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Council Wakes Up

Early last fall the University of Nebraska Student Council approved the constitution of the Student National Defense Committee which was formulated through the efforts of the Daily Nebraskan and the Student Union. During this first semester that committee has functioned in aiding as much in defense as possible by helping the British War Relief society with knitting and ticket sales, by sending news letters to former university students now in the various branches of military service, and by offering its services to the Red Cross. Since the United States has become involved directly in the war the committee has arranged to help with Red Cross knitting for civilian use, Red Cross first aid classes in the Union, knitting for the army, sale of defense stamps, continuation of the monthly news letter, entertaining the 220 men at the airplane school and campaigning for volunteers to assist with the projects.

Perhaps the Daily Nebraskan has not ballyhooed enough the work the defense committee is doing. This appeared to be the case when, at its meeting last night, the Student Council opened discussions on setting up "some sort" of a defense organization on the campus. The editor realized the need for such an organization last spring and started work on it immediately after school started in the fall. Only last night did the Student Council realize that the committee which it had authorized several months ago had been working on defense projects.

The Daily Nebraskan has been giving a great deal of publicity to the defense committee's activities and has continually asked for suggestions and aid in its work. Up to the present time, no one has offered any suggestions and very few have offered aid. Since the Student Council has finally waked up to the fact that there is such a committee in existence perhaps that body will have some suggestions or will offer some help. As we have said all along in news articles and editorials, we welcome suggestions and help from any individuals or groups that are willing to give suggestions and help.

Projects . . .

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Details of the extempore-discussion contest will be furnished by Dr. Laase in the department of speech office in the Temple to any interested student.

Students who desire to enter should register their intention with Dr. Laase. A number of round-table discussions will then be conducted on the campus from which eight speakers will be chosen to represent the university in the district conference which will be conducted here February 27 and 28. The extempore-discussion contest will be a part of a complete forensic meet which will be held here on that date.

Build Morale.

The entire plan was outlined by government officials last week in Detroit at the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech. It is proposed as part of a program by which the college and university speech departments throughout the nation will cooperate in a civilian morale-building program. The university will cooperate to its fullest extent.

Tentatively planned by the speech department are: training of three minute speakers for defense bond and stamp sale; presentation of patriotic skits and pageants by the university theatre; debates on post-war aims.

Work . . .

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the British War Relief, in sending news letters to former students in the service, and the sale of 500 tickets for "A Yank in the RAF," the proceeds of which went to the British War Relief. 100 girls are now engaged in knitting for Britain.

New Plans Formulated.

"Since this country is itself now in war, the Defense Committee is at this very moment rapidly preparing plans for projects immediately concerned with our own

Palladians Vote To Spend \$600 For War Bonds

Tying in with current war interest and efforts on the campus, the Palladian Literary Society voted to purchase \$600 worth of defense bonds at their regular business meeting Monday night.

The society decided to take the money from its savings after consulting with an alumni committee, and president Harold Alexis announced that the bonds would probably be bought sometime this week.

Problems . . .

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zation of the educational staff for work in the next few months.

Need for cooperation of all groups and agencies in the food for freedom campaign was emphasized by Reuben Brigham, assistant extension director in the U. S. department of agriculture, in his second appearance before the Nebraska agricultural extension service workers. "This isn't a solo performance," he declared, "it requires the cooperation of all farm people and every agricultural agency."

The conference will close Thursday.

weekend entertainment in the Union for some 220 army fliers stationed in the city, and booths for selling defense savings stamps in the Union lobby. After our meeting tomorrow, we will issue a call for volunteer workers in any of the defense activities."

Following Miss Kerrigan's report, President Thiel stated, "We realize now that the Council has overlooked the Defense Committee, which has evidently been operating very efficiently. It is now our duty to devise some method whereby the Student Council can co-operate with the Defense Committee."

Following the discussion, Chris Petersen moved that the Student Council appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Defense Committee which would continue to operate under the direction of the present executive group, including Patricia Lahr, Union director; Mary Kerrigan, and six other student members. The motion was tabled until the next meeting, to be held today at 5 p. m.

national war effort. Plans are materializing for sponsoring first aid classes under an instructor, Red Cross civilian knitting classes,



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Skull . . .

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