

Dear Dicks:

Well, I'm in the Army Enlisted Reserve. I was sworn in this afternoon about 3.00 P.M. I guess it's almost definite that all the Army Reserves will be called February 2, 1943, which is less than 6 weeks away. About the only advantage in joining the reserve was that I'll probably have with a better bunch of fellows. I'm sure you do have a chance for Officer Candidate School or there is a possibility that you may be able to return to school if you can meet certain scholastic requirements. You'll probably hear more about it over the radio or in the newspapers.

Concerning the housemother's Xmas present just buy her anything you think she might like, but don't make it too expensive. Mom, would you also buy a couple of small presents for our 2 colored cooks just anything.

I was elected vice-president of

our fraternity last Monday but I
guess I won't be in office long if
the Army Reserves are called up. My
housebill is due the 20th and I
am about \$5 in the house to
different so I'll probably be writing
about \$30 dollars worth of checks
if I can. I may want to do a little
Xmas shopping too.

As far as my Xmas present goes
I don't know what I want but
I think you and Dad have given me
enough already. Don't buy Henry
any clothes because I plan on giving
him all of mine sooner or later.

I wrote to Phil last week but
haven't heard from him since. I may
be home this ~~and~~ week and probably
Sunday. Our vacation doesn't start
until next Wednesday but 3 days
of missing classes wouldn't hurt my
grades any because they're not too good
anyway. I have 3 hours of B, 5 hours

of C. and I have to go in young
to talk to the Dean tomorrow and ask
him if it would be all right to go home
3 days early.

Nothing else to say -

Love
Bob

Send me a Healthful Living book by Williams----- Norma Jean and Kenny will know what
book it is, they used it in High School last year; I can use it in my Hygiene Course.

Jerry Ward is coming home with me Xmas, he'll get there the night of the 23.

Is the upstairs apartment rented yet, if it isn't he can sleep up there in the east
bedroom?