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THE SINGLE TAX

The time to strike for the Single Tax is ripe. Nebraska is beginning a great period of growth. Why not make student activities keep pace with the school?

But do all the students know what the Single Tax will mean? Do all realize its advantages? Do they understand that it will equalize the burden of support? Are there any objections to the plan?

The only way to enlighten the students is by discussion. The Nebraskan cannot do all the talking. Discuss it in your societies and class rooms. Talk it up among your friends. The burden of carrying the proposition to its adoption is on you. Let each public-spirited student write a letter to the Forum, giving his views of the Tax. We will print them all. Work for the Single Tax and a greater Nebraska.

FORUM

Febr. 10, 1916.

My Dear Editor:

After reading your article on the disturbing noises around the university three times is it too much to ask you to forget it? Of course, you feel that you are doing a great work for the university, but are you? Off the campus, if you will be heard that far, your complaint will sound more like the complaint of a spoiled baby, with the university instead of yourself in the role of the spoiled baby.

Street cars and traction engines are a part of the necessary life of today. If you are taking your case before the general public, the public will say these conditions existed when Lincoln was bidding for the retention of the university on the present campus. Why were they not considered as part of the bargain?

If your campaign is noise elimination, what are you going to do about the fifty-seven varieties from the University School of Music? If you have just complaint against the Rumely people across the way, has not the grocer on the other corner an equally just claim for relief from the noises of the Law college on the campus itself? Granting that it will be impossible to quiet the Law college, perhaps you might put on a synchronizer so that the spasmodic and all too frequent eruptions of that body be timed to take place with the passage of the street cars.

Just one more suggestion, my dear editor; in your efforts for the university why not go after Lincoln where she is really at fault. For her failure

to give the university trackage on the practical plan first asked for by the board of regents for instance. Get up a petition to counteract the one of the short-sighted individuals who were frightened by an imaginary difficulty that had no foundation in fact, and convince our worthy commissioners that they were making a mountain out of a mole hill and doing the university a real hurt without sufficient reason?

Yours truly,  
"JOHN JONES."

Single Tax

We need a Single Tax at Nebraska is obvious. We need it to support student activities, to put our Daily Nebraskan on a plane with other college dailies, to put our Glee club on a par with other clubs, to increase interest in debating and to support athletics.

But will a Single Tax do this? It most certainly will, for in the first place it will put more money in our paper, increasing it to a size that other schools have. Then Glee club concerts will be attended a great deal better, for if you pay for something you usually go to get your money's worth. Athletics will be placed on a sound financial basis and Nebraska's champions can have the fitting and paraphernalia that the second raters of other schools have.

Then again, when you pay for the support of activities you will be more interested and consequently more people will take part. But we will soon hear the old complaint of the "injustice" of forcing students to buy something they don't want. But do we call a chemistry fee an "injustice"? Activities are just as important in one's preparation for life as chemistry. Instead of an injustice a Single Tax will be a benefit to the majority, for it will take the burden of support from the loyal few, who pay their share now, and place it on the whole, where the burden should be born.

V. J. HAGGART.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

The preliminaries of the girls' basketball tournament will be held Saturday morning in the armory. The juniors will play the seniors, and the sophomores will play the freshmen.

A. L. Weatherly of All Souls' church will speak upon the "Appeal of Belligerent Countries to Individual Americans" at 10:45 Sunday, February 13. Dr. H. B. Alexander will address the students' meeting at 12:15 o'clock. All students invited.

Notice

University Week association will meet with the managers Wednesday, February 16, in T. A. Williams' office.

All members of the freshman class football team must arrange with Stewart Rockey to have their Cornhusker pictures taken next Tuesday. Phone B-1562.

All members of the freshman class basketball team must arrange with Raceley to have their pictures taken Monday.

The Cornhusker picture of the Latin club will be taken at Townsend's studio tomorrow morning at 11:45 o'clock.

All persons or organizations having had pictures taken and not returned proofs, will please return them and pay for space as soon as possible.

Ralph Thiessen has announced his candidacy for junior president.

A luncheon will be held in honor of Dr. H. L. Shantz Saturday noon at the Lincoln Commercial club, to which all members of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and their friends are invited. Those who intend to come should not-

ify Prof. J. D. Hoffman as soon as possible.

L. F. Pathe, of the engineering college, has announced his candidacy for sophomore president.

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for junior president subject to the vote of the class at the election on February 14. Harold F. Holtz.

All Company B men report at east end of armory today at 11:50 o'clock for company picture. This is the last chance.

The Cornhusker picture of the University Chess club will be taken at Townsend's studio Monday at 12:15 o'clock.

The Engineers' club of Lincoln will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Mechanical Engineering building of the state university. J. H. Waterman of Galesburg, Ill., will speak on "Wood Preservation."

THIRTEEN SKITS FOR GREEK LETTER PARTY

Thirteen snappy skits have been secured for the Pan-Hellenic stunt program to be given at the Alpha Sigma Phi house tonight. Fraternity and sorority Greeks have arranged an evening of local talent production that is expected to mark the inauguration of an annual affair among the secret organizations.

The program, as given out by A. J. Covert, chairman of the committee, follows:

- (a) "Lyric Classics," Gertrude Munger and Ruth Morgan.
  - (b) "Espanola Bailar," Ruth Beecher.
  - (c) "Violin Eccentricities," Catherine Pierce and Howard Granden.
  - (d) "Vaudeville Classics," Delta Delta Delta.
  - (e) Trio, "A Little and the Cello and Others," Alpha Chi Omega.
  - (f) "A Study in Black and White," Alpha Xi Delta.
  - (g) "Comedy Four, Musically Inclined."
  - (h) "Cilicious Profusions of Violet Hue," Alpha Phi.
  - (i) Reappearance of the ever popular musical star in his latest hit from "The Alaskan."
  - (j) "A Knock in the Night."
  - (k) Direct from Europe, where they pleased royalty and escaped with their lives, Alpha Omicron Pi.
  - (l) "Comedy Skit," Carolyn Kimball and DeWitt Foster.
  - (m) "A Song that Speaks for Itself," Rachael Carlson and Esther Little, Chi Omega.
- Dancing.

PLAN TRACK MEET AND MIXER TUESDAY

The annual Charter Day meet and mixer will be held in the university armory next Tuesday afternoon, February 15. The usual athletic events of Charter Day are scheduled for 2 o'clock and will include a relay race between the class teams. The committee in charge has also arranged for dancing and refreshments.

The faculty have urged that the student body take this opportunity to become acquainted, and to develop a better university spirit. The absence of other events at this time should insure a successful mixer.

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