January 27 - Iowa State at Lawrence
January 30 - Kansas State at Lawrence
February 10- Nebraska at Lincoln
February 13 - Oklahoma at Lawrence
February 16 - Kansas State at Manhattan
February 24 - Missouri at Lawrence
March 2 - Iowa State at Ames

When someone asks me what my prospects are, I say we have only one man on the regular team returning - Charlie Moffett - and he is the backfield sensation for the Jayhawkers in football. It always takes two weeks, at least, for a fellow to get over his football bruises, so I was not too optimistic when I said, "Well, I have two co-eds, a couple of Phi Beta Kappas, and one athlete, and if I get them working well together I should draw a crowd; but maybe the dean of women won't let me play the co-eds, so I will have to look to some of the newcomers on the squad to complete my team." The boys are small, but they have a fine spirit. From the squad of last year we have Don Diehl, V-12, of Smith Center, a premedic; Dean Corder, V-12, from Welda, Kansas, an engineer; Louis Goehring, V-12, of Arkansas City, an engineer; and Kirk Scott, V-12, of Newton, who was out for the squad last year until January when he was restricted. This is a term which means they won't allow you to compete in athletics if there is any difficulty in high grade performance, academically speaking.

In the next Jayhawk Rebounds I will give you the names of all the boys. We have some promising candidates, but again, they are young and inexperienced. Kansas has always been a slow starter in basketball because we strongly stress fundamentals to the detriment of early scrimmage. We generally lose our first few games and then limp along and give them a fight at the end of the season. We are not bragging in this statement. This is generally what has happened.

This letter will arrive overseas about Christmas time, and I wish you the best of the Yuletide greetings and a sincere hope that another Christmas will find you boys back in the States enjoying some of the fruits of victory for which you have so earnestly striven. Remember, we are waiting over here for your return and for the great Jayhawker bullfest where tall tales will be told until the wee hours of the morning. I can envision a date in 1946 when a great homecoming of Kansas boys from every land in the world will return to Mt. Oread and celebrate in a typical American way a good old Kansas homecoming.

Major Fen Durand was here just before Homecoming on October 21, but Fen, who had been through every situation, heroic and otherwise, hied himself away to a small Missouri town, Fayette, by name - the home of Central College, down in the Tiger's lair. And there on the 21st of October, Fen took unto himself a blushing bride. He even passed up an opportunity to see Kansas wallop the Huskers, something that few Kansans have seen; but we would say that Fen made a very wise choice, because Miss Katharine Merrill Smith is now Mrs. Fenlon A. Durand. Of all of our alumni, there is none with a more brilliant military record than Major Fen Durand of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has written glorious pages in the history of Marine heroics.

Cpl. Hoyt Baker writes me from Camp Haan, California, and says, "I was reading the sports page of the Los Angeles Times today and ran across this clipping. I guess Ray Evans is really doing all right for himself this year. . . . . It won't be long now before your basketball season gets under way. Is Sparky McSpadden still in school?"