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MANY ALUMNI DONNING CIVVIES AFTER THEIR WAR SERVICE

Ralph Murphy '28, 416 Rialto Square Bldg Joliet, Ill., writes: "After a post V-J day tour of the U.S. from the West Coast to the East and all the way back again, and a very enjoyable 'vacation' for 2 months at San Diego, all provided by the navy, I was finally released to inactive duty with the rank of Lieutenant in November and after getting home, having the flu and finding a suit that would fit me, I resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Barr and Barr in Joliet.

"I am reconverted to the extent that I can finally read the Excess Profits Tax chapter of the Internal Revenue Code without getting a 'big' headache. Good luck to the chapter as it takes up again."

Ralph Hauck '30, Hillsboro, Ill., reports that he was released to inactive duty USNR, on Dec. 14, 1945, and again is operating coal mines in central Illinois.

Howard R. Moore '36, 612 S. Spencer St. Aurora, Ill., wrote Jan. 20: "Promoted to captain Dec. 28, 1945--will be on terminal leave until Feb. 11. Have been spending quite a lot of time at Mike Wormley's '36 farm near Oswego riding his new saddle horse. My most rare accomplishment to date at his farm is milking a cow."

John W. Hanson '41½ wrote Jan. 23 that he was on terminal leave from the army. He writes: "My wife (Joy Dee Douglass '44, A.D. Pi.) and I spent a month on the beach at Acapulco, Mexico. Now we are job and apartment hunting and the first is easier than the second.

"Lee Hagman '42 and I have been trading notes on job hunting with Dick Buckle '42 (employed) looking smugly on. After a whole month, am still trying to find Ed Schmidt '42."

Arthur B. Stark '37, Box 1294, Stanford University, Calif. started work in Stanford University Graduate School of Business (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

NEW SEMESTER OPENS WITH PHI KAPPA CHAPTER GOING IN GREAT SHAPE

The second semester of the 1945-46 school year opened March 6 with Phi Kappa chapter really on the ball at the U. of I. We have a pledge roster of 11 new men in addition to five new initiates taken into the chapter on March 10. Five chapter members returned to school for the semester.

NEW PLEDGES are: Roland Bowers, Carl Dietz, Dean Ecke, Richard Gilbert, Leo Lawzer, Dale LeBaron, Robert Peterson, James Reedy, Sam Riggs, Charles Schunk, John Watson.

Charles Schunk is the brother of Frank Schunk '28, 2149 Giddings, Chicago 25. Dick Lane was repledged on his return to school this semester.

NEW INITIATES. Initiation was held on March 10th for: James Hogan, Floyd Kringer, Robert Scott, Albert G. Sieper, Thomas Wright.

RETURNING BROTHERS. Back in school this term are Maurice Graves, Dick Davis, Dick Perkins, Wally Miller, and Carl Mayer.

REDECORATION AND RENOVATION: Between semesters the entire downstairs of the chapter house, the study rooms on the third floor and the hallways were redecorated. New linoleum and sinks have been placed in the kitchen, and the house in general is in good shape.

THE DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN are in full operation and the resident chapter is now able to extend full hospitality to one and all of our alumni who may visit us.

THANKS FOR PHI KAPPA NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS

We want to say 'Thanks a Million' to these alumni for their 1945-46 PHI KAPPA NEWS subscriptions, recently received: J.Y. Marshall Jr. '29; Byron L. Cook '30; Leland Hagman '41; E.B. Cole '19; Lt. Earl Fox; R.C. Horton; Horace Marshall '28; Philip Benefiel '45; Gene Schooley '32; Don Teeter '26; John W. Hanson '41½; R.S. Kiester '42½; H. W. Cobby '17; W.D. Marshall '31; Tracy Drake '28; Ray Leeper '32; Gail Smith '39½; Marsh Sweeney '25; Ralf Hauck '30 (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

ALUMNI BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE, Con't..... Administration on Jan. 3rd. He was discharged from the navy in October, 1945 at Great Lakes, Ill. He adds:

"The Stark family (shortly to be increased in number) plans to live on the Pacific coast, probably in Seattle. Awfully glad to see that Jack Greener is still alive and kicking. I'll write him and satisfy his yen for news of me."

Lee Hagman '41, 7450 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago 45, Ill., wrote Feb. 18:

"I became a happy feather merchant Nov. 19, 1945, after 3½ years of service. I spent most of my time with the Air Trans-

in Washington.

"We are now proud grandparents. The young fellow's name is Stephen Cole Johnson, born Nov. 11, 1945. Mother is Virginia Cole Johnson and father, Richard A. Johnson, 1st Lt., USA, living in Belmont, Mass.

"Major problem at present is getting East coast job and West Coast home much closer together. Left Guam on USS Yorktown Nov. 17. After 14 days, landed at San Francisco, then by train to Boston to join my family. Son, Elwood B. Cole Jr., now a Lt. (jg) USNR, has been thru Lingayen and Okinawa actions on an LST. We were both home with Mrs. Cole and our daughter for Christmas. Then by car to Oakland, 4300 miles,

TO THOSE GETTING A SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

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Don't forget that address--THE PHI KAPPA NEWS SUBSCRIPTION FUND, Box 713, Station A, Champaign, Ill. And--thanks a million.

port Command, better known as the "Allergic to combat" organization. Have had some good get-togethers with Dick Buckle '42, Johnny Hanson '41½, Carl Mayer '43, all discharged, and Ed Schmidt '41 who is in the process of turning in his coast guard uniform."

By Cook '30, 2208 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., treasurer of The Julep Co., 353 W. Grand Ave., Chicago sends this note March 1:

"Since I last wrote I've been stationed at Ream Field, near San Diego as a naval aviation observer (Radar). Was released from the navy at Los Angeles on Jan. 23, and after a leisurely trip up the west coast and back, Virginia and I returned to Evanston and today is my first day back at the old job."

Thanks to Elwood B. Cole '19, 6343 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, Calif., for note of Feb. 10th;

"Received promotion to Captain, USNR, in December, 1945. Left Guam Nov. 17 and now finishing up a 98-day leave period, after which I expect to be back with the CAA

via Washington, Corpus Christi and San Diego and now have to head back to Washington again.

"My advice, don't travel unless you have to--I drove 27 hours, 850 miles because we couldn't find a place to sleep. Finally got in a tourist cabin and slept for 16 hours."

NEWS FROM PHI KAPPA ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

Sympathy is expressed to the Phi Kappa Schooley brothers, Lt. Comdr. Herschel Schooley '22, Frank E. '29, Gene '32, on the death, Feb. 11, of their father. He was 78 years of age. Also surviving are another son, Clark, and a daughter, Louise. Frank is director of WILL here on the campus, Gene is connected with the School of Journalism, Univ. of Minnesota, and Herschel is with the navy at Fort Pierce, Fla.

We have also learned of the passing of the father of Tracy Drake '28, 1325 South Crescent St., Park Ridge, Ill.. Mr. Drake, 80 years old, died on Jan. 13. Tracy is manager of the central division of McCloskey Varnish Co.

J. Y. Marshall Jr, '29, 301 E. 69th Terrace, Kansas City 5, Mo., writes;

"On Dec. 31, 1945, I was made a staff member of the head office of Brentwood Egg Co., Division of Safeway Stores, Inc, Although my headquarters is now in Oakland, Calif., I will keep my residence in Kansas City and cover a territory from El Paso, Texas, to Winnipeg, Canada and from Butte, Montana, to the Appalachians. Hope to meet a brother somewhere along the way,"

Bill Hibsich '43 is out of the army and is now assistant superintendent for the School for Boys at St. Charles, Ill. Address; Box 122, St. Charles, Ill.

Bert Jenner '29, wrote us last fall that he is a director and general counsel of Andrews Steel company and Newport Rolling Mills, Cincinnati, Ohio. Steel frames for the atomic bomb were rolled in his mill from steel ingots produced in their steel plant, a plant which produced over 2,000,000 tons of shell and other specialty steels for war purposes and produced steel and rolled and corrugated sheet steel for substantially all B-29 hangers and large portion of the B-17 hangers. Bert's offices are at 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

NEWS OF PHI KAPPA MEN STILL IN UNIFORM

First Lt. Carroll W. Brown '43, Records Branch, Separation Center, Ft. Bragg, N.C., wrote in January:

"Sent to the Separation Center for Separation and here I sit separating everyone else but myself. Hope to be out in a month or two at the most."

Lt. Earl H. Fox '44 is with Billoting Division, Hq., Com'n'd't, Western Base Section, APO 513, c/o PM, NYC and writes:

"Just sweating it out in Gay Paree, Hope to be back at Illinois in September, 1946. Keep things rolling."

Cpl. Ed. Harding '44, 46035586, 7th Bn, 48th Co., Camp Lee, Va., sends this note;

"Still a soldier by clothes, but never in mind. Hope to be out soon, discharged to be a research worker where my heart is. Prospects look good! Plan to be married March 22 to the girl I've been 'Pinned' to for 16 months and engaged to for eight months--Miss Virginia Bodden of Milwaukee Wisc."

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS, Con't., C.W. Brown '43; King Lantz '32; L.A. Hubbard '32; Ralph C. Murphy '28.

The reservation cards for the dinner celebrating the formal return of Phi Kappa's charter last Nov. 17 brought responses from a good many of our alumni, for instance:

"Too far away--best wishes," --Ray Ward, 662 Shadowlawn Dr., Westfield, N.Y. Ray also mentioned that he had recently visited the chapter at Penn State.

"Sorry I can't make it, but hands clasped overhead, anyway," is the word from Cartoonist r.c. dell '29, 1002 N. Page St., Marengo, Ill.

"Will be on my way back to Germany"--- Col. R.F. Locke Jr., QMC, G-5 Section, US FET, c/o PM, NYC.

"Congratulations on getting back in operation so promptly. Hope you all have a very good year," Maj. Al Wharfield '30.

"Wish I could be there" Logan Smith, 509 Knickerbocker Pl., Kansas City, Mo.

"Please give my warm fraternal greetings to all the old grads. The best of luck to Phi Kappa"--W.W. (Busse) Dayton '20, West Chicago, Ill.

A new address was reported by Maxwell E. Geipel '23 at 5317 Beard Ave., South, Minneapolis, 10, Minn.

NEW ADDRESSES have been reported in recent months for the following;

Robert E. Taylor '42, 61 Southview Ter. Rochester, N.Y.

Howard K. Norris '39, 5514 Glenwood, Chicago 40, Ill.

Ernest G.A. Smedberg '29, 118 N. Mission Dr., San Gabriel, Calif.

Burton C. Gerber '32, 1031 Home Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

Maj. Robert D. Gritton '41, 615 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill.

Charles E. Perkins, Winterset, Iowa.
Thomas J. Newbill Jr. '34, Box 894, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Donald A. Sprouse '25, Lancaster, Wisc.
Roy N. Green '32, 1304 E. 39th St., Savannah, Ga.

George T. Austin '36, 20 S. Barat Ave., Ferguson, Mo.

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We're always glad to hear from our alumni and if you haven't written to THE PHI KAPPA NEWS lately, make good use of your enclosed NEWS BLANK to let us hear from you. We are especially anxious to get news from brothers who are leaving the service,