

Pvt. Hoyt Baker,
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Hoyt, we were glad to have your letter of May 24th. Charlie Moffitt is a dandy boy. He played in the intramural victory tournament and showed up splendidly.

We will start our summer school basketball practice sometime after July 12. Sparky McSpadden is the only one of the varsity men who will be back in summer school. Sparky is a chemical engineer. We are taking a lot of 16 and 17 year-olds, and will teach them the fundamentals. I am writing Dr. Jessen telling him of the fine possibilities Charlie Moffitt has.

Now, regarding the gold basketballs and sweaters. I was down to see Mr. Julius Marks, and Mr. Marks tells me that the die-cutter has shingles. If you don't know what shingles is, ask a doctor, or ask anyone who has had them, and he will tell you it is H-E-double Q. The balls will be coming along soon. You pray for the die-cutter's early recovery, and we will see that each and everyone of the boys' desires are followed regarding the disposition of their particular gold basketball. In regard to the sweaters, the measurements have been coming in so slowly that I am still holding them until I can get them all and then turn them over to Earl Falkenstien. We will have something on this in next month's letter.

Pvt. Wm. W. Brill,
Co. D, 10th Bn., IRTC,
Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Bill, I am glad that you got through the general's inspection o.k. Bill states that he is to be transferred to the air corps after the completion of his basic training.

He says, "I hope I will be as well pleased with that part of the Army as I am with this present training." I am happy that you are happy, Bill.

A/S John F. Short,
72nd Colg. Trng. Det.(Aircrew)
St. Cloud, Minn.

You wrote a swell letter, Johnny, and I am indeed pleased at the morale you have. Johnny writes, "This Army life is fine and I wouldn't miss it for the world, but

I'm coming back to school after its all over." Johnny, we will be tickled to death to have you and I know you are going to make your mark both in the service you are in and when you get back to college.

Bill Forsyth writes from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, before his call, that he expects to come back to K.U. and that he is thankful he won't be a green sophomore any longer. Bill says that he thinks this fellow, Otto Schnellbacher, is a swell kid. Isn't that strange, Otto? But I know two other guys who think the same thing.

A/C Max Kissell,
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Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Congratulations, Max, on making the best time on the obstacle race. We will never forget how you came through in the Missouri and Kansas Aggie games last winter. You were a real competitor.

Pvt. Don Blair,
Co. B, 10th Bn.,
Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Your letter regarding the disposition of the blanket and gold basketball has been received, Don. Mr. Falkenstien states that they are not ordering blankets now