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## POINTS.

The introduction of a point system at Oregon, that is a system by which the number of activities which may be participated in by any one student is automatically limited, is again before the women of the University for consideration. The plan now proposed would assign to each position in the University a certain number of points, fifty being the maximum which any one woman might gain.

While some criticism might be made as to the relative importance which has been arbitrarily assigned to various student body positions, the plan on the whole, is one worthy of commendation. Only a certain number of positions of the kind for which points may be won, exist at Oregon, and a fair distribution of these positions among those who are competent to discharge the duties attached, is only fair.

But a greater consideration than this must enter into the final decision of the point system, and that is the consideration of efficiency. The average college woman can carry but a certain amount of work, whether in the line of studies, or of student activities. The exceptional woman can handle more, but the amount does not vary to any considerable extent.

And here is where the desire for glory takes a hand. The ambitious woman, longing for more worlds to conquer, gets mixed up in more student activities than are good, either for her or for the activities. One of two things results. Either studies, or the student activities in which she is engaged, suffer.

A strict enforcement of the point system will do away with this condition. A distribution of the coveted posts of honor in student life would result, and through this very means, sufficient time would be insured to each officer for the most efficient performance of her duties.

Miss French, Dean of Women at Idaho, is credited with the statement that college women spend too much on their everyday wearing apparel, and that a large part of what is paid out on millinery bills could well be expended on low-heeled walking shoes. Miss French is, perhaps, right in her accusation, but a statement of this kind always runs the risk of being misinterpreted. The common human leaning toward gay apparel, must not be taken as peculiar to college women. In regard to the need of low-heeled shoes

as an aid to health, inspection of conditions at Oregon would seem to indicate that the type of co-ed found here, might possibly get along without the heeless footgear recommended.

Now, according to President Vernon Motschenbacher, it is necessary to consider the eligibility of candidates for the new positions created on the student council. Just a little foretaste of unrest in the political hive as a warning of the swarm which the May elections may be counted on to bring forth.

## Y. W. C. A. APPROVES PLAN OF FULL TIME SECRETARY

Miss Margaret McKag, Graduate of Northwestern, Suggested; to Be Paid \$1200.

The Y. W. C. A. will have a full-time secretary next year, as the result of a vote taken at the last regular meeting. She will receive a salary of \$750 a year, and will begin work next September.

Miss Fox, Northwest Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is enthusiastic over the new plan, and suggests Miss Margaret McKag, a graduate of Northwestern University, who is now studying along this particular line, for the new secretaryship. It was decided to send Miss McKag a night letter to bring a reply as soon as possible.

Prior to the meeting, the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet met with the Advisory Committee at the home of Mrs. E. E. DeCou, and the plans of having a full-time secretary and of the raising of a new budget of \$1205 were discussed and approved. These plans were later voted upon at the regular meeting.

After the transaction of business Miss Fox installed the new officers, who are: Jewell Tozier, president; Katherine Bridges, vice-president; Carolyn Koyle, secretary, and Jennie Huggins, treasurer.

## HORSE'S SKELETON BRINGS AFFINITIES TOGETHER

Names Written on Bones at Kansas Makes Acquaintance and "Case" Possible.

University of Kansas, March 4.—Love and romance, being universal, may, of course, be found on the dry bones of a skeleton. Obviously, though, that is not a usual resort of Cupid. However, it was by a name written on the skeleton of a horse in the museum at the University of Kansas that a college Senior has found his affinity.

Three years ago the girls' basketball team of a western Kansas town played in the tournament at Lawrence. Of course, the girls visited the museum, and, of course, they wrote their names on the much-beribbled skeleton of a horse standing conveniently near. That skeleton, in spite of the maledictions of the curators of the museum, is a popular registration place for museum visitors.

And when the Senior of our narrative was a Freshman, he, too, visited the museum, for material, in his rhetoric work, no doubt. He saw a name on the skeleton register that attracted his attention, and being a romantic Freshman, he wrote to the address. Other letters followed, and the girl eventually became a student at the University. Now they have one of the most ardent "cases" on the Hill, and friends of the pair say their wedding is now only a matter of income.

## DRESSES COST TOO MUCH

Dean of Women at Idaho Gives Address on Clothes.

University of Idaho, March 1.—At an assembly for women only, held this morning at the university, Miss Peneal French, Dean of Women, declared that college girls spend too much money for outward show and dress. Miss French admitted that beauty fades with age, and that dress as a compensation, therefore is justifiable, but maintained stoutly that the youth and beauty of the average co-ed was sufficient without additional adornment. A further suggestion made by the Dean was that pin money should be spent less at the candy store and more at the cobbler's in having heels kept straight.

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## UNDERCLASS DEBATE SET FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Effort Being Made to Raise \$100 Prize for Winning Team

The Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held in Villard Hall on April 3. Each class will have two teams of three members each, one team on the negative and one on the affirmative. One debate will be held on the afternoon of April 3 and the other in the evening of the same date.

To work up a little more competition than just the mere winning, a movement is on foot to get a \$100 prize for the winning team. As the question is on international peace it is thought that the American Peace Society will give a large percent of this amount.

The Sophomores who make the debating team will be given class numerals whether they win or lose. The Sophomore team is already chosen and consists of William Holt, Leslie Tooze, Prentis Brown, Allen O'Connell, Lamar Tooze and Cloyd Dawson. The Freshman team is not so well organized and tryouts will be held March 7 at nine o'clock in Prof. Dunn's room in Deady Hall, to pick the team. Dal King has consented to coach the Freshman team and will probably be chosen for that position.

A dance will be given in the men's gymnasium after the debate.

## JUNIORS SELECT PRIZES

Four Oregans and Two Tickets to Women's Glee Concert.

Four copies of the Oregana and two tickets to the Women's Glee Club entertainment will constitute the prizes at the Junior Mask Ball Saturday night. The best sustained male character and the best sustained woman character will each receive a copy of the Junior Annual, as will the most comical man and the funniest woman character.

The tickets go to the winners of the prize waltz.

## MORE "U." GIRLS URGED TO TAKE UP ATHLETICS

Both Trophies and Cups Put Up in Six Branches; Heads of Sports Are Named.

"We want to get as many girls as possible interested in out-of-door work," said Miss Harriet Thomson, instructor in physical training, yesterday.

"For this reason, we are giving them a wide range of sports to choose from, including archery, baseball, canoeing, field hockey, golf and tennis.

It is the intention of the Athletic Association to have class teams in each of the sports. In addition to the cups given in each sport, the association plans to offer individual trophies.

The following are the officers of the Athletic Association and the President—Georgia Prather.

heads of sports for this semester: Vice-President—Vera Moffat.

Secretary—Katherine Bridges. Treasurer—Ethelwyn Boydell.

Heads of Sports—Archery—Grace Tiffany; baseball, Hazel Rader; canoeing, Elsie Gurney; field hockey, Martha Beer; field and track, Virginia Peterson; golf, Merle Stearns; tennis, Bess Cowden, and walking, Ruth Sears.

## EDITOR IS RESPONSIBLE

Washington Law Edition Scoring Faculty, Causes Move.

University of Washington, March 4.—Hereafter the editor of The Daily will be responsible for the articles appearing in special editions through a ruling passed by the Board of Control at its weekly meeting last night in The Daily building. This is a direct outcome of the criticism of the recent law edition, which printed articles reflecting upon the faculty. Members of the board said that they believed the editor already to be responsible for such articles by a faculty ruling, but that they passed the resolution to guard against future difficulties.

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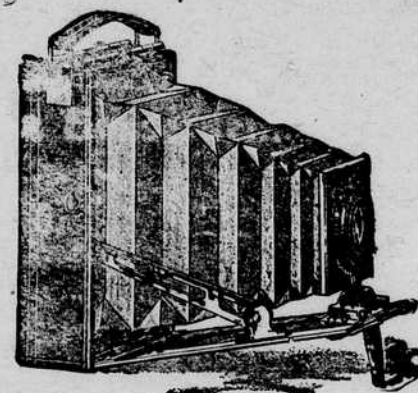
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