

## LITERARY CLUB HAS CHAPEL PROGRAM

On Saturday, December 10, the Kappa Pi Beta Club presented its traditional Christmas chapel program.

The program began with "O, Come, All Ye Faithful." After a short devotion, the chapel was turned over to the members of the club who read some of their own Christmas compositions.

The program closed with "Joy to the World," and all agree that the program did much to give us that Christmas "feeling." Three cheers for Kappa Pi Beta.

To Flossie - and friends.  
For one of my friends for Christmas

I really would like to get  
A modern sort of Aladdin's lamp  
That would be even better yet.

It would be a magic coffee pot  
Made of silver and shiny gold  
And it would never be empty,  
And the coffee would never be cold.

Christmas wrapping on the floor  
Bedraggled holly on the door,  
Mistletoe with berries gone,  
Pop with Christmas necktie on,  
Children stuffed with Christmas candy,  
Mom, who thought her pot was dandy,  
Sweeping up the fir tree needles--

For that I cannot find a rhyme,  
But anyway, it's Christmas time.

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## Here Are Some Sure Signs That The Yuletide Season Is Fast Approaching

By Charlotte Burgess

It's nearly Christmas! How do I know? Well, really, I'm not that dumb. There are plenty of signs around a college dormitory that would enlighten any, pardon me, "numb skull."

Socks, socks, and still more scarves and sweaters. And has there ever been such comparing of needles and directions before? Some poor souls are actually going to wear these monstrosities. Now socks are fine, and likewise sweaters; but, personally, I like for the heels of my socks to be on the heels of my feet and not half-way up the front of my legs. And just think of those lucky few that are going to receive hand-knitted sweaters. Yes, they are sweaters too, and down in each knotted and snarled mass of wool you will actually find a place for a human being. I do wonder, though, if any giver really visualizes someone that her sweater would fit. If so, it is certainly no compliment; arms six feet long, a giraffe neck, and one of those two sizes in which all handknitted sweaters come: E - for Elephant and S - for Snake; no M for happy Medium.

And listen: Have you ever heard of so many white Christmases and winter wonderlands? And the worst is yet to come - two front teeth? While a few of us - dull, drab, and down-to-earth

people, I suppose - dreamed of witches and goblins for Hallo-we'en, there were always those whose voices, shall I say rent, the air with warnings of "you better watch out and you had better not cry." Time progressed and we dreamed of roast turkey and pumpk'n pie to the tune of White Christmas. Now that we are ready to dream, starry-eyed, there is nothing left for us but your two front teeth. I have heard it rumored that some people are actually in danger of losing their two front teeth if they don't tone it down a little.

And have you ever watched the proud owner of a Christmas Cactus? About a month before Christmas, she begins her hourly vigil. She peers under each leaf, gently returning it to its original position. It is pampered like a spoiled child, and it is expected to co-operate by putting forth buds. If not, it gets one of those you-just-try-not blooming - and see-what-happens-to - you looks. Usually the poor thing comes through - probably out of pure fright!

And can you give another explanation of the suitcases, packed, locked, and ready to go? Or of the little yellow envelopes containing bus tickets that have been hidden in at least three dozen places since purchased three days ago. Why you are so sure some-

## Wide-Awake Washburn Provides Check List For Unwary Classmates

Christmas vacation is almost upon us. It is a long one this time, and vast and intricate preparations must be made for it. For this reason, the Dialette staff, from its long experience, wishes to submit the following check list, in order that you may get home safely and have a Merry Christmas!

### I. CLOTHES

1. Are your clothes clean and ironed? Or do you belong to the school that takes them home and lets Mom do them?

2. How many suitcases do you plan to carry? Remember, red caps charge 15¢ per bag.

3. Will they (the suitcases, not the red caps) hold your clothes?

4. Where are your keys?

### II. AT SCHOOL

1. Have you finished your term paper (s)?

2. What lessons are you likely to forget in four weeks? Better pack those books!

3. Got a place for all loose belongings in your trunk?

### III. THE TRIP

1. Have you a ticket? This is important, as bus companies and railroad lines are very insistent that you present one.

2. What will you wear? That's your problem. We're afraid to suggest anything. But have you tried shin guards?

3. Schedule?

### IV. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING - nuff said!

Well, good luck. Oh! we forgot one item that you will have to take care of:

### V. THINGS I FORGOT!

1. etc.

one else wants your ticket is just human nature I suppose.

This I offer as proof that it is nearly Christmas. If you still aren't convinced ask ANY girl to show you her calendar. There it is, neatly marked off - or at any rate marked off. Five days or 120 more hours till Christmas vacation.

My humble apologies to all the knitting girls and to the song-birds. I assure you it's all jealousy on my part. I hope I haven't lessened your Christmas spirit; if so, here's "A Merry Christmas to ya!"