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THE ACID TEST

"I am not going to vote again as long as I am in school." This chance remark heard on the campus may appear at first of no significance, but we believe the feeling of disgust which it implies is common among a great many students. Is the statement justified? Have bad politics made it useless to cast one's vote at elections?

Certainly the student council election should be beyond politics. There are no spoils to be divided, and instead of being a great honor or advantage, it means an expenditure of time and energy and perhaps a political death to the kind of member who is needed to place the council in its proper position it should occupy.

Every candidate should be asked, not "What political faction do you belong to?", but "Why are you running for student council?" Does the candidate sincerely wish to see democratic government take its place above all campus organizations, or does he favor the rule of an organized minority, with its two contending factions and its spoils system? Is he willing to sacrifice time to attend every council meeting, or will he, once elected, sit back and let George do it? Is he willing to give honest brain sweat without the reward of a printed line, or will he do just enough to keep his name before the public? Is he willing to take, if necessary, the brunt of adverse public opinion, or will he change to satisfy the whims of the multitude? These questions constitute the acid test to be applied to the prospective members of the student council.

CURFEW LAW A PUZZLER

The Chicago chief of police has denounced curfews in general and a curfew for the Windy City, in particular. "Women's styles make it impossible," he says. The law barring boys and girls under sixteen years of age recently went into effect in the Chicago metropolis, but it didn't mean anything.

It is strongly contended by the policemen that the law could not be enforced even if they were inclined to enforce it. "How's a policeman going to enforce that fool law with women of 59 dressing like girls of 16?" asked the chief. "It might have been all right back in the old days when the girls under sixteen wore short skirts—possibly went barefooted, but look at 'em today—they all look alike, young and old. And it is almost as bad with the boys. Sixteen-year-old boys? I haven't seen one in years. Why, they stop wearing knee breeches when they reach twelve, and at sixteen, well, some of them are 40. Enforce that ordinance? Not me."

Such is the Twentieth century!

IT'S HARD TO GIVE IT UP

After advocating single tax, talking single tax, writing single tax and dreaming single tax since the beginning of the 1920-21 school year—yes, even after putting single tax as a goal on our platform for this current school year—it is hard to give it up at the last minute. But it seems that such is the status of things in regard to the tax movement, and the University of Nebraska will be without such a scheme for several years more.

Although at a recent meeting of the Board of Regents, it was stated by them that a student vote on the question would have no effect even though a majority of the students voted favorably to the tax issue, we hoped it could be arranged whereby the legislature would acquiesce even after they had lowered the fees to a pro-tax basis. As a consequence, the student council kept pegging away at the tax issue and sent out propaganda to every organization in school and

sponsored a meeting of the organization presidents which was largely attended.

However, it seems that at first there was a bill introduced in the legislature for the purpose of abolishing all fees entirely at the University and the reduction of the fees to an ante-bellum basis was but a compromise with certain factions that wanted fees exterminated with one swoop. As the Chancellor explained in his message to students Tuesday, a sort of gentleman's agreement exists between the Senate and the Board of Regents not to increase fees during the biennium, except necessary laboratory fees, and of course it appears on the surface, (although it is not true in practice) that a single tax would be more fees tacked onto the registration slips each semester.

The senate complied with the Regents' request to restore to the University a quarter of a million dollars which had been cut off from the estimates by the house; then the Regents complied with the senate's request to reduce fees for the benefit of the self-supporting students. To advocate the compulsory single tax now means to the senate only the increasing of University fees again, although in reality it is only another way, and a cheaper one, for students to pay for their athletic tickets, Daily Nebraskan and Cornhusker.

We presume that a voluntary single tax would not be antagonistic to the legislature, but the question looms: "Would it work?" We believe that such a system would almost be worse than the present plan of conducting drives and campaigns.

Obstacles have presented themselves and a live issue has been forced to pause for several years more before going on.

"If you want it to rain in Nebraska, just plan an out-door event for each day you want 'beaucoup moisture'." These are the words of many disappointed University students nowadays, when picnics, baseball games and travel by automobile have received a greater jolt than Napoleon got when he was exiled on St. Helena.

But it's better than slushy snow, we all agree. And it wasn't so very long ago either that a certain spring picnic was spoiled by a blizzard.

The Laws are going to take a vacation tomorrow and eat roast ox! Hot dog!!!

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty,
of thee I chant,
Blew a pile of dough on you two years ago,
and now you refuse to go,
Or won't or can't.

Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride,
A happy day.

I love thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new,
But now you're down and through,
In every way.

To thee, old rattletrap, came many bumps and knocks;
For thee I grieve,
Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn,
a whopping affects thy horn,
I do believe.

Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip,
And woe is thine.

I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills,
endeavoring to pay thy bills
Since thou wert mine.

—Hood Arrow

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

(Marquette Tribune)

NOT WHOLLY AN ILL WIND

We agree with the editor who is of the opinion that the present high cost of books will not be without advantage to this country if it will induce people to buy more carefully now that they cannot buy so lavishly. The same amount of money formerly expended for ten volumes of small value will be well spent now if it brings only one or two books of high value.

And even if some people are unable to buy any books at all, there may be advantages in the situation. For then it may drive them to read the old books of standard writers whose works are found in almost every home, but which were neglected because of the constant flood of new books, cheaper in price and in worth.

Absent Mindedly Speaking.

He—"I certainly paid for this little visit with you. I had to cut five classes and spend my last cent for car fare."
Sweet Young Thing—"Did you?"
He—"Yes, I certainly was crazy to come and see you."

University Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

Kappa Phi cabinet, 7 p. m., Faculty hall, Temple.
Theta Sigma Phi, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Tennis tournament finals, University tennis courts.
Baseball, Haskell vs. Nebraska.

THURSDAY, MAY 12.

Roscoe Pound club, 7:15 p. m., Law hall.
John Marshall club, 7:15 p. m., Law hall.
Pershing Rifles, 7 p. m., Nebraska hall.
Commercial club, 11 a. m., Social Science hall.
Law College annual barbecue, state fair grounds.
Baseball, Haskell vs. Nebraska.

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

Union closed meeting, 8:30 p. m., Union hall, Temple.
Kappa Phi picnic, 5:30 p. m., Antelope park.
Phi Mu spring party, Ellen Smith hall.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon spring party, Knights of Columbus hall.
Delta Zeta spring party, Lincoln hotel.
Alpha Theta Chi spring party, Rose-wilde.
Palladian Literary society open meeting, Palladian hall, Temple.
Deilian Literary society open meeting, 8:30 p. m., Faculty hall.
Greater University luncheon, 12 m., Grand hotel.
Alpha Tau Omega picnic, Crete.
Komensky club, 8 p. m., room 306, University hall.
Lutheran club meeting, 8:30 p. m., Art hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

A. A. E. smoker, Walsh hall.
Wayne club picnic, 2 p. m., Epworth park.
Big and Little Sisters picnic, Antelope park.
Track meet, Haskell Institute vs. University of Nebraska.
Alpha Xi Delta banquet, Miller and Paine's.
Nebraska state high school track meet.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon picnic, Crete.
Chi Omega spring party, Lincoln hotel.
Acacia party, Ellen Smith hall.
Art club dance, Art gallery.
Senior May ball, auditorium.
Wayne club picnic, Epworth park.
Alpha Theta Chi banquet, Lincoln hotel.
Kappa Phi mother's day, Ellen Smith hall.
W. A. A. luncheon, 1 p. m., Delevan hotel.
Alpha Sigma Phi house dance.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet and staff breakfast, Ellen Smith hall.
Sigma Delta Chi banquet, Lincoln hotel.
Menorah society open meeting, 8 p. m., Faculty hall.

UNI NOTICES

Engineers.

Last A. A. E. smoker of the year. Saturday, May 14, at Walsh hall, 12th and N. Departmental elections for next year. Smokes, talks, eats. Price 25c.

R. O. T. C.

All members of the R. O. T. C. who have not drawn their cap ornaments and sleeve insignia report to the supply room in the basement of Nebraska hall at the first opportunity and draw them.

Wayne Club.

All former Wayne Normal students are invited to attend the Wayne club picnic, to be held Saturday at Epworth park. Meet at 2 p. m. at 19th and O streets.

Campus Club

Miss Claire McKinnon, secretary of the University Y. W. C. A., will talk to the women of the Campus club at their regular Thursday noon meeting, May 12, at the club rooms in the Temple.

Miss McKinnon is soon to leave for Japan and her talk will concern the work in that field.

Lutheran Club

The Lutheran club will not meet Friday, May 13. The announcement in the calendar Tuesday was a mistake.

Football Men

All football men are requested to turn in football equipment to supply room not later than Friday evening, May 13, 6 p. m.

(Signed) F. W. LEUHRING, Director of Athletics.



**30 Love!
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This is the popular conversation these days, and the surest indication that

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Catchers gloves, \$4.50 to \$6.50.
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First baseman's mitt, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Bats, 25c to \$1.00.
Baseball shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

--for Women
REAL OUTING APPAREL
Khaki breeches, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
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