

Benning, Ga., and has arrived here for a two weeks visit. Gordon is full of fire, vinegar and fight. He looks swell, and I will guarantee the outfit that he commands will do a great job of it. I had him talk to my class this morning and he did a swell job.

Major Dick Amerine, Denny and Robbie were in the office, - on their way out. San Diego is Major Dick's first call, but he is on the way.

Lt. Johnny Krum, who has been in five major engagements and two minor, visited us two weeks ago. John still has that smile, but he says some places that he has been caused him to wipe that off once in a while. Johnny's many friends were delighted with his presence here. His conversation is identical to that of all the boys - We are in to the finish, but we will be darned glad when it is finished.

Lt. Lloyd Svoboda was by after he had been to rehabilitation camp. He got one of the Heinies bursts in a pretty vital spot, but he has responded from it in a marvelous manner and you would never know that he had stopped one of them. He looks better than he did even when he was on the campus a couple of years ago, and he still has that old personality with a swell how-do-you-do.

Jesse Paul Turner complimented us with a visit and he was accompanied by his blushing bride, Dora May Felt, of Salina. They made a swell pair breezing in Robinson Gymnasium. We called off all activities for a while so that Paul could visit around and tell us of some of his exploits in the Pacific. Paul is just aching for a chance to get back on Mt. Oread, but our greatest problem is building dormitories for the married athletes that we will have. When I think of all the boys that have stepped off since leaving college, it seems to me it will be necessary for some agile brain to work out a plan to build a large apartment, - say Benedict Hall. Doubtless we will have fifty or more athletes who have taken unto themselves blushing brides. Wouldn't it be swell if the alumni could build quarters for them? Of course, it wouldn't be complete without sand piles and teeter-totters and a playground! A new idea for a man who would like to see the former supermen of America blossom forth.

Lt. (jg) Bill Belt, USS Tuscaloosa, stopped in to see us on a flying trip but he said before he left that he would drop in for a longer visit. They have dehydrated Bill. Maybe Bill is doing that for a protective measure because if he stands sideways the Japs will miss him. But if he stays in the States long enough he will recover all the avoirdupois that he has lost in the grueling struggle he has been through. Before his leave Bill had written me on May 2nd, saying "Every bit of news from the hill now seems to contain the notice of the death of another one of our boys. The school has lost a number of fine men, and the same sad loss is being repeated many times over the country. I only hope the gentlemen meeting in San Francisco at the present time are aware of this sacrifice and that this time they see to it that their sacrifice was not in vain."

Lt. John M. Cress, at Langley Field, Va., stated that one of their physical training instructors said he rode a train on his way home with Paul Turner who was reporting back to his ship. Johnny was one of our physical education instructors before the war broke out. He was the captain and outstanding member of the crack University of Illinois gymnastic aggregation. They won the championship for the U. S. with their gymnastic team. John says that he has been active himself, having placed first in the Ozark AAU diving at St. Louis, took two seconds and a third in the Central AAU gymnastic meet