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THE SINGLE TAX CARRIED

The result of the vote on the Single Tax was an overwhelming verdict in favor of it, both by the parents and the students. It was an expression so decided that the adoption of the tax, and its enforcement at the next registration period in September, is a certainty.

The result means big things for Nebraska University. It means the beginning of the true Nebraska spirit, that has existed in every student's heart, but has been almost incapable of expression. It means that the student life of the University can grow and expand with the growth and the expansion of the new University campus. Nebraska University is at the beginning of a wonderful era.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL NEXT

The adoption of the Single Tax makes necessary as never before, the inauguration of a Student Council. All University activities are to become so much broader, student life is to take on such a bigger meaning, that student self-government through a council must come.

The Student Council should be the body that will provide for the distribution of the Single Tax along the lines laid down by The Nebraskan before the election, and adopted by the students. Those activities will benefit that were included in the tentative Single Tax plan.

While the funds will be distributed in about the proportion suggested by The Nebraskan, the exact ratio of distribution can only be determined after a careful consideration of the needs of all activities. The student council should be the body that will draw up the plan to be presented for final ratification by a vote of the students.

That a majority of student sentiment is as strongly in favor of the Student Council as it was for the Single Tax, can be safely asserted. Some representative student organization should now take the lead in suggesting the plan for the council.

The first step towards securing the Student Council should be the selection of a student and faculty committee to act as a charter convention, and draw up a plan for a council to be voted upon at a general election—if possible the coming election this month. With the adoption of a plan for a council that will be truly representative, that will be composed of broad-minded students of the University, that council can be elected and begin its duties during the present semester.

The Daily Nebraskan invites immediate discussion of plans for the selection of a council, at once. The Forum will be open to letters, and students and faculty who have thought of the problem, should make their views known.

TIME TO CALL A HALT

The anti-drill agitation could be tolerated when it was merely a thing unpatriotic to the University. It is unfortunate that it went so far as the introduction of a bill into the legislature by Representative Norton, who appears to have been misled as to actual conditions—either misled, or careless enough not to seek the actual facts.

But with the recent developments of the past few days in the international situation of the United States, the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, and the probability of war, the agitation has become a thing unpatriotic to the United States.

We believe that those students and the alumnus who has been encouraging them, will recognize this and bring their activities to an end. They should do this at once and should ask Representative Norton not to urge his bill for passage. This is a time when every American wants to be ready for his country calls, and every University man who has had military training should be glad for this as he is better equipped than most of his fellows, for service.

The debate on the anti-drill question, scheduled for this week end, should not be held. It would be a fine thing for the "pacifists" to take the lead in withdrawing. Certainly their opponents should refuse to debate the question, and take the higher ground that at a time like this, such discussion would not only be silly, but most unwise.

With the Student Editors

What is a College Student?

Most of us can remember the time when the college student was a gaily dressed person who early adopted a pipe bearing strange insignia and allowed himself to be led about by a bulldog, stopping occasionally to give vent to a lusty rah, rah for something.

There has been a mighty change in this person. He no longer feels under obligation to live up to the comic-supplement ideal. The tendency with regard to personal appearance seems to be toward a more conservative mood, and that other great element of

college life, hazing, is also disappearing rapidly.

What is the reason? We think it is that the college student has ceased to be quite such a rarity. Everybody goes to college now. There are tens of thousands of degrees handed out every June and the number is constantly increasing. And with regard to all this there is something that most of us should keep in mind.

With competition keener in every line of business, it behooves the college student to get a few of the things that others are missing. The man who blunders his way through university along with hundreds of others, is not very far ahead when he is through. For that reason, the "forehanded person" will ask himself if he is making the most of his time.—Michigan Daily.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

Our Daily Thought

To the pacifists it will soon be "pieces at any old prices," instead of "peace at any price."

The Garden of Eden hasn't anything on the Zoo lab where the assistant can be seen fondling the pet snakes, any day.

Here's a good one—"There's a new man in school. What's his name?" "Kant A. Ford, the gink who reads your paper over your shoulder."

It was a
Warm day
Yesterday and as
I had just received
My allowance,
Which is like
All allowances,
And also like
A Necktie in a
Dresser drawer—hard to keep—
And is always tempting us
To Extravagance
I phoned one of the
Best looking girls
In the nearest sorority house
And asked her
To go to the
Moving picture show
With me, hoping that
I would make a
Decided hit and
Stand a beginning of a chance
For a formal bid.
Because most of those women's
Lodges and clubs have
Their formal along about
This time
Of year.
The picture was one of
These Thebearalot pictures
Where the first scene
Shows all the Sophistication
Of the stage manager
And the weakness of
Human nature
And makes you feel
Like the world
Is full of Anything but Good
And wish you could
Have your money
Back.
Then we went to
The Drug Store and
Had a "Double Goup
With whipped cream on it,"
And she told me
How much she
Appreciated my asking
Her "to go this afternoon."
After the goup and thirty cents
To pay for it
We sauntered homeward
Talking about the
Fine spring weather
And the rest of that
Kind of stuff and before long
We reached "the house"
And she was telling
How sorry she was that
She couldn't ask me in
But that it was
Almost dinner time
And she had some
Studying to do,
Which was a
Subtle hint that she
Was going to date in the evening,
And then she raved on
About the perfectly wonderful time
She had and
Vanishing within the
Interior of the house
She left me muttering
A few incoherent monosyllables
On the front porch.
As I walked away
I wondered how much of it
She really meant.

THE DAYS GONE BY

Eight Years' Ago Today

Minnesota defeated Nebraska, 24 to 19, in a hard fought basketball game. Minnesota clearly outplayed in the first half, but Nebraska came back during the second period.

Dr. C. E. Bessey accepted an invitation from Washington state college to deliver a series of addresses covering two weeks in July at the marine laboratories at Puget Sound.

Six Years Ago Today

The new staff took over The Daily Nebraskan with Archibald H. Dinmore as editor-in-chief.

Prats were planning for a big an-

nual indoor meet. Inter-sorority race was to be a feature.

Two Years Ago Today

The Koamet Klub was making rapid progress in the preparation of the play, "The Easy Mark."

The Huskers defeated the Wesleyan Coyotes in a decisive basketball battle by a score of 13 to 9.

One Year Ago Today

Walter Hixenbaugh returned from his trip with the Ford peace party.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Will Test Herd at Clay Center.—H. N. Colman of the dairy department of the college of agriculture leaves Wednesday for Clay Center, where he will make official tests on the herd of W. F. Holcomb.

Will Read "The Fortune Hunter."—Ernest Misner, of the department of expression of York college, will read "The Fortune Hunter," at the Temple theater Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Dramatic club.

Hahn Returns to School.—Waldo Hahn, a senior law, has returned to the law college to resume his studies, after a year's absence. Hahn is a charter member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, and is well known in the law college.

Prof. LeRossignol at Beatrice.—Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, head of the school of commerce, gave two talks before the Beatrice Teachers' association last Saturday, one on vocational training and the other on the school of commerce of the University.

H. C. of L. Hits Varsity Products.—Owing to the increased cost of food and necessaries the dairy department of the college of agriculture has had to raise the price of varsity dairy products. Milk has raised from 7 to 9 cents a quart and cream from 7 to 9 cents a half pint.

Hewitt Resigns as Manager.—Homer G. Hewitt has resigned as business manager of the University Players and his place will be taken by Lad Kubik, '17. Hewitt found that his outside work did not leave him time to devote to his work as manager.

"Jimmie" Gardiner in a Wreck.—"Jimmie" Gardiner, ex-'18, who left Nebraska to enter Cornell university this semester, was slightly injured in the Burlington wreck Friday night in which four people were killed. He will stay in Omaha until fully recovered, when he will start for Ithaca, N. Y.

Writes for Canadian Magazine.—A war story entitled "Our Neutral Spy," showing the work of spies in the United States, and written by Prof. J. E. LeRossignol, head of the department of political economy, was published in the January number of the Canadian magazine. Professor LeRossignol has written several other short stories which have attracted attention, and wrote an unusual novel of Canadian life, "Jean Baptiste."

GERMAN CLUBS TO ENTERTAIN THE LEGISLATORS

The German Dramatic club and the Deutscher Gesellige Verein will unite in a reception for the members of the state legislature February 21, in the Temple theatre. A program, including among other numbers, a play by the members of the club, will be given.

These receptions have come to be a sort of tradition in the German Dramatic club and a great deal of interest is shown in the one which is to be given this year. The two clubs going together is sure to make the reception representative of the department.

RUTHERFORD WANTS STILL MORE MEN FOR SWIMMING

Dick Rutherford has again made a plea for more men to register for the swimming course that he is offering. A large number of men have registered for the water course but many more are needed before the project can be put through.

No man should hesitate because of the fear of the cost of the course.

Rutherford has stated that if enough men register the cost will be no more than 10 or 15 cents.

All men interested in the plan

should see Rutherford as soon as possible and register. His office is in room 104 in the basement of the Armory.

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