POINT TO THE GOOD

At last the sorely abused point system has come into its own. At the meeting of the Institute Committee last week, the chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee announced that the points of every major activity man in the school had been investigated to determine that the point system over time pointed men must make some satisfactory arrangement in reaching the fifteen-point limit.

The work of the committee this system is specifically designed to highlight the student government organization this year. Without it, the accomplishment of the great majority of the activities men, the committee worked quietly to improve their initiatives and to prevent a man's becoming a nuisance to his activity and his activity's becoming a burden to him. Consequence of the support of the activity men in the hands of a few men has been an increasing difficulty in the past few years, for it has meant the elimination of other capable men who would have had more available time. The man with many affilia-
tions could do a good job on none. Those activities with less prominent leaders found their activities lagging in the second half of the year.

Last Spring the Walker Memorial Committee began a real revision of the points and the establishment of a fixed-point system. In previous years, many overpointed men were granted exemptions by the Institute Committee; now no exemptions are granted and the points are changed only by the Institute Committee, on recommendation of the Walker Memorial Committee. It is a pleasing note to see that this is rigidly enforced.

A healthful effect on activities should be noted in the next few years. There will be more men out for positions since the openings will not be filled by those who already know the game. They are used to that.

If the dorm men would gently and firmly deal with these problems, the effect on activities would be quite beneficent. No exemptions were granted by the Institute Committee near the end of the term.

The Institute Committee cannot afford to let the seniors go out for positions since the openings will not be filled by those who already know the game. They are used to that.