

Point System An Aid To Self-control

Character building is in part a matter of self-discipline.

Knowing this, the faculty and students last year decided upon the point system as a better method of grading conduct.

It has come to the attention of the BUGLE that the parents do not fully understand this new grading system.

With the point system the question of conduct is placed squarely upon the student's own shoulders. For minor offenses, as primping or whispering on class, he is reminded of his lack of self-control by having three points taken from his conduct grade. The points increase according to the offense; for instance, impudence to teachers is a ten point penalty; stealing, thirty points.

By this method a student, by exerting self-discipline, can rate an "A" or at least know exactly where his weak points are and endeavor to improve them.

Where Improvement Is Needed

Students, there are a few behavior defects that need to be remedied right at the beginning of school before the wrong habit becomes too well established.

Feet belong on the floor. To have these walls appearing just as pretty next year as they do now, one must break himself of the tendency to prop his feet against the wall.

Since the beginning of school, it has been practically impossible to understand a thing that is said in the classes on the front side of the building. Those out for recess, while others are going ahead with their work, should be more considerate.

Magazines and newspapers are in the study hall for general use, not for individuals who want a current event article or a picture and proceed to tear the page out. This is our-right vandalism.

Courteous acts make life happier. It would not take a bit longer to tell a person "Excuse me", then to almost knock him down.

How interesting it would be to keep a personal record to see how high we rate in ironing out faults which we can improve!

Lower Grades Show More Pride

This paper would like also to call attention to the contrast in the appearance of the upper and lower halls. When passing through the lower hall, one notices there are few footmarks on the wall. It is to their credit that the smaller children think this much of their newly-painted building.

Senior Rings Reflect Greeneyed Envy Of Others

After a year's waiting and dreaming, the seniors have at last received their class rings.

On Monday morning, September 25, a howl of delight rose from the senior homeroom. Everyone in school knew at once what had happened--the rings had arrived!!

Rings are heavy set with a beautiful (and quite different from other class rings) green spinel stone. The sides are elaborately decorated with the North Carolina seal dominating the left side, and Bailey High School's green hornet on the right.

If you are ever around Bailey High and see a student with dreamy eyes, you may know at once it's a senior.

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