

From F/O Vance L. Hall, APO 433, New York: "For some time I have been traveling but am now about ready to settle down a while at a permanent base. I have been in South America, Africa, and am now in India. . . . I am always on the lookout for a Jayhawker and I may see somebody yet as the boys are certainly scattered all over the face of the globe."

Vance, I passed through Downs the other day on my way to speak at Stockton. The tie rod went out on my Buick and I limped on in to Osborne at ten miles an hour and had them wire the thing up so that I could make my appointment on time. But the thing that really saved me was the mountain time that Stockton goes by, else I would have been late.

I received a letter from my nephew, Ens. Frank S. Allen, Comd't Navy 128, San Francisco, who used to officiate a lot of intramural games here. "I am at present attached to the Hawaiian Sea Frontier. . . . I get into Honolulu often but have not succeeded yet in reaching Bert Itoga. I saw Bill Lenhart and also Fred Harris, from Ottawa. They would like to receive your Rebounds if you have any extra copies. I come across many fellows I know out here. Athletic events are good places to see them. I am beginning to officiate ball games here next week so I should be able to see others. The basketball here is tops. The Navy have the best of the island. Some of them you will remember - Jim Pollard and Dana from Stanford, Bill Closs from Rice, and others. Pollard is truly great. Give my congratulations to Mit on his commission. He will thoroughly like Harvard, and if he is in Communications he will like that too. . . . Independence is really in the news with Truman's rise to the presidency. It only seems like yesterday when we used to tease his daughter, Mary Margaret."

An interesting letter has come from Lt. (jg) Don Phelps, USS Copahue, San Francisco, who says: "I have been on this same ship for 2½ years now during which time I've seen just about everything there is to see in the Pacific. Frankly, I'm just a bit tired of so much water and so little land, and believe I'll never be dissatisfied with Kansas again. My ship is an escort carrier (baby flat top) and when we have the space available the hangar deck is turned into a floating gymnasium. Its not at all unusual to find a boxing match, 2 volley ball games, 2 badminton games, a basketball game and men working on the trampoline and punching bags all going at once. Its a wonderful boon for both the mental and physical welfare of the men and helps immeasurably to combat the overwhelming boredom caused by weeks and weeks at sea."

A short letter from Sgt. Curtice Jenkins (50 So. 5th East, Salt Lake City, Utah), who played football for Gwinn Henry, says: "Had the pleasure of talking with Lt. Jack Richardson, who is now stationed at the Station Hospital here at Kearns. Gave me a copy of Jayhawk Rebounds which I read very thoroughly. Would appreciate it very much if I could get on your mailing list. Its good to learn where the gang is and what they are doing. Had seen in the Yank about Dean Nesmith being in Italy. Don't think they could have picked a better man."

From Lt. Ray R. Evans, APO 632, Miami, Fla. - "Just a word or two in regard to a new boy who seems to be interested in Kansas University. . . . I played against this boy and he is very good. He is about 6'2" and has a big pair of shoulders. He likes to play ball, and is a fighter - the type you like. . . ."

I acknowledge with a debt of gratitude Ray's fine letter. He always has the old K.U. spirit, whether in the States or with the Gypsy Task Force. There is hardly a day passes that some fellow on Massachusetts Street doesn't say, "Won't you be glad to have Charlie Black and Ray Evans and Otto Sechneilbacher and Armand Dixon, and the rest of the boys back?" And you know what my answer is - a big