

Ens. Roy A. Edwards,  
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c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, Calif.

In a letter dated October 17th, Roy says:  
"About three weeks ago we hit port and my first thought was to see a football game. I saw Amos Alonzo Stagg and his College of Pacific team play the Coast Guard. They won by a 14 - 7 score. Keep an eye on his team; this seems to be his best in many years. Paul Christman is playing with Del Monte Pre-Flight and must be well over 222 lbs. It reminds me of the days when they played us in baseball and he could hardly move around the first base sack."

Lieut. Warren Hodges, who finished third in his class at Camp Davis, N. C., stopped by on October 14th. His next assignment is Camp Haun, California.

Lieut. William G. Wade,  
393rd Bomb. Group,  
581st Bomb. Sqdn,  
Army Air Base,  
Kearney, Nebraska.

Bill writes: "Keep the Rebounds coming my way. I'll be overseas soon and I'll really enjoy it then. My mail will always follow me." Lots of good luck to you, Bill, and your fine crew, in your important mission.

Ens. Donald P. Ebling,  
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Tucson, Arizona.

"Since I last wrote, several things have happened. First, I'm no longer with the good ship F-----. I was detached and sent to the Commandant of the 12th District. Secondly, on October 6, I joined the ranks of commissioned men. Thirdly, I'm going to the Indoctrination School here at Tucson beginning the 15th of this month. Hence, as a minimum I have four months schooling ahead. . . . I haven't heard a word about K.U., but give my regards to Schanke and especially to "ole Dean". I know four lads that think Dean tops - Harp, Rope, Bruce and myself. I'd give a million for a reunion of the 1940 club if I could. Wouldn't it be grand when this is over? Those master words of yours - Boys, make the best of these college days, they are some of the best of your lives - how true."

A/S Otto O. Schnellbacher,  
72nd College Trng. Det.  
Aircrew, Flight 25,  
St. Cloud, Minn.

Big Otto says: "I have been trying to write you for the past week but the officers here think that we need no time to correspond. . . . Doc, they have a physical training program up here that is a wow! We have 25 minutes of exercises,

then four groups go to one of the four things (1) swimming, (2) individual athletics, (3) group games, (4) tumbling and apparatus. A man must go to each of these assignments at least once a week. Everything is endurance. I have had to run 3 miles against time. It was never finished - we ran 8 laps and time was up for P.T. so we went to the showers. The coaches up here are always coming around and asking me about how you coach. I am going to tell them to buy your book, Better Basketball. They are swell men, but their curiosity is sure bothering them. . . I think maybe we are going to get to play up here later on."

That further confirms the rumor that I passed on in the last Rebounds - that there was a possibility for the Army boys to indulge in competitive athletics with the consent of the Army authorities, but it may not happen.