

Our good friend and former coach of the Jayhawk golf team several years ago, Lt. Comdr. Wm. H. Shannon, Soldiers Field Station, Boston, writes -- "Your recent Jayhawk newsletter arrived just as I was leaving for New York - a short trip on business. Many thanks for it; I enjoyed reading it so much. Peculiar thing happened -- I read in it about Larry Hensley and within 25 minutes he was at my door ringing the bell. Larry left my class in December 1941 with Germain Morgan as enlisted men in the Navy. Today he is a Lt. (jg) in the Navy Air Corps; he has seen plenty of northern duty and now he is bound (fast) for the southern and eastern duty. He looked so good to me after almost three years. I derive so much personal satisfaction and pride in meeting these few boys. I can imagine your pride of such a host of boys out in all parts of the world. Ben Barteldes, Lusa Chapin, and Bill Seitz are in our present class. I turned over my complete file of Rebounds to Larry for reading; I am keeping a close watch on them for future safe-keeping. Teaching brings many real friends.

"Things are about the same at Harvard. I was promoted to Lt. Comdr. on 15 April, I may be transferred now. I have hopes of sea or foreign duty, but the cards appear to be against me as they need specially trained men in the States.

"How is your golf game? I have not had a club in my hands this summer; I play softball a couple of times a week -- pretty rough on an old man. I'll be along for a round one of these days."

Ens. Loren T. Florell, a member of our varsity basketball team in 1938 and 1939, recently wrote from the Naval Training Station at Ft. Schuyler, New York, saying that he is now doing more studying than ever before in his life. "Have managed to break away to New York a few week ends to see the sights of the big city and see a few Yankee ball games. We have a good physical program, too, and believe I'm in good enough shape to play a few fast minutes of basketball, just like the good old days at K.U. Haven't seen a familiar face since I've been here, guess most of the '38 and '39 gang are in combat areas or training elsewhere. . . . Please send future Jayhawk Rebounds to me at 2119 Gage Blvd., Topeka, Kansas, as my address will be too uncertain to send them direct to me, and I'll always have them forwarded from this address."

Capt. Chester K. Friedland (Track '37, '38, '39) is still at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, as base physical training officer, and says, "My twin daughters are getting along fine. They look so much alike I can hardly tell them apart now. Heard from Bill Bunsen (football '38, '39) a couple of weeks ago. He just completed his fourth year in the Navy and is now stationed somewhere with the Pacific fleet. He has a wife and baby that he certainly would like to see."

From Lt. John Glenn, USS Corregidor, Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, my assistant coach and the inspiration to the boys on the bench in the University of Southern California - Kansas game, which Kansas won for the Western N.C.A.A. basketball crown in 1940, comes the following cheerful note:

"The first draft of college trained (V-12) officers are now reporting aboard various ships for duty. Naturally we have had a great deal of fun getting them 'squared away'. To be without movies nightly, mail call at noon, and no beer at the Ship's Service Fountain is just too much for them to understand. Strange as it may seem the long days appear to be hard on them while we have always been under the impression that their training was a tough grind. Despite the above remarks they are extremely willing and eager to learn which reminds me of how green and dumb I was fourteen months ago when going over the brow for the first time. . . . Am enclosing a clipping regarding the 'Mighty C', as we call her. The term 'baby flat top' or 'queen of the baby flat tops' seems to be the identification for the