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# Women's Student Government Association

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Consider your honor of more weight than an  
oath.

—*Laertius*

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## GRANT OF POWERS

The President and the Faculty of the University of Maine hereby grant to the Women's Student Government Association, subject to revocation at any time should a necessity thereof in the judgment of the President and the Faculty arise, the following powers, namely:

The maintenance of quiet and order in the dormitories of the women; the maintenance of decorum on the campus, in the vicinity of the University, in all matters pertaining to the student life of the women. These powers do not apply to matters that are academic or that fall under the immediate jurisdiction of President and Faculty.

President, Arthur A. Hauck  
Dean of Women, Edith G. Wilson

The Women's Student Government Association accepts this grant of powers, together with all the responsibilities thereby entailed.

To be valid this acceptance must be ratified by a majority vote of the Association at the opening of each college year.

The Women's Student Government  
Association of the University of  
Maine.

## NEW REGULATIONS

The following shall be the method of procedure when new regulations are to be formulated or changes are to be made in the existing rules governing non-academic student activities:

The Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee for Women Students initiating the change, as soon as she has reached a definite idea of the views of her committee, shall confer with the President of the Women's Student Government Association, who shall in turn present the proposed changes to the Council; and when the President has obtained from this body a clear idea of its views in regard to the proposed change or changes shall again confer with the Chairman of the Women's Student Advisory Committee, which has proposed the said changes, and the final agreement on the line of action to be adopted is to be reached by these two Chairmen in conference. When the two Chairmen have agreed upon some definite line of action, the Chairman of the Faculty Committee shall report this action to the Faculty for consideration.

In event of disagreement, after conference, the matter shall be laid before the Administration Board of the University.

When a student committee initiates action on any of the above topics, the same method of procedure shall be followed. (See Constitution, Article V.)

## POWERS VESTED IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

The Council of the Women's Student Government Association shall have full power to act for the Association in dealing with the Faculty, after having duly ascertained the sentiments of the Association concerning the matter to be acted upon.

This Council shall have full power to act for the Association in all matters of student conduct of women students and to recommend to the Dean of Women the punishment for serious misdemeanors.

House Directors, members of the Faculty, and members of the Association shall report any observance of indecorum to a member of the Council.

TO THE WOMEN STUDENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE:

The Women's Student Government Association welcomes you as members.

The Council, the governing body of the association, asks your coöperation in continuing the high standards that have been set up by this association. We are proud of our past record as a progressive, growing organization, and we depend on you to help us maintain it in the future. Therefore, we urge you to live up to the ideals and standards which you have set for yourselves and to integrate in them all the traditions and ideals which the University of Maine, as your college, stands for.

Frances Donovan  
Pres. of W.S.G.A.

UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS CONCERNING WOMEN STUDENTS

MADE AND

ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY  
AUTHORITIES

- I. *Special Absence Records:* **For students away from home. These must be filled out and filed with the House Director before leaving for all overnight absences.** Any exemption from this rule is secured from the Dean of Women.
  
- II. *Drinking:*  
**No woman shall drink intoxicating liquor in the dormitories or on the campus.**
  
- III. *Smoking:*  
**Women students shall smoke only in the rooms designated for this purpose, and in the University Store.**
  
- IV. *Fire Escapes:*  
**No student shall use the fire escape for any purpose whatsoever *except* in case of fire or an official house fire drill.**

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Women's Student Government Association of the University of Maine.

## ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. To encourage active coöperation in the work of self-government among the women of the University of Maine.
2. To promote the highest standards of honor and integrity in all matters of personal conduct.
3. To foster a sense of individual and collective responsibility among the women students in promoting and maintaining the highest standards of University life.
4. To enact and enforce laws in all matters pertaining to the student life of its members which do not fall under the immediate jurisdiction of the Faculty.

## ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

All undergraduate women shall be members of the Association. A tax of \$1.00 shall be assessed each member yearly.

## ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

### *Section 1*

There shall be at least two compulsory Student Government Meetings in the morning or afternoon during the year, to be arranged and announced in advance.

The penalty for absence is two demerits or \$.50 if the girl lives at home. Excuses may be obtained from the president of the Association.

### *Section 2*

Meetings may be called by the president at any time, or by the written request of ten members.

## ARTICLE V—AMENDMENTS

The constitution and by-laws may be amended, in accordance with the regulations as stated in the foreword, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Association, provided the proposed amendment has been duly published one week before.

## ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### *Section 1—Officers*

The officers of the Association shall be:

A president, who shall be a senior.

A vice-president, who shall be a junior.

A secretary, who shall be a junior.

A treasurer, who shall be a sophomore.

These officers shall be elected by the Association.

### Section 2—Council and Student Senate

1. There shall be a Council including the following: the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Association, the presidents of the women's houses, one representative from each sorority, one from the non-sorority women, senior residents of the freshman women's dormitories, and the president of the off-campus women. Members must maintain an average of C to remain on the Council.

2. Eleven members of the Women's Student Government Council will be members of the Student Senate, meeting with the men when called.

### Section 3—Committees

1. There shall be a Service committee composed of an off-campus representative and one other member from the Council who will keep in touch with the sick dormitory and off-campus girls.

2. There shall be a Constitution committee composed of retiring and new officers, who shall review the handbook in the spring of the year to make any necessary changes.

3. There shall be a budget committee, with the treasurer as chairman, to plan carefully expenses for the year. This committee shall meet in the spring of each year.

4. There shall be in each women's dormitory a house committee, consisting of a house

president, preferably a senior, except for freshman women's dormitories, and other members irrespective of class, in number as many as the house president shall decide.

### ARTICLE VII—ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### Section 1—Nominations

1. There shall be two nominees for each office.

2. Each nominee shall have an average of C.

3. All nominations shall be approved by the Dean of Women.

4. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of: Two seniors (one the president of the Council), two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen to be elected by the Council, made up of four members on Council and four members off-Council.

5. The Council shall arrange for the election of members and for meetings of the nominating committee.

6. The list of nominees shall be posted one week before the elections, and shall be published in the *Campus*.

#### Section 2—Elections

1. Association officers: the election shall be by secret ballot. A majority vote of the Association shall be necessary.

2. House Presidents: House Presidents shall be nominated by the House, subject to the approval of the Student Council and the Dean of



Women, and elected by their respective houses. They shall hold office for one semester, and must be present at every Student Government meeting.

3. The girls living at the Home Management House shall nominate and elect their own president to represent the group on Council.

4. The Council shall maintain the right to ask the removal of any officer.

#### ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

##### *Section 1—President*

1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the Association, of the Council, and of house presidents.

2. Shall act as official representative of the Association.

3. Shall call special meetings, and shall appoint special committees.

4. Shall call together, during Freshman Week in the fall, all the Freshmen and shall explain to them the purpose and meaning of the Association and its regulations.

5. Shall have the only authority to grant irregular late permissions.

6. Shall approve all bills before they shall be paid.

7. Shall have headquarters in Faculty Room at Stevens South. Late permission will be signed there.

8. Shall have a conference with the newly-elected president.

##### *Section 2—Vice President*

1. Shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

2. Shall render assistance to the President whenever occasion demands.

3. Shall have charge of the sign-out system.

4. Shall act as Social Chairman of the council.

5. Shall have a conference with the newly-elected vice president.

##### *Section 3—Secretary*

1. Shall keep the minutes of the meetings.

2. Shall remind the president at the beginning of each meeting of the unfinished business.

3. Shall carry on all the correspondence of the Association.

4. Shall keep a list of all officers and committees.

5. Shall submit a copy of the minutes, including all cases, to the Dean of Women the morning after the meeting.

6. Shall present a report at the final meeting in the spring.

7. Shall have charge of the files.

8. Shall have a conference with the newly-elected secretary.

#### *Section 4—Treasurer*

1. Shall care for the finances of the Association.
2. Shall collect taxes and fines.
3. Shall present a final report at the final meeting in the spring and a proposed budget for the following year.
4. Shall submit a copy of the monthly report to the Dean of Women and to the secretary.
5. Shall be chairman of the Budget Committee.

#### *Section 5—The Council*

1. Each member must be present at every meeting of the Council unless excused by the president. There shall be absolutely no substitutions.
2. Shall have executive and judicial control in all matters, its action being subject to revision on appeal from the Association.
3. Shall represent the Association with the Faculty Committee for Women Students.
4. Shall consider cases brought before Council and impose necessary penalties, for which a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote shall be necessary.
5. Shall meet when called by the President, or by request of three members.
6. Shall decide all questions not provided for in the Constitution and Regulations.

#### *Section 6—House Officers*

##### I. House President

1. Shall represent in her house the authority of the Association in all matters entrusted to its control and supervision.
2. Shall be chairman of the House Committee.
3. Shall immediately report to the House Director penalties assigned to any residents of the house.
4. Shall submit the completed sign-out cards to the vice president of W.S.G.A. at the end of each month.

##### II. Other Officers

1. There shall be a vice president, secretary, and treasurer who shall fill their respective offices and render assistance to the House President.

##### III. House Committees

1. Each member of the house committee shall assist the House President and House Director in upholding all the regulations of the Association.
2. The Committee shall investigate all known or reported violations or cases of misconduct. A student may be reprimanded by the Committee, and minor misdemeanors may be left to the discretion of the Committee, but in case of serious or repeated offenses, the matter shall be referred to the Council.

3. Each house shall have a social committee elected by the house, whose duties shall consist of (a) assuming charge of all social affairs of the dormitory; (b) making provision for the attendance of the house director at all social functions which she wishes to attend; (c) planning a definite social program for the semester.

#### IV. House Proctors

Each house shall elect the number of proctors it deems necessary, whose duties will be to maintain quiet during study hours.

#### V. House Constitution

The house constitution can be changed only upon the approval of the Dean of Women, the Student Council, House Council, and the House Director. Expansion and limitation of rules should receive approval of the Council through the president of the house.

##### *Section 7—Members*

1. Shall actively uphold the purpose of this Association by personally upholding all its regulations.

2. Shall personally appeal to all known offenders for future observance of the law.

3. Shall report to the Council, through the House Committee, repeated offenses or disregard of warnings.

## ARTICLE IX--FINANCE

### *Section 1*

A tax of one dollar a year shall be levied upon each member of the Association and shall be collected on the fall term bill.

## ARTICLE X—PENALTIES

### *Section 1*

When a student has five demerits under the demerit system she shall be called before the House Council.

When a student has six demerits she shall be called before the Student Council.

More serious offenses shall be treated by the Council directly.

For each additional demerit the student shall reappear before the Student Council.

### THE DEMERIT SYSTEM

Failure to get up for fire drill	1 demerit
Late for door duty	1 "
Failure at door duty	2 "
Failure to register in	1 "
Failure to register out	2 "
Late up to and including 10 minutes	1 demerit
Late 11 minutes or more	2 "
Noise during study hours	1 "
Entertaining a man caller at other than calling hours	1 "
For Freshmen only during first semester	
Lights after 10:30	1 "

If, in an emergency, a student requires extended time, the House Director must be notified of the necessity for an extension of time. Nevertheless, all latenesses of more than 20 minutes shall be referred to the Student Council.

#### ARTICLE XI—REGULATIONS AND PRIVILEGES

##### UPPERCLASS WOMEN

**All women may have daytime privileges up to 10:30 p.m. On Friday and Saturday nights, before holidays, and nights returning from scheduled vacations, the limiting time shall be 12:00 p.m., and Sundays and nights of holidays, 10:30 p.m.**

All women returning from week-end visits shall abide by the limiting hour of daytime privileges.

**Special permission blanks** for a foreseen lateness may be obtained from the president of W.S.G.A. with the approval of the House Director and the House President. These blanks must be obtained from the president of W.S.G.A. **twenty-four hours in advance**, during her office hours.

During the first semester, upperclass women will not be allowed in freshman rooms after 7:30 p.m.

##### FRESHMAN WOMEN

###### *First Semester.*

**Freshman women may have daytime privileges up to 7:30 p.m.** Eighty-three permis-

sions are available for college functions approved by the Council and by the president of the house each day and for library study. On Friday and Saturday nights, nights before holidays, and nights returning from scheduled vacations, the limiting time shall be 12:00 p.m., and Sundays and nights of holidays, 10:00 p.m.

During the first semester no freshman woman may visit over night during the week.

*Second Semester* (beginning with the first day of classes of the second semester).

**All freshman women, who are eligible as signified by the academic dean of their college, may have daytime privileges up to 9:30 p.m.** On Friday and Saturday nights, nights before holidays, and nights returning from scheduled vacations, the limiting time shall be 12:00 p.m., and Sundays and nights of holidays, 10:00 p.m.

###### *Lights—Freshmen (first semester)*

1. **During the first semester, lights shall be extinguished at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday evening through Thursday evening; and at 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and nights before holidays.**

2. Light rules shall be suspended upon announcement from the House President, during mid-semesters and final examination weeks, up to 12:00 p.m.

3. Freshmen returning from evening entertainments later than 10:30 p.m. may be allowed to keep their lights burning 30 minutes.

4. Permission for two light cuts a week to 12:00 p.m. for each room may be obtained by signing for that purpose. An additional light cut may be obtained from the House President at her discretion.

5. During the second semester, light rules are suspended at the discretion of the House council.

#### *Freshman Calling Hours\**

Freshman calling hours shall be the same as those for upperclass women as far as they comply with freshman daytime privileges.

##### *1st Semester*

From 10:00 a.m.-7:20 p.m., on Monday through Thursday

From 10:00 a.m.-11:50 p.m. on Friday

From 10:00 a.m.-11:50 p.m. on Saturday

From 10:00 a.m.-9:50 p.m. on Sunday and holiday afternoons.

##### *2nd Semester*

From 10:00 a.m.-9:20 p.m., on Monday through Thursday

From 10:00 a.m.-11:50 p.m. on Friday

From 10:00 a.m.-11:50 p.m. on Saturday

From 10:00 a.m.-9:50 p.m. on Sunday and holiday afternoons.

#### ALL WOMEN STUDENTS

#### *Permissions*

**Permission for a student to return to the dormitory after closing hours shall be granted**

\* Experimental and restricted to first floor reception rooms until 5:00 p.m.

**ed by the president of the association.** A late permission slip shall be filled out by the student and signed by the president of W.S.G.A., house president, and house director 24 hours in advance.

Permission to be absent over night from a dormitory or off-campus house shall be granted by the House Director as a representative of the administration and at her discretion. She shall have the only authority to grant overnight absences.

Women attending 1 o'clock formal dances shall not be allowed overnight permissions unless going to their own homes and these permissions must be arranged before the dance.

Permissions for absences involving more than two days of classes must be obtained from the Dean of the college in which the student is registered.

#### *Study Hours*

1. Monday through Thursday:

8:00-12:00 a.m.

1:30- 4:30 p.m.

After 7:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00-12:00 a.m.

1:30- 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00-12:00 a.m.

2. There shall be no running or loud talking in the corridors.

3. On Sunday the dormitories shall be reasonably quiet and dignified.

4. Musical instruments shall not be played in the general rooms after 7:30 Monday evening through Thursday evening, after 11:00 on Friday and Saturday evenings, and after 10:00 on Sunday evening. Special permission may be secured from the House president. House courtesy rules will be observed.

#### Guests

1. Guests in college houses shall comply with all house regulations. The hostess is obliged to take any demerits for offense of rules on behalf of guests.

2. All hostesses shall report their guests to the House Director immediately.

#### Calling Hours for Men

1. Calling hours for men shall be on Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 p.m.\*

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 p.m. on Friday.

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 p.m. on Saturday.

From 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

2. Under very special circumstances a woman may have a man caller at times other than those specified in the regulations by securing permission from the House Director.

3. The House Director may have the House President announce that there will be no calling hours during a certain period if she desires

\* Experimental and restricted to first floor reception room.

to be out and no means of chaperonage is available.

#### Fraternity Houses

No woman may visit a fraternity house where there is no chaperon.

Visiting fraternity houses: No woman shall visit a fraternity house after 7:30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Women may stay in fraternity houses not later than 11:30 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Sunday nights and nights of holidays the limiting time shall be 10:00 P.M.

#### Dances

1. The University does not approve of its women students attending any public dances.

2. Women returning from informal campus affairs shall be in the dormitory by 12:00 p.m. This applies to sorority and fraternity informals.

3. Women returning from formal campus affairs shall be in the dormitory one-half hour after the time stated for the close of the affair.

#### Regular University

	Time of closing
Formal Dances	
Military Ball	1:00 a.m.
Intramural Ball	" "
Sophomore Hop	" "
Junior Promenade	" "
Commencement Ball	" "

### *Clothing*

W.S.G.A. supports general policy of appropriate dress for all occasions.

No shorts shall be worn on campus except to and from the athletic field and tennis courts.

Exceptions are made for occasions which warrant such dress.

### *Registration*

A. The system of individual registration cards shall be used for registration.

B. All must register—

1. For all off-campus absences (except Orono) in the daytime, and all absences from the dormitory after six at night.

2. For all absences which extend over night.

3. If unable to get back to the dormitory by 6:00 p.m., a student may call the House president or House Director, and asked to be signed out.

C. Registration must in every case cover the following points:

1. Destination.

2. Time of departure—hour and date.

3. Time of expected return—hour and date.

D. Each girl is responsible for signing herself out.

### *Room Registration*

Any woman wishing to engage an off-campus room must secure permission from the Dean of Women.

## CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM OF W.S.G.A.

1. The Association hopes to bring about a closer relationship between the students and faculty. Each fall it sponsors a Student-Faculty tea as part of this program.

2. The Association plans mass meetings for every year in an effort to increase a feeling of unity among the members of the Association.

3. The Association will continue to sponsor a Defense Program for the women students, the purpose of which is the building of moral strength and the increasing of practical skills at the time of this present situation.

4. The Association is responsible for an awareness of campus problems and for considering such problems through special committees.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Frances Donovan, President, South Estabrooke  
Frances Sheehy, Vice Pres., South Estabrooke  
Mary Billings, Secretary, Balentine  
Julia Holmes, Treasurer, Balentine  
Betty Price, Senior Resident of Balentine  
Margaret Church, Senior Resident of Colvin  
....., President of North Estabrooke  
....., President of South Estabrooke  
....., President of Elms  
....., President of Freshman Wing of  
Elms  
....., President of Colvin

....., President of Balentine  
....., Freshman Representative of  
Balentine  
....., President of Home Management  
House  
....., President of Off-Campus  
....., Alpha Omicron Pi  
....., Chi Omega  
....., Delta Delta Delta  
....., Phi Mu  
....., Pi Beta Phi  
....., Non-Sorority Representative

# Constitution By-Laws Panhellenic Rules

of the  
Women's Fraternities  
of the  
University of Maine

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PHI MU  
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PI BETA PHI  
CHI OMEGA



# CONSTITUTION

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## ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Panhellenic Association of the University of Maine.

## ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The purpose of this Panhellenic shall be:

1. To maintain on a high plane fraternity life and interfraternity relations within our college.

2. To further fine intellectual accomplishment and sound school scholarship.

3. To co-operate with the college administration in the maintenance of high social standards.

4. To be a forum for the discussion of questions of interest in the college and fraternity world.

5. To compile rules governing rushing, pledging, initiation on this campus.

## ARTICLE III—POWERS

The Panhellenic Association of the University of Maine shall:

(1) Fix the date of pledge day.

- (2) Regulate and enforce the rules for rushing.
- (3) Regulate other matters of local Panhellenic interest.

#### ARTICLE IV—ORGANIZATION

1. The Panhellenic Association of the University of Maine shall be composed of two delegates from each chapter, the delegates from any one chapter to be one senior and one underclassman, the underclassman to be a delegate for the next year whenever possible.

2. These delegates shall be elected by their chapters to serve for one college year.

#### ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

1. Meetings of the Panhellenic Association of the University of Maine shall take place at a time decided by the council.

2. Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President or at the request of any chapter represented in the Panhellenic Association.

3. Every delegate must attend all meetings unless the excuse is accepted by the President and a substitute is sent.

4. The delegates must be on time at the meetings, and may not be excused from meetings early, unless the excuse is accepted.

5. There shall be a penalty of 50¢ charged to any fraternity whose delegate or delegates

fail to attend meetings, and at the same time fail to send substitutes and proper excuse for absence.

6. The order of the meeting shall be:

- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Reports
- (d) Old Business
- (e) New Business
- (f) Adjournment

7. The delegates of each fraternity shall read and explain the Panhellenic rules at the first fraternity meeting of their respective chapters, in the fall, and at other times appointed by the Council.

#### ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS

1. Officers of the Panhellenic Association shall be: President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected in March and April of each year by the Panhellenic Council. The President shall be chosen in March from among the juniors on the current Council. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen in April from among the members of the Council for the ensuing year. Fraternities shall not hold offices for two bidding years after admission to the Panhellenic Council.

2. The duties of the officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers.

(a) The President shall preside over the meetings and call special meetings.

(b) The Secretary shall keep the records of

the meetings, attend to all correspondence, post notices of penalties, and send a written notice of each special meeting to each delegate.

In addition—send five copies of constitution and by-laws of the Panhellenic Association to the grand president of each fraternity represented in local Panhellenic at the first of the fall semester; furnish nearby alumni chapters with copies of these by-laws.

(c) The Treasurer shall take charge of the finances.

#### ARTICLE VII—VOTING

1. A majority vote shall be necessary to carry all questions.

2. Each fraternity shall have the privilege of one vote in the Council.

3. Panhellenic delegates shall have legislative power on routine matters and on questions submitted in writing to the President of Panhellenic Association and reported by her in the Panhellenic Council.

4. The representatives of the fraternity accused shall act as defendant, the Council shall act as jury, and the usual court procedure shall be followed on any question submitted in writing to the Council.

#### ARTICLE VIII—PENALTIES

1. When a student is once pledged to any fraternity, no other fraternity or member of any

other fraternity shall suggest to her the possibility of breaking her pledge. Any chapter, or individual, violating this rule, shall be reported in writing to the President of the Panhellenic Association, to the Grand President of the fraternity of the offending chapter, and to the National Panhellenic Congress.

2. The Panhellenic Council may, at its discretion, impose one or more of the following penalties:

(a) May deprive the privilege of extending invitations to membership for not less than one week or more than one year.

(b) Upon the decision of the Council that a violation has occurred, other penalties may be imposed.

#### ARTICLE IX—FINANCES

Each fraternity will be assessed five dollars (\$5.00) each semester.

#### ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended by majority vote of the delegates.

## A WORD ABOUT FRATERNITY

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The women's Greek letter fraternities are secret societies made up of women who have elected to establish a close affiliation with one another for the years of their college life, and thereafter as college and fraternity alumnae.

Group training in fraternities brings about social adjustment, develops leadership training and sets up social standards and personal and public ethical ideals. Fraternity is extremely valuable to the individual in that it makes her part of an intimate, congenial social grouping, serves as a scholarship stimulant, and makes possible group training, which is a part of modern education. It makes connections for her with students of other institutions, and, later, acts as the strongest force in keeping her, as an alumnae, interested in college affairs. Fraternity membership brings about great advantages in later business and social life.

On the University of Maine campus there are five such fraternities, all belonging to national organizations: Alpha Omicron Pi, Phi Mu, Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega.

The procedure of securing new members to fraternities is called "Rushing." Rushing simply means that the fraternity has individual dates

with you, and later invites you to parties in an effort to become acquainted. These dates and invitations do not necessarily indicate that the fraternity will ask you to join, nor do your acceptances of party invitations indicate that you wish to join that fraternity.

A girl should not accept the expense of membership until she thoroughly understands the amount involved and her own ability to meet it.

All groups are worthy of membership, and rushees are urged to make decisions independently.

A brief description of the five women's fraternities at the University of Maine follows:

### ALPHA OMICRON PI

Founding—National 1897  
Local 1908

Scholarship Requirements—C average

Expenses:

Initiation Fee—\$30

Includes life subscription to *To Dragma*

Price of pin—Jeweled—\$8.50 up

Dues—each semester—\$20

Pledge dues—each semester—\$10

Chapter Roll—45 active chapters; 39 alumnae chapters

### PHI MU

Founding—National 1852  
Local 1912

Scholarship Requirements—C average

Expenses:

Initiation Fee—\$32

Includes life subscription to *The Aglaia*,  
regulation pin

Dues—each semester—\$16

Pledge dues—each semester—\$6

Chapter Roll—59 active chapters; 55 alumnae  
chapters

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Founding—National 1888

Local 1917

Scholarship Requirements—C average

Expenses:

Initiation Fee—\$50

Includes regulation pin with three pearls

Includes life subscription to *The Trident*

Dues—each semester—\$15

Chapter Roll—88 active chapters; 55 alumnae  
chapters

PI BETA PHI

Founding—National 1867

Local 1917

Scholarship Requirements—C average

Expenses:

Initiation Fee—\$40

Includes life subscription to *The Arrow*

Dues each semester—\$14

Pledge dues—each semester—\$5

Chapter Roll—84 active chapters; 202 alumnae  
chapters

CHI OMEGA

Founding—National 1895

Local 1921

Scholarship Requirements—C average

Expenses:

Initiation Fee—\$35

Includes one year's subscription to  
*The Eleusis*

Includes regulation pin

Pledge Fee—\$4.50

Pledge dues—\$5 semester

Dues—each semester—\$15

Chapter Roll—96 active chapters; 76 alumnae  
chapters

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

1. No woman shall be asked to join a fraternity until she has matriculated.

2. No fraternity shall ask a student to join, or in any way indicate that she may expect to be asked, until the bidding dates.

3. No fraternity may bid a woman unless that woman has an average of C for the preceding ranking period recognized by Panhellenic Council.

4. No woman who has broken her promise to one fraternity shall be asked to join another for one calendar year.

5. If any woman pledged to a fraternity shall leave college before she is initiated, she will be considered released from her pledge at the expiration of one calendar year's absence from college even if she wishes that privilege to continue. In case she returns, she is open to bids from all fraternities.

6. It shall be considered dishonorable for a fraternity member, active or alumnae, to speak disparagingly of another fraternity or one of its members. Every effort shall be made to trace any such remarks and the offender shall be acknowledged at fault before her own chapter and other chapters represented in Panhellenic.

### ARTICLE II

1. Preferential bidding shall be the system used at all times. Forms shall be provided by Panhellenic Council.

2. All bids to students shall be formal, uniform, and given to the Panhellenic Council in form adopted.

3. Women who are to receive bids shall be notified by the Council to state their preferences after the list has been compiled by chosen executives.

4. After handing in preference list no change can be made in it. Signing of this preference list shall be binding to the extent that women shall be considered ineligible for a bid from any fraternity. But if they decide they do not wish to accept the invitation when received, they are free to decline it, understanding such a decision bars them from pledging to any fraternity for one year.

5. The quota system shall be used. The quota shall be fifteen girls, including transfers, legacies, and special students. Special students are to be included in the total number and not in any one class quota.

6. No non-fraternity woman shall feel herself under obligation to a fraternity for kindness or attention shown her by one of its members.

7. Transfers may be pledged with freshmen on their preceding rank if they have maintained an average of "C" or better.

8. Panhellenic Council will consider a trans-

fer to be in the same class as the one designated by the University.

9. Special students carrying 14 or more semester hours of courses with an average of "C" or better may be pledged with freshmen.

10. *Rebidding*.—Girls who are eligible for rebidding shall sign the rebid cards in the Dean of Women's office at times announced by Panhellenic Council.

### ARTICLE III

1. Constitution and By-Laws of the Panhellenic Council of the University of Maine shall be printed and distributed to each woman at the first of the fall semester.

2. Nearby alumnae chapters shall be held responsible for their observation of the Panhellenic rules.

3. The Council of the local Panhellenic shall explain in full detail its By-Laws and rules to the freshmen and eligible women during the first week of the college, and just before bidding dates. The Panhellenic delegates shall be responsible for the reading and explaining of these rules in their respective chapters.

### ARTICLE IV

All chapters shall announce any expected visiting delegate who shall be asked to address the local Panhellenic Council.

### ARTICLE V

1. All interfraternity difficulties shall be referred to local Panhellenic Council.

2. Any violation of these By-Laws shall be reported to the Panhellenic Council and penalties shall be imposed by the Council according to the seriousness of the offense.

3. Ignorance of the Constitution and By-Laws shall not be considered a valid excuse for any violation.

4. It shall be the duty of each fraternity woman to report any violation of these rules.

# PANHELLENIC RUSHING RULES

## ARTICLE I

1. Panhellenic urges all upperclassmen to welcome the freshmen on campus. At all times upperclass women should be friendly, courteous, and helpful to the freshmen. Since freshmen have to learn to use free periods for study, upperclass women are expected to refrain from long conversations, visits or dates with freshmen during regular class and study hours except as it is a part of athletic, Eagle, Y.W.C.A., or Student Government business.

2. Throughout the first half-semester, Panhellenic will offer to freshmen and transfers opportunities to become acquainted with the various sororities, their members, ideals, and worthwhile undertakings.

3. Formal rushing shall be by groups during a period of about two weeks beginning as soon as possible after midsemester ranks are out. During this time the same general atmosphere shall be maintained as has been established during the first half-semester.

4. After the last party there shall be a period of silence of about two days.

5. More specific Panhellenic rules have been mimeographed and will be distributed to all freshmen, transfers, and sorority women.

The members of the five fraternities of the University of Maine may be distinguished by their badges. They are:

1. That of Alpha Omicron Pi—The three Greek letters ΑΟΠ.

2. That of Phi Mu—Oddly shaped shield with three stars and the Greek letters ΦΜ.

3. That of Delta Delta Delta—Stars and crescent with the Greek letters ΔΔΔ.

4. That of Pi Beta Phi—The arrow with the Greek letters ΠΒΦ.

5. That of Chi Omega—The Greek letters ΧΩ mounted with pearls.



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 Dorothy MacLeod  
 Mary Hempstead, Pres.

PHI MU

Julie Ledien  
 Charlotte Nickerson

DELTA DELTA DELTA

Helen Mullen  
 Martha Allen, Sec.

PI BETA PHI

Lois Savage  
 Louise Eastman

CHI OMEGA

Freda Flanders  
 Priscilla Hopkins, Treas.

FRATERNITY ADVISER

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