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NEWS ABOUT PHI KAPPA MEN IN UNIFORM

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Latest news from Fred L. Moore '44 was that he was with the Academic Regt., Fort Benning, Ga. Fred is a second lieutenant in the Infantry.

Ralf Hauck '30, Hillsboro, Ill., was recently commissioned as a supply officer, USNR, and reported for duty to Washington, D.C., on May 26th.

Carl Henry Zamzow Jr. '39 wrote in early June that he was taking recruit training at Great Lakes for radio technician training in the navy. His wife and son, Carl III, residing in Chicago. Carl can be reached at 8300 South Justine St., Chicago, 20, Ill.

W. E. (Bill) Wright '45, 118 North Madison Avenue, LaGrange, Ill., received his commission as second lieutenant and pilot silver wings at Pampa, Texas, AAF on March 12th, 1944 and is now assigned as a co-pilot on a medium bomber, located at present at Lake Charles, La. His address there is Section S, Lake Charles, La. This news comes to us from Bill's parents.

Lt. Col. Myron C. Goddard '21, can be reached through headquarters, Air Service Command, Box 634, Patterson Field, Ohio. He is chief of overseas fuel and oil supplies.

Lt. Commander Kent G. Davis '30, 1110 Monterey Avenue, Berkeley 6, Calif., Telephone Ashberry 3202, writes:

"I'm still flying the Coronados (PB2Y-3Rs) in the Naval Air Transport Service.

"Have given my home telephone number in hopes that it will be used soon. San Francisco is quite a city, and we'll be happy to show it to any of the boys coming

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ALL QUIET ON THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA FRONT AS 1944 FALL TERM NEARS

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Little change in the present status of Alpha Chi Rho and fraternities in general is anticipated as the first semester of the 1944-'45 school year approaches.

At present the chapter house is closed and probably will remain thus for the time being, following the return of the fraternities upon expiration of leases with the University in June. Some houses have been leased to operators of women's rooming houses, while others have bravely opened up for regular operations with a limited number of men available, but in general most houses are remaining closed for the present.

With a large contingent of Navy V-12 men graduating in October, fraternity personnel on the campus is at a low ebb. In fact, the military has just about disappeared from the U. of I. or will soon do so, since it has been announced that both the Navy Signal and Diesel schools would be completely liquidated by October 1, 1944.

The only military units to be left this fall, at this writing, will be the ERC, with about 500 men quartered in Newman Hall and the Navy V-12, which has been reduced nationally by 25 per cent. The ERC men, however, are taken into the regular army when they reach draft age of 18.

Summer School enrollment for civilians is down to about 2,000 students.

THESE ALUMNI GIVING THE PHI KAPPA NEWS

A BOOST... Since our Spring issue, subscriptions have been received from:

W. T. Stephens '20, L. A. Hubbard '32,
Fred L. Moore Jr. '44, Ralf Hauck '30,
Edward L. Barker '33, Carl H. Zamzow Jr.
'39, Hale Printup '21, William E. Wright '45,
Robert E. Kennedy '25, Lt. Col. Myron C.

NEWS OF ALUMNI IN THE SERVICE, CON'T.....

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Lt. Philip A. Rose '45, O-710766, is with the 431st A.A.F. Base Unit, at Moses Lake, Washington, as a fighter pilot in P-38s. Phil writes:

"Just flying hard and preparing to go to combat 'most any time. Saw Howie Wissel '45 for a few minutes in San Francisco, but couldn't stay long. He's as happy as anyone can be in a hospital. I hope to get overseas soon!"

the U.S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. These are new duties following an 18-month tour of duty with the Navy in the Aleutian Islands. Lantz has been in the armed forces since July, 1942. Home address: 1915 North First Street in Shelbyville, Ill.

Cpl. Robert Horton '44, 16118260, is with an AAA Automatic Weapons outfit, A.P.O. 654, Care Postmaster, New York, N.Y. He writes: "Not much news except that I'm somewhere in England. I'm hoping to get back to Phi Kappa and

*** LAST CALL FOR PHI KAPPA NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1943-'44! ***

The fall will bring another school year and another general call to all loyal Phi Kappa alumni to make another year's issue of the PHI KAPPA NEWS possible, but we're making a final plea to alumni who have failed to heed our previous notices for 1943-'44 subscriptions.

We feel sure that there are many alumni who have been receiving the PHI KAPPA NEWS regularly since last November who would like to share in making the publication possible. So, we're sending along a final reminder for those much-needed subscriptions!

Slip a couple of bucks in the enclosed envelope and shoot it back to us. We'll be mighty grateful. AND WE WANT NEWS, too! So even if you have previously sent in a News Blank, bring us up to date with another. Our address is still the same: THE PHI KAPPA NEWS, BOX 713, STATION A, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

John R. Lewis '45, USNAS, 3 ARL, Grosse Ile, Mich., writes: "At present I'm stationed at Grosse Ile Primary naval training base. I expect to be transferred to Pensacola within a month. We've been flying Stearmans and like it a lot. I enjoy the Phi Kappa News and like to know just what goes on. Good luck to you all."

Here's news from Karl D. Franson '46, USNR, 219 McKenna Hall, Naval Training Unit, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.:

"Before March 1 Paul Stavenger and I were going to school as V-12s at the Univ. of Illinois. On March 1 we were transferred to the NROTC unit here at Boulder, Colo. Met Jay Akin in Denver by chance at 'Denver Dry Goods Co.' He's stationed at Camp Hale, ski troops. Rheumatic fever has sent Paul to Mare Island for treatment and his present address is: Paul Stavenger, A/S USNR, Ward 22, U.S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif."

Lt. Philip King Lantz '32, USNR, prior to entering service was vice-president of Sta-Rite Ginnie Lou, Inc., of Shelbyville, Ill., manufacturers, and is now attached to

Chambana as soon as possible!"

Our thanks to Ens. Bob Kiester '43, for the following letter:

"I received my first Phi Kappa News last fall and was very much surprised. I thought everything had closed shop for the duration. I immediately wrote Fred Moore for details and when I heard from Fred I also received three more copies of the Phi Kappa News. Was I ever glad to receive them. Out here the mailman comes about every sixth week and a fellow really gets behind with the news.

"On July 28, 1943 I received my commission as Ensign along with Bros. Allan Phillips and Bill Hunter. Two hours later I married Edith Dyer. Tri-Delt and Phillips was best man. My wife and I spent our honeymoon aboard a train from New York City to San Francisco.

"After arriving I reported aboard my ship. It is an aircraft carrier converted from an oiler and we are plenty busy. I took part in the Gilbert

IN THE SERVICE, CON'T.....campaign, spending six weeks at Tarawa. We then proceeded to Pearl Harbor, but due to lack of facilities we were sent to San Diego. And that was the only break I've had in this navy yet--Christmas in the States. After that came the Marshalls and (Censored) From there I have been all over the Pacific Ocean and, as yet, am not at liberty to say where.

"As I mentioned before, I certainly was very glad to hear that I had Brothers living in San Diego. Next to the New Hebrides Islands I think San Diego is the worst place for liberty in the whole Pacific area!"

(Censorship rules forbid us giving the name of Bob's ship, but if alumni wish to write him, letters addressed in care of The Phi Kappa News, Box 713, Station A, will be forwarded, or we will furnish his address if requested individually.)

Lt. Norman Rice, formerly at the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich., has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Florida.

A letter received by Francis H. (Doc) Bachman '38, who incidentally has moved to 105 South Draper, Champaign, from Dr. J. Herbert Burgy, 2141 "I" Street, N.W., Apt. 108, Washington, 7, D.C., gives several news items, adding to information we already have noted above, namely:

Fred Moore was married June 21st in Aurora. He had just previously received his commission and ranked first in his OCS class.

Ens. Bill Hunter '43, 913 Lafayette, Aurora, was recently home on leave. His ship, the U.S.S. Lansdale, a destroyer, was sunk in action in the Mediterranean area.

Paul Stavenger, mentioned in Karl Franson's letter, is now recuperating from his illness at Shoemaker, Calif.

Howard K. Norris '39 has a new daughter, Suzanne Louise, born June 24th. Home address: 1475 Gregory, in Chicago.

Burgy also mentioned Phil Rose, who sent us his address direct.

NEWS OF PHI KAPPA ALUMNI MEMBERS

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John C. Howard '22, 8214 Crandon Avenue, Chicago, Ill., electrical engineer for Standard Oil Co., Whiting, Ind., writes: "Have served as president of the Electrical Maintenance Engineers of Chicago for the current year. Otherwise busy on 100-Octane Program.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, CON'T....Goddard '21, Donald Sprouse '25, Marshall Sweeney '25, Kent G. Davis '30, Lt. Philip A. Rose '45, W.O. Sturdivant '22, A/C John R. Lewis '45, A/S Karl D. Franson '46, J. Q. Howard '22, A/C Fred W. Ilesman '44, Lt. Philip K. Lantz '32, Harold J. Taylor '21, Pvt. Philip B. Benefiel '45, Cpl. Robert Horton '44, Ens. Robert S. Kiester '43.

Glad to see the names of some of the Old gang in the Phi Kappa News."

Deneen Fisher '34, is still farming it at Indianola, Ill. He is married and has two boys, the one four, the other nearly a year old.

W. O. Sturdivant '22 is national advertising manager for the Commercial Appeal and Memphis Press-Scimitar, Memphis, Tenn.

Donald Sprouse '25, 1204 Columbus Circle, Janesville, Wisc., is assistant zone manager for Chevrolet Motor Div.

Bob Kennedy '25 is still holding forth at 1241 Forest Avenue, Wilmette, Ill., and is secretary of the American Foundrymen's Association. He reports seeing Donald Cornell '18 recently in Buffalo, N.Y.

Edward L. Barker '38 lives at 1226 Greenleaf Drive in Royal Oak, Mich., and is doing sales work with Drug Package Inc., St. Louis, Mo. The Barker family includes two daughters, Carol Lee, nearly seven; and Barbara who will have her second birthday on August 26th.

New addresses have been received for: Warren W. Hoefler '36, 450 North View Street, Aurora, Ill.

Arnold Potteliger '36, 810 Stoddard, Wheaton, Illinois.

A.R. Barton '30, 636 North East, Oak Park.

John Paul Severin '29, 9049 South Wallace, Chicago, 20, Ill.

Daniel W. Vittum '28, 423 Beverly Lane, Arlington Heights, Ill.

J. E. (Joe) Vaile '28 is doing teaching and research work on the staff of the University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture, Fayetteville, Ark.