

who is in our mind the quiet, undemonstrative type, but who showed by his enlistment in the Marines that he knew the full meaning of the word loyalty. Mrs. Allen and I spend many hours talking about you, Clint, as we do about all of our boys, and when your picture appeared in the Kansas City Star bearing the Jap flag we could only in a small measure understand what you and the other boys are going through for us. In that hell-hole of Japanazis may we wish for you and all of our boys that "the four winds of heaven may ever upon you gently blow."

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I want to tell you how very much I appreciated your fine letter. I knew that you would rejoice when you read of the double victories over A. & M. at Stillwater, and Oklahoma at Norman.

Please remember me to T. Conley, Hank Luisetti, and the other round-ball boys that you run across in your forays for Uncle Sam.

Sgt. Richard 'Dick' Harp, Hq. & Hq. Tr., CRTC,
Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Thanks for your Christmas greeting, mailed from Junction City. I saw your aunt at Emporia, Kansas, this past week when I spoke at the 30th Annual Parent-Teachers Association there at their state meeting. In our conversation we thrilled upon the occasion when you outsmarted the All-American Vaughn in the Kansas-Southern California series, when you became immortal in Kansas basketball.

Bill Ramey, Protection, Kansas (mail will be forwarded by his family)

Thanks for your Yuletide greeting from England. Dr. Ed. Elbel left the department a year ago for a Captain's commission and is now located at Headquarters, Second District, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, St. Louis, Missouri.

Bert DeGroot, now a captain in the Army Air Forces, was in our department for two years. He is a graduate of Stanford University, and made a name for himself there as a pole vaulter. He was recommended to us by Dean John Bunn, and Bunn certainly made a ten-strike for Kansas when he recommended Bert DeGroot who did a great job of teaching here.

Henry Shenk, formerly of Junction City High, an old footballer who beat Gwinn Henry's Missouri team in 1927 after receiving a pass and running 40 yards for a touchdown, is one of our Rocks of Gibraltar in the Physical Education Department. Reginald Strait, an old Ottawa U. Athlete, who was director of physical education of the Chanute Public Schools, is our other first aid in this department. And with old man Allen, that is all there is left of us. We are giving physical conditioning drills to a fast diminishing group which started with 1800 men this fall, and is now down to 1100 or less.

We have also been giving physical conditioning to a class of Marine fliers, and now coming in we have a contingent of Naval Aviation Cadets to whom we are giving physical conditioning drills.

Henry Shenk has been named track coach and football coach to replace Gwinn Henry, who has resigned. Gwinn will be here until the end of the school