## The Nebraskan

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## Comment

Last issue of the Nolraskan before the staff starts plug ging awny on their finals for that sorrowful of all sormowful
weeks-cxam time. . . Last chance to remind you to hear Itenry Seott (our mistake, he's on this Sunday not last) .
to wish more people hid seen the amusing French movie Wed to wish more people hid seen the amusi
nesklay ... to write a comment column.

How much national politics actually concern college students is an open question, but for those old enough to vote it is definitely their business to view the issues, . . . Domestic ard foreign questions sometimes vie for honors in the presidential campaign .... this time no one denies that the war is of top importance, and international relations head that division. Diplomacy-experienced statesmanship-is necessary for the next four years. Both Roosevelt and some other Democrats probably wish it weren t bad polican contend ers Willkie and Dewey hardly make a shadow on the international waters. And who is to say they've enough better to offer on the home front? . . . Solving labor problems won't become any easier.

The kind of people we like to write about: Sober Margar Mim" Beede and business-minded Roberta Burgess, who pu out the Rags for Servicemen this semester with searcely ${ }^{\text {a }}$
hitch. . When people didn't show up to work they did the bitch. . When people didn't show up to work they tid the
addressing and wrapping thenselves. . Little fanfare or pub licity, just conscientious effort. This campas necds mon
like cm .

Swan songs of bygone editors usually include what is wrong with the campus, or the faculty, or the administration ... that is, what ye ed thinks is wrong. . After four years on the Husker campus one finds lots of things to be keep the same . . like Dr. Ruth Odell's cheerful English classes; the green grass on the old campus in the spring; the Union grill at four oclock in the afternoon; the engineers with their slide rules and constant labs; the Social Sciences hall, hub of the campus... And for changes we'd mention higher salaries for profs; more participation in extracurricular activities to gain experience rowledge; less interest in individual politics and more in student welfare in general by some who are supposed to help those going to in gene
school.

For advice we stick our nose out and say: "War Council, you re improving, keep on with service instead of self-advance ment, ... Student Council, don't you have anything better to do than inquire into the War Council's treasury ${ }^{\text {. . . Corn- }}$ husker staif, keep the book on time as you plan to do, even
if it takes extra work. .. Mortar Board, you have a good if it takes extra work. . Mortar Board, you have a good
chance to pick your suecessors as you advocated doing, by chance to pick your successors as you advocated doing, by
the results of work junior women put in. . Nebraskan staff coming up, keep up the competition among reporters-they're the best group in years. . To everybody, follow your resolution next semester to study all the time and not just during finals.

## Join to Participate

Last Tuesday the university joined the nation-wide 4th war loan drive through the war council selting a $\$ 2,000$ war stamp sales goal. Joining a drive is one thing, but partieipasion in a campaign is antother thing. Look at these results ?

Tuesday the war stamp booths were opened with determination and deep purpose on the part of the student representatives who manned the selling posts. The results- $\$ 42.05$ from the entire student body.

Wednesday Tassels took over the sales job as their regular war stamp day, but with the 4 th war loan drive as their major selling poiller ag campus contributing over half of the total, $\$ 140.40$.

Yesterday student representatives again took over the booths. with these results: $\$ 100$ of the total $\$ 132.90$ was purchased by one male student, s rather unfair proportion.

This condensation of sales shows lack of sharing in a nation-wide eampaign. One student does more than his share in proportion to the other contributions; one campus, the one with fewer students, tops its sales records of several weeks standing, and one campus body, with a goal of only $\$ 2,000$, has reached the $\$ 404.72$ mark, certainly not a good start

During final week nó war stamp sales cappaigns will be eonducted, but following the exams a house to house drive will be staged. Today is the last day fo
four booths on city and ag campuses.
Remember-when you join a campaign, partioipate in

## Letterip

Attention, University of Nebraska students: We, the members of the campus War Council are not absconding with the Student War Council's treasury! And we are a little indignant that the Student Council, presumably representing the students as a whole, seem to believe that we are not to be trusted with handling the campus war treas-
Because that is what the War Council treasury is the UN War Chest, donated entirely by UN students for purposes to further the war effort on dium of their War Council.

But since the Student Council, supreme governing agency of all activities, has instigated an inestigation (as asked by their first quorum in weeks their January 12 meeting), we want to clear up any misunderstanding which may have been caused Perhaps we should have published the yearly proposed budget, but so far as we know no other
organization has been obliged to do so. Anyway, here are our main expenditures since the War
Council has had a treasury, our present expenses Council has had a treasury, our present expenses and plans.
The treasury was established last year from proceeds from the first War show, "Red, Hot, and Blue". Net proceeds were $\$ 239.36$. Before this show the war council had gotten along by a combination of crawling on its knees in a suppliant attitude before the other organizations' treasurers. In fact, last year, we borrowed $\$ 150$ fromı John K. Selleck's office to provide the necessary bank for war stamp

Fifty dollars of the new treasury was immediately voted to the War Scholarship Fund, and also the agreement was reached with the Student that any money left in the War Council treasury after its demise at the end of the war would go to his Fund. For this reason, we would like to build up as large a reserve as possible.
Last year, the oi-monthly publication of the mimeographed Rag Tags for servicemen, news-letter orerunner of the present Servicemen's Edition of Through the year $\$ 61.72$ was spent in postage for Rag Tags only.
Later last year the council voted to spend $\$ 50$ establish a separate war stamp reserve on the
three expenditures total $\$ 161.72$, leaving $\$ 77.64$. A total of $\$ 31.72$ was spent that year on incidentals maluding postcards, postage, dance tickets and ticket sales, phone bills to Senator Norris, paper ticket sales,
and posters.

So at the end of the first year of the Wap Council treasury, the balance carried over to the present year was $\$ 46.54$. OK, Mr. Henderson?

From the summer war council dance receipts, a Union stamp bank merger with our bank, and bringing the $\$ 50$ for Ag stamp booth back into the treasury at the beginning of this semester, the reasury stood at $\$ 125.54$.
It was voted to re-establish a bank of $\$ 75$ out at Ag . The bank was raised because sales were booming at Ag . Of course this money still remains in our treasury, but is, in a way of speaking, invested, and can be put to no use by us for expenses. Recently the war council gave $\$ 25$ to the AUF drive. These figures total $\$ 100$, so we have $\$ 25.54$. The Hallowe'en dance, after all expenses were paid netted us $\$ 26.63$, while incidental expenses up o the present total $\$ 5.95$, leaving a balance in the treasury as of today, January 21, 1944, of $\$ 32.58$.
The new-this-year Ag war council netted $\$ 32.25$ on their Kalico-Khaki ball, $\$ 10$ of which they contributed as a separate body to the AUF drive. The Ag and City war councils have the same account Age activity ofrice, but keep separate records. To help pay expenses for the forthcorning "Shoo, Shoo, Blues" war show, Ag is willing to lend City their money, which gives us a total of $\$ 65.83$ for show expenses.

The show committee expects an expense of approximately $\$ 125$ for the production. So you can see if the tickets don't po like hot cakes. we will not be traveling in the red, but stuck in it

Crossing their fingers for a clear profit from "Shoo, Shoo, Blues," the war council hopes to be able to pay back WAA the $\$ 200$ loaned for the war stamp bank this year, and get the bank within our treasury, so we won't continually have to ask other organizations to finance the sales. These other organizations have certainly been wonderful about helping, however, and the whole campus owes them a debt of gratitude.
If there are any further questions or suggesLions as to the spending of the War Courcil treasury, any student is invited to attend our meetings at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. every Tuesday in 315 of the Union, or contact any representative of the council.

Thanks for listening, if you got this far
Pat Chamberlin,
President of the Student War Council.

## Examination Schedule




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