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# Point system, ruler of men's activities

ACTIVITIES

Student Council .....

Daily Nebraskan .....

Cornhusker ......

Student Union Board.....

Barb Council .....

Barb Interclub .....

Awgwan .....

Publications Board .....

Interfraternity Council ...

Class President .....

Kosmet Klub .....

Corn Cobs .....

Debate Squad ......

Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee ...

Honoraries ......

Departmental ......

Athletic Board of Control ...

Athletic Managers ......

Cheer Leaders .....

Football Team .....

Basketball Team .....

Baseball Team .....

Track Team ..... Swimming .....

Wrestling .....

Tennis .....

Gymnastics ......

Pershing Rifles .....

Social Fraternity ......

Jr. & Sr. Farmers Fair Bd.

Ag. Executive Board.....

Coll-Agri-Fun Board .....

Cornhusker Countryman ...

Ag. Y. M. C. A.....

Hobby Group .....

Social Council .....

Judging Team .....

Engineers' Week .....

Engineers' Executive Bd...

Professional

N Club ......

Y. M. C. A..... Other Officers

# Long unenforced, new plan is now most vital on campus

By Chris Petersen.

Center of much controversy on the campus is the newly revised and enforced men's point system. No one seems to understand all of but few are accepted.

when a man becomes over pointed set for each activity and the and the board attempts to scholastic requirements are printed straighten the situation out, have elsewhere on this page. attracted much attenion. Changes in the system are discussed in bull how lax the enforcement had been sessions. Men who are forced to in previous years, contended that activities deem it as being it sounded nice on paper but that unfair. Candidates for positions it would never become a governing worry about their points. But still force on men's activities. the enforcement continues.

Faced with the realization that Board goes to work

### Not an innovation

an innovation on this campus. It was set up a number of years ago by the Student Council and ap-

proved by a general student vote. At the same time, point board, consisting of 8 senior students and two faculty members established to enforce its rules. However, it faded out of the / picture when this same group failed to inforce its provisions.



-Journal and Star. The last semester of last year, Howard Kaplan, then DAILY editor, dug out the old point plan and started pumping restoratives into it. Graduation cut his work off before he was thoroughly strted.

# To a finish

torials demanding that action be position that he held as president men of the university as final.

The purpose of the system was Men drop activities to regulate and limit the participation of male students in extracurricular activities so that more men might have a chance to participate and enable more men to enjoy the benefits of extra-curricular activities.

# Point provisions

To effectively and efficiently accomplish that goal, it was necessary to establish certain rules. se rules are as follows:

1. Any male student may have any combination of activities which will not give more than the maximum points allowed, and carry, in addition any number of non-pointed activities.

2. No man is eligible, as a candidate, for an office or membership if election to such position shall make him overpointed. A man may not reduce his activity points to become eligible for another activity by droppingua pointed position prior to the expiration of the term of that office of activity. After dropping a position a man may not return to that activity.

M. Points for offices within an rganization shall not be counted separately from membership

4. Automatic membership to another organization due to

membership in a first shall not be pointed.

## Rule annex

Supplementing this, the constiits intricate parts. Many advance tution of the board set up a theories as to its actual workings schedule of points for each activity as well as certain scholastic re-The controversies which arise quirements. A copy of the points

Some students, remembering

the point system for men is here It was then that the board beto stay and will be permanently gan its work. Made up of the enforced, this article will attempt president of Innocents, president to explain it in all of its intricacy. of Kosmet Klub, president of Corn Cobs, president of the Interfraternity Council, president of the The point system itself is not Barb Council, editor of the DAILY NEBRASKAN, a delegate from the Student Council, and a delegate from the agriculture college executive board, and two faculty members, it turned its attentions to the straightening up of men's activities on the campus.

> Taking a survey of all activities on the campus, they compiled the points gained by each man according to the activities that he was engaged in in order to determine whether or not he was over-

# Give 'em the axe

After the survey was completed, those who were overpointed, and some of them were sitting on the board, were called before the board and their cases reviewed. Then these men were forced to drop activities until their accumulated points met the restriction of the constitution.

It was at that time that Mer-However, the cause was picked rill Englund, Kappa Sigma, made up by Harold Niemann, last se- his famous "Pooh-bah" statement mester's editor. Through his edi- and resigned from the board. The taken and the help of the Dean of the Interfraternity Council of Student Affairs office as well made him overpointed and at the as the Innocents, the point system same time gave him a seat on the was revised and presented to the board. In short, he was acting as his own judge on his own case.

Those men who came before the board dropped those activities of their own choosing which made

SCHOLASTIC SCALE.

These are the scholastic requirements necessary for any man to carry a maximum of points according to his year in school. Sophomore above 72% 6 points Sophomore below 72% 3 points Junior .... above 72% 7 points Junior .... below 72% 4 points Senior ....above 72% 8 points Senior ....below 72% 7 points

them overpointed. The biggest job of the board was over. Now they have but one problem, that of keeping men from engaging in too many activities.

The question, "Why should a pating in activities?" naturally plained by giving an example.

# Justifications

Nebraska Engineering Blue Print ... for activities alone. Other refuta- is in good scholastic standing. tions are that often times men overwork, trying to stay in school and ten or twelve activities at the

Every man, regardless of abil- To the board have him dabbling in eight or ten age is well up in the eighties. activities. Their final argument is that there is no excuse for one man or a small group of men to dominate all activities on the cam- their rules would bring about pus. They say, let more men have a chance at being in and enjoying the benefits of activities.

# Present membership

Members of the point board at present consist of Roger Cunningham, president; Dick DeBrown, vice president, and Arthur Hill, secretary-treasurer. Making up the rest of the board are, Ralph Reed, Manley Hawks, Ed Rousek, Roy Proffitt, Erle Constable, Faculty adviser is Dean Harper. The other adviser has not yet been chosen.

# A typical case

ditional three points as a member of the organization. The Student Big man members times, men end up going to school points in view of the fact that he miliar with all the ins and outs of mighty "thirteen,"

By the way, are you over-pointed?

Member

Circ. Mgr.

Sports Ed.

Society Ed.

Staff

Member

Eds. and Bus. Aids

Member

Comm. Chm.

Staff Ed.

Member

President

Member

President

President

President

Member

Sen. Mgr.

Head

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

Natl. Pres.

AG COLLEGE.

Member

Bus. Mgr.

Bus. Mgr.

President

ENGINEERING COLLEGE

President

Bus. Mgr.

Genl. Chm.

President

Reporter

Member

Worker

Member

Junior Mgr.

Assistants

Treasurer,

Member

Associate

Bus. Mgr.

Circ. Mgr.

Group Chm.

President

Chairman

Member

POINTS

Judiciary

News Ed.

Assistant

Bus. Mgr.

Assistant

Bus. Mgr.

Staff Eds.

President

President

Member

Mng. Editor Assistant

Bus. Mgr.

Member

Worker

Member

Worker

President

Co-chairmen

President

Member

Member

Member

Member

President

Editor

Editor

Mng. Editor

Bus. Mgr.

Bus. Mgr.

Mng. Editor

President

Editor

Bus. Mgr.

President

President

President

Manager

His total activity points are eight. This is one over the amount allowed to junior men.

ities, will eventually reach the sat- His case is brought before the revision in the stipulations of the uration point where he will be in point board. He presents his side constitution. Many men have sugmore activities than he can han- of the question and the problem gested that the number of points dle. It is perfectly logical that the goes to the consideration of the allowed should be more flexible. point board feels that it is better members. His case is perhaps a They use as their argument the to have a man really working in strange one for he is but one point fact that the main purpose of the two or three activities than to over the allotment and his aver- entire system is to check men from

> However, the members decide that to make one exception to



de Brown BEIRE.

other cases which would also want The manner in which the point the consideration. This would ulgovernor be put on men partici- board operates can best be ex- timately kill the purpose of the entire plan. As in the past, the arises. Activity men argue that Let us suppose that a junior decision handed down by the there are only a limited number man is a news editor on the board would be that the man qualities for leadership and is able DAILY NEBRASKAN, is a mem- would have to drop one of the qualities for leadership an is able ber of Corn Cobs, and is a mem- activities in order that he conform to keep in good standing scholas- ber of the Student Council. The with the provisions of the constitically at the same time, why news editor's position will charge tution of the point system. He should be be allowed to partici- three points up against his ac- would be given his choice of the That's because we didn't grow up

the game. For that reason, university authorities and the Studeat Council felt that they would be best fitted for membership on that board.

Perhaps there is room for some neglecting studies for activity participation.

# Be more flexible

On this argument they suggest that the board should allow these men who have high averages, a one or two point leeway on the maximum. Men who do not have the 72 average are docked points. Why then can't those who have averages, say above 75, be allowed to carry one or two extra

Another suggestion is that there be changes in some of the pointings given to certain activities. Perhaps the best example of this argument would be either Corn Cobs or Kosmet Klub. In both of these organizations, workers are charged as many points as members. Since there is a decided difference between the two, many men feel that a worker should not receive as many points as a member. However, not everyone can be satisfied.

After the last few hectic years, when men were in eight or ten activities, the change seems unusual. pate in only two or three activ- Cobs, he will be given another ad- activity which he wished to drop, with the new system. However, those men who are now entering University will be able to recognize Council position will give him an Members of the point board are and appreciate the new system. The point board's justification additional two points. Being a the big men in activities on the They will not be "activity wrecks" for this question is that often junior he is allowed only seven campus. They are thoroughly fa- trying to make the high and