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PROF. FOSSLER'S ARGUMENT

In today's Forum is an article by one of the ablest members of our faculty, contending that the Single Tax should not be adopted. He alleges that it is unfair; that it is contrary to the spirit of freedom. He proposes a plan which he considers better than the one advanced by The Daily Nebraskan.

With all due credit to the able instructor, we do not believe that his arguments will stand; and we believe that we are violating no code of ethics when we thus take issue with him, however presumptuous it may seem on our part.

In answer to his arguments against the present system, we need but call attention to some of the theories we have advanced heretofore in these columns. We believe that the Single Tax is fairer than the present system because it is a more equitable distribution of support. This is true because it will mean that all will get the benefit, and can get it to a degree equal to any other if they choose, in contrast with the present system, where all get the benefit and a few pay. We believe that the Single Tax violates no personal rights, because those who cannot pay will be excused.

As to the plan the professor proposes, it bears its own fallacies. It is merely the present plan, except that the price would be lowered by the clubbing system. As to decreasing the cost to the student, it is sufficient to say that at present The Daily Nebraskan and the lesser activities are operating at a loss. If the price is lowered, the condition is made worse. More students will not buy, because they will be able to borrow as at present. The price would have to be ridiculously low to induce students to buy rather than to borrow.

OUR DUTY TO THE HIGH SCHOOL VISITORS

"Remember today the stranger within they gates." Within the iron fence this week are many young people who are seeing the university for the first time. Many will not see it again unless they decide to make it the place of their future education.

The state furnishes its university for the education of as many of its sons and daughters as can take advantage of the opportunities offered them. But the state cannot properly advertise the institution without the help of those who are attending it. Whether these 800 high school people decide to come to Nebraska when they finish at home depends in a large measure on their impression of the institution this week. A reception committee has been appointed, but it cannot do it all. It behooves the students, therefore, to do their part in making the visitors feel at home. You owe it to the state in part

payment for the privileges that you have enjoyed, to make others realize their opportunities along educational lines.

Look up the boys from your home town and show them the campus. Make them acquainted with the various buildings and what is going on in each. If there is no one here from home, help others show their friends around. The proper management of the tournament will mean great things for Nebraska. Such management depends quite as much on you as on the officers in charge.

Remember, "For Nebraska, We Will."

NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES

There are many side issues about college life to which we do not give the proper attention. We notice in the paper that they are taking place, and if called upon to express an opinion at the time would say that we approve. But when our attention is due we neglect them. Nearly every night there are lectures or concerts given that we could easily attend. When we are out of school, we will gladly pay a high price to hear them. But now that they are given free, we permit a cheap show up town, a game of cards, or a moonlight walk to interfere.

Just now the World Outlook Seminar is conducting a series of meetings which, to those who attend, are of the greatest value. Lecturers are telling of the peoples of all parts of the world. These lecturers are well qualified to speak, having spent years in the various countries of which they tell. Their point of view is not only missionary, but also economical and industrial. More can be learned in the hour devoted to these meetings, perhaps, than in many of the lecture periods on the campus. Why not be awake to our chances, and attend some of these meetings?

FORUM

German Dept., March 7, 1916.
Editor Nebraskan:

Dear Sir—What do I think of the Single Tax? This: If it were made compulsory, it would be unfair and unjust; it should not be thought of. We are all "free and equal." The arguments in favor of the Single Tax are, as I view the question, fallacious and contrary to the spirit of freedom. Instead I should like to propose the following: Let the lowest possible collective rate be made on The Nebraskan and the various student activities, including athletics. Let this rate be so low as to make it an object to avail oneself of it. Then appeal as strongly as you please for support from students, faculty and all. I dare say this method would produce at least some of the results aimed at. It would have the great merit of being an inducement to join the "boosters" and, at the same time, leave those whose interests did not lie in that direction, freer to do as their circumstances or inclination would demand.

Respectfully yours,
Lawrence Fossler.

REGENT HALL AGAIN A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION

Dr. P. L. Hall has accepted a populist nomination petition for university regent, having previously filed for that office on the democratic ticket.

Dr. Hall is a prominent banker in Lincoln and is now on the board of regents. The democratic party has repeatedly attempted to draft him for governor—but he has always refused.

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The Student Should Know
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The board of regents have selected the firm of Coolidge & Hodgdon of Chicago to design the buildings. These architects are recognized experts and authorities in this class of building. Actual erection will be under the direct supervision of the university construction department, of which Charles E. Chowins is superintendent and John Rippey is assistant superintendent.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Chemistry Examination
Students who have a condition in chemistry A or D may take a special examination Saturday, March 11, at 10 o'clock in the chemistry lecture room. Benton Dales.

Rhetoric I Examination
All make-up examinations for Rhetoric I will be given at 10 o'clock Saturday, March 18, in U 207.

Richards Will Speak
F. J. Richards, manager of the Lincoln hotel, will address the University Commercial club on the subject of "Commercial Clubs" this afternoon at 4 o'clock in U 102.

Palladian-Union Joint Meeting
Palladian and Union literary societies will hold a joint meeting Friday evening, March 10, in Palladian hall. Visitors will be welcome.

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A special examination will be held Saturday, March 11, at 10 o'clock in the chemistry lecture room for those students who have a condition in chemistry A or D.—Benton Dales.

Senior Invitations
The orders for the senior invitations will be taken next week. The committee that has this in charge has arranged to have samples on display and will be prepared to complete a canvass of the class at that time.

Purdue
The state fire inspector of Indiana has decreed that more fire escapes must be put on the boarding and fraternity houses. Also he demands that no persons sleep on the third floor unless a night watchman is employed. These rulings are the result of the recent serious fire at the house of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

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