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LET'S BACK OUR TEAM

Nebraska spirit seems to be lagging. Where is the spirit that enabled a team twice tied by several weaker opponents to send Notre Dame home in defeat? Where is the spirit that enabled a crippled team to hold Syracuse for three quarters and then only lose by a close score in a hotly contested game?

That spirit seems to be on the decline. All the fire and enthusiasm that swept the campus time and again this fall has died down and the fact stands out that the basketball team has not been given the support that was so whole-heartedly accorded the football team. It has been painfully evident in the last two or three games that the cheering was luke warm and not the spontaneous message of encouragement that it should be.

Nebraska has one of the best basketball teams that has been turned out in recent years. Sport writers and followers declare that the Husker quintet has exhibited a brand of basketball not seen on our court for several years. The team has had its handicaps too, but in spite of everything, it has rendered a good account of itself in every game this season. Creighton, the much-heralded championship team of Omaha, was defeated in one of the greatest and best played games in the country. In games with Kansas, Oklahoma and Kansas Aggies, our team rendered a good account of itself and as to its conduct during the season, we have only praise.

Nebraska plays Grinnell at the coliseum at the state fair grounds Friday. A special section is to be reserved for student rooters, with three cheerleaders on the floor to lead the cheering. The band will be pepped up and give some special selections. The Corn Cobs are to present a stunt. And Nebraskans are requested to turn out and give the team the kind of support that converted our football squad into a championship aggregation. Every student should plan to go to the coliseum Friday night planning to yell with the same enthusiasm as on the football field last fall. Let's come back and show the basketball men just how much we really think of them and their playing.

THE POINT SYSTEM

One of the suggested working plans on the point system of governing student activities appears in another part of this issue. This tentative outline of the plan will furnish an idea of how this system is used and how it works. The Daily Nebraskan would like to have a number of different groupings submitted, or any suggestions or criticisms of this suggested plan. This special referendum on the desirability of the point system to limit student activities has been called by the student council. The referendum is only a straw vote and is neither for nor against the adoption of any particular system. The purpose is to ascertain whether such a plan will meet the approval of the student body. In the event that the referendum is in favor of the adoption of the point system, the plan in full is to be submitted to the students for ratification before it becomes effective.

This method of limiting the number of activities a student can engage in makes it possible for more students to hold positions, advocates of the plan maintain. The plan undoubtedly has a number of defects. It is a very hard matter to work out a plan that is fair to all. This is made difficult by the difference in importance of positions so controlled. Then too, others say that the best man should be given a posi-

RAG CARPET

Business prediction for tomorrow—that it will be hearty.

"Why did the police force reject that fat man?"
"They didn't think that he would do in a pinch."

When the doctor arrived he found the patient in tears. "Cheer up, my good man," he said, "you'll pull through all right."
"Tisn't that, Doc," groaned the patient, "but just think of the money I've spent buying apples to keep you away."—Lampoon.

We have a cat on the back fence

that has a penetrating personality that we would like to donate.

"I'll never get over what I saw last night."
"What's that?"
"The moon."—Purple Cow.

We have been told to confine our humor to campus life as it is estimated that there are plenty of jokes to be found there.

"Polly want a cracker?"
"No, old dear," replied the parrot, "I have dined copiously. Got a cigaret about you?"—Centre Colind.

Student Opinion.

THE POINT SYSTEM To the Editor: Mortarboard has announced an arbitrary method of determining whether a university woman is entered in enough activities or not and at what point it should be deemed necessary that outside forces take a hand to check the amount of work that any one student can do. At the same time there is some talk of such a system for men.

In the first place, any attempt to limit activities will certainly be contrary to the principle of having the most capable person fill the position. Assuming that there is no such thing as politics, it seems to stand to reason that the girl who is able to assume the greater positions has reached such heights by sheer merit which means ability greater than that of any other girl. It is also assumed that a democracy is based upon a like theory.

For men, such a system would seem to be as undesirable. Although other schools may do it; although leaders in school have decided that such is a better course, it does not seem practical. Girls will not have the tendency to work in the various activities when there is a check behind their names to indicate that they have done all that they are allowed to do. Leaving all presentation of what seems to be facts aside and presenting a very personal opinion of the matter, the entire point system hinges upon socialism in the financial world. There should be no damper on human activities in such a state as we now live. There is no justification in asking any person to confine himself so that his less able friends might realize greater ambitions. The society in which every man is striving to exert every effort in the right direction, where he has a firm conviction that is right and that his ideas are compatible with the best interests of his fellowmen, where he is shooting fair and giving every man an equal chance, there can be no reason why the University of Nebraska should propose a point system or even see fit to vote upon one. EMMETT V. MAUN.

To the Editor: The student council has called for an expression of the opinion of the student body on introducing the point system in activities at Nebraska. Students will ballot on this question at the general elections February 19.

According to the plan of the point system, each student is to be restricted to certain limits in participating in school activities. He may only hold a certain number of offices of a major or minor nature, and in other ways his activity on the campus will be limited.

The writer believes that this plan is inherently wrong, and contrary to the principles of democracy, which this institution seeks to instill and develop in its students. This plan will tend to kill initiative and limit the opportunities of the student for achievement. Democracy demands that an individual be allowed to develop his ability to its utmost limits. This system, however, conflicts with the principle of free and fair competition which is as follows: "Let the best man win". Nebraska students should vote against this plan. H. B.

The College Press.

INDIVIDUALITY (The Daily Kansan) Psychologists, physiologists, and finger-print experts tell us that there are no two people alike. But philosophers, undaunted by scientists' theories or birth statistics, still rise up and repeat that "there is nothing new under the sun." We side with the philosophers. Look at the people on the campus

and compare them. They look alike, dress alike, and act alike. They think and talk about the same things. They have the same tastes, the same desires, the same ambitions, the same philosophy. They have the same habits, the same styles, and the same tonorial paste.

Why not be an individual instead of a type? Why not be different from the rest? Be distinctive; acquire a taste and style different from the others. Make yourself not one of the many, but just the one. Form your own opinions and ideas, and stand by them. Think, act, and do as you think best, and don't be swayed by some precedent that someone else has established. In other words, be yourself. Is it our ambition to be commonplace.

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.

Student Council. Special Student Council meeting today at 5 o'clock in the office in the basement of the Administration building.

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.

Omaha Club. The Omaha club picture will be taken at the campus studio Wednesday noon.

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.

Alpha Kappa Psi. Alpha Kappa Psi will hold an important business meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the University Commercial club room.

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.

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.

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.

Union. Union business meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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

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. Kappa Sigma formal, Lincoln hotel. Lambda Chi Alpha house dance. Alpha Delta Theta house dance. Phi Gamma Delta house dance.

Saturday. 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.

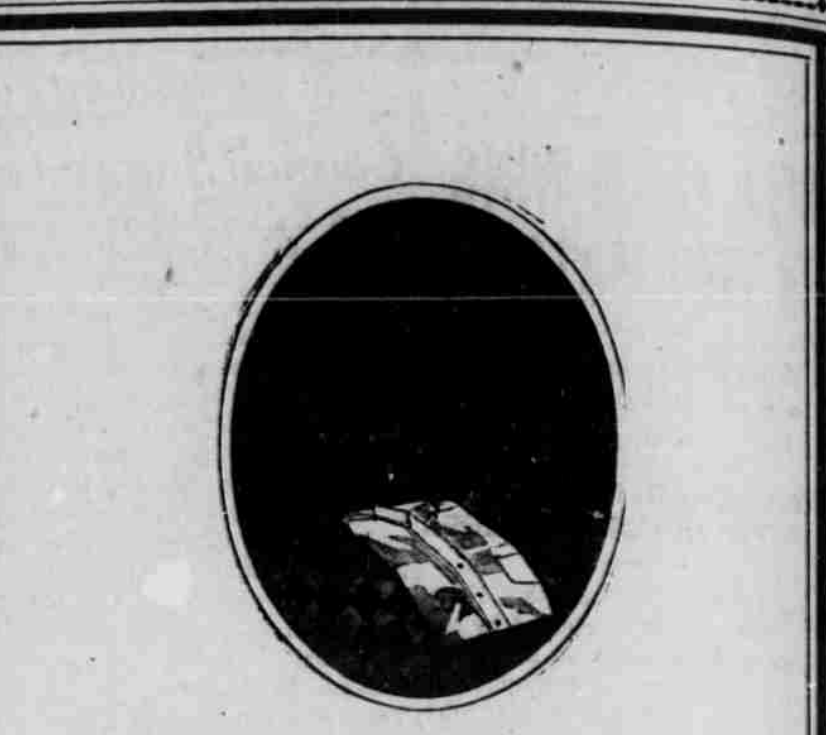
Peggy—Oh-ee, I hope I get another Valentine like the one Dick sent me last year. Ruth—What did he send you? Peggy—The most gorgeous Red Roses from Chapin Bros. He believes in saying it with flowers.

Townsend—Portrait photographer.

the College Gossip says --

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What day is tomorrow? That's VALENTINES. Then send her flowers from Chapin Bros.



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