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**YOUR DUTY TO VOTE**

If the measures before the student body today are to carry, they must receive substantial endorsement at the hands of the student body. Everything seems combined against the possibility of such taking place. There are no classes in the afternoon; the election is to be held in a comparatively inconvenient place; it is a busy year.

Do not assume, therefore, that others are voting for you. They are not. The measures will receive a good majority of the vote cast. But that is not the question. We must get out a representative vote.

Be sure and go to the polls, even though everybody that is going is voting the way you feel. Your vote is needed to prove that the students are interested.

**THE SINGLE TAX**

You have read the discussion of the merits of the Single Tax many times before. It is not necessary to repeat it here. You believe in the Single Tax, and the good it will do for Nebraska. Remember that all the undesirable qualities have been removed by making the tax voluntary. Be sure to vote for the Single Tax.

**SIGNING YOUR NAME**

The form of ballot calls for the signature of the student voting. This signature will be treated confidentially by the officers in charge. It will be used for checking the names as to their eligibility. No individual or group of students will ever know how you voted. Do not let the idea of signing your name deter you, therefore.

**FORUM**

To the Daily Nebraskan:

As a senior and one who has hoped for the biggest things at Nebraska and believed that those things would come, I am glad for the vote upon the Student Council to be taken this morning. I cannot help but feel that the students will respond to this opportunity of expressing their opinion on the Council and the Single Tax, but it is up to each one of us to use our influence. Not one of us should be indifferent as to the outcome. Even though some of you are seniors, surely you are interested in the place which Nebraska is to hold among other universities! You would not have her be five or six years behind the times. Your loyalty and love for your alma mater must prompt you to help her be as efficient in organization as other schools. As I see it, the only way for Nebraska to occupy her place as a progressive and democratic institution is for her

to have a Student Council supported by the students and endorsed by the faculty. Our duty today, then, is to come out and vote—to care one way or another—whether we would have Student Council and voluntary Single Tax or not.

—Doris Slater.

Below is a letter from Wm. Kavan, who led the fight for the Student Council two years ago. Mr. Kavan is perhaps as well versed on the subject as any person who has been connected with the University of Nebraska:

Editor Daily Nebraskan:

I should like to call the attention of the students to one or two points in regard to Student Council before the question comes to a vote.

As has been stated in The Daily Nebraskan, the question was not voted upon two years ago, as there was not time enough in which to properly discuss the question before the end of the semester and many students were still undecided on the merits of the question.

I have the honor of being a former Innocent, and I think I know what that society has accomplished, its method of procedure, and its spirit and I do not wish this to be interpreted as an attack upon the Innocents. I am absolutely opposed to the abolishment of that splendid organization unless it is found to hinder or retard the development of some better organization, and until some better organization has been tested out and its worth proven, Innocents should continue.

The University of Nebraska needs a student organization which, first lawfully and truly represents all of the students and which can speak and act with such authority and be recognized as having such authority. Innocents has never received the sanction or approval of the board of regents and being self-appointed and not subject to student suffrage, is not representative.

The student governing body should hold over in part at least from year to year. Frequently a movement cannot be contemplated in one school year and consequently the movement is lost or must be entirely gone over again with the consequent loss of time and effort. Witness the efforts to establish a Student Council, for example, or of the Single Tax, or of the university extension.

All of these movements have come up twice within the past two years. The traditions of the school would be better maintained by such a holding-over body and their spirit better interpreted. Innocents' knowledge of such traditions is no more than that of the average student except that the members of that society are instructed orally by the outgoing members at the close of the school year in one or two meetings. No public record of such traditions is kept by Innocents.

The affairs of the student body should be conducted by a public body and not by a secret society, and such meetings should be open to suggestions and proposals from all students. There are practically no affairs conducted by Innocents that require secrecy and there are a great many that could be better conducted if more publicity attended their being done. At the present time it is practically impossible for a student not an Innocent to bring any movement before that body. For obvious reasons the average junior cannot and a senior will not. Therefore unless Innocents start a movement there is no body to which a movement can be taken for support. When the university Extension Week movement was started two years ago Innocents did not support it. Innocents being composed of only a few men, and all seniors at that, its members are too busy to attend to more than a few activi-

ties and affairs. In a larger body having underclassmen in it, detail work could be committed to such and underclassmen under the supervision of the experienced seniors.

The present governing body is out of keeping with our present form and spirit of state government. The student has no experience in the exercise of the most important duty and privilege a citizen has, that of self-government. A Student Council or similar elective body would furnish such an institution.

No harm can come from a trial of a Student Council and if the experience of other universities is any criterion much good can be accomplished. By all means the students should vote for the establishment of an elective body which to start with should have limited powers under the veto of the faculty and receiving the approval of the board of regents.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Kavan, '15.

**NON COMPOSITIS**

**COMPET FROM THE SPONSORS' POINT OF VIEW**

On the day he asked me kindly,  
 If his sponsor I would be,  
 I accepted quite blindly,  
 For I knew not what was stored  
 for me.

I was thrilled at all the honor,  
 And the thought of all the fame,  
 Little did I know the horror,  
 That lies in a sponsor's name.

I was sure my company would beat  
 them,  
 Famous would my captain be,  
 Oh, little did I know then  
 And much less did I foresee.

All's well until the moment,  
 When the sponsor's speech I make,  
 Then I suffer worlds of torment,  
 And my heart begins to quake.

For I know my hat's a wreck,  
 And my petticoat hangs a mile,  
 My hands and feet don't track,  
 And I grin a sickly smile.

Oh, ye know not all the torture,  
 All the qualms and deathly fear,  
 That a poor benighted sponsor,  
 Suffers, when before the company,  
 she appears.

"George, what rhymes with 'lopsided?'"

"Leave it to the printer."

Don't be offended these days, men,  
 if the girls don't speak to you. They may have four-leafed clovers in their shoes.

Gee, it's hard to be clever,  
 And write some witty stuff,  
 When all this wonderful weather,  
 Is trying to call the bluff.

**SOCIETY NOTE**

Ted Metcalfe entertained at a dinner and theatre party the other evening. (Ted and DeWitt invited Larue to go to dinner with them, and both being broke, they used DeWitt's meal ticket at the Y. M. C. A., and afterwards Ted borrowed enough money to take them to a "jit" show and buy a nickel's worth of candy.)

"The world is filled with a number of things,  
 And everyone is good.  
 If you just look around, you'll see them, too,  
 For anyone could if they would.

First Student: "I certainly am strong for the zoo. lab., these days."  
 Second Student: "Why"  
 First Student: "We're working on Mussels, you know."

**BRIEF BITS OF NEWS**

There will be a meeting of the senior gift committee at 11 o'clock in U 102.

Football men must turn in their equipment between 11 and 1 o'clock today.

The Baptist guild will give a picnic Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Epworth park.

The contents of all lockers must be removed before the end of this week, according to latest word from Jack Best.

Alumni program at Palladian hall Friday evening. Election of officers

will be held after the program. Visitors are invited.

All girls who attended the Girl's club dance May 5 at the Commercial club are asked to pay the assessment of 50 cents at Dean Graham's office. All council members who did not attend pay the amount of 25 cents.

A bulletin from the legislative reference bureau, prepared by Thorne Browne and Director A. E. Sheldon on the "Torrens System," is about ready for the printer. Nebraska has just recently passed this law and the pamphlet is intended to enlighten the people on the history and operations of the system.

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