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HERE'S MORE NEWS ABOUT PHI KAPPA ALUMNI RECENTLY RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE

(Editor's note: If you are getting out of uniform, please let us have the details to keep our alumni file accurate and to pass the news on to other brothers. Address THE PHI KAPPA NEWS, Box 713, Sta. A, Champaign, Ill.)

Vic Sholis '31, 4923 15th St., N., Arlington, Va., writes:

"Said farewell to the Signal Corps in January and returned to my pre-war desk after three years in service, 16 months of which was spent in New Guinea and the Philippines.

"Handling a public relations program for 16 independently owned clear channel stations. My wife, Jane and my son, Victor J., are now with me at the above address."

Vic is director, Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D.C.

"Enjoy THE PHI KAPPA NEWS very much. You do an excellent job of turning out an interesting letter", writes Wilfred E. Greenwood '42, 21 Capen St., Windsor, Conn. and adds this information:

"Returned home the first of April after 32 months in the ETO, one year in England, a month in Luxembourg and the rest of the time in France. I grew to like England very much and eventually France also. Ran into Earl Fox in Paris--at present, unmarried and unemployed."

Thomas C. McKee Jr. '40, 4723 N. Hermitage, Chicago 40, Ill., application Engineer, Refrigeration Division, Detroit Lubricator company:

"Received my 'certificate of service' January 15 from U. S. Army. My past and present employer (see above) was responsible for my rapid release and I started civilian work last December 10th.

"Lt. Col. Wes Gustafson is now at home in Saugauash (part of Chicago) as a civilian!"

Don Nacht '30 has forsaken the navy for work as a designer, and sends this note:
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ALL THE NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER ON THE U. of I. CAMPUS AT CHAMPAIGN

The undergraduate chapter is now being directed by the following officers, who were installed on Monday, April 1:

Robert Horton,	President
Bill Fisher,	Vice-President
Maurice Graves,	Chaplain
Bill Wright,	Ritual Officer
Paul Stavenger,	Treasurer
Tom Wright,	Secretary

COMING BACK TO SCHOOL? If you are planning on resuming your studies at the U. of I. either this summer or next fall, and want to live in the chapter house, BE SURE and let us know IMMEDIATELY. The housing shortage will be even more critical in the fall and we must know IN ADVANCE who will be staying at the house.

We are rushing at the present time and the number of men we can pledge depends directly on the number of vacancies available.

SEND RUSHING NAMES. Which brings us to that all-important question of getting names of rushees. There are always too few of the good men to go around, housing shortage or not, so we ask all alumni to send us the names of stand-out freshmen coming to Illinois either for the fall or summer semesters. Rushing chairman John Smithson will be happy to hear from any alumni who have names of good men to send us! Please give scholastic rating in high if possible.

SOCIAL EVENTS. The chapter is losing no time getting back into the campus social whirl. SPRING FORMAL date this year is May 25th and we hope by that time that the usual spring rainy season now underway is over and some really warm weather can be enjoyed.

Of course, it had to rain for a part of Mother's Day on May 4 and 5, but that didn't keep a large group of Alpha Chi Rho mothers from being on hand to enjoy the various campus events as well as the Phi Kappa Mothers Day banquet at the chapter house on Sunday, May 5.

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BACK TO CIVILIAN, Con't....

"It's sure hell having to work for a living once again, but that's what they got me doing up at Skidmore, Owings and Merrill architects and engineers, Chicago. I want to hear from a couple of bums named John Pershing Freener and Al Smithson, and, where are you, Fred Moore?"

Dan is living at 1304 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago 51, Illinois.

David W. Mathew Jr. '36, 406 E. Wall St. Morrison, Ill.:

"Was discharged from the navy last Nov.

wife (Margaret Holty, sister of Joe '33 and Bob '37, both of Phi Kappa) and our two sons John and Robert, are living at 727 N. Lake St., Aurora."

Howard R. Moore '36, 612 S. Spencer St., Aurora, Ill., and Doc Bachman combine to send us the latest news about 'doc' Burgy. Moore writes:

"'Doc' Burgy wrote to say that the Army University Center at Biarritz, France, was closed. He has taken a position as a lecturer with the Information and Education Div. and hopes to be able to visit Switzer-

SOME FACTS ABOUT Φ K NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS

To those still getting a PHI KAPPA NEWS 1945-46 Subscription Blank, here are some facts that we think will be of interest:

1. Only through these voluntary \$2 alumni subscriptions are issues of THE PHI KAPPA NEWS possible.
2. Subscriptions are entirely voluntary, and we hope you'll 'kick in' to help this worthy enterprise.
3. We'll continue to send out issues just as often as funds are available.
4. Only those whose subscriptions for 1945-46 have not been recorded are getting a subscription blank.
5. CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW? If so, just attach your remittance to the enclosed PHI KAPPA NEWS subscription blank and mail in the enclosed envelope. Our publication office is Box 713, Station A., Champaign, Ill. Send NEWS, too, we'll be glad to get word from you!

as chief radio technician and am now back at my old job as superintendent of porcelain enameling at the Ice Cooling Appliance Co. here in Morrison. Our family was increased to three by the arrival of our son on December 18, 1945."

Roy C. Smith Jr. '45, 340 Hillside Ave. Nutley 10, N.J., wrote March 28:

"When I returned to the U.S.A. two weeks ago I came home to my wife and a discharge and three letters from PHI KAPPA NEWS of August, September, and November. I guess they have been chasing around the South Pacific after me. I was in the Philippines and Japan with the CIC and did some very interesting work. But they can give it to some one else to do and let me stay home."

"I am now living in Nutley, N.J. with my wife until June when we are planning to come to Illinois so I can finish and get my degree."

C.J. (Jerry) Nelson '34, LLb '36, writes "After 3 years as a special agent of the FBI in Washington and New York and two years as a first Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corps, I have returned to Aurora to practice law with Arthur L. Puklin at 30 Island Ave. I returned from Okinawa on March 6, 1946. My

land before his return to the States.

He may be reached at the following address: "Prof. J. Herbert Burgy, B-285129, I and E Div., Educ. Branch, Lecture Bureau, Hq., USFET, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, NYC."

Doc Bachman tells us that Burgy will be teaching in New Jersey this summer, but that his plans for the fall were still undecided.

Arnie Reisner '33, 37 Twelfth Ave., San Mateo, Calif., reports that he is still with good old Sears Roebuck and Co.' and adds:

"Was discharged Jan. 3 with rank of Lt. USNR. Ran into Ed Banker '30 at Pearl Harbor one evening and we both had a real 'Rat Jazz'. Have moved out here to God's country and expect to be here permanently. Good luck and keep The News Coming."

Jay Seeley '30, 3733 Gunston Road, Alexandria, Va., is an analyst, Office of Research and Intelligence, State Dept., and writes:

"Just returned from Greece where I spent the last three months as a member of the Allied Mission to observe the elections. Re-turned in time to witness the birth of my second daughter. Left the navy last December and have been with the State Dept. ever since."

Jay Akin '46, C.S.C.E., Hadden Hall, Greeley, Colo.:

"Haven't seen a soul since I was a big 'ol pledge in the winter of '43, but have been able to keep up with you all in the PHI KAPPA NEWS. I won the war with the Infantry in Italy without a scratch. Freed from it all in November and started to Colorado State then. About that time I was influenced by a member of the opposite sex, still under the influence and still free, however. Is that the correct word--influenced? Glad to hear that the boys are returning, drop me a line or two Herk Davis!"

Al Wharfield '30 has joined the ranks of civilians and is now back with C.E. Hooper, Inc., 10 E. 40th St., New York, N.Y. Let's hear from you, Al.

NEWS FROM PHI KAPPA ALUMNI EVERYWHERE

A. Blair Stark '37, Box 1294, Stanford University, Calif., where he is working for his master's degree, writes:

"Mrs. S. and I became the very proud parents of a baby girl on March 21, 1946.. name, Jean Louise...Weight 7 lbs, 6 oz. Mrs. S. is the former Peggy Plummer, Theta at NW '43,"

Arch Crews '22, Gulf Oil Corp., Box 661, Tulsa, Okla.:

"Still have two daughters. Pat, the older, graduates from Indiana University this year. Pat is president of Alpha Omicron Pi she says the best darned bunch of gals on campus.

"Bets, the younger daughter, is a sophomore in Indiana this year but she got married on us, Marrying 1st Lt. Wilson L. Dalton, a pre-medic graduate of Indiana. He is also back in school at Indiana, after flying 27 missions in a B-24 over Germany.

"Mom and Pop are now without a family, back where we started from many years ago!"

"My only link with civilization is now THE PHI KAPPA NEWS," writes John W. Hanson '41 $\frac{1}{2}$, 914 W. 27th St., Cheyenne, Wyo. "As my new address indicates, my wife and I are in the Wild West. The wind blows so hard and so constantly that the windshield of our car is actually pitted from the constant sand blast. Cheyenne is a very friendly little town--skiing just 30 miles to the west, horses for rent on every corner." Hanson is a production engineer for United Air Lines.

NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER, Con't...

CHAPTER VISITORS Recent visitors to the chapter include Dee Webb '23, Rantoul Hardware dealer; Bob Brown '42, Western Springs, back from the wars; Jack Gillan '42, Western Springs, former AAF; Dick Kohler, Webster Groves, also back from the wars; John Leslie '44, Tolono; Denny Malcolmson '42, retired naval officer from Riverside.

Also visiting campus recently was Charles Perkins '42, who expects to return to school at Illinois this summer.

PASS THE CEEGARS--Cigars have been rather numerous around the house lately, and after all the smoke cleared away, we found out who had parted with their AXP hardware;

Wally Miller to Dorothy Reiman
Maurice Graves to Marie Ostrum
Floyd Kringer to Jo Finch, Alpha Xi Delta.

THANKS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS... PHI KAPPA NEWS boosters reporting since the last issue are: Vic Sholis '31; Thomas C. McKee Jr. '30; E.W. Brown '29; P.A. Fieger; D.W. Mathew Jr. '36; Arch Crews '22; J.M. Akin '46; F.A. Reisner '33; S.L. Ericson '29; R.C. Smith Jr.; Jerry Nelson '34; Charles Wade '41; R.E. Kennedy '25; Wilfred Greenwood '42; N.M. Rice '26; Fred L. Moore '44.

To those who have yet to send in a subscription for 1945-46 we call your attention to page two. We hope we can count on your being 'among those present' in our next subscription list.

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Major Charles L. Wade '41, 426 N. Lake St., Aurora, Ill.:

"Received promotion to major, Corps of Engineers, July 31, 1945, while attending the 25th class of the Army, Command, and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The only way they could move me out of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was to close the Engineer Training Center. I am now on 60-days temporary duty at the Leavenworth senior high school, Leavenworth, Kan., as P.M.S. and T. of the ROTC unit.

"I am the proud father for the second time, a boy, David Adams Wade, born March 10, 1946. Have signed to stay in until June 30th of this year. My father and I should become civilians about the same time."

NEW ADDRESSES have been received for R.W. Griesser at 625 Hardin Ave., Aurora, Ill., and for Lt. Frederick T. Wilson '41, 901 Beechwood Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.