

Midn. Monte J. Merkel, V-7, USNR, Co. 9, Section 36, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana; Major Frank J. Anneberg, S.S.O., A.A.A.T.C., Camp Davis, N.C.; Av/C Charles W. Elliott, 837th N.T.S., 44-1-3, AAFNS - HAAF, Hondo, Texas. If Chuck had been able to get the traveling diaries of the 1943 Kansas basketball team what a swell thing it would have been to send to the mothers of all these boys at Christmas time. Later in this letter we will give you excerpts from the diaries of those boys who did turn them in to the office.

Lt. Christmas greetings come also from Bance Hall, at Gary Field, Blythe, California; from F. Marshall Hulett, Jr., USNR Midshipmen's School, Room 1006 Abbott Hall, 430 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill; from Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Wade, Hotel Mayfair, Sioux City, Iowa - I certainly want to meet the Mrs., Bill, when you return; from Pvt. Ray Harris, 770 T.S.S., Barracks F-525, Sec. 3, Buckley Field, Colo.

An announcement of the marriage of Don H. Pierce to Miss Vivian Landrum at the First Christian Church in Topeka, Kansas, on December 22nd, has been received. Our heartiest congratulations, Don!

Pvt. Nelson H. Sullivan, Co. H, 12 QM Tng. Regt. T-346, Camp Lee, Va., writes that he is now a proud father. Sally Ann Sullivan was born November 3.

Lt. W. H. Shannon, SC, USNR,
Navy Supply Corps School,
Soldiers Field Station,
Boston, Mass.

"Bill" Shannon writes: "Sam Sifers has just reported for duty and I have promised to turn over my series of Jayhawk Rebounds for his reading. Two other K.U. boys reported in yesterday -- Dave

Fisher from Topeka and Thomas Higgins from Kansas City."

Lt. Curvin H. Greene,
Naval Air Station,
Banana River, Fla.

"Even though Rebounds shared top honors with the Thanksgiving Day bird, it was nonetheless appreciated. For the last three years the feast day hasn't been

quite the same - one was at sea, another in Alaska and the past one here in Florida."

Richard W. Farris, Ph.M.3/c
U. S. Naval Hospital Staff,
Farragut, Idaho.

Dick is from Ottawa, Kansas, and says, "I haven't been able to keep very good track of K.U. football this year but I see we beat M.U. the other day and I am

very happy because there are a lot of M.U. men here and we do a lot of chin-ning."

J. Fred Harris, of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Richmond, Florida, continues to publish a very clever news sheet, as well as coach the station basketball team.

Jim Reed, S.S.O.,
Homestead Army Air Field,
Homestead, Florida.

Jim sends us the "Clipper", the official publication of the Homestead Army Air Field, which carries the picture of a bathing beauty dressed in leopard spots. First

thing we looked at were her eyes. The caption beneath the picture says, "How would you like to wake up Christmas morning and find her in your stocking? The curvaceous beauty in the bathing suit (or had you noticed the suit?) is Miss Vivian Austin of Universal pictures. Miss Austin is the possessor of 18