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UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AFFECTING STUDENT LIFE

The following regulations have been made over a period of years by various University authorities, among them the Student Affairs Committee, the Scholarship Committee, the Housing Committee, Heads of Houses. They are enforced by the agencies making the regulations and by the Student Discipline Committee. Both staff members and students are included in these groups; students have shared in making most of these regulations and share in their observance and enforcement. *They apply to every student regardless of place of campus residence.* Suggestions for improving the usages and rules of the University are always welcomed.

Students should consult the Catalog and the Time Schedule of Classes for academic regulations not included here. *House and other responsible group heads should make sure that they are familiar with the administrative regulations affecting them.* (See section VII.) It is not intended to include here all minor rules or practices, or to cover every possible situation, but rather to publish, for the information of new students particularly, regulations of general interest and importance. It should not be assumed that because a situation is not mentioned that the University has not provided for it. The Dean of Men and Dean of Women, the chairmen of the various committees, experienced student leaders, will usually be able to give desired information.

I. SCHOLARSHIP

The administration of the regulations governing scholarship requirements is vested in the Scholarship Committee of the faculty. This committee has discretionary authority in the enforcement of rules governing probation, and also has authority to drop a student from the University when it appears that his work is of such character that he cannot continue with profit to himself and with credit to the institution. In general, profitable and creditable work means substantial progress toward meeting graduation requirements.

(1) Probation and Disqualification

(a) Any student who receives a term grade-point average below 2.00 is automatically given a warning of unsatisfactory scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will place a student on probation whenever his record calls for a more emphatic warning that he may be in danger of disqualification, but the Committee is willing to allow him further time for improvement. Probation can be cleared only by specific committee action.

(b) At the end of each academic year the committee will review all unsatisfactory records. A cumulative grade-point average below 1.75 will establish a probable case for disqualification, as will continued failure to achieve the 2.00 which is considered the minimum satisfactory grade-point average.

(c) Students who have been suspended or disqualified are denied all the privileges of the institution and of all organizations in any way connected with it; they are not permitted to attend any social gathering of students, nor to reside in any fraternity, sorority, club house, or dormitory.

(2) Eligibility

(a) No student may accept an elective or appointive office in any extracurricular or organization activity until he has obtained a certificate of eligibility from the Dean of Men or Dean of Women. A student is automatically removed from any such office by failure to continue eligible for such certificate.

(b) The requirements for a certificate of eligibility are that a student: (1) must be currently enrolled as a regular student in good standing (not on probation) carrying at least 12 term hours (except for a senior who may complete graduation requirements with a lighter load); (2) must have completed at least 12 term hours with at least a 2.00 GPA during his last previous term in the University (except that incompletes may be included, with not more than one term allowed for their removal); (3) must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00; must have attained upper division standing if he has been in residence for six terms or equivalent.

(c) The rules of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference govern in all questions of athletic eligibility.

II. HOUSING

(1) Housing Rules

(a) All lower-division men and all undergraduate women not living with relatives in Eugene must live in the halls of residence or in houses maintained by the organized University living groups, e.g., fraternities, sororities, independent groups, unless excused by the Housing Committee. Petitions to this committee are granted only on showing of convincing reasons of health, financial necessity, or other special circumstances, and are granted for only one term at a time.

(b) Students whose petitions to "live out" have been granted by the Housing Committee must live in residences approved by the Committee. A list of these, and instructions as to procedure in petitioning the Housing Committee for permission, and in arranging for such a room, are obtained from the Housing Secretary. Rooms in approved private residences are rented a term at a time. Students intending to move from such rooms at the end of a term must give notice to the householder two weeks in advance.

(c) No student may complete his registration without clearing with the Housing Secretary as to residence.

(d) Unmarried undergraduate students are not allowed to live in apartment houses, bungalow courts, hotels, or separate houses.

(e) All students living in dormitories must take their meals in the dormitory dining rooms unless they are working for their board outside the dormitories.

(2) Rush Period

(a) The short period preceding Freshman Week is designated as Rush Period when fraternities and sororities are authorized to rush and pledge new members. Rushing then ceases until a date set annually by the Freshman Week Committee, usually a month later.

(b) Students entering the University at the beginning of the winter or spring terms are privileged to pledge the first week of the term, but at the end of that time, if they have not pledged and moved into

a house, are required, unless living at home or excused by the Housing Committee, to move into the dormitory.

(3) How to Move from Dormitory

(a) Pledges living in a dormitory wishing to move to their fraternity or sorority must file a petition with the Housing Committee at least two weeks before the end of the term.

(b) Students eligible to move from the dormitory use the following procedure:

(1) The student goes first to the dormitory director and fills out a petition to the Housing Committee for permission to move out.

(2) If the petition to move out is granted he is then in the position of any other student looking for a place to live.

(3) He must then go to the Housing Secretary and file a petition for his new place of residence.

(4) Until he has received official notice that the Housing Committee has granted his petition, he should make no move to arrange to live elsewhere.

III. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND CHAPERONAGE

(These regulations have been formulated cooperatively by student leaders and staff members through the various committees and organizations concerned, and are revised from time to time by the same method.)

It is expected that University organizations will entertain with dignity and simplicity. Campus groups are expected to conform to the accepted tenets of good taste prevailing in the community.

(1) Social Events to be Registered

All social events must be registered on the social calendar in the Dean of Women's office. This includes all dinners, dances, desserts, parties of any kind on or off the campus while students are in attendance at or under the jurisdiction of the University. Stag affairs are to be registered at the Dean of Men's office.

To register a social event the social chairman files a petition in the Dean of Women's office, not later than the Monday preceding the event, giving re-

quired information about the proposed event, including date, place, names of chaperons who have already agreed to serve. The event is not officially scheduled until this petition is approved by the Dean of Women. Stag affairs must similarly be approved by the Dean of Men. No social function may be held which has not been so registered and so approved.

(2) Social Chairman and Duties

In addition to registering a social function, the social chairman's duties include:

(a) Responsibility for the business arrangements for the function far in advance of the function, proper reservations of University buildings, if these are used, payment of chaperonage fee if required, and of other expenses.

(b) Supervision of the function itself to make sure that all arrangements are carried out and to safeguard it against any unplanned or undesirable incidents.

(c) Arranging for chaperons and, in conference with the official chaperons selected, planning details of the event well in advance. The social chairman is expected to take the initiative in arranging for such a conference.

(3) Chaperonage and Fee

All mixed parties and dances shall be chaperoned by a couple selected from a list in the Dean of Women's office. This couple shall be paid a fee set by the Student Affairs Committee for their expenses and services from the social function fund. (Present fee is 5.00) (See Sec. 7, Exception from chaperonage fee if Housemother serves.)

(4) Chaperonage Fee

(a) For all social functions requiring chaperonage, organizations shall pay a chaperonage fee set by the Student Affairs Committee and approved by the President, unless exemption from the fee is obtained under regulations which follow. The Dean of Women has authority to exempt minor social occasions from this charge.

(b) Fees collected (present fee is \$5.00) shall be paid into a University trust fund to be administered

by the Business Office, to be drawn upon by requisition of the chairman of the Student Affairs Committee.

(5) Duties of Official Chaperones

(Based on the widely recognized principle that the role of the chaperon is not that of police or even entirely that of conventional protection, but that, especially in an educational institution such as ours, the chaperon should serve as a source of information and social guidance, as counselor and aid to student groups in planning social functions, fully as much as merely in supervision.)

The duties of the couple acting as official chaperons shall be:

(a) To confer with the social chairman and others concerned with the proposed social function in advance of the function in order to discuss plans and arrangements for the event and to get personally acquainted with the students responsible for the function.

(b) To be present throughout the whole evening's social function as long as any guests are present.

(c) If they observe, during the progress of the function, any situation which might be questioned, to call it to the attention of the social chairman or other students responsible for the function and, if desired or needed, to offer suggestions for remedying it.

(d) To report to the Dean of Women and Student Affairs Committee on the success and conduct of the function. It is understood, however, that this couple is not to act as police or floor committee but to cooperate with the house or group officers in planning for the event and in conducting it to the end that it may be a social success.

(6) Other Guests

(a) In addition to the couple acting as official chaperons, the entertaining group may invite other patrons, guests, or chaperons who are free to come and go as their convenience and social consciences may dictate.

(b) Members of the Administration and Personnel staffs, and of the Student Affairs committee are not eligible to serve as paid chaperons, but are to

be considered as guests when invited by organizations.

(7) Exceptions from Chaperonage Fee

(a) Organizations employing salaried housemothers, chaperons, or hostesses, on a regular and continuing basis, under conditions approved by the Dean of Women, or in the case of men's organizations, by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, may, on written request to the Student Affairs Committee, substitute such a person for the chaperoning couple provided above, and have the chaperonage fee waived.

(b) Social events sponsored by University departments or by departmental groups or societies for which the *departmental staff assumes full responsibility* must be registered in the Dean of Women's office, so that their status may be known, but are exempt from the chaperonage regulations.

(c) Class and other major social functions which the personnel staff officially chaperon.

IV. GENERAL SOCIAL REGULATIONS

(Affecting both men and women)

(1) Social Events Limited to Week Ends

(a) Social events are excluded from Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday unless explicitly approved by the Student Affairs Committee.

(b) Sunday entertainment is to be kept at a minimum and properly chaperoned.

(2) Dances

(a) Organization house dances are limited to three a year, one of which may be formal. "Fireside" and radio dances are limited to one a term, are to be given without expense of time or money and are confined to the hours of 8:00 to 10:00—or not later than 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.

(b) Entertainment, features, and theme of parties must receive the approval of the Dean of Women not later than the Monday before the date of the dance.

(c) Houses are to be well lighted for dances and porch lights are to be left on all evening.

(d) No costume dances may be held off the campus and costumes worn to such dances on the campus must be in good taste.

(e) "For the duration" the number of students working on any major dance is limited to ten, the decorations are limited to simplicity and to local resources. The interpretation of this rule is delegated to the Dean of Men and the manager of Educational Activities.

(3) Church Night

(a) The second Friday night of Fall term is reserved on the calendar for Church Night.

(4) Closed Period

(a) The two weeks before examinations are closed to all entertaining and social events. This includes banquets, dinners, desserts, teas, benefits, initiations, etc. Closed hours during the whole closed period are 10:30 except the two Saturday nights which are 12:15. Girls have no dates during closed period except two during the first weekend and one the last weekend but may leave houses from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. Men may be in women's houses from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.; on Sunday not after 2:30 p.m. There may be no rushees or guests during closed period.

(5) Picnics

(a) Picnics of organizations are to be scheduled in the office of the Dean of Women, with proper chaperonage, under the same procedure as for a dance.

(b) Small groups planning picnics must sign out with Housemother, Head Resident, or Householders, and must have proper chaperonage.

(6) Gerlinger Hall Use

Plans for the use of rooms in Gerlinger Hall must be scheduled well in advance with the official hostess of the building to avoid conflicting engagements.

(7) Serenades and Parades

All parades and serenades are to be cleared with the Dean of Men at least twenty-four hours in advance. (This arrangement is intended to protect students against unintended violations of city ordinances, and possible interference by local authorities with legitimate student affairs.)

(8) House Guests

House guests and alumni visitors are required to obey University regulations. Any abuse of regulations will cause privileges to be withdrawn. Guests should not stay longer than the weekend. Parents are welcome for short visits.

(9) Dinner Guests

Houses may entertain only once a week. (This includes faculty guests, groups of personal guests, and dessert guests.) However, a men's group may be entertained for tea twice a month, and for dinner only once a term. If a group has entertained during the week it may accept an invitation only if it comes on Friday. They may also entertain on Friday if they have accepted an invitation during the week. Individual student friends, faculty members and others invited as speakers or for conference, not for a social occasion, are permitted at any time.

(10) Guest Etiquette

(a) Men are not to be on the second floor at girls' houses, nor girls on the second floor at men's houses. Suppers are not to be served on the second floor.

(b) No smoking on first floor of women's houses except in rooms designated as "Smoking Rooms," and no smoking at table, except at dinner dances, desserts, or by special permission of the housemother (faculty or dinner guests excepted). No smoking on the campus or on the streets (for girls). Help keep the campus clean from cigarette butts.

(11) Walk Outs

"Walk Outs" are forbidden under penalty for violation announced by the Student Discipline Committee: A year of social and pledging probation.

V. DISCIPLINE

(1) Standards of Conduct

(a) "Conduct becoming to a University student" is expected. There is no schedule of rules but but its action over many years the Discipline Committee (faculty and students) has established the policy that any act which may bring discredit on the Uni-

versity or on University students is subject to action. It is assumed that persons intelligent and mature enough to be University students will know that cheating in University work, theft and wanton property damage, scurrilous publications, and the like, as well as wanton disregard of University regulations and of the rights and reputation of fellow students, violate the standards of conduct of University students themselves, and cannot be permitted; that if the misdemeanor is serious it will necessarily lead to withdrawal of the privilege of University attendance.

(2) Liquor Regulations

(In order to clarify certain regulations and expectations which, under changing social usages have become vague and incomplete, the Student Affairs Committee and the Student Discipline Committee, with the extended collaboration of a group of student leaders, have, with the approval of the President, formulated the following regulations effective at the beginning of the fall quarter 1942-43.)

These add nothing to the intent of previous regulations: they merely provide definitions at points where former regulations were vague and incomplete. They are prompted in substantial part by recognition of the fact that a majority of students are legal minors—under war conditions the proportion of minors is even larger than normal—and that the University staff and students have an obligation to these minors and to their parents to avoid placing the student in embarrassing or equivocal situations.

(1) The administration of the University of Oregon considers it contrary to the best interests of the University to permit students:

(a) To bring liquor into any University building.

(b) To appear at any function of the University, or of any student organization, under the influence of liquor.

(2) It will also be considered contrary to the best interest of student life for student organizations such as fraternities, sororities, cooperatives, and units in the dormitory, or any individual student:

(a) To have or dispense liquor within their houses.

(b) To have or dispense liquor on such occasions as picnics and social gatherings which they may have off the campus.

(3) It will also be considered contrary to the best interests of the University for student, class organizations, committees, clubs or honorary organizations, existing on or operating by sanction of the University, to serve liquor at any of their social functions.

(4) It will also be considered contrary to the best interests of the University for any individual student to engage in misconduct because of excessive use of liquor, or for other reasons.

(5) (a) Any student found guilty of violating any one of these regulations is subject to penalty, including suspension or expulsion from the University at the discretion of the Student Discipline Committee.

(b) Any organization found guilty of violating any one of these regulations may, at the discretion of the Student Discipline Committee, be barred from the University, or denied the privilege of pledging new members.

VI. SOCIAL REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN

(These rules, formulated by "Heads of Houses" apply to all women students in the University)

(1) Housemothers: Duties and Authority

The University expects Head Residents of the dormitories and Housemothers of sororities and cooperatives not only to be chaperons but also to assume definite responsibility and leadership in personnel work to be done in the living groups. They are members of the staff of the Personnel Department, and as official staff members are responsible to the University for observance of all University regulations.

Their duties include: (a) buying and planning meals; (b) responsibility of the physical plant; (c) employing help for the commissary departments. They are responsible for the (d) health of the members of the house; (e) wholesome study conditions; (f) solution of disciplinary problems and (g) maintenance of the highest social standards. Housemoth-

ers and House Presidents must meet at least once a week to discuss house problems. They must report any unusual disturbance immediately to the Dean of Women. The Housemother must have a conference once each term with the Dean of Women.

The choice of Housemothers must be approved by the Dean of Women. Contracts must be given them for the academic year, on a nine months' basis. These must be renewed or notice given before the spring vacation of that year. Housemothers are required personally to open the houses at the beginning of the term, and close them at the end of the term. When it is necessary for a Housemother to be absent, she is asked to leave a note on her door where she may be found. Housemothers and Head Residents are required to be in their houses at closing hours and ordinarily whenever men are permitted to call. When it is necessary for Housemothers to be absent from town they must secure substitutes, who must be paid by the Housemother and approved by the Dean of Women.

(2) Fire-Drills

Fire-drills are to be organized by the Housemother and the House President, and rehearsed until satisfactory.

(3) Health

(a) The Head Resident or Housemother must be notified at once if girls are ill, and if it is necessary to call a physician, the Head Resident, Housemother or Householder should do so. The Head Resident, Housemother, or Householder is responsible for informing the office of the Dean of Women of the serious illness of any girl, or of any accidents or disturbances.

(b) Students who are ill are expected to go to the University Hospital.

(c) Girls are not to have men in their rooms when they are ill unless permission is granted by the Housemother.

(4) Sign-Out System

(a) All women students leaving the campus are to sign out personally with the Head Resident or Housemother or if the students are in private resi-

dence, they must sign out with the Householder, on the official "sign-out slips," telling where they are going, with whom (if going by automobile), and telling with whom they will be staying, if not at their own home. These slips are to be filed in the office of the Dean of Women by the student herself before she leaves town. Failure to do so is a disciplinary offense. The procedure is to bring two slips signed by the Housemother, Head Resident or Householder to the office of the Dean of Women. One slip is filed in the Dean's office and the other is returned with the Dean's signature by the student to the Housemother, Head Resident or Householder.

(b) Permission to be absent from residence for the night is granted only in exceptional cases and must be secured in advance from the Housemother and the Dean of Women. This permission may be granted only once a term. Girls staying over night in Eugene away from regular residence, as well as those going elsewhere, must file a signout slip in the office of the Dean of Women.

(c) Both Housemothers and students must leave word when absent from the house, where they may be reached in case of emergency.

(d) Written permission from parents to drive long distances, and to attend out-of-town football games and the like, must be on file in the office of the Dean of Women before students leave town. Women cannot stay in hotels without a chaperon.

(e) If the Head Residents, Housemothers, or Householders and the House Presidents feel that a girl leaves town too often or that her grades are too low for her to leave town, it is their duty to refuse her permission to go.

(f) No girls are to have keys to houses. The Housemother and proctor are to lock the house at closing hours.

(5) Withdrawing from University

(a) Girls planning to withdraw must have *written permission* from their parents before withdrawal procedures can be started.

(6) Hours

(a) Hours during the week are to be 10:30. This rule is in effect as soon as girls return to school and

the campus. The 12:15 rule is in effect on nights preceding University holidays.

Freshman girls may have dates on Friday and Saturday nights until 12:15. Spring term any Freshman girl making a 3.00 or above may go on Sophomore privileges.

Sophomore girls may have dates on Friday and Saturday evenings until 12:15 and are also permitted one mid-week date until 10:30, unless they fall below a "C" average.

Upperclass women are not restricted as to the number of dates allowed during the week unless they fall below a "C" average. From Sunday through Thursday evenings 10:30 permission is allowed and on Friday and Saturday evenings 12:15 is the closing hour. Spring term all graduating seniors may have 11:00 p.m. permission during the week, and 1:00 a.m. permission on weekends, Friday and Saturday nights.

(b) Freshmen are to be in bed at 11:00 and upperclassmen at 12:30. Late permission to study may in emergencies be granted by House President and Housemother. Girls granted late permission to study must study upstairs, not in downstairs living room, unless typing. Late permission to study must be requested before 7:30.

(c) Quiet hours are to be strictly maintained during the day and the evening for study. Sleeping porches are *to be quiet* at all times.

(7) Hours on Weekend

(a) Girls must be in at 12:15 on Friday and Saturday nights, and at 10:30 on Sundays.

(8) Hours Registration Week

(a) Girls must be in at 10:30 on registration days if those days come during the week. If registration takes place on Friday and Saturday, hours are 12:15 as usual.

(9) Hours Rush Week

(a) During Rush Week upperclassmen may stay out until 11 o'clock but freshmen and sophomores must be in at 10:30.

(10) Vacations

(a) Houses must be closed by 6 o'clock on the last day of examination week except at commencement time.

(b) If girls remain on the campus or in Eugene during vacation period, they are to make arrangements to do so through the office of the Dean of Women.

(c) Girls remaining on the campus during vacation must abide by university regulations.

(d) If sorority houses are rented during the summer, the Dean of Women must be notified.

(e) Houses are not to be used by active members or alumnae during vacations without the permission of the president of the house and the office of the Dean of Women.

(11) Entertaining

(a) Late permission is given only the four all-campus dances: Frosh Glee, Sophomore Informal, Junior Prom, and the Senior Ball. Girls may stay out until 1:00 on these nights. No extension of time is granted for house dances or formals.

(b) Late permission is not granted when men are from out of town, except by special permission from the office of the Dean of Women.

(c) Men are not to be in women's houses before 12 o'clock noon any day. On week days (including Friday afternoon) men are not to call until 4 o'clock, except during the noon hour.

(d) Women are not to go to men's houses (either fraternity houses, boarding houses, or apartments) unless chaperoned.

(e) Women are not to go to men's houses to make announcements of any kind unless they are on the Speakers Committee appointed by the A.W.S. or the A.S.U.O.

(f) Dinner guests are expected to leave by 7:30.

(12) Telephone Calls

(a) There are to be no telephone calls after 11:00 p.m. on week nights and 1:00 a.m. on weekend, long distance calls excepted.

(b) Organized houses should always have someone on phone duty, and on door duty.

(13) Lights

(a) Lights must be on in all downstairs rooms until closing time. Fire escape and bathroom lights should be left on all night. There also should be enough lights for the halls.

(14) Food

(a) Food is not to be delivered after 11:00 on week days and 12:45 on week-ends.

(15) Library Permission

(a) Freshman girls desiring to go to the Library in the evening must secure permission from the scholarship chairman of the house and the house-mother.

(16) Town Girls

(a) Town girls and non members of the organization must be out of the house by 10:30 on week nights and 12:15 on the week-ends.

(17) Sick Excuses

(a) Faculty members handle class absences as they individually see fit. Many require a written statement when illness is claimed. Some accept only statements from the Health Service which issues them only when the student has been under Health Service care or observation. Some accept a House-mother's statement. Housemothers will issue no sick excuses unless they have seen the girl personally.

(18) Solicitors

(a) Solicitors must secure permission from the Dean of Women before entrance to dormitories or sororities is allowed. No soliciting is permitted in state owned buildings, and organized groups have petitioned that solicitors not be allowed to call upon their groups.

(19) USO Applications

(a) All girls desiring to become members of the USO hostess group must first obtain application blanks from the office of the Dean of Women. These

applications are then checked as to grades, etc., and sent to the local USO office in Eugene.

(20) Other Regulations

(a) It is a disciplinary offense to go on sneak dates, or walkouts.

(b) Girls are not to march in downtown rally parades.

(c) The University does not approve of students attending public dances.

(d) Oregon women have expressed disapproval of students appearing on the campus in riding habits, bathing suits, shorts, slacks, jeans, etc., except when participating in activities which necessitate such attire.

VII. REGULATIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO HOUSE PRESIDENTS

In addition to the preceding regulations which house presidents should know and bring to the attention of their members there are various administrative regulations with which they are concerned. New house presidents should note these rules immediately on taking office and should make sure that their social chairmen and other subordinates know and observe them in order to avoid embarrassment both to themselves and to the group as a whole. They do not all affect all groups but for convenience they are placed together.

(1) Housing

(a) Regulations and established practices with respect to house capacity rating and limiting house membership to 120% of rated capacity, relating to rushing, pledging, computation of "pledge quotas" and the transfer of dormitory residents to the houses (permitted under certain conditions at the end of each term) are all matters which house presidents should discuss with the Dean in detail even though copies of such regulations are furnished house heads—and may always be obtained on request.

(b) Proposed changes in status of rent or lease agreements, plans for purchase of property, for erection of new buildings, or for alterations or remodeling costing in excess of \$500, must be cleared with the Housing Committee before being undertaken.

(c) It is a responsibility of house presidents together with Housemother to see that fire drills are held, that requirements of the State Fire Marshal in respect to fire protection equipment and the like, are promptly observed.

(2) Initiation

(a) Initiation must be held within three weeks of the beginning of the term. The Student Discipline Committee has authority to permit late initiation, on petition, in an emergency.

(b) Pre-initiation activities, if any, are subject to the following rules:

(1) For women's groups:

(a) No part of initiation may take place outside the house.

(b) No undignified procedure will be permitted.

(c) The House President is to notify the office of the Dean of Women when girls are initiated, and when pledge membership expires.

(d) The Housemother is to be informed if a girl is to be released, and the office of the Dean of Women is to be notified. Serious consequences can often be avoided if these steps are taken.

(2) For fraternities: by joint action of the Inter-fraternity Council and the Discipline Committee the following rules apply:

(a) Pre-initiation week shall be from Thursday noon through Saturday and shall not be held later than two weeks after the beginning of any term.

(b) Any and all forms of initiation which may be dangerous to the health and life of the initiate are prohibited.

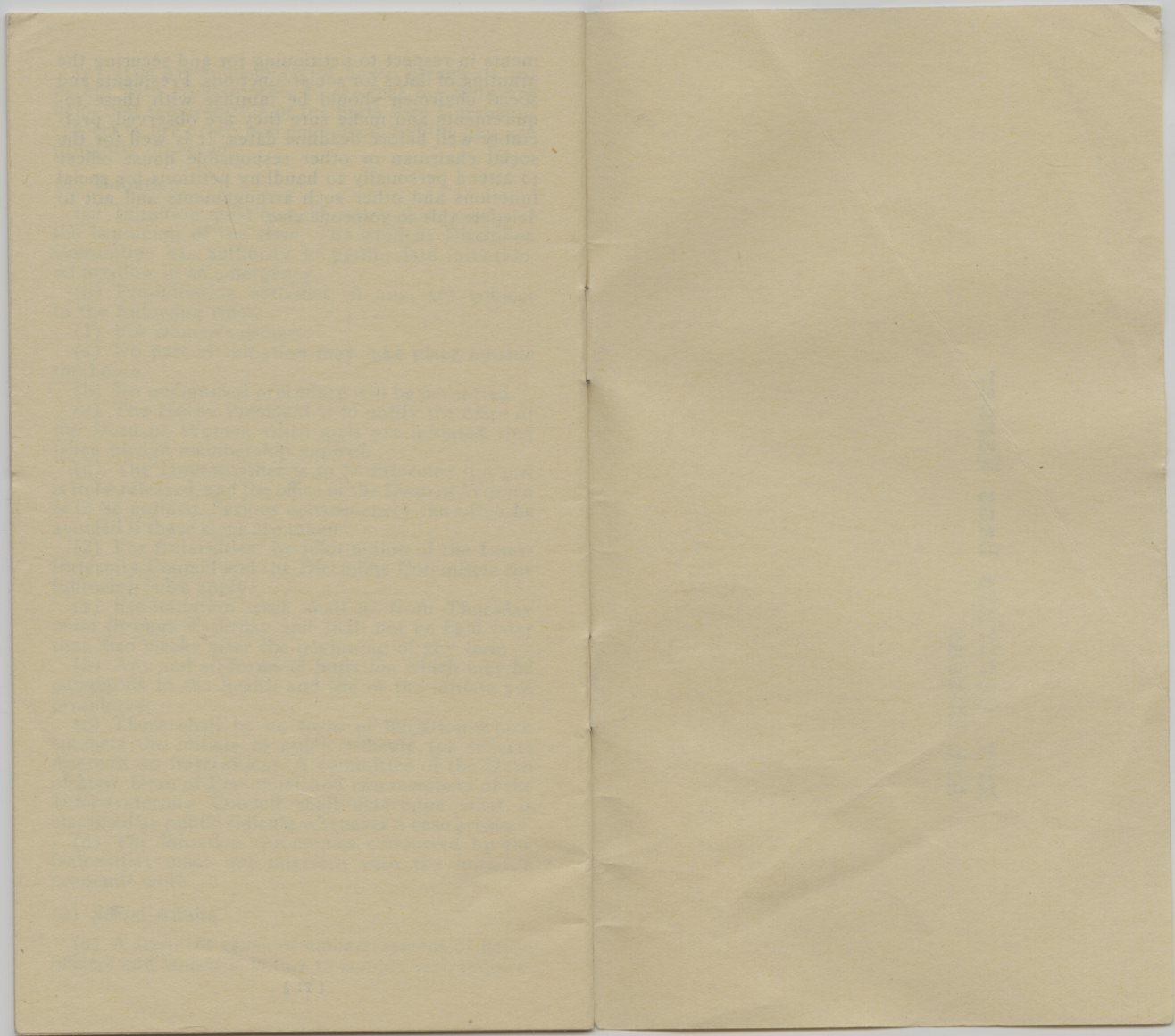
(c) There shall be no form of initiation which subjects the initiate to public ridicule (or reflects discredit on fraternities). A committee of the Dean of Men, Dean of Personnel, and two members of the Inter-fraternity Council shall determine what is classified as public ridicule whenever a case arises.

(d) The initiation ceremonies conducted by the fraternities must not interfere with the initiate's academic work.

(3) Social Affairs

(a) A frequent cause of embarrassment of house officers and houses is failure to comply with require-

ments in respect to petitioning for and securing the granting of dates for social functions. Presidents and social chairmen should be familiar with these requirements and make sure they are observed, preferably well before deadline dates. It is well for the social chairman or other responsible house officer to attend personally to handling petitions for social functions and other such arrangements and not to delegate this to someone else.



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Art Museum