

the experiences they've had. Denzel is now somewhere in combat - but I do not know where. However, I believe he is somewhere west of San Francisco. I'm still a 'desk pilot', handling paper work, etc., that goes with such a job."

Chester wrote for some records of K.U. songs that he could play on his phonograph. When he was here on leave he tried to get them from Miss Seaman, from Russell Wiley and from Fred Ellsworth. He wanted to have Jayhawkers over to his home to hear the Crimson and the Blue, and the old Rock Chalk. He wrote me that he had had ill luck and wanted me to do everything in my power to see that he got something that would remind him of Kansas. I took the matter up with Fred Ellsworth and pressed the claim relentlessly. Fred was good enough to scrape up some old records - the best that he had, and send them on to Gibby. I know Gibby is enjoying them now, and I know Fred and everybody here is happy that we can do something for a swell Jayhawker and a real pilot in Uncle Sam's annihilating circus.

You can see what he says about Denzel, and I'll bet he is knocking those slit-eyes for row upon row. Those Gibbens boys really get the job done and they have the spirit which is what it takes to do a swell job.

Word comes to us that Lieut. William Beven, swell pole-vaulter and a great chap on Mount Oread of former years, who hailed from Muscotah, Kansas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in flying supplies through the combat zones to China. Bill lettered in track in 1939, '40 and '41. He was one of our early P.E. boys, and we are mighty proud of him.

A new address comes from Ralph Schaake, and also one from Orlando Epp:

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A.A.T.B., Navy 221,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
New York, N.Y.

1st Lt. Orlando C. Epp,
584th Ambulance Co. Motor, Separate,
APO 9554, c/o P.M.,
New York City, N.Y.

Lieut. David Shirk, captain of our 1938 football team, dropped in the office with his lieutenant's commission. Dave has been down at Ft. Benning, Ga., and had a tough go of it but he came up with the laurels. He looks as fit as he did when he was crouching on Memorial Field inviting the enemy to come his way. His address is Academic Regt., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Loren Florell, of the 1938 and 1939 varsity basketball team was in getting letters preparatory to his joining Uncle Sam's floating armada. His present address is 226 Reed Drive, Parsons, Kansas.

Major Lawrence E. Filkin, of the U. S. Medical Corps, dropped in to see us when we played Nebraska and Oklahoma here in Lawrence. Major Filkin formerly practices in Junction City, Kansas. When we were playing at Ft. Riley lots of people there had many wonderful things to say about him. His address is:

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