

Douglas County is \$2,213,400, the second largest in the state. Douglas County has never failed to go over the top in a bond drive, and I am sure that the Fifth War Loan drive will be no exception. The citizens are responding in a tremendous way.

The past week we in the States have gone through an unusual experience. Never before, perhaps, in the history of America, has there been such a profound emphasis upon prayer. The President of the United States gave to the press, and later that evening over the radio, a prayer for the welfare of you boys who are undertaking a task that is fraught with dire consequences.

Our people were transformed into another world. They knew what D-Day and H-Hour meant, and some way across the miles there was a linking of spirits and minds for the safety of our boys. Every church and every shrine had its significance. It might not be that the people are any more religious, but it emphasized the great need for some higher power to lead our boys through the holocaust.

We know that many of our Jayhawkers were in that invasion. But we have not forgotten the other theatres in the slightest. This invasion of Hitler's Europe seemed to center on all the deep emotions of our people. Certainly the other theatres of war and preparation for war have not been overlooked because we realize you boys in other sectors are doing your job in the same brave and fearless fashion, hoping for the day when you can return to the normal life that you so much desire. And the way things are looking now, that day of expectancy and realization is coming closer.

With every good wish to each one of you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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P.S. Note to Pfc. Miller Cameron: In your greetings to the boys of the baseball team we failed to add Bob Allen's name along with the rest of the gang. On page 7, par. 4, the reference is to Bob Allen being in the Army Medical Corps at the University of Pennsylvania. His address is 405 So. 40th St., Apt. 306, Philadelphia 4, Pa. I thought we had better clear this up for our Jayhawk Rebounders, else they might think that it was Bob Johnson, whose address is VF 15, c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York. As yet, Bob Johnson has not been coralled by the fair sex. Harold "Sparky" McSpadden, a star performer for the past two years as a Jayhawk basketeer, says, "Doc, these women are going to get us yet."

And too, I owe an apology to the 1943 ever-victorious squad. On page 8 I list the five boys who carried the brunt of the battle in most games, but I want now to mention the rest of the boys, some of whom took up the lead after Armand Dixon was called to the colors and Charlie Black was laid low with pneumonia. Certainly I would not leave the 1943 team out of any all-star consideration in anybody's league. The entire squad who received letters and experi-