

Ensign John Krum, a member of the 1938 and 1939 basketball team also dropped in the office. He has been in the Mediterranean. He looked swell, has put on added weight and certainly has developed an engaging personality as well as the old typical go-get-'em attitude. His address is:

Ensign John C. Krum,
U.S.S. Funston,
c/o Fleet Postoffice,
New York, N.Y.

Horace Mason writes us as follows:

"It's a pretty bleak island, unable to boast a single tree, but it isn't too bad when the sun shines. That has only been about half of the time. I have charge of 20 radiomen, of which 5 turned out to be former Kansans. They're all kids, 18 and 19 years old." Horace's address is:

Lt. (j.g.) H. M. Mason,
Argus 32, USNABD,
Port Hueneme, California.

Lt. William G. Wade,
570th Bomb. Sqdn., 390th Bomb Group,
c/o P.M., APO 634,
New York, N.Y.

Somewhere in England
Feb. 3, 1944

"I have to admire the English for their courage and determination to win this war. If only some of the people back home could see what I have seen these people go through, they would surely pitch in and do a lot more than they are doing now. It's really remarkable how these people go on through their work as if nothing has happened. . . . I hope I've turned out a team in my crew that has the same old spirit your teams always had. I know now what you used to feel when you had a good bunch of boys working for you. My boys are under a little different code, though. We are playing for keeps over here and we must have teamwork at all cost. I tell you, Doc, I've got an all-American team here and I mean just that."

Melvin Griffin, Hq. Sqd. MOTG 81, USMCAS, Edenton, N. C., writes: "My new assignment is Athletic, Recreation and Welfare Officer for M.O.T.G.-81. We had a squadron at Cherry Point and now we have a group of 6 squadrons. Also received an increase in the pay envelope starting 31 January 1944, with permission to wear two bars on my shoulders. That was quite a thrill when the word came that I had been moved up a rank. I hope I can do the job well and be worthy of their confidence." Congratulations, Griff, and lots of good luck to you.

Mit Allen has tried for the Marines twice, but the spectrum test knocked him out. He and Milt Sullivant both appeared before the Marine Board in Kansas City, but both were color blind. Mit is practicing law here awaiting the call because he cannot enlist in anything at the present due to the restriction of the draft board. It won't be long now for any of the boys here in Lawrence. Paul Rogers, a member of the varsity basketball team with Mit, leaves this week for Fort Leavenworth. Paul has two children.

FLASH! ! Wednesday morning, February 16. We have just returned from Leavenworth early this morning (1:30 a.m.). The boys played the best ball.