

Major Fen Durand, who won more than his share of fame in the South Pacific was home and helped celebrate the Japs decision to quit at the home of Mrs. J.W. (Twink) Starr, with his charming new wife, Katie Merrill...Yes, they sang some Phi Psi songs and reminisced a little... Fen saw old "Twink", a Lt. Commdr. in Hawaii, and reports that they sang a few, too.

Major Jack Huttig was home in August and dropped in to see Win Tate at the bank...Win says he is looking good and is certainly one of Kansas Alpha's war heroes.

Bill Hines, PFC in the Army dropped through K. C. in early August on his way back from Germany. "Dancie" of course brought home half of Germany but don't think Martha didn't like some of the beautiful dishes, linens, silverware and other contraband.

Lt. (jg) Bill Allen called YeEd one night and asked if we wanted a ride to Miami..He had to report there late in August...Wilma will join him later. By the way: They are expecting!

Buck Thomas is still up in the Aleutians somewhere although he is kept busy moving from island to island... Wife Edie awaits anxiously.

Chuck Ege is doing his share of liaison flying over China and the hump" ...He sent wife Annette some very beautiful stones and gems from India. He hopes to be home around the last of October but as you know, there are no guarantees.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Lt. USN has been testing the jet-propelled planes on the west coast....Tain't easy McGee.

Ensign Ted North is still Communications officer aboard the U.S.S. Cleveland as far as we know...We haven't talked to anybody that has seen him lately though.

Lt. Bob Busler was seen touring the Mission Hills Golf Course when he was in K. C. on leave from Camp Carson, Colo.

Lt. Col. Bob Lamar is listed as one of the war heroes..He was one of the two Medical Corps men who parachuted in to rescue Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright from the Japs. The Associated Press carried a big story and pictures of him.

## FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AT K.U. ? ?



We would like to write a real encouraging article about the football prospects on Mt. Oread for '45, but I'm afraid we can't. You see, Coach Henry

Shank has only three lettermen returning and the Navy-V-12 program still going on in Lawrence isn't producing any All-America material or even anyone who has Lettered elsewhere.

One of the three returning vets is Leroy Robinson of Lawrence, and Phi Psi. Robbie will probably be the main show in the backfield this year starting in the fullback position.

With Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa State all bragging about twelve to seventeen returning lettermen, poor old Kansas will have to battle Nebraska and Kansas State for the cellar position. Well, anyway, we beat Nebraska last year, didn't we?

Sept. 22	- Texas Christian (Kansas City)
" 28	- Denver (Denver)
Oct. 6	- Iowa State
" 12	- Washburn
" 20	- Oklahoma (Norman)
" 27	- Wichita (Wichita)
Nov. 3	- Nebraska (Lincoln)
" 10	- Marquette (Milwaukee)
" 17	- Kansas State
" 24	- Missouri ( Kansas City)

## VERN WILKIN SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE

Vern Wilkin, "22, former cage star at the University of Kansas made a hole-in-one on No. 17 at Indian Hills in Kansas City, Labor Day. Bro. Verne used a No. 3 iron. The ball hit the bunker to the right and it caromed off to the left of the sand trap and bounced back on the green on the green where it rolled into the cup. Wilkin, who used to bank a lot of shots off the backboard in the basketball for Coach Phog Allen, claims he played the shot that way. It is a 240-yard hole.

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