

community to make known the fact that there were plenty of rooms available at a reasonable cost, that the University will continue to operate and to offer as a great a variety of wartime training as any educational institution in the Midwest. The effective working of such an arrangement has done its part in giving the University a record of keeping the enrollment up far better than other similar educational institutions.

The work of the alumni in helping explain the University program to the legislature was more important this year than usual because of the need for explaining misunderstandings of conditions and future developments to the legislators. On the whole, the 1943 legislature was most fair and generous to the University. It should be added that the legislators' confidence in the integrity of the University's Chancellor in this time of confusion was a strong factor in the support given not only to the University but other state schools as well. Also the clear vision and enthusiastic devotion of Senator Robert C. Rankin, former student '87, of Douglas County, had a splendid effect.

CHEERING THOSE IN SERVICE

During the past year and so long as the war continues, the tremendous job of keeping in touch with K.U. men and women in the armed services has been and will be a major project of the Alumni Association. Letters of greetings go individually to Jayhawkers in every nook and corner of the world. The Graduate Magazine is being sent to every boy, who asks for it, whether he is a subscriber or not if it can be gotten to him. Clippings from it go far and wide. A great special file of service records of alumni is being collected. Some 2400 names are now on the file but it is estimated that more than 5,000 persons are in the service. The job of getting a record of all these remains with us.

Thus the work of the Alumni Association continues on through the darkness of the war. It is apparent that the organization is as greatly needed now to radiate the opportunity of the University through service and organization activities as ever before.

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