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A SIGN OF PROGRESS.

The fact that the students realize the weakness which hampers their all-university activities was evidenced at the convocation yesterday when they applauded heartily at Anan Raymond's remark, "What we are fighting is that spirit of selfishness which causes our university spirit to break into 3,000 pieces every night when the five o'clock whistle blows."

The show of appreciation at this somewhat caustic, but sadly true, statement of the existing condition is very encouraging. It shows that the student body has taken enough interest in its own welfare and progression to see the weaknesses and to seek a remedy. As Professor Hunter fittingly observed the University, like the American nation, has a tendency to rest in smug complacency and regard itself as vastly superior. We admit that such a tendency exists, but the very realization of it and the spirit which its mention arouses shows that it is to be short-lived.

MORE COMMENT.

R. D. Scott: "Looks like a move in the right direction. Should guarantee the success of student undertakings and stimulate a more fervid Nebraska spirit."

George E. Condra: "I am in favor of any movement that will result in making student life more effective and democratic at Nebraska. It will succeed or fail in proportion to the interest taken by the students. Let us discuss the matter and then let us abide by the decision, which I hope will be in favor of the single tax."

SINGLE TAX PETITION.

Nebraskans will have a chance to express their approval of the single tax proposed yesterday at convocation by signing the following petition, which fully explains the plan. If enough are in favor the Regents will undoubtedly consider the matter, so it is now "up to you" if you favor bigger things for Nebraska.

"We, the undersigned students of the University of Nebraska, hereby petition the Board of Regents to authorize a regular fee of three dollars for the first semester and two dollars for the second semester, each year, to be paid by all students in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Teachers College, the College of Engineering, the College of Law and the College of Medicine, to the Secretary of the Board of Regents, at the time of registering, in the same manner as the

library and incidental fees are now paid, for the purpose of raising a fund each semester to be devoted toward the support of student activities of the University, and to be apportioned in the following manner: Sixty per cent to be devoted to the support of intercollegiate athletics; twenty per cent to the Daily Nebraskan, and the remaining twenty per cent to be divided by the Board of Regents among the aforementioned and other student activities as occasion may arise; each and every student paying such fee to be entitled to admission to all intercollegiate athletic contests and debates, and to a subscription to the Daily Nebraskan for the semester for which the fee is paid; provided, however, that the said fees may be remitted by the Chancellor in favor of any student who, upon satisfactory showing to him, may be found financially unable to pay the same; such students not to be allowed free admission to any of the intercollegiate athletic contests or debates, or subscriptions to the Daily Nebraskan.

CALENDAR.

Friday, May 24.
 Glee Club concert
 Delta Gamma picnic dance
 Saturday, May 25.
 Agricultural Club
 Students' Debating Club
 Medical Society
 Phi Delta Phi dance, Capital Beach
 Dramatic Club banquet
 Xi Delta Theta house
 Silver Serpent banquet

SPEAKERS FAVOR SINGLE TAX.

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schemes and join in behind one big all-university scheme. We must get together. We cannot serve the community after we leave college unless we get some community spirit while students at that college. Here are three thousand students who are supposed to be the pick of the state. If these students could, or would, get together on any one proposition there is no limit to what beneficial consequences might befall the University. When we do this we have a university, instead of a school that crumbles into three thousand pieces every night after five o'clock. The single tax will unify the student body, and should be adopted."

Coch Stelchm declared that the greatest benefit to athletics from the single tax will come when every student feels that he has a real interest in his team and will add his spirit and lungs to the support of that team.

Professor Hunter warned the students of Nebraska that they are prone to become too well satisfied with all Nebraska institutions, and forget that self-sacrifice is the making of a man or woman in college or in life after college.

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