

# THE KOPS STAR

A star is a lovely thing. It glitters, it sparkles, it stands forth a soft shining light. But a star does more than just look pretty. It is a useful thing. A twinkling beacon and a guide for those searching for direction.

Each of the KOPS can be compared to a star. For the brand new KOPS, the star is especially bright, for it matches the glow that comes from deep inside. It sparkles with the thrill of achieving goal and shines with the satisfaction of our accomplishments.

As the months and years go by, what happens to that shiny KOPS star? Very often, as the newness wears away, its light dims a little. Carelessness sets in, or maybe even indifference, and that shiny star becomes tarnished. A dull, faded version of the original. When a member loses KOPS status, the light of her star is diminished.

Let's each take a good look at our own personal KOPS star. If it's not quite as bright as it was when we first received it, let's do something about it! Let's get out the special TOPS polish of "enthusiasm" and using a polished cloth called "effort", restore our stars to better than new condition.

A single star is a lovely sight, but a myriad of stars is indescribably beautiful! Together our stars will combine to become a bright guiding light of caring that will lead others to KOPS. Perhaps by the end of the year we will have many, many more KOPS stars shining in the skies over our chapters. This lovely miracle can only start with you. Let your KOPS star shine!