

Both World War I and World War II has been a very interesting experience for Colonel Adrian H. Lindsey, O-200836, Hdq. 96th Inf. Division, APO #96, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. It is unnecessary for anyone to introduce "Ad" Lindsey, as he was so well known on the Kansas Varsity in 1914, '15, and '16. It was Ad's punting that beat the Cornhuskers at Lincoln 7-3 in 1916. Then Ad Lindsey, George "Potsy" Clark, and Howard "Scrubby" Laslett, played on the 89th Division A.E.F. championship football team after the close of World War I hostilities. Upon his return to the States, Ad was assistant football and baseball coach at the University of Kansas, played professional ball for a few years during the summer, and then coached Bethany College, the University of Oklahoma, and then came back to the University of Kansas as head football coach for seven years. "Ad" was in the insurance business before hostilities began and then entered the service in World War II. Before hostilities ceased, Col. Adrian Lindsey was in charge of operations for the 96th Division. In other words, G-3 on General James L. Bradley's staff. He was promoted to the rank of full Colonel on May 20th, 1945. He received the bronze star the month he landed on Okinawa. A year ago last April he was sent with the Fourth Marines as an Army Observer to Saipan. He also has seen action on Leyte with the 96th Division. His wife, Helen Friend Lindsey, together with his daughter, Nancy, is residing in Lawrence for the duration.

While thinking of old timers, I ran across an old sporting comment of the Jayhawker baseball team. Fred A. Deichmann led the Jayhawk Sluggers with a batting average of .346. The Kansas line-up included such old timers as Hutch Walker - pitcher, Ward - 3 b, Wilson - 1 b, Deichmann - c f, White - s s, Buzick - 1 f, Coolidge - 2b, Davis - r f, Ogden and Benkleman - catcher. "Dike" was described as "The midget who hit them a mile." Fred is one of the most enthusiastic of Jayhawkers on the west coast. His agency is the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. He resides at 607 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14, California. Fred Deichmann has a son, John, who has been with "Blood and Guts, Patton". John is a Notre Dame man and we have carried on a rather interesting correspondence regarding the outstanding players and teams of the country in basketball. John certainly knows his basketball.

Fred Deichmann wrote saying that he had seen Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ober. Bert and Mrs. Ober have moved to 338 Tamarack St., Carlsbad, California. We regret seeing the Obors leave Lawrence, because for forty years or more, Bert Ober and his clothing store has been a real institution in Lawrence.

From Lt. Comdr. W. H. Shannon, SC, U.S.N.R., Navy Supply Corps, School Soldiers Field Station, Boston, Massachusetts; comes acknowledgment of the receipt of the Rebound. Commander Shannon never misses with his usual good cheer. He writes, "Milton is getting along fine in school. We (the faculty) play his softball team tomorrow evening -- he is an excellent pitcher. I saw the Red Sox defeat the Tigers last Sat. P.M." Bill, we shall be anxiously awaiting your return so we can have some more good games of the ancient game of the Scotts at the Lawrence Country Club.

We in Lawrence were immensely pleased to have Shipman Winter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman Winter, and Roger Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rober Allen, home on their furloughs. Shipman had been wounded by shrapnel fragments, and it was a great delight to know that these two boys would not be facing the hell that we feared might await them. The Nip's capitulation did the job for us.