

# Homecoming Dancers See Pep Queen, Learn Scrap Winners

## Students Rally For Homecoming ... Tonight In Stadium

With a red hot rally serving as the fuse, UN students and alumni hope to set the spark tonight to the firecracker that will shoot the Husker football team to victory over Indiana tomorrow in the 1942 homecoming game.

The rally tonight will begin sharply at 7:30 in front of the Student Union. It is hoped that thousands of UN rooters will be attracted to the victory bell and band that will be beating it out in front of the Union. The cheer leaders again will lead the procession and yells.

Game Captain Al Zikmund, Quarterback Fred Metheny and Tackle Bob McNutt will express the sentiments of the team at the stadium tonight. Ellsworth Du-

Teau will give a brief talk in behalf of the alumni.

Fireworks will flare up the stadium this year instead of the traditional bonfire in which Indiana's effigy is burned. Instead, the team plans to blaze a terrific fire of touchdowns on the Hoosiers tomorrow, Husker fans are hoping.

"Bop Bo's Boys" is the theme of this year's game and Corn Cobs will have hundreds of placards plastered on the campus before the rally tonight. Corn Cobs and Tassels again will raid the organized houses to stimulate student enthusiasm.

With the campus looking like a literal junk yard, indications point to a hot and scrappy time in the old town tonight!

Band day, pep day, scrap day, game day and Homecoming day, tomorrow's events will reach their climax in the annual homecoming dance at the coliseum, which will highlight presentation of this year's pep queen and the music of Johnny Cox and his orchestra.

Beginning at 9 p. m., the dance will last until midnight.

Advance ticket sales point to a large and enthusiastic crowd for the first big all-university dance of the year. Interest in the pep queen race is especially high as sorority girls are busy inaugurating new ideas to get votes for their candidates.

Janet Hemphill, queen of 1941, will re-

linquish her crown to one of nine entries. Betty Bonebright, Jean Browne, Flora Heck, Helen Johnson, Peggy Lemon, Connie McCauley, Natalie Newman, Polly Petty and Barbara True are candidates for the crown. Voting will take place at the door.

Innocents society will present the winning scrap cups to the sorority and fraternity placing first in this year's drive. A novel presentation and several other surprises are in store for the dance-goers.

Johnny Cox is well known around this territory and has played for university dances (See WINNERS, Page 5.)

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## Air Base Men To Help Move Scrap Metal

### Frats, Soldiers Remove Scrap Collected in Drive

Jeeps and army trucks will supplement vehicles of the Lincoln transportation company Saturday morning as air base soldiers join the effort to move scrap metal collected by organized houses in the Homecoming scrap contest.

Feeling the need for more facilities to transport the scrap to places where it will be sold, city officials appealed to the army—and got results. Instead of the former plan to move the metal on Monday, a system for clearing the lawns of sororities and fraternities will be organized and work begun on Saturday morning.

#### Men Help Load.

Fraternity men are asked to turn out Saturday to help the soldiers load trucks. Since all army help is on a voluntary basis it is hoped that students will contribute their time to the effort.

According to Walter White, city salvage official, the university effort yesterday was "overwhelming" and should reach further heights tonight.

Scrap will be judged on a quality basis, with every ton of high quality scrap counting the same as two tons of low quality metal. Dan Hill of the Northwestern Iron and Steel company will judge the scrap with a committee from Innocents Society who will judge banners.

#### Homecoming War Work.

The drive is the result of a plan

(See SCRAP, Page 3.)

# Army Retracts Request For Student Laborers

## Letter Of Explanation

Omaha, Nebraska

October 7, 1942.

Dean T. J. Thompson  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

You are notified that this office hereby withdraws its previous request for the aid of the University of Nebraska in securing students for work on war construction projects under the jurisdiction of this office.

Instructions have recently been received from higher authority which affect the previous practices of this office in the recruitment of labor, and prohibit the District and Area Offices of the United States Engineer Department from having any part whatsoever in employing, or attempting to employ, school students for war construction. These instructions were retroactive and this office was directed to immediately cancel any arrangements in effect with school authorities for the employment of students.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid co-operation extended this office by you and other University of Nebraska Officials in response to our previous appeal for aid in obtaining labor.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. W. NILES.

E. W. Niles

Major, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer.

## UN Program of Extending Leaves Still in Operation

BY BOB MILLER.

Withdrawal of a previous request for university aid in recruiting student labor for federal defense projects following retroactive instructions from higher officials, came Wednesday from United States District Engineer Maj. E. W. Niles of the corps of engineers.

In a letter to Dean T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, Major Niles pointed out that the official ruling was sent down after the university had consented to help with procuring student labor for defense plants under federal supervision, reversing a former stand of the war department on the matter.

## Varsity Band Membership Reaches 111

With 55 new bandsmen in the scarlet and cream as compared with last year's 17, the 111-piece Nebraska band will be joined at the game Saturday by 18 out-state high school bands.

In spite of the gas and rubber situation, approximately 1,000 musicians will be here to play at the half. Their numbers will be "His Honor," by Filmore and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Membership for the UN band this year is as follows:

Richard Agnew	Robert McNair
Eugene Archer	Fred McLaugherty
Leslie Aukes	Jack McPherson
Paul Austin	Lloyd Mercer
Keith Bollupip	John Messersmith
Stanley Brandt	Bob Meyer
Wayne Boilmeier	Raymond Miller
John Boulware	Orman Mills
Paul Burke	Edgar Mueller
John Burt	Wilbur Mumford
Ronald Buskirk	Willard Mumford
Allan Casey	Gordon Neal

(See BAND, Page 4.)

Although students cannot be granted leaves on the strength of defense projects, the dean announced that the university would continue to sanction shorter leaves to allow students to help on farms where the situation is constantly growing worse.

The program to allow men students a two weeks leave from university to take jobs on federal projects came as the result of a request by the district and area offices of the United States engineer department last week. It was this institution's answer to a call that is constantly increasing in fervor.

Thompson Has Meeting.

After the request had been made

(See LABORERS, Page 11.)

## UN Sophomore Wins Joseph Simon Award

Charles Joseph Wright, sophomore tackle from North Platte, was announced today as winner of the Joseph Simon scholarship at the university.

The scholarship was established in 1934 in the amount of \$100 to be given annually. To be eligible for the award the student must have completed his freshman year with a record of good scholarship, good character, and fondness of athletics. A special scholarship committee made the appointment.

## NIA Matinee Dance Open To All Students

The second matinee dance sponsored by the NIA council will be held tomorrow immediately after the football game and lasting until 6:30 in the Union ballroom. All students are invited.

## Daily Publishes Special Issues

Today's issue of the Daily Nebraskan, 12 pages, represents the 1942 Homecoming edition. Into regular features, sports, news, and society, a women's page, announcement of weekend events, and a special full page of Nebraska pep songs have been added. Students should save the song page, page 8, to take to the stadium for tomorrow's game.



Scrap with a smile, and four cute Gamma Phi Beta coeds go into action piling up metal in the homecoming drive. Pictured left to right are Natalie Newman, Jane Young, Nancy Coe, and Meda Mae Albrecht in front.