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THE POINT SYSTEM

The proposed point system to govern student activities at the University of Nebraska has aroused a great deal of comment, and the plan has many defenders, as well as a very vigorous opposition. The Daily Nebraskan has received a number of criticisms of the sample plan that was printed in Wednesday's paper.

It should be thoroughly understood by all critics that this sample was merely drawn up by the Student Council in order to illustrate the workings of a system such as is to be proposed to the students in the general election. The suggested plan is not necessarily the one that would be adopted providing the plan is favored, and was merely offered to inform the voters so that they might cast an intelligent ballot on this question.

The voter must decide on the principal of such a plan and vote accordingly. The vote is not for any set way of determining the way points would be awarded. A definite point system will be worked out if students favor its adoption.

SUMMER CAMP

Cadets in the University R. O. T. C. unit are urged to attend camp at Fort Snelling next summer. Courses are offered in both the basic and advanced work, and much benefit is to be derived from a few weeks at camp and the army life that one finds there.

Candidates for commissions in the Reserve Corps are required to attend at least one advanced camp, and this requirement must be completed before they are eligible for a commission. Similar instruction is offered in the basic courses, the training being almost the same as given in the advanced courses.

Work in the basic camp includes daily physical training, ten days on the rifle range, bayonet training, combat tactics, field problems, including both the theory and application of the different phases of army life. The camp is ideally located on the bluffs between the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers, and is close to the Twin Cities.

School spirit runs high at the camp, and students representing colleges and universities of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas, are in attendance. There is keen competition between the units representing the different schools. A meet of rifle teams is held. All forms of competitive sports are engaged in and the rivalry only adds interest to all these activities.

The Military department wants 150 men to enroll in the basic camp and it is thought that about 125 will take the advanced course. This is a very profitable way to spend the summer and every student who can do it should begin planning now to attend camp.

Student Opinion.

To the Editor:
APPROVE POINT SYSTEM

The point system in student activities has aroused so much interest at Nebraska that a special referendum has been called for next Tuesday at the general election. The proposed system would limit the number of activities which a student could engage at one time.

The system in some modified form would, in the opinion of the writer, be desirable. Some system limiting the number of activities in which a student may take part is needed. This is just as reasonable and as necessary as limiting the number of hours a student may carry during a semester. The present system of no

RAG CARPET

The Rag Doll says that Cupid is a plutocrat. He owns a Pierce Arrow.

Won't You Be My Valentine?
He said it with candy,
He said it with flowers,
And now their friends
Are giving them showers.

"Where's Bill?"
"Dunno."
"Weren't you in his last class?"
"Yeah, but I left him making a poison gas experiment."

Visitor—"What does the chaplain do here?"
Student—"Oh, he gets up and looks over the student body and then prays for the college."

And many a man's heart will be

limitation can easily work a hardship on certain students by asking them to do more than their share. There are chances of their time and energies being dissipated in activities, thus leaving far too little for necessary study and the business of college, which are, after all, the primary reason for which universities are established.

A system of limiting participation in activities would impair little, because the average student has considerable native ability which circumstances bring out. Conceding that activities would be conducted less efficiently (which is improbable) the loss would be amply compensated by the opportunity for training in leadership which would be given to many who do not now receive it. Student activities are not an end in themselves, but a means for developing and training students for lives of efficient service.

The point system as outlined by the student council would limit participation in student activities to a reasonable degree. It would have a tendency to take activities out of politics, thereby encouraging more students to take part. In view of the benefit which it promises, the point system should receive the support of the students of the University of Nebraska.

C. A. S.

THINKS SYSTEM IS "LOCO."

To the Editor:
As the days approach for students to vote upon the proposed point system, the situation seems to grow even more serious than many students realize. In reviewing the sample published yesterday, there are examples of fallacy that border upon the ridiculous. The basketball captain could not be president of the Student Council, nor the innocents, nor could he be colonel. The business manager of the Nebraskan could not be president of the Council. The Editor of the Nebraskan could not be on the Glee Club and president of his fraternity. There are dozens of such ridiculous conflicts.

I hope that Nebraska students will earnestly consider this proposed system, that they will review the dissatisfaction that will surely arise, and that they will vote upon it next Tuesday with the conviction that they are either thoroughly in sympathy with it or that they realize that it is highly impractical.

EMMETT V. MAUN.

FAVORS POINT SYSTEM.

To the Editor:
Having worked over the point system for girls proposed jointly by Mortarboard and W. S. G. A., I feel that something should be said in answer to the two Student Opinions which appeared in the Daily Nebraskan yesterday. It was stated that "this plan is inherently wrong, and contrary to the principles of democracy."

This conception is entirely wrong. What the system proposes to do is not to limit opportunities, but to expand them. There is no doubt that many of the most capable girls in school leave without having a chance to develop at all in activities, simply because they are not known and more aggressive girls take places which they could just as ably fill. It is these unknown girls the point system will help. This system calls for more girls, and changes the oligarchical character of many organizations into democratic bodies.

It is ridiculous to say that "it will be contrary to the principle of having the most capable person fill the position." Is A. B. necessarily any more competent simply because she is known and has been more lucky in getting started than C. D., who came down to school late and does not know how to start out? Under the present system A. B. is elected to perhaps five or six offices which she has to carry along with sixteen hours of school work. Naturally she is a good student, but with her added responsibilities she is not able to do justice to any of her subjects, receives low

grades, has no leisure time, leaves school at the end of her four years physically worn down, simply because she dutifully accepted what was given her to do. It is as unjust to A. B. as it is to C. D. who leaves with the other side of her life abnormally developed. Broadly speaking, these two classes of girls are in the university. The present system is not fair to either. The point system is fair to both. (I am speaking of the point system as it was outlined in the Daily Nebraskan several days ago, not the rough sketch that appeared yesterday.)

It is wrong to think that all incentive will be taken away from girls with the point system. Rather, through competition, greater incentive will be added. There will be more chance for a girl to do her work efficiently; she will benefit by it as well as the organization.

This will not be a new thing that Nebraska is trying. Rather, we are very slow about it. Through the W. S. G. A. the point system works effectively in all the largest universities of the country. And every one of those schools reports that its introduction markedly improved conditions among women students.

The point system should be adopted because:
1. Through limiting activities, it will not overload girls already active.
2. It is a democratic move since it offers opportunity for more girls to enter into activities.
3. It is fairer than the present system for all girls.

JEAN HOLTZ.

The College Press.

Without Honor, Life is a Failure
(The Daily Illini)

The news that thirteen students have been dropped from the University for dishonesty in the recent final examinations and that nineteen students have been denied credit in courses because of irregularities during the semester strikes a discordant note in our scheme of things. It is quite true of course, that there is some bad in everything and that we are foolish if we think that the millennium is near at hand. Nevertheless, such reports as these cut deep into the fibre of student life, and make us ponder.

It is pitiful in many respects that life at a university or college is so different than the life outside of the study halls and seminars. It is quite different. There is little braggadocio, little of the spirit of "show-off" or "get-by". The people who are living their lives in toil are honestly working for an honest wage. The great majority do a day's work for a day's pay and live upon what they themselves can earn. Not so, however, in college. Students come to college with money, they have their parent's backing and they have little to worry about. In such circumstances as this, thrift, earnestness of purpose and perseverance are too often lacking and the student drifts into petty dishonesties which may easily grow larger. There is no better training for a man before coming to college than a year or two out actually earning his own living. This broadens the student and allows him to see clearly the worth of his education and the value of the resources of knowledge that are his.

Honor to such a student is a matter of course. He wishes to honestly earn what he receives and he will not crib were lack of knowledge to mean dismissal. The other student takes all he can get, honestly or dishonestly, because to him special facilities are paramount. He is making a vital mistake; life is not built that way. To insure happiness and usefulness. Without honor, life is a failure.

Notices

Notices will be run for only two days. Organizations should not hand them in until three days before the event, as it is impossible to run them for long periods.

Kornhusker Kadet.

Meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday in

the office in 204 Nebraska hall. Copy must be in by that time.

Barbarian council will meet tonight. Important developments will be considered.

Block and Bridle Club.
Important meeting of Block and Bridle Club at 5 p. m. Thursday. Election of officers.

Delian.
Members meet in Faculty hall at 8:30 Friday evening to go to Palladian hall in a group.

Y.W.C.A. Staff Dinner.
The staff dinner scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Thursday, February 20.

F. Y. P.
All members of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace and others interested in the study of war will hold a luncheon in the north room of the Grand hotel Friday noon.

Student Elections.
Filing for the four class presidencies, three publication board members, and the Ivy Day orator must be made by Friday noon, February 15. File the nomination at Student Activities office.

Tassels.
The Y. W. C. A. Tassels will have a party at Ellen Smith hall Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mystic Fish.
Mystic Fish meeting will be held at Ellen Smith hall Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Kappa Phi.
Kappa Phi will hold an open meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock at Ellen Smith hall.

Sherwood Eddy Speaks.
Friday night, April 11, has been set aside as a closed date by the committee on student activities. Sherwood Eddy will speak at St. Paul's church.

League of Women Voters.
The League of Women Voters will meet at 7:00 Thursday evening in Social Science auditorium. All girls who are members of the league are urged to attend the meeting and to bring their dues.

Square and Compass.
Because of several conflicting meetings our regular monthly meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, February 20.

Xi Delta.
Xi Delta meeting will be held in Ellen Smith hall Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Special Chemistry Examination.
Drs. H. B. Hamilton and B. C. Hendricks will hold a special examination for all Chemistry I and II students who wish to remove conditions from 1 to 3 o'clock Saturday, February 16, in Chemistry hall 208. It will be open only to students bearing special examination fee receipts.

Campus Life Section.
There will be an important meeting of the departmental heads of the campus life section of the Cornhusker staff in the Cornhusker off Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The following persons are asked to be present: Frank Scriven, Keith Tyler, Judd Crocker, Bennett Martin, Ruth Miller and Arthur Bryer.

Sophomore Baseball.
All who wish to run for sophomore baseball should file their application at the athletic office at once. After filing see "Booze" Holland for work and assignments.

Palladian.
Palladian will entertain Union and Delian societies at an open meeting Friday at 8:30. Everyone is invited.

Sigma Tau.
Meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 in Faculty hall.

Grace Methodist.
Prof. R. E. Cochran of the history department will deliver a lecture on George Washington at the Grace Methodist church Sunday at 7:30.

Advertising Salesmen.
There will be a meeting of all advertising salesmen at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Cornhusker office.

Iron Sphinx.
The Iron Sphinx group picture will be re-taken at 11:55 Thursday.

Normal Training Club.
Normal Training club will meet at the Alpha Delta Pi house Friday.

Green Goblin.
The first Green Goblin meeting of the second semester will be held tomorrow evening at the Pi Kappa

Phi house, 1548 R street, at 7:15 sharp. It is important that every member be present.

Joint Convocation.
Students of the Colleges of Engineering, Law and Business Administration are invited to attend a joint convocation at 11 o'clock Thursday in Social Science auditorium.

Scabbard and Blade.
Scabbard and Blade will meet Thursday at 7 o'clock in Nebraska hall 209.

Baptist Students Club.
The Baptist Student club will hold a dinner at the First Baptist church Saturday, February 16, at 6 o'clock.

Calendar

Friday.
W. A. A. Valentine tea, Ellen Smith hall, 4 to 6 o'clock.
Kappa Sigma formal, Lincoln hotel.
Lambda Chi Alpha house dance.
Alpha Delta Theta house dance.
Phi Gamma Delta house dance.

Saturday.
Kappa Sigma banquet, Lincoln hotel.
Delta Chi house dance.
Valentine party at the Armory, 8:15 p. m.
Delta Upsilon formal, Lincoln hotel.
Phi Tau Epsilon house dance.
Alpha Chi Sigma party, Ellen Smith hall.
Komensky club party.
Phi Gamma Delta banquet, Lincoln hotel.

Track Letter Men to Receive Gold Shoes

Gold shoes for the men who won track letters last year have arrived and may be obtained at the Athletic office, according to an announcement made Wednesday. These gold shoe charms are symbolic of the Missouri Valley championship for 1923, the third successive year the Cornhuskers have won the highest honors on the cinder path.

Townsend—Portrait photographer.

Spring Topcoats

Our stock of Topcoats including light and dark shades in plain and fancy back Gaberdines, fancy Whipcords, Bedford cords Tweeds and Imported Scotch Softings will be sold

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