

and the town, with Henry Shenk, Dean Nesmith, Corlett Cotton, Dolph Simons, Mit Allen, Mike Getto, Prof. Guy Smith, and a host of others repeatedly marveling at your miraculous escape on the beach-head at Tarawa. Hope you still hang on to that horseshoe, brother!

Lt. (jg) Roy Edwards (c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco) writes us as follows: "I have received a few added responsibilities since I took over command July 1. It is a very interesting job and we spend very little time in one place. The best part is the different people we work with and with whom we associate. For the past three months I have tried to catch up with Clint Kanaga and it seems as though he is leaving a port as we enter. We have planned a K.U. reunion for some time."

Thanks, Roy, for placing our Jayhawk Rebounds along the highly efficient and much circulated Kansas City Star in the importance of your mail.

We were gladdened to learn that Pfc. Walter "Buddy" Herriman, who was reported missing in action in France, is now reported as being taken prisoner. He was with General Patton's infantry division. We trust such good fortune will come to Lt. (jg) Howard Burnett, Navy Air Corps, formerly of Coldwater, Kansas, who played end and tackle on the K.U. football team in 1936; and Lt. Lawrence "Larry" Johnston, Marine Air Corps, who lettered in baseball at K.U. in '41 and '42. Both of these boys have been reported missing in action over the Pacific.

From across the Atlantic we hear of our boys in France and England:

Lt. John A. Pfitsch (APO 403, c/o P.M., New York) sends a V-mail from France and says: "The towns and villages that we roll through are certainly different than those earlier in the campaign. The people throng the streets and shower the convoys with flowers and fruit. If you stop you are immediately swarmed by people who I believe are sincerely joyous to see us. By the way, Doc, France has many beautiful girls to its credit, and their greeting system isn't just a rumor. . . . The picture is changing fast and we are well on our way home."

Johnny Pfitsch from Pflugerville, Texas, and a Kansas post-grad - you are a first class fighting man. And are we proud of you!

In an earlier letter Johnny said, "The men of the infantry are the boys, Doc. Boy, they have it rough and how they go! You would be proud of them if you could see the teamwork."

Chick Pontius is one of our boys in the infantry over there in France, and we are proud of the things he is doing. Chick was awarded the Purple Heart on July 13. He writes, "I am well now and am back with the company. They released me from the hospital on July 29. I received a promotion to sergeant August 14. I have a great deal more to think about now than I had before." Chick is Sgt. Vaughn W. B. Pontius. APO 4, New York.

Chick, all of the boys at the Country Club will be proud of your achievements over there. Congrats on your promotion. Mit and Bob Allen are both being told that you are too tough for Fritz. Their nicks are not as bad as their blasts.