

Editorial Comment—

Tax Matters

Cy Thompson, retiring member of the Board of Regents, and Governor-elect Ralph Brooks have presented varied opinions on Nebraska taxes.

Thompson, on the other hand, believes that property taxes are not adequate enough to fulfill the needs of the state.

There are many people in the state who seem pleased to discover that the future

governor and the legislature that will serve under him have expressed opposition against any new forms of taxes.

This argument will probably have major appeal in the state in 1960 just as it has for these many years.

Individual Staff Views

By Diana Maxwell

Besides being Christmas time, it is application time, and scattered around in various parts of the Nebraskan these days

AUF announced its new board members and assistants yesterday.



Diana

Now, before anyone in AUF rises in wrath at condemnation, let me say that I know that this is not because the organization did not want independents.

This leads me to a point which is one of the biggest headaches of those unaffili-

ated students who are active in campus organizations — how to tell other independents that these groups are not closed to them.

Examples: every year Tassels scrapes and scrapes and scrapes to find enough unaffiliated coeds to fill the 50 per cent requirement.

Another door that has never been closed to any aspiring new worker is that of the Rag.

I could go on and on. Yes, there are one or two organizations where it is virtually impossible for an independent to get in.

From the Editor

A Few Words of a Kind

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One important factor, at least, takes some air out of the current boom in the small car business.

This warning was delivered to me in a report from Motor Vehicle Research, Inc., which showed a small car folded into two equal parts after hitting a telephone pole.



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"Research shows small cars competing in accidents with standard automobiles are like bantam weight boxers challenging heavy weights.

The report was put together by the MVR Scientific Evaluation Group of Durham, N. H., headed by Professor Jonathan Karas of the University of N. H.

An article in the bulletin violently attacks efforts to get Americans to buy cars now to "help business,"

have a direct interest in Detroit's prosperity. MVR's White also says: "I am not for a moment justifying the large American automobile from the standpoint of utility,

"Small cars make sense if all persons drove them. Present prices of these cars are out of line.

The report says that the organization has found a near 100% non-injury record for drivers of large trucks and tractor-trailer units

MVR said that the small car owner doesn't have a chance on the road when his numbers total only one million

So goes one side of the big versus small car story. Personally, if I desire safe travelling in Nebraska, I take a street car.



... SERIOUSLY, NOW WORTHWHILE, WHAT WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Collegiate Roundup— Student Names Plague Daily Kansan Writer

A Daily Kansan editorial says that a college student uses his right name at weddings and in the student directory but nowhere else.

"Why this is so is a mystery to science, but it is a fact. That girl everyone knows as Taffy is actually named something like Teresa; Bucky's square handle is George; DeeDee is Dorothy," cracks the editorial writer.

He continues: "An analysis of several types of nicknames may show why students encrust themselves with aliases."

Letterip

Student Cheer

Would you like to use your newspaper to give a student some cheerful news this Christmas? This news is directed to a woman student who may be finding it very difficult financially to continue her education.

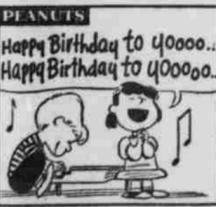
Our national sisterhood offers loans up to one thousand dollars, with very liberal arrangements, both for undergraduate and graduate women.

Our particular chapter, E.Y. of Omaha, having no girl to sponsor currently, is again seeking a student we may sponsor.

If you know someone of suitable reliability and ambition or can use your paper to bring this to such a person's attention, we would appreciate your encouraging such a student to correspond with us.

The star is thought of by so many at Christmas. It happens our symbol in P.E.O. is a star.

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My Little World

... by judy truett

Probably the most gratifying functions of the year in the Greek world occur at Christmas when a sorority and fraternity band together to forego an afternoon of beer and bridge to give a party for one of the groups of children in the orphanages or welfare societies of the city.



Judy

at their best are quite obnoxious affairs with eager freshman, sullen sophomores, unmanageable juniors and completely indifferent seniors dragging their complaining bodies down the stairs to meet an equally unwilling bunch of boys.

And amidst all the gaudy social chairman runs frantically about alternating pleas, dire threats, and final comments as "well, it's your function and if you absolutely refuse to talk to that poor boy I really couldn't care less."

The big run on these affairs is in the fall and they gradually taper off to none when the social chairman discovers that no one is talking to her as she brushes her teeth in the morning and that if she even mentions functions everyone choruses that they can't stand functions and that they especially can't stand her.

But for this one brief party when all intentions are directed at entertaining a small boy of five or a little girl who doesn't talk much impressions are forgotten and everyone comes in later and tells you that was the best function ever. It's surprising that the outcome of these functions is probably the best of any.

Perhaps these parties could be extended throughout the year rather than having them all fall at Christmas when people naturally think of children with no homes.

The greatest bane of the college student is his constant impoverished condition. To hear most students discuss their financial status one would think that some well-meaning group should get together to give them a party.

A professor of mine told the class that when a wealthy man in Ancient Greece wanted to make an impassioned plea to the jury he would hire a tattered wife and assorted tattered kids and then lay it on thick.

The word for the year, is "ugh up!"

Keenan Heads Ed Group Drive

Judy Keenan is acting chairman of a group of Teachers College students who are spearheading a drive to establish a University of Nebraska Student Education Association on campus.

Teachers College students interested in becoming charter members of the professional group have been invited to attend an organizational meeting 5 p.m. Tuesday in 200 Teachers College.

Students who have assisted Miss Keenan in drafting a proposed charter and by-laws include Sondra Lee, Georgiana Stover, Nan Poynter and Janet Anderson.

KOOL ANSWER grid with crossword clues and answers.

NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER Personalized Christmas Cards LARGEST QUALITY SELECTION AVAILABLE GOLDENROD STATIONERY STORE

KOOL CROSSWORD No. 12 grid with clues for across and down words.

Switch from HOTS to Snow Fresh KOOL Cigarettes advertisement with images of cigarette packs.

Daily Nebraskan SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD Member: Associated Collegiate Press Intercolligiate Press

What a wonderful difference when you switch to Snow Fresh KOOL! At once your mouth feels clean and cool... your throat feels smoothed, refreshed!