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To All of the Aztecs in Service and Their Friends:

If the envelope of your copy is marked up with a single forwarding address, it is time for you to write in. **Keep sending** in those changes in address as fast as you move.

We are still adding names to our mailing list, and there are still available back numbers of the **News Letter**. But on the other hand, if you feel that you no longer enjoy reading the **News Letter**, and would rather have your copy go to someone else, **kindly drop us a card** to let us know.

Some of you may wonder about announcements of weddings, engagements, and also about furloughs of the men stationed in the States. Well, we just haven't been putting any of them in. I am looking forward to the time when someone can do all of that for our readers just as a real society editor would. Of course, that will be after you "secure this war" as the Marines say.

Graduation is to be on June 16 this year, and at that time we are to have a real Open House for the picture panel showing the **AZTECS IN SERVICE**. Put it on your must list for that time as it will be dressed up better and more complete than ever.

And again, best of luck,

Lauren C. Post,
Editor of the News Letter



To the High School Seniors
Visiting State College Campus:

At the end of each letter or news item there appears the name of a high school. It is the school from which the writer or the person named in the news item graduated. We who are at State College are proud of those Fighting Aztecs, and we thought that you would be interested in knowing that these service men and women who are making good



THE ARCHWAY AND OUR SERVICE FLAG

Aztecs killed in action and in training, 45; Aztecs missing in action, 20; Aztecs taken prisoner, 12; Aztecs decorated or wounded, 120. (Photo by Cyrus J. Keller)

in the armed forces graduated from your own high school alma maters. The printing of the high school names was our simple way of pointing out the connecting link between the high schools, State College and the armed forces.

Take a few copies of the News Letter to your teachers, parents and friends. They will be interested in the activities of the former students of your various high schools.

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CAPT. ROBERT L. CARDENAS

was reported missing in action in the European area. Capt. Cardenas was in heavy bombers, and his group had been cited previously for bombing the Ploesti oil fields. (San Diego High.)



CAPT. ARCHIE WARREN CHATTERLEY

who has been credited with shooting down 7 enemy planes, is missing in the European area. A fellow pilot reported seeing him parachute from his plane,

apparently landing safely. **Capt. Richard Butler** who is back from England had reported seeing Chatterley recently at his base. (San Diego High.)

LT. GEORGE G. CRAWFORD

was shot down over Europe but is believed to be safe in an axis prison camp. He was bombardier in a Liberator unit stationed in Italy, and has been missing since March 19. Axis short-wave radio reported him as a prisoner of war, but it seems that the report is still unofficial... (Herbert Hoover High.)

LT. EDWARD L. IMBLUM

seems to be missing in action according to a verified note on one of his **News Letters** which was returned. That is all we know. LCP. (St. Augustine High)

1ST. LT. WILLIAM LANSILL

has been missing in action over Holland since April 8. He was first pilot of a B-24. (Reading High, Pa.)

S/SGT. ROBERT ANKETELL

wrote from Italy as follows: "I also received a **News Letter** while I was in a hospital from a shell fragment wound. That was when I really appreciated it. I have been here for some time and have been in action on both fronts." (San Bernardino High, Calif.)

LT. LEROY A. MORGAN

who was navigator on the B-24, Fu-Bar, for 15 missions has been awarded the Purple Heart for stopping a piece of flak and also the Air Medal. He has been in a hospital in England. (San Diego High.)

CAPT. GEORGE C. (BENNY) ALEXANDER

has been decorated with the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Silver Star. He was given credit for knocking down an ME-109 on a mission to Catania, Sicily. (Coachella Valley High)

LT. THOMAS BRENT BURRELL

is back in the States following his experiences as bombardier over Europe, and he was one of those chosen to broadcast over a radio network from the Haloran Hospital, Willowbrook, N. Y. Brent has the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. (Herbert Hoover High)

LT. JOSEPH J. McCORMICK

has been in Italy since August and has flown 54 missions. He is hoping to come back to San Diego soon where **Mrs. McCormick** and a new son are awaiting him. The son was born March 12th. (Herbert Hoover High.)

LT. CHARLES CASTON

was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding action against the Japanese in the Marshalls. (San Diego High.)

LT. JAMES T. JENNINGS

was on a ship the crew of which received a Presidential Unit Citation. (San Diego High.)

MAJ. ED OVEREND

who is flying with the Marines in the South Pacific has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross from the United States government, the Distinguished Flying Cross from the British government, and he has been made a member of the "Order of the Flying Cloud" by the Chinese government. (Coronado High)

LT. CLARENCE PETERSON

was awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster for action in the South Pacific area. (Herbert Hoover High)

LT. COL. ORIN H. RIGLEY

was on the radio program "We the People" some time ago. A copy of the program is too long to print here, but these are some of the highlights: He was in 19 months of constant action and saw the picture of American power in the Pacific change from a desperate defense to a high-powered offense.

He was in 90 bombing missions and 570 hours of combat flying. His group was in all of the fights: "We've been fired on at Midway, Guadalcanal, Munda, New Georgia, Vila Le Veland, Bougainville to name a few . . . at Henderson Field after we had had fighters with us the first time, we were so grateful we gave the fighter squadron a party." (San Diego High.)

1ST LT. DONALD L. WEBBER

who was in the South Pacific last year flying fighters has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal. Don is about ready to go out again. (San Diego High)

MAJ. EDWIN H. BREWER

was mentioned in a dispatch from Italy which said that he directed a Marauder bomber attack over railroad yards in Florence, Italy. The dispatch said that Brewer's group derailed or destroyed 120 of 170 railroad cars in the yards. (Sweetwater High)

LT. A. H. JOHNSON

is still in the Mediterranean area, and from a letter he wrote to some one else comes this note: "I used the Major's (probably Ed Brewer) brand new plane to

lead the squadron the other day, and when I got back it needed a new engine and a little patching up. He was a little browned up, so to speak, but he couldn't say much. They took a picture of the ship with a couple of hundred flak bursts in it. They also took a shot of my bombardier and me." (San Diego High)

1ST. LT. ARTHUR J. PORTER

who pilots a B-26 Marauder in the Mediterranean theater had some exciting moments when another Marauder snipped off his bomber's tail. The bomber's propeller mowed into the tail section of Porter's plane bending the rudder. "We just made it home." (San Diego High)

LT. COL. ROBERT C. COZENS

paid the campus a visit. It is not often that we are honored by a **Lt. Col.**, and since we are partial to Bob anyhow, it was a real treat. He reports that **Robey** is 13 months old and that he came back just in time to get acquainted with him while he is learning to talk. As an additional item of news, Bob completed 25 missions in B-17's, and it seems he was on some that were pretty rough: Kiel with bad losses, Schweinfurt with 60, and the shuttle raid over Regensburg with 59. Bob's Snow Job will be reported in the **News Letter** next month. Mrs. Cozens, the former **Pat Hamrick**, looks as fine as ever. (Oceanside High School)

Lt. (jg) William S. Miller, former student body president, is back from 10 months' duty in Iceland. Your editor was introduced by Bill for a talk on the **Aztec News Letter** at a luncheon of the **East San Diego Kiwanis club**. The Aztecs in service have many friends among those club members. LCP. (Herbert Hoover High.)

Lt. Hilbert Crosthwaite paid the campus a visit recently. He is on leave and is to report in on the east coast for a new sub. Hilbert probably is our most experienced submarine man as he has been qualified submarine officer and on active duty since the very beginning of the war.

In between his many war patrols he has seen Aztecs as follows: **Ens. Francis Millican** and **Bob Gray** were waiting for him once when he came in. They had dinner together.

On another occasion Hilbert, **Lt. Jack Snyder** and **Lt. Lloyd Patterson** moved out together—but on different ships waving to each other as they pulled out.

Lt. Courtney Kirkeeng, **Lt. (jg) Jim Borders**, **Lt. Dwight Putnam**, **Ens. Anthony Ghio**, **Lt. Harry Butzbach** and **Ens. Jack Yount** were among other **Aztecs** Hilbert

saw here and there at BOQ's and golf courses.

But it was **Lt. Norman (Babe) Thompson**, former Aztec fullback when Hilbert was a guard, who really saw the error of his ways when Hilbert entertained him. Hilbert called for him in a Navy Packard and treated him right with real chow. By way of return engagement all Babe could do was invite Hilbert to Army chow in a small thatch BOQ. Babe explained that if they have butter for breakfast, they can't have it for lunch. If they have dessert for lunch, they can't have any for dinner. Hilbert seemed to be right on the beam as he added with that disarming twinkle, "Yes, you can quote me—Babe is still the same old Babe—always getting hurt—this time it was volley ball. Babe certainly wishes he could be in the Navy instead of the Army." (And here I promised never to start a feud. LCP) (San Diego High.)



Mrs. Claude Kishler, the former **Mary Ruth Akin** and a **Tau Zeta Rho**, lives at 2745 Laniloa Road, Honolulu, T. H. She has helped various Aztecs find each other. **Lt. Claude Kishler** is still on the same ship. (Herbert Hoover High.)



Milton Effron, **PhoM2c**, wrote from a Seabee outfit in the South Pacific:

"I was pleased but not surprised to read that **Hal Brucker** had a hand in the super-printing of the **News Letter**. I remember Hal well from the time I was student photographer for the San Diego High annual in 1937. He gave me several hints that I am still using today." (Yes, **Milton**, there are a lot of nice things to remember about experiences at State College and our contacts with our students, both former and present. Many an Aztec feels that way, I am sure, and plans on renewing those contacts when the war is over. And while I have it in mind, some of you might drop **Hal Brucker** a line. He is a busy man, but I bet he would answer every one of you. His address is care of Neyenesch Printers, 1801 Broadway. LCP) (San Diego High.)



Mary Daggett Creveling, **Sp(T)2c**, wrote from NAS, Seattle:

"I'm taking a Link celestial course here for ten weeks and lo and behold! **Louis Yapp** is one of my instructors." (Spanish American Normal School.)



Cpl. John F. Rising wrote from England:

"I see **Vincent Sund** and I have also met **Corny Kruse** a number of times. It looks as though I'll be here quite a while." (Herbert Hoover High.)



MONTY and LT. COLIN REILLY. Monty will remain in this country as a trainer when Lt. Reilly goes overseas with his new fighter. May we have later picture showing pilot, name and the proper emblem. Happy landings!

COMMERCIAL

This is more of an SOS than a commercial. Some of you, both civilians and service men, have asked how you could help support the **News Letter**. We are getting along OK as far as the work is concerned, but the printing and the postage cost a full \$200.00 per month. And for every man who goes overseas, the postage on his **News Letter** jumps from 11/2c to 6c each month. Contributions may be made to **Ed Herzig** at the Bookstore or to your Editor. They go only to meet the above expenses, now that the addressing machine is fully paid for. Thanks. LCP.

Sgt. Charles King wrote from the South Pacific:

"Please tell the Photophans that when I return to San Diego I shall be pleased to tell them all the details of tropical photography in the jungle. Development of the negative is the \$64 question. After that, come minor details such as preventing reticulation in storage due to the high humidity, keeping mold from the camera lens and other parts, not to mention the complete lack of trays, timers, tanks, and other sun-

dry darkroom equipment." (McDonogh School, McDonogh, Maryland.)



Lt. G. C. Chamberlain wrote from England:

"I'm still a glider pilot with a troop carrier outfit over here in England sweat-in' out the big day like everyone else over here.

"Count me in on the **Reunion Day** when we all get back." (Herbert Hoover High.)



A/C A. A. Hart wrote from Corpus Christi, where he sees **Frank Whigham**, and **Ted Smyer**. He says **Tommie Staunton** is at Waldron in a fighter squadron, and **Dick St. John** is at Beeville. (Herbert Hoover High.)



Lt. R. Macdonald wrote from a Fighter Squadron at St. Petersburg, Fla.:

"These new fighters handle like cradles and climb to over 40,000 feet like home-sick angels." (San Diego High.)



Mrs. W. J. Chambers, mother of **Warren Chambers**, wrote from 5015 McKean Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.:

"Warren is back in the States again after several months in action. He was

hospitalized after the initial Bougainville campaign for battle fatigue. He is all right now and is going to report for duty at the Naval Hospital at Annapolis. He is now a PhM 2/c." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Noel wrote from a ship, FPO, S.F.:

"That is really a beautiful picture of the campus on the cover of the last **News Letter**, and in true Aztec manner I showed to to a few of my Academy friends, saying 'Now when the war is over and you decide to get an education, I recommend San Diego State!'

"Ens. **Dick (tin can) Pabst** came over to see me a couple of weeks ago—he stayed for a battleship diner and a Paulette Goddard movie. We talked about the good old days at State and the pretty girls there. They must all be pretty because we scratched our heads and thought and thought and we couldn't think of a single one who wouldn't look good right now!

"Sometimes the going gets pretty tough—even on a battlegoon—and you feel discouraged and disgusted. And somehow the word **News Letter** flashes in your mind and you pick out an old issue at random and start thinking of the other fellow—fellow Aztec. You think of the guy who used to drop by for you every morning and drive you out to State. It wasn't much of a car, and we invariably had engine trouble, and I don't recall ever making an eight o'clock class on time. But you can't help thinking of what a swell guy he was and how badly you felt when you learned that he had been killed in a bombing raid over Germany.

"You read about others who have been killed or wounded, and you read about others who have been away from the States a lot longer than you have. It's then that you realize that things aren't tough at all—that you've just been kidding yourself." (San Diego High.)

Lt. Chester DeVore was in on the action described in the March number of **Harper's Magazine** on the Bougainville campaign. Chet knows the officers mentioned, and they are close friends of his. There is also a continuation of the same in the April issue. (Chaffey Union High.)

Capt Bernard T. Harmer is still in the South Pacific but is no longer flying. He has a desk job as Director of Ground Operations. (Herbert Hoover High.)

The **Bill MacKersie's** have a new daughter. (Hemet Valley Union High.)

Lt. Col. Anthony Long, who was with the old San Diego outfit for three and a half years, has returned to the States and is at AA Officers' Replacement Pool at Camp Davis, N. C. (San Diego High.)

Lt. John H. Dannan is in India with a bombing outfit. (Herbert Hoover High.)

Lt. Lawrence Madalena wrote APO, N. Y.:

"Right now I am in the old **Wade-Devlin** country. Will probably be shoving on soon though. I hope to be joining the relatives in spaghetti and meat balls soon—if there are any meat balls—if there is any spaghetti—and if there are any relatives left. But I'll probably wind up pitchnig a half shelter with a camel.

"Had a terrible ocean trip—but I held my own. **William Randolph Hearst, Jr.**, was aboard (in a special individual stateroom while we smothered 12 to one room) but being a noble ex-newspaper man myself I coolly snubbed him and kept muttering loudly about 'yellow journalism and scandal sheets' whenever we brushed mess trays." (San Diego High.)

Lt. John E. Rockey wrote from the Base Weather Station, AAF, San Bernardino:

"**Dick Brewer** has been transferred to North Carolina for overseas replacement. I expect the same one of these days.

"**Albert Marrs** and a fellow named **Kalman** are still at International House, Chicago. (San Diego High.)

Lt. George Forbes wrote from Italy: "I have run into three San Diegos in the past couple of weeks, namely a **Pvt. Gertz** (not an Aztec), **Don Lindstrom**, who is in a rest camp, and last but not least, **Jim Hurley**. Jim found out the location of my camp and hitch-hiked about forty miles to see me last Sunday.

"**Don Lindstrom** says he has seen **Col. Devlin**, Larry's father, in Sardinia near his field. Larry gets over near me at times but he doesn't know where I am nor do I know when he is around. (Herbert Hoover High.)

T/5 Hubert H. Dale wrote from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming:

"I was in ASTP at the University of California studying Italian and Area Language—which mean geography and history of Europe the first term and then specializing on Italy the second.

"They shipped us here the last of March and we reviewed basic training for several weeks, then a few were called out for interview." (Hubert is taking

care of a lot of Italian prisoners and seems to have a wonderful opportunity to try out his newly learned Italian. LCP.) (San Diego High.)

Lt. Joseph J. McCormick wrote from Italy:

"The only San Diego boy I've met is **David Mayes**, who used to be in my squadron. He was sent home with some burns some time ago, just after we left Sicily.

"Glad to hear that **Bob Wade** is in Sardinia. Maybe I'll get over to see him one of these days." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Lt. Robert J. Exter wrote from his ship, FPO, S.F.:

"I certainly was delighted to see **Tony Ghio**, Tau Delta Chi, this afternoon. Incidentally, I am looking forward to seeing your 'old home' when I visit Tony. We have also been alongside **Bud Quade's** ship and his Captain says Bud is quite a man—with the tall tales. But, of course, people never believe us when we talk about San Diego." (Phoenix Union High.)

Robert W. Johnson, AOM 2/c, wrote from a station, FPO, S.F.:

"I have been working with a scouting squadron temporarily. Some time ago I saw **Ens. Bob Austin** at Naval Base, but didn't get a chance to talk to him. Have not seen any other Aztecs but am constantly on the lookout." (San Diego High.)

Pfc. George Frankovich wrote from Ft. Custer, Michigan:

"I've been transferred back to Fort Custer after ASTP was broken up. Tell **Mrs. Post** that I'll be able to carry on a good conversation in Russian when I get back to San Diego." (San Diego High.)

Lt. Richard P. MacNulty, USNR, Tau Delta Chi from '32-'34, gets his mail via Commander South Pacific, FPO, S.F. La Jolla High.)

Lt. George Lazar is at Advanced School, Columbia University. (San Diego High.)

Lt. John M. MacNulty, USNR, is in Norfolk, Va., living at 95 Morris Ave., New Gosport, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Robert Homesley, USMCR, and **Mrs. Homesley**, the former Roberta Powers, have a brand new baby girl. (Herbert Hoover High.)

Ens. Walter R. Borg just dropped in on a 48-hour pass from his tin can. He

was in the Pacific five months and is to return almost immediately. While up north he saw **Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Cozens.**

While in the Pacific he saw **Ens. William Downing** and **Ens. Ed Moore.** It seems all of the Aztecs are seeing plenty and doing all right. (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

(**Dorothymae**) **Joan Miles**, who is a civilian, wrote from Columbia Broadcasting System, Hollywood, 28, Calif.:

"I have been enjoying the **News Letter** which I've received from **June Orr.** It means so much to us who attended State, and I can just barely imagine its value to our boys. I left San Diego to finish my last two years at USC, but I feel much closer to State even after three years." (**San Diego High.**)

Ens. Don Eidemiller wrote from England:

"I ran into **Keith Dixon** the other day. He is on his own LCT.

"Tell Mrs. Storm that I can really tell the differences between types of city planning." (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

John H. (Jack) Carr, PhM 2/c, wrote from 443 So. Alhambra Ave., Monterey Park, Calif.:

"I am still fighting the battle of San Pedro and the 'Pike.' What a life! I thought I could never get enough of this Stateside duty, but this bunch just doesn't have the *esprit de corps* that I'm used to." (**Central Union High, El Centro.**)

Lt. Robert G. Harvey is with a bombing outfit, APO, S.F., where he recently met **Lee Nichols.** (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

Capt. J. R. Phalen of the Army Medical Corps wrote APO, S.F.:

"For the last six months I have been caring for German prisoners, and if they are a good sampling, we will have to do plenty of fighting before the Germans will ever quit. The ones I had were an arrogant, belligerent, stubborn bunch of neurotics who were sure they couldn't lose." (**St. Augustine High.**)

Capt. George W. Kimball, USMCR, wrote from the South Pacific:

"Have seen **Clair Berdel**, **Allan Blackstock**, and then there is a fellow named **Sinderholm** in my outfit." (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

Sgt. and Mrs. William Self sent a very original announcement saying that **Sharon Lyle** was born May 2, weight 7-7. Mrs. Self is the former **Jean Carmody.** Bill is still at Camp Roberts. (**New Bloomfield High, Mo.**)

Sgt. Harry P. Mack wrote from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin:

"The ASTP was liquidated almost completely by April 1. The German and Italian groups left for Ft. Custer, Michigan, for more schooling in Military Police. In the Italian group was **Sgt. Ellis Evers.** The boys at Custer will be later assigned to Prisoner of War Camp M.P. duty. Good deal." (**San Diego High.**)

Lt. Dorothy L. Les Tina was transferred to Washington, D. C., where she is in Public Relations work. (**San Diego High.**)

Evelyn G. Lindenmayer, S/2c, has completed basic training at Bronx, N.Y., and is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla. (**Woodrow Wilson High, Long Beach**)

Arthur A. Haigh, RM3c, scored 99.33 to lead a class of 120 in the Radio School class at the NTC in San Diego. (**San Diego High.**)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. James C. Tsacnaris is at Baltimore Army Air Field. ☆ **Lt. Gerald Davison** is stationed at Fort Ord. ☆ **A/C Lyle M. Hill** is at NAS, Minneapolis. ☆ **Pfc. Roy D. Richards** is at Camp Kohler, Calif. ☆ **Pvt. Harold E. Stark** is with a Det., Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. ☆ **Lt. (jg) Harlan L. Wilson** is a director of training at Pearl Harbor. ☆ **Ens. Laura E. Chase** is still at 705 Stockley Gardens, Norfolk, Va. ☆ **Lt. Donald A. Taylor** is with a fighter squadron in Hawaii. ☆ **A/C Richard St. John** is at USNATC, Corpus Christi. ☆ **Ens. Robert Ellis Lando** is at ATB, Ocracoke, N. C. ☆ **Pfc. Manual M. Doria** is in Medical Section, Camp Grant, Ill. ☆ **Lt. Kenneth E. Barnhart** is at H.B.C., Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Lt. D. S. Lindstrom wrote from a bomber squadron in Sardinia:

"From the **News Letter** I see that **Lt. Larry Devlin** is somewhere here on this pitiful island. **Lt. Arthur (Art) Johnson** is here along with **Maj. Brewer** in this squadron. This whole group is well represented by San Diegans. The Group C.O. is **Lt. Col. Eugene Fletcher.** Then there is **Maj. Brewer** who is Squadron C.O., and **Art**, who is making good in a big way as a pilot. Then, of course, there's me who muddles along in hopes that the flak won't get me.

"A few weeks ago the Doc sent me off to rest-camp to catch up on myself and while enroute I ran across **Lt. George Forbes.** George is looking fine and is complaining about being a re-

placement in Naples where he has to carry a club to beat the women away. Oh, what a life!" (**Point Loma High.**)

Thanks to **Richard S. Berman**, S 2/c, for a copy of "**The Bulldozer**," published in Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

Thanks to **Lt. George Forbes** for the copy of **Mauldin's Cartoons.** (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

Lt. Frank Norris West, USNR, wrote from Public Relations Office, 507 Van Nuys Bldg., L.A.:

"My job here is Administrative Assistant to the O-in-C, and head of the press section. The work is interesting inasmuch as we are always fortunate enough to run across people from combat zones who have seen a few things out of the ordinary. Then, too, all the admirals are nice guys. No one in public relations will ever become rank-conscious—official duties cause you to see more braid and brass than you might in other billets." (**Grossmont High.**)

Pfc. M. P. Vander Horck wrote from Italy:

"Last winter I spent in North Africa and nearly froze. This year the only snow I have seen has been on near-by mountains, and I can say I haven't experienced any weather more unpleasant than mud-begetting rains. Of course, you've read all about that in the newspapers and magazines. Judging from what I have read this war is being admirably and truthfully reported in story and picture and it's a pleasant feeling to know that the folks back home are getting an unbiased account of our lives over here. My favorite reporter in this respect, and I think this applies to most of the soldiers, is the inimitable **Ernie Pyle**, who has an uncanny talent for putting the real thoughts of the boys into print. I have often wondered how the things he writes get past the censors, but that's the beauty of our American newspapers.

"Have got to tune in now to the German propaganda broadcast called '**Jerry's Front.**' I find it very amusing. It is a favorite with many of the boys in these parts with its MC, '**Sally**,' a luscious-voiced announcer, and its naive attempts to show the American soldiers that the Nazis are after all a swell bunch of guys and will receive us with open arms when we finally get to their country." (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

Pvt. Jack Goode is at Camp Roberts, California, where he was sent following ASTP. (**San Diego High.**)

Maj. Jack Bray is operations officer and test pilot at Lowry Field, Colo., where he has been stationed for 3 and a half years. He and Mrs. Bray, the former **Patty West**, live 441 Poplar St., Denver 7, Colorado, and their phone is East 5787. They issued a special invitation to any Aztecs in the vicinity. And most important, they have a daughter 15 months old. (South Pasadena High, California.)

Lt. (jg) **Lynn Kemp** wrote from Harvard: "Received the Second Anniversary Edition today and was nearly thrown out of class for reading it instead of listening. We have had three nice days here in three weeks and two of them were cold."

Do you ever hear from **Emmett Fowler**? Are there any Aztecs within shooting distance of 'Haavaahd Yaahd?' (Madison City High, Illinois.)

Lt. E. B. Davis wrote from the South Pacific asking to have some one put on the mailing list. Yes, they are on and thanks for the note. LCP.

Cpl. Edward C. Pitts wrote from Fort Bliss, Texas:

"Saw Sgt. Elya Bressler in Juarez last week. He is attached to the William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss. Would appreciate hearing from any other Aztecs in this area." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Jeanne E. Robbins, WASP, wrote from Marana AAF, Tucson:

"I like the new Home Front News edition—keep it up. The picture which I am going to frame gave me a blubbery case of nostalgia. My job here is Engineering Test pilot. We test hop these ships for any and everything. I have learned more about flying in three months here than I could have learned in training. The reason is, I believe, that the pressure is off and we can relax. To be able to relax is one of the keys to becoming a 'hot pilot.'"

"Marana Field, I have gathered through gripes written me from other fields, is an ideal base. Consequently I am not in too big a hurry to leave, except that I am very anxious to get checked out in a P-40, P-47, or P-51, or any pursuit. (Not ambitious, am I?) The WASPs have been checked out in everything except the B-24 as far as I know."

"Lenore Bryan is in Cadet Nurse training here in Tucson." (Grossmont High.)

Cpl. Evelyn I. Frederickson, USMC, WR, is in the Quartermaster Dept. at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. (Herbert Hoover High.)

Ned Kimball is at 63 Metropolitan Oval, New York City 62, N. Y. (St. Augustine High.)

Pvt. Frank W. Johnson sent a part of the army publication "Dispatch" from Teheran. Thanks Bill. LCP.

Ens. George W. Peck and Monty II wrote from the South Pacific:

"I am sending a Jap note of unknown (to me) denomination to be auctioned off for the stamp drive. The note was given up by one of the Japs on Roi so I am sure he would like to see his money put to good use."

"Met Frank Gaines the other day. He mentioned Hub Foote and Jim Moore who are supposed to be nearby and hoping to see me. They are not any more anxious than I." (The Jap money is in the office yet. The first org to read this and ask to auction it may have it. LCP.) (Herbert Hoover High.)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Jack W. Salyers, S2c, is in Photographic Science Laboratory, NAS, Anacostia, D. C. ☆ Pfc. Chris Franovich is at Camp Cooke, Calif. ☆ Lt. (jg) A. W. Swarner is overseas, FPO, S. F. ☆ Willia Edward Clark, A.S., is at USNTC, San Diego. ☆ Lt. N. M. Layne is at Camp Davis, N. C. ☆ Richard Miller, S1c, is at USNTS, Del Monte. (Look up Lt. Eldon Dille. LCP) ☆ A/S Harry R. Cattrell is at AAF Base, Pullman, Wash. ☆ Lt. William C. Mohler is with an Ambulance Co., APO, N. Y. ☆ Pvt. Francis V. Howell is still in SCU at Stanford University. ☆ Pvt. James H. Carver is at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz. ☆ S/Sgt. Harrie L. Whitney is at 159th General Hospital, APO, N. Y. ☆ Pvt. George C. Gross is overseas, APO, N. Y. ☆ A/C Henri Jacot is with a European Civil Affairs Regiment, APO, N. Y. ☆ Pfc. Francis M. Ramsey is at AAB, Portland, Ore. ☆ Bonnie Edmunds, WASP, is at AAFCIS(IP), Bryan, Texas. ☆ A/C Galen Trostle is at Hondo, Texas. ☆ Pvt. Robert L. Schwenkmeyer is at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. ☆ C. F. Cook, A.S., is at NTC, San Diego. ☆ Cpl. Norman G. Levi is at Scott Field, Ill. ☆ A/C William DeRiemer is at SAACC, San Antonio, Tex.

Leon Oursland, A.S., wrote from USC Dental School:

"I'm in Dental School still but hope to graduate July 22 as do Jack Watson and Jim Frame, who are in the same boat. After that we will harken to the call of the ever aching tooth in the Navy as Lt. jg's."

"If any part of this is printed, I would like to let Harry (Snuffy) LeBarron that I miss both him and his corny trombone." (Hoover High.)

Lt. (jg) Eddie Preissler dropped by on a short visit. He has been in the Caribbean area and to England. Eddie looks fine and hasn't changed a bit. (San Diego High.)

Pvt. R. B. Turnbull wrote from Portland, Oregon:

"I think an interesting representation of the various units to which Aztecs are attached could be illustrated by a collection of shoulder patches. I am enclosing one to start the ball rolling. This one is for the Western Defense Command and is worn only by our outfit. I am sure an amazing collection could be assembled for a bond drive or for local publicity for the college."

"Due to my art training at San Diego State I have been selected to do some experimental work. I am working out the technique of making the most accurate scale relief maps in the world. The idea was started by my platform C.O., and the grand background I received from Everett Gee Jackson and Patti Patterson enabled me to see some shortcuts." (San Diego High.)

S/Sgt. J. R. Lewis wrote from the South Pacific:

"This year will be my fourth away from the old stamping grounds. There is company for my misery, however. Lt. Hendron is an officer in my battery."

"Does Ocoatl still flourish back on the Quad, or has the scarcity of male sophomores caused it to die out for the duration? (No, I haven't seen any of them for quite a while. LCP)"

"The old outfit has tangled elbows with the other side since we hit this spot, and no doubt knocked a little hide and hair off, although I haven't been down to their side of the street to ask."

"So long until the big homecoming. Pay my respects to that beautiful hunk of statue in the Quad." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Lt. Claude Kishler dropped by on his day off from his cruiser after nearly four years of foreign service. Lt. Kishler has seen about as much action as any of our men and has been in too many tight spots to even give us a Snow Job. He looks a little older and a little thinner, but he really looks fine. (Herbert Hoover High.)

Ens. Robert B. Barth wrote from Norfolk, Va.:

"The latest news from Roy Cleator is that he will return to the States from Guadalcanal. Bill Patterson is getting along much better now but is still at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Ward C-11, Portsmouth, Va." (San Diego High.)

Kenneth N. Pyle who returned from China on the S. S. Gripsholm is now an ensign in the Navy. He had been an engineer in Shanghai since 1938.

Capt. W. C. Stoll wrote from the Boat Basin at Oceanside:

"I'm still at the Boat Basin at Oceanside but have been transferred to Amphib. tractors. They have proved their worth as troop carriers over coral reefs and other barriers inaccessible to boats at Tarawa, and Marshalls, and as a result are much in demand these days."

Lt. A. R. Lepore wrote from Camp Roberts, California:

"The Infantry is in the hospital. I have poison oak! Talking about **Bill and Jean Self**—one day when on maneuvers the Bn. Sgt. Major called me over to the C.P. and said 'Telephone.' Well you can imagine a personal phone call in the field. Believe it or not it was Jean. How she ever got by Corps, Division, Regt., and Bn. beats me. Anyway after the Sgt. Major threw on a bucket of water Jean continued by inviting this dogface to a real dinner the following Sunday. The idea was swell but you guessed it. I was trotted to this place by **vehicle**!

"You probably know Bill and Jean are anticipating a big day in a couple of months. Bill is holding down a Plt. Sgt's job (Calls for a Tech. Sgt. rating in my outfit) and yet boasts but two stripes. Things like that gripe me. There's a soldier that has the savvy, the enthusiasm, and physical endurance necessary for a good Infantryman—then is dished out a break like that. Bill just missed out on Ft. Benning twice.

"This terrain really pooped out the mules. A man is much better packer than a mule any day of the week."

Lt. Bower Forbes wrote from Boca Raton Field, Florida:

"It is quite possible, and justly so, that letters from a 'USO soldier' like myself, who have yet to leave the country, would receive but a passing glance. I am writing now, not because I have a great deal of news but because I have a guilty conscience. I have been receiving the **News Letter** quite regularly in spite of the fact that I have never written, and I feel quite ashamed for never having mentioned how much I enjoy reading each issue. I am another one of those who can't stop until they've read every page. It is the most outstanding piece of morale building that I have seen in the armed forces.

"My career in the army has been comparatively uneventful. I spent eleven weeks here at Boca Raton as an Aviation Cadet, of the Army Air Forces, then spent another sixteen weeks in a like status at the cadet communications

school at Yale University. Upon graduation there, last December, I was commissioned a second lieutenant and a communications officer in the AAF. Because I had had just enough mathematics I was sent back here to Florida for further training.

"The army has been pretty good to me and, to date, I have no gripes with military life. It isn't every soldier that gets a chance to spend the winter in 'sunny Florida' amongst the aristocratic vacationers. As a loyal Californian I would never admit it to anyone else, but the winter weather here in Florida is quite agreeable. However, I was here during the summer months of June, July, and August, and the combination of the humidity and the mosquitoes led to but one thought, 'Let's give this place back to the Indians.' The citrus production here certainly can't compare with the good old Sunkist fruit that we get back home. However, there are probably a lot of boys in India, the South Pacific, and the Aleutians who would be more than glad to swap shoes with me, so I can't kick." (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Edward L. Thomas is with a searchlight battalion, APO, San Francisco. ☆ **Pvt. John C. Sheppard** is at Camp Howze, Texas, with a Med. Det. ☆ **Pvt. Al F. Parr** is in the Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. ☆ **W. H. Roe, S1c**, is at NTS, Great Lakes, Ill. ☆ **Ens. Lawrence Wimber** is at Indoctrination School at the University of Arizona, Tucson. ☆ **William T. Olmstead, T/3**, is overseas, APO, New York. ☆ **Joseph Fares** is at Boston Army Air Base. ☆ **Richard S. Berman, S2c**, is at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. ☆ **A/C E. V. Stewart** is up at St. Mary's College where he sees **Lt. Comdr. C. Young** among other Aztecs. ☆ **Lt. Robert C. James** is at the Base Weather Station, Daggett, Calif. ☆ **Bernice L. Robeson**, Wac Det., is at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., in the Finance Department. ☆ **A/C Walter J. Krarup** is at LVAAF, Las Vegas, Nev., looking forward to gunnery in B-17's. ☆ **Lt. Bruce Kent Maxwell, USNR**, is with an Armed Guard Unit, FPO, S. F. ☆ **Lt. Jack W. Hubbard** and the boys in his BOQ are still laughing over "**The Book of Scarborough, called Aztecs.**"

Maj. MacArthur Gorton is in the China-Burma-India theater as a staff officer in operations. This is his second tour of foreign duty. (**La Jolla High.**)

Lt. George R. Dall is at AAF, Pratt, Kansas, flying B-29's, and **Ens. Jim Dall** is at NAS, Charleston, R. I. (**Grossmont Union High.**)

Pfc. Arthur I. Stone writes from New Guinea:

"Just what part of New Guinea I am in cannot be told, but I might say that we are situated in a very large cocoanut grove. The nights, when it is not raining, are just like those in the story books, big palm trees swaying overhead, a beautiful balmy sky, not too warm, and finally a cool wind blowing to make the palms sway back and forth.

"As pretty as the trees might be there is always the chance that a cocoanut may fall.

"Sports make up the principal recreation over here. We have a pretty good P.X. and are now able to buy cokes. They are not like the ones we used to make for ourselves when we worked in the CAF. I sure would like one of the malts that was made when the **RATTLESNAKE** was not looking. There would be so much ice cream that the mixer would barely work. At the **Reunion** of the gang when this is all over, Andy and Clarence will have to work overtime to take care of the appetites of those present.

"By the way, how about sending an **AZTEC** sticker over to this part of the world? I don't have a plane or a jeep to put it on, but it will look very nice on the wall in the office. The old Indian will look just right in the middle of the pin-up girls.

"Doc Harwood would be in his glory over here. All the sea bugs and sea animals to be found are here just a few yards out in the water. We went out in the ocean the other day, fully clothed, looking for shells. On each little piece of coral can be found some kind of sea life. Officers and men alike spend a lot of time looking for sea shells. They make very beautiful bracelets.

"The natives around here are very friendly. For a package of cigarettes they will trade most anything. However, if the white man had the idea that they can take advantage of the natives, they are wrong. For something really good, nothing less than Australian money will do the buying." (**San Diego High.**)

Dr. Joseph Keeney, Associate Professor of English, has not been well for the past few weeks and has had to take a short sick leave to recuperate. **Dr. Charles B. Leonard**, Professor of History, is back on the job apparently as spry as ever.

Sgt. John B. Reeve wrote from Australia:

"After nearly two years in Hawaii, along came the WACs and I landed in Australia. About the only things we have here are the Red Cross and the shortages." (**Fullerton Union High.**)

Lt. Harry F. Painter wrote from Quantico, Va.:

"Bud Schmid, Joe Rogers, and Kenny Greenleaf came through ROC with me. Kenny is in Boston, Joe just graduated from Artillery School, and Bud went into aviation. Warren Butcher is assigned to the staff here.

"Saw Capt. Doug Inman for a short while a couple of months ago. Paul Dehnel, Bob Homesley, and Johnny Peters are going through ROC now.

"Lt. Earl Egolf, who is assigned to candidates class as an instructor, was telling me about them. He also has his wife and baby here. We are neighbors in Fredericksburg, Va." (San Diego High.)

Pfc. Jack A. Chandler wrote from his Marine outfit in the Pacific:

"Things are going along pretty smoothly for me. No more malaria, no more jaundice. I still have the old jungle rot, though. I guess most of the boys down here know about that.

"I haven't seen a white woman since last June. Lately we've done nothing but train, getting ready for our next push. It looks as if it'll be a lot different from our push at Bougainville and should be pretty interesting. I've finally gotten rid of my 'walkie-talkie.' I ruined two of them in landings. Now I have landed a really interesting, fast-moving job. We have been promised lots of enemy next time so I have my entrenching shovel well sharpened.

"Surely enjoyed Bill Scarborough's account of the forthcoming Reunion." (San Diego High.)

S/Sgt. Walter F. Morton wrote from Hobbs Field, New Mexico:

"My most recent letter from Lt. (jg) Frank N. Quinn purveys the following information about his duties. He is assistant gunnery officer and torpedo officer on a DE, FPO, New York. He is also on their courtmartial board.

"John Clark is at Quantico." (Point Loma High.)

Mary L. Omar, S1c, USCGR, wrote from Radio School, 138 So. Virginia Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.:

"The man situation is terrible here. About 5,000 girls to 500 men. Even a uniform isn't enough to get a man here." (Coronado High.)

Lt. James P. Olmsted wrote from AAF, Ardmore, Okla.:

"In reading the News Letter I noticed quite a few familiar names of boys who are still in cadet training. I sure hope they don't get caught in the 'purge' which seems to be sweeping the ranks of the training program.

"I'm not sure but I think I saw Miss

Haskell in Salt Lake City when I was there a short time ago. I was sorry I didn't get to talk to her as she was my English instructor for two terms at State.

"Could you tell me whether Alpha Phi Omega is going to have a News Letter of their own? I would sure like to know where some of the boys are." (George Hayler has been working on it, and I think that they are to have one. LCP) (Sweetwater High.)

A/C Remo Sabatini wrote from NAS, Olathe, Kansas:

"Kansas' weather is wicked." (Look up Lt. John L. Westland of Transport Squadron 3. LCP) (Alameda High.)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. Col. O. S. Harbaugh is at 76 General Hospital, APO, New York. ☆ Cpl. Earl J. Cantos is with an M.P. Bn., Houston, Texas, where he still has his radio dance band. ☆ A/C W. A. Redelings is at NAS, Norman, Okla., and Dan Webster is at Livermore, Calif. ☆ Cpl. Charles P. Bradley is with a squadron at De Ridder, La. ☆ Cpl. Fred S. Hage is still at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. ☆ George Cuttrell, Rdm3c, is on a ship, FPO, S. F. ☆ Pvt. Frank W. Johnson has an APO, N. Y. ☆ Lt. (jg) Dora M. Newell is in Communications at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. ☆ James Newell is in the Merchant Marine and on a ship out of San Francisco. ☆ Lt. Ernest Head is at BOQ, Randolph Field, Texas. ☆ James Marsh Culver, S1c, RT, is at NTS, Great Lakes. ☆ Pvt. Wilfred W. Ingalls is overseas, FPO, S. F. ☆ Albert J. (Abbie) Vanoni is at Bainbridge, Maryland, for the navy's athletic instructors' program. John Grenfell is at the same place. ☆ Ens. David Phair is on an LST, FPO, S. F. ☆ Irving Goldberg, A.S., is at Naval Quarters 8, 1020 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles. ☆ James E. Bunker is at Rm. 305, Realty Bldg., Savannah, Ga. ☆ Lt. F. W. (Rebel) Elliott is at SAB, Smyrna, Tenn. ☆ Pvt. W. H. Newton is with an engineering battalion at Camp Carson, Colo. ☆ Pvt. Fred C. Smith is on a machine gun squad at Camp White, Ore.

Lt. Donald L. Webber wrote from his fighter squadron at Santa Rosa, Calif.:

"As you no doubt already observe, there are no more P-38's buzzing the campus. We got transferred." (San Diego High.)

Pvt. Herman Addleson wrote from his parachute outfit in England:

"Tell Cotton Gilliland to move over with his Snow Job—that is if I get back alive!" (Herbert Hoover High.)

S/Sgt. Robert Schneider, formerly of the old San Diego outfit, was reported back in San Diego. (Herbert Hoover High.)

Louis J. Yapp, AMM2c, wrote from LCNT School, Sand Point, Seattle:

"I'm teaching 35 Waves how to navigate. I'm looking forward with much anticipation to the star identification classes. One of the girls in the class is a former State College student. Her maiden name was Mary Daggett—now it is Creveling. She, like all the rest, receives her News Letter regularly and appreciates it very much. I like Seattle and the Station is fine, but the job itself seems a bit unimportant when I read of the exploits of my former classmates in your letter. I hope some day soon I'll be able to write you via V-mail." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Pvt. Alfred L. Pohl wrote from Camp Forrest, Tenn., giving information on other Aztecs as follows: Bob Schwenk-meyer is with him. Glenn Doughty is at Camp Breckenridge with the Medics. Pfc. Allen D. Ring is at Camp Cooke, Calif. Pfc. Chris Franovich is also at Camp Cooke. A/C P. B. George is at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina. Cadet M. R. Robbins is at NAS, Livermore, Calif. (San Diego High.)

Cpl. John Boyle wrote from Italy:

"I have been overseas about a year and during that time I have seen enough of Africa, Sicily, and Italy to really appreciate San Diego. Compared with Southern California, Italian climate is like a tropical rain forest—minus the forest. There has been incessant rain here for the past five months. Ordinarily, that wouldn't interest me except for the fact that I'm always in it. We have had the full range of weather—from suffocating heat in Africa and Sicily to this mud and cold of sunny Italy.

"I ran into Chuck Hilliard who is studying radio here in Italy. He told me about the News Letter. He also had seen no other San Diegan in the two years he had been in the army.

"I would like to hear from Coach Peterson and any other friends from the college." (San Diego High.)

1st Lt. Lawrence R. Devlin wrote from Corsica:

"I was away from my outfit for a month on detached service. Had a chance to talk with Katherine Pyle on the phone. The trip that I took by boat was not exactly a pleasure cruise. Luckily we had enough excitement so no one had much time to beef about having to sleep on the deck. When I finally returned to my outfit I found 79 letters

waiting for me. It was like winning the Irish Sweepstakes and having a date with **Betty Grable** and finding a bottle of coke in my tin hat all at the same time.

"Attention, Chase! When are you going to stop snowing the gals under back home and come back over here?"

"My Dad is up in England now and he tells me that you put him on the mailing list. Even though he is not an Aztec, he still enjoys reading the **News Letter** very much.

"Do you know of any other Aztecs that are in Corsica?" (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

1st Lt. Robert G. Gardner, MC, wrote from England:

"We are ready and willing—and glad to have the notorious **Ernie Pyle** here. We are glad he received just desserts for his ardent and honest purveyance of facts to the public.

"Post-war education will be a tremendous problem—particularly for those of us in specialties who want further post-graduate study. I think that all of us can testify that we have as a whole slipped backward due to too few if any chances to read and study along desired lines." (**San Diego High.**)

Lt. (jg) W. F. Bethard who is medical officer on a destroyer in the Pacific, recently performed an appendectomy under conditions more unusual and more strenuous than those in a Hollywood version. Several of his assistants were doing things for the first time, and all performed nobly. The patient recovered. (**San Diego High.**)

Capt. Richard R. Clark is a pilot of a B-24 in Italy and has been leading a squadron on raids into Northern Italy. (**San Diego High.**)

A/S Allen Luce wrote from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.:

"My flight instructor is **Pete Billon**, former State College boxing team captain." (**San Diego High.**)

Ens. Nord C. Whited wrote from his squadron, FPO, S. F.:

"I am aboard a carrier and we have been cruising around the wide Pacific doing our assigned tasks and occasionally putting in at some God-forsaken island. Our mail situation is very bad at times." (**Herbert Hoover High.**)

Robert F. Smith, A.S., wrote from U.S.C.:

"It was in many ways somewhat of a homecoming when I registered here at U.S.C., for it wasn't long before I ran into **Jerry Allen, Jerry Wenman, Fletcher**

Maddox, Denzil Walden, Ronnie Crawford, George Capatanos, Ernie Summers, Marv Liker, Dave De Aryan, and Fred Benson. Jim Creswell was also moved here from Arizona State and is in the Engineering School." (**St. Augustine High.**)

Lt. A. C. Dale wrote from Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.:

"I'd like to know if you have any news or know the whereabouts of such old timers as **Chili Scott, Frank Quinn, Bob Bellville, Eric Pfeifferkorn, Edgie Scott, Eldred Peck, Chuck and Wally Springstead.** I had a letter from State's former all time miler, **Frank Heryet.** He is a navigator on a heavy bomber, stationed at Salina, Kansas." (**Point Loma High.**)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

S/Sgt. Warren W. Brown is at Camp Pickett, Va., and he ran into **Pete Billon** at Nashville, Tenn. ☆ **Lt. Col. John N. Long** is still overseas in the South Pacific. ☆ **Lt. Elsie C. Bell** is at BOQ, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. ☆ **1st Lt. J. Allan Blackstock, USMCR,** has been flying a Corsair in the South Pacific. ☆ **Lt. Lewis P. Thomas, USMCR,** is overseas, FPO, S. F. ☆ **Ens. Willard W. Trask** is on a ship, FPO, S. F. ☆ **Cpl. Ted Withall** is with a Training Unit, Biggs Field, Texas. ☆ **Jerry Simmons** is in the AAFTC School at Yale University. ☆ **Lt. A. W. Ruff** is with a bombing outfit, APO, N. Y. ☆ **Lt. (jg) C. W. Stooke** is on a ship, FPO, S. F. ☆ **Pfc. John A. Gregory** is at Camp Atterbury, Ind. ☆ **Pfc. Albert Couvrette** is at Camp Bowie, Texas, and so is **Leonard Cosgrove.** ☆ **Pvt. Leonard T. Bell** is at AAF, Fresno, Calif. ☆ **Ens. Richard R. Davis** is on an LST, FPO, N. Y. ☆ **S/Sgt. G. T. Rothero** is still at Ft. Lawton, Wash. ☆ **Pvts. R. L. Rivera, Clarence Huddleston, Bill Burns, and Earl Carr** are going to Quantico. ☆ **Pvts. Louis Lepport, Bill MacKersie, Bob Winter, John Babbick, Bill Jamison, and Bob Webb** are going to New River.

T/5 Enrique Arturo Rivera wrote from England:

"This afternoon, a most gorgeous and sunshiny spring day, I received at mail-call the No. 25 copy of the **News Letter.** With undeniable pride I passed it along to my buddies in my tent and brought attention to the beautiful full-tone color photo of our dear alma mater. The **First Book of Scarborough** we read with great gusto and laughter—compliments to my buddy and ex-classmate, **Bill Scarborough,** he of the elated rating of Corporal, for such artistic writing.

"The weather here with the coming

of spring has certainly undergone a metamorphosis. Since the day we landed on these English shores a year ago, we had frozen to death and had been lost in the thickest of fogs.

"The surrounding country now is an awe-inspiring sight of multi-colored flowers in full bloom. The trees are green and are quartering birds of brilliant plumage and delightful heavenly-like song in their throats. Truly, spring has come.

"'Live while you may for tomorrow is another day' seems to be our philosophy what with the coming invasion.

"I wrote, as you suggested, and accepted an invitation to meet **Miss Moira Bainbridge,** who was in San Diego several years ago." (**St. Augustine High.**)

Sgt. Dan Nielson writes from APO, San Francisco:

"I've been overseas since January of '42 and am now on that island of New Guinea. As our outside news is scarce, each letter from home and the **News Letter** are really valuable. Speaking of values, it is surprising how they change in the different localities. It is that old economic story of 'Demand and Supply.'

"This V-mail isn't much of a letter, but if it conveys my gratitude to you, then its purpose is very well justified. I know that you and the others will keep up the good work. Best wishes to you all." (**San Diego High.**)

Cpl. J. W. Hudson wrote APO, New York:

"Have been extremely busy for quite a while after having a little excitement now and then. We are cramming intensively just as we used to do before an exam. Of course it isn't book-learning now, but some day will be book-learning for our history classes.

"Our chow has been pretty good lately. The other morning we had real honest-to-goodness eggs with shells on them. I thought the chickens had quit laying that kind. I seem to get my share of chow. When I came into the service, I tipped the scales at 165. The other day I rang up 198.

"If possible, I would appreciate two or three **Monty** stickers. I have a couple of places I can use them."

Lt. Mary Helen Huey wrote from the Devon Hotel in New York:

"I'm now in New York. Haven't seen anyone from San Diego State although I frequently see the Shaw family. Rev. Shaw was the minister at the University Church in San Diego. Last night we went to a broadcast of the Hour of Charm on which Vivian (the former Hollace Shaw) sings. I just happened to see them in a little tea room where it seems we both eat frequently. Haven't

seen **John Tyers**, although I see his name in programs of 'Winged Victory.' Right now the programs are all I have seen of it, for when we inquired for tickets once we learned that they are sold out until May." (Calipatria Union High.)

Lt. (jg) B. R. Carmen wrote from his ship in the Pacific:

"Saw **Herb Tucker** the other day and have been trying to get together with him for a good bull session.

"Haven't seen **Army Ault**, **Willie Wynne**, nor **Bill Bartlett** for quite a while. Army should be back in the States soon.

"I have old **Monty** (the fellows here call him the Red Devil!) on my mirror in my room.

"**George Peck** was aboard for a short time. We expect to see more of each other in a month or two. Things have been busy. I haven't been off the ship for two months. A mutual friend informed me the other day that **Pete Walker** had grown a quite prominent walrus mustachio." (Mt. Iron High, Minnesota.)

Mid'n Phil A. Bulot wrote from Midshipman School, Johnson Hall, N. Y.:

"Before I go any further let me say that issue No. 25, the Anniversary Number, was a knockout. I'm sure the color print of State hangs in many barracks and tents all over the world. To me it's the No. 1 pin-up—that every loyal Aztec should keep. This coupled with the **First Book of Scarborough** made No. 25 the best so far. I sincerely hope that you are keeping several files of all issues printed this far, for I know that the **News Letter** will be of lasting interest to those who come back. Moreover, the letters written during wartime that are reflected in the pages of the **News Letter** will form a fine volume for perusal by those who wish to evaluate the thoughts and desires of people at war. Who knows, perhaps the **News Letter** will some day be required reading in one of Dean A. G.'s courses?" (Emil G. Hirsch High.)

S/Sgt. Robert A. Wade wrote from the Hq. of his bombing group in Sardinia:

"Frankly, at the moment I'm rather browned off at the army mail service, though I must admit that it is no new sensation with me. Reason: a recent letter from the folks tells of the April edition which features, among other things, a full page in color of the campus, and I have been sweating it out ever since.

"So after mail call yesterday, **Art Porter** calls up and asks if my **News Letter** had come—it hadn't. He went

on to rave about it until my tongue was practically hanging out. But no matter, says I, it'll be here tomorrow. It wasn't. And to make matters worse, after I crawled into my sleeping bag last night, comes a rap on the door—and who is it but **Art Johnson** and **Don Lindstrum** who fly those bombers that I can't tell you the name of from practically around the corner.

"You guessed it—both of them had gotten their **News Letters**, and both of them raved about it. Art, Don and I had a short but hearty conversation, with plenty of 'did you hear that' and 'do you remember that,' etc., thrown in.

"For that matter, a reunion of reunions is shaping up in the Mediterranean area which will probably overshadow the recent eruption of Vesuvius. I'm referring of course to the day that **Sheldon Campbell** (Italy), **Laurie Madalena** (North Africa) and I (Sardinia) get together. I expect to see Campbell the latter part of the month, since I'm going to be in his general vicinity.

"Speaking of Aztecs, did I tell you that I saw **Eleanor Spinola** the last time I was in Italy? I had a flying tour of the southern part of the boot from Foggia to Naples. We went to the opera together and had a swell time reminiscing of the old things and comparing notes on the things we have seen over here. Also, I met a **John Dillin** who went to State some time in the 30's.

"The biggest news with me is about my house. Nearly the whole of the headquarters squadron is planning to build, building, or have built houses. It's the only sensible thing to do, with summer coming on and the pyramids the ovens that they are. For thirty or forty dollars you can hire Italian masons to put up an adobe building with cement floor, plastered inside and out, wood and tarpaper roof, complete with doors and windows. Mine is in its second day of construction. It is 12 by 14 and houses three. I expect to be moved in by the end of the week. The Italians do a good job too. An architect tells me that you can't duplicate the work in the States for under two hundred dollars. One of the few advantages of foreign service.

"So you see, Doc, I'm a property owner. But I'll assure you, in case there is any doubt in your mind, I do not contemplate settling down here when the war is over.

"I hear from the **Thief of Tunis (Chase)** quite regularly, and he denies as a base canard that he is flying B-24's. He seems to prefer North Africa to the States—what have you people done to the place? Of course, he is in Texas, so I can't blame him. See you soon—I hope." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Sgt. T. M. Rice wrote from his parachute outfit in England:

"Ran into **Herman Addleson**. He is stationed near here. I hope to run into quite a few Aztecs as I understand there are quite a few here. If they keep marking their planes with the old "Ugly" maybe I'll be able to spot a few. A parachute outfit had a gigantic track and field meet here in the dead of winter. It reminded me of the good old days when **Walt Bean**, **Joe Roche**, **Jim Kinsella**, **Jim Brewer**, **John Macevicz**, and **Herman Addleson** run cross-country on **Ye Olde Aztec Speedway**." (Coronado High.)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

O/C R. P. Coxe is at OCS-SAACC, San Antonio, Tex. ☆ **Pvt. Jack Bahl** has an APO, N. Y. ☆ **Lt. Lowell K. Marcus** has an APO, N. Y. ☆ **Sgt. R. D. Langdon** is at Camp Shelby, Miss. ☆ **Pvt. John F. Matthews** is at Buckley Field, Colo. ☆ **Ens. Sam H. Bryan** is on an LST, FPO, N. Y. ☆ **Ens. T. E. Stixrud** is at JOQ, NAS, Vero Beach, Fla. ☆ **Pvt. Ervin Slayen** has an APO, N. Y. ☆ **Ens. N. S. Curti** is in Amphibs, FPO, San Francisco. ☆ **Pvt. Albert S. Jett** is at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. ☆ **Sgt. T. M. Rice** is with the Paratroopers, APO, N. Y. ☆ **Ens. Marold Isham** is at BOQ, Bldg. 803, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla. ☆ **Lt. Frank C. Heryet** is at AAF, Salina, Kan. ☆ **Sgt. H. Henry Roloff** is overseas, APO, N. Y. ☆ **Pvt. Jack W. Berliner** is at the Recruit Depot, MCB, San Diego. ☆ **Howard J. Engle** has a new APO in the South Pacific. ☆ **Dorothy Spencer**, US Cadet Nurse, is in training at Mary's Help Hospital, 145 Guerrero St., San Francisco. ☆ **Pvt. Charles C. Bradshaw** has a new APO in the Pacific. ☆ **Pvt. C. W. Christensen** is at Camp Livingston, La. ☆ **F/O James Willard Wallace** has an APO, N. Y. ☆ **1st Lt. Wallace M. McNulty** has still another new APO in the South Pacific. ☆ **Lt. Kenwood R. Bojens** is still on his YMS in the South Pacific. ☆ **Pvt. S. J. Bojens** is at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa. ☆ **S/Sgt. Charles M. Holloway** has an APO, N. Y.

Just a note to those of you who differentiate between the South Pacific, the Southwest Pacific, and the Central Pacific, your editor realizes there is a difference. The main thing is that when he says "South Pacific" is that he means somewhere out there, but not in the Aleutians. No doubt this helps to confuse the Japs also. LCP.

Sgt. John T. Barnhill is now in England. (San Diego High.)

Ens. Robert J. Menke wrote from his LST in the South Pacific:

"The New Guinea area is still full of rain, sunshine, natives, coconut trees and insects, and those travel folders are definitely propaganda!

"Recently I doubled the number of Aztecs I have seen overseas. Saw three of them in two days! **Lt. Dick Farwell**, **Lt. Al Boyer** and **Ens. Ed Moore**. We are all anchored in the same vicinity.

"Enclosed is a little something that you may have seen already. It is a Japanese invasion note. This money was to be installed as the medium of exchange in the countries the Japs invaded. They have been using it to reimburse native labor, but we are here to see that it goes no farther. Everything here is under control. Am learning the salty way of life, but I wish I could mix a little of San Diego with the salt." (**St. Augustine High.**)



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Ens. R. F. Titsworth is at 209 Hanover, Annapolis, Md. ☆ **Ens. Alfred O. Nesvold** is in Amphib. training at Ft. Pierce, Fla. ☆ **Pvt. Albert V. Mayrhofer** has an APO, Seattle. ☆ **Pvt. Richard Chugg** is at Camp Polk, La. ☆ **Pvt. Royal Parks** is at Camp Campbell, Ky. ☆ **Lt. Kent Bush**, USMCR, is in Amphibs in the South Pacific. ☆ **Lt. Bruce Kent Maxwell** is on a ship with an armed guard unit, FPO, S. F. ☆ **A/C Galen Trostle** is at Hondo, Texas. ☆ **Yvette Magagnose** is moving from New York to 1015 Thirteenth St., Sacramento. ☆ **1st Lt. John E. Fitch** is overseas, APO, N. Y. ☆ **Pvt. Phil Poindexter** is at Camp Claiborne, La. ☆ **1st Lt. John Lamont** has a new address in the Pacific. ☆ **Lt. Robert E. Goodbody** is with a bomber group, APO, N. Y. ☆ **A/C F. C. Rapp** is at St. Mary's College. ☆ **O/C R. P. Cox** is in SAACC, San Antonio. ☆ **F/O John D. Hardie** is at Camp MacKall, N. C. ☆ **Pvt. R. C. Young** is at Camp Stewart, Ga. ☆ **Pvt. Frank M. Watenpaugh** is at Base Weather Station, Santa Maria Air Field, Santa Maria, Calif. ☆ **A/C Andrew Olson** is at Yale University. ☆ **Pvt. Hardy G. Kuykendall** is at NTS, Purdue University.



The next **Snow Job** may be that of **Lt. Frank Graham**—the fellow who used to fly gliders out on Kearney Mesa and at Torrey Pines. He is back from the South Pacific where he has been since long before the war began. He has 900 combat hours and about 200 missions to his credit. He has flown six types of planes, and his duty has been far more varied in nature even than the name of his outfit indicates—Utility Squadron. If he "puts out" in his **Snow**

Job, we should hear of all types of combat and also something of rescuing fellow flyers from the water. More later. LCP. (**Sweetwater High.**)



Miss Moira Bainbridge wrote from 11 Braemar Mansions, Cornwall Gardens, London SW 7, England:

"I was most interested to hear from you this morning, when your letter dated March 11th arrived. Thank you very much. I am glad you felt free to put my address in your **News Letter**, and any and all students will be welcome. Thanks for the warning and I'll be on the lookout. I will let you know who comes along. Actually I had a letter last week from **Enrique Arturo Rivera**, which I was very interested to get. He explained where he had found my address. I look forward to meeting him and perhaps putting him in touch with others who turn up.

"As you have heard, we have had some lively nights in London. My apartment is still intact except for a ceiling which came down. So then my aunt asked me to stay with her in the country. I have been able to arrange about my work, so I have been enjoying some quiet sleep at nights and catching up on mail, both of which are nice. I only hope I have not missed anyone from State College, but if you can ask them to write beforehand, they would be sure to get in touch with me.

"So glad you liked the magazines. I will get some information on cultivation of the soil here and soil erosion and send it to you."



Ens. Nord C. Whited wrote from his squadron in the Pacific:

"Doc, I have a favor to ask. Thank the gang for sitting through that so-called **Snow Job** of mine. I was so darned nervous and glad when I finished that I forgot to thank them. Boy, what a day that was! All those lovely co-eds, and in the same room too! Ah, well, it's all just a memory now. There's nothing like it here to remind me of it. The chicks out here have the darnedest ideas about the modern female figure. But enough of this complaining. Say hello to **Lt. Moe**. And give my regards to **Kappa Theta**. I still haven't forgotten that Christmas greeting. And the next time you pass **Monty**, give him a salute for me." (**San Diego High.**)



Charles Byrne is now a papa. **Mrs. Byrne** is the former **Sue Cornell**. (**San Diego High.**)



Lt. Herbert R. Tucker is in the Pacific with an address that sounds very important. (**Point Loma High.**)

Would you men—and women—like to see a color picture showing some of the campus co-eds? You can have one in a few months—it takes that long to get it all done—if the co-eds and the orgs think you do. First we have to find the photographer. LCP.



The latest word is that **Lt. Brent Burrell** is now in Utah and will be at the Army Hospital at Van Nuys by the first of May. In case any of you happen to be stationed in the valley that they sing about so much, drop by to see him. Brent is still in a cast, but he can walk. (**Herbert Hoover High.**)



Donald E. Anderson has been promoted from Lt. (jg) to Lt., USNR. (**San Diego High.**)



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Ens. Harry LeBaron is on a ship, FPO, S. F. ☆ **Lt. Clyde Coggins** is with a glider infantry outfit, APO, S. F. ☆ **Lt. W. P. Wyatt** is with a Marine air group, Atlantic Field, Beaufort, N. C. ☆ **Ens. Glenn S. Burne** is on an LST, FPO, N. Y. ☆ **Pvt. Howard H. Smith** is in a student pool, LVAAF, Las Vegas, Nev. ☆ **Lt. Lewis P. Thomas**, USMCR, is in the South Pacific where he had hoped to see **Cotton Gilliland** and still hopes to see **Fred Carr**. ☆ **Pvt. Royce Boaz** is with a signal repair outfit, Camp Forrest, Tenn. ☆ **Pfc. Bill MacKersie** moved to Camp Lejeune, N. C. ☆ **Capt. Kenneth Scidmore** is still at Van Nuys Army Airdrome flying P-38's but he gets his mail, General Delivery, Sepulveda. **Lt. Jim Hardin** is with him. (Drop by the Army hospital in a week or so to see **Lt. Brent Burrell**. LCP.) ☆ **Pvt. W. G. Robison** witnessed the coming of spring in Merrie England. ☆ **Richard H. Helm** is at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin, for radio mechanic training. ☆ **A/C John R. Knight** is at AAFBN, Ontario, Calif. ☆ **Lt. Robert C. James** is at Kearns, Utah. ☆ **Lt. (jg) Chas. B. Armstrong** is at Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Calif. ☆ **Pfc. Chas. W. Hilliard** is still overseas in the Mediterranean area.



Montgomery Moulton who has been overseas for 18 months has been promoted to captain. (**San Diego High.**)



John J. LeGrand who is photographic reproduction officer at Selman Field, Monroe, La., has been promoted to captain. (**San Diego High.**)



Word just came that **Lt. Col. R. C. Cozens** was called back to Washington, D. C., for duty, and we will therefore miss out on his **Snow Job**. (**Oceanside High.**)

Lt. (jg) John Macevicz is still down at Corpus where he goes fishing with **A/C Frank Whigham** once in a while. Johnny is to have some real news for us soon. (San Diego High.)

Cpl. Raphael Huerta wrote from SAAF, Sarasota, Fla.:

Lt. David Springs is a communications officer here on the field. **Lt. (jg) E. Wellington** is in the Coast Guard, and he visited me here on his way through Florida. **Lt. Harlan Torkelson** was here for some fighter training, and we got together for some jam sessions. (Coronado High.)

Lt. (jg) William A. Koller wrote from his ship in the South Pacific giving his plan for raising funds for post-war education. **Bill**, I think your plan has some good features, but right now we may need something for more immediate use. By that I mean a plan for keeping the **News Letter** going as an active link for keeping the Aztecs together and keeping the State College spirit up. I believe the fellows feel those needs and also, they know of the benefits of the publication. I, myself, am looking for the state and the federal government to do a great deal toward scholarships for the individual veterans. **Bill**, when you get back, which I hope will be as soon as you say, I really would like to talk over some of those things with you and perhaps a committee of representative Aztecs who are looking to post-war education. I might add that a faculty committee, of which I am a member, is already at work on post-war planning for making our program meet the real needs of returning service men. No doubt it is one of the big problems facing this and every other college, and I suppose the **News Letter** should encourage suggestions and outlines of intentions of the men. More later. LCP. (San Diego High.)

Lt. (jg) Richard William Jackson is an instructor at the NAS at Norman, Okla., where he is also a senior check pilot. (San Diego High.)

Don Moody, Chief Radio Officer, wrote from a ship, FPO, S.F.:

"I am Chief Radio Officer aboard this new Liberty ship. **Lt. Robert James** is stationed at Long Beach so we had a chance to get together some time ago.

"Was interested in seeing that **George Cowan** is second officer aboard a Liberty ship. That is a position of responsibility. I remember when he used to pilot his own fishing boat out of San Diego. What became of **Gordon L. Chamberlain**—not the one in England? (Herbert Hoover High.)

1st Lt. W. H. Hudson wrote from San Francisco:

"After 10 months as an enlisted man I was commissioned at Miami Beach in October, 1942. While there I saw **Lt. Major (name, not rank) Anderson** and **Jack Anderson**. **Jack Roche** was there but I missed him. While at Muroc I saw **Lt. Chet Ladd** (Hoover High) and **Lt. Richard Clark** (San Diego High). They had graduated from West Point in the same class.

"Later at Santa Ana I saw **Charles Smith**, former Aztec coach, and **Paul Pfaff**. I also heard that **Lt. Bruce Maxwell**, USNR, was at the blimp station in Santa Ana. Also later saw **Capt. Robb** the day he got back to the States." (Herbert Hoover High.)

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RUSH—RUSH—RUSH

Cpl. Wm. N. Martin wrote from England:

"While on furlough to London I met **S/Sgt. John Hunter** who was at State and graduated in 1930. I met him by accident when he said he came from San Diego. We had even gone to the same church." (Old Monty looked nice on the envelope. LCP) (San Diego High.)

S/Sgt. John S. Fox is now stationed at Carlsbad AAF, New Mexico, as a wind-sniffer. He had been at the weather forecaster's school at Chanute Field. Earlier he was on duty in New Zealand and New Caledonia. (Brown Military Academy.)

Lt. Edwin G. Swann wrote from Godman Field, Ky.:

"There are a couple of other Aztecs here with me in AACCS Training: **Bill Griffin** and **John Redelings**." (Herbert Hoover High.)

Sgt. George R. Oake wrote APO, Seattle:

"This is a fisherman's paradise." (San Diego High.)

Cpl. Don K. Major wrote from a bombing squadron in the Mediterranean area:

"The **News Letter** is more a publication than a letter. You can bet your boots that it is the most eagerly received thing the mail bag has to offer. My tentmates—four of them are Californians—are nearly as eager to read it as I am.

"**Richard Clark**, **Donovan Best**, **Capt. Chester Ladd** (a San Diegan if not an Aztec) are still here at the same post.

"Life about the camp is smoothing out nicely. There is plenty to do and the countryside of Italy is quite attractive at this point. So you can see we are more fortunate than the boys who are winning the war in the front lines. Even hurts the conscience a bit! (Herbert Hoover High.)

Ens. Ray Gellein wrote from England: "I have had a few jobs to do along my line but not many. We are waiting for the curtain to rise on the biggest show of all time. Saw **Joe Suozzo**, **Jim Polak**, and **Tom Hungerford** several times. **Don Berg** is in the area somewhere, but I haven't seen him yet." (Ray, it's only about a year since we used to share rides to the campus every morning to make the 8 o'clock classes. Things have happened since then. Our little car pool is all broken up, and we are riding the bus, but we often mention you and are looking forward to seeing you. LCP) (San Diego High.)

Mr. Elmer Messner, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has not been well this semester, and after an uphill struggle to continue with his teaching schedule has taken sick leave for the remainder of the semester. A substitute has been engaged to take his place. She is a Russian soprano and your former proof-reader who happens to have an A. B. and an M. A. in chemistry from the University of California. When she sings, her name is **Valeria Postnikova**. When she wears a lab apron, it is **Mrs. Lauren C. Post**.

Sgt. Selma P. Olson, USMC, WR, is stationed at the MC Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. (Point Loma High.)