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## Comment

Last issue of the Nebraskan before the staff starts plug ging away on their finals for that sorrowful of all sorrowful weeks-exam time. . . . Last chance to remind you to hea Henry Scott (our mistake, he's on this Sumday not last). to wish more people had seen the amusing French movie Wed nesday . . , 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 and 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 is of top importance, and international relations head thatomacy-experienced statesmanship-is necessary for the next four years. Both Roosevelt and some other sary for the next four years. Domses in the middle of the stream, but Republican contendhorses in the middle of the stream, but Republilkie and Dewey hardly make a shadow on the interers Willkie and Dewey hardly make a shadow on the better national waters. And who is to say they ve enough better
to offer on the home front? . . . Solving labor problems to offer on the home front?

The kind of people we like to write about: Sober Margare "Min" Beede and business-minded Roberta Burgess, who pu out the Rags for Servicemen this semester with searcely addressing and wrapping themselves. . . Little fanfare or pul licity, just conscientious effort. This eampus needs mor like em.

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 changed, but there are an equal number to remember and keep the same... like Dr. Ruth'Odell's cheerful Engish
classes; the green grass on the old campus in the spring; the Union grill at four o'clock 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 rather than honor; a revived enthusiasm for grades and knowleage; less interest in individual politics and more in student welfare in general by some who are supposed to help those going to school

For advice we stick our nose out and say: "War Council you're improving, keep on with service instead of self-advancement; . . Student Council, don't you have anything better to do than inquire into the War Council's treasury? . . . Corn husker staff, keep the book on time as you plan to do, even if it takes extra work. . . Mortar Board, you have a good chance to pick your successors as you advocated doing, by the results of work jumior women put in. . . Nebraskan staf the best group in years. . . To everybody, follow your resolntion next semester to study all the time and not just during finals.

## Join to Participate

Last Tuesday the university joined the nafion-wide 4th war loan drive through the war council setting a $\$ 2,000$ war stamp sales goal. Joining a drive is one thing, but participastamp sales goal. Joining a drive is one thing, but participa

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 4th war loan drive as their major selling point. Sales that day jumped to $\$ 229.75$ with the maller 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 $\$ 132.90$ wa

This condensation of sales shows lack of sharing in a nation-wide campaign. 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 $\$ 2$,
as reached the $\$ 404.72$ mark, certainly not a good start.
During final week no war stamp sales campaigns will be conducted, but following the exams a house to house drive will be staged. Today is the last day fo the four booths on city and ag campuses.

Pemember-when you jola a campaign, participate in it.
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## Letterip

Attention, University of Nebraska students: We, the members of the campus War Council re not absconding with the Student War Council's reasury! 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 treasto be
ury.

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 the campus suggested by students through the me dium of their War Council.
But since the Student Council, supreme governing agency of all activities, has instigated an in vestigation (as asked by their first quorum in weeks at 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 expense 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 orawling on its knees in a suppliant attitude before the other organizations' treasurers. In fact, office to provide the necessary bank for war stamp
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Fifty dollars of the new treasury was imme diately voted to the War Scholarship Fund, and also the agreement was reached with the Student Foundation, sponsoring organization of the Fund, that any money left in the War Council treasury after its demise at the end of the war would go to
this Fund. For this reason, we would like to buitd up as large a reserve as possible
Last year, the oi-monthly publication of the mimeographed Rag Tags for servicemen, news-letter forerunner of the present Servicemen's Edition of the Nebraskan, was a big item in the budget Through the ye
Later last year the council voted to spend $\$ 50$
establish a separate war stamp reserve on the g campus to be kept in the Finance office. These
three expenditures total $\$ 161.32$, heaving $\$ 7.64$ total of $\$ 31.72$ was spent that year on incidentals including postcards, postage, dance tickets and ticket sales, phone bills to Senator Norris, paper, and posters.
So at the end of the first year of the War 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 reasury at the beginnin
It was voted to re-establish a bank of $\$ 75$ out at Ag. The bank was raised because sales were ooming at Ag. of course this money still remains in our treasury, but is, in a way of speaking, in vested and can be put to no use by us for expense 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 to the present total $\$ 5.95$, leaving a balance in the reasury as of today, January 21, 1944, of $\$ 32.58$.

The new-this-year Ag war council netted $\$ 32.25$筑 Keir Kalico-Khaki ball, $\$ 10$ of which they con ributed as a separate body to the AUF drive. The Ag and city war councils have the same account To heip pay expensen for the theoming "Mhoo, To herp pay expenses Aor is willing to lend City
 show expenses.
The show committee expects an expense of ap proximately $\$ 125$ for the protuction. So you can see, if the tickets don't go like hot cakes, we whl 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 reasury, so we won't continually have to ask other organizations to finance the sales. These othe organizations have certainly been wonderful about helping, however, and the whole campus owes them debt of gratitude.
If there are any further questions or sugges tions as to the spending of the War Council treasury, any student is invited to attend our meeting at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. every Tuesday in 315 of the Union, entact any representative of the council.
Thanks for listening, if you got this far
Pat Chamberlin.
President of the student War Council.

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