Lt. Chet W. Hitz, Det. IA3, 3rd E.C.A. Regit., APO 658, c/o PM, New York is with the ANG in Germany---His Brother Carson is a B-25 pilot in Okinawa. These Brothers are really in there. Congrats boys. Hope you will be home soon.

Low and beholts, our Bob Pickett is now a Lt. having won his commission at O.C.S. at Fontainbleau, France on June 30th. Congrats Bob. Add; Lt. Robert D. Pickett, 0-2020578, 182nd Reinforcement Co., APO 545, c/o FM, New York. Bob hopes for a furlough soon and then perhaps CBI.

This magazine is going to have to get more subscriptions paid in, if it is to continue in its past good health----\$55.00 has been received since the August issue, consequently we are about \$25 in the red as the cost of l issue is about \$75----What we mean is

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Let's give Kansas Alpha a great big hand. The boys up there got 17 boys from 5 K.C. Mo. and K.C. Kan High schools---all top notchers and 26 pledges in all from all over the country. Congrats we say. Just to show how the competetors stacked up here is a sample. From K.C. Mo; Beta 1; Phi Gam 2; Sigma Chi 8; Delt 3; Kappa Sig 3, Phi Delt 7. We've never seen such a cleanup in 30 years. The editor attended the "yell-in" for these 26 fortunate guys on Sept. 24 and it was quite a sight. Girls from all the sororities on the "Hill" congregated in the Phi Psi front yard and as each pledge appeared on the porch from inside the house to be pinned---the Phi Psi yell went up along with a short song by the actives augmented by that gorgeous group of pulchritude on the lawn.

Col. Tom Putnam, 69 Tunstall Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y. has left the Army after 34 months service, but will be attached to the Sec. of War's office in Wash. D.C. for the duration.

T.C. Wright who so generously is supplying the chapter with table flat silver has advised us that the first shipment has been made to Columbia. A brother with 100% Mo Alpha spirit and action to back it up-we shout.

Col. Fred B. (Silk) Lyle, 0-9855, F.A.T.C., C.T.C., APO 627, c/o PM, New York thru his family at Columbia, Mo. sends us five for our treasury. Thanks folks, we'll be seeing you a lot when the house opens. Patsy, the daughter is a senior at M. U. this fall.

word from Phil Sydney 117, Zan Maltland's old college playmate and soldier of iortwie

Pvt. Roscoe Bowles, fresh from Europe where he garnered 3 battle stars and quite a group of souvenirs for the editor--dropt in on July 27th for a nice visit and wadayakno he paid his house notes clear thru 1951--think of that SIX YEARS ahead of time. This fella has a real love for 820 and can hardly wait to get back to finish his college studies. Roscoe will be at Camp Campbell, Ky. for 8 weeks and then on to the West. Thanks pal and hurry back and don't catch all the fish in Wisconsin, the next two weeks.

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