

## Want to Help Defense? . . . YWCA Begins All-Campus Collection of Waste Paper

Looking for a personal way to do your bit for national defense and haven't enough money to buy a defense stamp or a bond? Is your waste basket full?

Waste paper for defense!

In a brand new all-campus drive, every organized house will be contacted by phone tonight to begin organization of the waste paper to defense material campaign which will last throughout the current semester.

Originally undertaken by the Student Defense committee, the drive has been turned over to the YWCA. Lois Hanson has been put in general charge of the collections, assisted by Virginia McCulla, Dorothy Jean Brown, and the freshman YW cabinet.

As houses will be informed by the telephoning committee tonight, by tomorrow large carton boxes should be placed on every floor of each house and members instructed to empty all waste baskets, discard all old magazines and newspapers, Dailies, and Averages, pasteboard boxes, old test papers and class notes into these containers.

Houses will be called a second time Friday and asked to have their boxes put in the front hall or sidewalk so that cabinet members may collect them early Saturday morning. The boxes will be returned that same afternoon for another week's refill. Collection rounds will be made regularly every Saturday.

To help with the smooth, speedy functioning of the drive, houses are asked to provide their own boxes at onset of the campaign, and as often every Saturday after that as possible. If the house cannot find suitable boxes in their basements or around their gro-

eries, the YW will provide boxes which will be delivered tomorrow. Also as an aid to the committee, fraternity houses near Ellen Smith are asked to take their own boxes to the east door of Ellen Smith every Saturday morning.

Students living in town wanting to contribute old magazines and paper which have accumulated dust for years in the cellar are urged to bring contributions, however small, to the east door also.

A similar undertaking of the committee in connection with the waste paper campaign will be the contacting of all university professors and urging that they insist that all classes write on both sides of the paper. Most professors have already cut down on the daily waste of paper, but the committee feels that a much greater saving could be made with the full understanding and cooperation of professors and students.

## Students Become Liberal, Not Radical, at Average College

By Associated Collegiate Press.

Students do not "turn radical" in the average American college or university, observes Morton Mintz in the Michigan Daily. Results of an exhaustive four-year survey, combined with similar research of other psychologists conducted over a 15-year period in approximately 50 colleges, have convinced Prof. Theodore M. Newcomb of Michigan's sociology department that there is "only a slight increase in liberalism" between entrance and graduation among the great majority of students.

(Professor Newcomb said liberalism is defined in the survey as favoring the kinds of changes introduced by the New Deal.)

Professor Newcomb's conclusions, which will be published in book form this spring under the title "Personality and Attitude Development," stated that "in college students, family background is a less important factor in attitude change than the conservatism or liberalism prevailing in the college atmosphere."

His survey was conducted chiefly at Bennington college in Vermont, where he taught social psychology from 1934-41. The survey was made from 1935-39. At this college of 250 girls he found that the great majority of students—who were nearly all from wealthy homes—lost their entrenched conservatism and became much more liberal than any other college group. Some millionaire's daughters be-

came confirmed radicals. Citing this as proof of his theory that family background is of secondary importance, he said the liberal environment of Bennington college proved more potent than parental advice and beliefs.

Professor Newcomb stressed, however, certain factor which differentiated Bennington from other schools. He pointed out that the school was new and based on a radically different system of individualized education. The president of the college was himself a liberal and a social scientist. In addition the faculty, in contrast to those of the University of Chicago and St. Johns college, which emphasize the classic was almost obsessed with the importance of acquainting students with the contemporary world.

Dr. Newcomb declared that it is because of the conservative attitude prevalent in most American colleges that students are on the whole conservative.

He maintained that those who changed least, or not at all, in an atmosphere such as that at Bennington, were those absorbed in their own personal concerns, and bitter or antagonistic toward community activities. Asked how many students who are liberal when they enter college adopt conservatism during school, he said there are very few, and in these cases there is usually a psychological reaction against liberal but domineering, dogmatic parents.



Pink  
Rag, Jr.

by

Chris Petersen

This thing they call spring becomes more material with the passing of each twenty four hours. Note sure signs such as the belated end of the formal season, the neat weather, equally neat women around and about in the flashy, splashy clothing that is spring in itself. Then too, there are the hour dances and plans for picnics. But enough of such evident prattle.

Pomantic blitzkrieger Georgie Russell, Kappa Sig and the man behind the throne in the Grill flanked and completely captured Dorm nicety Marj Hayes last Friday eve. The babe waved the white flag, flurried a bit, and then took his pin to hold their affair together . . . And they tell about Beta John Anderson who slipped into slumber in his Spanish class the other aft after three hours of military drill. The prof snapped to attention, and shouted "Here, sir." . . . Coupled peoples who keep popping around now and then are Pi Phi Sayre Webster and old Joe Walla, ala Sig Nu . . . And Theta Joanne Metcalfe left this week to trek to Washington D. C. with Mrs. Wendell Bayse, nee "Tish" Trester of that same gal's group last season . . . Kappa Seeg keed, Dickie Berg, with gusto and after having two dates with Theta Marge Christensen this past weekend, tells brothers with gusto that at last he is in love and that regardless of what DU Dunker says, she is not in one of those horrible "sophomore Slumps" which really aren't so horrible or unusual when you think about it . . . Which leaves us to wonder that if she is in a slump we are to gather that his dating her would definitely pull her out of said possible slump . . . Pep Queen Janet Hemphill promised with Innocent AGR Dale Theobald last week end . . . In case your'e wondering, the California ATO, one Jack Stone, has been demoted to a mere pebble in Alpha Chi O Lois Scofields plan for pleasure . . . Footballer Howard Kelly, who held down the center spot with DU Freddie Meier, tramped to the altar with a Kansas lassie, yesterday eve. . .

Mississippi State college's roster lists a student named "State Right Jones," who recently was chosen "best dancer" in a college popularity poll.

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