

life a great adventure.

Charles Frohman, the great playwright, once said on the sinking of the Luisitania, "Death is life's greatest adventure". He knew then that it was inevitable he would perish by his giving the women and the children his place in the lifeboat. And then someone else has said, "Only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die."

I am an optimist, not a pessimist, and I believe that a man can develop a quality of fighting courage that will save him from destruction. If the invisible weapons of democracy are faith in the right, then I know that you boys are equipped with material that will see you through.

Francis Ouimet, the great golf champion, once said, "Give me a thousand minds concerted on me for victory, and no one in the world can defeat me." You boys have more than hundred million minds concerted on you for victory and no nation in the world can defeat you. I know what you have been getting in the camps and on the ships. It has been real fight talk, and what you are fighting for everybody knows. You are fighting for your mother and your sisters so that things that have happened to the girls of Poland Czechoslovakia will not be meted out to the girls and women of America. That is not a fantastic statement. It is a statement that could come true if it were not for you boys. And we oldsters realize that more than you know.

It is not at all necessary for you boys to write me because I know how busy you are, but if and when you have something that you want to pass on to me of course I will be delighted to hear from you. My purpose in listing the addresses of the boys herein is to give you the information as to their changing whereabouts, so far as possible, so that you might drop them a line when you have an opportunity.

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A/S Charles B. Black,
Class 43 C-6
318th C.T.D. (Aircrew),
Utah State Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah.

Charlie writes that the annual Utah Aggie coaching school was held in the U.S.A.C. field house, where Coach Frnka of Tulsa and Ev Shelton of Wyoming were the tutors. Dick Romney, the Utah Aggie basketball coach of 1936 Kansas City

Olympic Kansas-Utah Aggie game fame, was also present, but Charles did not get to meet him.

Mr. Ray R. Evans,
412 T.G., N.C.O.T.T.S.,
B. 3, B.T.C. 4,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Ray writes that he sees Ralph "Cappy" Miller every day, although Ralph is in another hotel up the street. Just a few more weeks before Ray graduates. And to you, Ray, I saw Harriet night Say, boy, she is as beautiful as ever!

before last, shook hands with her.

Major E. R. Elbel,
Hq., 2nd Dist.,
Army Air Forces Tech. Tg. Com.,
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St. Louis, Mo.

Congratulations to Major Elbel! We just learned of the promotion last night. Many of you boys will want to drop a note to the Major, wishing him continued success. Major Elbel dropped in to see us about a month ago. He was looking fine and dandy, but I'll bet a dollar he looks fussier than