

October 11, 1939.

Major J. W. Henderson,
Culver Military Academy,
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Major Henderson:

Mr. E. B. (Burt) DeGroot and his wife are planning to stop by Culver Military Academy on their way back from South Bend on Friday of this week. They desire to look over Culver and I would appreciate it very much if you could detail someone to show them the school and campus.

Mr. DeGroot is a newcomer on our Physical Education faculty this year. He has a master's degree from Stanford. During his collegiate days at Stanford he was intercollegiate pole vault champion.

I would appreciate it if you would have him meet Coach Oliver and your intramural manager there. I would also like him to say hello to Kenneth Adams. If you happen to come across Kenneth a hello for me would be appreciated.

Mr. DeGroot comes from a long line of physical education people. His father founded the South Side Playgrounds in Chicago, the first in the west, I believe. He has a young brother who is javelin champion at the University of Southern California, and an older brother, Dudley, who is director of physical education at San Jose State Teachers College. Dudley has his doctor's degree from Stanford University.

I would greatly appreciate any courtesies to Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot.

Our kindest regards to the Hendersons. We often talk of the large and wonderful family that the Hendersons have. We can hardly realize that some of them