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WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

Practically every year the senior class, or rather, the faithful ones of the class, are forced to pay an individual assessment before they can graduate. This year promises to be no different from other years in that respect, for the class owes money.

The reason for this indebtedness can not be laid at the feet of any particular officers or any committee, but seems to lie in a sort of general slackness and carelessness in the management of finances. When a class enters as freshmen the problem does not appeal to it as very serious, nor as worthy of much attention, but just before graduation, when there are diploma fees, and numerous others, an assessment looks like an outrage.

In the present case the debt was apparently contracted in the first two years of the class' existence, when hop chairmen were not in the habit of submitting reports. Whatever the cause, however, the fact of the debt remains, and should serve as a warning to the other classes to conduct their affairs in a businesslike manner.

A SHORT ORDER.

Considerable complaint has been caused by the inability of many students to get Cornhuskers. Those who complain are heaping blame upon the head of the business manager, editor or anyone else connected with the annual, accusing them of discrimination, lack of business ability, and other shortcomings.

The fault seems to lie, however, not with the management, but with those procrastinators who persisted in putting off the date of their ordering or who thought that they could get one "anyway." Ample notice of the time to place orders was given, and the warning was added that there would "be nothing further doing." Those who are now raising their voices in complaint should remember these facts and take the results in good spirit.

Notice.

The Cornhuskers will be distributed from the Temple steps Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. Every book has been ordered. They will be held four days for those holding the receipts, after which they will be sold. All who ordered on the two days set aside for Cornhusker subscriptions will pay \$1.50; all others \$1.75.

HARRY COFFEE,
 Business Manager

THE FORUM

The article which appears below maligning the Single Tax forms a supplement to the charges against it which were printed Saturday. In order to give justice to both sides we refrain from making any statement as to its justice. We leave judgment to our readers.

To state our case in a paragraph or two is to fail utterly to do it adequate justice. But even that is better than that we should be misunderstood, and called "knockers," "high pockets" and "tightwads." Such epithets are not complement to the breadth of mind and intelligence of our opponents.

We, too, want a broader, richer field of activities for our University. We, too, claim the patriotic desire to do what is best for all things in our Alma Mater.

But we take issue with our opponents when they say that enforced and therefore sure support for any activity will tend toward the upbuilding of both the builder and the built upon a basis of merit. We believe in a college paper, but we believe that its support should depend upon merit rather than necessity. And we hold that all experience will show that the best insurer of real merit is the necessity for it before support will be given.

We deny that our minor activities are as meritoriously attractive as they might be and therefore we hold that the present system of support is not a failure, but that the failure comes in the lack of the high merit of attractiveness which is yet to be instilled into the activities referred to.

We maintain that the tax proposed, while failing to accomplish its purpose, as we have shown above will at the same time constitute a step in the wrong direction as a matter of a broad policy of expansion of the University along lines of enabling every one to obtain an education as freely as possible. We dispute the statement that the number is inconsiderable to whom the matter of constantly increasing expense is of no material

consequence. We hold that our policy should be that of our legislature, already expressed by them, to the effect that tuition and fees should be kept as near a minimum as is consistent with an efficient school management.

We ask, if this tax is to be agreed to by the students who pay it, have we a right (and especially the seniors) to levy a tax which shall be binding upon future classes? And, if the tax is to be paid in the form of a regular fee, upon admission to registration, have we a right to hoodwink an unsuspecting freshman into the tax without having a voice in its assessment?

We have heard no answers to these questions.

So, for the reasons as stated, that the proposed tax will not do as is claimed for it, but will utterly ignore the cause of the trouble, and because the tax starts a precedent which is totally out of harmony with the purpose of Nebraska University, we "knockers" appeal to the student body to vote the measure down when the chance is presented.

Respectfully,

BRUCE B. JOHNSON,
 A "Knocker."

For your orchestra call O. L. Jones, Auto L-8605.

ALUMNI REPAIR FORMER GIFT

Class of 1906 Start Campaign to Rebuild Old Stone Bench on the Campus.

Letters have recently been sent out to all members of the class of 1906 requesting a contribution of five dollars from each one for the purpose of rebuilding the concrete seat which was the Ivy Day gift of the class.

Not enough room was allowed for by the builders of the seat for the growth of the tree. Consequently the sections are gradually falling to pieces.

A part of the sum obtained will be used to pay off a debt incurred by the class while still in college.

As yet but few responses have come to the request of the members of the committee.



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