

POINT SYSTEM NEW BASIS FOR AWARDS

Physical Education Majors Judged on Scholarship and Personality

A new system of rating men students majoring in physical education has been worked out by Harry Scott, head of the men's department of the school of physical education, which provides for granting of awards to every student, the character of the awards being determined by the number of points earned during the year, on the basis of performance, scholarship, personality, accumulative experience, athletics, and teaching ability. The award will be presented at the beginning of every fall term for work done the preceding year.

All awards will be uniform in color and size, the only difference between awards of different value being in the number of standardized units, determined by the number of points scored by the individual to whom it is given. The design units will be badges, lemon-yellow in color, placed upon a dark blue background seven by two and a half inches in size. Each unit will be a crescent, signifying 250 points; lower units will be a diamond, each half of which is worth 100 points, a first and second V, worth 50 points apiece, and an indefinite number of other V's worth 25 points each.

The method of determining the number of points earned by the student is a complicated one, and for this purpose a table is kept of each man's record. The points made in performance are computed on the score made in the physical ability pentathlon. The scholarship score is based upon the academic average for the year, no points being given for an average below 4.5. The personality score is graded upon the individual's personality, attitude, interest, promptness, personal appearance, and enthusiasm. The score based upon accumulative experience is determined by the duties performed as squad leaders, or as paid athletic instructors outside the University. The athletic score is based upon the athletic ability of the man, as demonstrated by the "making" of freshman or varsity teams, a varying number of credits being given for squad or team made. The teaching ability of the student is figured on the basis of adaptability, clearness of expression, class management, ability to teach hygiene, and a knowledge of material on the various sports.

By thus placing the department upon a competitive basis, Professor Scott expects to achieve two results. One will be the greater efficiency of the department, obtained through being able to know to a mathematical certainty the quality of the work done by each individual, which will furnish a reliable basis on which to make recommendations for positions as athletic instructors. The other result will be better work which will be done by students when they are thus placed upon a strictly competitive basis.

"Every man is bound to work harder when he knows the results of his work will be compared with his classmates' and put down in black and white in this manner," said Professor Scott.

NEW AMENDMENTS UP FOR VOTING THURSDAY

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- hikes 50 miles in a term.
- (b) Only 100 points can be made in one year.
- (c) Each hike must be at least 5 miles in length.
- 4 Honors in Required Work:
 - (a) 25 points for score in efficiency test.
 - 25 points for score in dancing.
 - 25 points for honors in swimming.
 - 25 points for score in Junior-Senior elective work.
- (b) Honors in swimming shall consist of Red Cross Life Saving Test.
- Clause 4. No woman shall receive more than one sweater during her college career, but after having won one sweater she shall receive a lemon-yellow sleeve band for each additional 500 points.
- Clause 5. The "O" sweater or sleeve band shall be awarded at the end of each school year, beginning with the year 1923-24.
- Sec. 6. Student Managers. Student Managers, other than those connected with athletics, shall receive the same awards as students engaging in the activities which they are managing.

TWENTY NEW TENNIS COURTS TO BE BUILT

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being appointed to draw up a contract and care for other required business. It is estimated the courts will be ready for use sometime near April 1.

President Campbell assured the councils that construction of the courts would in no way interfere with the planned development of major fields. A great deal of money will be spent during the next few years in this line, the plan being to construct three terraces starting with the land east of Hayward and rising to the section near the barracks.

Baseball Diamond Included

It is hoped to finish the first terrace this spring, in addition to developing a new baseball diamond and a 220 yard straightaway for track work.

The girls' athletic field, which has already been graded, will also be finished off and surfaced before summer, according to present intentions.

TRACK AWARD CHANGES DRAW MUCH DISCUSSION

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deserve twice the recognition awarded hard-working half-milers?"

Those opposing the amendment contended that it is not fair to the men who trained faithfully for months to receive their letters just because the team did not win the event, since in other athletic contests, such as football and baseball, a team might not win a single game or an individual might not win a single point, yet all would receive

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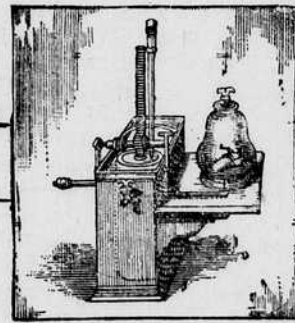
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This all sounded so "practical" that Kings listened credulously, but the only tangible result was that they were enriched with much bogus gold.

Scientific theorists like Robert Boyle (1627-1691) proved more "practical" by testing matter, discovering its composition and then drawing scientific conclusions that could thereafter be usefully and honestly applied. Alchemists conjectured and died; he experimented and lived.

Using the air pump Boyle undertook a "theoretical" but sci-

entific experimental study of the atmosphere and discovered that it had a "spring" in it, or in other words that it could expand. He also established the connection between the boiling point of water and atmospheric pressure, a very "theoretical" discovery in his day but one which every steam engineer now applies.

He was the first to use the term "analysis" in the modern chemical sense, the first to define an element as a body which cannot be subdivided and from which compounds can be reconstituted.

Boyle's work has not ended. Today in the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company it is being continued. Much light has there been shed on the chemical reactions that occur in a vessel in which a nearly perfect vacuum has been produced. One practical result of this work is the vacuum tube which plays an essential part in radio work and roentgenology.

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