

Ensign H. W. Stowits, U.S.N.R., U.S.S. Donaldson (D E - 44), c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, says, "I received two of your "Rebounds" recently. They were much appreciated. Everybody is hepped up over the war news. The boys are betting on the months instead of years to the end now. The last time in port, I ran into another Kansan, Lt. (j.g.) Pettey, who was coach at Turner High School. I received a letter from Frank Pattee and he informed me he is out of the Navy and returning to K.U. this Fall. Thanks again for the "Rebounds", all the officers have been reading them and even though not Kansans they enjoy them."

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Major Frank Anneberg, Post I & E Branch, Camp Butner, N.C., received his masters in education here in 1937. He made Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" column by an acrobatic act of standing on his head and drinking one quart of water in that position from a quart jar. Frank is now the post Information and Education Officer. He inclosed a newspaper clipping with a photograph which shows him in class discussing the latest secret weapon unleashed on the Japs by the United States in an informal class held Wednesday afternoon. A brief outline explains the latest details to the group and then the soldiers get a chance to give their own opinions or ask questions on the atomic bomb. Frank writes, "We are expecting an addition to our family about the first of September. A future Jayhawk about 1962. My wife and daughter Victory Lee, aged 2, are very excited about the big event. I begin my sixth year of active duty on the first of September. Due to the type of work that I do, I will probably be one of the last to don civilian clothes. I would give a lot to be standing in that "registration line" again."

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Captain Harley L. Anderson, O-1575680, 1274th A.A.F. Base Unit, A.P.O. 600, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y., in his letter reveals this information. "Been ages since I last wrote you, but it isn't that my thoughts haven't drifted back many times to old Mt. Oread, for they have. It's just that letter writing is rather difficult when on the move."

"During all this time the "Rebounds" have been coming in regularly and certainly are enjoyable to read. I find the "special feature stories," such as the one about Bill Johnson, particularly interesting since they occurred long before my time at K.U. I had heard of them vaguely but never knew the complete details."

"Was not long after V-E Day until our bomb group left England. Flew in B-17s down to Casablanca where we were assigned to Air Transport Command and the group de-activated. After a month in Casablanca, I was sent down here to help build three emergency fields on the new coastal route between Casablanca and Dakar. This particular place, Villa Cisneros, belongs to the Spanish and about the first time we've used any of their territory. It's a very isolated place with no towns for hundreds of miles. Everything, including fresh water, has to be flown in. I'm picking up Spanish, (none of them speak English) pretty fast, but conversation is still a tedious process."

"I am awfully sorry to hear about Howard Engleman being injured. "Rope" was always a great guy in everything and I truly hope he comes out of this all right. One of my brothers is in Germany with the Military Intelligence Service, and my youngest brother is at De Pauw University in the V-12 program. Please note new address."

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