

after light bell, or before rising bell, is granted only by the Dean of Women. Meetings which involve enough people to require signing on the calendar in the Dean's office must have special permission from the Dean of Women to meet during study hour.

D. A light restriction for six weeks will be given for abuse of these regulations. A light restriction consists of turning lights out at light bell every night during the six weeks period.

5. Telephones:

A. Juniors and Underclassmen are asked not to use the telephones during the evening study hour from 7:30-10:00 except Saturday and Sunday.

B. All students are allowed to receive long distance calls during the above hours.

C. No student should use the telephone from 11:15 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. without permission from the hall proctor.

D. Students are asked to limit calls to five minutes.

E. When receiving a call for someone else, students go to the girl's room instead of calling down the hall.

F. The pay telephones on first floor are used to make long distance calls and to send telegrams.

G. When calling home for permission, students use the telephone in the office of the Dean of Women, and reverse the charges.

(We recommend that a phone extension be installed in the hostess parlor. This will save a great deal of time and trouble for the hostess and for the dates.)

6. Visitors:

A. All overnight visitors should be registered in the office of the Dean of Women.

B. To obtain a room for a guest students must see the house director.

C. Overnight visitors may be entertained in dormitories for not more than five consecutive nights.

D. Unless special permission is obtained to do otherwise, guests are not expected to enter or to leave the college between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

SPECIAL PERMISSIONS

A student must secure permission from the office of the Dean of Women and must sign out on special permission slip on the following occasions:

1. All overnight absences from the college.

2. All trips outside of Raleigh.

3. Any privilege taken with persons other than official chaperones.

4. Any call at a hotel, fraternity house, or boarding house, unless under the chaperonage of her parents.

5. Any return to the college after regular hours for evening privileges.

6. The use of her car by a teaching Senior for other purposes than going to and from the respective schools.

7. Spending the night after a dance in Raleigh with anyone other than parents.

8. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell.

9. Dating in the parlor on Monday evening.

10. For girls other than Meredith girls, going from and returning to the college from a dance.

11. Guests' leaving or entering the college between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

After a student has been at Meredith one semester, she may use the green slips for obtaining special permission, provided that she allow 24 hours for her requests to be approved or disapproved.

Students are responsible for all announcements made and all notices posted. Bulletin boards should be read each day

Recommendations for Changes in Student Government Association

Editor's Note: Following is the Constitution of the Student Government Association with changes and additions as presented by the Committee of Eight.

The Committee of Eight would like to recommend that the following changes be made in the Constitution of the Student Government Association. We urge every girl to study the copy of the Constitution as changed and to compare this changed Constitution with the Constitution as it is now printed in the Student Handbook. Please study carefully Article V and the changes which have been made in this article, and Articles VI and VII which are entirely new Articles. The Student Body will vote on these changes after they have been posted a week.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I Name

This Association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

ARTICLE II Object

The object of the Association shall be the government of the student body.

ARTICLE III Membership and Membership Responsibility

Section 1. Membership. All classified students, upon registration at Meredith, shall automatically become members of the Student Government Association. Nonresident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

Sec. 2. Membership responsibility. Each student in coming to Meredith accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the honor code as defined by the Student Government Association.

Sec. 3. Statement of responsibilities. Each student early in the first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

ARTICLE IV

Officers and their duties

Section 1. Officers. The officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Sec. 2. Duties.

A. President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the association and of the Student Government Council for the entire school year, to call any meetings she may consider necessary, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these articles, to act as a chairman of the Nominating Committee, and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the association.

B. Vice president. It shall be the duty of the vice president to serve as editor of the handbook, chairman of the Point System Committee, Student chairman of Freshman Orientation, and Chief Counsellor. She shall assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

C. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the proceedings of all meetings of the association and of the Student Government Council, to submit to the Dean of Women all recommendations of the Council, to keep a record of call-downs and campuses, and to issue campus slips.

D. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the association, to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations, and to perform all other duties that may

fall upon her as treasurer of the association.

ARTICLE V Student Government Council and its duties

Section 1. Members of the Student Government Council. The Student Government Council shall consist of the officers of the association, a president of each dormitory, three vice presidents of each dormitory, and a president and three vice presidents from the nonresident students to be elected by the student body in the spring elections; two representatives from the sophomore class to be elected by the rising sophomore class in the spring; and one representative from the freshman class to be elected by that class in the early fall.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the Student Government Council. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to meet every week throughout the entire school year to consider business of that body.

Sec. 3. Duties.

A. Duties of the Council as a whole.

1. Executive duties. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to act as the executive body of the association, and to enforce the rules of the association, matters of college policy, and the honor code.

2. Legislative duties.

a. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to recommend to the student body changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the association.

b. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive recommendations for changes in the Constitution and in the regulations for the association from student groups and to refer such as are adopted to the student body to be voted upon.

c. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive recommendations for changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the association from the student body and vote upon them.

d. It shall be the duty of the Council to refer such changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the association as have been adopted by the Council and the student body to the Faculty Committee on Student Government to be voted upon.

3. Judicial duties.

a. The Student Government Council may, at its discretion, summon before it and reprimand any member of the association.

b. The Student Government Council shall have the right to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the association. Privileges withdrawn and penalties imposed shall be put before the Advisory Committee before going into effect. The penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

c. The Student Government Council may ask the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility, to withdraw from that office.

ARTICLE VI

Faculty Committee on Student Government and its duties

Section 1. Members of the Faculty Committee on Student Government. There shall be a Faculty Committee of Student Government consisting of the Dean of Women, chairman, the Dean of the College, and three faculty members elected by the faculty.

Sec. 2. Duties.

A. It shall be the duty of the Faculty Committee on Student Government to consider recommendations from the Student Government Council for changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the association, and to vote upon such recommendations. The Faculty Committee on Student Government must vote upon such recommendations within two weeks after they have been presented in writing to the chairman of the committee or otherwise the recommendations go into effect. Recommendations adopted by the Faculty Committee on Student Government must bear the signature of the President of the College.

B. Any student may appeal the decisions of the Student Government Council to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

ARTICLE VII

College Council and its duties

Section 1. Members of the College Council. There shall be a College Council consisting of the President of the College, acting as chairman, the Dean of Women, the Dean of the College, three members of the faculty elected by the faculty, three members of the executive committee of the board of trustees elected by that committee, and six members of the Student Government Association, which shall include the President of the Student Government Association, one representative from each of the four classes, and a representative from the student body at large to be elected by the entire student body. With the exception of the representative of the Freshman Class, who shall be elected by that class in the early fall to serve for the remainder of that year, the representative shall be elected in the spring to serve for the following year.

Sec. 2. Meeting. The College Council shall meet regularly every six weeks and shall meet at the request of the President of the College or at the request of the President of the Student Government Association.

Sec. 3. Purpose.

A. It shall be the purpose of the College Council to discuss matters concerning the welfare of the campus.

B. It shall be the purpose of the College Council to render a final decision on any appeal made to them by students or faculty.

C. It shall be the purpose of the College Council to decide matters of jurisdiction in college government.

ARTICLE VIII

Qualifications for voting and eligibility for office

Section 1. Who can vote. In order to vote in elections held by the association, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association, must have been registered as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election, and must be registered to vote.

Sec. 2. Eligibility for office in the association.

A. The president and vice president of the association, the president of the dormitories, and the president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming Senior Class.

B. The secretary and treasurer of the association and the first vice president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming Senior Class.

C. The dormitory vice presidents shall be elected from the incoming senior and junior classes.

D. The second vice president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming Sophomore Class, and the third vice president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming Senior, Junior, or Sophomore Class.

ARTICLE IX

Methods of Nomination and Election

Section 1. Nomination.

A. Nominating Committee.

1. Members. There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the president of the association, who shall act as chairman; the presidents of the major organizations; the editors-in-chief of the student publications; the class presidents; the president of the nonresident students; the college marshal; the Dean of Women; and three faculty members, chosen by the student members of the committee.

2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for major offices that concern the entire student body. The Nominating Committee shall appoint and swear into office the Election Officials and shall have the right to make any changes in the rules for nominations and elections that it deems necessary.

The Nominating Committee shall receive from the Point System Committee recommendations concerning changes in the point system and shall transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Student Government Association to be voted on.

B. Student petitions for nominations. Nominations may be made by student petition. A student petition must be signed by ten per cent of the student body in general elections or ten per cent of a society in society elections.

Sec. 2. Elections.

A. Votes necessary for election. A majority of votes cast shall elect all officers in elections held by the association.

B. Freshman vote. Each freshman vote shall count as one half in all elections held by the association.

C. Validations of elections. For an election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

ARTICLE X

Point System and Point System Committee

Section 1. Point system. There shall be a point system, adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

Sec. 2. Point System Committee.

A. Members. There shall be a Point System Committee composed of the vice president of the Student Government Association, who shall act as chairman; the president of the Senior Class; the president of the Junior Class; the vice president of the Athletic Association; and the first vice president of the Baptist Student Union.

B. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester to determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in the point system, and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Nominating Committee.

C. Advisory Committee. There shall be an Advisory Committee for the Point System Committee, composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the College Physician, whose duties shall be to advise the Point System Committee.

ARTICLE XI

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings. There shall be a regular weekly meeting of the association for the purpose of discussion and the transaction of business.

Sec. 2. Call Meetings. The president of the association may call a meeting of the association at any time. A meeting must be called by her upon the written