

get these later addresses because it facilitates the handling of mail. Thank you, Mrs. Channel.

Lt. (jg) Roy Edwards writes: "After three months back in the States I was assigned to this ship (P.C. 1083) on the Atlantic side. Quite a contrast from the blue Pacific." We're glad to have your new address, Roy.

Harry W. Frazee, Jr., AM1/c, USNAS, Norfolk, Va., writes: "The other day I ran into Bill Bunson, Phi Delt (K.U. footballer of '38 and '39). He had just returned from a year in England and North Africa. Bill's an AM2/c in the Navy. He was anxious to get a leave to see his wife and son, who was born while he was overseas. Enclosed is a little piece from an old N.Y. paper. You certainly had the right dope about the betting on college basketball, despite the newspaper denials of some alleged sports men."

Thanks, Harry, we are glad to get the clipping and glad to hear from Bill Bunson who was a great football player when he starred for Kansas.

Pvt. Max Falkenstien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Falkenstien, writes from Fresno, California, to give us his new address. Max says, "We're assigned to operational training at this signal air warning base, after which we expect to be assigned to crews. This part of California is sunny enough for anyone. In two days we've all obtained beautiful burns." Max has finished his training at the Royal Canadian Air Force Radio and Radar School at Ontario. He was Honor Man of his class, and was one of five men who received special distinction for their proficiency. Congratulations, Max, we are very proud of your accomplishments.

From Pfc. John Deichmann, APO 89, New York - "I knew you will be pleased to learn that sports are a favorite topic among overseas servicemen. And out of all the different fields of sports, basketball is one of the main topics of discussion. Whenever we discuss the cage sport, the talk always turns to what section of the country has the best teams. Even though I have been living on the Pacific Coast for the last eight years there is no doubt in my mind that the midwest produces the greatest number of outstanding teams of any section of the country.

"There are a lot of fellows that claim the east has the best combines, some fewer stick up for the far west, and still others argue for the southwest and Rocky Mountains. Here are my opinions and evaluations regarding the different sections of the country. The brand of ball on the Pacific Coast as a whole is strictly mediocre. The outstanding team every year on the coast is perhaps as good as any team in the country; however, there is usually only one good team each season. Teams like Stanford with Luisetti, Southern California with Jack Hupp, were tops, but they are few and far between. The same thing holds true for the Southwest and Rocky Mountains. Each year they field one outstanding team, but the calibre of ball played by all the schools is not exceptional.

"This boils the comparison down to the East vs. Midwest. The east has a host of top clubs, L.I.U., N.Y.U., St. John, Dartmouth, and others, - I think, however, that the midwest, taking everything into consideration, is the top section for the cage sport. With states such as Indiana, home of Purdue. Indiana, Butler, and Notre Dame, representing the section, it is hard to beat. Whenever I mention Notre Dame in a basketball discussion most of the fellows claim that the Irish are strictly a football school. Am I prejudiced because my brother went to the South Bend school, or are they actually rated as having good cage teams year in and year out like I think? . . . I am now in France, living in tents, and in general becoming an outdoor man in all ways."

No, John, you are not prejudiced regarding your rating of the Irish from