

# ★ ★ the women ★ ★

Not much ado . . .

## But there's a system to rule your offices, memberships

By Mary Kerrigan.

There has much ado this year about the men and their activity point system. It has been revised, revamped, and enforced, and most of all—discussed.

Little ado is made about women's activity pointing. Women's activities seem to run their usual course without much discussion as to how the women taking part in them are kept from carrying too many. Some often wonder who controls the women's system, if there is a method of control.

There is a system.

The answer is that there is a very definite women's point system. It has been working at Nebraska since 1925, when it was started. Since then it has been running along smoothly with revisions made every two or three years.

The university was one of the first ten schools to have a women's point system. It is sponsored by the AWS board. The board was invited to report on it before the 1927 AWS convention at the University of Oregon. The system was written up profusely there and complimented highly by the convention.

Distributes honors.

The purpose of the point system is to distribute the honors and duties of college life in order to promote efficiency in the activity and group consciousness in a larger number of university women. To these ends each recognized activity is given a place in the system. In order to make it easier for the organizations concerned, candidates for offices or membership must be checked as to activity eligibility with the permanent record kept by the AWS board.

The AWS board, together with the dean of women, has final jurisdiction over all points of discussion.

Basis used.

The following is the basis of classification used:

1. Any woman student may have the following activities, the scale being in terms of A, B, C, and D.

- a. A and B or
- b. A and B or
- c. B and C or
- d. C and C and C or
- e. A and C and C.

2. There is no limit regarding the number of D activities which may be carried.

3. A woman is not eligible for an office if upon taking office she

will be overpointed. A woman may change activities at the end of a term of office (a term as determined by the constitution of the individual organization). After dropping a position in an organization she may not return to that activity.

4. In case one has an office or some active roll in an organization, membership in that organization will not be counted separately.

5. Automatic membership due to membership in another organization will not be counted.

6. The president of a social sorority or dormitory may only carry one A activity or one B activity, or two C activities.

After one warning, violations are subject to penalty by AWS court.

## 'Interest in work is first teacher requirement'

—Schemel

"Interest in your work is the primary requisite of a teacher," declared Miss Lucille Schemel, teacher at Whittier Junior High school, in her talk yesterday in Ellen Smith on "Advantages and Disadvantages of the Teaching Profession; Preparations for the Varieties of Specialization."

"A complete understanding of human nature is another essential, as are perseverance and good character. You must be an inspiration to your students. A teacher must be a leader, and in order to succeed must have reasonably good scholarship throughout training," Miss Schemel declared.

Beginning salaries.

"The beginning salary of a teacher in Lincoln is around \$900 a year. Nebraska as a state ranks very low in salaries paid to teachers, but this is due, in the last few years to the severe drought in Nebraska," she continued.

Miss Schemel believes that all students unless they are mentally impaired should be able to enter the university. However, if they are not mentally fit they should not be allowed to spend the money of their parents or of the state.

"Grades are silly."

"All grades are silly," stated Miss Schemel. "A fair grade has never been given and never will be due to the fact that there are so many factors which can influence grades. In the elementary schools they are abolishing the grade system and are sending out reports with only satisfactory or unsatisfactory ratings. If teachers had their way," Miss Schemel said, "grades would never be given out, but because the board of education requires it they are being given."

Miss Schemel was recently re-elected president of the Lincoln Teachers' association. She has had a great deal of experience, having taught in the grades and done demonstration work in the university.

Miss Schemel was the fourth speaker on the present series of vocational talks sponsored by the office of the dean of women and the AWS board.

## Point system for women's activities

| ORGANIZATION  | GROUP D  | GROUP C  | GROUP B  | GROUP A   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| A. W. S.  | Freshman A. W. S. Barb League Members A. W. S. Council                                 |  | Board Members Barb A. W. S. Board Members  | President   |
| W. A. A.  | Sports Clubs   | Sports Board, Intramural Representatives                 | Executive Council  | President   |
| Y. W. C. A.   | Staff Members Commission Group Members   | Commission Leaders Freshmen Cabinet Ag Cabinet Members   | Cabinet Members  | President   |
| Coed Counselors   | Coed Counselors Hobby Group Members  | Hobby Group Leaders                                      | Board Members  | President   |
| Tassels   |  |  | Members  | President   |
| Student Union Board Student Council Barb Council          |  | Members  | Members President  | President   |
| Daily Nebraskan Cornhusker Awgwan                         | Signed Freshmen Publication Workers Signed Freshmen Publication Workers Awgwan Workers | Reporters and Society Editor Staff Members Staff Editors | News Editors Ass't. Bus. Mgr. Staff Editors Ass't. Bus. Mgr. Managing Editors Ass't. Bus. Mgr. | Editor, Bus. Mgr. Managing Editors Editor, Bus. Mgr. Managing Editors Editor, Bus. Mgr. |
| Pan-Hellenic Music Pan-Hellenic                           | Members Members  | Secretary  | President  |   |
| Honoraries Departmental Professionals Clubs and Societies |  | President President President                            |  |   |
| Mortar Board  |  |  |  | President   |

### AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

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|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
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During vacation . . .

## Some are going someplace but the question is—where

The question of the hour is, "Where are you going for vacation?" Those campusites lucky enough to be traveling are beginning to make their plans already although some of them are just a little indefinite. For instance DG Betty Jo Koehler knows she is going either to Denver or Chicago but hasn't made up her mind yet. A group of Sigma Chis are planning to go to Kansas City for the wedding of Carl Cleveland who is back in school this semester.

Gamma Harriet Talbot, and Betas Jack Stewart and John Cackle. Sorority sisters are wondering who will win out.

THEY SAY

that Phi Gam Herb Grote is really looking forward to the visit this weekend of Melva Jean Carlson from Omaha.

COKING

Thursday in the Union were several unusual combinations, includ-

PHI PSIS

are planning a big weekend in Omaha, with an initiation banquet at the Blackstone Hotel at 6:30 Saturday night. Toastmaster will be William H. Wright, former attorney general of Nebraska. Twenty will be initiated.

NEWEST

campus triangle involves Delta

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