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FORUM

The question of the Single Tax at Nebraska is among other things a question of uniform taxes. Most student activities manage to exist by some means or other, the question being merely one of finance for these activities. The Daily Nebraskan as conducted at present is a "student activity." The reason for maintaining the paper is that it is an obvious necessity around the university for the distribution of news. The benefits of this paper are derived by all the students, yet the burden is maintained by but a few.

Did it ever occur to you that the person who reads The Nebraskan over your shoulder is having the same privilege as you, the subscriber, and—who pays for it? The answer is that the subscriber in reality pays for his newspaper and a newspaper for the other readers as well. The papers for the latter are piled in The Nebraskan office for want of subscribers. The additional cost which would be entailed to give the Nebraskan a circulation throughout the entire student body would be negligible, and the additional revenue of a subscription from all the university body (instead of one-sixth as at present) would make the yearly subscription price drop to half the present amount.

A Single Tax, covering among other things The Nebraskan, would reduce the cost to the individual, equalize the expense now met by a few and give The Nebraskan greater prestige by raising the daily circulation from 500, as at present, to 3,500, the enrollment of our university.

A. J. COVERT.

Why the Single Tax Must Fail

The Daily Nebraskan has run within the last week or two several articles in support of the so-called Single Tax. This is a good illustration of the ceaseless round of topics which

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characterize the subjects of discussion at Nebraska. It is no new topic. It has been discussed from time to time for years. My own memory recalls various times when the student body had this subject before them. And always it has proven perfectly fruitless of results. Strange how something that nearly everyone has favored each time the question has come up, should never materialize.

There must be, therefore, something fundamentally wrong with the scheme. Its good points, other Forum writers have pointed out. Nor will I seek to rebut a single one of them. The question does not hinge, in my opinion, upon its merits. That it would, if put into operation, prove a wonderful help to all student activities, I will admit. Every student should be at every game, at every debate, at every play and regular readers of The Daily Nebraskan. Such would be the general result of the tax if put into operation. Imagine the joy of business managers with their financial problems entirely solved by the university and taxpayers of the state. But here is the obstacle. The University of Nebraska is a public institution of learning supported by the taxpayers of the state. Being a public educational institution, it is not its function to determine what my recreations shall be in advance and compel me to pay for them in advance, or any other time. I may spend more than the tax calls for every year on these activities, but here is the difference. I exercise the option and not the administrative officials. I'll admit the perfection of the ideal paternalistic government, but American men and women are more than willing to have power government and greater personal individuality and choice.

It seems to me that the Single Tax discussion is just so much wasted time and space, because it is not the business of the state university to tax you or me to support that which is recreation or play and having little or no educational value. Let athletics, for instance, be properly managed as an educational element. Let the other activities considered be made truly educational and not carried on to exploit the skill of a very few, and then we will listen attentively to the arguments of those who propound the question. But until they are made entirely different from what they are now I fail to comprehend the audacity of those who ask for such a tax. What right has this university to demand that our parents provide the means of carrying on these activities as they are now managed as a condition precedent to our entrance to this university? Surely it is time for Nebraskans to stop and consider this thing sensibly.

A. M. HARE.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Found: A gold chain with diamond setting. Call at The Daily Nebraskan office.

Chorus rehearsal at 5 o'clock in Art hall.

Organizations and individuals who have had their Cornhusker pictures taken but have not paid both the photographic and Cornhusker charges on them will please do so at once. No pictures can be sent to the engraver until all charges on it are settled.

There will be a basketball game between the Lincoln and Omaha high schools Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the city Y. M. C. A.

The Komenky Klub will meet in Union hall next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Financial statement of the Senior prom, held at the Lincoln hotel, February 4, 1916, is as follows: Total receipts: \$216. Total expenditures:

Hall, \$25; refreshments, \$134.25; printing, \$3.50; programs, \$15.70; advertising, \$2; decorations, \$16.85; doorkeeper, \$1.50; music, \$35; total, \$233.80. M. L. Poteet, chairman. Audited February 15, 1916. T. A. Williams, Agent Student Activities.

The Deutche Gesellige Verein will meet at the home of Miss Anna Luckey at Fortieth and Holdrege street, 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Professor Fritzler will talk on German-Russia.

Financial statement of the Komenky Klub dance, which was held in the Temple, February 5, 1916, is as follows:

Total receipts: Twenty-four tickets sold at \$1.00 each. \$24.00. Total expenditures: Refreshments, \$5.25; rental hall, \$7.00; doorkeeper, \$1.50; music, \$13.00; printing, \$6.00; total, \$32.75. H. V. Hlava, chairman, audited February 9, 1916. T. A. Williams, Agent Student Activities.

Financial statement of the German Dramatic club play given at the Temple theatre, is as follows: Total receipts: Ticket sale, \$151; programs, \$15; total, \$166. Total expenditures: Advertising and printing, \$25.30; state, \$5; theatre, \$10; Van Andel, \$4; Roy P. Knotts, \$7; miscellaneous, \$1.72; total \$53.02. F. C. Radke, manager. Audited February 8, 1916. T. A. Williams, Agent Student Activities.

Alumni Notes

H. D. Landis, '99, cashier of the State bank at Seward, Nebr., sends his contribution to the deficit fund of the Alumni association, and promises a substantial contribution from the Commercial club of that city.

B. H. Culver, '83, superintendent of schools, Ottesen, Iowa, encloses check for latest Alumni directory.

Miss Chaiken, secretary of the Alumni association, invites the members of the Mid-winter Commencement to become acquainted with the headquarters of the Alumni and register, so that they will be kept in touch with.

FROM THE VICTORS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for their loyal support in the past election.

E. B. Scott.

I heartily thank all the juniors who so loyally supported me at the polls Monday for the position of editor-in-chief of the 1917 Cornhusker.

Charles M. Frey.

I wish to thank all the sophomores who supported me in the recent election for junior managing editor.

Wayne S. Townsend.

I wish to thank all the sophomores who supported me in the election of business manager of the 1917 Cornhusker.

DeWitt Foster.

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