

Capt. F. A. Durand,  
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Fen Durand, A competitor in basketball and track in 1937, '38, and '39 writes, "In the last four months I've been playing basketball with my battalion team engaging in over 40 games. We met some fair competition, ending up

with about a .800 average. I had an opportunity recently to also renew my track participation when I met several other javelin throwers in an Allied Service Meet. I placed second to a man who was a 1932 Olympic representative from his country, which nation I am not allowed to say."

Wm. C. Johnson,  
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St. Louis, Mo.

Bill Johnson, of basketball fame in 1931, '32 and '33, has received his commission in the Supply Corps of the Navy, and is to report to Babson

Institute, Babson Park, Wellesley, Mass. On August 9th. Lots of good luck to you, Bill. We are counting on you doing a great job wherever you are.

Lt. (jg) W. M. Cannady,  
U.S.N.T.T.S.,  
Millington, Tenn.

We see your lovely wife occasionally, Maurice. She is doing a splendid job with the Lawrence playground this summer.

Lt. O. F. Nesmith,  
V.D. 1,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Best regards to Ole Nesmith, that rip-snortin', rarin', tearin' halfback of '32 to '34, and captain of the Kansas football team in 1934

Lt. Comdr. R. A. Haggart,  
2430 Roosevelt,  
Alameda, California.

Bob Haggart is a thirty-third degree fan who wants Kansa basketball to continue this year in spite of all obstacles. We well remember the annual

trips that you made with our varsity to Aggie-land, Bob, and we never lost a game when you accompanied us.

I imagine you boys wonder where we will have room enough for this mammoth conditioning program. We are now making a survey of the unused parts of the stadium. You doubtless recall that the Navy has a splendid obstacle course in the area of the indoor track. Indoor track is out for the duration apparently. We now plan to utilize some of the west side of the stadium for our other units and then we may go into the freshman dressing room, remove the wooden built-in structure that we used for equipment, and make a large indoor gymnasium out of the west side. We will have no freshman athletics, hence that space will be available. The R.O.T.C. building after progressing by hitches, not leaps and bounds, under the intermittent efforts of the "WPA", additional grants from the government, and state appropriations, now has all but the roof on it, as far as its external structure is concerned. Chancellor Malott expects it to be completed on or about October 1. We can utilize a part of that area, Hoch Auditorium, and the large gym floor and first floor of the men's gym, and we may even commandeer the women's gym. Under the contract the University is to furnish the staff for conditioning these service men. Although we have chief specialists here from the V-12, they are not in sufficient numbers to do the job, so it may be possible that we will have eight full-time men on the physical education faculty to do this highly specialized work. The Machinist Mates are caring for all of their own work, but the Army A-12 and the Navy V-12 will look to us.