

On Feb. 20, 1945, the Kansas City Phi Psi Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Ragan, its president, and great plans were made for coming activities. The club now is a Mu-Ku Club and more is expected to be accomplished for the cause of Phi Kappa Psi.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Shipman to Capt. Charles Thistle '34. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shipman of Roswell, New Mex. Charley is exec. officer with an artillery outfit somewhere in Italy.

Ted Easton '15, is with the Hammett Elec. Mfg. Co., of Kansas City.

Sgt. Bob Creel is the only Army man attached to a Navy outfit in the Marshall Islands.

How many of you '08ers remember that student-circus riot in Columbia about that time? That was a beaut and always made good conversation to rushees back in those days.

Lt. Al Ragan, U. S. Aircorps in England, sends in his 1945 house note \$10, also \$10 for the sheet. Thanx Allan. We can always count on the Ragans to do more than their share.

On February 16, Bros. Seward and Ruby entertained 5 K. C. rushees at the Golden Gloves tournament in Kansas City. Among the 5 were Curtis Carter Williams, son of Bones and Lee Plattenburg son of "Horse" Plattenbury '17. So you all see that the Alums in K. C. are bound and determined to get going at M U. A March 4th trip is being planned by Ruby, for a visit to the MU Campus showing these rushees around the College. To date the trips to Columbia have been paid for by the alums themselves. The Corporation has helped out on K. C. entertainment expense. Now here is where you Alums away from here can help. Send in a contribution or pay a note to help GET MO ALPHA started again before this war is over.

University officials are contemplating a student body of 18,000 after the war. This figure was reached by estimating the number of G. Is that will be in school at U. S. expense. You can see then that we will have a valuable property in our house--as after all, the fraternity house will solve the dormitory problem and good rooms will be at a premium, for a while at any rate. Your directors have no plans for selling the house unless we could purchase a house that would accomodate 50 men. There are several such houses available and perhaps might be considered--more about this in our next issue.

Your directors are considering the possibilities of opening the house September, 1945. This will depend largely on how many men can be pledged this spring. Hence it is of the utmost importance to return the enclosed card if you know of any veterans or 17 year old or 4F lads that may be coming to M. U.

Ye Ed thanks Sgt. Chas. Allis, Amarillo, Texas, for the swell lighter he sent, made from a 50 Cal. shell. Chas. did too much touch football and got hospitalized for 40 days. He'll soon be back to Denver (4 months).

Feb. rent from Columbia \$130. It is reported the boys will have more rent from now on as the Sammys have more pledges. Here's hoping.

Pfc. Dave H. McIntyre, 163 P W P Co., A P O 70, PM. San Francisco, Calif., writes Feb. 6th that he is in the Philippines and that he has a lot of interesting tales to occupy the time of some future rushees at M U. Reports reading from Nov. Time magazine that an Allied soldier happened upon a Greek bivouac area in Italy and was asked for the password by the sentry on duty. "Phi Kappa Psi", he replied, whereupon he was shot. Not a very good ad says Mac.