

Pvt. John W. Ballard, Jr.,
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Jack Ballard writes, "Apparently it agrees with me, this Army life, as I have gained no less than 16 pounds since I first entered the service. Easter Sunday I was fortunate enough to be one of forty-three men from my

troop selected as honorary guards to attend church with President Roosevelt. . I have been placed in a motorcycle division of the mechanized cavalry. However, it is only temporary. . . I have been selected as captain of my barrack softball team. It is a lot of fun and develops sportsmanship among the soldiers." Jack is one boy who was not too tall to get in the service, although Boykoff and Beisser were.

To Lacy Haynes, Jr., Y3/c, George Washington Inn, Washington, D. C. who is an admiral in my opinion when it comes to getting things done around the University --the Phi Delts and Phi Psis were together in the intramural program but didn't quite have enough powder to pull the thing out of the fire. The Tennessee Club took their measure in the semi-finals and the boys from down on Tennessee were too tall for them.

To Charlie Black, Libbey Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio, captain of the ever-victorious team of 1923 -- I find that I have failed to answer your good letter of March 2nd. However, in this Rebound letter I am just telling you how much the boys enjoyed their visit with you at the banquet in Detroit during our eastern tour. When you thrilled the boys by throwing a glass against the wall in the dining room and then seeing it dance around on the floor after its fall without breaking, they thought you were a real genius, but of course you knew your glass. To have Charlie Black, the Slicker, sitting across from Charlie Black, the Bobcat, was a treat for all the boys, including Charlie Black, the Bobcat.

1st Lt. M.F. Griffin, USMCR,
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M. B. Quantico, Virginia.

Mel was end on the All-Big Six Championship Kansas Football team in 1923, and quarter-miler deluxe. He was an outstanding coach at the Lawrence

Memorial High School at the time Mit Allen was in school, and later became coach at Long Beach, California. Congratulations, Mel, on your fine squad of 248 men! I am glad you are in top physical condition and feel fine. Congratulations also on your leading the class with the piston, .45. Mel writes, "I am very pleased that I chose the Marines and I'm going to be glad when its all over that I was a Marine, so you see I am sold on the choice." We think the Marines and you are great, Mel.

Pvt. David L. Shirk,
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Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dave has been coaching at Augusta, where he turned out a championship basketball team last winter and a swell football team last fall. Dave

states, "The Army is full of all types. That is one reason I hope they will consider me for Officers School. You will make it, Dave. We have always believed in you.

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Bill writes, "I entered the Army as an Aviation Cadet in the field of Meteorology. My particular job will be to instruct cadet pilots in meteorology. Graduation is August 21 - at that time I hope to be a 2nd Lt. Air Corps."

Lots of good luck to you, Bill!