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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All the Women CPA's !

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Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year

to All the Women CPA's!

It seems quite fitting that the first copy of our bulletin should be published at this time to carry our message of good cheer to all the women certified public accountants.

This bulletin, which will be issued bi-monthly, is to be the official magazine of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants - and will be the means of exchange of information and news among the members. However, this first copy is being distributed to all the women CPA's, regardless of membership in our organization, so that non-members may become acquainted with the work that we are trying to do.

Any suggestions about the form or contents of this bulletin and any material suitable for publication in it will be greatly appreciated.

We plan to keep a scrap book containing any information of especial interest to professional women and particularly to those engaged in the accounting field, from which items may occasionally be published in the bulletin. It is thought that items in this book may also prove useful as reference material. Contributions already received in the form of newspaper clippings are to be entered in this book, and we hope that all members will frequently send us items of interest in one form or another. If such items are sent to the Secretary, Mary C. Gildea, Room 767, First National Bank Building, Chicago, she will turn them over to the committee publishing the bulletin.

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An announcement of interest to all our members is that of the marriage of our President. On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1937, Miss Ruth Peabody became the wife of Mr. Royal W. Waschau of Chicago.

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One in a Million

Today there are in the United States approximately 125,000,000 people and 125 women certified public accountants. Have you stopped to think that you are ONE IN A MILLION?

This thought should impress you with the responsibility which is yours as a pioneer in the accounting field, still a virgin territory for women, altho a field peculiarly suitable to their talents. An outstanding characteristic of the successful accountant is an infinite capacity for detail, an essentially feminine faculty.

To encourage the interest of women in the profession, and pass along to others the benefits of our experience, it was decided, at this year's meeting of the American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants,