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NEWS FROM PHI KAPPA MEN IN UNIFORM AT HOME AND ABROAD

Lt. Fred L. Moore Jr. '44, O-551197,
APO 17796, Care Postmaster, New York, N.Y.,
wrote this on Nov. 27th:

"Expect to be overseas in the near future. I'm in an 'on the ball' outfit. John Smithson is in the same regiment with me, and I sure do appreciate hearing news from Phi Kappa."

Our good friend of undergraduate days--
Capt. Roy C. Nyberg '42, with an Air Depot
Group, A.P.O. 246, Care Postmaster, San
Francisco, Cal. writes:

"I'm now stationed somewhere in the Marianas and living in the midst of a coconut grove. Keep the Phi Kappa News coming. It keeps me up to date on what is happening to the brothers!"

On Nov. 29, 1944, Lt. (jg) Allan F. Phillips '43, Navy 924, Port Director, Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y., wrote:

"I have been in France eight days short of six months as of today. Landed on D-Day and was in a flotilla of assault boats that carried in the army demolition teams whose job it was to remove and neutralize all beach obstacles, mines, etc. My hat is off to those boys--they did a wonderful job that day, and haven't had much time off since last June.

"Since Sept. 1 I have been working for the Port Director in a supply port. This type of work isn't as exciting as my previous job, but is most interesting.

"In our rather irregular mail I hear from Dorion, Kiester, Richardson, and Schiedenhelm. The boys seem to be scattered to the four corners of the earth. Heard from Bob Horton about a month ago. He was recovering in a hospital in England, and from his letter he expected to be as good as new in no time at all.

"I understand that Dick Buckle, Bill Wright and John Hanson are also in France, but our chances of ever running into each

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LITTLE CHANGE IN CAMPUS SITUATION AS FIRST SEMESTER NEARS ITS END..

Outside of the possible threat of new draft requirements that may take more students away from the U. of I. campus, there is little change in the general situation as reported in the fall issue of THE PHI KAPPA NEWS.

At present the house is in good hands--under the supervision of a couple and their children who are living in the house and serving as care-takers.

However, approximately 15 fraternities are living in and operating their own houses, and seven of them are presently (but for how long we would hate to predict) using dining rooms.

A total of 21 campus fraternity houses are being leased to individual land-ladies of Champaign to be temporarily operated as women's residence halls during the current school year.

Of the groups operating their houses, Tau Kappa Epsilon's three initiated members pledged 33 new men this term. Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Pi, and S.A.E. have sufficient membership rolls to operate their dining rooms. Lambda Chi Alpha never did cease its activities and the same record is true for every Jewish fraternity. Sigma Chi has a fair-sized chapter roll and all members not in uniform are living in the chapter house.

Phi Kappa Sigma is sharing its house with Delta Tau Delta while the Delt house is being used as a residence hall for student nurses in training at Burnham hospital.

Acacia fraternity has been functioning regularly, and Theta Xi moved back into its chapter house in October when several members who are war veterans returned and helped pledge a number of new members. Phi Delta Theta is quartered in its own house.

The only navy men left on the campus are now living in the Men's Dormitories out on Fourth St., and the Army's ERC men are living in Newman Hall.

NEWS OF ALUMNI IN UNIFORM, CONT'D...

other are pretty slim---Here's to bigger and better PHI KAPPA NEWS' in 1945, and keep 'em coming."

Ed Banker Jr. '30, Rd M 3/c is a radar operator on a LSM, Care Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Cal. operating out of San Diego, Cal. for further training. He arrived on the west coast in October from Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Daniel J. Nacht '39, on a APA type of U.S. ship, can be reached in care of

I'm darn sorry, sorry too, because I didn't see Bob though both of us were on that tight little island." "While I was ducking buzz-bombs in London as a para trooper, he was probably under going pre-invasion training not too far away. No place in England is too far from any place.

"Now I'm in France trying to duck the ever-present and plentiful champagne. Some of the more extravagant boys like to bathe in Pomeroy 1934 and Piper Heidsieck of the same year. It costs about \$1.25 a quart here east of Paris. Are you all green, yet? Please let me know of any Al-

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If you are --- SWELL! For that means that you have already sent in your PHI KAPPA NEWS 1944-'45 subscription, and thus are helping us send the publication to you and to our men on the fighting fronts---and your name is listed as a subscriber in this issue. If your name isn't among those present, it means that your subscription for 1944-'45 hasn't reached us yet.

Of course, we're hoping to hear from you, because to keep THE PHI KAPPA NEWS coming to you at regular intervals we need the support of all our alumni. We're sending along another subscription blank, and ask you to 'obey that impulse' by attaching your remittance and returning it to us promptly in the enclosed Phi Kappa News envelope--along with the latest news about yourself and your Alpha Chi Rho pals....Our apologies to you if you are receiving a blank and have already subscribed, but postal regulations require us to send the same enclosures to all alumni to obtain the low 1¢ mailing rate!

Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. He wrote: "Spending my third straight New Year's Eve out in the Pacific. Naturally I'm continually looking forward to a peace-time Homecoming on campus, milling around amid oodles of those top Illini co-eds. But I'm afraid there is still a long, large, and plenty dirty task ahead. All the best, and inform the gals that I'm still single."

Av/c Bill Hibsich '43, 16118498, wrote to us in November from Hondo A.A.F., Hondo, Tex., where he was in Navigation School, Flight 45-5N-4A, 2nd N.T.G.Br.

Ray Visser '35, sl/c USNR is with Co. 52, R.M.S., Bldg. 22, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal., and reports a son, who will be two years old this March 13. Ray is taking radio technician training in the navy, and his wife and son are living in N.Hollywood, Cal.

Last October Lt. John Hanson '41 $\frac{1}{2}$, O-417464, Hq. ASCZ, Engineers, A.P.O. 133, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., wrote: "Just heard the bad news about Bob Horton and Phil Rose from Curly. Needless to say

pha Chi Rho boys over here. I travel quite a bit and might get a chance to see some of them."

Lt. Earl L. Scheidenhelm '43, Hq. ATSC, Area B, TSEPL-6D, Wright Field, Ohio, was married on September 28th to Jane Croessmann, Illinois Tri Delt '44. They are living in Dayton. Earl writes:

"I correspond quite regularly with Ens. A.F. Phillips '43, in France, Ens. O. S. Dorion '43, in the South Pacific. Anyone wishing their addresses can get them from either me or Lt. Ivan Richardson '43."

Lt. William E. Wright '45, can be reached through his home address at 118 N. Madison Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.

Major B. H. Wernsing '27, A.C., is still stationed at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah and is in charge of warehouses in the supply division of the Ogden Air Service command. He reports that he sees Major Robert D. Critton '41, with the same outfit, real often.

**CAPT. ORVILLE WARFEL '37 KILLED
IN ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT**

We are indeed sorry to report the death, on August 7, 1944, of Capt. Orville Warfel '37, who was killed by a German shell during an American break-through in France. Bro. Warfel, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture, had taught that subject at Princeville for four years. He had returned to manage his Tolono, Ill., farm prior to being called to duty. He is survived by his parents, his wife, and two children.

**THANKS TO THESE ALUMNI FOR GIVING THE
PHI KAPPA NEWS A BOOST!**

PHI KAPPA NEWS subscriptions have been received from the following alumni since our November issue:

Lt. Daniel Nacht '39, L.H. (Hy) Erickson '26, W.W. Wilson '23, Lt. Wm. E. Wright '45, D.W. Vittan '28, Bob Grube '23, Fred L. Moore '44, R. E. Taylor '42, Capt. Roy Nyberg '42, A. F. Phillips '43, Frank C. O'Brien '30, C. Norton Owen '26, Frank Leggitt '17, Lt. E. Scheidenhelm '43, Bill Hibsich '43, Al Jenner '29, Hale Printup '21, Dr. E. A. Stevens '24, R. J. Christ '20, Ray Leeper '32, Dick Horton '32, Ray Ward '19, Myron Wormley '36, Lt. John Hanson '41½, F. H. (Doc) Bachman '38, Maj. B. H. Wernsing '27, Bill Hunter.

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE

Bob Grube '23, 3348 W. Vernon, Los Angeles, 23, Cal., reports that he is still with Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co., and has been teaching 'purchasing' at the University of Southern Cal., for two years or more.

F. H. (Doc) Bachman '38, is now living at 105 S. Draper in Champaign, and is Controller at Clifford-Jacobs Forging Co. He reports seeing Bill Hunter '43 recently.

Warden W. Wilson '29 has a new address at 2524 23rd Avenue B, Moline, Ill.

Ray L. Ward '19, 662 Shadowland Dr., Westfield, N. J. Reports both his daughters at home as well as grand-daughter Patricia Lee White, going on a year old. Bro. Ward is with Lybrand Ross Bros., and Montgomery at 90 Broad Street, New York City.

Myron Wormley '36, farming near Oswego, Ill., wants to have news of the '36-ers. He reports news of the birth of a new daughter, Jean Ann, on July 2, 1944.

J. A. Fleishbein '27 was elected as judge of the Porter County (Indiana) Superior Court in the November 7th election on the Republican ticket. Home: Valparaiso, Ind.

Frank Leggitt '17, 45 Crescent Place, Wilmette, Ill., operates the Skokie Valley Ice Cream Shops in Chicago. His son John is an ensign in Phillipine operations, daughter Nancy, 13, is at home and another daughter was recently married to an army man.

Charles M. Clark '17, 808 N. Main St. Wheaton, Ill., is field engineer for the Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. He writes: "Still busy trying to keep the war plants going as far as machine tools are concerned. I have two boys in the service, one in the Air Force in this country, and the other a field artillery officer some place in Germany or France."

Dick Horton '32, Arcola, Ill., writes: "Spend all my spare time flying---d---n little spare time, however. My wife and I flew up to Land-O-Lakes on the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan line this August, and ran into 'Swede' Johnson and his wife."

"Saw Phil Turner, Shelbyville's leading barrister, a couple of weeks ago in a Mattoon restaurant, along with Mrs. Turner and Philip Jr. Phil had news of King Lantz. King is back in the States after an extended tour of duty in the Aleutians.

"Hear from my brother, Bob Horton, quite often. As you probably know he was wounded in France in August and is hospitalized in England, and has progressed to the place where he is permitted to be up and eat in the mess hall."

John DeTurk '44 and his wife, the former Marjorie Knight, have a daughter, Jacqueline, who will be two in March. John is doing research for Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory, and the DeTurks are living in Cambridge, Mass., at 34 Ash Street, Apt. 103

NEW ADDRESSES have been received from:

Wm. M. Exley '29, 670 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Sk 3/c Charles F. Wade, 805 Windom, Peoria, Ill. (Permanent address).