With The Greatest Opportunity In 25 Years, UK Students Have Failed * An Editorial

Kentucky have failed to respond.

It's time we stopped looking the other way trying to dodge the facts. It's time we stopped fooling ourselves, talking big and doing little. It's time that we looked at the plain, inescapable fact: today, three months after the United States declared war against a third of the world, the part played by students at the University of Kentucky has been almost absolute zero.

The few feeble efforts at something worthwhile in connection with the present war effort have resulted in a miserable dribble, scarcely large enough to be called a drop in the bucket.

Whereas other colleges and universities, on the whole, have rallied strongly for national defense assistance, defense fund drives, or voluntary training. UK has lagged back on the edge of the circle, thinking much and saying much, but acting hardly at all. At the University of lowa, for instance, suchets have voluntarly set up a post-war. "social security" scheme, in which each student pays 10 cents a week to a fund to be used to aid students returning to school after the war; at Louisiana State University they have organized a school-wide physical education program; many universities have

already contributed as much as \$5,000 to the war effort; a majority are already on a war-time footing of volunteer training and sharing profits from social functions with national defense agencies.

While at the University of Kentucky: practically

In the matter of training, for instance, UK has been doing a commendable job as a service agency for the state. The engineering college has been working overtime giving much-needed technical training; the agriculture college is directing a state-wide campaign to increase and coordinate food production. But these are all for the people on the outside. As far as the students are concerned, there has been almost nothing.

For the state of affairs e do not blame wholly the University staff, because on the whole, it is on a fairly full schedule of outside work. We do believe it is mainly due to the failure of the student body to show any demand for or interest in such classes. UK students just haven't stirred.

Dances as usual No coordinated student defense program

No systematic service for former students now in the armed forces.

Very few special classes to give training useful potential soldiers, outside the regular ROTC

Talk about complacency, the University of Ken tucky student body is it.

Do you think we're just talking air:

Do you think we're crying Wolf Wolf; seeing mething that isn't there?

You, peeking at the paper during physics lec-ture, what have the students done? A group of girls under the direction of the dean of women's

There's no dodging it. The record is there.

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The Grapefruit Leaguers Will Play On Stoll Field

Dr. Ralph Woods Will Speak At

Open Class Topic

But Play Is Only Fair, Reviewer Says

SPRING FORMAL TICKET SALE IS

Advance Prices To Be \$1.25 Couple

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Recent SGA Revision NOW UNDER WAY Hours Are 8 To 12; Is Invalid, Donovan Says



Makovsky 1s Outstanding In 'Ah Wilderness' Acting Is Convincing Sunday Afternoon Musicale

FACULTY FAILS TO APPROVE

Changes Require Faculty Approval, Hill Declares

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Proposing: The UK War Fund

The failure of the students of the University of Kentuck's to make any important contribution to the nation's war effort can be blamed on many things, but the outstanding one is this: the absence of any organization to coordinate the various small drives and campaigns. It is something to fill this absence which we would like to propose today. The work of the trainer at the University of Kentucky of a Student Warfund, organized and administered by the Student Government Association, which could centralize into one fund all the contributions of the various groups on the campo on the campo on the campo on the campo of the standard of

In this way, we gare drive would go recover a chartest is would only grow or we are all the way.

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Perhaps the most important feature of the War Fund plan would be that instead of giving the affair for a vague entity called "national defense" in would be for something right here on the campus.

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If the War Fund is set up soon enough and is maintained throughout the war, a sizable fund should be built up. Judging from what has been done with a similar system on other campuses, it could be expected that as much as a \$10,000 fund might be built up in two or three years—even more if the students took a serious interest in it. When the time came for students to return to UK after the war, an assistance fund like that would have a tremendous value.

It would be impossible to determine exactly

is over, the money from sale of the bonds would be used as an assistance fund that the would have a remendous value.

In this way, we believe, the money collected by any drive would go to two good purposes whereas it would not only contribute to the war effort to would mot only contribute to the war effort to would mot only contribute to the war effort to would mot only contribute to the war effort to day, by putting a large fund of money in defense bonds, but would mean a great deal to the University and its prospective students and of mose in defense bonds, but would mean a great deal to the University and its prospective students and and on postwar conditions which cannot possibly be foreseen. It would be the best form to give tentative and present would be placed in the hands of a student committee. Organized by the Student Gonomittee, which has proven it will be power over the expenditure of the fund to the best with hard lede and has been self fulls crabble during the past year, and which fliss the approval of both Student Government Association and composed of represent, arives of the major service groups on the campus. This War Fund committee would supervise collections or contributions which might be made it would be optional to the committee would supervise collections or contributions which might be made it would be optional to the committee would supervise collections or contributions which might be made it would be optional to the committee would supervise collections to the fund, from functions give the sound serve as a central committee would supervise collections to the fund, from functions give the sound serve as a central committee would supervise collections to the fund, from functions give the sound of the world be of the world's best funds on their own accord or not. Certainly the world serve as a central committee would will be supposed by other campus groups.

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Sign Of Things To Come: A Wolfess Preying On A Victim



with a give like that. Next he starts on "school spirit."

"School spirit is the warmest, happiest memory of the college graduate," I contend.

"Yes." he smiles. "maybe." The spirit of boys who carry papers to pay their tuition, and girls who work alternoons to pay expenses, clerks, gas station attendants, waiters, typists, salent.

"But you'll at least agree that students are attempting to get an education." I pleaded. Yealt! gives so. Those who crowd their salet when the will cryes so. Those who crowd their salet with cryes and borrow a book to craim on the with cryes and borrow a book to read the registrants need not expect to the with cryes and borrow a book to read the registrants need not expect to the with cryes and borrow a book to read the registrants need not expect to the first ward their while the places and the place of the later. The place of the with cryes and borrow a book to read the registrants need not expect to the first ward mental the places and borrow their solution.

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Danger Warning

Wolfesses Are On The Prowl

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That's the only way of saving it

The unfortunate boy was placed in involu-tary servitude and whisked away to one of t more notorious coke and sandwich joints, whe the girls said they would "treat him."

The Dry-Boners Are Coming Back

THE FREE LANCE by Bon WARII

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In The Kernel 25 Years Ago



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The Old Fireplace Steak House

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fore March 15, they will not arrive for Spring Commence ment!

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