



YOU probably wouldn't know him by the monicker that has been forced upon him, Private P. E. McHugh.

He is Eugene (Shorty or Terry) McHugh. For several seasons he was an assistant football coach at Johnson City High School. The last two winters he coached the junior varsity basketball team—to third place in the Southern Tier Conference the first time and to the championship of the Triple Cities last season.

Terry, who taught junior high mathematics classes, was inducted into the army and left about mid-August. The other day a letter came from him that said in part:

"Here I am in Fort Ontario. I consider myself very fortunate in getting this assignment because it looks as though I'll get a chance to get back to J. C. once in a while on weekends.

"I was shipped up here and put to work teaching reading, writing and arithmetic to fellows who can speak the English language but cannot write it or do any arithmetic. We also have many fellows who came to this country from foreign shores and never had the opportunity of picking up any schooling in this country. It is interesting work. We have a regular League of Nations.

"We teachers have all the privileges of non-commissioned officers, which in itself is a very good break. This means we have none of those back-breaking details such as k.p. duty and the like but are free to come and go as we please from retreat to reveille.

"I imagine the high schools in the Triple Cities are getting ready for a strenuous season of football. Hope the Wildcats will hold their own.

"Regards to all."

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