

December was moved into Africa, where he was last heard from early in October. We are delighted to do this, and will never forget John's outstanding performance in "The Drunkard", where the K men put on a wow-producing show. John was one of the bright lights. Eddie Cantor didn't have a thing on John when it came to rolling those orbits.

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We are also putting Lane Davis on the mailing list. Pardon me, Lane, for overlooking you in the past Rebounders. We have always enjoyed your keen interest in athletics and in many worthwhile things that you indulged in on the campus. You had a broad gauge view of the versatile students' worth on Mt. Oread. I frankly believe that you had as much to do with T. P. Hunter's fine development, and perhaps more, than any one here.

A/C Max E. Kissell,  
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"I have been stationed here in Albuquerque almost four weeks now and I like everything, especially the flying. . . . Our coach here has organized a basketball team and we will play several games before we have to leave. There are 10 boys on our squad and only two of us have had any experience." Max's dad, Mr. J. E. Kissell, at Portis, Kansas, is chairman of the 32nd District Kansas United War Fund, and also a member of the Resolutions Committee of the National Reclamation Association.

I have just received a copy of the Brazil (Indiana) Daily Times, showing Wayne Nees's father, Alonzo B. Nees, of Brazil, Indiana, receiving the Army's Silver Star for his son, 2nd Lt. Charles Wayne Nees, who was killed by the Japanese while attempting to rescue his platoon sergeant. The medal was presented by Col. Henry E. Tisdale, now commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Nees was escorted to the stand by Capt. Robert Patterson. The citation was read by Capt. C. E. Lyon. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nees and their four remaining sons reviewed the troops of the Air Corps Provisional Training Battalion.

"Take up our fight with the foe  
To you - from failing hands we throw the torch" - - -

~~To show you that our citizens on the home front are keeping faith,~~  
the University of Kansas personnel did the greatest job of giving they have ever done. The faculty, employees, students, officers of the Army and Navy of this community gave a total of \$5,356.59 to the National War Fund and Community Chest drive here in Lawrence. Our total combined quota for Lawrence and Douglas County was but \$29,617. As chairman of the drive for the University I deeply appreciate the loyal and even enthusiastic giving of these fine people who are backing our boys up in a most loyal way.

And to you ever-victorious basketball champions of the Big Six for 1943, I have good news. Mr. Julius Marks called me and states that the basketballs have finally arrived. We are sending these to the mothers, wives, and sweethearts of the boys as directed some months ago by these champions. I trust that when you boys get out of the service that you may proudly exhibit them as a symbol of a team that started with some disunity but finished gloriously under very, very difficult handicaps. It is the rocky road that you negotiate victoriously that causes many happy recollections of victorious struggle.