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**THE SINGLE TAX.**

A single tax plan will soon be proposed by the Student Council. This plan proposes that every student pay a certain fee at the beginning of the school year, and this fee covers entrance to all athletic contests, dramatic productions, debates, mixers, convocations, University Night, Ivy Day, and pays for the Daily Nebraskan subscription and medical supervision throughout the year.

In 1917, a vote was taken on a similar proposal, and students and parents voted in favor of such a plan. The matter was referred to the Board of Regents at that time, but the board was not in favor of it.

The proposal of the Student Council will be submitted to the students at an election, and if the plan is favored by the student ballot, it will be adopted. Compliance would be made optional with each student.

Members of the student Council state that the plan will be taken to the Board of Regents if the students favor it, and that an effort will be made to have this single tax compulsory to all registered students.

The plan unquestionably has some merit. The Daily Nebraskan plans to print a number of communications and would like to have students write short opinions of the merits or defects of this plan.

**THE PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL.**

A memorial building will be erected at William and Mary College to the fifty founders of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity and oldest of the Greek letter organizations. This memorial will also commemorate the 150th anniversary of the fraternity.

The national council of this organization is conducting the five-year campaign for the funds with which the memorial will be erected. Members in all parts of the country are contributing to this campaign, and these contributions are credited to the chapter to which the donor belongs.

This memorial is a noteworthy recognition of the history and achievements of this organization. Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest of the Greek letter college organizations, and is the forerunner of the present fraternity system.

Phi Beta Kappa is a notable fraternity and has numbered among its members, some of the greatest minds in this country. It is fitting that a memorial should be erected to the founders.

**Student Opinion.**

**THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BALL.**

To the Editor:  
I have not seen anything in the Daily Nebraskan for several days as to what progress, if any, the Junior-Senior joint committee is making on the Junior-Senior Prom. It may be that they are sleeping, and if so, I hope that they will not wake up until it is too late for them to go on with their half-baked plans.

This committee should consider very carefully whether they have the right to take the chance of staging a losing proposition from a financial viewpoint and thereby again running the classes into debt, so that the members can go into their pockets and dig up to get the classes out of debt again.

There should be some way for interested persons to stop this outrage. If the Prom will pay its way, all well and good, but this committee should be forced to give an accounting and some sort of financial statement before they are allowed to continue with their plans.

AK-SAR-BEN.

**RAG CARPET**

Assistance! Succor!

Lots of people we know have teapots.

He—He certainly takes his time.  
Him—Nope, it was my Elgin.

“Is there a man in this case?”  
“No, it’s a mummy.”

“What do you consider a fit subject to discuss with your husband?”  
“Bills.”

THIS IS OLD.

There are meters of sound  
And meters of tone  
But the best time to meet her  
Is to meet her alone.

Even a blotter has an absorbing life.

**THINKS MORE BASKETBALL LETTERS SHOULD BE AWARDED.**

To the editor, student body and those interested in greater and better athletics for the University of Nebraska:

The writer wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his opinion and what the writer feels is the general sentiment of the student body as well as the entire state in regard to the awarding of the much coveted “N” to the basketball men a few days ago.

The general policy of the University has been to award a man a letter when he has earned it. How many people are there in the University or in the whole state who are of the opinion that ten men did not earn their letters this year in basketball? If a questionnaire was to be sent to every student in the University asking an opinion on this, the writer feels that the answer would be unanimous for the ten men and not six, as there were really only six letters awarded.

What kind of an athletic board of control does the University have that tells a man they are awarding him a letter for his “faithful service.” Rufus Dewitz has worked hard for Nebraska during the last two years and had the honor of being elected captain of the football team. He was declared ineligible for this and is practically through with athletics here.

This man refused to take the letter, and who can blame him for not taking it when he has worked hard and faithfully and represented the University in so many contests and probably has done as much to bring fame to the name of Nebraska as any two members of the athletic board of control or all of them.

If Nebraska is going to continue the policy of awarding only seven letters a year for basketball how many men are they going to have out for the sport in a few years? Every Big Ten school and every other Missouri Valley school awards at least ten letters to their men for basketball. Why can't Nebraska do this?

If there is any way in which a sport can be weakened it is the lack of competition between the men and if a man feels that he will not have a chance for a letter is he coming out for that sport?

Nebraska is strong in football and track, largely due to the fact that there are a good many letters awarded in each individual sport and the men know they have a good chance to win a letter.

In football there are twenty-two letters awarded, some of the men receiving them played only a few minutes of three games. The season is much shorter than basketball, the training less strenuous, yet a much larger number of men receive letters for football than basketball in com-

parison to the number of men taking part in the sport.

Three men worked unusually hard for over three months and did not receive letters. Yet they made every trip, played in almost every game and Nebraska finished in third place in the Valley. Now is there any justice in that sort of a thing? How many of those three think they have a chance to make a letter in basketball next year if they come out and work hard?

Conservativeness is a good and strong policy when followed along the right lines but there is a chance of one being too conservative and the writer feels that the athletic board was too conservative in this instance. Nebraska should have a championship basketball team next year with all the veterans back and it probably wouldn't be a good psychological reaction on the new men coming out for basketball to find too many letter men out for the sport but this is one instance when the writer feels this should have been overlooked and the chances are there would be a harder fight for places on the team than there probably will be.

The University invites over two thousand contesting athletes down here each spring for the greatest basketball tournament in the world in hopes of interesting these future Cornhuskers more in athletics and the University itself, and basketball particularly. How many of these men are coming here if they don't think they have a chance of winning a letter in that sport when they know that they can go to some other school where they will have a chance to win a letter.

They will undoubtedly have a chance, but how much in comparison with the opportunity they will have at other schools? Why shouldn't they for this reason alone choose some other school where they will at least have a fair chance?

Nebraska awards from six to seven more letters in football than any other school in the United States and why couldn't a few of these men be deprived of the great and honorable privilege of wearing an “N” if they are going to cut down the number of men receiving the basketball letters to such a limited number.

The writer may have the wrong would like to see some more sentiment along this line in the columns of this paper, for or against the awarding of a few more letters to the basketball men who have earned and deserve them.

A BASKETBALL FAN.

**The College Press.**

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**

(The Daily Kansan)  
In a recent survey conducted by the Central Missouri State Teachers

College in a half dozen Missouri towns certain facts regarding general knowledge of the Bible were discovered. The children examined ranged in age from fifteen to twenty years and represented with a fair degree of accuracy the typical student of a small Missouri town.

In the course of the questioning it developed that 16 per cent of the pupils did not know where Christ was born nor the name of His mother, 60 per cent did not know that James, Peter and John enjoyed the greater confidences of Jesus; 12 per cent did not know the first clause of the Lord's Prayer; and 65 per cent did not know the Golden Rule.

Appalling facts as the preceding makes one wonder where the fault lies. Should the responsibility rest upon the home, the school or the church for instruction in these fundamentals of Christian life and other similar ones? Obviously, there is a responsibility for someone—a responsibility which has been woefully neglected. Who is to shoulder it and begin the remedy?

**Notices**

**Scabbard and Blade.**  
Meeting at 7:15, Nebraska hall.  
Election of officers.

**W. A. A.**  
Nominating committee meeting  
Tuesday, March 11, in Memorial hall 101.

**Kearney Club Meeting.**  
Friday March 14, 511 No. 16th.

**Vesper.**  
Vesper service at 5 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall.

**Sophomores.**  
Class meeting Thursday at 11:00 in room 101 Social Science.

**Okoia.**  
All Rural Economics club students meet at the cafeteria and room 213, Home Ec building Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Lunch and business meeting.

**Farmers Fair.**  
The Farmers Fair board will meet all chairmen of committees immediately after the Ag club meeting Wednesday evening.

**Senior Advisory Board.**  
A meeting Tuesday at 12:00 at Ellen Smith hall.

**Freshman Commission.**  
All Freshman Commission girls meet with Grace Coppock teams Tuesday night at 7 at Ellen Smith hall.

**Rifle Team.**  
Pictures for the Cornhusker will be taken Wednesday noon at 12. Be there in uniform.

**Green Goblins.**  
Meeting and initiation will be held at the Acacia house Thursday evening at 6:30.

**Pershing Rifles**  
Regular meeting Wednesday at 7:15, Nebraska hall 309.

**Grace Coppock Teams.**  
Meeting of teams and captains at Ellen Smith hall Tuesday at 7 o'clock.  
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