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THE WEST AND THE SINGLE TAX

It is a commonly accepted generalization that individualism is more prevalent in the newer states. Democracy is more real in the frontier communities, while in the older states the tendency is more socialistic.

In the light of this truism it is interesting to study the geography of the Single Tax. The replies to our inquiries indicate that the states west of Nebraska have adopted the Single Tax to a greater degree than has the east. Among the state institutions having the Single Tax that have reported from this section of the country are the state universities of California, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and the state colleges of Montana and Washington. To our knowledge the system exists in other schools from this section of the country that have not as yet reported.

Not only is the system more prevalent in this section of the country, but the average fee is higher than is that of the eastern institutions. The average tax for the seven institutions named above is \$3.50 per semester. Montana, in answer to one of our questions, remarks, "Our entrance fee is only \$10, and the payment of \$20 is not much." Compare this with Nebraska figures. If the Single Tax is adopted the student here will pay \$7, which includes incidentals, library fee and the tax. Will we allow Montana to show us what student support really is?

Another point is that the schools in this part of the country are least lenient when it comes to the matter of excusing students from payment. Five of the above named seven state institutions have no provision whatever for excusing any student. Payment of the fee is an absolute prerequisite to registration.

Perhaps these figures prove nothing. But they are a strong indication of one thing: Democracy and the Single Tax are not strangers.

WHERE IS THE SINGLE TAX?

The regents are very busy at their present meeting. The result is that they have not yet taken up the matter of the Single Tax. Just when they will get to it is a question. We have petitioned for a hearing on the matter, and hope that the request will be granted, even though it may mean the stretching of a former precedent. We believe that the exigencies of the case justify such action.

What is done on the matter will be published in the first Nebraskan that comes out after we get the information.

Lost—A Delta U pin. Reward. Leave at students activities office. Roy J. Harney.

LOST—A Phi Chi pin. Name on back. Return to student activities office. Reward. W. H. Powell.

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More Swigs From the Jug

The following statements have been added to the literature on the subject of the English Club Jug. Let Mr. Wimberly and Mr. Hess speak for themselves:

At a recent business meeting of the English club, one of the members upon ascertaining that I was a native of Louisiana, the land of brandy toddies, moved that I be elected custodian of the English club jug. This was in December, 1915. At that time numerous and anxious hints were thrown out as to what the custodian should keep on hand. I remember that, with the exception of grape juice and buttermilk, no soft drinks were mentioned and that these two were immediately frowned upon. Even yet I am not perfectly at ease regarding my duties and I hereby solemnly swear that I have failed as custodian if to fill that office be to fill the jug.

L. C. Wimberly,
 Custodian of the Jug.

I wish to emphatically deny the alleged fact that I am assistant keeper of the English club's wicked jug. While it is true that I had to carry this piece of cherished earthenware to the banquet last year, I have no recollection of having taken it back to its present place of repose, so I cannot justly be designated as a jug custodian.

Rumor has said that it was once the duty of Dr. Alexander, at each meeting of the club, to relate the tradition of the jug and tell the story of the new member from Kansas, who resigned his office immediately upon being elected keeper of the jug. But, of course, that was a long time ago, so I cannot say if it is true.

There is another rumor which should be denied—the statement that cider is kept in the jug. A scarcely legible label on the reverse side of this "figment of the imagination" bears the legend, "Whisky and Water." This was undoubtedly placed there by some of the charter members years ago, for the sentiment of the club is different now. In fact, I made a personal investigation yesterday and found no trace of this innocent beverage. Still I hardly think the jug ever contained cider.

Harvey W. Hess.

STUDENTS ITCH TO FIGHT AGAINST MEXICAN REBELS

University of Washington, Mar.—Since the pot began to boil along the Mexican border, several students have sought admissions to Company F, the campus branch of the National Guard of Washington. They are being advised by Capt. W. T. Patten, commandant of the cadet corps, that service on the border, were they to be called, would be no picnic, and that they had best think twice.

Capt. J. B. Alexander, of Company F, has announced that his command will be recruited immediately to full war strength, 108 men. The company is fully equipped and ready to travel on two hours' notice, Capt. Alexander told a reporter.

Most of the men who are in this company are working their way through college. Many are conspicuous in campus circles. Col. Hubert Hopkins, student commander of the cadet corps, is subject to call, being a commissioned officer in the commissary department of the national guard.—Ex.

"Students in any public educational institution who are under age are prohibited from frequenting billiard halls," is the edict that is worrying the Michigan freshmen. The average freshman at Ann Arbor is only 19 years old. Authorities insist that the law will be enforced.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

Election of May Queen Friday, April 14. Voting will take place at the library. Every senior girl is urged to come and cast her ballot.

Only girls who are paid-up members in the Girls' club can vote for the officers and members of the Girls' club board. The election will be held Wednesday and Thursday this week.

The regular meeting of the Mathematics club will be held in Faculty hall of the Temple Thursday evening, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Candy will speak on "The Method of Archimedes," and Mr. Andriesson will demonstrate lightning calculations.

Ninety-eight tickets have been validated for the freshman hop, to be held in Rosewilde hall April 28, 1916. This number is inclusive of all complimentary. No more tickets will be issued for this hop. Complimentaries have been issued to A. E. Bennett, Carl Amick, Chester Barnes, Paul Flathow, Ernest Burns, Helen Houston, Catherine Newbranch, N. B. Musselman, Guy Combs, Ted Lonam, C. E. Seeman and Harold Kelly. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.



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