

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 know 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  
15 AVS, 23 ROC, A Barracks,  
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 pistol, .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,  
52 Bn., Co. D, 3rd Plat.,  
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.

A/C James W. Greene,  
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580th T.S.S.,  
T.S.-A.A.F.T.T.C.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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!

Capt. F. A. Durand,  
Co. C, 2nd Amph. Tr. Bn.,  
2nd Marine Division,  
c/o Fleet Postoffice,  
San Francisco, California.

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.