For a long time now, I, and others at home, have been receiving letters (and very welcome they've been, too) from the men in service, each almost invariably inquiring-"What do you hear of so and so?" or "Do you know if Blank got his promotion?", etc., etc. And they practically all ask-- "Tell us what you hear of the rest of my gang."

And so, for an equally long time, I thought it would be a pretty swell idea to get out a bulletin telling all the news we had to print, fit or otherwise, of the fellows in service. As long ago as last Thanksgiving, I drafted a letter like this. There were some raised eyebrows and the usual dampers and I let it go. I'm sorry now that I did, since any number of the fellows have recently urged on me to take up the idea again.

I'm willing, if it will conceivable interest or amuse you who are away. I am involved only because I happen to be around-- this is in no sense a personal enterprise. Nor is it in any way an official hospital one-- Bella Trachtenberg will, as usual, do the work; we have been promised the necessary funds by some generous friends.

I know what reluctant correspondents most of the Military are-- I thought that if you did not care to write to me for the Bulletin directly, you could ask your favorite correspondent at home (wife, sweetheart, and/or colleague) to send on to me those portions of your mail which might prove interesting.

To know of what to write, you have but to query "What would I like to hear from Eoe or Miko?" and write your answer to that same query on their parts. I'm sure they'd like to know all the things about you that you'd be interested in about them.

Of course, the stay-at-homes will gain by this, too. But that will be absolutely secondary. This Bulletin is meant for the men in service, now literally scattered to the seven winds.

We'd like as much material as your mood, time, and appointed tasks (and the Gysons) will allow. I think it can be made to be interesting for you all. If we find it is not wanted or doomed to failure, for whatever reason, we'll quit. In a world at war, that won't be important. Let's try it and see.

With all my best greetings, as always,

Sincerely,

SOL W. GINSBURG.

P. S. If anything really interesting or important should happen at home, we'll send news of that along, too.