

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

THE UNIVERSITY

‡ THE UNIVERSITY is prepared to handle up to 5,000 soldier-students if the government decides to send them. They have planned to use the girls' dormitory, and put the girls in the sorority houses and private rooms. The men's dormitory is already filled. The fraternity houses will be used in accordance with their proximity to the armory. Alpha Chi Rho is practically across the street. They plan to store all fraternity furniture and equipment in college buildings free of charge. The army will fill the fraternity houses with double-deckers using the living rooms as well as the dining rooms. They will eat in mess halls provided especially for them. It has so far cost the State of Illinois over \$400,000 to get ready for the housing of the military students.

THE RESIDENT CHAPTER

The Chapter is in excellent financial condition. They have successfully passed through the second semester. Their total financial assets amount to well over \$5,000, which will be turned over to the Building Association; \$3,000 is in a fund for building purposes, the remainder, with the exception of \$500 which they want as a working fund when they come back, has been turned over to the association as prepaid rent when they return.

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The association will rent the house to the university for the duration of the war. The mortgage is now paid and the remaining debt consists of bonds to some of the graduates. They could close up the house for a few years without income and still survive. The house is in good physical condition.