I dropped into Watkins Memorial Hospital the other day and talked with Mrs. Hub Ulrich, the receptionist. She had a picture of Hubert, captain of our football team in 1941, and two other aces - pals of his, on their PT boat. These fighting Navy men looked fit, stripped to the waist, and double-tough they were, because on the shield of that PT boat were evidences of thwarted Jap hate. The indentations were plainly visible aces and eights, a full house. One of those three boys evidently collected some money on that hand. At times these boys gamble with their lives - and then at other times, - nuff sed!

One of our fine football and baseball players back in the early '30s, Jewell Campbell, now a Seabee, wrote me that he had had a fine visit with Bert Itoga, who played the outfield in '29, '30 and '31. Jewell writes, "Bert has not changed materially, is agile and youthful as ever, has a nice home, latest in conveniences, a lovely wife and a two-year old girl. Bert is teaching at Farrington High and informs me he has had some excellent teams in the past few, years. . . I accompanied Bert on a tropical deep sea fishing trip which will always be remembered, as well as a swim at the well-known beach on the island of Oahu. I was informed by Bert that a former Jayhawk by the name of Strong is in charge of naval housing here, also Cecil Smay (CB) (football end at K.U. '29, '30) was stationed here a while but thought he had moved further on out. . . . I told Bert I planned writing you, so he adds his regards with mine. A note from you would be equal to some of my mother's famous fried chicken or cookies. I am QT relative to cooking when the wife is present as the wife is also a culinary artist of first order. When this fracas is over Kansas is on our itinerary for a visit."

Our congratulations and best wishes to Eugene "Gene" Billups and his new bride, the former Muriel Allison Black. They were married October 14th at Beverly Hills, California.

Ramie Beims, a fine varsity baseball player in 1940, writes that he is at present a recruit physical fitness instructor at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Farragut, Idaho. Good luck to you, Ramie. Hope you make the Specialist "A" school in Bainbridge.

Maj. E. B. DeGroot, Physical Training Officer for the Fourth Air Force, 180 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, says, "Thanks very much for keeping me on the mailing list for Rebounds. You really out-did yourself in the last few issues. You have a wonderful idea in this letter, and I am sure that the men overseas appreciate it greatly. It has been very interesting to me to follow all these boys through their military careers since leaving the University. The Rebounds, too, is the only contact I now have with the University. . . . Very few K.U. men seem to find their way into this Air Force. You may be interested in two former physical ed majors that we obtained for this Air Force, however, both of whom have performed very well. Bill Arnold was a sergeant in physical training at one of our bases near Fresno. He did such an outstanding job that we sent him to OCS and he now is a second lieutenant somewhere in the Middle West. 1st Lt. George Stapleton we obtained by requesting his transfer from Florida. He is now base physical training officer at Walla Walla Army Air Field, in the state of Washington. He is doing a swell job up there keeping our bomber personnel in shape to bomb Tokyo and Berlin.

"It was a great surprise and pleasure to see Chancellor Malott a few weeks ago in the Officers' Mess at this headquarters. I didn't know that he was connected with the air force in any way and he had forgotten that it was the Fourth Air Force in which I served. We discussed K.U. and Lawrence, of course, at some length.