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RANDOM REPORTS ON PLANS FOR WAR MEMORIALS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ALABAMA: No decision. Have discussed plans for an alumni home but nothing definite done. Hesitate to launch campaign until alumni chapters have had opportunity to discuss plan. (Tom Garner died December 13, 1944.)

AMHERST: Have started to raise \$100,000 for new intramural athletic field, eventually to be dedicated as Amherst's war memorial.

BROWN: Present inclination is to postpone decision to include wishes of men now in service.

CALIFORNIA: Consideration of proposition coming up in immediate future. Want to know what others are thinking, doing.

DENVER U. Just now setting up committee of alumni, faculty and students to evolve plans. No decision has even been considered but the thought runs through the minds of some members of the administration that a student union of greatly enlarged proportions would be the desirable thing.

INDIANA U. No formal action. Suggestions heard: (1) Fund to produce income for scholarships (2) Open air Greek theater. Most likely that some memorial will be provided. Will take a look around to see what others are doing. Memorials to last war: Stadium, Union, Women's Dorm.

IOWA STATE: Students got college to raise fees \$2 a quarter to provide funds for added wing to present Student Union as memorial to Iowa State men and women in World War II, the present Union being a memorial to World War I. Nothing said lately about a project which was discussed last November involving a \$750,000 combination field house and auditorium. Some alumni disappointed at making added wing to last War's memorial the memorial for this war. Might do something about it.

STATE U. OF IOWA: Last three graduating classes have left class memorial funds to be used in University general memorial stipulating that a committee of University administrative officials, the alumni secretary and presidents of classes involved will determine nature and location of Memorial and arrange for procurement of additional funds.

KANSAS: Committee chosen by alumni president, at request of Chancellor now in process of considering memorial.

KANSAS STATE: Nothing formal yet done. May declare new Student Union now almost ready for construction as War Memorial.

MISSOURI CENTRAL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE: Chapel. Campaign now under way.

NEBRASKA: Alumni organization of senior men's honorary body contemplates \$50,000 bell tower honoring their members who have lost lives. President of general Alumni Association expects to put before the alumni board at next meeting the question of general University memorial. One suggestion that has been made: restoration of University Hall, only building on campus from 1870 to 1886.