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## Think This Over

Should or should not the managing editor of The Argonaut be chosen
y student vote ? Should the circulation manager of The Argonaut and
the assistant business manager of the Gem of the Mountains, be chosen
by the Executive board? more prominent this spring due to the controversy over the managin
editor brought out in the political whirl and after considering the'metho in which the assistant business managea offices were filled last week.
Both methots are absolutely constitutional. We are questioning th Both methods are absolutely constitutional. We are questioning the
fairness of those provisions. According to the present method of choosfairness of those provisions. According to the present method of choos-
ing a managing editor, the Argonaut editorial board nominates ail the
men capalle of holding the position who have done outstanding work on men capable of holding the position who have done outstanding work on
the paper. Those names are presented to the boord and it cither ap-
proves them for nomination on the electoral ballot or disapproves them. proves them for nomination on the electoral ballot or disapproves them.
But if it approves all the men whose names are presented to it and those names are subsequently placed on the ballot for the students to
vote upon, is that a fair and just way of choosing a man who will eventually become editor? Even if the voting students. knew the qualifications of the men, their votes would be for the mann representing their
party, those being cast in that direction because their house politicians ordered them to do so.
Argonaut and assistant business manager of the Gem are chosen. The active business manager of those publications recommended to the board, of the staffs. Choosing of the men to hold these positions is then left
sollely to the judgment of members of the, Ex-board. : All they have to solely to the judgment of members of the, Ex-board. All they have to
go Dy are the recommendations of the managers. The board has no way of comparing the men up for the jobs. It knows nothing of the type of
work the men have been doing. Yet the final decision, which is essentially of great intiportance, lies in their hands. -
We cannot criticize. the present constitutional provisions regarding the methods of choosing men for those offices without offering a better plan
Here is what we suggest as a method which will weigh the qualities of Here is what we suggest as a method which will weigh the qualities of all
the men in question and provide for the final placing of the best qualified
man in office: Let the managing editor of The Argonaut be chosen by a sppecial nominating boord consisting of two representatives of the Execu-
tive board, the editor and managing editor of the Argonaut, three or four taff members, a journalism professor, a representative from the publicity
lepartment. the graduate manager, and a faculty representative at large. The membership of this board could, of course, be modified.
In choosing men for the business staff position, a similar board could
function. The business managers and circulation managers could be present to present the qualifications of their men. Couldn't a board comwill become your editors and business managers than you, when you
must admit you know nothing of their qualifications, but vote for a man must admit you know nothing of th
only because you are told to do so?

## Blue Key and the Point System

Begining on April 17 at the University of Southern California, caup us sentiment there was aroused ovet the alleged unfairness of the selection of men for membership in Blue Key, national upperclassmen's service
honorary. It seems that men were nominated from the floor for member honorary. It seems that men were nominated from the floor for memler-
ship with little regard for service to the school that they might have
performed. The clection "system" used was for all the members to write performed. The elcetion "system" used was for all the members to write
down the names of the men whom he wished to see join and the highest 25 or 30 were elected.
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Thirty-two men were voted into the U. S. C. chapter in this, manner.
Of this stagyering number, one had no activities whatsoever, 11 were athletes, 13 boasted membership in a social fraternity as their only activ ity. and only six were active in non-athletic, extra-curricular activities.
i ast fall the Idaho clapter of Bluc Key initiated a point system for
determining eligibility for election to membership in the organization. determining cligilility for election to membership in the organization.
Under this systent every activity which an Italo man may take part in is valued and listed. When a man, is brought up for membership at the
fall or spring pledging times he must measure up to a specific standard
before his name is even placed lefore the clapter for balloting. The betore his name is even placed before the chapter for balloting.
clapter finld the plan a most satisfactory. one.
Members of the faculty and student booly officers at the California temporarily pending a "house cleaning." Negotiations are now mude
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to that used here will be inaugurated. When the point system was started by the lahio chapter here this year
the fact was given a great deal of pubbicity by the national organization
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mented on their move. Blue Key is organized and clartered for the
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Editorially The Daily Trojan, pointed out that there wes a definite
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