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THE FINAL APPEAL

Today The Daily Nebraskan will urge the regents to adopt the Single Tax. The result is speculative.

The legal side having been disposed of by Dean Hastings' opinion, we will attempt to prove that the Single Tax is needed at Nebraska, and that it is fitting and proper that it be adopted.

That the Single Tax is right in principle is true because it substitutes a more equitable apportionment of support for the one we now have. Students for this purpose may be divided into two classes. First, there are those who take the proper part in student activities. The Single Tax means that they will pay their just share and be assured that they are not paying for benefits which others receive. For those of the second class—who do not take the proper interest in activities—it means that their interest will be stimulated, thus adding to their college career a great educational factor.

The Single Tax is needed at Nebraska to put some of the student activities on the proper basis, and to place student life on a basis commensurate with the growth of the university.

These reasons will be upheld by the facts, and they are adequate to convince any inquirer that the regents were justified in adopting the system.

YOU AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Spectator is a firm believer in participation in some form or other of extra-curricular activity for every college man. We sincerely believe that no man can get the maximum benefit from his college career unless he does participate in some activity. We base that belief upon a number of points:

First, that the modern American college student ought to be an intelligent factor in the life of the community, and ought to prepare himself to that end.

Second, that a man must run his college work on a business basis if he wants to so properly prepare, and that if he does so he will have time for outside activities as well.

Third, that college spirit is helpful to most men.

And last, that actual benefits accrue if a man lets that spirit help him.

We believe these truths to be irrefutable: that a man cannot prepare for life by living a lop-sided and undeveloped existence; that the four years spent in college are the most important in his entire education, and if those four years are not spent in contact with other men, the result will be a handicap in after life that can hardly be overcome.

Even if a man fails to feel the call of the community spirit in its appeal to the social side of his nature, it must appeal to him anyway on a utilitarian basis.—Columbia Spectator.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

The senior hop committee will meet this evening in U 106.

The new cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tomorrow instead of the member's cabinet.

There will be a Mystic Fish meeting at the Alpha Chi Omega house this afternoon. Important.

The Home Economics club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Art hall. The election of officers will take place.

The Mystic Fish will give a dance for the freshmen girls Saturday afternoon in Music hall. The admission will be 10 cents.

The German Dramatic club will meet Wednesday night. The pins are here and may be secured from the officers of the club.

There will be a meeting of the agricultural engineers this evening at 7:30 o'clock in A. M. 206. Mr. Wood, of the government extension service, will talk on "Drainage." Everyone is invited.

The Union Literary society will hold lunch in Union hall Thursday noon for an informal committee meeting and good time. The regular meeting will be held Saturday night instead of Friday night, because of the junior play. Visitors are welcome Saturday.

Tryouts for the senior play, Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost," will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Temple theatre. All candidates must register Thursday, April 13, in U 106 at 11 o'clock in the morning. The book is on reserve in the library. Candidates may try out in any part.

Eighty-five tickets have been validated for the engineers' hop, to be held at the Rosewilde party house April 15, 1916. No more tickets will be validated for this dance. The complimentary list is as follows: W. K. Fowler, P. M. McCullough, J. P. Fairbanks, L. L. Westling, W. Hall, H. F. Weatherby, C. V. George, E. M. Kadleck, Harold Holtz, C. E. Peterson, Willard Folsom, I. F. Smith, Paul Raver and R. C. Flansburg.

VARSITY LETTER MEN AT OMAHA ORGANIZE

A Varsity Letter Men's association was formed in Omaha last week, membership being confined to men who have won a letter from some university or college for participation in a major sport. There are about sixty such men in Omaha, the greater number of whom won their letter at Nebraska university. Frank Latenser, a member of the crew of Columbia university, was elected president of the new association, and Warren Howard, old Cornhusker football star, was made secretary. The association will be actively engaged in promoting athletics at Omaha, and will encourage high school athletes of the metropolis to go on to college.

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Lost—A Delta U pin. Reward. Leave at students activities office. Roy J. Harney.

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UNIONS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

One of the most prosperous and interesting Unions in the college world is that of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It has been in existence about eight years. But as the institute is going to move next year, we will take up their future location and tell about it.

The new buildings compose what they call a large educational group, facing the Charles river in Cambridge. The Union faces this group in the new Walker Memorial. Here will be found a large mess hall, gymnasium, billiard room, rifle range, bowling alleys, and a whole story devoted to housing activities, besides the usual club room facilities. The institute finances the Union, paying for the rooms, lights, heat and janitor service. Membership is free.

As to the success the Union has met there, our correspondent says: "There is nothing like it. If it were not for the Union there would not be 30 per cent as much student life here. From the standpoint of the activities it is wonderful as an aid in getting new men and in other ways." The advice of the people back there to Nebraskans is: "By all means have one."

SOCIETY

The annual banquet of Alpha Sigma Phi, held Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel, was attended by forty-five members of the fraternity. The tables were placed in the shape of a hollow square with statuary emblems of the fraternity in the centre. Decorations were in gray and cardinal, the menu being in the form of gray letters and the place cards that of shields. The toasts were on war topics.

Emmett Dunaway was toastmaster. The toast list was as follows: "Siege Guns".....Elton Stone, '16 "Indiscriminate Firing"..... Lawrence O. Whyman, '17 "Gas".....Wallace Gerry "Big Guns".....Irwin A. Clark "Under Fire".....William Luke "S. O. S.".....Lindon Linck "Trenches".....Carlisle Jones, '18 "War Babies".....Howard Granden, '19 It may be noted that the initial letters of the first seven topics spell "S-I-G-B-u-s-t." Out-of-town guests were Hugh Friedel, Omaha; Ned Allison, Omaha; Carl Tiller, Hamburg, Ia.; Merwin S. Swaynie, Arcadia, and C. S. Allen, Amhurst College, Mass.

The annual formal of Delta Chi was held at Rosewilde, Friday evening. About seventy-five couples were present. The programs were blue and white striped. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham and Lieutenant and Mrs. S. M. Parker. The out-of-town guests were Rita Carpenter, Omaha; Ella Noone, Omaha; Emma Beard, Aurora; Cecelia Beard, Omaha; Robert Allen, Fred Nelson, Ray Higgins, Harold Landeryou, Donald Paffenrath, Omaha; D. P. McDaniel, Council Bluffs.

Prof. Sarka Hrbkova spoke at the Business Women's club meeting last Thursday evening on "The Qualities that Make for Success." Punctuality, perseverance, patience and precision were among the most important qualities, Miss Hrbkova said.

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