

Jane and Elwood Mons, her husband, came down from Chicago last week-end and stayed over Saturday and Sunday. Elwood is in the Hill-Clarke tool engineering concern and has done his civilian flying and is eligible now for service. He has been on this priority deferment activity since he is a graduate engineer from Princeton, and tool designing in their work has been one of the deficiencies in our vast manufacturing program. They are living in the Marshall Field Garden Apartments, 1423 Hudson Avenue, Apt. A, Chicago.

Mary and Pete Hamilton, her husband, were with us for two months; rather, Mary was, while Pete was being located in San Francisco. They are living at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel, California.

And Milton is graduating from his Law class here this summer and last week passed the bar examination at Topeka. Sh he is definitely scurrying around trying to land something although he has already applied with the F.B.I. but has heard nothing from them since he does not graduate until the end of the summer school.

The Betas are holding forth with an open house this summer, as our enrollment is much over 1300, the largest summer session enrollment for a number of years. The boys are getting in a lot of their pre-military training and academic work that must be satisfied for their V1, V5, or V7 requirements. This week four or five hundred Naval mechanics move into the Administration Building. And with each passing week or month Mount Oread is bristling with war activities. Instead of the wooden barracks of the first World War, the boys are moving into buildings that are stable and secure. In other words, they are taking over, which is as it should be.

I look to see our athletic activities curtailed to the minimum. And that is also as it should be because the first and most impelling motive is to win this war in the quickest time possible. And it will take everything that we can do to put first things first.

If you are in a position to write me at any time I assure you I would be more than delighted to hear from you. All our family send their love and we hope that you are well and that you will come back to us with some of the scalps of those squareheads, those slit-eyes, and those spaghetti-benders hanging on your engine.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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