

Missouri at Lawrence; and Mar. 3, Iowa State at Lawrence.

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My purpose in sending this Christmas greeting to you boys is to incorporate the names and addresses of as many boys who send in Christmas cards and other greetings as possible, so that you in turn will know their addresses and be able to communicate with them if you so desire. We received many letters and postcards and we want to assure each one of the boys that has written to us that we are vitally interested in their welfare. We are staying here at this station with the full realization that about the only thing we can do is to serve as a communication center and to inform each and everyone of you that we are waiting for the grand time when you will all be back with us and we can have one of those old-time get-togethers that none of us will ever forget. Wherever you are - remember that we are pulling for you strong and hoping that you will be the lucky one.

We don't expect you to write us. We want to write you, however, because there are so many other demands on your time that we will fully understand why we do not hear from you. So, with that in mind, I will start on this long list that I have before me in the hope that some of these names will prove alluring to you and awaken an old correspondence or renew an acquaintanceship begun here on old Mt. Oread.

As a starter, an informative source states that Capt. Fen Durand, our basketball and track luminary of 1937, '38 and '39, was in the Tarawa battle, but we learn he drew a lucky number as he was not on the list of casualties. We are hoping that he still carries that lucky horseshoe. We are anxiously awaiting word and wondering about our good old "Hambone", T. P. Hunter, and Major Bill Jones. No telling how many other of our Jayhawkers are in that fuss, but we are hoping that the old Jayhawker luck will still continue.

Christmas greeting cards from overseas from:

Pvt. Wilson R. "Bob" Fitzpatrick, Hdq. E.B.S., APO 517, c/o P.M., New York City, N.Y.	"Somewhere in Britain"
Pfc. Armand L. Dixon, APO 954, C-15, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.	"Aloha"
Warren R. Anderson, Hqs. VI Corps, CIC Sec., APO 306, c/o P.M., New York, N.Y.	"Am still doing my little bit- only now it is Italy."
S/Sgt. A. Geo. Hulteen, Cas. Set. 6th Base Postoffice, APO 4926, c/o P.M., New York City, N.Y.	"Somewhere in North Africa. Ran into Major Sam (Bud) Fletcher from Lawrence, the first home town boy I've seen on foreign soil."
Capt. W. M. (Wade) Green, II Corps Hq., APO 302, c/o P.M., New York City, N.Y.	Sends greetings from Italy.