

We just received a clever bit of news showing a caricature of a youngster upside down, announcing the birth of Frank John Anneberg, Jr. on August 29, 1945. Where's the quart of water, Frank? The announcement reads that his fighting weight was seven pounds eight ounces. Congratulations Major and Mrs. Anneberg!

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In our golf foursome last Friday at the Lawrence Country Club, with Dr. H. T. Jones, and Messrs. Irving Hill, Ogden Jones, and myself; Dr. Jones gave me the very pleasant news that Major Hiram P. Jones had received his orders to report to Naples on Sept. 4, for embarkation to the good old U.S.A. After three years of exceptional service we will all be mighty happy to welcome Dr. Penny back to his old stomping grounds.

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Saturday morning, Sept. 8, we were very pleasantly surprised, in our office here in Robinson Gymnasium, by a call from Major Paul Randall Harrington. Major Paul played on three of Kansas Varsity Champion basketball teams in the years '32, '33, and '34. He also won letters in track, tossing the javelin in a winning way. Dr. Paul, still has the winsomeness and the personality that made him one of the most popular men on Mt. Oread. He captained the Jayhawkers in basketball in his senior year. Dr. Paul was stationed in England, France, and Germany, and he has seen a lot of service. His speciality is orthopedics and when he came through Saturday, he was making a thousand mile trip to the Gulf, and coast states with a view of establishing his practice at some seaside location. He has gone nautical in a big way. Paul said, "The seaside breezes for me, with a nice yacht." So, Paul, we are putting in our bid for a cruise with you when you are established. Don't forget the priority in reservations from your old coach and his family.

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At any moment we are expecting the return of Colonel Lyle S. Powell, who is returning after four years service in India with the Chinese forces. I think I am correct on Dr. Powell's service location and his years of tenure. Col. Powell is a veteran of two World Wars, and he has done outstanding research service for this nation and for others. Another Lawrence Physician is Dr. Powell, who had made a great contribution.

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I received a very pleasant telephone call from Mrs. Margaret Stratton, the mother of Major John Stratton, saying that Major John is to be discharged from the Air Transport Command in which he has served so well. We are expecting Major John and his wife to return to Lawrence in a very short while.

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On Monday morning, Sept. 10, Major Forrest G. Stith, of Jefferson City, Missouri, (a brother of one of our standbys in the Journalism Department) surprised us with a visit. Major Forrest is an old friend of ours, he having coached at Monroe City, Mo. Coach Stith in those days was a very ambitious and successful coach. He came to the University to take work under Dr. Nesmith, Potsy Clark, and Karl Schlademan. He also took my basketball course and we enjoyed the association very much. Major Stith is a veteran of both World War I and World War II. In World War I he was a member of Company H, 4th Missouri Infantry. This Infantry, with Co. H of the 3rd Kansas Infantry, formed the 139th of the 35th Division, which was President Harry Truman's Division. In World War II, he served with the 486th Bombardment Squadron, 340th Bomb Group, as an Intelligence Officer. The 340th supported the British 8th Army through Tunisia, the American 7th and British 8th across Sicily, and from the toe of Italy through the Brenner Pass, the British 8th and American 5th.