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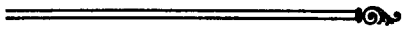
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UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

WOMEN

ASSOCIATED



STUDENTS

University of Maine

1960-1961



Associated
Women
Students



Consider your honor of more weight than an
oath. *—Laertius*



*after
AWS Pres. ?*

GRANT OF POWERS

The President and the Faculty of the University of Maine hereby grant to the Associated Women Students, 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, Lloyd H. Elliott
Dean of Women, Edith G. Wilson

The Associated Women Students 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. This vote can be taken at a mass meeting of the Association or at Individual House Meetings and meetings of Off-Campus Women.

The Associated Women Students
of the University of Maine

POWERS VESTED IN THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

2.
The Council of the Associated Women Students 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.

The Judicial Board 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:

1960-61

We extend a hearty welcome to each of you as members of our Associated Women Students.

The purposes of our organization are to encourage active participation in self-government, to promote high standards of group living, and to foster growth in accepting individual responsibility. As your representatives on the Student Government Council, we ask that you co-operate with us in fulfilling these purposes and in carrying out the articles of our constitution, thereby maintaining high standards of conduct and self-development among our women students at the University of Maine.

The future honor and growth of our University are dependent upon each of us, and only by upholding our own dignity and self-respect as individuals may we hope to perpetuate the high ideals of every Maine woman today.

Meg Thompson
President of Associated
Women Students

WHO'S WHO IN AWS

I. Officers

President, Margaret Thompson
Vice President, Paula Woodard
Secretary, Pat Small
Treasurer, Ann Walker
Chairman of Activities Board,
Ellie Turner
Chairman of Standards Board,
Margaret Mednis
Chief Justice, June Toulouse
Secretary of Judicial Board,
Midge Monroe

II. Jury Members

Seniors: Gail MacLain
Margaret Eastman
Djana Pye
Juniors: Ann Bosland
Alice McKiel
Kay Fraser
Sophomores: Bonnie Bassler
Claire Keenan

III. Upperclass Residents

Chadbourne: Barbara Smith
Liz Ames
Carol Warren
Bobbie Potter
Estabrooke: Laurette Legoff
Jan Stone
Pat Hebert
Phyllis Stewart
Elms: Helen Kellis

IV. Representatives of the dormitories

Presidents of the dormitories
Standards Representatives
Activities Representatives

UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS CONCERNING WOMEN STUDENTS

MADE AND

ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY
AUTHORITIES

- I. *Residing in University dormitories:* All unmarried women students who are not living at home are required to live in the University dormitories. Exceptions are made by the Dean of Women under special conditions. Students who marry must secure permission from the Dean of Women to remain in the dormitory.
- II. *Overnight absence records:* All women students living in dormitories who wish to be away overnight must sign a "blue slip" with the house director before leaving. If the student is not going to her own home, the house director must also have a letter from her parents prior to the absence. Permission to visit overnight in or near Orono should be obtained from the Dean of Women.
- III. *Drinking:*
No woman shall have, or drink, intoxicating liquor in the dormitories, on the campus, or at any University function on or off the campus.
- IV. *Smoking:*
Women students shall smoke only in the places designated for this purpose.

V. *Fire escapes and fire doors:*

No student shall use the fire escape for any purpose whatsoever *except* in case of fire or an official house fire drill. Fire doors should not be used after the closing of the dormitory *except* in the same circumstances.

VI. *Men's residences:*

Women students may not go into men's residences (houses, cabins, apartments or dormitories) except under the following conditions:

1. When House Mothers are there
2. When a regularly scheduled social event approved by the Social Affairs Committee is being held.
3. When specific approval is granted by the Dean of Women.

I—Constitution

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Associated Women Students of the University of Maine.

Article II—Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. To encourage active cooperation 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.

Article IV—Officers and Boards

Section I: 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 sophomore.

A treasurer, who shall be a junior.

Section 2. Standards Board

There shall be a Standards Chairman (a senior during her term of office), a representative elected from each upperclass and freshman dormitory, Off-Campus Women, the Home Management House, and one Junior Resident from each freshman dormitory.

The President of AWS shall be an ex-officio member.

Section 3. Judicial Board

There shall be a Chief Justice (a senior during term of office); eight jury members (three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores); a Secretary (a junior).

The President of the A.W.S. shall be an ex-officio member.

The freshman A.W.S. Council members have the right of non-voting representatives. *clarify*

Section 4. Activities Board

There shall be an Activities Chairman (a junior or senior during her term of office); a representative elected from each upperclass and freshman dormitory, Off-Campus Women, one Junior Resident from each freshman dormitory, and the Senior Resident from The Elms Annex.

The President of AWS shall be an ex-officio member.

Section 5. **President's Board**

The membership of this committee shall be the president of each women's dormitory. The chairman of the committee shall be the President of A.W.S.

Article V—**Governing Bodies**

Section 1. **AWS Council**

The A.W.S. Council shall include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Members of Activities Board
- Members of Standards Board
- Chief Justice and eight jury members
- Presidents of women's houses
- Upperclass Residents
- President of Off-Campus Women

Also on the Council are the campus reporter, the I.A.W.S. representative, and the New England Conference representative who have the privilege of the floor but may not vote.

Section 2. **Executive Committee**

There shall be an *Executive* committee composed of eleven members: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, chairman of Activities board, chairman of Standards board, and Chief Justice. The following members shall be elected by the separate boards: a representative from each board (Activities, Standards, and Judicial), a representative from

the President's committee. This committee shall help plan the activities and business of the Council.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to carry on business when the Council is unable to convene.

Article VI—**Meetings**

Section 1. There shall be at least one compulsory Student Government Meeting for the purpose of announcing and initiating the new officers in the spring.

Section 2. The council recommends that there be another General Assembly in the fall.

Section 3. The President shall have the power to call a mass meeting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee or Council.

Section 4. The penalty for an absence is two demerits for girls living in the dormitories, or \$.50 if the girl lives off campus. Excuses may be obtained from the president of the Association.

Article VII—**Finances**

Dues shall be levied on all members of the association. (Refer to By-laws for amount levied.)

Article VIII—**Amendments**

Section 1. Changes may be proposed to the Constitution Committee who will refer it to AWS Council or the Executive Committee. If the proposals are approved, they will be

taken before the Committee on Women Students.

Section 2. If approved, the proposals will be posted one week before a vote is to be taken.

Section 3. Voting will take place at Spring Assembly or Spring Elections. In order to be passed, a majority of the members of AWS must vote in favor of it.

II—By-laws

Article I—Powers and Duties of Officers and Boards

Section 1. Officers

A. President

1. The president shall call and preside over all meetings of the Association, of the Council, and of house presidents, and nominating committee for A.W.S. officers.
2. Shall act as official representative of the Association, and be one of three members of the council to meet with the Committee on Women Students when acting on disciplinary matters.
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 authority to grant irregular late permissions.
6. Shall approve all bills before they shall be paid.
7. Shall hold specified office hours. The location of the office shall be posted in the dormitories. Late permissions will be signed here.
8. Shall be responsible for the holding of House Presidents' luncheons.
9. Shall have a conference with the newly elected president.

B. 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 be an ex-officio member of Senate Executive Committee.
4. Shall be chairman of the Constitution Committee.
5. Shall attend Standards and Activities Board meetings frequently.
6. Shall have a conference with the newly elected vice president.

C. Secretary

1. Shall keep the minutes of the meetings and shall submit a copy of the minutes to all Council members.
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 compile a Newsletter including reports from all the Boards. This Newsletter should be issued to all representatives at least once every two months, and shall be presented and posted in the respective dormitories.
5. Shall keep a list of all officers and committees.
6. Shall submit a copy of the minutes to the Dean of Women by the follow-

ing Thursday.

7. Shall present a report at the final meeting in the spring.
8. Shall have charge of the files.
9. Shall have a conference with the newly-elected secretary.

D. 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 responsible for planning budgets with the aid of the Executive Committee. Budget should go to Council for approval.
6. Shall have a conference with the newly-elected treasurer.

Section 2. Standards Board

A. Purpose

The purpose and responsibility of the Standards Board shall be:

1. To determine such standards of personal and social conduct as will reflect creditably on the women students and the University.
2. To create a positive attitude toward these standards.
3. To enforce in cooperation with the

Judicial Board and uphold such standards (including AWS rules and regulations).

B. Organization

1. Two-thirds of the total membership of the board shall constitute a quorum.
2. Regular meetings shall be held every other Tuesday and special meetings may be called by the Standards Chairman.

C. Membership

1. There shall be a Standards Chairman (a senior during her term of office) who has served as a member of one of the Associated Women Students' Boards or on executive council at least one year.
2. There shall be a representative elected from each upperclass and freshman dormitory, Off-Campus Women, the Home Management House, and one Junior Resident from each freshman dormitory.
3. The President and Vice President of AWS shall be ex-officio members.
4. Any vacancy shall be filled by the next regular meeting of the Board by using the same procedure for election.

D. Duties

1. Each representative and member shall be present at meetings unless excused by the chairman.

2. Shall act as a clearing house for dormitory problems and suggestions.
3. Shall work in conjunction with the dining room staff to enforce the clothing regulations.
4. The dormitory representatives to Standards Board
 - a. Shall have charge of the sign-out system for their respective dormitories. The cards will be passed in to the Standards Board Chairman, who will then file them in the AWS office.
 - b. Shall be in charge of the demerits within her dorm and shall keep a record of them.
 - c. Shall be chairman of the proctors in her dormitory.
 - d. Shall report at each house meeting.
5. The New England Conference correspondent, and the Intercollegiate Association of Women Student correspondent shall be elected by the members of the board from within the membership of the board.

E. Duties of Officers

1. The chairman
 - a. shall be the presiding officer of the Standards Board at the meetings.
 - b. shall be a member of executive council.
 - c. shall be in charge of the sign-out system.

2. The secretary-treasurer who shall be elected by the members of the board in the fall from within the membership of the board.
 - a. shall keep the records of the meetings.
 - b. shall care for the finances of Board and be responsible to the treasurer of AWS.
 - c. shall notify a dormitory in case of the necessity to elect a representative from that dormitory.
 - d. shall turn in a report to the AWS secretary for the Newsletter.
 - e. shall act as representative to executive council and shall keep the council informed of the Standard Board action.
 - f. The New England Conference and IAWS correspondents shall carry on all correspondence of their respective conferences.

Section 3. Activities Board

A. Purpose

This board shall be responsible for the promotion of activities and the encouragement of participation in these activities.

B. Organization

1. Two-thirds of the total membership of the board shall constitute a quorum.
2. Regular meetings shall be held every other Tuesday and special meetings

may be called by the Activities Chairman.

C. Membership

1. There shall be an Activities Chairman (a junior or senior during her term of office) who has served as a member of one of the Associated Women Students' Boards or on executive council at least one year.
2. There shall be a representative elected from each upperclass and freshman dormitory, Off-Campus Women, one Junior Resident from each freshman dormitory, and the Senior Resident from The Elms Annex.
3. The President and Vice President of AWS shall be ex-officio members.
4. Any vacancy shall be filled by the next regular meeting of the Board by using the same procedure for election.

D. Duties

1. Each representative and member shall be present at meetings unless excused by the chairman.
2. The representatives of the dormitory
 - a. shall report at each house meeting
 - b. shall be the co-ordinator of all dormitory activities.

E. Duties of the Officers

1. The chairman
 - a. shall be the presiding officer of the Activities Board at the meetings.

2. The secretary-treasurer, elected from within the membership of the board by the members of the board in the fall
 - a. shall keep the records of the meetings
 - b. shall care for the finances of the board and be responsible to the treasurer of AWS
 - c. shall notify a dormitory in case of the necessity to elect a representative from that dormitory
 - d. shall act as the representative to executive council and shall keep the council informed of the Activities Board action.

Section 4. **Judicial Board**

A. Jurisdiction

The Judicial Board shall consider cases brought before it and impose the necessary penalty.

B. Organization

1. The Judicial Board shall consist of nine voting and three non-voting members. Six voting members, sitting together, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of the court. It shall take a majority vote, or five votes for a valid decision.
2. A member may decline to sit on a case if she believes she has adequate cause and a majority of the other members present vote to allow her to be ex-

cused. Meetings shall be held when there are cases to be handled and special meetings may be called by the Chief Justice.

C. Membership

1. There shall be a Chief Justice (a senior during term of office), who has served at least one year as a jury member.
2. There shall be eight jury members (three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores).
3. There shall be a Secretary (a junior). The President of the A.W.S. shall be an ex-officio member.
4. The freshman A.W.S. Council members have the right of non-voting representatives.

D. Duties

1. The Chief Justice:
 - a. Shall act as presiding officer of the Judicial Board with the right of discussion and vote.
 - b. Shall be a member of the A.W.S. Executive Board.

The jury members, with the Chief Justice, shall carry out the jurisdiction of the court.

2. The Secretary:
 - a. Shall keep the records as stated in Part E (1, 2, 3) but shall have no right of vote.
 - b. Shall notify the Dean of Women by

the following morning of the cases acted upon.

- c. Shall review the case file in September of each year and remove the records, with the girl's name attached, of the graduated girls.
3. The President of A.W.S. shall have no vote.

E. Records

1. A record shall be kept of the cases discussed, including the girl's name and corrective measure received until she leaves the University. These records shall be open to the Secretary and Chief Justice only.
2. A brief, separate, record of all cases discussed (without names) shall be kept, describing each case and the decision of the Board to serve as a precedent. These records shall be open to all members of the Board.
3. These records shall be kept in the office of the Dean of Women.

F. Advisors

1. The Dean of Women shall be a permanent advisor.
2. The A.W.S. shall have the privilege of appointing a second advisor if the Judicial Board desires.
3. Advisors shall have the privilege of attending meetings but not the right of vote.

Section 5. House President's Board

- A. The purpose and duties of the Presidents Committee shall be to discuss and act upon any responsibilities concerning their respective dormitories.
- B. The membership of this committee shall be the president of each women's dormitory. The chairman of the committee shall be the President of A.W.S., who shall call the meetings. Each member shall be expected to be present at all meetings unless excused by the chairman.

Article II—Governing Bodies

Section 1. AWS Council

- A. The A.W.S. Council shall include:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Chairman of Activities Board and the activity representative from each individual dormitory
 - Chairman of Standards Board and the standards representative from each individual dormitory
 - Chief Justice and the eight jury members
 - Presidents of women's houses
 - Upperclass Residents
 - President of Off-Campus Women
- Also on the Council are the campus reporter, the I.A.W.S. representative,

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OCCASION	DRESS	HAT	SHOES	PURSE	GLOVES	COAT
CLASSES	Skirts, Blouses Sweaters Cotton or Wool Dresses	Scarf	Loafers, Boots Sneakers Saddles	If you don't have too many books	Use your head	Raincoat Jacket Heavy coat
STAG DANCES	Same as classes	no never!	Same as classes	if needed	Use your head	weather?
FORMALS	Formal gowns or Cocktail dresses	Horrors!	Dressy heels or Flats Hose	yes—don't clutter his pockets	preferred	Dressy Jacket or Coat
TEAS AND RECEPTIONS	Dressy dress or Suit	Definitely Except after 6:00	Heels	yes	definitely	Dressy if needed
COFFEES	Wool dress or Matched set	no	Heels or Flats	as you need it	It's customary but not necessary	optional
PICNICS AND OUTINGS	Jeans, Bermudas Slacks, Kilts	Kerchief	Sneakers Loafers Saddles	no	Hands cold?	Sweatshirt and/or Jacket
FOOTBALL GAMES	Skirt & Sweater — Cold weather, don slacks	Scarf	Same as classes or Flats	easy to lose	Heavy ones	definitely
BASKETBALL GAMES	Same as classes	Scarf if needed	Same as classes Flats	if needed	ladies' choice	obviously
MOVIES AND DATES	School clothes	You know Maine Weather	Flats recommended	good place for mad money	it depends	natch!
CONCERTS AND MAINE MASQUE	Dressy dress	not necessary	Heels or Flats and Hose	certainly	definitely	weather?
CHURCH	Suit or Dress	Always	Heels or Flats, Hose	yes	positively	It's up to you

and the New England Conference representative who have the privilege of the floor but may not vote.

B. Meetings

1. Meetings may be called by President at any time, or by written request of 10 members.
2. Council shall meet at least twice a semester.
3. Two-thirds total membership of the A.W.S. council shall constitute a quorum. Robert's *Rules of Order* shall govern the business procedure of the Council meetings.

C. Duties

1. Shall coordinate AWS activities.
2. The Council shall maintain the right to ask the removal of any officer.
3. In the event of a regular summer session, the Council of the previous term shall have the power to appoint a president and secretary-treasurer for the summer.

Section 2. **Executive Committee**

A. Purpose

The Executive Committee shall have the power to carry on business when the Council is unable to convene.

B. Members

There shall be an Executive committee composed of eleven members; members shall be elected by the women stu-

dents at the spring elections: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, chairman of Activities board, chairman of Standards board, and Chief Justice. The following members shall be elected by the separate boards: a representative from each board (Activities, Standards, and Judicial), a representative from the President's committee.

C. Duties

1. This committee shall help plan the activities and business of the Council.
2. In the event that any officer should leave before the end of the term, the committee shall have power to appoint a substitute officer.

Article III—Standing Committees

Section 1. Constitution Revision Committee

There shall be a Constitution committee headed by the Vice President and composed of two members from each class who shall also represent the House President's Board, Activities Board, Standards Board, and Judicial Board, review the handbook reporting to the Council periodically on these changes.

The Vice President has the authority to reword or reorganize for greater clarity without altering this meaning the constitutional changes, after voting in preparation for printing.

Article IV—Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Nominations

- A. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of: A representative elected by each dormitory, a representative elected by off-campus women, and a representative on council from each class elected by the council, the senior being the President of A.W.S. and the chairman of the committee.
- B. Each nominee shall have an average of C.
- C. All nominations shall be approved by the Dean of Women.
- D. The list of nominees shall be posted one week before the elections, and shall be published in the *Campus*.
- E. There shall be at least two nominees for each A.W.S. office.

Section 2. Specific Nominations

- A. There shall be nominations for the offices of:
 - A president, who shall be a senior.
 - A vice president, who shall be a junior
 - A secretary, who shall be a sophomore.
 - A treasurer, who shall be a junior.
 - A chairman of Activities Board, who shall be a senior, or a junior.
- B. The following will be nominated for Judicial Board:
 1. Two juniors shall be nominated for Chief Justice. One to be elected and the other to automatically become a senior board member who shall as-

sume the duties of the Chief Justice in her absence.

2. Four juniors shall be nominated for the jury (two to be elected).
3. Six sophomores shall be nominated for the jury (three to be elected).
4. Four freshmen shall be nominated for the jury (two to be elected).
5. Two sophomores shall be nominated for secretary (one to be elected).

C. The above officers and jury members shall be elected by the Association.

Section 3. Elections

A. Time

Elections shall be at Spring Elections.

B. A.W.S. and Judicial Board officers: the election shall be by secret ballot. A majority of the votes cast by the members of the association shall be necessary.

The candidate for president of A.W.S. who receives the second highest number of votes shall become the chairman of the Standards board. Vacancies at any time may be filled by the Executive committee.

C. Judicial Board

1. All women students shall vote on the Chief Justice and the Secretary of the Judicial Board.
2. Each class shall vote on its respective jury members.
3. The jury member nominees receiving

the greatest number of votes shall be elected.

4. A simple majority vote shall be necessary for election to the offices of Chief Justice and Secretary.

D. General

1. In the case of a tie a special election shall be held for that particular office only.
2. The Council shall maintain the right to ask the removal of any officer.
3. In the event of a regular summer session, the Council of the previous term shall have the power to appoint a president and secretary-treasurer for the summer.

Article V—Finance

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

Article VI—Amendments to the By-laws

Section 1. A $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of AWS Council must be obtained for approval of a proposed change.

Section 2. If the proposal is approved, it will be referred to the Committee on Women Students for consideration. If approved, it will be posted one week before a vote is taken.

Section 3. It may be accepted by either of the following:

- A. A majority vote of the members (pro-

viding 50% are present) at a mass meeting of the Association.

- B. A majority vote of all the members of the Association taken at individual House Meetings and at a meeting of Off-Campus Women.

III—Rules and Regulations

Article I—Demerits and Subsequent Action

Section 1. Demerit System

- A. If a student has six A.W.S. demerits accumulated during any one semester, she shall be called before the Judicial Board.
- B. If a student has eight A.W.S. demerits accumulated during any one semester, she shall again be called before the Judicial Board.
- C. More serious cases shall be treated by the Judicial Board directly.
- D. Demerits will be given for infractions of house rules as stated in the By-laws of each House Constitution.

Section 2. Demerit Distribution

- 1. Failure to sign in 1 demerit
- 2. Failure to sign out 2 demerits
A total of 2 demerits
- 3. Lateness up to and including 10 minutes 1 demerit
- 4. Lateness 11-20 minutes 2 demerits
- 5. Lateness 21 minutes or more 2 demerits
- 6. Lateness on a special or blanket permission 2 demerits
- 7. Failure to attend compulsory A.W.S. assemblies 2 demerits

In cases falling under numbers 5 and 6, the girl shall fill out a lateness blank which will be referred to the Judicial Board. If the Judicial Board considers the case unavoidable, no further action will be taken. The Judicial

Board, may, however, refer the case to the entire Council.

If, in an emergency, a student requires extended time, the House Director must be notified of the necessity for an extension of time.

Article II—Regulations and Privileges

Section 1. Permissions

- A. **Permission for a student to return to the dormitory after closing hours shall be granted by the president of the association.** A late permission slip shall be filled out and signed by the president of A.W.S., house president, and house director 24 hours in advance.
- B. 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. Each girl must sign a blue slip for an overnight absence. Misrepresentation in the signing of the blue slips shall be immediately referred to the Women's Advisory Committee.
- C. Women attending late permission dances shall not be allowed overnight permissions unless going to their own homes and these permissions must be arranged before the dance by Dean Wilson.
- D. Improper conduct caused by excessive drinking shall be immediately referred

to the Dean of Women.

- E. There shall be no smoking at any functions, such as football games, baseball games, track and tennis meets. There shall be no smoking out of doors on the campus at any time.
- F. Women students are allowed to sunbathe behind Estabrooke Hall and on Stodder sundeck. The Stodder sundeck is limited to Stodder women. Only playclothes may be worn by all sunbathers, and a coat should be worn to and from the sunbathing areas.
- G. There are to be no business concessions in any girls' house.

Section 2. **Quiet Hours**

- A. Monday through Thursday:
 - 8:00-11:30 a.m.
 - 1:30- 4:30 p.m.
 - 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. (Freshmen must be in rooms and must remain in rooms for the first semester)
- Friday 8:00-11:30 a.m.
 - 1:30- 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- B. There shall be no running or loud talking in the corridors.
- C. On Sunday the dormitories shall be reasonably quiet and dignified.
- D. Musical instruments shall not be played in the general rooms after 7:30 Mon-

day evening through Thursday evening, after 12:15 on Friday and Saturday evenings, and after 10:15 on Sunday evening. Special permission may be granted jointly by the House President and House Director. House courtesy rules will be observed.

Section 3. **Guests**

- 1. Guests in college houses shall comply with all house regulations. The hostess is obliged to take any A.W.S. and house demerits for offense of rules on behalf of the guests.
- 2. All hostesses shall report their guests to the House Director immediately.

Section 4. **Calling Hours for Men**

- 1. Calling hours for men shall be on Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:25 p.m.
 - Friday: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.
 - Saturday: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.
 - Days before University Holidays: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.
 - Days before the new semester begins: 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.
- 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 to be out and no means of chaperonage is available.

Section 5. Fraternity Houses

No woman may visit a fraternity house except in the presence of the housemother or other chaperon.

All women must leave the fraternity house by 10:20 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, 12:20 p.m. on Friday and Saturday except when there is a late permission dance and social committee rules are in effect. Exceptions to these rules may be granted to the fraternities through the office of the Dean of Men for special occasions.

Section 6. Dances

- A. The University does not approve of its women students attending any public dance halls.
- B. Women returning from formal campus affairs shall be in the dormitory one-half hour after the time stated for the close of the affair except when specified by A.W.S.

Section 7. Clothing

The University expects its women to dress appropriately at all times. Women will dress for dinner Sunday noon and special occasions.

Dungarees, slacks, Bermuda shorts, and pedal pushers shall not be worn to classes, to the Library, or to meals. Exceptions are made by A.W.S. for occasions which warrant such dress, such as Maine Day and Saturday breakfasts. No shorts shall be worn on campus except to and from the athletic field and

tennis courts. Women may, however, wear ski pants and slacks to classes and luncheon when it is extremely cold.

Socks may be worn except Sunday noon and special occasions.

Hair shall not be set or kerchiefs worn to any meals except second breakfasts and nights before formals or with special permission from the Head Proctor (dormitory representative to Standards Board). This permission must be granted in advance of the meal.

Section 8. Signing Out

- A. The system of individual sign out cards shall be used for signing out.
- B. Each girl must sign her own card—
 1. For all off-campus absences except Orono in the daytime and *all* absences from the dormitory after 7:30 at night.
 2. For all absences which extend over night, including those sanctioned by the University.
 3. If unable to get back to the dormitory by 7:30 p.m., a student may call the House president or House Director, and ask 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 and in.

Section 9. Room Registration

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

Article III—Upperclass Women

Closing hours for the dormitories are as follows:

- 10:30—Sunday through Thursday nights
- 12:30—Friday and Saturday nights, nights before University holidays, nights returning from scheduled vacations, nights before each semester begins.

All women returning from week-end visits shall abide by the closing hour rules.

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

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

Article IV—Freshman Women

First Semester.

Freshman women may have daytime privileges up to 7:30 p.m. There shall be no visitors in the rooms between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. 9:30 privileges are

available for library study and college functions approved by the Council.

Note: In reference to the 9:30 rule—

If a freshman woman is seen in any place other than the above specified (namely the library and the functions approved by Council) she will immediately be called before Judicial Board.

Closing hours for the freshman dormitories are as follows:

- 10:30—Sunday nights
- 12:30—Friday and Saturday nights, nights before University holidays, nights returning from scheduled vacations, nights before each semester begins.

During first semester, freshman women are not allowed to use radios or play musical instruments in their rooms except:

- a. Weekdays 11:30-1:00 p.m.
4:30-7:30 p.m.
10:00-10:30 p.m.
- b. After 4:30 p.m. on Friday
- c. After 11:30 a.m. on Saturday
- d. All day Sunday

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 have attained an average of 1.8 or better, may have daytime privileges up to 10:00 p.m. Those not attaining 1.8 shall continue on first semester rules, unless at mid-semester a 1.8 is attained

at which time they may have 10:00 p.m. privileges. Freshmen who do not attain 1.8 at mid-semester of second semester shall go back to first semester rules.

Lights—Freshmen (first semester).

1. **During the first semester, lights shall be extinguished at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday evening,** and at 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, nights before University holidays, and nights before the new semester begins.

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

3. For the purpose of extra study, light cuts may be obtained from the Upperclass Resident at her discretion.

4. During the second semester, lights shall be extinguished at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday nights and week nights and at 12:40 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

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

Monday through Thursday: From 10:00 a.m.-7:25 p.m.

Friday: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.

Saturday: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.

Nights before new semester begins: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.

Sunday: From 10:00 a.m.-10:25 p.m.

2nd Semester

Monday through Thursday: From 10:00 a.m.-9:55 p.m.

Friday: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.

Saturday: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.

Nights before new semester begins: From 10:00 a.m.-12:25 a.m.

Sunday: From 10:00 a.m.-10:25 p.m.

Article V—Amendments to the Rules and Regulations

Section 1. These changes may be made by the following procedure in the order specified:

A. Changes may be proposed by a petition signed by 5% of the women students or by recommendation of an AWS Board or Committee to the president of AWS.

B. The proposal must then be approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of AWS Council.

C. If approved, the proposal will be presented for discussion at two consecutive House Meetings by an AWS representative.

D. The Executive Committee shall meet to discuss ideas presented in the first House Meetings (concerning the proposal) and make necessary revisions.

E. It will then be referred to the Committee on Women Students for discussion.

F. The proposal and its revisions (if any)

will be presented again at the second house meeting.

G. The proposal will be posted one week before a written vote is taken by the women students. The method of voting will be decided by Executive Committee.

H. If a majority of the written votes cast are in favor of the proposed change, it will be accepted.

Section 2. If the new proposal is passed, the change will go into effect the following semester.

IV—House Constitution

*Some statement
of purpose of house?*

CONSTITUTION OF UPPERCLASS
WOMEN'S DORMITORIES

Article I—Name

The name of this group shall be the women
of _____.

Article II—Purpose

The purposes of the group shall be:

1. To foster a sense of individual and collective responsibility among the students in the dormitory.
2. To encourage active cooperation between the students, A.W.S., House Council, and the House Director.

Article III—Membership

All students living in the dormitory shall be members of the group and shall come under the jurisdiction of the House Council and the House Director.

Article IV—Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the House shall be held at the recommendation of A.W.S. Council.

Section 2. Special Meetings

The time of special meetings shall be left to the discretion of the House President, House Director, or by request of three of the group.

Section 3. House Council Meetings

House Council shall meet prior to every

House Meeting.

Article V—Amendments

The House Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the group, approved by the Dean of Women, A.W.S. Council, the House Council, and the House Director. By-laws may be amended by approval of House Council and a two-thirds vote of the House. The proposed amendment shall be posted in the dormitory one week before voting.

Article VI—Officers and Committees

Section 1. The officers of the group shall be:

1. A president who shall be a senior
2. A vice president who shall be a junior
3. A secretary who shall be a sophomore
4. A treasurer who shall be a sophomore or junior
5. Exceptions shall be made with the approval of House Council

Section 2. There shall be a House Council consisting of:

1. The officers of the House
2. Activities Board Representative
3. Standards Board Representative
4. Fire Chief who shall be a junior
5. Student Senate Representative
6. W.A.A. Representative(s)

Section 3. The term of office shall be one semester, but each officer shall be eligible for re-election. It is recommended that they be retained for the entire year.

Article VII—Election of Officers

Section 1. All officers must have eligibility rank of 2.0 or above.

Section 2. The method of election of House President shall be determined by House Presidents' Council in the spring of each year. Depending on the method used, this girl (or girls, in the case of a committee) shall appoint, in the fall, a Nominating Committee consisting of one girl from each class represented in the dormitory. The Nominating Committee shall draw up a slate of officers which shall include a President (if not elected in the spring), a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fire Chief, Activities Board Representative, Standards Board Representative, Student Senate Representative, and W.A.A. Representative(s). There shall be two nominations for each office.

Section 3. This slate must be approved by the Dean of Women.

Section 4. This slate must be posted in the dormitory at least a week before voting, and elections must be held before the third week of the fall semester.

Section 5. Further nominations may be made at the election meeting, but they are subject to the approval of the Dean of Women.

Section 6. Election shall be by a majority vote.

Section 7. The Fire Wardens shall be appointed by the Fire Chief with the approval of House Council.

Section 8. The Activities Board Representative shall appoint necessary chairmen with the approval of House Council.

Section 9. The Standards Board Representative shall appoint assistant proctors with the approval of House Council.

Article VIII—Penalties

Demerits shall be given for infractions of the rules as stated in the White Book or in the House Rules and Regulations.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM OF A.W.S.

1. The Association hopes to bring about a closer relationship between the students and faculty. Each year it is traditional to sponsor Student-Faculty functions as a 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 sponsor certain activities for all women students, the purpose of which is the building of moral strength and the increasing of social skills.

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

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