

"Bob and Charles were both stationed at Pearl Harbor for two or three months around the last of the year. Mrs. Gilliland has two sisters living in Honolulu. The boys were able to spend quite a little time during their leaves at the home of one or the other of these aunts. About the middle of January Don, on a B-29 on his way to the Mariannas, stopped in Honolulu for 48 hours. He managed a pass and the three boys spent some time together at the home of one of their aunts.

"Both Bob and Don are stationed in the Mariannas; Bob about half way between Guam and Japan. On a return trip from Japan Don stopped at Bob's station for gas. Having three days' rest period coming up, he was permitted to spend 48 hours there.

Glenn A. Oatman, Cox'n. USNR, XVJ-25, FPO - New York, N.Y., was the Big Six Champion golfer in '36 and '37. When I went to Chicago to attend the meeting of Rotary International I was pleasantly surprised en route to find Glen Oatman, who was on his way from the Pacific to Washington, D.C. I told Glenn to have a visit with Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, an old Lawrence boy. Glenn reports that he had a nice visit with our fellow townsman and writes, "We were in Washington only a short time when I was transferred to XVJ-25, Atlantic Fleet for duty. I had a long talk with Lt. Comdr. Shannon at the Harvard Supply Corps School in Boston. I hope to be sent back to Boston for discharge proceedings, which I should be eligible for soon under the 44 critical point requirement."

"If I am discharged in the near future, Beth and I will probably return to Lawrence for a short visit with my Dad. While there I will endeavor to see you and my other old friends. I might even play a round of golf with you at the Country Club, though I probably couldn't break 80 after three years of absence."

I fear that is an understatement Glenn, because I remember your fine exhibition on the K.U. Golf team when you won your letters in '36 and '37, and later when you won the Kansas Open Amateur and the Missouri Open Amateur Championship. At any rate, we shall be immensely pleased to have you back with us for some of our varsity games this Fall.

T/S Jack Adams, 37512893, Btry. A. 777 A.A.A. (AM) Bn., APO 758, c/o P.M. New York, N.Y., writes on June 26, from Germany, "It looks as if it will be some time before I can drop by and see you, as I have 70 points, and I have to stay and watch after these Krauts. Germany is a nice country. A fellow wonders how anyone like them would want a war. I've been in the sixth armored division. I suppose you have heard plenty of it, like Brest, Nancy, Saarbrucken, Frankfurt, and many other places. Please send me the Rebounds so I can follow you, it is the finest college paper I've seen so far. Hope to see you by Christmas."

Just this morning, August 28, 1945, I am happy to acknowledge a letter from Lt. A. D. "Don" Cooper, USNR, U.S. Navy Pre-Flight, St. Marys College, California, who was a brilliant half-back on the Kansas varsity, in '27 and '28. Don writes me that it looks as if he will soon be in civilian life one more. Don states, "I have been in the Navy now for over three years. During this time I was eleven months at Iowa Pre-Flight, as an instructor in Gym and Tumbling - coaching, etc. I served fourteen months in the South Pacific and have spent the rest of my duty here at St. Marys Pre-flight. I am teaching Gym and Tumbling and Relaxation here. This Relaxation is a course put in to teach the Cadets how to relax. As you probably know, I have my Masters in Physical Education from Ohio State University."

"This Navy life has been a wonderful experience, but I am eager to get back in my field. Regards to Mrs. Allen.