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## Every Student Must Make a Decision.

AN intensive campaign to inform every student on the campus as to just what the activity tax is will be undertaken by the Daily Nebraskan from now on until the matter is brought to a vote of the entire student body. Prior to beginning this campaign, the Nebraskan wishes to urge every student to really give the matter some thought so that he may be able to vote intelligently as to whether the plan should or should not be adopted on this campus.

The Nebraskan is wholeheartedly in favor of the plan. Its editorial comment will attempt to emphasize the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the plan at Nebraska university. But the Nebraskan recognizes the fact that many students may be opposed to having a tax of \$4.00 a semester imposed upon them, inasmuch as they are finding it extremely difficult to make both ends meet as it is.

Consequently, the Nebraskan takes this opportunity, at the beginning, to point out what the plan will mean financially to every student in case it is adopted, and to urge those who are opposed to bespeak themselves now and at the time when the plan is voted upon by the student body. The tax will have no chance of being approved by the board of regents unless the student body overwhelmingly approves.

There are a number of students who have never purchased a Cornhusker, nor subscribed to the Awgwan or Daily Nebraskan. Many of these students are simply uninterested. Others are financially unable to afford these "extras" when they are using every penny to buy bare essentials. These students must make up their minds about the idea of the activity tax, and if they are opposed to it, must so register themselves at the election.

THE Nebraskan feels that the plan will make possible the enjoyment of these "extras" by students who have never realized their advantages before. The low price will enable many more to take advantage of these opportunities.

The Nebraskan will press these advantages later in a series of news stories and editorials. Right now it wants to emphasize that the plan contemplates the compulsory taxation of every student, unless granted special exemption, the sum of \$4.00 per semester. This fact must be weighed against the advantages.

The student council, which is sponsoring the plan, is supposedly a representative body. It has no desire, therefore, to foist something on the student body, which

the student body does not want. The council is recommending the activity tax because it believes the student body should have the chance to approve or disapprove. The council feels that the plan is one which should be adopted at Nebraska because of its many advantages.

The Nebraskan believes the council has formulated a desirable scheme. We should like to see the student body vote overwhelmingly in favor of it. But we want the plan thoroughly understood and we want the vote to be a true indication of student opinion.

## Another Example of The Organization Mania.

AMONG the records of achievement which some students pile up while in university is the record of belonging to as many organizations as possible. The campus affords innumerable opportunities for the "joiner." Everywhere he turns he finds a club which he can belong to if he is willing to pay out some specified amount of money. And in his senior year, the yearbook will carry under his picture and name, a most imposing list of societies in which he claims membership.

A large proportion of the organizations on this campus are so innocuous that little can be said against them. Many of them of course have useful purposes. But there are some societies which not only have no definite purpose to fulfill, but fail to even provide a common interest for the members, and which are actually nothing but incipient rackets. At one time in the history of campus activities, these organizations were numerous. In time they became such pernicious institutions, and the political skulduggery which grew out of them created such a stench, that they were abolished.

Those organizations were the well known class honoraries, which were created innocently enough as a result, no doubt, of some person's mania for organizing organizations. But they became pure and simple rackets, dummy societies, used to further the political ambitions of certain of their members.

EMBODYING all the evils of the functionless society and the incipient racket, groups which justify their existence on the basis of vague phrases as to their purpose, the Freshmen Kernels, an embryo organization, knocked yesterday at the door of the student council requesting recognition. The council wisely refused such recognition.

The objects of the Kernels' organization are listed in their proposed constitution as follows: "1. To acquaint freshmen thru their representatives of the activities which should concern them. 2. To promote social gatherings among the freshmen, such as smokers, etc. 3. To encourage scholarship as stated in Article IV. 4. To aid in projects by which the freshman class would benefit." Article IV, dealing with the "encouragement of scholarship," declares that "members shall be chosen by the respective fraternities, one from each. Eligibility shall consist of keeping up with the respective averages of the fraternities."

The magnitude of the task facing the Kernels in accomplishing their purpose was staggering. Their high aims in the field of promotion of scholastic endeavor, namely the maintenance of a 72 percent average, (which they have to maintain anyway) also overwhelms us. Clearly, the society was another proposed racket, another noxious growth in the already overcrowded weed bed of campus organizations.

The Kernels proposed to meet every week. The constitution of the organization provided for an election of officers every fourth week. Apparently nearly every member would have been an offi-

cer at some time or another, and the organization would at least have had some business to transact one meeting out of every four. To further insure that the group would have some business to justify its existence, the constitution provided that "every member of this organization must make at least one motion, or discuss some measure to its completion, or serve on one committee."

READING between the lines of the constitution is evident that the Kernels was nothing more than a further attempt to set up a dummy society to give recognition to ambitious hopefuls of various fraternities. In other words, it was to be just a stepping stone to other campus "honors."

The student council already this year had inverted its thumbs in the case of the sophomore vigilance committee, a proposed organization for the enforcement of the wearing of freshmen caps. That group was organized on a basis similar to the Kernels. There was, in reality, more justification for the sophomore group than can possibly be seen in the Freshmen Kernels.

In view of the fact that the campus already teems with useless organizations, and in consideration of the experience in the past with organizations made up of representatives of Greek letter houses purporting to be class societies, and inasmuch as the constitution of the Kernels is so evidently a farce, the Nebraskan was pleased that the student council saw fit to put this infant society to death. Denying existence to such a nitwit association must have been a pleasure as well as a duty.

## SENATE FAVORS BRYAN BUDGET

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tion to Chairman Callan, yesterday, in which he restated the position of the board of regents in opposition to the house cuts, in which he discusses the proposals and stated that the house reductions would seriously cripple the institution, teachers would have to be discharged, departments eliminated, certain activities ended and many valuable instructors lost. Regent Cline urgently requested that the Bryan budget be adopted.

Appear Before Committee.  
Earlier in the week Chancellor Burnett, Regent Earl Cline and Finance Secretary Gunderson of the university, appeared before the senate finance committee to urge that body to accept the Bryan recommendation for the university.

At the meeting it was pointed out by the university representatives that the house had evidently overlooked the fact that the university's cash and federal revenue had decreased \$545,000. They also pointed out the serious difficulties that the university would encounter if the house recommendations were accepted.

Chairman Callan also pointed out at the time, that the senate was not interested in the salaries of the university instructors, but had definitely left that up to the board of regents.

## Attorney to Address Trust Problems Class

Attorney-general Paul Good will address Professor Bullock's trust problems class Thursday on "Some Interpretations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law." All students interested in the question are invited to attend. The class meets at two o'clock in SS. 305.

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## LELIA HINKLEY MAKES STATEMENT FOR Y. W.

### People, Government Trust This Association Says Worker in China.

Miss Lelia M. Hinkley who is on the foreign field staff of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. has recently made an interesting statement in connection with her work in China. Following is the quotation in full:

"The most outstanding phenomenon of the work in China to me is the growing faith of the people in the Y. W. C. A. The boards of Directors are made up of attractive, capable, socially minded Chinese women, who believe so thoroughly in the work they are doing that they are willing to expend any amount of time and effort to bring it to pass.

"Any problem in the city which concerns women is brought to the door of the Y. W. Church, police, schools, turn to this association. The government's faith was demonstrated in 1931 when the National Flood Relief commissioner asked the Y. W. C. A. to take full responsibility for one of the three concentration camps in the Hankow district where over 9,000 refugees were cared for."

Before going to China Miss Hinkley was Girl's Work Secretary in the Y. W. at Denver, Colorado. She has been a member of the National Board staff for 12 years, recently serving as general secretary at Peiping, China.

In discussing Nebraska-in-China week Miss Bernice Miller, local secretary, announced that several girls had already turned in their "mite" boxes. She urged that other girls who have been saving pennies and other small change hand it in by the end of the week.

## AD-NITE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED BY GAMMA ALPHA CHI

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of national advertising for both Lincoln newspapers. He is a member of a number of Lincoln civic clubs, including the Lincoln Advertising club.

A film "Scenic America" will be presented through the courtesy of United Airways and is an example of entertaining advertising.

Co-operating with Gamma Alpha Chi in presenting Ad-Nite are Professors Gayle C. Walker, F. C. Blood, and Robert Crawford. The following members are in charge of arrangements: Margaret Reynolds, president of the active chapter; Virginia Selleck, Ad-Nite chairman; Mrs. A. F. Deland, Mrs. Leroy Stohman, Mrs. Lawrence Pike, Miss Marie Weesner, Miss Betty Cook, Miss Uretta Klein, and Miss Gladys Brinton of the alumnae organization.

## Cunningham Talks to Tuesday Travel Club

Prof. Harry F. Cunningham, director of the School of Architecture, gave a talk on "Mayan Architecture," before the Tuesday Travel club, in Morrill Hall, Monday evening.

## HORSESHOE TOURNEY MUST BE COMPLETED

### Semi-Finals and Finals Are Yet to Be Played.

Rudy Vogeler announced Wednesday afternoon that the interfraternity horseshoe tournament must be drawn to a close by the end of this week. The semifinals and finals are yet to be played, the winners of the four leagues having gained their titles two weeks ago, and thus advancing to the semifinals.

In the semifinals Sigma Phi Epsilon tosses against Delta Sigma Phi, and in the lower bracket Farm House contests with Phi Kappa, the favorite to capture the crown.

Three more sports are left to be completed in the intramural sports program this school year, golf, horseshoes and playground baseball remaining to be culminated.

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