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THE POINT SYSTEM

One thing the Student Council will surely be asked to pass upon, will be the installation of the point system for both men and women students of the University. In brief, this system credits a student with a certain number of points for different student activities, and fixes a limit to the number of points any one student may get in one school year.

It is too common an occurrence at this University, especially among the women students, to have the greater part of the leadership in student affairs taken by a few girls, who are unwise enough to permit themselves to be burdened with the many responsibilities, and then suffer a breakdown in health which may cost them several years of life, or keep them from entering the business of life after they graduate with the full health that is almost essential to happiness and success.

The same thing is true among the men, that a few of them, upon whom the others are accustomed to place the responsibility for putting things across, assume too much of a burden.

In any event, the school work of the student suffers. The present system at Nebraska places too much upon the shoulders of the few, too little upon the shoulders of the many.

Nor is this the only thing wrong about unrestricted participation in student activities. The present plan does not give the backward, the retiring student, an opportunity to exert his talents in student activities. It is so easy for him to hide his light beneath a bushel, that he never is given a chance for demonstration of his ability to take a leading part.

And the net result of it all is a loss in the sum total of student spirit. Distribute the work, and you distribute the interest; concentrate the work in the hands of a few, and you concentrate the interest.

This is but one of the many problems that the Student Council will have to deal with. It is important enough, however, to be placed among the very first things that are to come before the council, and it deserves, in any event, the intelligent thought and discussion of the students.

A SUFFRAGE CONVOCATION

The definite announcement has been made that a "suffrage convocation" will be held Tuesday at 11:30, after the regular convocation period, for both men and women students who are interested, either for or against, the extension of the vote to women.

This is an announcement that should result in a packed auditorium. If you are an ardent suffragist, you will enjoy hearing the cause presented again. If you are anti-suffragist, you will like to go and listen and boil over. If you are on the fence, you may find out what is the way to fall. If you are merely interested in your own or the other half of the world—and rare is the person who is not interested in people—it will be worth while to go and examine this manifestation of their activities.

University women are taking a leading part in the extension of the suffrage cause in Nebraska. Their convocation can't help but be worth while.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Kearney Club

The Kearney club will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Faculty hall, Temple. Special business is to come up before this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Chorus Party

The University chorus party has been postponed from Friday until April 13, when it will be given in Faculty hall.

Business Women's Club

The University business women's club will meet in U 112, Thursday, 5 p. m.

German Club Play

Financial statement of the German Dramatic club play which was given at the Temple theatre, January 12, 1917, is as follows: Total receipts, \$128.25; total expenditures, rental theatre, \$7; advertising, \$32.70; incidental expenses, \$8.95; C. O. D. and express on costumes, \$13.52; doorkeeper, \$1.50; refund on ticket and loan on costumes, \$11.00; music, \$15.00; total, \$89.67. Profit, \$38.58, to be turned over to the club. F. C. Radke, chairman. Audited March 14, 1917. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

Comus Club Dance

Financial statement of the Comus club dance which was held at the Rosewilde, Friday evening, February

16, 1917, is as follows: Total receipts, \$80.00; total expenditures, music, \$25; printing, \$12.50; rental hall and refreshments, \$37.25; doorkeeper, \$1.50; total, \$76.25. Profit, \$3.75; to be turned over to the club. A. W. Tell, chairman. Audited March 14, 1917. T. A. Williams, agent student activities.

Commercial Club

The University Commercial club will hold its regular meeting in U 112, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. G. F. Schwake, of Grainger Bros. company, will talk on "The Wholesale Fruit Business."

Sophomore Girls' Party

The sophomore girls' party scheduled for Saturday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

CHEM BUILDING FIXTURE PLANS TO BE OPENED FOR BIDS

The plans for the fixtures and equipment of the new Chemistry building will be completed and opened for bids the latter part of this week.

Six carloads of laboratory supplies and equipment for the Bessey building are en route from Sioux City, Ia., at the present time. Nearly all other fixtures for the building have been received and are in place.

Grinnell.—The degree of Bachelor of Science will no longer be conferred by Grinnell college in Iowa. This comes as the result of a long deficiency in that branch.—Ex.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

ON WITH THE DANCE, OR WHY DID JULIUS CAESAR?

The ways of the world are like a muddy window, can't see through them.

It does hail
 And it does snow;
 Why it does,
 I do not know.

The world is full of a number of things, And some of them are hard to bear; But the man who can grin at the trouble it brings, Is the one who will lighten his share.

Essay No. 2

Alpha Sigma Phi has the greatest number of tin-lizzards and the largest coal bill in town. There are two hundred freshmen in the fraternity this year, making a total of seven hundred and seventy-four in all. The most attractive part of the landscape is the lace curtain which has been inartistically draped by one thread in a second story room on the south, for the past five months. It has been thusly to keep the owner of the room from being sunstruck on cloudy days.

It has established one custom which is (all kidding aside) the best thing that has been pulled off in a long time. It is the "all-Greek" party, which has been one of the most helpful fraternity social sandpapers in the world.

Carlisle Jones is the "high mogul" of the royal order of the Alpha Sigma Phis and the social center of their universe. Around him the sons rise and, yea, pass over the horizon.

Paul Dobson is famous in the football world. This is because every time he is knocked out it is easy to take a new Lees on life.

Harry Gayer just can't stand it to repeat his name more than once. We would like to warn the unsuspecting bystander that if he is ever introduced to him and doesn't understand his name, never, under any circumstances to let him know it. If you should ever ask him he will stare haughtily and tell you that he has told you once.

The pin of the fraternity is very beautiful and can conveniently serve as a bread plate.

We would like to say right here that these "essays" are not written in a bitter spirit. Nor are they any indication of the real feeling of the writers.

Nevah Mo'!

A Prof once had a dream.
 He dreamed he died
 And went to
 Hades.
 Honest! He did!
 The devil mopped the
 Sweat from his
 Brow for, you see,
 It was summer time
 In Hades.
 And then he said:
 "What wickedness
 Havest thou didest?"
 And the Prof opened
 His mouth saying:
 "Please, sir, I
 Assigned 100 pages in
 The text and 300 pages
 Outside reading—
 All for one lesson."
 "Ah-hah!" chuckled
 The devil—
 "Thou havest didest
 Very very well!
 Welcome to our city!"
 And the Prof became
 General foreman of
 Hades.
 Of course 'twas all
 A hideous dream
 But when he woke up
 He swore by the sacred
 Horned toads that he
 Wouldn't make long
 Assignments
 No more.

—Exchange.

CONVOCATION

A flute recital will be given by Rex Elton Fair, instructor in the University conservatory of music, at Convocation this morning at 11 o'clock in the Temple theatre. The program follows.

Am Waldesbach, Paul Westger.
 Serenade Russe, W. Popp.
 Orange Blossoms, concert valse, A. Brooke.
 Concerto aperto.
 Andante ma mon troppo.
 Allegro.

PLAY "ESMERALDA" IN TEMPLE LAST NIGHT

Walter Herbert and Winifred Williams Star in Production of Class in Dramatic Art

"Esmeralda," played by the class in dramatic art and coached by Elizabeth Erasm, '18, was played before an audience which filled the Temple theatre last evening.

The work of Walter Herbert as Elbert Rogers, and of Winifred Williams as Esmeralda Rogers was exceptionally good.

No Exams for Washington Seniors

Final examinations will not have to be taken by the student majoring in history and German in the University of Washington. The faculty of the history department was, practically unanimous in favoring the change while the vote in the German department showed two of a faculty of eight against the measure.—Ex.



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