

PVT. JAMES E. WILLIAMS 1005995
RECRUIT DEPOT M.C.B.
SEA SCHOOL
SAN DIEGO 41, CALIFORNIA



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

San Diego 41, Calif
June 30, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen,

Well I didn't stay in the Engineers very long. After only 2 weeks training I was transferred here for sea school. I never thought I would be a sea school Marine. However, I like sea school much better. Our basic training here is much like officers training I think.

Up to now all we have done is march, drill and wash clothes. These 3 things we do every day and I think we're getting pretty sharp on our marching because in our weekly parade there is always a large crowd that turns out to watch. At each parade there is usually medals and decorations awarded.

The way the city of San Diego is camouflaged is really amazing. There is a huge net completely covering the city and most of the buildings that are not covered by nets are painted 4 + 5 different colors to blend in with its terrain. Our roof tops and parade ground are so painted so that they look



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

like streams and bushes from the air.

I receive the Jayhawk Rebounds regularly MR. Allen and thanks a lot for keeping me on your mailing list.

I suppose Coach Sheak and Sheake are getting their boys in shape for this fall's schedule aren't they. Is it to early for your team?

How is the Rotary Club? I got a lot out of those meetings, getting to meet all those swell fellows and shake their hand.

I hope everything is fine and well with you and the best of luck to you with your coming basketball team.

Most Sincerely,
Jim Williams

Ens P. H. White O. S. R.
VB4-2 City Municipal
Jacksonville, Fla

BACK 7

Aug 7, 1945
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Doc;

I certainly want to thank you for sending me the "Rebounds", at present it is the only way I have of keeping up with doings at K.O., also some valuable sports information. It is a grand piece of work you are doing in putting out the "Rebounds". Thanks a lot.

at present I am in Jacksonville, Fla., but expect to be sent to the west coast and from there to the war zone very shortly. In my present duty I am flying the new navy PB4Y-2, which is a lot of air plane.

Would you please send my next "Rebounds" to my folks home at 706-4th St. Garden City, Kansas?
Respectfully yours.
(Encls) Paul L. White

August 30, 1945

Mr. W. Verne Wilkin, Manager
The Union Central Life Insurance Co.
1010 Dwight Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Verne:

Lt. Ralph H. Miller
327th AAFBU Sq. A,
Base Physical Training Officer
Drew Field, Florida

This is the way we have the address listed
here.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

PCA:med



THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
CINCINNATI

W. VERNE WILKIN, MANAGER
1010 DWIGHT BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MO.

August 29, 1945

Mr. Forrest Allen
c/o Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

If you have Ralph Miller's address,
I would appreciate it being forwarded
to me.

Sincerely yours,

W. Verne Wilkin

WWW:pc

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Dr. F. C. Allen, Dir.
Dept. of Physical Ed.

Dear Dick;

Here is Ch. from Music
Camp for bats & balls,
etc. Thank you
Very kindly for your
splendid assistance -

Sincerely
Russell L. Kelly

\$21.20 deposited in Phys. Ed. fund at Business Office.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

July 17, 1945

Mr. William Wilps
Herminine, Pennsylvania

Dear William:

Mr. Mike Getto, former KU coach and at present the manager of the Eldridge Hotel has told me about you and that you are interested in coming to the University of Kansas.

First of all I want you to know that we will be very happy to have you here as a student and as a football player. We are looking for boys who realize that education is important and yet who like to compete in athletics. Mr. Getto tells me that you are interested in Heating and air conditioning, refrigeration and so forth. Those courses are offered here in the University in the mechanical engineering department of the School of Engineering. You would want to take the four years' course in mechanical engineering with a major in these courses.

Under special cover I am sending you a booklet telling about some of the activities of the school of Engineering here at the University. Our school of engineering is one of the outstanding engineering schools in this section of the country, and our graduates are readily placed with big industrial concerns throughout the country upon graduation if they are interested in that type of work.

You will find living costs at the University of Kansas probably lower than at any school of similar size and reputation in the United States. I understand that you are a discharged veteran and would have most of your schooling taken care of under the G I Bill of Rights. Should you not be able to get along on the funds provided, we can find you a job by which you can earn some additional money to help you should you care to have such a job.

We have had a number of boys from Pennsylvania and your vicinity that have come to school out here at KU and have made good. We would certainly be glad to have you here at the University and playing on our varsity teams.

I will be glad to send you any further information and answer any questions that you may have about coming out here.

Very Sincerely yours,

Coach Varsity Football

HS:MEH



June 10, 1945

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

Dear Mr. Allen,

I received the Jay hawk
Rebounds several weeks ago and
have certainly enjoyed reading
it.

My old platoon I came
through boot camp with at
Parris Island is already on Guam.
I've heard from several guys over
there and they are getting their 6
months ^{training} at a training base there.
I guess I'm rather lucky as I got
in the Engineers, just what I wanted,
and am going to Engineering school
now.

On my fur lough I spent
2 days in Lawrence visiting



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Editor of "Rebounds"
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Have been enjoying every issue of Rebounds and hope that I may remain on your mailing list. Please change my address to 8822 Minnehaha Lane, Kansas City, Missouri.

Thanks again and keep up the good work "Ed".

Fraternally yours,

Larry Winn Jr.
Larry Winn, Jr.

LW:rc

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

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Kansas City, Mo.

IT'S Wilson TO-DAY ~
IN SPORTS EQUIPMENT



June 18, 1945

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your order for golf balls has been cancelled. The truth of the matter is we are badly in need of golf balls so we can readily dispose of these balls and we appreciate your cooperation in getting them in so that someone might get them.

Cordially yours,

WILSON SPORTING GOODS CO.

Gene Holmberg
Gene Holmberg
Order Supervisor

GH:ELM

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Lawrence, Kansas, _____, 194_____

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THE ORDER OF _____ \$ _____

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June 23, 1945.

Mrs. Dick Williams,
1607 Crescent Road,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I want to thank you sincerely for your wonderful hospitality to Mrs. Reynolds and Gordon. It was a rare thing for Mrs. Reynolds to be entertained so royally. She told me as I took her to the train that she would never forget one of the most pleasant episodes of her life - that of being in your lovely home.

She is so fond of Odd and said Skip was a wonder.

For you to do this under these conditions, - I want you to know that I appreciate it deeply.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 30, 1945.

Dr. Laurence Woodruff,
Registrar,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Woodruff:

I have approved the enrollment of Mr. John Parker in my course No. 200, Theory and Practice of Athletic Training, in the eight weeks Summer Session. He has had Physiology.

Mr. Parker is coaching the DeSoto high school team during the war emergency, and desires this course.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 6, 1945.

Mr. Carter L. Williams,
515 City Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Brother Bones:

Thank you very much for the Mo Alphan. I am delighted to know that your son Curtis has pledge Phi Psi. I spoke at their banquet there, and I remember the young man very well. He is a fine chap. It will be gld to congratulate him upon the next occasion I see him.

You are certainly doing a swell job with your brochure. In scanning through your Alphan I note that ugly score, Missouri 28, Kansas 0.

With no malice aforethought whatsoever, I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds which describes a Big Six race back in 1932. You might get a bang out of the score, but nothing comparable to that 28 to 0 score.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours in the Bond,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dear Phog;

I should have put you on our mailing list long ago. Here's two back issues and you'll get another one soon. How about an exchange? My son Curtis is pledged Phi Psi at K U but Army may keep him from coming up. Curt Williams from Shawnee. Made 3 weak letters this yr. Best regards,

BONES

CARTER L. WILLIAMS

515 City Bank Bldg.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

5/18/45

REMEMBER....

Sometime when lights are low --
when you can forget the noise and
fast pace of time ... relax ...
close your eyes and live again a
little time at Old Phi Psi.

REMEMBER - the pride and honor you
felt to walk in the front door, make
yourself at home, sit down at the
long table and fill up to your
hearts content.

REMEMBER - the pride that every
minute on the campus you felt that
distinction that so many other fellows
would have given anything for - the
distinction of being A PHI PSI.

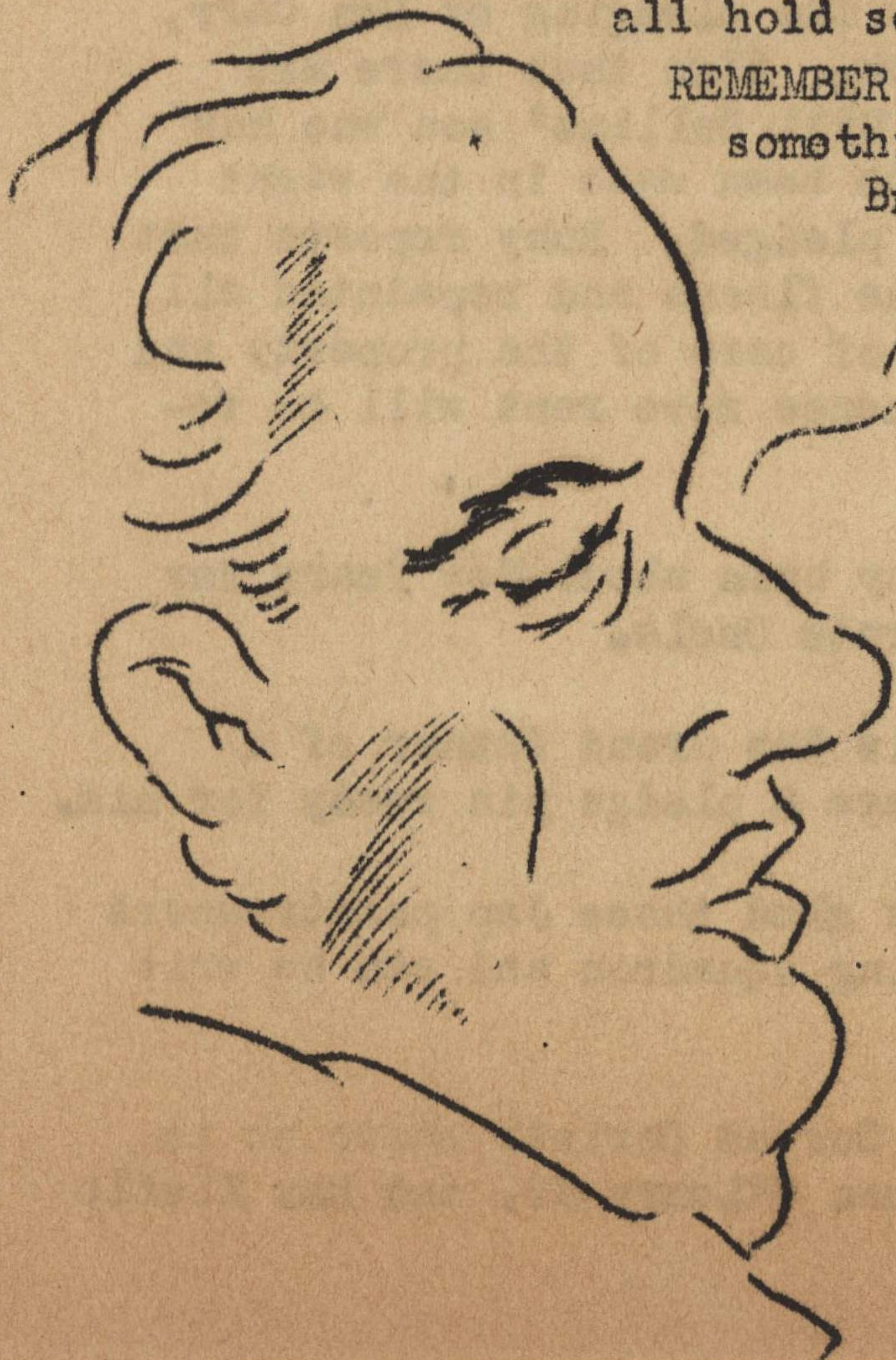
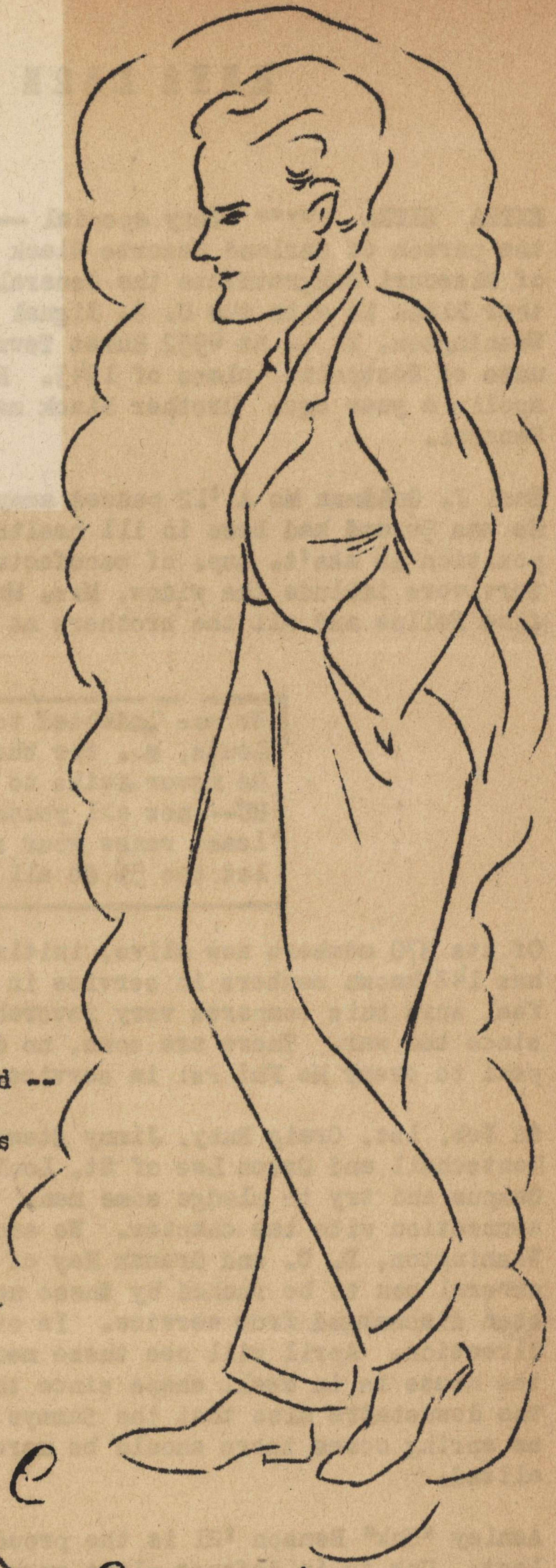
REMEMBER - the dances - the good times
with the feeling always that you were
truly at home -- your own home.

No matter where you are your thoughts
will wander back to YOUR PHI PSI HOME
and the wonderful association there
with your other BROTHERS.

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NOW - more than ever before your help is needed --
YOU can do a little for the Old House that has
done so much for you -- your PHI PSI HOME needs
YOU and ALL OF US to revive and keep alive
those dreams and memories we
all hold so dear --

REMEMBER to do
something to help
Brother.



The No Atphan

MARCH, 1945

VOL IV, 1

PHI KAPPA PSI at UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

N E W S F R O M T H E A L U M N I F R O N T

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EXTRA EXTRA ***** Very special ——— Missouri Alpha has a Brigadier General in the person of Garland Cuzorte Black initiated in 1914. We all brothers and friends of Missouri congratulate the General and wish him all the good luck possible. Brother Black is with the U. S. Signal Corps in the European sector. His home is in Washington, D. C. at 4952 Hurst Terrace. He has one son a Lt. in the Army and graduate of Westpoint, class of 1943. His daughter married a Naval graduate from Annapolis a year ago. Brother Black makes the eighth Phi Psi to attain the rank of General.

Earl J. Goldman Mo A '12 passed away at his home in Tulsa, Okla. on Jan. 21, 1945. He was 56 and had been in ill health since March 1943 when he was retired from his position as ass't. sup. of manufacturing operations for the Stanolind Oil + Gas. Co. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary S. Goldman of the home. Earl (Ike) was one fine fellow and all the brothers at old 809 College Avenue in Columbia all loved him.

We are indebted to brother J. Dave Paisley, St. Louis, Mo. for the fine drawing on the cover. He never fails to come thru for the Old Lodge at MU---now all youse guys give him a hand. At least renew your subscription to the mag. Don't let the 5% do all the subscribing.

Of its 370 members now alive, initiated since its reestablishment in 1908, Mo Alpha has 148 known members in service in the present conflict or a percentage of 40. We feel sure this compares very favorably or even better than many figures we have seen since the war. There are some, no doubt that have never reported and again we appeal to every Mo Phi Psi in service to PLEASE report his service to the editor.

On Feb. 1st, Craig Ruby, Jimmy Stewart, Bell Dehoney went to Columbia and met Vernon Hentschell and Orson Lee of St. Louis. The trip was primarily to look over the Campus and try to pledge some men. Also to inspect the house and other matters in connection with the chapter. We are very glad to report the pledging of Don Carr, Washington, D. C. and Graham Hay of Long Island, New York. Also that there are several men to be rushed by these new pledges including Bill Collins' son who has been discharged from service. In other words, a step has been made in the right direction. April will see these men initiated and more pledged. Ruby reports that the house is in swell shape since the Govt. resurfaced the floors and repainted all the downstairs also that the Sammys are taking the best of care of the property and as spring comes there should be more men in the house, hence more rent will be realized.

Ashley "Unk" Benson '21 is the proud father of a baby boy born about New Years day last. Unk is in defense plant work here in K. C. Congratz Uncle.

T. O. Wright '22 and International Silverware salesman is the proud father of a baby boy born on Dec. 19th. Congrats T. O. and we'll have a pledge pin ready for him.

Lt. Freddy Board writes from the Philippines that he was glad those Jap paratroopers did not get to do much shooting. Freddy is with a mapping squadron and can be written thru Frisco APO 72.

Now comes ten big seeds for Dave Owen's No. 1 note from Corpus Christi where he is waiting on his Navy wings. Been paling around with Dorman O'Leary Jr. and Max Kistle

of Kansas Alpha at the same base. Dave has reason to believe that "Phi Psis are just a little higher type of fellow than the rest". Sure Dave we've known that since 1913 and it gives us lots of pride to realize this feeling still is prevalent. Dave informs us that Lt. Harry Griffin is instructing at Corpus working with the South American cadets. Also that Mrs. Griffin is probably the best cook on the base, Dave having been a guest at their house recently. Dave is one of the boys who will return to MU to finish his education.

BANG**BANG**BANG**---Wot a wollup. Had to buy a new hot water heater and tank for the house--looks like about a \$150 raid on Giesecke's bank account. We give thanks we have rent coming in for such expenses.

Earl Baggerly S2/c, V-7 Unit Voorhees 4, RPI Troy, New York is probably one of the Navy's best trained and most-often-transferred seamen. We have stopped counting his changes--he's tops tho and always at the head of his class and one of the Editor's favorite recent Initiates. He is now at V7 Academic Refresher school at Renselaer Polytechnic and will soon go to a Middy school. During his sojourn at Great Lakes, Earl attended a N U Phi Psi party and had one of the best times ever--also stated the Life Magazine Photographer was hanging around and that "we might be seen in that mag sometime soon". Says Northwestern chapter is composed of NROTC mostly and it is a very fine group of men, about 30 in all. Earl has also visited Dartmouth College.

V-mail from Dick Hall in France sending congratulations on our new House Corp. board of directors. His outfit is attached to the 1st Army, says Jack Keith and Norm Ericson are not far from him but he has not seen 'em.

Bob Lockwood discharged from Army Engineers is back in Santa Fe with the New Mex. Hi-way Dept. and expects to take his masters degree at U of New Mexico. Bob is married and living at the La Posada Apts.

FURNITURE FUND

Previously acknowledged last issue	\$2497.50	
"Bill" Piatt Kansas A 1893	2.50	
Lt. Jack Keith in France House notes in full.	74.00	
Sam I Major House notes in full.	200.00	Our goal
Storekeeper 1st Cl. Murray Wenzel, U.S.N.R.	20.00	\$3500.00.
Al Olson	10.00	Hurry boys
Hal Bray	20.00	the war will
Lt. "Cho" F. Hughes B-24 pilot Italy	20.00	be over before
Navy Air Cadet Dave Owen (Corpus)	10.00	we get this
T. Fiske Marbut	2.50	total.
Lt. Allan Ragan in England	10.00	
	<u>\$2866.50</u>	

Well, well, we were very agreeably surprised when treasurer Marsh Giesecke of the Corp. and Meuhlebach Brewery called and related that that big oil trucking tycoon and illustrious brother from St. Louis, the one and only genial Sam I. Major '25 flipped a check on the huge Giesecke desk for the most generous sum (a record to date for a single donation) of \$250.00 for---\$100 to furnish bedroom No. 9; \$100 for the building fund; and \$50 for this noble sheet, the Mo-Alphan---We are sure this should be the SAM.I. MAJOR issue and hereby name it such. Wotta-guy and SH SH SH SH, Sam is to be a papa one of these hear daze. Thanks too much our fran, may there be more Bros. in the woods with beeg checks to match yourn. Sam is owner and operator of a 50 truck fleet of oil and gas transports in St. Louis travelling to points in Illinois, Iowa and Mo., with offices at 301 Buder Bldg., St. Louis 1, Mo. Youse guys drop him a line--he has some "top" ideas about Missouri Alpha that deserve your con-

sideration, and will gladly tell you about them if interested.

1945 Mo-Alphan subscriptions have taken a big jump, thanks to the following loyal brothers; Lt. Bev Bradish, USNR, \$2; Murray Wenzel, \$5; Sgt. Bob Pickett in England, \$5; Lt. Bob Hardin, \$1; Attorney John Scott, Joplin, \$2; "Pop" Stanley Field, \$2; Marsh Giesecke, \$5; Bailey Gallison, Seaman, \$1; Bob Moore, \$10; Sam I, Major, \$50; Lt. Howard Thorp, \$2; Bliss Wilder, \$10; Bob Boylen (in every issue) \$5; Charley Boyle (pledged in '09 but never initiated) \$1; Happy Cowan, \$5; Lt. Jack Keith, \$1; Henry F. Misselwitz, \$2.50; Mo. Legislator Floyd Gibson, \$1; Lt. Comdr. Went (Coach) Wilder, \$10; Joe Haw, ex-corporal, \$2.50; Anonymous, \$1; Dud Dehoney Jr., \$2; Fiske Marbut, \$2.50; Lt. Allan Ragan, \$10; Thos. (Tim) Burnett, '10, \$2; John Gilmore, \$1; Bob Lockwood, \$2.00; Clifford (Tony) Johnson, \$2.50. The sheet is in the black thanx to the Sam Major \$50 subscription--so all good gents get your 1945 subscription in please or we'll be in the red. How about some of you back in 10,11,12 and 15 and such--don't say you don't read the chatter--for we know yew are a littul curious. Don't let the Service men carry the load.

List of Memorial bed rooms to be furnished.

No. 1	Henry M. Brown '14	Paid	\$100.00
No. 2	James Hand Jr. '12	Paid	100.00
No. 3	James F. Boyle '18	Paid	100.00
No. 4	Dr. R. F. Pittam '18	Subscribed	100.00 Pd. \$25
No. 5	Zan Maitland '17	Paid	100.00
No. 6	Marshall Giesecke '27	Subscribed	100.00 Pd. \$40
No. 7	Dr. L. G. Willits and Son Bob '37	Paid	150.00
No. 8	Fred Breisch '09	Paid	100.00
No. 9	Sam I. Major '25	Paid	100.00

Only a few more rooms left fellows so let us hear from you before it is too late. Make your name history in Phi Kappa Psi at Missouri.

The Minnesota Beta newsletter called "MINNESOTA BETA SHIELD OF PHI KAPPA PSI" is doing a wonderful job for that Chapter. As a result, the house after being turned back by the Navy has been refurnished from funds solicited by this paper and Bro. Bill Robb, President of the Mineapolis A A. We note that Fanny Fansler is on the list of contributors. Put'em straight Fanny--you're not from Miss Alpha--now are you? Typographical error no doubt.

Lt. (jg) B. B. Bradish, USNR, A G S - Shelton (U 360) Norfolk 11, Va. sent us a \$2 bill which we hope will be good luck for this rag. Bev is in the Navy Armed Guard School. Thank you for the Xmas. greetings. He will be assigned to a merchant ship as gunnery officer sometime in Feb.

Lt. Bob W. Scott sends Xmas. greetings from Fort McClelland, Alabama.

Lt. Joe A. Keith, '26, writes that he has been in the Army almost two years and is stationed at the A A F in the Pentagon Bldg., Washington D. C. Any Bros. around there look him up at 123 South Glebe Rd., Arlington, Va. Joe says he will return to his law practice in Sherman, Texas after the war.

Seaman first class Ben F. Crawford Jr., is on ~~the~~ a boat--- somewhere in the Pacific. This makes 145 men Mo A has in service.

No less a personage than one William Adams Telfer, who used to lounge around the Psi house at Columbia back in 1912 or so, selling no jewelry to the Brothers, dropped in on the editor for a couple of days in December. Needless to say old times were talked over and many laughs were had. Bill was on his way home from Colorado.

We put him in Lt. Billy Willits' new Buick headed East where Bill has recently been stationed at the Sub Base in New London, Conn.

Check for the December rents came to \$150 so Treasurer Giesecke reports. Those Sammys are sure johnny-on-the-spot when it comes to paying the rent.

Paul Robinson '27, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and is now back at home at 212 W. 70th Terrace. Paul is back in Commercial Photography business.

Storekeeper 1st Class Murray Wenzel is back from Dutch Harbor and attended the luncheon in K C on Dec. 21 and we are pleased to announce that he paid up his house notes up to March 1946--and not only that but layed \$5 on the Mo Alphan subscription line. Thanks Murray and we do appreciate your visit.

J. L. Dehoney Mo '18 is now with the war manpower commission as Senior Interviewer in the employment service. Not a bad guy to know in case you want a job or want to hire someone.

That most esteemed gentleman and member of the Bar, Mr. Jim Pickett, sends in \$5.00 for his son Bob to keep the Mo Alphan going. Bob is still in the job of fixing up these airplane guns when they return from the missions over the European front. Thank you Jim.

The National Interfraternity Council's report on the decline in chapters for the period was 38.79% whereas Phi Psi's decline was 31.00%. The N.I.C. membership decline was 65.83% and Phi Psi's was 62.00% so Phi Psi's is more than holding its own.

Clipping from Waterloo Iowa paper states that Bob Hardin has been promoted to 2nd Lt. and is now on Admiral Nimitz' staff and has been at Oahu in Hawaii. Bob happened to run onto Lt. Jim Keys and Pfc. Marsh Laumer not long ago in the Pacific theatre and I suppose a good bull-session was had by all no doubt. Jeems will be home one of these days soon and we will have more to report from that theatre.

John Scott '25, leading Joplin attorney, Joplin Nat'l. Bank Bldg. sends two buckoos for the sheet--tanx Jon.

Cap't. Robin Walker, U. S. Army Engrs. is in Alaska. Mrs. Walker is at home, 2414 East 42nd St., K. C., Mo.

Winston H. Woodson '16, has been entertaining his son Allen recently home from the South Pacific. He is a Lt. in the U. S. Navy and has spent most of his time at sea since 1942.

Mrs. Phil Brinkerhoff and daughter Joyce, who is a Theta at M U spent the Christmas hollidays with Bro. Lyle Willits. The Editor had the pleasure of entertaining the charming ladies one evening at his home.

Brother Wm. H. H. Piatt, Kan A '93 won the KCAA noon luncheon pot on Jan. 4th and henceforth presented Mo-Alpha furniture fund with his prize of \$2.50. So Bill when you come to Columbia to see the post-war K U-M U game you say--well I helped dood it. Thanks William.

Happy Cowan writes that on a recent visit in Littlerock, Ark. he ran onto Austin "Texas" Drew and that he was now living in some small town in Texas. Hap says his son Carroll has just completed the gunnery school as an aviation cadet and will go to Navigator school soon.

Lt. Jack Keith pays up his notes in full with a war bond. Now this gent was initiated in 1941 and let's be proud of the youngest life member of our Corporation. Jack is doing his stuff on the battlefield of France. We certainly have to hand it to these brothers in the service — just think paying up these notes — while some of the civilian brothers are not paying some \$14,000 still in Treasurer Giesecke's note file. Looks like Phi Psi does something for these younger initiates that it did not do 10, 20 and 30 years ago at Missouri.

Norm Ericson writes from Europe that he is still counting on doing big things at Mo Alpha after the war. Get this — now fellas. He wants to be the first one back to summer school and to help get the house in order etc., etc.. Now there's a Bro. with spirit. Some more of that 1945 Mo PKP spirit.

We read in the Dec. issue of the Mo Alumnus magazine that "Sen" Jones '08 boy was killed in action over France. He was in the Army Air Corps. In the same issue we see that Archie Klein 1914-15 M U grid star died Nov. 25 of a cerebral hemorrhage at Shepard Field, Texas.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE U——The University board of visitors has recommended a post war program for the U which will entail the expenditure of some 20 million dollars in Columbia. This will modernize all Red campus buildings and even might mean the passing of Jesse Hall dome. Some of the larger items to be Oked by the legislature (everybody write your representative), 3 million for a string of dormitories; 3 million for 6 Ag bldgs.; 1½ million for library expansion; 2 million to be used in college of engineering in new and reconditioned bldgs.; 1¾ million for a real auditorium; a student union or center 1 1/4 million; a \$750,000 gymnasium and 1 million for a new power plant and underground facilities. This program in comparison to the past annual expenditures of 1 or 2 million really is something to talk about. It is possible that this program may be financed by a bond issue which no doubt will meet with the approval of all interested in the University. So all you alums talk up Missouri.

Bailey Gallison writes from U of Wis. that he missed Annapolis on account of physical impairment and is now back in radio school. He hears from pledge Harry Fey now in the army aircorps. He wants very much to return to school and be initiated.

A nice letter from our former chapter accountant and business manager, Lt. H. H. Trice now in the Navy at Sampson, N. Y. telling how much he enjoyed this sheet. The editor thanks him for the praise he generously sent this way. Also wish to tell him that the Mo Alums never will forget what a good job he did in bringing the last chapter out of the red at Columbia. We appreciate this no end.

Lt. Comdr. Wentworth Wilder USNR—N A B U 8, FPO San Francisco, Calif. sends ten feet for our printshop — said the reference in our last issue to the banquet and all his old bros. having a charge or two just caused him to break down and give. Thanx Went. This Comdr. gets around some having been in Chicago, Indianapolis, Washington and Detroit, left San Francisco April '43 and is still in the SW Pacific as a commander of a PT boat base in New Guinea. Has made friends with Com. John Bulkely and Cox of "We were expendible" fame and many other PT skippers. Went is now assembling a big outfit to go somewhere in the Philippines. Mo A has a young P T skipper over there Comdr. so watch a little out for him, Lt. (jg) Jim Keys. Thanks again Went and look us up the next time you're thru K. C.

Capt. Dean A. Redfield '30 is on Luzon with General MacArthur's amphibious Command and has to do with unloading the supplies headed for Manila.

Lt. Ed Wright '32 USNR received a Navy Citation of Distinction for his brilliant work in the Harvard Supply School being one of 6 men in 240 to be thus cited.

Roscoe Bowles '43 is in the thick of battle in France with the 103rd Div.

The Editor's son, Curtis Carter Williams will graduate from Shawnee-Mission High School in June 1945 and will enter M U in the event he is not called before September for his Aircorps enlistment. The Old man is pretty proud to relate that said son won letters in track, football and basketball at Shawnee where they turn out championship teams.

Mark Gibson '32 has been promoted to Major. Mark is in England attached to the 8th Airforce Command under General Doolittle.

Air Cadet John Hanson is at Corpus Christi, Texas and will have his Navy flyer's wings in February, he hopes.

Have you read "JAPAN COMMITS HARA-KARI" by Henry Francis Misselwitz, Mo Alpha (1919). Send \$1 to D. M. Paulson, 309 Seventh Ave., San Mateo, Calif. if you wish this fine work.

During his recent leave home, Murray Wenzel, Storekeeper 1st C., U. S. Navy, became engaged to the "sweetest" young lady in town, Miss Louise Carlson, 3339 Flora, K. C., Mo. Murray will soon get a ship in Philadelphia.

Well imagine George (Ensign) Marquis being a papa. Yep he's father of John Trent Marquis born Jan. 11th. Beats all how these PKP lads have baby boys in large majority. There's no better fellas to keep Mo Alpha running, and one of these days, the legacys will be pouring in on Columbia. George address; U S S Idaho c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Lynn Wetzel Jr., son of "Salty" Wetzel '21, marine having seen action with the 2nd Regt. and a vet of Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, was recently promoted to Sargeant.

Lt. John Newton fortress gunner back from 35 missions over Europe and a stay in Calif. has been assigned to Camp Midland, Texas. Any Bros. in those parts please look him up.

"Lest we forget" Brothers that died in SERVICE

- *****
- * Robert M. Dungan '36 *
- * Bob Glenn '36 *
- * Dr. Marshall Siebel '27 *
- *****

Capt. Bill Mason, Bombay, India, reports that his Phi Psi ring was responsible for his meeting a couple of the Bros. at that point, namely Col. Stockbridge C. Hilton, Mich A '12; and Capt. Robert B. Farrow, Cal. E '34.

Note of interest: R. Crosby Kemper's daughter Sally Ann, will marry Capt. Thos. Jefferson Wood, Texas Alpha '38 on March 6th.

John Motlow '37, is with Troup G, Cavalry in the U. S. Army somewhere in the Pacific.

Jack Duncan '37, showed up at the founders day dinner in K. C. Jack is working at Pratt and Whitney and living at #2, Pocahontas, K. C. 5, Mo. Jack looks swell--is doing a bit of basketball refereeing in these parts.

That prominent law firm in Kansas City, formerly known as Lathrop, Crane, Reynolds, Sawyer and Mersereau is now Lathrop, Crane, Sawyer, WOODSON and Righter. Congratulations to Brother Winston H. Woodson, Mo, A 1916.

Letter and \$2.50 from "Cho" Haw 1917, also news that he is a civilian again after reaching the dizzy rank of Cpl. in the Army. His brother, Major Marvin, U. S. Army Aircorps (Medical) is receiving his discharge, too, and will again practice medicine at Bonne Terre, Mo. Doc. was in service $3\frac{1}{2}$ years and saw service in Ireland, N. Africa, Sicily and Italy and brought back the European Campaign ribbon with 2 stars; Pres. unit Citation ribbon with cluster; the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart, and a medical discharge. Congrats Major and we are mighty happy that you are back in good old U. S. A. Joe's elder Brother "Stu", is in charge of the S E district for AEtna Casualty Co., at Atlanta, Ga. Joe has a neice who is a Pi Phi at Wis. U. Thanks Joe for your nice letter and contribution. Keep an eye out for men entering MU and send us their names please.

Col. Thos. R. Putnam '23, is in the U. S. Army Signal Corps serving in the Mediterranean theatre.

Pvt. Jack Newcomb, A Co., APO 17827, P. M., New York, v-mails the Ed in Feb. that he is off the front line for a spell in the hospital-but will be back up there soon. Is definitely coming back and wants to hear from you birds. Home add: 146 N. Prospect, Burlington, Vt. Thanx Jack.

On Jan. 5th, in Columbia, Kansas defeated the Tiger basketball team, 45 to 28 in a Big Six league game. Later in the month Mo lost to Okla. and defeated Iowa State.

Capt. Hugh Vaughan, O-1542035, is with the 2nd Med. Bn., APO 259, New York, N. Y. He has been right up there where the action is toughest.

Lt. Ottis J. Reser, O-541857, is with a Field Artillery Bn., at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Dr. Fred E. Wrightman, noted physician and surgeon, from Sabetha, Kansas, attended the K C A A Founder's Day dinner in Kansas City, Feb. 16th. Fred has a daughter who is a Kappa and attending U. of Minn.

Joe F. Wood is going strong in the chicken business at the Pepper Patch Poultry Ranch at Baldwin Park, Calif.

Sargeant Wm. J. Randall is now with an Amphibious Tank Batt. in the S. W. Pacific.

 * Be sure to read the enclosed *
 * report of treasurer Giesecke and *
 * let us have your honest opinion on *
 * how to handle our house problem in *
 * Columbia—THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT— *
 * --Let us be sure to have something *
 * fine for the boys TO COME BACK TO *
 * ----Phi Kappa Psi has honored you, *
 * why not honor her. Let's endow *
 * that house for our sons and grand- *
 * sons. *
 * Think it over brothers! *

Word is received of the death of Edward J. Miller, father of Edw. H. Miller, Mo A '13 and founder of the St. Louis Screw and Bolt Firm. Eddie's address is given as Boise, Idaho. Our sympathy Ed, please let us hear from you.

Dud Dehoney reports that he had lunch with Leon Leeds recently in St. Louis and that Leon was still with Wheeling Corrugating Co., and living in Wash. D. C. at 1900 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Puny Waldens' old pal, Glenn Sibbitt, Ind. Delta is now at Remington Arms Ordinance Plant in the Engineering Dep't. Had a big time at the K. C. Founders Day Dinner mingling with old Mo Alpha chums.

Edgar Swain '39 is with Remington Arms Co. at Lake City, Mo. Ed is doing some travelling for that firm.

Lt. Col. Duke Jorgensen, U. S. Marines, was home on leave at Christmas time from action in the S. W. Pacific. First time he had seen his twins (4 years old) for two years. His time was so short that we did not see him but understand he was looking very fit after 25 months of the roughest service in the Jap war.

Truman Jorgensen has joined the U. S. Navy and is now at Great Lakes. He is the proud papa of a second baby - congrats Truman. Slip us a line or two. This makes Mo Alpha's No. 144 in service.

Do you know that Mo Alpha has 88 members living in K. C. and the oldest brother being Dr. Roy McCubbin '08, and that 44 of these are in the armed service—50% — quite some record we will say.

Bob Zane '33, is now a Capt. in the army airforces and his wife is now teaching school in DeRidder, La. Bob is in the Philippines and seeing plenty of action no doubt.

Kenny Glassburn after having taken part in the invasions of Italy and France with the Air Transport has been promoted to Lt. Col. Kenny was awarded the presidential citation for outstanding performance during the Normandy invasion. Kenny has delivered paratroopers to Holland besides bringing back the wounded from the continent. He was down in the English Channel once and was several days getting back to his base.

January rent from the house was \$140 but, oh boy, wot sad news came with it. (See page two.)

Henry F. Misselwitz '22, writer, platform and radio lecturer, wishes us well with 2 bucks from P. O. Box 354, San Carlos, Calif. Henry says he'll be visiting New York and points East this spring and will look up old Mo pals. Incidentally he asks Bro. Ruby if he can "name the Presidents". No doubt this is a 25 year old question that Craig never quite answered.

Joe Hughes doing Bomber work in Italy has his 1st Lt. bars now and still slings a mean pen—not only that but he pays up his house notes thru 1947. Thanx Cho—have one of those martinis for us willya plez. Note to Ed Petersen...Joe is trying hard to find you.

Bob Moore '29, 556 Westport Rd., K. C., Mo., owner and operator of the Moore Co. Steel Fabricators, sends in 10 smacks for the Mo-Alphan. Now there's a guy that likes to read a good sheet no doubt. Thanks Bob.

*****REMEMBER TO PAY UP YOUR 1945 MO-ALPHAN SUBSCRIPTION*****

Lt. Howard R. Thorpe '40, is one of our late \$2 subscribers. Howard is an electronic officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps and will soon be headed in the direction of the Far East. Says he is sure to want to return to college for his last two years, when this is all over.

Bev Bradish writes that he ran onto Lt. Andy Johnson while in Florida and that Andy was soon to pick up a ship at Seattle, Washington.

Charley Boyle, H. D. Lee Co., Institutional sales manager and Mo A pledge about 1911 and never initiated, comes thru with his 1945 subscription. Thank you Chas. Charley has many chapter houses in this territory on his list of staisfied customers.

One of the local brothers Gill Stecker, Ill. A, is locating in Louisville, Kentucky. Naturally we asked him to look up Helm (Scanty) Bruce when he hit that town and he reports that Helm is still the original hospitality lad and is going great guns in the real estate business in Louisville.

Under the U. S. Public Law #16, any veteran that is handicapped because of wounds may get up to \$500 per nine months for tuition, fees, books and supplies and in addition will receive \$80 per month or more depending on the seriousness of his disabilities. He may choose the vocation for which he wishes to train and may select the institution which he desires to enter.

Under law No. 346, the vet is eligible to receive educational benefits i.e. 90 day service qualifies him for a year of training; 1 year service two years of training; two years service to three years training and three years service to four years training, etc. Maxiumum schooling four years. Compensation to the individual is fees, books, tuition, supplies etc., \$500 for a 9 months session plus \$50 for a man without dependents and \$75 per month with dependents. He may enter any school of his choice.

The process is very simple. The Vet only has to show his honorable discharge and evidence that he is qualified to meet entrance requirements of the school he picks out. Then the institution will certify his name to the Veterans Administration along with a list of fees etc., and be reimbursed in accordance herewith.

"Cracks" directed at the chapter "P" back in 1916
Taken from the "Old Gang" remarks in the back of the 1916 Savitar

Lyle G. Willits	"Whisks"	"My toe-nailed Roomy"
J. Henry Rhotenhamel	"Rothenberg"	"Mary B"
J. L. Neal	"Stub"	"Gentleman with the green tie"
Frank Shelton	"Hawkshaw"	"Any you chaps going to the Star"
Lloyd Thompson	"Tommy"	"Stop that"
Thos. W. Hill	"DeQuincy"	"Mary Jane and Co."
Emmett H. Elder	"Doc"	"Oh Mediocre"
Wentworth Wilder	"Wentie"	"Red Wing"
John T. Barnes	"Bud"	"Telephone, Bones"
Phil Brinkerhoff	"Squirt"	"Damned if that's two-bits worth of cookies"
James A. Walden	"Puny"	"Aint that a little Joe Dandy?"
Wayne Rupe	"Doc"	"Yours Joe J" (Jannousek)
Royal Wentworth	"Flopper"	"Someone wins every time the wheel goes round"
J. Craig Ruby	"Rubby"	"Pay you tomorrow"
Wm. N. Rider	"Bill"	"Rider, you owe \$24"
Dud Dehoney	"Dud"	"Get the paddle"
T. S. Cowan	"Pat"	"Come down on time"
W. H. Woodson	"Woody"	"WE won"
Wm. N. Collins	"Bill"	
Chas. W. Jackson Jr.	"Lochinvarr"	"Make the 3rd plate a big one"
Rad Pittam	"Pit"	"Say Bones, how the Hell do you figure that"
Frank Seested	"U-56"	"A little drink at Jimmies' College Inn"
Olin M. Tufts	"Chief"	"Let's get a shipment from Dreyfuss-Jones"
C. H. Cowan	"Happy"	"Oh those whistling shoes"
Zan Maitland	"Zan"	"Say fellows, one time, etc."
Extra---**Mrs. Mahon	"Big Mitt"	"Oh Mr. Williams, ther's brown water running down in my room"

Your editor was that "P"

On Feb. 20, 1945, the Kansas City Phi Psi Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Ragan, its president, and great plans were made for coming activities. The club now is a Mu-Ku Club and more is expected to be accomplished for the cause of Phi Kappa Psi.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Shipman to Capt. Charles Thistle '34. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shipman of Roswell, New Mex. Charley is exec. officer with an artillery outfit somewhere in Italy.

Ted Easton '15, is with the Hammett Elec. Mfg. Co., of Kansas City.

Sgt. Bob Creel is the only Army man attached to a Navy outfit in the Marshall Islands.

How many of you '08ers remember that student-circus riot in Columbia about that time? That was a beaut and always made good conversation to rushees back in those days.

Lt. Al Ragan, U. S. Aircorps in England, sends in his 1945 house note \$10, also \$10 for the sheet. Thanx Allan. We can always count on the Ragans to do more than their share.

On February 16, Bros. Seward and Ruby entertained 5 K. C. rushees at the Golden Gloves tournament in Kansas City. Among the 5 were Curtis Carter Williams, son of Bones and Lee Plattenburg son of "Horse" Plattenbury '17. So you all see that the Alums in K. C. are bound and determined to get going at M U. A March 4th trip is being planned by Ruby, for a visit to the MU Campus showing these rushees around the College. To date the trips to Columbia have been paid for by the alums themselves. The Corporation has helped out on K. C. entertainment expense. Now here is where you Alums away from here can help. Send in a contribution or pay a note to help GET MO ALPHA started again before this war is over.

University officials are contemplating a student body of 18,000 after the war. This figure was reached by estimating the number of G. Is that will be in school at U. S. expense. You can see then that we will have a valuable property in our house--as after all, the fraternity house will solve the dormitory problem and good rooms will be at a premium, for a while at any rate. Your directors have no plans for selling the house unless we could purchase a house that would accomodate 50 men. There are several such houses available and perhaps might be considered--more about this in our next issue.

Your directors are considering the possibilities of opening the house September, 1945. This will depend largely on how many men can be pledged this spring. Hence it is of the utmost importance to return the enclosed card if you know of any veterans or 17 year old or 4F lads that may be coming to M. U.

Ye Ed thanks Sgt. Chas. Allis, Amarillo, Texas, for the swell lighter he sent, made from a 50 Cal. shell. Chas. did too much touch football and got hospitalized for 40 days. He'll soon be back to Denver (4 months).

Feb. rent from Columbia \$130. It is reported the boys will have more rent from now on as the Sammys have more pledges. Here's hoping.

Pfc. Dave H. McIntyre, 163 P W P Co., A P O 70, PM. San Francisco, Calif., writes Feb. 6th that he is in the Philippines and that he has a lot of interesting tales to occupy the time of some future rushees at M U. Reports reading from Nov. Time magazine that an Allied soldier happened upon a Greek bivouac area in Italy and was asked for the password by the sentry on duty. "Phi Kappa Psi", he replied, whereupon he was shot. Not a very good ad says Mac.

Long lost Len Meyer 1915, has been found in New York living at 825 West 187th St. He is with General Motors and has a very high and responsible position with that firm. Before the war he was export manager for that firm. Len, from Sedalia back in 1913 and his Brother Bill, were the original owners of "491" Taxi in Columbia whose fleet of Taxis consisted of one 1912 Chalmers touring car (capacity at least 10 chorus gals from the Col. Theatre) and their pals of course. We believe that number still calls a Taxi at the U--Those were the days eh, 1913ers?

At least 20 Mo men turned out for the KCAA Founders Day dinner at the Hotel President, and most of these boys attended the special Mo meeting held before the banquet. Craig Ruby presided and reported on his trip to Columbia and plans were laid for trips to Columbia in March and in April.

Jack Duncan was at the banquet, his first one, and he enjoyed it very much. Jack is with Pratt and Whitney and is doing a lot of refereeing in and around K. C. in basketball now.

Dr. Fred E. Wrightman came from Sabetha, Kansas to attend and enjoyed old times in talking things over. Fred looks swell, has a boy in the air corps and a girl at Minn. U. studying nursing. She has been the guest of Bud Robb and Fanny Fansler recently in Minneapolis. She is a Kappa.

Cpl. Bob Axelson, 17081093, Sqd. T, AAF, Waycross, Fla., writes that he has not heard from you guys of late and wants some news. Bob writes a column in the camp paper THE WAY-CROSSFIRE called "On The Flight Line". Fine work Bob, why not send the sheet to the J-school at M U for an exchange?

Word from Norm Ericson in the Alsatian sector in France, said he visited Roscoe Bowles the other day and both are doing fine. Both are paying house notes in March.

Feb. 20 NEWS FLASH*****Wm. Wright Bryan Mo A '27, has just been rescued by the Russians from a German prison camp in Poland and is on his way to Moscow in the company of American officers. Wright seems to be in good shape except for an ankle injury received before his capture. Congratulations Wright and may you soon be back in God's country.

Have you forgotten your 1945 Mo-Alphan subscription?

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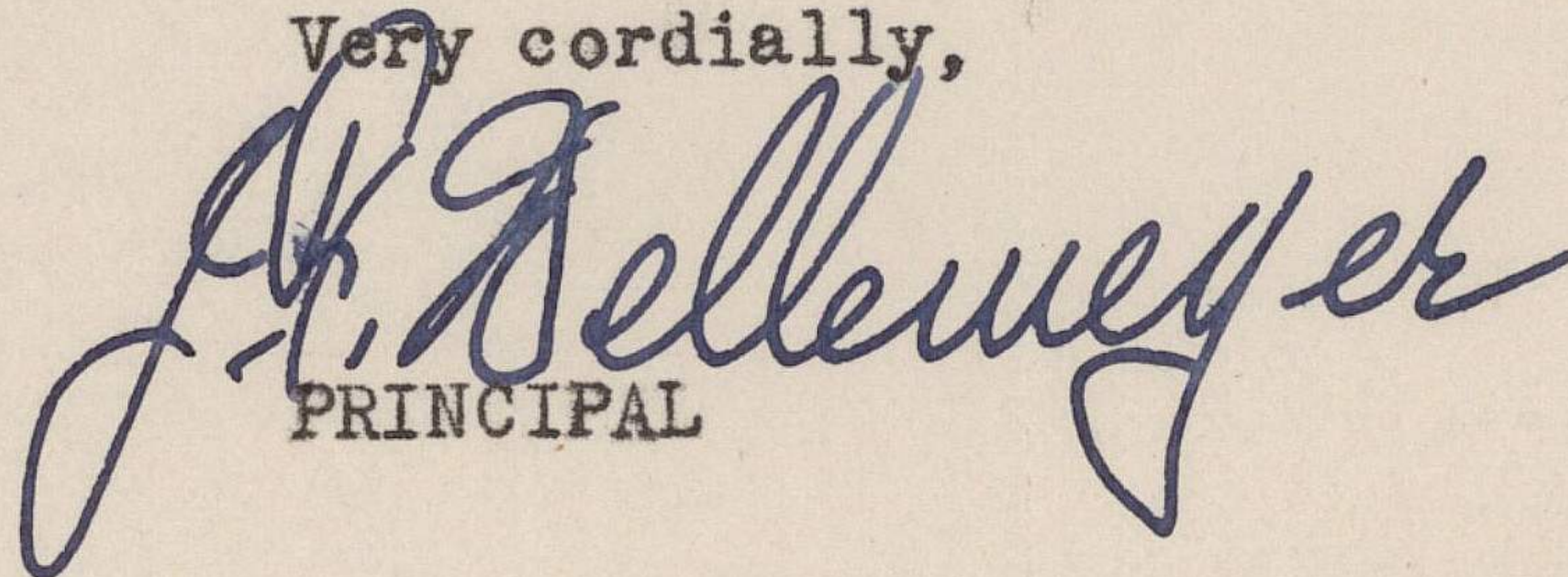
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Friend:

I am certainly sorry that the matter of your check was overlooked in the rush of school closing. We had such a row with the Quivera Management over the wretchedly poor service we received that evening, that we have just now paid their bill. I think this discouraging matter put your expense item completely out of Miss Helwig's head.

I'll see that the matter is straightened up very promptly and thanks for your consideration.

Very cordially,


PRINCIPAL

JFW:lg

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Major Neal M. Wherry

1819 G Street, N W

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UNITED STATES ARMY

D. C.
May 20, 1945

Dear "Phog":

As you requested, I am closing the article on Tom Bennett. You may make whatever use of it that you wish.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett of Holton. Walter is a Rotarian.

Have been right back at work since I left Lawrence. Maybe I do not have as much work to do, since I ceased to be a member of Local Board No. 1 of Douglas County; but I am busy.

With all best wishes,

TOM BENNETT

First Lieut. Thomas E. Bennett, of Holton, severely wounded by a mine explosion near Metz, France last October where he was serving with the Seventh Army 163rd Engineers, died March 29, 1945 in the Army Hospital at Brigham, Utah. Tom spent two years in the K. U. School of Architecture and was sworn into the United States Army as an inductee on October 18, 1942. He always planned and expected to return to Mt. Oread to finish his education, but over and above this he was always a loyal Jayhawker as is shown by many personal remembrances which are prized possessions of his family. For instance there is the picture of his jeep taken in Paris with its name "Jayhawker" plainly visible on its side. But even more significant are the contents of his personal notebook which he always carried in his pocket. In this book, next only to the data which he kept on all of the men in his platoon, appear in his own handwriting the complete words to "I'M A JAYHAWKER" and "CRIMSON AND THE BLUE". Truly Tom Bennett was a loyal Son of Kansas as well as a faithful and brave soldier.

Lt. Col. R. E. WEINZETTEL

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Hq. 50 T. C. WG.

A.P.O. 133 7/8 PM, NYC.

18 May '45

Dear Max:-

Received your No 14 issue of 'Jayhawk Returns' and fully intended to acknowledge your greeting but in the press of that last pressure on the old wheel, failed to do so and was reminded by that fact with the arrival of #15 today. I must say I felt honored to be included in your bulletin; almost as if I were a second cause to all the Jayhawks who receive your greetings and good wishes.

Unless I'm very much mistaken all K.V. students and grads. got a great 'bang' out of your effort to keep them posted on another phase of home life - the most important morale factor in the Army!

Well, lets see what is new over here. I saw Ted Bank for a few days. He has since

returned to the state, and as you
may know, is out of the Army
and heading up the Athletic
Institute.

Frank Mc Lannick, Dir. of Ath.
at Minnesota, is in Paris, in
charge of the post war, Army
athletic program - a real, Mons
sign job! I was in to see
him a few weeks ago and
found Cornwall of N. Car. on
Mac's staff, and also Schottinger
- who incidentally is a Major.
a lot of other prominent fellows
in the athletic world have come
over to help put on this
program - which is tremendous
in scope.

Did I tell you that my
son is over here and we
manage to get together about
once a month. He is based
in England but like all our
youth kids manage somehow
to wrangle a reason to fly

over and spend a little time with 'the old man'.

I was in Germany on the 8th so missed the V-E celebrations that took place in all of the liberated towns in France, Belgium, etc. but wouldit have changed places even if it had been possible. By reason of being where I was on the 8th I enjoyed the privilege of inspecting the underground sites where the V-weapons were manufactured and also a first-hand contact with several of the slave-labor camps you have been reading about. Believe me Phog, both are beyond description; one because of its extreme interest to an ex-manufacturer and the other because of its rank horror. Same day I hoped to be able to tell you about these two unusual experiences.

As might be suspected, the
\$64 question among the 'kids'
is 'when do we go home'?
Can't say that I blame them
- among other pleasures, an afternoon
at the Mo. Ath. Club is one of
my complexes. I've judged
myself to at least a couple of
hours under a hot muddle
showers!

Please remember me to Mrs.
Allen and with kindest regards
to you, remain

Sincerely
Ray Wenzel