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REGULATIONS FOR FRESHMEN IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING 1951-52

The following regulations governing freshmen students in the School of Nursing include certain changes in the regulations which apply to Junior and Senior students. These changes have been requested by the Office of the Dean of the School of Nursing, agreed to by the Office of the Dean of Women and the Co-ed Senate. They relate to dormitory closing hours, signed permissions, fraternity visiting, and closed study. As students residing in a university dormitory, School of Nursing freshmen are subject to the house rules and the student government regulations which apply to other women students on the campus. Where there are any conflicts with official rules in the Women's Handbook (Pages 21-26) the altered statements take precedence. Freshmen are honor bound to abide by these rules and any infractions thereof will be tried by the House Council and Women's Council as established by the Student Constitution.

I. HOUSE RULES

All infractions of House Rules will be tried by the House Councils of each dormitory.

The House President is the presiding student officer in the dormitory and presides over the House Council.

The House President, the Dormitory Hostess, and the Graduate Counselor comprise the dormitory administration. The dormitory Hostess and the Graduate Counselor have the authority at all times to grant permissions, excuses, and assume responsibilities delegated in the house rules to the House President.

A. MAJOR RULES

1. Closing Hours: Each coed must be in her dormitory:*  
   Monday through Thursday---11:00 P. M.  
   Friday and Saturday---12:00 P. M.  
   Sunday---11:30 P. M.

If late, a girl is to report herself to the House President. She will be brought before the House Council for appropriate action. Punishment will probably be one night's probation up to the first ten minutes, with one night added for every ten minutes afterward. (A House Council warning will be given for the first offense to girls in their first quarter of residence at the University.) Probation means remaining in the residence section of the dormitory from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. signing in with the House President at 8.

If late, and the dormitory is closed, a girl is to be let in by some member of the dormitory administration. If a girl returns to Chapel Hill during the hours when the dormitory is closed, she is to return immediately to the dormitory. Under no circumstances is she to linger in Chapel Hill or immediate vicinity.

Girls are expected to observe closing hours when returning from weekend absences or vacations. Reasonable exceptions to this rule must be approved by the House President. Girls coming in late for any reason must telephone or telegraph the dormitory administration before dormitory closing hours. Legitimate causes for lateness will be evaluated by the House Councils.
After five House Council penalties a girl goes to the Women's Council for any subsequent violation. A warning is not considered a penalty. If a girl is more than one hour late returning to the dormitory, this becomes a violation of a Social Rule and will be tried by the Women's Council.

A girl is not to leave the dormitory before 5 a.m.

2. Signing Out

Students sign out at the dormitory desk, without special permission of the Counselor or Hostess, when expecting to return to the dormitory after 7:30 p.m.

a) to go to the Library, campus concerts and lectures, and to certain campus activities; *

b) for evening engagements on weekends which do not involve leaving the campus or downtown area of Chapel Hill; *

c) for the infirmary;

d) for all big dances when late permission has been established by the Women's Interdormitory Council and the Dean of Women's Office.

e) Special permission for other activities may be given only by a member of the dormitory administration or the Office of the Dean of Women.*

Students sign out at the dormitory desk only with a signed permission of the Counselor or Hostess for: **

a) day or weekend trips away from Chapel Hill which conform to privileges given by parents;

b) evening engagements which involve leaving the campus or downtown area of Chapel Hill; *

c) The Permission Form, signed by the girl's parents, must have been received by the Dean of Women's office before any permission to leave town can be granted.

d) A girl, spending the weekend away, must return to the dormitory by closing hours; or she must phone or wire the dormitory administration if she is unable to do so. Upon returning, the girl will report to her House President, who will refer her to the proper Council for determining the validity of her excuse.

e) When traveling in automobiles, students must leave the University residence in such time that they may reach their destination by dormitory closing hours. Arriving late at their destination will be considered on the same basis as returning late to the dormitory. Reasonable exceptions to this rule may be approved by the House President. This does not apply when students are traveling with their parents.

f) Girls are not allowed to visit in any home which does not appear on the Permission Form filled out by the parents.*

g) Freshmen may have one free weekend during the Fall Quarter; two free weekends during Winter Quarter. For these weekends girls may visit home or places specified on the Permissions Form.*

Students must sign in at the dormitory desk when returning to their dormitory for the evening.*

B. MINOR RULES

1. Closed Study will be observed Monday through Thursday from 7:30-10:00 p.m.* During this time
   a) students are expected to be in their own rooms;
b) students may receive no local phone calls, visitors, or guests except under circumstances approved by the Counselor or Hostess; c) students may sign out only to study in the Library, to attend Concerts or lectures, or certain campus activities. d) If a student must attend a meeting or program lasting after 7:30 p.m. she is expected to make up study hours missed during the afternoon.

2. Quiet Hours:

There shall be quiet hours in the dormitory:
   Monday through Thursday---7:30-11:00 p.m.
   Saturday and Sunday---before 10:00 a.m.
   After 11:00 every night.

No bath, shower, or laundry water shall be run after 11:30 any night.

There shall be no typing after 11:30 except in places specified by the House Councils.

Musical instruments may not be played during quiet hours. Musical instruments in parlors may not be played after 7:30 p.m. on week nights.

Radios may be played except during Closed Study hours provided they are not heard outside the room.*

For continued violation of quiet rules, a girl will be called before House Council.

House Council members shall be held responsible for enforcement of these rules.

3. Guests

A guest must be registered at the desk upon her arrival, and a guest fee of 50¢ per night is paid.

All guests are expected to abide by dormitory regulations. If a guest breaks any rule, her hostess will be held responsible.

Guests may spend the night in the dormitory only on weekend nights and only when there is a vacancy. Reasonable exceptions can be made by the dormitory administration.

4. Miscellaneous

Electrical appliances such as kitchen utilities and irons may be used only in the laundry room.

Each girl must make her own bed before 10:00 a.m. on weekdays; before 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday. Rooms will be inspected, and violations will be brought before House Council.

There shall be no talking out of windows.
The House President may assign telephone duty to each girl in the dormitory. Failure to fulfill this duty will be penalized. There is a three minute limit on telephone calls. Telephones are turned off at dormitory closing time.

House meetings will be held when necessary on Thursday at 11:00 p.m. Attendance is compulsory, and roll will be taken. A 25¢ fine will be imposed for unexcused absences.

There shall be a social fee of 50¢ collected at the beginning of each term.

Photographers may not take pictures in dormitories or sorority houses without specific permission of the dormitory hostess. This ruling does not apply to pictures taken by a woman student for her private record.

Other rules pertaining to the functioning of the individual dormitories shall be left to the discretion of the various Councils.

II SOCIAL RULES

All violations of Social Rules will be tried by the Women’s Council.

A. Overnight and Weekend Absences (see Signing Out, page 2)

B. Returning Late
   If a girl returns to the dormitory one hour or more after closing hours, she will be tried by Women’s Council for violations of Social Rules. (See I, A.)

C. Town Regulations

Girls are not permitted to visit men students in their rooms. This applies to men living in dormitories and co-op houses, in apartments, in trailers, and men rooming with townspeople. Organized parties may be held by men students for coeds only with the approval of the Dean of Women.

Professional fraternities come under the Coed Visiting Agreement.

Girls are permitted to visit townspeople, students living with their parents, and faculty members in their own homes.

III Visiting in Fraternity Houses

Freshmen may visit Fraternity houses and attend Fraternity social gathering only for special functions approved by the Office of the Dean of Women.*

ALL WOMEN TAKING COURSES IN THE UNIVERSITY ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE UNDER THE CAMPUS AND HONOR CODES.

** Any infractions of these rules, classified as Social Rules, will be tried by the Women's Honor Council.