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### DAILY NEBRASKAN'S 1920-21 PLATFORM FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

1. The Single Tax System.
2. Speedy Realization of the Greater Nebraska University.
3. Campus Democracy.

### A SINGLE TAX APPEAL

We are back at Nebraska for the second post-bellum year. The first year after the war showed that there was reserved for the following terms an added improvement. Several semesters ago the Single Tax System was voted on favorably at this University. Why it was dropped that can only be guessed. The plan was mentioned again editorially by the Daily Nebraskan last year, but no definite action was taken by University authorities in the matter.

For those who do not know what the expression "single tax" means, briefly, it is as follows: when the student enters the University at the beginning of the fall term, no matter whether he is a beginner or an advanced student, he would be required to pay, along with his registration fees, a modest amount—say \$10—which would include admission to every University activity during the entire school year. Football, basketball and baseball games, University mixers, track meets, banquets, and other traditional functions, would all be included in the amount. Ten dollars from every student would mean a fund of approximately \$50,000 a year to devote to University activities. It would prevent the "sluffer" from shrinking from buying football tickets and it would find a welcome to the student whose bank roll is low the last few months of the school year and yet he wishes to attend certain scholastic functions. "It would be a fine thing," said a prominent Junior during the summer, "to know that you have already paid for each function as it comes along, and to know that all you have to do is to present yourself at the gate and walk in."

The Single Tax Plan should not be frowned upon as something intangible and something childish. It would do away with the printing of tickets and would assure the financial success of every enterprise. The system should be controlled by the registrar, to whom the single tax fees would be paid along with registration taxes, and a committee of faculty members would have the direct management of the plan in charge. We urge that, because of its favor with the majority of Cornhuskers that the Single Tax System be submitted to a vote at this University or adopted automatically.

### THE OPENING RECEPTION.

The annual reception for all students who have returned to Nebraska this fall and particularly for new students will be held Saturday evening from eight until eleven o'clock in Art Hall on the second floor of the Library Building.

Students find that the reception which is given by Chancellor and Mrs. Avery is a gathering at which they become acquainted with more of the University faculty and students than at any other event during the school year. It is one of Nebraska's oldest and most cherished traditions.

One of the first duties of the Freshmen is to organize. That is why the coming reception is given especially for beginning students. University life is more than the routine of one class after another. It is the making and keeping of friendships with people from many parts of the state and country.

Freshmen will talk of their "first impressions" Saturday night with upperclassmen who are also invited to be present to show the first-year men and women how to become saturated with Husker spirit. With an earnest desire to have every Freshman at Nebraska this year imbued with the maximum amount of loyalty to our school we urge them to be present in Art Hall Saturday night at eight o'clock.

### IS THE IRON FENCE A TRADITION?

Some have said the tall iron fence that so stately surrounds the University campus is a tradition. Others are of the belief that it was erected for a purpose. Still others have struck the nail on the head when they say that in 1920 this iron fence is a visible limit to the University itself—that it prevents the Greater University from being dominant. If it is included in the plan for the Greater Nebraska to tear down this fence which is no longer the boundary line between University and city—then let it be torn down speedily. If the destruction of the fence is not provided for in the plan for a mightier manufactory of education, then let it be incorporated into the constitution. For beauty's sake alone it is not desirable, but it does not represent the true boundary between the University and the city of Lincoln. The University has outgrown its little fence, and wants to expand. Let it do so.

### UNI NOTICES

**Band Tryouts.**  
Tryouts for the University Cadet Band will be held in Room 302 of the Army from three-thirty to five o'clock, Monday and Tuesday, September 20 and 21.

WILLIAM T. QUICK,  
Director.

### History 101.

History 101, which is a course on the fall of the Roman Republic, will be offered this semester. Students electing this subject will meet Dr. McFayden in his office, Social Science 213, Monday at five p. m.

### Union Meeting.

There will be a closed Union meeting at the hall in the Temple, Friday night at eight o'clock.

### Cadet Officers.

The Commandant desires to see the cadet officers of last year in his office between 10 a. m. and noon any day during the present week, in order that he may meet them, and talk over the plans for the coming year.

The following is a list of the students who were cadet officers last year. Any student whose name has been omitted through error is invited to be present:

Babcock, Edwin; Beaton, Russell; Carlson, Phillip G.; Cowley, Leonard M.; Dearmont, Richard E.; Godwin, Arden W.; Hall, Earl E.; Harley, James B.; Herring, Arthur M.; Lever, David; Nelson, Chauncey B.; Noh, Joseph G.; Northwall, Virgil E.; Osborne, Robert G.; Proebstring, James I.; Putman, Byron E.; Richards, Fred H.; Richardson, Edward C.; Salter, George S.; Tyson, James H.; Weightman, Ray; Devos, Lowell S.; Corey, Jule F.; Freeland, John T.; Johnson, Harvey B.; Kenny, Norris G.; Lewis, Samuel A.; Maupin, Myron; Ogier, Raymond A.; Ryons, Joe L.; Schafer, Earl F.; Talbot, Richard C.

### I Say:

I never try to decide  
Whether a stern prof.  
On registration day  
Tells a plain girl  
With a fatal suggestion  
Of brains about her  
"Fill it out yours  
And carefully write  
Every scratch for  
Cute little Jane  
Looks almost as shiny  
As the Young L  
Across the Way  
He likes to be n o  
A Peach or beca he  
Thinks she is incapable  
Of writing her name and  
Performing other feats  
Quite as difficult?"  
—Matilda Jane.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. Seganik who will instruct classes in Bohemian at the University this semester has returned from a European trip which took him to Bohemia, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Ireland and Scotland. He left in June, 1919.

Bert Williams announces his withdrawal from Bushnell Guild.

### "N" BOOKS SHOW CAREFUL STUDY

New 1920-21 Guides of Information for Freshmen Compiled With Accuracy.

The new "N" book for 1920-21 may be obtained at the University Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. rooms. It is a handbook of information published annually for Freshmen students and distributed free of charge by the University Y. M. C. A.

This year's book contains information valuable especially to Freshmen in becoming acquainted with campus life. P. A. Fredericksen is editor of the book and John S. Burley, business manager.

The "N" book has printed the University calendar for the year, names of the officers of the University Y. M. C. A., University Administration, University Y. W. C. A., the W. S. G. A., Student Council, and Student Organizations. All the University customs and traditions are explained in full.

A complete list of sororities and fraternities with their addresses and telephone numbers is one of the features of the handbook.

There are plenty of books for all Freshmen and it is hoped that the new students will take the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the traditions of University life.

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