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We here at the ITEM PRESS headquarters sincerely hope you all have had a fine Holiday Season.

Letters still keep coming in about the fine Re-Union we had in Washington. From Texas (the country within the U.S.A.) Len Vaden writes how much they enjoyed the Re-Union as well as Father Brach. (Thanks much for your notes.) Just think what a time we would have had if John Jones had made it.

Then a word from Bill Korber (the wide open spaces of Wyoming.) Bill attached a newspaper clipping about Kermit Hansen. Seems Kermit represents Nebraska as a civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army. Congrats! Kermit. Bill also said thanks for the swell Re-Union. Glad all of you could come because without each of you we wouldn't have had any Re-Union.

Another clipping from Frank Maxwell told about the appearance of the deposed President Arnulfo Arias of Panama and his unannounced appearance at the Inter American Defense Board. (Our gracious Sunday Morning "eye opener" host, Gen. Alger, is Chairman of this Board.) The Newark Star Ledger reported Gen. Alger as dryly saying, "Thank you for your statement."

All of this to say that you Kriegies beware of how you conduct yourself, because sooner or later, it hits the ITEM. (Just kidding.) I'm sure we are all proud that some of us are serving our country in such outstanding ways.

The latest book by Dr. Gottfried Dietze "America's Political Dilemma" is an excellent one and should make wonderful reading for all. Publisher - Johns Hopkins Press. Baltimore, Md. 21218.

Wilbur Sharp and Al Casner did a great job on getting the group photograph mailed to each of us. Quoting Bill Korber, "What a wonderful memento." Please write to me and let me know who is #51 in your photograph. He is the only unidentified person in the whole group. I'm sure Al and Wilbur would like to know.

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We now have added to our mailing list and were real pleased! We are growing!

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Boomer! Not by radio but by letter, news from Athens, Ga. Thanks for your interest in trying to locate some of our missing names and addresses. Aren't you do for a little time off so we can all see how young you've kept. Make Schubin and show us.

One item overlooked in getting out the last Post Oflag Item. We certainly appreciated the phone calls, telegrams and letters sent to the Re-Union site and read and reported at the Saturday evening Dinner by "Oberst" Rossbach. We all appreciated your remembering us, but would much rather see you in person. Look for you next time.

Your humble Editor wishes to thank all those readers and "Oberst" Rossbach who called to my attention the many errors in the previous edition. My apologies also to Caroline Cory and Frank Diggs. Promise not to forget again. (ED.)

I was indeed real pleased and definitely want to thank Major Spurgin, Captain Wilkinson and Col. Drake for keeping me posted on events as they happen. On January 24th, 1969 BERNARD "BERNIE" BOLTON passed away, one day after he had buried his wife who had been ill for many months. Bernie was always a real citizen and did a commendable job with the Youth of our country as a high school principal. Shortly after I received this word, Col. Drake wrote and told me about CARN A. GODSEY, who passed away February 4, 1969. Carn of course you will remember was our Sergeant in '64 who kept the enlisted working for us to prepare the marvelous food the Germans always (?) provided. I'm sure Sergeant Ainsworth whose name we have just added to the list will be sorry to learn of this.

To Alumni of CHIETI

A very interesting note from Dick Rossbach regarding a David Westheimer (U.S. Air Force)

and a "graduate" of Chieti, has written and recently had published a new book entitled "Song of the Young Sentry". This will of course bring back memories of the great song, Lili Marlene.

Schubin 1970???? I'm sorry but I haven't heard any news as yet. I'm sure Amon has the ball rolling as there is still lots of interest in this trip. Any news Amon!?

I want to thank Dick Rossbach for all the research he has done in getting addresses and names back on the list. As you can see from the list we still have many to locate. By the way, George Juskalian, wouldn't it be appropriate to put a little item in the Army Times referring people to an address if they know of anyone that was formerly associated with Oflag 64. Might also include the V.F.W. and American Legion Magazine with same ad. Let me know how much it costs and I'm sure we could get some contributions from our reading audience. CAN DO? Thanks.

Bob Bononi on a recent visit to New York, wound up in Dick Rossbach's apartment and some of the many items covered included; reference to many Iowans such as Bob Ashim, Verris Hubbel, "Doc" Burgeson, Ted Ellsworth (House of Representatives of Iowa). Ed Moschel, Charlie Jones, Carl Coffey, Andy Johnson and the late Bernie Bolton.

Reference was also made to the Book the Last 100 Days by Ryan. Bob indicated that many Kriegies are mentioned. I'm sure the conversation covered many other items about Oflag 64 days.

Ed Batte sent me a clipping from the "Agriculture Review" showing Woodley C. Warrick, of NCSU at an on site discussion about the House built for exhibition purposes at the State Fair held Oct. 1968.
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