Editorially Speaking

The Council The Bus Proposal

The king who asked the sage for the shortest possible history of man, received this answer; "He is born, he suffers, and dies." Somewhat analogous to this-the most brief resume of life is the position of members of student coun-"They are elected, they attend meetings, and they are replaced.

But the man, in his few years of suffering, attempts to attach some accomplishment to his name that will outlive his physical existence. Likewise, though somewhat against the odds from the outset. members of the student council attempt to do the same. Their record, down through the last few years, then, can be gazed upon optimistically in this way:

1934 and '35; Staged successful fight 1934 and 33; Staged successful fisher for Union building, 1936 and '37; Aided in location and control of Union, 1938; Assisted in campus election reform.

Comes now the 1939 crop of council members with an admirable idea to provide cheaper facilities for transportation between the ag and city campuses. With united support and assistance on all sides by members of the council, the duo committee of the council, and with some good timely advice, generally lacking for these proteges of student government, the duo committee in charge of the bus proposition might succeed. Neither of these, however, has yet been forth-

There is no question of the simple fact that the two Lincoln campuses are too widely separated

both in distance and social activity. It is the outgrowth of this separation that students on either campus cannot rightly mingle and "know" those on the other campus and, hence argue in words such as these: "Ag campus courses are easier than those on the city campus," "N. U. has only a fair baseball team because practices were held on the ag campus," and "Students on each campus are in a separate social class.

Clearly, it can be seen then, that union of students - the Union building itself-for which the council and prominent alumni campaigned so long, is being defeated in its own purpose, not because of improper management but because of the economic problem facing ag campus students for reaching its facilities.

There is only one way of solution-a university inter-campus bus line. Another is a way of assistance insistence upon a 5 cent fare between campuses, proposed by one who is a candidate for city council.

Neither of these two ideas, both heartily approved by the students at large, will have a chance for success unless the entire student council begins charting its waters. The polling, as presented in today's issue, is a remarkable accomplishment by members of the council committee, but the time is short and the sea is often rough.

Action by all members of the council and advice by those in position to advise members of the council are needed if this noteworthy proposal is not to go like most regular council business that 'is born, struggles, and dies.'

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who responded to the questionnaire. In addition to this necessary

item of class expense, an outlay of

\$146.89 based on the actual com-

putations of the students was

spent on transportation to univer-

\$133.04 which these students spend weekly on other forms of trans-

portation, including of inter-cam-

pus transportation amounts to

\$536.02, the report of the Ag bus

On a semester basis, using these

figures as the average weekly expense for the period, the outlay

that this representative ag college

These figures the committee stressed are based on factual ma-

terial, and represent the actual

outlay that can be expected as the

\$11,970.54 total cost.

Assuming that the remaining 19 percent of the college have costs

similar to these, a figure of \$11,-

970.54 can be taken for the total

amount spent per semester under

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postoffice in Lincoln, Nebraska, under act of congress, March 3, 1879, and at special rate of postage provided for in section 1108, act of October 3, 1917, authorized fanuary 26, 1922.

upper limit for the bus proposal.

expends amounts to \$9,-

Adding to these figures the

Bus-line--,

committee declared

sity affairs.

\$300,000--,

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through a five man board of educational land and funds set up for the administration of the trust.

Administration at times careless. At different times members of the board, recently uncovered data suggests, have carelessly administered investments and may have used them toward private political ends. Having no interest in the educational system, the logical conclusion of the report infers. these political log-rollers have neglected to guard the funds for the interests in which they were in-

The amendment of 1936 turned over the duties of the abolished office to the other members of the Educational Lands and Funds board, composed of the governor, secretary of state, the attorney general and the treasurer. A secretary supposedly to be chosen by this board to administer these funds to which the university has a \$990,000 interest, has not yet been selected due to political squabbles arising from a deadlock between the democratic and republican members of the board.

If the university funds, the NEBRASKAN investigator declared it might be well to look to the management of the resources it already possesses, as well as to the bare pocketbooks of the farmers of the state.

Should be free of politics.

A trust of such a large amount, the NEBRASKAN, supplementing the opinions of a number of unicameral legislators, suggests, should be freed from political grafts and placed in the hands of someone who has the interest of education at heart.

Bill 179, introduced in the unicameral this session proposes that the state superintendent of education should be placed on this board, assuming the duties formerly connected with the abolished office. "The governor prides himself at reducing the \$15,000 expense of maintaining the commissioner's office," the student research worker commented, "but has failed to make adequate provision for the satisfactory handling of his duties."

An early statute, passed soon after the organization of this board of control, placed the security of the state behind the maintenance of this trust. Any losses, this statute declared, must be replaced out of other state tax funds. Nevertheless, the \$300,000 deficit still remains, and no provisions have been made to prevent future losses.

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the present system.

Art Hill, co-chairman with Iris Johnson of the Intercampus bus committee, declared these sums would be sufficient to operate two large size buses between the two parts of the university.

When questioning a part of the faculty to sound out any objection to changing the ag college class schedule so as to leave 25 minutes between the close of classes on the farm campus and the opening of those on the city, approval of the suggestion was found.

Not only could the costs of the service be lowered," Hill stated, but also a greater volume of students could make use of down town campus facilities."

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