

strongholds. The most thrilling story was recounted by Charles and Bill when they described the rescue of an American aviator who had been shot down and landed in the Truk basin. One of the fliers swooped down and picked the boy up amid the most fierce barrage that the Japs could throw at the rescuers of this boy. And the interesting part about it was that the man who rescued the fallen flier had never seen him before - but he was an American to him and he was not going to let the Japs have him. That is the best barometer of the morale of our fighting Yanks.

"Lt. Robert P. Hagen (416th Night Fighter Sqd., APO 650, New York) is a K.U. boy on one of the night fighters in England and he wants some news of his Kansas buddies. He has been gone since last May. He has been in Africa and Italy. Mrs. Hub Ulrich, who is one of the receptionists at the student hospital, asked me to put Lt. Bob on the mailing list. Lots of good luck to you, Bob, and may you have successful hunting.

"Col. Lyle S. Powell wrote us but did not give his address. We had to find it out @ 5315 I.T.C., APO 430, New York. We understand he is doing a great job in China. And Major H. Penfield Jones, who operated General McNair and Wes Gallagher, the AP correspondent in Italy, is doing a phenomenal job in his highly skilled surgical work.

"In the Pacific we also have Eng. Howard Engleman (USS England, D.E. 635, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco); Willard L. Bill Winey (HQ. 1st Bn. 7th Marines, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco); and Lieut. Ole Nesmith (V.D. 1, c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco). Lieut. Ole was captain of our 1934 football team. He is with the aerial photo reconnaissance group in the Pacific and has been there for more than a year. Denzel Gibbens, a navigator on a Liberator, in New Guinea, is a brother of Chester Gibbens, who was a football star in his own right when he almost single-handedly beat the Kansas Aggies here two years ago. A highly amusing and yet prophetic happening occurred at the Jayhawk Cafe when Denzel and Dean Nesmith were sitting at the counter while the basketball team were eating their pre-game lunch. A bag of potato chips was lying on the counter. Denzel said, 'Dean, is this yours?' And Dean said, 'No, you take it.' 'Oh, no,' said Denzel, 'I want the dear Lord on my side when I get to the place where I'm going'. This shows why the boys constantly pay attention to the Sky Pilot. They have more faith in the things that are right, perhaps, than we oldsters who are not required to face extermination in the next day or week.

"Pilots who have returned to tell us of some of their exploits include Lt. Eddie Stout, S/Sgt Bill Howie, Lt. Fred Carman, and others. S/Sgt. A. Geo. Hulteen (4th Postal Regulating Station, APO 465, New York) writes from somewhere in India that a short time ago he had the privilege of playing on a golf course where they have unusual ground rules. The pastures are inhabited by cattle. They don't dare touch one of these sacred cows - they have to go around them, and of course the hazards are difficult and trying. Just use your own imagination. S/Sgt. John W. Slocum (B - 329th F.A. Bn, APO 85, New York) who is in Africa, enjoys the Jayhawk Rebounds, friendly letters, the Graduate Magazine -- all, he says, are morale builders needed by K.U. fellows in the far corners of the world.

"It is only possible to mention a few of the boys whose names we have at hand. Doubtless there are as many more making their exceptional contributions on the overseas fighting fronts. This broadcast that I am