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Write us, we'd like to hear from you.

It's All Greek at Interfraternity Ball

For the first time in over six years the Interfraternity Ball will be held exclusively for affiliated students. The decision to invite only Greek students to the affair came from the Interfraternity Council which felt the party should be designed for and supported by affiliated students only.

Comment concerning the all-Greek party has been generally favorable. Sorority women and fraternity men are almost unanimously in sympathy with the idea. Most unaffiliated students don't seem to care much one way or the other. They are being excluded from what

used to be an all university social function, but the majority of them don't believe they have "a kick coming." In previous years the unaffiliated students had their own weekly parties and their annual barb formal. They feel that the fraternities and sororities should be accorded the same privilege.

Those who feared the exclusion of barb students would create a friction between affiliated and non-affiliated students can forget their notions of "class feeling." If there ever has been such a disposition, which we doubt, the new Greek party for Greeks will not foster or engender it.

The bizad college holds its own party. The engineers ball is primarily for those registered in the college of engineering. The barb organizations sponsor their own functions. Why shouldn't the fraternity system have its own dance?

A War Ago

By Marsa Lee Clivin.

The wives of Nebraska farmers were not in favor of the idea of free help from university coeds during the summer. Mrs. Emma Reed Davisson of the university extension service, returning from an extended trip into the state, broached the plan to place university women on Nebraska farms to alleviate the summer drudgery.

After convincing the wives that labor was free, Mrs. Davisson was met with the reply that "they would be expected to be treated like guests and that was too much bother." Assistance would be accepted of only those girls who would be willing to eat in kitchens which were insufferably hot in the summer, to attend the baby, and to help in fields if necessary.

A Daily editorial comment on the attitude of farmers wives in spurning the offer follows. "Surely, the trouble must be that they don't know the coeds. Perhaps, they have heard their sons speak boastfully of social conquests and thus have gotten the idea that the "butterfly type" prevailed. Perhaps they fear the college girl will put them to shame by their ability; perhaps they prefer to bask in the glory of hard work as a weapon of attack on their husbands. Perhaps these wives do not need assistance with their chores."

Ten UN men had enlisted in the "mosquito fleet" of the naval reserve. They were sent to the Atlantic coast to prepare for the work of submarine chasing.

May 25 was the last day of drill for university students under the instruction of army officers. According to war department orders, Sergeants W. J. Allen and Thomas F. Wirth were ordered to close up government business with the university and report to other duty.

Defense . . .

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This is what they report they are doing on campuses of all sizes and types included in the coast-to-coast sample:

	Men	Women
Knitting	*	24%
Learning first aid	3%	14
Other Red Cross work	2	5
Taking defense courses	9	9

Air raid duty	2	1
Motor corps, ambulance duty	*	1
Helping U.S.O.	*	1
Home defense guard	1	-
Other work	9	5
NOTHING	74	40

(*Less than 1 per cent)
Not included in the tabulation, of course, is the effort being placed by many students in regular curriculum studying courses that may be regarded as directed toward the war effort—engineering, medicine, physics, etc. The effectiveness of

work being done cannot easily be judged, for not doubt many students who answered affirmatively may not actually be very active. But the figures are a good indicator of the manner in which work is being distributed in the colleges.

In many colleges, Surveys interviewers reported, defense curricula were to be established for the spring semester, at which time many more students were expected to begin work on war courses.

Collegiate Oddities . . .

COL. GEO. C. HURT,
DIRECTOR OF THE U. OF TEXAS BAND, ONCE TRAVELED OVER 27,000 MILES TO PLAY A SINGLE NOTE! HE WENT TO CALCUTTA, INDIA, TO PLAY ONE NOTE, B FLAT, ON A FRENCH HORN IN ONE OF BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONIES.



WHEATON COLLEGE, (ILL.) BANS SMOKING, DANCING, DRAMATICS, CARDS, DRINKING, AND THEATER AND MOVIE ATTENDANCE. STILL IT IS THE FASTEST GROWING COLLEGE IN AMERICA TODAY!

EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY HAS A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF \$12,300,000,000

Tour . . .

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who are interested are asked to see Dr. Laase in the speech department for particulars.

In addition to this contest and the debate section, a radio newscasting and persuasive speaking division will be included in the midwest forensic conference program. Students interested in trying out for the newscasting event must see Mr. Leo Martin in the speech department; for persuasive speaking information, contact Dr. Laase.

Five of Louisiana State university's correspondence students are getting their questions and grades by foreign mail.

Bulletin

Y. W. Cabinet.
The YW Freshman Cabinet will hold its regular meeting today at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall. All members are requested to attend.

Kosmet Klub.
Kosmet Klub actives will meet at 8 p. m. this afternoon in the Kosmet club office.

Acquisition of nearly 35,000 volumes last year brought the University of Texas library's holdings to 673,8880 volumes.

New York university is in its 110th academic year.
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