

June 4, 1943.

Mr. Wayne F. Replogle, C. Sp.,  
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Norfolk, Va.

Dear Bill:

I was mighty happy to have your good letter of May 23, and appreciate having Max's address. We will include it in our next letter to the boys, and of course put both of you on the mailing list.

We have about three hundred boys in our physical conditioning this summer, with Henry, Reg and I doing the teaching. On July first we will have nearly five hundred Naval engineers, and we may possibly have a like number of Army engineers. On June 14th the enrollment for the regular eight weeks summer session takes place, and we may get quite a few of those. With this new set up the Navy is going to insist on Navy standards, the very thing that you got from Chief Specialist Bain. We have very few husky he-men. They are mostly sub-par freshmen, many from high schools in their junior year, but all fine, eager boys. They do not have much power or strength in their shoulders, abdomen, back or legs, but I do believe they could recite a good quiz if they were sitting in the classroom. That is the only power that is evident.

We are bringing in Ray Kenehl, of Wichita East High, on July first. His appointment has not yet been announced, but he will be with us to assist in our conditioning program.

Dean Jakosky has resigned, effective August 1st. He not only was a great friend of the boys, and of course a fine booster of athletics, but he is one of the outstanding geophysicists of the country.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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