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Drinking of intoxicating liquors, gambling, hazing, dishonesty, immoral conduct, and any other behavior unbecoming to a student of Southern Methodist University, render the student subject to disciplinary action. Each student agrees to leave the University and University neighborhood quietly and immediately when directed to do so by a constituted disciplinary authority of the University.

*Church Attendance.*—All students are expected to attend divine worship at least once each Sunday in the church of their choice.

*Examinations.*—No exemptions are granted from examinations, and no examinations will be given in advance. Postponed examinations are provided for only on written request to the dean of the school concerned.

*Fraternalities and Sororities.*—Fraternalities and sororities are required to maintain a C average. A fraternity or sorority which falls below this average may hold no initiation until the average has been restored. Individual students must maintain a satisfactory grade average set by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and Organizations before they may be initiated.

*Loss of Personal Property.*—The University is not responsible for the loss of personal property belonging to students in any building owned by the University, whether the loss results from theft, fire, or unknown cause.

*Physical Education.*—All freshmen and sophomores, whatever their purpose in entering the University, are required to take physical education and must present four hours credit in these courses to fulfill graduation requirements. Transfer students of senior standing who have no physical education credit may be graduated with a minimum of two hours credit in physical education. Grade-points are attached to physical education credit on the same basis as in other departments of the University. Students not able to participate in the regular physical education program because of some physical defect will be assigned to a special class.

*Reports.*—Reports for all students in the University are mailed to parents and guardians at the end of each semester. Adult special students may receive their reports if a request is made in writing to the Registrar.

*Student Activities and Organizations.*—All student organizations are under the supervision of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and Organizations. Student groups may not organize before obtaining permission from this Committee. No organization is permitted to plan a trip or a function without first consulting