



#### WOMAN PRESIDENT

The first woman President of a Senior Class in the history of KU has been appointed. She is Jane Lorimer, business senior from Olathe.

Due to war-time conditions on the campus, the usual student elections were not held this year. Peggy Davis, president of the All-Student Council, appointed the class officers.

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The Winter Commencement program for the University School of Medicine will be held in Fraser Theatre on January 31st. Twenty-six seniors in the V-12 Navy Unit at the hospital in Kansas City are expected to receive their degrees. No announcement has been received as to whether they will be given their commissions at the same time.

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Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson, Chairman of the blood donor committee for Douglas County, has made an appeal to the students for blood donations.

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#### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

The annual Religious Emphasis Week will be held on the campus starting February 13th. Dr. Shirkey of the Methodist Church of San Antonio, Texas will be the convocation speaker and Professor Walker of the University of Colorado will be on the campus for two days to lead various groups on the discussion of the theme, "A Religion for Living, Today and Tomorrow." Discussion groups will be held in the houses.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR UNIVERSITY

The students were not alone in receiving handsome gifts at Christmas time. Dr. Earl C. Padgett, KU School of Medicine, gave \$7,500 to the Univ. for the purpose of creating a research fellowship in plastic surgery. Dr. E. J. Curran gave \$10,000 for the purpose of providing equipment, material and assistance for research for the department of Ophthalmology in the School of Medicine.

In addition to this, the University was presented with cores and cuttings from oil wells, compromising the major part of the Ver Wiebe collection. The presentation was made by Dr. Walter A. Ver Wiebe of the Univ. of Wichita. The cuttings include samples from more than 3,000 wells.

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#### RUBENSTEIN IN CONCERT

More than a thousand people attended the concert given in Hoch Auditorium by Arthur Rubenstein, renowned pianist on January 13th.

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The Navy V-12 units stationed on the Hill have inaugurated a system of cadet officers. The system works much like that in the Naval Academy with a regimental commander and his subordinates.

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Word has been received here that the Navy will discontinue the CAA part of the V-5 program. Henceforth the Navy will use its own instructors.