

W. L. "Bill" Winey, PhM2/c, keeps me informed regarding the Yard Dispensary at Mare Island, California. He states that he is well and happy and hoping for the opportunity to get back to the Lawrence Country Club.

From Lt. Edgar P. Schmidt, APO 758, New York, comes a highly interesting letter which I quote in part: "It was interesting to note in our travels through war-torn France that basketball goals still stand at many schools. It is apparent that the game is becoming international in character. Of course, some of the backboards had gaping holes in them from shell fragments. . . . Quite some time ago the 79th Division, of which we are a part, enjoyed a short rest period. A school building with a better than average gym was used for billeting. It was interesting to note that the men preferred to bunk up closer so the floor space could be used for basketball and other games. It is not unusual for one to see a couple of enlisted men playing catch only a few miles back of the front lines. Due to this keen and enduring interest in sports, the problem of finding some worthwhile off-duty leisure time sports is not too much of a problem. I am still trying to double up as Special Service Officer for the battalion, as well as Information and Education Officer, I might add, in addition to my other duties as Battery Executive Officer. . . . I should like to send my best regards to those on the hill that I know, with special regards to Mrs. Allen. I believe Dr. Guy Smith mentioned that Mrs. Hulteen is still in your office. It will be a happy day when I can again drop in and pick up some tickets and watch the younger generation in a peace-time sports program."

"Schmitty" was a star football and baseball player here during the years of '28, '29 and '30. He hails from McLouth.

Congratulations to another McLouth boy, Charles Chapman. I am sorry that I missed you, Charles, when you tried to see me. I see your dad every week and we always discuss your welfare. We are mighty proud of you.

To Major M. R. Richter, 44th Gen. Hosp., - we were happy indeed to get your hello message with a friendly thought. Dr. Latimer and I often talk about you. Dr. Canuteson is off on a trip to Minneapolis to preside at a business session of the Council of the American Student Health Association. And Dr. Elbel was by the office for a visit about a month ago. He is to return to his work here in our Department of Physical Education starting in the fall term. We hope it won't be long until you are back with us.

To 1st Lt. Harold H. Hawkins, APO 75, San Francisco - Harold I will always remember you for your loyalty on the Relays Committee. No one individual worked any harder or more conscientiously than did you. When the Kansas Relays blossom into full maturity after this second World War you can always remember that you had a lot to do with the budding growth of an activity that gives Kansas more athletic publicity nationally than any other athletic event. Harold writes from the Philippines as follows: "I was so elated by the Kansas victory over Nebraska in football that I wrote Henry Shenk. It would have been great to have seen that game. Right now I'm going to wish Kansas a successful 1945 season in all sports. A win to us way out here means as much as it does to the rooter in the bleachers."

Mrs. Doris Channel has written us giving the new address of Lt. Wesley R. "Dick" Channel, 5th Repl. Depot, APO 711, San Francisco. We are always glad to 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.