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Chuck, we got your letter about the New York travel diaries. Weren't you supposed to collect them? The letters that we have on file here are those of John Buescher, Don Blair, Bill Forsyth, Ray Evans and Mix Kissell.

To the rest of you boys who want those Christmas travel brochures prepared for your mothers next Christmas, it would be well if you get your impressions of the trip written and send them to me right away.

Candidate Warren D. Hodges,
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Warren wrote from Ft. Leavenworth, en-route to Camp Davis, "Well, the big show is about to start. Will be very tough for 17 weeks." On the other side of the postcard he has the nicest looking

little black animal with two white stripes on it. It says below the picture - Left our last SCENT here! Have you heard with the two girls in Portland, Oregon, said when they saw a little animal like this one Monday morning after they had been outwith the two soldiers the night before? One said, "What is that little animal down the road with two white stripes on it?" The other girl said, "I don't know. I think it is either a skunk or a sergeant." Writing from Camp Davis, Warren says, "You have never seen mosquitoes like they have here. They pull the sheet back and look at your dog tag to see if you are the right type of blood before they go to work."

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Otto writes and asks, "How is the six o'clock rooster club coming along?" He refers to my 7:30 and 8:30 classes that I have each morning. You have to fight that alarm clock pretty early to roll

out of bed, but we are managing to do it.

Reg Strait, one of our newmen in physical conditioning classes, who came up from Chanute, Kansas, where he was director of physical education, has a seven o'clock class of Naval Aviation Cadets. Henry Shenk has the Naval Aviators from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Of course we have other classes through the day, but you can see the range of class schedules, from 7 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Ray Kanehl, an old Kansas graduate, who was head of the physical education department at Wichita East High School, starts with us on July 1. Dean Nesmith, who has been civilian physiotherapist at the Olathe Naval Air Base, has now returned and will be with us July 1 as one of our teachers of physical conditioning and trainer of all athletic teams. We are certainly glad to have Dean back with us.

On July 1 over 500 V-12 boys will come in Naval engineering. We will have charge of their physical training, so it will be up to Henry, Reg, Ray, Dean and me to put these boys in the best fighting shape possible. On July 5 and 6 the College will enroll 17-year-olds. I imagine we will have a couple hundred of those. We have our work cut out for us.