

Miami again... on his third period of duty ... as an instructor in Naval Gunnery.... Our oldest son, Bill, is with General Patton's Third Army. . . . Norval, Jr., is still at the air field in Chico, California. . . . Do you remember Bob Gilliland, of Hutchinson, who graduated from K.U. law school in 1941? He spent a year in the South Pacific on an LCT and had many experiences, and narrow escapes, for which he has been awarded the Bronze Star, and a citation. He was home on leave a short time ago, and said he would like very much to receive a Rebounds."

Yes, indeed, we do remember Bob Gilliland and are happy to have his name on our mailing list.

Change of address cards have been received from Maj. George B. Smith, former Dean of the School of Education, APO 408, New York; Lt. Charles W. "Chuck" Elliott, APO 16446 -AB-8, San Francisco; Lt. Lloyd J. Svoboda, APO 17830, New York; and Cpl. Floyd J. Svoboda, APO 655, New York.

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, but the near-punctures had caused the boys no harm. In the photograph 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, - nuffed!

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.