

Hoyt, I delivered the commencement address at Peabody on May 25th, and had dinner at Dr. Jessen's house. Your mother and dad were there, and I saw your grandfather. Your brother was in the graduating class and also at the dinner. We had a most enjoyable time visiting with the Jessens and the Bakers.

Lt. Denzel Gebbens, c/o P.M. San Francisco, wrote in April as follows: "I received your Feb. 15 Rebounds yesterday and was really pleased to get it. Thanks a lot. I've already written to Kresie hoping that we may be able to get together. I'm in the Jolly Rogers outfit and unlike Knute we are doing the dropping instead of being bombed. So far our crew hasn't been able to shoot any of the little yellow men down. Only one has come close and our gunners turned him at a safe distance. One of our P38's was on his tail and so the Japs have one less airplane and pilot. I'm in New Guinea and so far I have run on to no one from K.U. I wish I could as I would really like to sing the alma mater. We did have a boy from K-State. I taught the rest of the fellows 'My eyes have seen the milking of the Kansas Aggie cow' song. At first he wanted to know where they got it. Then he realized I was from K.U. We have some good natured joking."

Pvt. Floyd Svoboda, who was at Ft. Riley in April, says, "I want to thank you very much for mailing the Jayhawk Rebounds to me. Its really great to be able to read about the boys from K.U. The last I saw of a large bunch was last March, a year ago, when we were at the Leavenworth Reception Center. Since then even they have been widely scattered. I had a lucky experience while on maneuvers in Tenn. in March. I lost my brother's address, and a few days later received the Jayhawk Rebounds with a letter he had written and also his address. He (Lloyd) is at present in O.C.S. at Ft. Benning, Ga."

Ralph Miller, in O.C.S. at San Antonio, Texas, wrote on April 23 that he was trying to get his gold bars at San Antonio, and that Ray Evans was in O.C.S. at Miami. We wish both of these boys the best luck in the world. They were both physical instructors at Scott Field, Ill., for several months before going to O.C.S.

Congratulations to Lit. Edward L. "Ed" Suagee, a member of the varsity football teams of 1939 and '40, who received his wings at Lubbock Army Air Field on May 23. Lots of good luck, Ed!

Cpl. Armand Dixon, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California, a member of the Ever-Victorious basketball team of 1943 with Otto Schnellbacher, Ray Evans, John Buescher, and Charlie Black, writes us from the Territory of Hawaii, "It sure is swell to know where all of the fellows are and a little of what they are doing, and they are certainly all doing a great job..... I believe that most of us - Otto, Ray, Charlie, and all the others are just waiting for the day that we can return and play basketball for K.U. again. I'm sure that they all have had that thrill that I get, just before the start of a game, warming up on the floor, and then the lights dim and a hush falls over all. The band plays The Star Spangled Banner, and the flag goes up slowly. As we stand on the floor I don't think there is one of us that doesn't have a lump in his throat."

And here's word from another member of that wonderful basketball team - Otto Schnellbacher, who says, "I am now at Hondo, Texas, advanced navigation school. If I make the grade here I will be an officer, but the studying is hard. If I had studied half as hard in college as I have here