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FRATERNITY REGULATIONS.

For some years the Vanderbilt faculty has been considering the advisability of regulating the entertainments of the Greek letter fraternities of the University. It was felt that some of the fraternity men were giving too much time to social matters. With this in view, a committee was appointed last session which wrote letters to a great many colleges in all sections inquiring what their policy toward fraternity regulation was. From the answers received and from further discussion of the matter some general fraternity regulations were drawn up, which, after discussion and amendment and consultation with leading students, were adopted by the faculty on October 3, 1910. These regulations were indorsed by a convention of representatives from all the fraternities. The regulations are as follows:

1. No entertainments at which there is dancing may be given in any fraternity chapter house except those given by the chapter occupying the house or by its alumni.

2. The number of entertainments at which there is dancing, given by any fraternity, either in the afternoon or evening, shall be limited to two (2) each term. Entertainments given during the Christmas holidays will not be counted in the foregoing limitation.

3. No ladies shall be admitted to any fraternity house at any time without a suitable chaperon.

4. An entertainment shall close as soon as the chaperon leaves.

5. Entertainments given during the college session and those given at any time on Saturday night shall not be continued after 12 o'clock midnight.

6. The fraternity men in college may attend the entertainments of fraternities other than their own, provided they have no deficiencies in scholarship. The invitations shall be delivered through their Chapter Supervisory Committees.

7. No punch, ice, or other refreshment containing any spirituous liquor of any kind shall be served at any entertainment.
8. No liquor of any kind shall be brought into a fraternity house at any time.

9. No gambling of any kind, for any amount or for any thing, shall be done in a fraternity house.

10. No fraternity shall permit drunkenness, lewdness, or gambling to obtain with any of its members, within the chapter house or elsewhere. When any such immorality begins, the fraternity shall make every effort possible to correct it; and if it is not promptly corrected, the offender or offenders shall be reported to the Supervisory Committee of the faculty.

11. Each fraternity shall appoint from its membership at the beginning of each scholastic year or at the end of the previous year a Chapter Supervisory Committee, consisting of three members, and when a vacancy occurs in this committee it shall be filled promptly. Notice of the names of the committee shall be reported to the Supervisory Committee of the faculty immediately after the appointment.

12. The Supervisory Committee of each chapter shall report to the Supervisory Committee of the faculty at the beginning of each month, or oftener if required, to learn the standing of the members of its fraternity and to discuss matters pertaining thereto. Each Chapter Supervisory Committee is required to see that these regulations are rigidly enforced; that they are being carried out in good faith, in spirit as well as letter; and it is further required that the committee promptly report any infraction of them to the Supervisory Committee of the faculty.

13. The Supervisory Committees of the chapters shall furnish the Supervisory Committee of the faculty complete lists of members of their respective chapters, with the department in which each member is matriculated, on or before October 1 each year, and they shall report the names of new members immediately after their initiation.

14. It is the duty of a fraternity, when in doubt as to the meaning, scope, or interpretation of any of these regulations, to ask through its Chapter Supervisory Committee for a ruling by the Supervisory Committee of the faculty.

15. Should the Supervisory Committee of the faculty have reason to believe or to suspect that a chapter of a fraternity is violating any of these regulations or not observing them in good faith, the committee will report the chapter which may be guilty to the faculty. After the accused fraternity has had a fair hearing, such penalty will be inflicted as may be deemed proper by the faculty. The penalty may consist in a delay of the period in which the guilty chapter may invite or initiate new members—a delay of a few weeks, of a few months, or of several years; or the penalty may consist in requiring that the chapter be withdrawn from the University.

16. Copies of these regulations shall be given to the chapters of the fraternities represented at Vanderbilt University, and a copy shall be sent to the general officer of each of the aforementioned fraternities.