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Job Well Done...

"Beyond all expectations" is the only expression the Innocents, War Committee, and the city salvage committee is able to utter today as the university has suddenly taken on the appearance of a huge junk yard. The initiative and work represented by the scrap in front of the different houses is proof enough that what has to be done can be done by university students.

Much of this scrap which is being turned in by the different houses is scrap that probably would never be dug up for a city drive. With the contest element entering the drive, however, students were able to take everything but the kitchen sink from many of the people they called upon, and in some piles even kitchen sinks may be found.

Words of praise should be given the Innocents society, who originated the idea, and the War Committee, who handled many of the details. Altho it doesn't make the most beautiful homecoming decoration in the world to welcome returning alumni, at the present time it makes one of the finest homecomings in many years at Nebraska.

Words of praise should be given also to the industrious students who have spent time and energy in helping to promote one of the most successful drives of any kind on this campus.

Next Year, Maybe...

Word received from the U. S. Army Engineers yesterday by Dean T. J. Thompson, notified the university that it would not be expected to provide manpower for the war industries in this state as previously publicized.

While this news may disappoint many students on the campus who were planning a patriotic two weeks, those students must also remember that a patriotic duty lies right here at the university. Since most of the men on the campus are being kept here because they are preparing for more specialized service than is required of the ordinary private in the army, they should feel a deep responsibility to stay in classes and absorb all the knowledge possible.

The plan as proposed by the university officials was admirable and is proof that this university in itself is ready to adopt new measures for the war effort. The response which was given to the initial plea now makes it clear to every person in this state and over the nation, that the University of Nebraska is ready, willing and able to convert its manpower and its physical plant if necessary into any program which needs to be carried out.

Women's Physical Department Tells War Plan

Miss Mabel Lee, director of physical education for girls and her staff are adapting the department to fit in with the needs of the war effort.

Two physical fitness classes for sophomores and upper classmen have been added. The curriculum has been modified by adding 10 to 15 minutes of vigorous body conditioning to all classes, regardless of the type of class.

WAA, under the auspices of the physical department, is planning to give setting-up exercises and conditioning work in organized houses. The work will be in charge of student leaders, who will be trained at the gym.

Miss Lee spent a day last August with the heads and staff members of the physical education departments of the WAACs and the WAVES. The present body conditioning work is based upon their recommendations.

When interviewed, Miss Lee stated, "We are hoping to make further department and WAA program changes in the near future to tie in with the war effort."

Encouragement of co-eds to enroll in mathematics is an aspect of the war effort at the University of California.

'S MATTER?

By Carton Broderick

Today is THE day my friends tell me that we can quit lifting scrap out of all the sorority front yards in the middle of the night and go back to that kind of a life they call goin' to school. I sure pulled a good one last night, tho, when the big shots in my house (everyone calls them "actives" but they are the laziest guys I ever did see. Those guys can't even shine their own shoes or answer the telephone).

Well anyhow, those guys sent me over to the Kappa house and the Theta house to pilfer some of their scrap. Boy, I sure did pull the stuff right out from under their noses. There were about twenty girls sittin' there guarding the stuff for dear life, but I guess they worked too hard getting the stuff to stay awake all night.

Anyhow, I sure hope that my frat wins that contest 'cause we get a cup or something like that and I guess that is how you get more guys to pledge your house next fall is the amount of cups you have hanging on the mantle. I always thought it was silly tho because there was never anything to drink in those damn cups. They were just a resting sorta peaceful like, just showing off.

I really got a jolt a few days ago about those cups, too. Here I pledge this fall because this frat has the most cups sitting around and the other night the salesman comes from the jewelry store down town and collects about 27 of them and makes the treasurer write out a check for two weeks' rent on them. They were awful pretty cups too, and I was just practicing on how I was going to get all my friends to pledge my frat next year by showin' them those swell cups.

According to those actives I was tellin' you about before, well I should call them "inactive actives" on account of because they never do nothin'—well, they said that if we got a big pile of scrap the "Puritans" or something like that who wear red robes and bands with devil's head on them around their shoulder, well the actives said they would give us a cup.

Say, speaking of the "Puritans," I saw a light burning up there in their secret room awful late last night. They sure must have important meetings up these because it was sure late before that light went out. How come I happen to know that the light was on late is because I was over talking to Callie awful late. Callie's my girl and I always talk to her late about important stuff.

I guess I have never told you about Callie so we had better let that go until the next time. I still haven't found my brother, so let me know if you see him. You can still get me at the Grand hotel.

Make Use Of It . . .

Readers of the DAILY NEBRASKAN this morning will find a full page of Nebraska songs and yells which this paper offers as another special feature. We sincerely hope that students will make use of this page and will keep it long enough to learn the songs and yells which are comparatively unknown at the present time.

If we are to have spirit at our university we need to know its official songs. Every student should take this page to the game today and make use of it. Otherwise, our gesture for furthering school spirit will fail.

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