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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