

Sat 10, 1942

Dear Family,

I hear you have had a little snow down your way. We have not had over an inch of snow down here. The temperature has been low here; it is only 5° above zero now and Thursday morning it was 12° below zero. I had to walk to a class a mile from the dorms. I tried to get ear muffs Tuesday but it seems that none of the stores around town were stocked to meet the sudden demand. I guess I'll have to go to Lansing to get a pair.

I'm all registered and everything but what a "rat race" this first week is, trying to find classes, getting assignments under new professors etc.

I've got the new head of the English department for a Professor. His name is Dr. Worcester (pronounced Wooster) he just came from Oxford this term. He seems like a real guy. He looks like a thirty year old edition of Churchill. He has the same type of cherub face and has a very good natured humor. ~~Tell~~ Dad you don't need to give up hope one of the "boys" in my English class is about ~~at~~ 45 or 50 years old. He sits next to me but I have had no chance to get acquainted with him yet.

I went out Wed. night to a lecture and some movies by an adventurer, perhaps you remember his name, John Craig he wrote a very popular book a couple of years ago called "Langer is my

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business." Last night, Friday, Charlie and I saw "Babe on Broadway" at a Lansing theater. I would have gone to a basketball game tonight, but I played handball for the first time this afternoon & my feet got blistered before I knew it. So I did not feel like walking to the game.

We had a movie in military today on first aid. It was a rather bloody affair and a couple of fellows in our class got up and left. We were fortunate, however, that fellows in the next class after ours fainted away.

By the way Bob I will send you some stickers in my next letter & I've forgotten if you wanted any or not.

^{of things}
I've started boxing and by the looks
of things Buddy Baer + I will have a lot
in common — we'll both be flat
on our backs. I'm going to sign a
non-aggression pact with my ~~partner~~
partner before things go too far.

Late this afternoon Charlie +
I went another fellow over to see
Kampus Kappre a college radio show
Corny is the word.

If you have room send down
my skates in the next laundry I will
have a good chance to use them up
here.

Well I have said enough
for now

"Kampus"
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