge and I are on our way to San Francisco tomorrow. She will be with me as long as I remain ashore, but when I am sent out, she will return to K.C..

We have had a most perfect two and a half months together. However, hard as it will be to say good-bye for a time, we are more fortunate than several I know. We are hoping I won't leave the west coast immediately in order to visit around and maybe look up a few of those still-bewildered Southern California U. lads.

at Norfolk we visited the Masons quite a bit. They proved real friends and kept Marge while I went aboard the "Wyoming". We had a lot of fun chatting over Jayhawk days. There are none like them. I also saw Ernie Klamm, Bob Hunt, Paul White, and Replogle.