

### THE SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The University's Scrap Metal Drive got under way last January, when various departments began to clean up storerooms and dispose of obsolete laboratory equipment. A second appeal was made on July 30, and it is assumed that very little scrap metal remains on University property.

However, it is now time to dig deeper and make certain that all scrap metal is disposed of--no piece is too small. Take small quantities to the Buildings & Grounds department. For quantities of 100 lbs. or more, phone the undersigned (KU-103) and an attempt will be made to have the junk company pick it up direct. Your department will receive 50¢ per cwt. for such quantities.

Because of a shortage in some metals needed for University maintenance by the Buildings & Grounds department, Mr. Bayles may want to see anything you are disposing of in large quantities. He will be kept informed through my office.

Let me know by phone or by campus mail the total number of pounds you have disposed of since last January.

Discarded copper and zinc printing plates should be taken direct to the University Press. Metal of this type is worth 5¢ per pound on a trade-in basis. The Press will allow that amount for it, less the cost of **dismounting**, sorting, and the freight to Kansas City. Government restrictions on the purchase of new halftones are rather strict, unless all obsolete plates have been turned in.

It is reported that old door or padlock keys of all kinds have salvage value. Let's see how many we can gather up, around the office, and around home. Bring or send them to my office in the Journalism Building. I'll report back in a few days on the number we get.

Yours very truly,

*Thos. C. Ryther*  
Conservation Chairman.

P.S. The suggestion has been made that in some cases the reverse side of a letter which is being answered could be used on which to type the carbon copy of the reply, thus saving the extra sheet of paper and avoiding any possible separation of letter and reply.