

RALLY TODAY TO DISCUSS SINGLE TAX FACULTY AND ALUMNI SUPPORT MEASURE

DEAN BESSEY, PRINCIPAL HUNTER, COACH STEIHM AND ANAN RAYMOND TO PRESENT PLAN AT CONVOCATION THIS MORNING

At a special convocation to be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Memorial Hall the principles and advantages of the proposed single tax are to be brought forth in several short addresses.

One of these is to be delivered by Dean Bessey, who has always paid particular attention to the welfare of the University as a whole and has made a study of student problems. Professor Hunter will present his view of the proposed measure as he sees it from the point of the Agricultural College of which he is head.

Coach Steihm will represent the athletic faction of the University, and outline the benefits to various branches of sport to be gained through the single tax. Anan Raymond, '11, Law '13, is to speak on the phases of the plan as it appeals to a recent and active graduate. Thus the problem will be attacked from all sides and all students should be on hand to hear the discussion and make up their own minds as to the advisability of adopting the measure. It is the most marked step which has been attempted at Nebraska for some time and deserves the serious consideration of every student.

As a sort of introductory number, the Glee Club will air their voices for several numbers to give the audience

some idea of what to expect at the Oliver tomorrow evening.

The establishment of a single tax at Nebraska is rapidly growing in favor with all loyal Cornhuskers, students and professors as well. At the time the idea was broached, the boosters were afraid that perhaps the co-eds might object to the establishment of a fee for the benefit of activities in which they could not share, but they have once more shown their loyalty to old Nebraska by actively pushing and helping in the campaign just started.

The Girls' Club, the all-University co-ed organization, is at the head of the movement to enlist support among the co-eds for the single tax, and they report that there is very little opposition among the girls.

Most of the opposition yet encountered has been from men students who are working their way through school, and do not feel that they would be able to pay the additional registration fee if it were adopted.

Now, however, a plan is being considered whereby all students who really are unable to pay the fee may be excused upon application to the Chancellor. If this plan is adopted, and the athletic authorities intimate that it will, the above mentioned opposition will probably cease, as self-supporting students are mostly loyal to their school.

Statements of the members of the faculty with reference to the single tax movement:

E. M. Rutledge—"The movement to place athletics and the Daily Nebraskan on a definite basis is a commendable thing. Its adoption should mean the development of a more democratic spirit which makes for greater enthusiasm and college loyalty. The University needs just this thing. Ivy Day was adopted with this end in view and it has done well. I believe the other movement will do equally as well."

C. C. Engberg—"If provision can be made for remitting the fee in cases where extreme poverty can be proven which would be very few in the whole school—I believe the movement would be an extreme benefit to the student body in general."

E. H. Harbour—"The tendency seems to be toward a benefit to the student body."

H. H. Waite—"I am very much in favor of the movement. I believe that the student body should heartily support their activities and I think the single tax system an excellent means to secure such support."

P. M. Buck—"I am heartily in favor of the single tax."

Dean Davis—"It would make an interest in college activities more universal. I would like to see the plan adopted."

W. G. Hastings—"If the proposed single tax is raised for the benefit of

those things which are distinctly for the advantage of the whole student body and is confined to the absolute needs of such things, I should say it ought to be just enough to succeed."

Alice B. Ensign—"I am heartily in favor of the single tax idea, if a majority of the students petition for it. I should like to see not only athletics and the Nebraskan supported by such a tax, but also the annual debate and the Cornhusker."

Edwin Maxey—"The plan would, in my judgment, confer a compulsory benefit upon a great many students who otherwise would not have college spirit enough to befriend themselves."

Earl O. Eager—"I feel that it is the only way that athletics can be put on a permanent footing, and that the minor sports can be encouraged."

Judgment of alumni and students runs as follows:

John Westover—"Good proposition. Wanted to see it come for the last ten years. It is the only thing to keep athletics on the proper financial basis."

Leonard Flansburg—"The plan would foster greater school spirit. I am very much in favor of it."

Dr. Cutter—"The payment of such a tax by every student will mean great things for Nebraska."

Dean Leland—"The plan as proposed would give everybody an opportunity to share in the burdens. It will stimulate more interest and create a greater Nebraska spirit."

NEW INNOCENTS PRESENTED

Thirteen Men From Junior Class Are Chosen to Compose Senior Society.

One of the most interesting events of Ivy Day was the announcement of next year's Innocents.

Promptly at five o'clock the thirteen Innocents emerged from Agricultural Hall and distributed themselves among the crowd. The effect was, as usual, quite effective, and the crowd waited breathlessly to see the fall of the fatal hand.

As each man was tapped loud cheers arose, which continued until the last of the thirteen men had been chosen. After the tapping the newly chosen candidates were marched to Agricultural Hall. They returned shortly to the platform from which the formal announcement of their election was made.

The thirteen men who are to conduct the affairs of the Innocents for the coming year are: Sam Carrier, Harry Coffee, Owen Frank, Ernest Huwald, Frank Mead, Harold Mulligan, C. K. Paine, Charles Perry, Clayton Radcliffe, Clifford Rein, Ralph Sweeley, Otto Sinkie, and George Wilson.

CORNHUSKERS OUT TUESDAY

Van Dusen Gives the Word That the Lid Will Be Off Within a Few Days.

Editor Van Dusen has announced that the Cornhusker will be ready for distribution next Tuesday. This is several days earlier than the date of last year, in fact, earlier enough so that there will be opportunity for those who have not ordered to secure unclaimed orders before leaving school.

Wanted.

A bigger, better "Nebraskan." More interest in athletics. More interest in debate. More college spirit.

BENDER COACHES WASHINGTON

Former Nebraska Football Hero Receives Appointment to Coach School.

John R. Bender has wired his acceptance of the offer made to him by the regents of the University of Washington to become athletic coach and graduate manager of athletics for the Washington institution.

"Johnny" Bender is one of the most famous of Cornhusker athletes and his elevation to the coachship of a large institution is quite a tribute to his abilities.

He is at present coaching at the University of St. Louis, where his success has attracted considerable attention.

FIFTY CIRCULATE PETITIONS

Members of Student Body Appointed to Secure Signatures for Petitions.

The following committee of fifty has been appointed to have charge of circulating the single tax petitions Friday. They will report at the Nebraskan office Thursday afternoon for instructions:

- R. W. Griswold, V. C. Hascall, Harry Hathaway, Leslie Hyde, Ralph Garrett, G. S. Brown, R. H. Hastings, Gus Lofgren, Ralph Kiplinger, Jerome Forbes, Leonard Purdy, John Baird, W. C. Kavan, Merle Thomas, Lela Berry, Mabel Daniels, Lorena Bixby, Gertrude Scribner, Frieda Stuff, Cornelia Lindsay, Evangeline Long, June Brown, Louise Barr, Hazel Hamilton, Mabel Pope, Ruth Haller, Ernest Graves, Frank Long, Silas Bryan, C. L. Rein, W. C. Becker, Arthur Hiltner, Earl Linger, Richard Guthrie, T. E. Miller, Will Forbes, G. K. Leonard, Reed Dawson, Otto Sinkie, E. Huwaldt, Leo Breen, Clark Dickinson, Chas. Epperson, Raymond Lintt, J. F. Mead, Frank Jones, Kenneth Wherry, Carl Nagl, Dean McBrien, Joe Johnson.

THE SINGLE TAX IN A NUT SHELL.

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* Three dollars first semester, \$2.00 second semester, collected as a regular fee at the beginning of each semester by the secretary, and levied upon every regular student of the University.
* Eighteen per cent of net receipts to go to the support of the Daily Nebraskan.
* Expenses of debating to be met by this fund.
* Remainder to athletics.
* Entitles payer to admission to all athletic events on the home field, a year's subscription to the Daily Nebraskan, and admission to the annual inter-collegiate debate.
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SPECIAL CONVOCATION AT 11:00 TODAY