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TEMPEST REIGNS ON CAMPUS

CIRCULATION OF TAX PETITIONS
CREATES DISCUSSION.

COUNTER PETITIONS PUBLISHED

Student Interest Runs High—C. L.
Rein Addresses Multitude from
the Library Steps.

The agitation for the single tax has thrown the campus into a state of seething excitement. It has stirred, as never before, the mind of the student body, and is resulting in one of the most earnestly prosecuted campaigns in the history of the institution.

Opposition Petitions Out.

The circulation of petitions was begun Friday morning and in most cases the solicitors received little discouragement. That the single tax is not without some opposition, however, is shown by the following petition, which was formulated yesterday afternoon and submitted for signatures:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully represent that we are opposed to the levy of the proposed Single Tax for the following reasons:

"1. It ignores the free and independent will of the student.

"2. It assumes that every student is able to bear the burden.

"3. It is too socialistic in character to work well where factions are apt to be in control.

"4. The minority are defenseless in case those in control should ignore their interests.

"5. It will not stimulate school spirit, since it removes the incentive on the part of the management to create and develop a school spirit.

"6. It encourages extravagance, since economic management does not become so necessary.

"7. As in the past, merit and not compulsion should be the prime factor in various University activities in engaging the support of the student."

As a result of the cries of the opposition to the measure, the campus was besieged with a flood of oratory that would have relegated Demosthenes to the deep and stony pits of oblivion. Starting closely after the noon hour, prominent students held the boards and explained the merits and demerits of the proposed measure.

Rein Speaks to Crowds.

Over by the library building C. L. Rein of debating fame held a crowd of sympathizers spellbound while he landed on some of the arguments brought forward by opponents of the single tax. He spoke for a period of more than an hour, and then, after resting, resumed the discussion of the subject with some students on the steps of University Hall. Sam Buck had his hands full with Bruce Johnson. Both of these men are senior laws, and it was interesting to see the good-natured fire fly between them. John Cutright was trying to convince a man of nearly twice his years why the single tax should be adopted and succeeded in making a good fight. In another corner an enthusiastic freshman was being assailed by some ponderous senior law, while all about the campus little groups were busy fighting it out with each other.

Petition Stolen.

One regrettable incident was the stealing of the petition from Bruce Johnson. The act was done in a spirit

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COSNHUSKERS DISTRIBUTED FROM TEMPLE STEPS TUESDAY

Annual Year Book Now Off the Press
and Ready for the University Public.

Tuesday morning between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 m., the 1913 Cornhusker will be distributed on the steps of the Temple. It is therefore urged that all those who ordered Cornhuskers will be present to receive the book at the time set.

Those who ordered the book on the two days set aside for the subscriptions to be taken will receive the annual at a total cost of \$2.00, while those who ordered after that time will be charged a total of \$2.25.

There were 1,250 books ordered, and any book not taken on the day and at the time set for the distribution will be held four days; if not taken by that time, it will be sold to anyone first applying with the necessary fee.

The Cornhusker engraving bill was \$1,350, which is exceedingly more than former engraving bills have been. For this reason the engraving work is of a very fine quality and will make the 1912 Cornhusker appear as well as any other year book published. The engravers all concede this to be the case.

Senior Invitations.

Senior invitations are expected the first of next week. Announcements may be ordered by telephoning Geo. K. Leonard, Auto 7877.

There will be a Kosmet Klub meeting at the office of the Daily Nebraskan, Tuesday evening, May 28th, at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting new members to the Klub will be elected.

DANDELION DAY DISCOURAGED

Activity of Campus Gardeners Takes
Wind Out of the Student
Movement.

Authorities at the University of Nebraska have evidently given up all hope of having a Dandelion day this year.

At any rate, the superintendent of the grounds must think there is no chance for such an event, for every day during the past week has seen a corps of gardeners eradicating the "yellow peril."

To be sure, the grounds are not being freed from the pest so rapidly as the students were able to last year. Nevertheless, the progress seems to be certain and each day the number of yellow blossoms decrease.

Wheelbarrows full of the persistent weeds are seen standing about the campus, and everything looks like a Dandelion day in miniature, except that, as yet, no refreshments have been served to the weary workers.

CLASS GOES TO NEBRASKA CITY

Landscape Gardeners to Inspect the
Grounds of J. Sterling
Morton.

The University classes in landscape gardening, under the direction of Professor Westgate, will make a trip to Nebraska City next Saturday, May 25th, to visit Arbor Lodge.

This estate, the home of the late J. Sterling Morton, offers some fine landscape gardening studies, as it is the best example of the country estate which we have in Nebraska.

CO-EDS SEE ADVANTAGE IN SINGLE TAX PROPOSITION

Majority of University Women Attach
Their Signatures to Petitions.

Nebraska co-eds take various stands on the Single Tax proposition.

"I certainly am not in favor of such a tax," said one co-ed, when asked to sign the petition. "Especially if part of the money is not given to girls' athletics. Why should we all pay five dollars apiece and then have all the money go to the men? Now we have a track meet and a tennis tournament each year. If you will promise that those two events will receive financial support, I might sign; otherwise, not."

"Well, I can easily see why the men are all so anxious to see this tax go through," said another co-ed. "Of course 'a grand thing for them! They can then take their favorite ladies to a football game and there won't be any trouble about whether it is proper to use her season ticket. No wonder they want it. It's a good thing for us, too. Now we can be sure of having a man for each game, which is certainly more than we have had during the past season."

The general run of co-eds, however, seemed to be in favor of such a movement and a large number of girls' names appeared on the petition.

Dramatic Club Banquets.

The annual dinner-dance of the University Dramatic club will be held this evening in the ball room of the Lincoln hotel.

An attractive toast list has been arranged. The affair will be formal.

ROGERS WINS ORATORICAL PRIZE

Ivy Day Orator the Successful Speaker
in the College of Law
Contest.

The college of law oratorical contest was held Thursday evening in room 196 and from the oratorical point of view was an entire success. The work of the contestants was almost beyond criticism in style, composition and delivery, and was of such merit as to deserve a much larger attendance than that of the thirty or forty who were present.

D. M. Rogers won first place with an oration on the subject of "World Peace" and Clayton Radcliffe came second with the subject of "He Conquers Who Conquers Himself." To the winner is awarded the usual prize of \$35 and to second place \$15. The judges of the contest were Dr. Jewett, Professor Buck and Dr. Jones.

INNOCENTS HOLD BANQUET.

Newly Elected Members Initiated
Into the Honorary Senior
Society.

The annual banquet of the Innocents was held Thursday night at the Lindell hotel. Initiation of the newly elected members was held just before the banquet.

The following toasts were given: "The Old Guard," Verne Hedge; "Re-inlisted," Guy Kiddoo; "The New Guard," C. L. Rein; "An Honorable Discharge," D. M. Rogers. Professor Hunter acted as toastmaster. Places were set for twenty-eight.

GLEES AND MANDOLINS PLEASE

ANNUAL MUSICAL PROGRAM IS
GIVEN AT THE OLIVER.

FEW STUDENTS AT THE CONCERT

Singers and Players Present an Attractive Program in Spite of
Poor Attendance.

Representing many months of patient effort, the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a very finished concert last night at the Oliver Theatre. The work of the singers and players was of a high order, and it is to be regretted in fact it is a reflection upon the intelligent sentiment of the school, that not a better attendance turned out to hear the performance. As it was, the house was sadly lacking in the amount of student patronage, a condition which to a less conscientious organization would have reduced the enthusiasm in which the various numbers were rendered. But, although small, the audience was appreciative and applauded liberally the efforts of the performers.

The program was divided into three parts, the Glee Club occupying the first. They gave six selections. The work was very pleasing in every respect. The Cossack War Song was sung with particular excellence, and the encore, "By Baby By," proved to be a favorite.

Mr. Samuelson, the director of the organization, was at home at the piano, playing Liszt's "Faust Waltz" in characteristic style.

The Mandolin Club proved the attraction for the second part of the program. This is the first time in many years that Nebraska has been able to boast of a mandolin club. The work done last night was in every sense artistic. Each selection betrayed thought and interpretation and received hearty applause from the audience. The setting for this act was very effective, the players making their entrance, dressed as gondoliers, in the typical gondola.

The Glee Club appeared in the last portion of the program, entitled "On the Campus." The song "In the Shadows" was quite the best of the three selections. The concert closed with the singing of "The Cornhusker."

In offering adverse criticism of last night's concert, it might be stated that the program lacked contrast. There was quite frequently an absence of life and dash in the work. This was due largely to the selections. A few pieces calling for a little personality would have been in order. The work was thorough, but not perhaps entirely comprehensive. There was a total dearth of student interest displayed. While this is mostly accountable to the poor attendance, it is quite possible that the program as given would not have aroused as much enthusiasm, the house being filled, as one with more selections of local color. The work showed earnestness, however, and speaks well for next year's prospects.

Tegners Give Musical Program.

The Swedish society, Tegner, will close its work for the year by giving a musical program at the Temple Theatre, Saturday evening, June 1. Music will be furnished by Professor Arvid Samuelson and the Alexis Quartette. Mr. C. P. Peterson, '09, will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.