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4 PHILA. MEN KILLED, 3 HURT, 2 MISSING

Two Victims, Corporals,
Write Cheerful Letters
Home Before Giving Lives

Central High School Boy
First Lambda Sigma Fra-
ternity to Die at Front

Out of the four Philadelphia's report-
ed yesterday as having died in battle,
two at least spoke to his kindred be-
forehand—by written word, if not by

War, and an uncle fought in the Span-
ish-American war.

Samuel Alper, missing, was enlisted as
John A. Alberts after failing to pass
several times. He was a machine gunner
attached to the 30th Infantry and lived
with his mother at 1535 South Fourth
street. A second brother is with the
Engineer Corps.

TO AID REALTY BUSINESSES

Board Has Plan to Help Men Called
in Draft

"Don't close your offices if you are
called in the draft." This is the advice
which is being given to members by the
Philadelphia Real Estate Board. Hib-
berd B. Worrell, president of the Board,
said yesterday that he hoped every mem-
ber of his organization who is called to
the colors would take steps to keep his
business going.

"We are now working out plans," he
said, "by which those members of the
real estate board who are not called to
the colors will take care of, wholly or
in part, the business of their fellow
members who go into military service.
If the man who goes to war closes his
office, he runs the risk of losing that
great factor in business success, namely

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Sam Alper (aka John A. Alberts) WWI article MIA

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