

P. S. Boys, we have a back page here that we do not want to waste, and I know you will be interested in this letter I have just received from Pfc. W. E. "Bill" Bradford (APO 559, New York), who is with an Air Service Group in England.

Bill says: "This finds me in the same fix as the average American housewife. I just don't have enough points. The only difference is that she's looking for points to buy her husband a nice juicy steak and I'm looking for points to get a discharge. According to what my mother writes and judging from my own personal experience - we're both out of luck. Even with almost two years' service abroad I'm still plenty short. The discharge really isn't worrying me much. The thing that I do worry about, though, is that I haven't seen a basketball game since the time Great Lakes nosed us out in Kansas City on Jan. 31, 1943. That was too long ago. I hope to see some kind of athletic contest at Kansas this season, but of course that's up to Uncle Sam. I'll probably end up by paying \$65. because I talked to some pretty fraulein.

"I was glad to hear the news that my good friend, Charlie Black, is a captain now. He was a great athlete and from his Army record he must be just as great a flyer. With his 50 missions completed he should be on his way home before long. When he drops in to see you, will you please extend to him my best regards and heartiest congratulations - both on his promotion and the birth of his daughter.

"I flew on a tour over Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and France last week and believe me the krauts know they've been in a war this time. Large cities like Essen and Hannover are literally wiped off the map. The country between Liege and Aachen, scene of the break-through last December, is really a sight to see. Even the small villages are leveled. We crossed the Rhine just north of Dusseldorf and could see many bridges, all destroyed by the retreating Germans. The last big city on the tour was Paris. We flew over the town at 200 feet and it was a great thrill for me to see the Eiffel Tower, the Arc D'Triomphe, and other famous landmarks. Coming back we crossed the Channel from Cap Griz Nez (Cape Grey Nose) and got to see the white Cliffs of Dover. Many an American has been thankful to see those Cliffs when he was returning from a mission over Germany."

Bill, that is a swell letter, and we hope it won't be too long before you will be able to see some of those Kansas athletic contests.

I haven't told you about our Commencement, which will be just one day, June 24. This is much later than usual due to allocating other activities with the service program. Final examinations are from June 20 to 23, four days, and enrollment for the eight-weeks Summer Session will begin on June 26. Then we will have a sixteen-weeks Summer Session which begins on July 2 and ends on October 20. This is for the School of Engineering, which will accommodate the Navy V-12 program. There will also be an inter-session of four weeks, which begins on August 20. This is for the benefit of veterans and pre-induction students who wish to obtain additional credit before entering the armed forces.

Henry Shenk will have summer football practice and I may have some summer basketball practice as quite a number of 17-year-olds will be coming in and I will want to at least start them on some fundamentals.

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