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THE POINT SYSTEM

A few days more and the over-worked, over-activated women of the Nebraska campus will have a champion to defend them from the honors and just plain hard work heaped upon them by their over generous friends and by the organizations to which they belong. Many are the women of the campus who say, "Yes" when they should say, "No"; it is hard to turn down a friend who comes to one with that worn out but flattering explanation, "we just have to have someone in charge of this who is responsible." She is likely to remember the time when she, too, was in deep distress and an over-worked friend saved the day by timely assistance. Thereupon she eliminates the preparation of tomorrow's economics lesson from her schedule and in its place inserts "assistance to a friend in need."

The point system has arisen from the dust of the ages and for the past week or two has wandered like a ghost around the campus. One heard rumors of its presence but had no assurance of its existence. Now it is really coming to life with a system for card cataloging the activities of every woman on the campus and the curtailment of these activities to a point where they need not interfere with classes and class preparation. Enforcement seems possible when the dean of women and an A. W. S. committee stand back of the system.

For a long time there has been much discussion and great condemnation of the lack of restriction as to how many activities a university woman, or man for that matter, shall carry. It may be that students who allow their activity schedule to crowd out their study schedule are weakminded in not preventing this, but the fact remains that many a student has not the strength of character to turn down an honor, even though he realizes the work and responsibility which that honor carries. The honor may in fact be no honor; when it is once attained he may no longer desire it; but so long as it remains abstract it is attractive and once it becomes a fact he no longer has the power to refuse it.

The point system, if it is properly enforced (and it looks as though it will be), will be at least a check upon the activities which a university woman may carry. She will be obliged to choose, to weigh values carefully, and eliminate those activities which seem to contribute the least to the rounding out of a university life. This system, seemingly, would eliminate automatically those absolutely useless organizations of which we so often hear for there would be no one to support them. It is supposed that people can be found to support those which are worthwhile. It should also distribute the honors and duties of college life among a larger number of university women.

Thus far we heartily commend and appreciate the system, and only suggest that it be extended to include temporary positions upon committees, drives, and so forth, so that no woman who is carrying her limit of points in permanent activities may take on extra temporary ones.

ANOTHER LETTER

Another letter on the alleged suppression of news in The Daily Nebraskan appears in the "Other Opinions" column today written by the same person who made the charges more than two weeks ago. There are so many charges made and so many questions asked that it would probably take the whole editorial page to answer them. And then we wouldn't have room to print the letter.

From our observations on the campus we have come to the conclusion that no one is particularly interested in this matter but the writer of the letter and the editor of the Nebraskan. It seems rather cruel to force our debate upon the readers of the Nebraskan but then news isn't so very plentiful right now and we might as well fill up with letters such as is printed today as any thing else.

There is one thing in the letter which we consider of interest. That is the statement that the writer has "some rare material, which would surprise even the editor of The Daily Nebraskan. I can have it in shape by Jan. 20, providing I receive acceptance of the challenge by Jan. 17."

This challenge, we take it, is to print the "rare material."

Unfortunately the writer did not designate just how we are to accept this challenge, whether we are to fire a gun three times in the air, send our seconds to the writer with a sealed acceptance, or merely call up and say "can we please have your rare material?"

At any rate we have not accepted the challenge and we do not intend to do so. If the writer has anything on December 20 or any other day which he would care to have printed in The Daily Nebraskan he will either send it to us, bring it to us, let us come and get it just like everyone else does or else it won't get in the paper. We will be glad to receive any such communication but we can make no promises now about its getting in the paper. If, after receiving the material, we think it is worth printing it will be printed. If we don't, the writer will probably have to go to the expense of printing another handbill.

Having answered the only point we consider worth answering we will cease bothering our readers with the subject any more. If the writer of the letter would really like to have his questions answered and is not writing them just for the effect, we will be glad to answer them or any others to him personally. Let us say in general, however, that our ideas have not changed a bit since January 4 and that what we said then still holds good now.

We don't know just what our "R. O. T. C. courtesy" is supposed to prompt us to do. Maybe we are supposed to turn over the columns of The Daily Nebraskan to anyone who cares to write for them. Whether or not it is due to our instruction received while taking the R. O. T. C. course, we feel that we can hardly be reproached for lack of courtesy in this matter so far. We have at least refrained from dealing in personalities or indulging in the childish pleasure of calling names.

Other Opinions

The Daily Nebraskan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed by correspondents and reserves the right to exclude any communications whose publication may for any reason seem undesirable. In all cases the editor must know the identity of the contributor.

To the Editor:
The Daily Nebraskan of Jan. 13, contained a reprint of an editorial by Sam Johnson, editor of The Daily Texan, who resigned because of faculty and administrative pressure used in a most heinous manner.

"University officials actually did try to muzzle the press of the University of Texas," declares the editor of The Daily Nebraskan in an accompanying editorial. Everybody is supposed, of course, to draw the conclusion that the editor of The Daily Nebraskan is not in the same boat as the Texas editor.

The only difference, Mr. Editor, is that the Texas editor was indirectly suppressed in writing and refused to suppress news while the Nebraska editor is indirectly suppressed in other ways and does his own suppressing. A certain delicate pressure exists which causes Nebraska editors to suppress news, or the managing editor, whoever of the editorial staff is responsible for the suppression of news in The Daily Nebraskan. Thus the editor of The Daily Nebraskan is the goat of the whole affair and can't see it, whereas the Texas editor could see it.

The editor of The Daily Nebraskan reminds me of certain patient burros and fiery mules the undersigned used to pack in his army days. The first thing that was always done was to

Little stories about the



You May Inspect

In the past 12 instalments we have had considerable to say about the cleanness of everything connected with the Central Cafe. And Manager Harris gives to you and your friends a standing invitation to come in any time, night or day, and ask to be shown through the entire plant—from the big fry station next the north window to the store room in the basement.

So to speak, the Central wears its "Sunday-go-to-meet-in" clothes every day 24 hours a day. Not that it never changes its dress, but that it is always "dressed up" and ready to welcome visitors. You are always welcome.

The big range or fry station near the window is itself worthy of a careful "once over". Its huge proportions, its stainless-steel metal, its steam table for foods to be served, its pots for making French fried potatoes, its big plates for frying, are all of interest.

You will see meat slicers, bread cutters, electric toasters, electric egg boilers, meat grinders, mixers, potato peelers, dish washers, bake ovens, a shower bath, and a store room which would make many a grocery envious. Also a cold storage system and air-washing plant worth your while to inspect.

(To be continued)

1325 P

Notices

"N Girls"
Cornhusker pictures wearing N's must be taken within two weeks. Townsend studio.

W. A. A. Board
Make appointment immediately for Cornhusker picture if necessary!

Nebraska Engineering Society
The date for the Cornhusker picture is postponed until Thursday, Feb. 1 at 1:00 o'clock.

Green Goblines
Green Goblin meeting at the Phi Sigma Kappa house Tuesday Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock. All members must be at the meeting.

Alpha Zeta
The picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at the Campus Studio at 12:30 o'clock, Jan. 19.

Iron Sphinx
There will be a meeting of the Iron Sphinx Tuesday evening, Jan. 18 at 7:15 o'clock in Social Science room 205.

Oikia Club
The picture for the Cornhusker will be taken at the campus studio this January 18. All members be there on time.

Commercial Club
Men's commercial club picture will be taken at noon today (Tuesday) at the campus studio.

Men's Commercial Club
Men's Commercial Club dinner at

put blinders on the beast of burden. After that came the baggage. Thereupon the blinders were removed and the poor brutes never knew, or pretended never to know, the difference.

After reading your editorial of Jan. 4, I had decided not to bother answering your editorial. But since you are determined to keep up the misrepresentation, and since reading the lame pretense you put up on Jan. 13, I have decided to answer.

I have charged that The Daily Nebraskan suppresses news, a fact so plain that there is no argument about it. I have never said just how that censorship operates. In the handbill the undersigned charged that "this release (that of Dec. 16) contained a series of exposures, revealing one phase of a censorship, affecting even the city papers, that has existed for years." Will The Daily Nebraskan open its columns to an article presenting the proof

the Grand hotel 6:15 Wednesday, January 19. All members be there.

Joint Fraternity Dinner
Delta Sigma Pi-Alpha Kappa Psi dinner at the Grand 6:00, Thursday, January 20.

Home Economics Club
Home Economics Club dinner, Tuesday, at 6 p. m. in the Home Economics parlors. Interesting program.

Sigma Lambda
Meeting at 7 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Palladian Literary Society
Open meeting, Saturday, January 22, at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Ad Club
Ad Club will meet at the Campus Studio Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock for Cornhusker picture.

which the undersigned has for that statement? I have some rare material, which would surprise even the editor of The Daily Nebraskan. I can have it in shape by Jan. 20, providing I receive acceptance of the challenge by Jan. 17.

Your editorial of Jan. 4, frankly, Mr. Editor, contained five falsehoods.

You present me as making a charge I never made and then you refute the charge and haven't even the courtesy to print the letter to show how cowardly you acted when you falsified one of my charges. You said that I charged that The Daily Nebraskan had been "silent on the military drill controversy." I made no such charge. I did charge that The Daily Nebraskan "was silent" on something else last spring that spread over the country in no time. Will you print the release and let the University public see whether I'm wrong when I call your act a cowardly act?

In addition you said the letter was a personal attack. My letter definitely explained and revealed that there was no personal animosity involved towards anybody. The letter has been published in full in a number of places over the country. When you said that, you falsified again. Will you print the release and let the University community see if I am wrong when I call your act the reprehensible act of a coward?

You intimated that I had charged that the administration had ordered you to suppress the article of Dec. 16. I made no such charge. I did charge that "on that day The Daily Nebraskan suppressed a release han-

died by three press associations." Where is there any "falsehood" in that charge?

In the conclusion of your editorial for Jan. 4 you wrote the following: "What we have attempted to do in the past and will continue to attempt in the future is to run an impartial student newspaper." On Jan. 7 the "policy" of the paper, as explained in an editorial, is to support the "policies" of the University. On Jan. 13, the editor whoops it for the editor of The Daily Texan who has time and again refused to support the "policies" of the Texas administration and who says that The Daily Texan, as a representative university daily, "being a student organ..... should represent, fight with and for the 5,000 University students rather than the 500 University officials." On Jan. 7, in another editorial, you explained that The Daily Nebraskan would not offer any critiques of classes this semester because it might be hard on the instructors because of the varying views of the students. One thing is sure: You never told the truth on Jan. 4. To show you what subtle influence works on The Daily Nebraskan here's another question: Will you tell the University public definitely what is the policy of The Daily Nebraskan? Will you make that statement without consulting the Publication Board?

You said that you kept the student letter out of your columns on Dec. 17 because you didn't have room for it. The truth of the matter is that on Dec. 17 The Daily Nebraskan was short of copy and you had to reprint virtually the same article that you had in the paper on Nov. 23, occupying the same column on the front page.

I have made certain charges with regard to an article appearing on Dec. 12. You have refused to reprint that article, an article that could very well be taken, and was taken in a number of places, as an attempt to intimidate the faculty or certain members of the faculty. The man-

aging editor explained to me during Christmas vacation that that article had been, like other articles, about the office for some time. That is impossible for the address by Prof. Jenks was given in Philadelphia at the close of November. Another thing: the article was not an "address." It was only an abstract of the address. In your editorial of Jan. 4 you said no member of the faculty or of the administration had ever told you to put a story into The Daily Nebraskan. I make no charges but if that is the case, from where did that article come? How did the managing editor happen to know off-hand that Prof. Jenks spoke here twenty years ago? How does "boiler plate" happen to be in a conspicuous place on the front page? Since when has it become customary to play up certain paragraphs in "boiler plate" as on Dec. 12? Didn't the article come to you on Dec. 11, the day before you went to print?

You accused me of using bulldozing methods. The fact is, Mr. Editor, that during Christmas vacation I asked the managing editor of The Daily Nebraskan if he would print the release when school began. He was more than evasive and would give me no promise. He never charged, as you did, that there was anything personal in the letter. He finally stated, after many evasions, that the release was probably kept out just because it was kept out. I agreed with him on that. I asked him if he would continue to keep it out. He still would give no promise of any kind. I informed him that I would seek other means to get it published. I did, for that refusal, on the part of the managing editor, was responsible for the handbill on Jan. 3, with its additional charges.

In closing, Mr. Editor, I want to say that I hold no personal grudge against you or the managing editor, in spite of what has happened. My code is to go at least half way in meeting people who are kindly disposed. Both the editor and the man-

aging editor are members of the R. O. T. C. One of the points in favor of military training is supposed to be courtesy. What the writer saw of it for two years in the army was pretty thin soup. Are you willing to come across and show that as far as the R. O. T. C. is concerned there is such a thing as courtesy? I shall be ashamed of myself if I don't meet you at least half way. How about it now?

Anton H. Jensen.

Aylsworth Probing Township Government

Prof. L. E. Aylsworth is conducting a special investigation of county and township government in Nebraska special" of the two rival systems of township government, the commissioner and supervisor plans.

As a part of this work he sent double post cards with a questionnaire attached to 470 township clerks in Nebraska requesting information regarding the annual township meetings which were held last Tuesday, as to attendance and business done. The object of this is to discover the general interest in these meetings.

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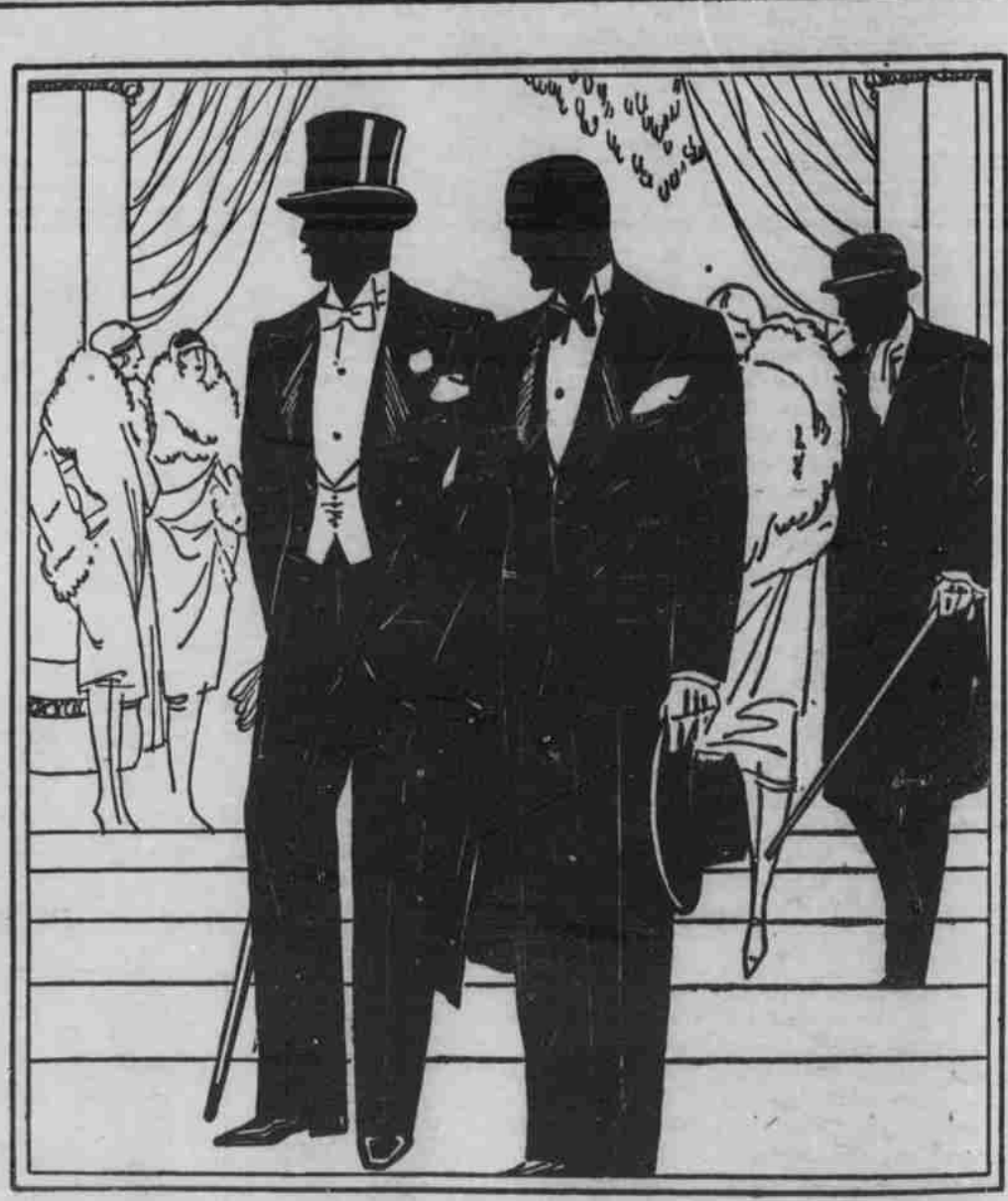
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FORMAL ATTIRE

Different notes in men's attire for formal wear are much in evidence this season. The set standard of design in dinner and evening clothes, that has held sway for the past four or five years, has experienced a new trend.

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