

Ensign Paul L. White, U.S.N.R., VB 4-2, Jak Municipal 1, Jacksonville, Fla., swimmer delux, graduate, and "K" man in swimming '38, '39, and '41, writes on Aug. 7, "At present I am in Jacksonville, Florida, but expect to be sent to the west coast and from there to the war zone very shortly. In my present duty I am flying the new Navy PB4Y2, which is a lot of airplane."

I am happy, Paul, that you will not be required to go through with the assignment that was planned for you and for the other boys.

Chief Specialist Stephen L. Meade, Receiving Station, Naval Station, Seattle, Washington, incloses a tear sheet from the Great Lakes Bulletin showing, "UP IN THE AIR IN A GOAL-HI GAME. Two Service Schools Goal-Hi teams playing Goal-Hi." He wrote, "Goal-Hi has become one of the Service Schools Athletic Department's most popular sports and now has a leading spot in the department's extensive intramural program. Here you see four men in the air simultaneously, count the feet, not the men."

Thanks, Steve, for sending me a photograph of the men in action. When I first invented this Goal-Hi game I, of course, was not thinking of the great demand for this type of game in the service. The incentive that caused me to originate this game with a circular court, was stimulated by the thought of the possibility of the heavy outdoor basketball goal board being blown over on the children and on the playground. We had such a goal in our back yard, and I was always fearful of a fatality to the youngsters. When the war first broke out, we shipped a couple of them to Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, and they liked them so well that the game spread rapidly. To date I have received five clippings similar to the one you sent me, which shows the widespread interest in this new game. Thanks to you "Fella."

I was pleased to receive a letter from Major K. E. Wilson, O-917704, Hdqs. 30th Fighter Group, APO 374, c/o P.M. New York, N. Y., from Rhien. The Major, a college of Emporia graduate, wrote asking that I be an arbitrator in settling the old argument. "Which state or section of the country plays the best basketball?" In that way the Rebound came into his reading habit. Thank you Major for your cooperation in sending me the name of a fine athlete, who we hope will matriculate at the University of Kansas after he has been released by the point system. I certainly shall remember you to "Ab" Hinshaw, or any other of the old Emporia crowd when I meet up with them in the near future.

On the sixth of July we had the pleasure of entertaining Lt. Col. José Baudean, of the Uruguayan Army, who was attending the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. First Lieutenant Karl E. Gay, George Washington University alumnus, '37, was Col. Baudean's interpreter. The Colonel came over and spent the day with us, studying our system of American physical training and intercollegiate athletics. He was sent to this country by his government to study the American athletic system, and he has sole charge of incorporating into the Uruguayan system, his conception of these activities. He thinks our system will be most helpful to the youth of his nation. It was a great pleasure to have this distinguished guest with us.

Speaking of brothers, here's one for the books. On July 19, J. F. Gilliland, the principal of Hutchinson High School, and the father of three sons in the service, Bob, Charles, and Don, writes me as follows: