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And then we have received many letters from others of you who took a little time to write. I am quoting some excerpts from these letters so that all of you may appreciate the humor, the courage, the vision, and the desires of these valorous lads who left their homes and everything they held dear for an opportunity to do their bit. Our sincerest desire is that they may return to a land as fine as the one they are dreaming and planning for. In our town, here in Lawrence, we have organized a Civic Action Committee, and the primal purpose is to make Lawrence a place to which veterans will return and say, "This is the way we wanted it." Our purpose is two-fold: to have a construction and city face lifting plan which will encourage veterans to return to Lawrence and to provide many of them with early employment; and, to arouse greater civic pride throughout the community. The only requisite for membership on this hand-picked committee is that each man shall be a worker, of course, with no compensation only to give to our returning boys the best town that we can make it. That means rehabilitation work, positions, proper reception - not when coming but when staying, and to let the boys know that we darn well appreciate what they have done for us. There will be no maudlin sympathy and no tendency to treat the returning veteran with anything but the highest respect. You get the idea, boys. You just want to be a regular guy and you want your place in the community, a right to live and love and fight for the things you believe are right. That is what we are hoping for Lawrence, and incidentally, for the whole country. The American Legion men who are in Lawrence, and others who were a little too old to fight, want to preserve the things here that you want.

To Lt. John A. Pfitsch, of Pflugerville, Texas, who used to coach the "Pflugerville Pflashes" here on Mt. Oread, we want to say that we are darn proud of this fighting Texan who is an adopted Jayhawker by reason of his taking his master's degree here in Jayhawkville. John is with General Patten, who has been socking the devil out of the heinies. And we, with hundreds of his other friends, congratulate him on this most meritorious award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster). His citation follows:

"First Lieutenant John A. Pfitsch, O1047728, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military