

Pvt. Jacob Severs - 37812257, Co. "C", 114th Bn., 78th Regt., Camp Robinson, Arkansas, writes, "I feel I am a former Jayhawker, which has always been my wish. I want to attend K.U. when this is over. I wrote to Coach Mitt Allen. He'll be shipping out soon I guess."

Pft. Severs played on Lt. (j.g.) Milton Allen's Haskell basketball team last winter after Kansas varsity "K" man, '40 and '41. Coach Marvin Vandaveer entered the service. Jim Williams was a star on both the football and basketball team but enlisted in the marines immediately after football season.

Delmar L. Curry, Y3c, NSD -- Navy 3205, FPO, San Francisco, California, tennis great, and "K" man, '34, '35, and '36, writes on July 31, from the Admiralty Islands. "Arrival of your Rebounds certainly provides one of the mail highlights of the month. Seems grand to hear about all the fellows we haven't been able to see in years."

"Our main duty here at the Naval Supply Depot continues to be the same-- to see that the Fleet gets the million and one things needed to keep the Fleet trains operating. However, we have just opened a new Recreation Center which is supposed to be the fanciest in the Southwest Pacific. We have five quonsets given over to a library, writing, reading and game rooms with indirect lighting, stained built-ins and other comforts of stateside duty. Our library has a newspaper section that really rivals the one at the University except that we're about five weeks late in getting them. We get all the leading papers from throughout the country and we keep up pretty well on the Kansas news through the Kansas City Star and Topeka Daily Capital. I have general supervision of the Welfare & Recreation program and as you might guess I'm enjoying it thoroughly. We are completing an elaborate athletic field with three diamonds, basketball courts, handball, etc. Just had Johnnie Bradley added to our staff. He's from San Francisco and knows a lot of our boys--Ebling, Pralle, Wells, etc. having played against them in National AAU tournaments when he was with the Olympic Club."

1st. Lieutenant W. L. Hough, O-551460, Co. "E", 320th Inf. Regt., APO 35, c/o P.M. New York, N.Y. writes as of July 29th, "Looks like we'll be taking off for the States pretty soon. It certainly gives a person a grand feeling to know he's getting back to God's country. Because no matter how much of Europe I have seen, there isn't anything here that can compare with the U.S.A."

Cpl. James R. Harris, 37722660, Hq. Co., 2 Bn., 343 Inf., APO 450, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, famous miler and two miler, and "K" man in '39 and '40, says, "I have seen a lot of Europe since my last letter to you. It started in January when I went overseas with the 86th Infantry Division. After six weeks of training I was on my way with the Blackhawks. I was not giving Physical Training, but was glad to be in condition from the work. It was quite a let down to go from the Air Corps to the Infantry. The work in the E.T.Q. soon kept me busy and I forgot my past experiences I was placed in the Hq. Co. and the I & R section. The important duty - reconnaissance, which placed the section out on patrol. It was interesting and exciting sometimes. I was in Mannheim, Germany after peace came, and at that time read about Bill Hargiss and Dean. I was going to attend the school, but we shipped to France and then back to the states."