

Then, consistent with his modesty, he states, "Today I received a thrill when Admiral Nimitz presented me with a Silver Star Medal for so-called gallant action. There were many others of our division receiving similar awards as a result of our Tarawa action. It was a real thrill to receive the award from one of the big boys. Major Bill Jones, a former K.U. boy, also received the Silver Star Medal."

Bill Jones will be remembered as a Sig Alph back in 1937, and Fen was a Phi Psi, graduating in 1939. Fen further states, "I guess it has been all of three years or more since I last saw you and Mrs. Shenk. Your boys will be grown, probably, when I see you again at this rate. Give my regards to all of my friends on the Hill."

Now, in closing, well do we remember General Douglas MacArthur's words which are carved in stone above the gymnasium of the United States Military Academy at West Point:

"On the fields of friendly strife are sown  
The seeds which, in other years on other fields  
Will bear the fruits of victory."