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Does This Opportunity Appeal to You?

AS further proof that the Student council is not attempting in any fashion to "put over" the activity tax, the council approved plans Wednesday, for holding the student poll on the proposal at the time of registration for next year.

Registration begins a week from Monday. During the intervening period the various points in favor of the activity tax will be stressed. When a student has completed his registration and takes his schedule to his dean's office, he will be given a ballot and asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the proposal of the adoption of the activity tax plan at Nebraska.

SO far as the plan as now definitely proposed is concerned, the question to be decided by every student is: "Do I want to pay \$4 each semester in return for privileges which would otherwise cost \$13.50 and would have to be paid nearly all at the same time?"

There is only one answer to that question from the point of view of the student who would buy these privileges or several of them anyway. That answer is yes. If he would buy all of the items included under the tax, namely the athletic ticket, the Cornhusker, the Daily Nebraskan, and the Awgwan, he is saving about \$6. If he would buy only an athletic ticket, he is, under the tax plan, paying about the same amount of money, and in addition securing several other privileges as well.

BUT the question will appear in different light to the individual who never has taken advantage of any of these opportunities before. Whereas previously his expenses were nothing for these privileges, it is now proposed that he should pay \$4 per semester. His first reaction, no doubt will be: "Nothing doing."

It is to this individual that the Nebraskan wishes to address its remarks at this time briefly. Would you not like to have the opportunity to bring yourself in closer contact with university students and their life outside the classroom when this opportunity will be available to everyone at a considerably reduced cost? Do you not actually feel that in some respects you are missing a part of the value of university life, when you do not take advantage of the facilities offered on this campus for your amusement, and your in-

terest—things not essentially a part of classroom and library work?

THE Nebraskan would be the first to oppose a compulsory system of forcing students into something for which they cared not a whit. But the Nebraskan is behind the compulsory activity tax because we believe that most students would like to take advantage of these opportunities if they can be secured at lower cost. We believe that the vast majority of students will be inclined to answer the question just propounded in the affirmative.

In the next issue of the Nebraskan we will discuss the compulsory feature of the tax and show that this feature is not obnoxious, but merely the mechanism which makes possible offering these privileges to you at low cost. Today, the Nebraskan would like merely to emphasize the fact that a substantial cost reduction is provided by the activity tax. Since this is true the Nebraskan merely requests you students who have not formerly been interested or financially able to take advantage of the opportunities offered under the activity tax, to decide whether you would not like to be able to secure these privileges at a reduced price. We believe you would, and it is primarily on that basis that the activity tax plan is submitted for your consideration.

The Closed Night Matter Now Settled.

UNDER the provisions recently written into its by-laws, the Student council approved the report of one of its committees Wednesday and determined certain dates for next year which should be given the status of "closed nights." Three of these events, namely the Interfraternity ball, Military ball, and Junior-Senior prom, have traditionally been held on closed nights. The Innocents Homecoming party and a Barb council All University party were, however, also afforded the protection of a closed night.

Notice will be sent to all organizations on the campus of this action of the council, so that there need be no conflicts in parties scheduled for those dates. This is the first actual test of the council's effectiveness in co-ordinating such student activities. The enforcement of the closed nights will be the task of next year's council.

Now that the matter has apparently been settled and the action taken, it will be up to the council to see that the enforcement is rigid, and that future action of the same nature be consistent and well considered. The council certainly should have the authority to regulate such matters of student interest. Its careful handling of this matter should set the precedent for future wise control of other student activities which need better regulation.

These Organizations Are Really Worthwhile.

AN excellent illustration of the part professional organizations may play on a university campus was afforded by two events scheduled for Thursday night. One was the smoker for all journalism men, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, and the other was Ad-Nite, under the direction of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's professional advertising sorority.

Both organizations are building, on a foundation of mutual interest, a structure of departmental and professional unity whose importance is felt even beyond the confines of campus walls. Integration of professional interests among students is the first planting of seeds which will develop into codes of professional ethics so badly needed in every field.

The purpose of these organizations can conscientiously be approved in contrast to those of an organization such as discussed in

these columns yesterday. The Nebraskan demands of no organization that it be constantly performing, but it does feel that it should have some real basis of common interest to justify its existence.

STUDENTS TO VOTE ON ACTIVITIES TAX

(Continued from Page 1.) man, sophomore and junior students, on the other hand, will be reached by holding the referendum in connection with registration. Then, with the seniors voting at the spring election, nearly the whole student body will express its opinion on the plan.

"The council wants to reach the largest number of students possible in investigating the student attitude on the proposed tax plan," Howard Alloway, chairman of the committee, explained.

"The council is the students' legislative body. It doesn't want to cram this tax plan down the students' throats against their wish. If the students don't want the tax plan, neither does the student council. If they do want it, the student council will do all in its power to secure its adoption at Nebraska," he declared.

The plan, in its present form, would assess each student enrolled an activities fee of four dollars a semester. The total of eight dollars a year would be distributed to support all-student activities as follows: Athletic ticket, \$4; Daily Nebraskan, eighty cents; Cornhusker yearbook, \$2.67; Awgwan, fifty cents; and Student council fund, three cents.

This fee would be paid at the same time the regular registration fees for the university are paid each semester. Exemptions would be granted for financial reasons only and only after a hearing before a faculty committee.

The plan, the committee explained Thursday in announcing the referendum, is not in final form as yet, and there is some possibility of a slight reduction in the fee on one or more items. The final total will probably be something between \$7.50 and \$8.

TUNES FROM KOSMET KLUB SHOW WILL BE FEATURED OVER AIR

(Continued from Page 1.) last night. The program was predominantly musical in character. Jungbluth and his orchestra played as the theme song of the broadcast "A Night for Love" and an overture, consisting of parts of the tunes in the show and especially arranged by a member of the orchestra. Members of the cast, including Duncan Sowles and the Cowboy quartette, also sang several numbers.

During the program, Herb Yenne, author and casting director of "The Bar-Nothing Ranch," presented a short synopsis of the plot and characters in the show, and Jack Thompson, production manager, gave a brief talk on the history, aims, and record of Kosmet Klub.

REMOVAL OF GOLD STANDARD WILL NOT AFFECT THE ORDINARY CITIZEN, SAYS ARNDT.

(Continued from Page 1.) that the country would return to the gold standard in the near future, Professor Arndt stated that he thought the government would eventually, but possibly at a lower ratio, than is now existing.

The country has been placed in a disadvantageous position and more so in the past few months, and as a result of being on the gold standard has suffered a continual drain upon its holdings in foreign countries, Mr. Arndt stated.

"As far as the every day life of the average individual is concerned the removal of the gold standard will have no noticeable effect. Prices may rise, but the causes may be attributed to many other sources," said Mr. Arndt.

TWO ALUMNI SPEAK AT ANNUAL SMOKER

Sixty Men Journalists Attend Meeting Held In N Club Room.

Featuring short and informal talks by Oz Black and Munro Kezer, the annual journalism smoker, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, was held in the N club room in the Coliseum Thursday night. Approximately sixty men journalists attended.

Black is an alumnus of Sigma Delta Chi and at present cartoonist for the Lincoln Star, while Kezer is connected with the Lincoln bureau of the Associated Press. Both men are former school of journalism students. Joe Miller was in charge of the program.

Woman 'Sherlock Holmes' To Appear In Kosmet Klub's 'Bar-Nothing Ranch'

Part of Pearl Clarke Will Be Taken by Bernard Jennings.

A female "Sherlock Holmes" who solves mysteries with her camera, not to mention annoying vacationers by requesting numerous snapshots—such is Pearl Clarke, one of the feminine character leads in "The Bar-Nothing Ranch," Kosmet Klub's spring show scheduled for production next week.

The part of Pearl Clarke will be taken by Bernard Jennings, Chi Phi from Lincoln, whom many will remember as the outstanding comedy member of the Pony chorus in last year's Kosmet show, "Jingle Belles." Jennings is a member of the University Players and has been featured in many of its productions.

The part of Pearl Clarke furnishes a great amount of the humorous element of the show. She spends most of her time on the Bar-Nothing Ranch with a camera in one hand and a spare roll of films in the other. She finally vindicates herself, however, by solving one of the puzzling mysteries of the show.

REUNION BANQUET TO BE FEATURE OF ENGINEERS' WEEK

(Continued from Page 1.) ter the contest according to Swatek. He stated that groups or individuals wishing to enter the contest should turn in their entries as soon as possible.

A picnic will be held following the convocation. The place of the affair, however, has not yet been decided. A field day will be staged after the picnic. Various sport contests will be held during the afternoon, including golf, tug-of-war and other games.

The banquet will be held in the evening on Friday. Three former Nebraskans will speak at the affair, according to George Swatek. At this time several engineer awards will be made. Among the awards are: O. J. Fee, award which is given to the outstanding senior in the Engineers college; Blueprint key awards, given to deserving staff members on the engineering students' publication; Sigma Tau, freshman honorary medal which is given to the most outstanding freshman; the Sigma Tau presents a picture to the Engineering Hall of Fame which is a gallery of famous engineers. The Blueprint staff for next year will be announced at the banquet. The Clark E. Mickey award of a set of handbooks will be presented to the student having the greatest increase in his grades.

The Sledge, an annual engineering publication containing slams about engineering students and members of the faculty of engineering college which is published during Engineers Week will be released at the banquet.

According to George Swatek, the engineering students are following a four-point plan for the week. The plan includes, first, the reunion banquet; second, stressing of practicality in displays made in the open house; third, full co-operation of the engineering students; and fourth, extensive publicity program which will include radio broadcasts, newspaper stories and newspaper features.

CONGDON TO GIVE TALK

University Professor Will Speak at Meeting Sunday.

Professor A. R. Congdon will be the speaker when the University class at the First Baptist Church resumes its weekly meetings Sunday, April 23. He will discuss "Students Re-Thinking Missions." The student orchestra will play at the Young Peoples meeting in the evening at 6:30.

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JENNINGS TO HEAD HONORARY SOCIETY

Strain, Schroeder, Crabil Elected to Gamma Lambda Offices.

Bernard Jennings, Chi Phi, was elected president of Gamma Lambda, band honorary fraternity, at the annual banquet of that group Wednesday evening. Other officers for the year are: Winston Strain, Sigma Phi Epsilon, vice president; Frank Crabil, Chi Phi, secretary; and Judson Schroeder, Alpha Sigma Phi, treasurer.

At the affair which was held at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 there was an informal program presented by the new members of the organization. Jack Plamondon, outgoing president, and Willard Scott, former treasurer, gave short talks, in which they discussed the purpose of the fraternity.

An announcement from the new president indicates that Gamma Lambda will sponsor a party at the Lincoln April 28. This is the first event of its kind. Only band members and their friends will be invited to the affair. Roger Wilkinson has been secured to furnish music for the party.

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