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STUDENT HANDBOOK

Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial
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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

1954-1955

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FOREWORD

The STUDENT HANDBOOK is a compact reference book which includes the privileges and responsibilities which are yours as a student of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, the opportunities for development through curricular and extracurricular activities, and the goals for successful community living—cooperation, loyalty, and effective expression through service.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR 1954-1955

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Fall Quarter

- September 14, Tuesday—Faculty Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
September 14-18, Tuesday-Saturday—Freshman Week Program
September 16-17, Thursday, Friday—Registration for Upperclassmen
September 18, Saturday—Freshman Registration
September 20, Monday—General Registration
September 21, Tuesday—Classes Begin
September 27, Monday—Opening Convocation
October 26-27, Tuesday-Wednesday—Mid-term Examinations
November 25-27, Thursday-Saturday — Thanks-giving Holidays
November 29-December 2, Monday-Thursday—Examinations, Fall Quarter

Winter Quarter

- December 3-4, Friday-Saturday—Registration
December 6, Monday—Classes Begin
December 18, Saturday (noon)—Christmas Re-cess Begins

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- January 3, Monday (8:00 a.m.)—Instruction is Resumed
January 27-28, Thursday-Friday—Mid-term Examinations
March 7-10, Monday-Thursday — Examinations, Winter Quarter

Spring Quarter

- March 11-12, Friday-Saturday — Registration, Spring Quarter
March 14, Monday—Classes Begin
April 21-22, Thursday-Friday — Mid-term Examinations
May 24-27, Tuesday-Friday — Examinations, Spring Quarter
May 29, Sunday—Baccalaureate
May 30, Monday—Commencement

Summer Session

First Term

- June 6-7, Monday-Tuesday—Registration
June 8, Wednesday—Classes Begin
July 7-8, Thursday-Friday—Examinations, First Six Weeks
July 8, Friday—Classes End

Second Term

- July 11, Monday—Registration
July 12, Tuesday—Classes Begin
August 7, Sunday—Commencement
August 11-12, Thursday-Friday — Examinations, Second Six Weeks
August 12, Friday—Classes End

HISTORICAL STATEMENT

The State Normal Schools of Tennessee were established by an act of the General Assembly of 1909. The Act is popularly known as the General Education Bill, and included appropriations for all public school agencies of the State.

The Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School at Nashville opened June 19, 1912. In 1922 the institution was raised to the status of a four-year state teachers' college and empowered to grant the bachelor's degree. The first degrees were granted in June, 1924.

In 1941 the General Assembly authorized the State Board of Education to establish a program of studies in Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education leading to the master's degree. In the graduate division the student may qualify for the degree of Master of Arts, Master of Science or Master of Education. The first graduate degree was granted in June, 1944.

In 1951 by Legislative enactment the institution was raised to University status to include the schools of Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, and the Graduate School.

The University is supported from State and Federal funds, the latter in accordance with the Morrill and other Acts that provided support for Land Grant institutions in the several states.

Accreditation

The University is approved as a Class A institution by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Southern States, is a member of, and accredited by, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and holds membership in the Teachers College Extension Association.

PURPOSES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The purpose of an educational institution may be stated in terms of services required by society, in terms of the changes to be produced in students, or in terms of both. As the only State-supported higher educational institution for Negroes in Tennessee, the University has the obligation to fulfill the following aims:

- I. To perform all of the services set forth for a Land-Grant institution.
- II. To offer as complete a program of work as is possible in the field of general and applied knowledge as is commonly represented in schools of liberal arts, education, agriculture, home economics, engineering, business, medicine, law, and related fields.
- III. To offer an opportunity for the development of the citizens of the State to insure maximum contribution based upon a reasonable opportunity for preparation in specialized fields.
- IV. To give leadership to practitioners in these fields.
- V. To serve as a capstone of the State educational system.
- VI. To foster a wholesome educative program.
- VII. To attain the goals of the University.
- VIII. To establish such policies as will enable us to attain these goals with maximum economy.

UNIVERSITY MOTTO

Think Work Serve

UNIVERSITY COLORS

Blue and White

THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University is located in the northwest part of the historic city of Nashville, Tennessee, at 35th Avenue and Centennial Boulevard. It is easily reached from the business district of the city by the Jefferson Street bus. The following means of transportation connect Nashville with the South and the Midwest: Louisville and Nashville Railroad; Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railroad; Tennessee Central Railroad; Greyhound Bus Lines; American and Eastern Airlines.

Nashville, the "Athens of the South," offers unusual cultural advantages because of the neighboring colleges and civic organizations which sponsor varied programs such as concerts, lectures, and dramatic productions. Sections of the city and environs are of remarkable scenic beauty. The Tennessee Valley Authority projects and proposed Cumberland development are of considerable social and economic significance.

The University campus consists of 470 acres. Among the major buildings are the Administration Building, Harned Hall of Science, Jane E. Elliott Building, Industrial Arts Building, Hale, East, and Wilson Residence Halls, President's Home, Recreation Hall, Martha M. Brown Memorial Library, Veterans' Housing, Student Health Center, General Classroom Buildings 1 and 2, Mechanical Engineering Building, Engineering Building, Health and Physical Education and Recreation Building. The Frank A. Young Poultry Plant, Alumni Building and The William J. Hale Field House and Stadium.

The section of the campus west of the Administration Building provides for a field laboratory and recreation area. Included in this

area are three artificial lakes with aquatic specimens and representative plants for biological study. One of the lakes is available for canoeing. The surrounding area is landscaped with ornamental and flowering plants.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR BUILDINGS

- A—Administration Building
- BR—Band Room
- E—Engineering Building
- FH—Field House
- FS—Farm Shop
- GH—Green House
- GC1—General Classroom Building
- GC2—General Classroom Building
- H—Harned Hall
- HH—Hale Hall
- HHB—Hale Hall Basement
- HPER—Health, Physical Education, Recreation Building
- HP—Heating Plant
- I—Industrial Education Building
- L—Library
- MBldg.—Mechanics Building
- RH—Recreation Hall
- RHB—Recreation Hall Basemer
- W—Women's Building

STAFF MEMBERS TO KNOW

President.....	Dr. W. S. Davis
	A203
Vice-President.....	Dr. A. V. Boswell
	A207
Chairman of Graduate School.....	Dr. Hubert B. Crouch
	L301
Chairman of School of Arts and Sciences.....	Dr. Carl M. Hill
	A307
Chairman of School of Education.....	Dr. Hilliard A. Bowen
	L307
Chairman of School of Engineering.....	Mr. Benson L. Dutton
	E104
Chairman of Admissions.....	Dr. F. J. D. McKinney
	A102
Bursar.....	Mrs. Emma P. Johnson
	A101
Cashier.....	Miss Nona I. Work
	A101
Executive Aide to the President.....	Mr. Cass F. L. Teague
	A203
Director of Student Personnel and Guidance...	Dr. Virginia S. Nyabongo
	A205
Dean of Women.....	Mrs. Edna R. Hankal
	Hale Hall
Dean of Men—University Minister.....	Rev. William J. Simmons
	HPER Building
Librarian.....	Miss Lois H. Daniel
	L208
Director of the Bureau of Public Relations	
and University Press.....	Dr. William L. Crump
	W207

Director of Placement Bureau and	
Coordinator of Student Activities.....	Mrs. Annie G. Sasser
	H108
Area of Technical Agriculture.....	Dr. Frederick D. Smith
	Farm
Area of Home Economics.....	Mrs. Mattye C. Flowers
	W101
Area of Agriculture.....	Mr. Robert E. Hurst
	I204
Psycho-Educational Clinic.....	Dr. Montraville I. Claiborne
	I307
AF-ROTC.....	Major Dudley Watson, USAF
	Field House
Student Employment.....	Mrs. Henrietta R. McCallister
	A101
Student Health Services.....	Dr. Carr A. Treherne
	Mrs. Isabel W. Crowder
	Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan
	Mrs. Rosa Mimms
	Miss Queen Washington
	Mrs. Alberta Watkins
	Student Health Clinic
For examinations and treatment of ailments, for assistance in case of accident and emergencies, and for advice in matters related to health and physical development, go to the Student Health Clinic or call 42-4311 Sta. 264, night 42-6262.	
Veterans' Affairs.....	Mrs. Rachel J. Patillo
	I101
Cafeteria Manager.....	Mr. Robert M. Gaines
	Cafeteria
Dietitian.....	Miss Elizabeth C. Ross
	Cafeteria

Supervisor, Recreation Center.....	Mrs. Claudia P. Murrell
Recreation Hall	
Coordinator of Religious Activities.....	Mrs. L. B. Watson
East Hall 111	
Assistant Coordinator of Religious Activities...	Mrs. Lavinia S. Dumas
Recreation Hall	
Directors of Residence Halls	
Hale Hall.....	Mrs. Edna R. Hankal
Wilson Hall.....	Mrs. Rose H. Robinson
East Hall.....	Mr. Robert Murrell
Veterans' Dormitory.....	Mrs. Corinne Floyd
Supervisor, Off-Campus Student Housing.....	Mrs. Helen C. Kincaide
Recreation Hall	

For suggestions on university living, interpretations of regulations, guidance in matters of conduct, general and personal problems, see one of the above persons.

Counselors, school and departmental advisers will be appointed to each student. For a complete list of staff, refer to the catalog and University Directory. Members of the faculty are available for interviews on special problems, needs and interest.

A notice to report to the Office of the President, Vice-President, Chairman of Schools, Chairman of Admissions, Bursar, Dean of Women, Dean of Men, Director of Student Personnel and Guidance, Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council, takes precedence over all duties and is to be attended to in accordance with the statement of the Notice. A student who does not heed such a summons may be asked to withdraw from the University.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

In 1927 the Memorial Library was erected. On November 23, 1949, a new annex was completed and the building was officially named the MARTHA M. BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY in honor of a member of the original faculty. Reader space is available for 629 students exclusive of office space allotted faculty members. It contains over 48,000 volumes, 25,000 government documents; subscribes to 500 magazine and 30 newspapers with three others on microfilm.

HOURS

Monday-Friday—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday—8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The library is closed for affairs of campus wide interest as follows:

- 1) For weekly chapel periods
- 2) At 7:00 p.m. for Lyceum Series
- 3) At 6:00 p.m. for major athletic events
- 4) At 4:00 p.m. during registration for new terms.

Any other changes will be posted on bulletin boards in the library.

LIBRARY COURTESY

Quiet, Please! The library is a place for reading and serious study. Loud talking in study areas, in the lobby and on stairways is disturbing to your fellow students.

PRIVILEGES AND REGULATIONS

All students, faculty and staff members of the college community are entitled to withdraw books in accordance with regulations. The library identification card issued each student who presents his account card or receipt from the Bursar's Office is to be shown at all service

desks. Duplicate cards are issued upon payment of 25¢. This procedure is handled at the Circulation Desk on second floor. Change of address should be reported promptly.

The person to whom a book is charged is responsible for it until returned. Fines incurred through late return of borrowed materials, losses or mutilation must be paid by the borrower.

Overdue notices are sent out regularly. After a second notice is sent, the library will assume that the book is "lost" and, therefore, full cost of same will be assessed. Failure to receive notices is not accepted as a valid excuse for not returning materials promptly, nor does it relieve borrower of fines incurred.

Payment of fines for late return of books is made at the desk from which book was secured. Payment for "lost" books is made in the Bur-sar's Office.

LOCATION OF MATERIALS

Reserves Collection *First Floor*

Approximately 4,000 volumes have been placed in this room at request of teachers for class assignments. Two types of loan periods are used.

- (1) Withdrawals for one-hour subject to an automatic renewal of one hour if not in demand. Failure to return book at end of loan period incurs a fine of 15¢ for first hour plus 5¢ for each additional hour.
- (2) Withdrawals for "overnight" may be secured one hour before closing if not being used by some one else. They must be returned by 9:00 a.m. the following school

morning. Failure to do so incurs a fine of 25¢ on each book for the first hour plus 5¢ for each additional hour.

General Collection, Circulation Department *Second Floor*

Books in general collection may be withdrawn for 14-day period subject to one renewal period. Late return of books incurs a fine of 2¢ per day.

Reference-Periodicals Collection, *Second Floor*

Reference Books West Side

Encyclopedias, dictionaries and other reference books are on open shelves. Additional reference books such as the "World Almanac," reference books on Air Power and areas related to AFROTC Instruction, government documents and newspaper clippings are available upon request at the service desk. Reference books are to be used in the room.

Periodicals, East Side

Current issues of magazines and newspapers are on open shelves. Popular magazines like "Time" and all Negro newspapers are available upon request at the service desk. Some bound volumes of magazines are on open stacks, others are available upon request.

In general, reference books and magazines do not circulate for home use. Any deviations from the regulation must be approved by the librarian in charge. If material is approved for withdrawal and is not returned promptly, a fine of 25¢ for the first hour plus 5¢ for each additional hour will be assessed.

Stack Privileges

Admission to the first bookstack adjacent to the circulation desk is limited to graduate stu-

dents and faculty members. "Stack Permit Cards" validated each quarter are issued only to graduate students. Temporary stack privileges may be granted seniors upon approval of the librarian in charge.

Inter-Library Loan Service

Books, theses or other materials not available in the library may be secured on an inter-library loan basis from other libraries in or out of the city. Because of the heavy demand, this service is primarily limited to graduate students and faculty members. Special forms are provided at the circulation desk for this service. All transportation fees are to be paid by the borrower. Deposits are to be made as follows: Theses \$3.50; Microfilms \$1.00, and books 25¢. Any difference in cost and deposit will be returned to the borrower.

UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA

"But for life the universe were nothing; and all that has life requires nourishment."

The University Cafeteria has been designated as the home dining room of the boarding students. Thus, we are to remember that our families imply mutual love and interest in each other, genuine respect and esteem for others. Good meals, attractively served, go a long way toward keeping the family together.

The cultivation of traits of honor, thoughtfulness, politeness, honesty and orderliness are very definite constituents of education.

At the University there are certain definite regulations which our students must follow in order to maintain discipline, create a home-like environment, and assure them of real enjoyment of meals at all times.

Briefly, our regulations are as follows:

1. Respect and obey orders of line monitors.
 - a. Wait your turn in the service lines. Do not form double lines.
 2. Walk in the dining-room.
 3. Make your choice of food in passing the steam table and counters.
 - a. Do not return for food, thus retarding the progress of others standing in line.
 4. It is a violation of the regulation to carry out food or equipment from the kitchen or dining room without the approval of Health Center officials and the Administration of the University.
 5. Any act of dishonesty is liable to discipline.
 6. Return all soiled equipment to the subveyors after each meal.
 7. Meal tickets are not transferable.
 8. Refresh your general appearance before lunch and dinner. Help make Sunday dinner a special occasion.
 9. Observe meal hours as scheduled.
 10. Turn into the office of the Cafeteria Manager, a photo, dimension 1" x 1" to be placed on your meal ticket to insure proper identification.
 11. You are free at all times to call any complaints to the attention of the Cafeteria Manager.
- We appreciate your cooperation in every respect.

POST OFFICE

In order that the post office may give better service, it is necessary that the following regulations be observed:

1. Post office clerks are not permitted to give any mail to any individual other than that addressed to him except in cases of illness. In such cases, the stu-

dent will present a written request signed by the school nurse.

2. Checks, special delivery letters, special delivery packages, registered letters, registered packages, insured packages, and regular packages are the only mail that are to be secured in the post office. All other mail is to be secured from the dormitory in which you live. Do not ask student clerks to bring mail to residence halls.
3. Post office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for all services except money orders. Money orders may be secured or cashed Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:50 p.m. and 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. On Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. the post office will be open for stamps, and mailing of packages. You may pick up specials and packages and insured mail Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
4. All registered and special mail will be posted on the postal bulletin board as promptly as received. Always check these lists carefully before inquiring for mail. Whenever calling for registered, special, insured mail or presenting money order for cashing, it is mandatory that you bring with you your activity book with your photo thereon or your matriculation card. Social security cards or driver's licenses will not be used for that purpose.
5. You may cash United States money orders and send insured Packages, ordinary parcel post, and registered mail at the University post office.

6. Students who reside in the city are requested to have their mail addressed to the place where they reside. Students who live on the campus are requested to have their mail addressed to the dormitory where they live. A model form for campus students is given below:

Mr., Mrs., or Miss Jane or John Doe
Room 0000
Blank Hall
Tennessee A. and I. State University
Nashville, Tennessee

7. Students who desire C.O.D. mail delivered to the post office must present C.O.D. notices with the correct amount of money and leave with the post office clerks. The C.O.D. packages will be delivered from the main post office the next afternoon.
8. Place names and return address on all mail so that mail returned for postage or better address may be delivered to the proper owner.
9. On week ends and holidays, check in Hale Hall for special delivery mail.
10. Large packages to be delivered by railway express and all packages from local stores by Merchant Delivery should be addressed to residence halls.
11. It is your responsibility to see that the post office at all times has your proper campus and permanent address. When withdrawing from the University or having mail forwarded to you, you will report the change of address to the post office so that the postal director may be kept up to date.
12. At all times you will show proper respect to persons working in the post office.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

The University Bookstore, operated by the University is located in the Administration Building. Books and school supplies are available at reasonable prices. Bookstore hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

It is the responsibility of the night watchman to safeguard the property and residents of the University while on duty. He is authorized to take the necessary measures for the effective and efficient performance of his duties.

All students of the University must give due recognition to his position as an authorized and duly deputized officer of the University.

Failure to carry out his direction constitutes a misdemeanor or legal offense subject to disciplinary action by the University.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

The Student Health Service is maintained to safeguard the health of students and the general university community. The University provides a Health Center including an Infirmary.

Twenty-four hour service is available to all students of the University governed by the following policies:

1. All new students are required to have physical examinations as part of registration.
2. No charges will be made for first aid and drugs used in simple treatment.
3. All campus students confined by illness must report to the Health Center for hospitalization.
4. All cases of illness must be reported to Residence Hall Director or nurse on duty at the Health Center.

5. Students suffering from minor illnesses are hospitalized in the campus Infirmary without charge.
6. Students suffering from illnesses of which the University facilities are inadequate are hospitalized at one of the local hospitals at their own expense. The Director of Student Health Service shall immediately notify parent or guardian and receive permission for such hospitalization.
7. Injuries received by a student, as the result of an accident while participating in any University activity, must be reported immediately to the Health Service. The Director of Student Health Service will secure necessary services for treatment of injuries. The University shall be responsible for the financial obligation of such injuries.
8. Students who desire a physician other than the school physician shall make this request in writing to the Director of the Student Health Service. This request will be made part of the students permanent health record. The Director of the Student Health Service will grant written permission to the student notifying the desired physician who will be responsible for the complete management of said student. Such student can be hospitalized in the University Infirmary only by the said physician receiving permission from the Director of the Student Health Service. All such cases shall be reported to the Office of the President.

CLINIC HOURS

1. Regular clinic hours for medical aid are from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday—6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

1. Regular clinic hours for dental aid are from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

During these hours, students requiring health service are examined, advised on health problems, and may receive medical care by one of the school's physicians.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

1. All students must take six quarters of required physical education or the equivalent.

2. Transfer from required Physical Education classes to Freshman or Varsity Athletic Squads is initiated thusly:

Any student who passes a satisfactory medical examination administered by the University Physician may substitute freshman or varsity athletics for required physical education. Such substituting, however, is only for the duration of the sport's season. Credit earned is comparable to the amount of credit given in the required physical education class.

- (a) Students electing freshman or varsity athletics are expected to report to regular physical education class work until notified of transfer to athletic squads by their instructor.
- (b) The coach of the freshman or varsity squad will notify the Director of Health and Physical Education that the student is a member of the particular athletic squad.
- (c) The director of the department will notify the instructor to excuse the student from the required physical education class while

the student is an active member of the squad.

- (d) A student must return to the required physical education class—

- (1) if he is dropped from the squad
- (2) if he discontinues a sport
- (3) when the seasonal sport is terminated

The fulfillment of the requirements in item (d) is compulsory and is the responsibility of the student.

STUDENT HOUSING

Students attending the University may live at home, in the University Residence halls, or in residences approved by the University.

Non-Resident Student Housing

Non-Resident Students shall not be permitted to live in an apartment or house where the owner, or householder, or duly authorized agent, does not live except with written permission from parents or guardian. Roomers in approved residences must all be of the same sex.

Students living off campus shall not live at any place other than an approved residence except by special permission.

The Student Handbook will be used by Off Campus Student as a guide for student living. Students will be expected to live up to high standards of student living, and consult members of the Non-Resident Student Housing Committee regarding problems that might arise.

Off-Campus Students also shall be expected to remain at the address from which registered unless a change of address is reported to the office of Non-Resident Students.

Married couples may attend the University as day students but not as boarders. There are

accommodations provided for married veterans studying under the GI Bill of Rights as the only exception to this regulation. Students getting married during a given quarter will be asked to attend the University as day students after the close of the particular quarter. Any student getting married should make this fact known to the Director of Personnel and Guidance within 36 hours after marriage, or otherwise, he or she will be subject to discipline.

CAMPUS HOUSING FOR WOMEN

General Regulations Governing Residence

Hall Hours

Tennessee State University, recognizing the many advantages that group living affords, maintains two residence halls for women. These halls provide comfortable and healthful living quarters, offer fine opportunities for cultivating life long friendships, and for receiving such guidance as will help build up high standards of conduct, scholarship, social grace, personal appearance, the ability to live with others, and the desire to render splendid service in the communities where each person will go after graduation.

The following hours apply to students who are making satisfactory grades in class work. The Advisory Council will determine the privileges of any young woman whose grades are not satisfactory.

Freshmen

Monday through Friday, Freshman Women must remain at the University and be in their residence hall by 7:00 p.m. Exceptions to this regulation are as follows:

1. Special library permission may be granted

by the Director of the residence, in which case, Freshman Women must return to their residence hall by 9:00 p.m.

2. Freshman Women are also permitted to attend any University activities which are held at night. They must not leave such an activity until its closing hour.

3. All Freshman Women shall be allowed social engagements on Saturday and Sunday nights. During a given week a Freshman may select one afternoon off the campus until 7:00 p.m., and either Saturday until 8:30 p.m., or Sunday until 9:00 p.m.

All Freshman Women must leave and return to the campus in groups of two.

Sophomores

Sophomores are governed by the same regulations as Freshmen except where the hour on Saturday is extended to 9:00 p.m.

Juniors

Monday through Friday, Junior women must remain at the University and be in their residence hall by 8:00 p.m.

Exceptions to this regulation are as follows:

1. Special library permission may be granted by the Director of the residence, in which case Juniors must return to the residence hall by 10:00 o'clock p.m.

2. Junior women are also permitted to attend any University activity which is held at night. They must not leave such an activity until its closing hour.

3. All Juniors shall be allowed social engagements on Saturday and Sunday nights.

4. During a given week, Juniors may select one evening off campus until 9:00 p.m. and either Saturday or Sunday evening until 10:00 p.m.

Seniors

Monday through Friday, Seniors must remain at the University and be in their residence hall by 8:00 p.m. Exceptions to this regulation are as follows:

1. Special library permission may be granted by the Director of the residence, in which case Seniors must return to the residence hall by 10:00 p.m.
2. Seniors are also permitted to attend any University activity which is held at night. They must not leave such an activity until its closing hour.
3. All Seniors shall be allowed social engagements on Saturday and Sunday evenings.
4. During a given week a Senior may select one evening off the campus until 10:00 p.m. and one evening until 11:00 p.m.

Graduate Students

Graduate students residing in undergraduate halls are expected to observe the same regulations as do Senior women.

Married and Mature Women

No special privileges are granted married or mature residents who reside in undergraduate halls. The regulations for such persons are the same as those set for other women students of their classification.

No young woman shall be permitted to spend the night off campus or to visit relatives and friends in the city or in other cities, without written permission from parents or guardians, which in turn is acted upon by the Dean of Women who has the right to refuse or grant permission.

A resident spending the night in any room in the building except her own room must register her whereabouts on the door of her own room.

RESIDENCE HALLS—MEN

Accommodations for men on the campus are of necessity limited. The University Residence program has the following five-fold objectives:

1. To develop brotherhood, unity and peace in the Residence Hall.
2. To develop a gentleman of the highest order.
3. To maintain clean buildings and grounds.
4. To protect and guide residents.
5. To provide for freedom of expression and personality development.

All men residents are expected to cooperate in the achievement of these objectives.

General Policies

In spending week ends or longer periods off campus to visit relatives, and friends in the city or in other cities or towns, residents are expected to leave such information on a blank supplied by the Residence Hall Director. This must be done in order that the administration may know where to contact each resident in case of an emergency.

The Residence Hall administration, i.e., Dean of Men and Residence Hall Director, reserves the right to recommend the denial of further or future residence to any student who is reported or observed as the initiator of, or implicated in, profanity, vulgarity, boisterousness or any other unbecoming conduct.

Friends or relatives are not to be housed in men's residence halls for any period of time and under any circumstances without approval of the Residence Hall Director.

All men residents are expected to cooperate in maintaining whatever policies, practices or programs are established in the residence hall.

All residents have the privilege of making recommendations concerning policies, practices or programs through the respective residence organization, i.e., Better Dormitory Club and House Meetings.

MEN—GENERAL

All men students regardless of classification shall acquaint themselves with the policies and regulations governing young women. In violation of any regulation, a young man is held equally guilty as the young woman whom he is accompanying.

Men students possessing cars are not to accommodate women student passengers without the written approval of the Dean of Women.

RESIDENCE HALLS—ALL STUDENTS

All students are to observe the 7-9 p.m. study period, during which time other activities that will interfere with this requirement are prohibited.

All students in residence halls are expected to register when leaving the campus and returning to it. Students must indicate where they may be reached in any emergency. When signing out for theaters the name of the theater must be included. Any violation of this rule will call for severe discipline.

Guests will not be allowed to visit rooms of students without permission of the residence hall director. This does not apply to boarding University women who are permitted to visit the residence halls for women. However, permission must be obtained from both residence hall directors in order for young women to spend the

night in another residence hall. Violation of this regulation will mean severe punishment. Order within a room is the responsibility of those who live in it. Previous to the arrival of overnight guests, students are requested to make necessary arrangements with the Director of the Residence Hall. These guests are subject to the regulations of the residence hall.

The electric power is to remain on throughout the day in all residence halls.

Lights are to be used only when needed and are never to be left on when students are not in the room.

On days other than Saturday and Sunday, irons and other electrical appliances will be used between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. On Saturday they may be used from 1:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Cooking in bedrooms is prohibited. Persons found guilty of violating this regulation will be severely penalized.

After 10:00 p.m., the telephones are to be used only for long distance calls and Western Union messages. At all times residents should limit their calls to five minutes.

It is a civil offense as well as contrary to the policy of the administration for students to possess fire arms or other weapons. Such weapons are to be registered and deposited with the Dean of Men and Dean of Women.

All special permissions granted students in residence halls are to be cleared through the person in charge of the residence hall.

Each resident student will secure a copy of the rules governing the residence hall in which he or she resides.

The institution will hold each student responsible for a knowledge of each regulation as well as obedience to it.

Each student should bring or plan to purchase after arriving, a pillow, sheets, pillow cases, spreads, blankets, curtains, towels, dresser covers, table runners, and any other articles which will make rooms more comfortable and attractive.

PROPERTY

Students guilty of defacing or destroying college property will be charged with the cost of repairs and disciplined according to the offense.

Dishes and other furnishings are not to be taken from the cafeteria to the residence halls; neither are furnishings within the residence hall to be moved from one room to another.

Students are responsible for leaving rooms in good condition at all times. Nothing may be driven into or pasted on walls or woodwork and furniture may not be painted except by permission of the person in authority.

DRESS

Give attention to appropriate dress for the occasion and season.

Young Women: Dress simply, attractively, with attention to colors and styles that emphasize your best points. Blouses, sweaters, and skirts are traditional for college day-time wear. Matched socks are popular. *For dinner, freshen up either the costume you are wearing, or change to a little more dressy dress and hose.* To town and on Sundays, for Sunday School and Church, wear a hat and include, as a part of your outfit, purse, and gloves. For special occasions, concerts, dances, formal dinners, have ready your prettiest informal and formal dresses.

Young Men: For school, wear collegiate suits, slacks and jacket with vest to match, or sweater. Strive to be immaculate all of the time. *For dinner, freshen up, wear a tie and coat.* Match or

harmonize suits, shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs. For special occasions, include in your wardrobe a dark suit, a dinner jacket or tuxedo (black jacket for winter, white for summer).

The AFROTC Uniform may be worn at any time at the option of the cadet. For complete instructions on wearing of the AFROTC Uniform, consult Cadet Regulation 30-1.

INFORMATION

General information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions, Administration Building 102. Telephone 42-4311, Station 212.

Read the Bulletin Boards in the A Building, your school or area and in your residence hall.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLIES

Students are expected to attend assembly periods as scheduled.

STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY

Only registered students, in good standing, may represent the University in any capacity.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The University has a Placement Bureau which assists students in finding suitable part-time employment on the campus and in the city. However, the student is urged to come to the University with most of his fees on hand, especially for the first quarter of University study. As the first year is one of general adjustment to University life and studies, the freshman student is advised not to work.

All students must report to the Office of the Vice President any remunerative work they are carrying. Students who do remunerative work

for 18 or more hours per week will be required to drop one or more major subjects. Students shall always have the right to appeal to the Administrative Council.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The University maintains a Placement Bureau which assists seniors and graduates in finding employment.

STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Student Personnel Program at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University aims to assist the individual in making choices, intuitively and intellectually, that lead to the development of a genuinely cultured, civilized, contributive, whole man or whole woman.

Reaching the interests, needs, and purposes of all students through the Student Personnel and Guidance Program so that varied, illimitable assistance for superior educational, social and vocational adjustment and development may be promoted, involves the coordinate planning and cooperation of numerous University officials, faculty and staff members.

In solving specific problems, students are assisted, individually and in groups, directly and by referral.

Upon being admitted to the University, each student is assigned by the Chairman of Admissions on a basis of the student's choice of School, to the Chairman of the School, who appoints a member of the faculty of that School as Educational Adviser. Through agreement with the Director of Student Personnel and Guidance and with the approval of the Administrative Council, advisers to students on educational matters

shall serve also as advisers or counselors on vocational and social matters.

The duties of the adviser are to assist the student in selecting his subjects so as to secure a well-rounded education, as well as to aid him in interpreting the requirements and to oblige him to meet them in their proper sequence. The responsibility for the selection of courses rests, in the final analysis, upon the student and it is not the province of the adviser to refuse approval of a course which the student is entitled to elect. Similarly, it is the primary duty of the student to meet the requirements of his course in their proper order, so that he may, in his senior year, find himself eligible for graduation. When the student registers for each quarter, he is required to consult his adviser concerning his choice of studies. He is urged to confer with his adviser frequently, at least monthly, during each quarter.

The advisers for Freshmen and Sophomores are members of the Faculty of the schools in which the student is registered. The advisers of Freshmen are also known as Freshman Counselors. Faculty Freshman Counselors counsel Freshmen on innumerable social, vocational, and related educational matters about which Freshmen need information and assistance, such as adaptation to new ideas, how to study, health and emotional adjustment, budgeting time and money, extra-class activities, residence halls and home relationships, vocational orientation and choice.

Major advisers are members of the Faculty of the department in which the student is doing his major work. Major advisers counsel students not only in curricular or educational matters but give attention to the whole student—his health, financial adjustment, social adjustment.

vocational choice and proposed after-college adjustment to life.

Finer faculty-student relationships are developed through such activities as teas, "at homes," lectures, plays, concerts, vesper suppers or receptions, hikes, picnics, hours of listening to classical recordings, or informal social and cultural hours.

University Counselors—University Counselors are Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors who, because of their leadership ability and personality, have been chosen to assist with the orientation of Freshmen and other phases of the University Guidance program. The University Counselors include two groups: The Senior Counselors who have had more than one year's experience as Student Counselors, and the Junior Counselors who have had less than a year's experience as Student Counselors.

Tests and inventories are available for use with all students. These include tests of mental ability, aptitude and achievements tests, study, personality, and vocational inventories.

The Psycho-Educational Clinic under the direction of the Head of the Department of Psychology, offers educational guidance based on test results with particular emphasis on correcting reading difficulties.

FRESHMAN WEEK

All Freshmen are required to be present at the University the week preceding the beginning of instruction in September and to remain throughout the week. The week is devoted to orientation activities, conferences with advisers and counselors, objective tests and inventories, registration and assignment to classes, lectures and discussions on subjects of importance to new students. Hazing is forbidden.

ORIENTATION COURSES

Freshman and New Students are required to pursue scheduled Orientation courses.

PRINCIPLES OF UNIVERSITY LIFE

The following principles and regulations are here stated in order that the student may be generally informed as to the policies and practices of the institution for the best interest of all concerned:

I. DECORUM

- A. It is expected that all students live up to the ideals of American students. It is also expected that every student will be diligent in study, prompt and regular in attendance at class, chapel, Sunday School, Quiet Hour, Sunday Morning Worship, Vesper, and other public services.
- B. Students are to maintain high standards of honor in all academic matters including honesty and integrity in examinations and other class work.
- C. Conduct in buildings, on the campus and in the city should at all times be becoming to college young men and women. Always remember that the University is judged by the conduct of its students.
- D. The use, possession, or transportation of intoxicating liquors by A. and I. students or any unbecoming conduct as a result of their use will be considered as a severe disciplinary problem.
- E. Severe discipline consists of:
Reproof or reprimand by proper authorities; probation with curtailment of social privileges; suspension with right to return to the University at the end of a given period; and/or dismissal from the University for an

indefinite period of time, depending upon the seriousness of the offense.

- F. Automobile riding for women is forbidden without the special permission of the Dean of Women.
- G. Young women should inform their escorts of regulations of the institution when such becomes necessary.
- H. Lack of application to one's duty to the observation of the regulations of the University, and to the maintenance of high standards of university life will not be tolerated.
- I. Take an active interest in all student elections in which you are concerned.
- J. The University is proud of its campus, and justly so. A great deal of time, effort, and money have been expended in beautifying it. Students have a very definite part in keeping the campus in good condition; they should be especially careful to keep it free from paper and rubbish and to avoid making paths.

Discard cigarette butts and wrappers, candy wrappers and fruit peelings, and other refuse in available trash cans. Use the containers provided for refuse so that there will always be clean drives, walks, lawns, classrooms, lobbies, balconies, corridors, halls and living quarters.

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

There are about fifty extra-curricular organizations at the University. Intelligent and active participation in a reasonable number of such activities provides opportunities for leadership, cooperation, and fellowship, and complements learning, through curricular offerings and residence living, of attitudes, appreciations and modes of behavior, as well as, information and skills.

To develop social contacts and special talents and skills in music, dramatics, writing, religious expression, choose wisely one or two major extra-curricular activities. In making a choice, consider seriously your health, your scholarship, your finances, and home relations. Freshmen are wise not to burden themselves with activities, particularly the first quarter when numerous academic, social, and other adjustments have to be made.

There are two aspects of University—the curricular and extra-curricular; make the most of both of them.

Athletic—Varsity and Intramural athletics are promoted. Teams in football, soccer, softball, field hockey, basketball, swimming, track, and tennis engage in intramural and inter-collegiate competition. The T Club is composed of men who have won the College Letter in a major sport. The Physical Education Club promotes all intramural competition.

Class Organizations—The University classes (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) are organized and at their meetings throughout the year plan social and other class programs. Students in the Graduate School are organized in the Graduate Club.

Departmental Organizations—These include: Agronomy Club, for majors in Agriculture; Association for Childhood Education, for departmental majors; Beta Kappa Alpha and Drama Society, for majors and minors in Speech and Drama, and for members of the Tennessee State Players Guild; Biology Club, for departmental majors; Botanical Field Club, for departmental majors in Agriculture; Chemistry Club, for departmental majors; Elementary Education Club, for departmental majors; Engineering and Industrial Education Club, for departmental

majors; English Club, for departmental majors; Flash Writers (Transcription Club), for advanced shorthand students in Business Education; French Club, for departmental majors; Future Teachers of America, for majors in Education; German Club, for departmental majors; History Study Club, for majors in the department of History and Geography; Home Economics Club, for departmental majors; Industrial Education Club, for majors in the department; International Relations Club, for students of international affairs; Junior Chamber of Commerce for Business Administration majors; Library Service Club, for departmental majors; Mathematics Club, for departmental majors and minors; New Farmers of America, for majors in Agriculture; Physical Education Club, for departmental majors; Political and Social Science Club, for departmental majors; Spanish Club, for departmental majors.

Fraternities and Sororities—The following national Greek Letter Fraternities have chapters at the University: Beta Omicron Chapter, *Alpha Phi Alpha*; Alpha Theta Chapter, *Kappa Alpha Psi*; Zeta Alpha Chapter, *Phi Beta Sigma*; Rho Psi Chapter, *Omega Psi Phi*.

The following national Greek Letter Sororities have chapters at the University: Alpha Psi Chapter, *Alpha Kappa Alpha*; Alpha Chi Chapter, *Delta Sigma Theta*; Alpha Beta Chapter, *Sigma Gamma Rho*; Epsilon Alpha Chapter, *Zeta Phi Beta*.

There are the following pledge clubs at the College: Sphinx Club, Scrollers Club, Lampados Club, Crescent Club, Ivy Leaf Club, Pyramid Club, Aurora Club and the Archonian Club.

All Greek Letter Fraternities and Sororities are represented on the Inter-Fraternity Council.

For regulations governing fraternities and sororities see pages 54-59.

Literary Organizations—Literary organizations at the University include: Tennessee State University Players Guild, Children's Theatre, and Town Hall Association.

The Meter is a monthly publication of the student body. It endeavors to keep the students informed of the activities of the University, and to allow them to express their ideas and opinions.

Musical Organizations—These include: University Band and Orchestra—open to students of music; University Choir, for majors in music, open to others; Concert Singers, for majors in music, open to others; Glee Club, for majors in music; Meistersingers, for majors in music; Women's Ensemble.

National Honor Societies—These include: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Phi Beta Tau Chapter, which is an organization that has for its purpose the encouragement of greater future scholastic achievement; Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society, Xi Chapter, a national organization for outstanding students and scholars in national science and mathematics; Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Fraternity, Alpha Beta Chapter, a national organization for outstanding students and scholars in Geography; Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Zeta Chi Chapter, a national organization for outstanding students and scholars in education; Pi Omega Pi Fraternity, Beta Psi Chapter, a national honorary business fraternity, for those outstanding students interested in teaching business subjects; Sigma Delta Pi, Gamma Eta Chapter, a National Spanish Honor Society for outstanding students in Spanish; Sigma Rho Sigma, Gamma Chapter, a national association for future Social Science teachers; and Theta Alpha Phi, Epsilon Chapter, a national honorary dramatic fraternity for students in drama.

Religious Organizations and Activities—These include: the Student Christian Association, Sunday School, Sunday Morning Worship, Quiet Hour, Vesper Services, Religious Emphasis Week, Baptist Student Union, Student Christian Association, Canterbury Club, C.M.E. Student Fellowship Group, and the Newman Club.

Student Christian Association—The Student Christian Association is a voluntary campus centered fellowship of students of all classifications, faculty members, staff members and of all denominations. It is a movement which has made many contributions to religion, education and community life. It is a Christian movement within the University world and performs indispensable functions in it. The movement provides channels for touching campus, community, regional, state, national and international life through its Religious Emphasis Week, International Day, and Conferences.

Residence Hall Organizations—There are student residence organizations in Hale Hall, Wilson Hall, East Hall and the Veterans Dormitories.

Better Dormitory Club—To regulate as far as possible all matters pertaining to the problems and privileges of the men in East Dormitory, (i.e., order on the halls, care of physical plant, rights and privileges of roommates); to increase a sense of individual responsibility; to further the spirit of unity among the men of the university in their clubs and fraternal groups; to cooperate with the administration by interpreting and maintaining the high ideals of our University through a discipline committee of five chosen from officers and representatives who are elected annually by the main body.

Student Government—The Student Council, the key student organization, exists on the

campus to promote the general welfare of the University, to protect the general welfare of the University, to provide active participation in student affairs, to create an intermediary between faculty and students in matters of general welfare, and to train for leadership. Its members represent the classes of the University and the graduate division.

The Student Council has the duty of recommending to the Administration for recognition all clubs, social and technical fraternities, or any organization having relationship or claiming relationship with the University. The procedure for forming a new student organization is as follows:

Submit to the Student Council by the end of the first six weeks of the Spring Quarter for the ensuing year, a list of at least fifteen interested students, and the name of one interested faculty member. Submit to the Student Personnel Office by the end of the first six weeks of the Spring Quarter for the ensuing year, a tentative constitution, a program for a year, and budget. Appropriate forms may be obtained at the Student Personnel Office.

Student Officers and Members—Each president, chairman, or manager of a student organization immediately upon his election or appointment and before taking any action as an officer shall report his election as well as the election of any fellow officers, to the Director of Student Personnel and notify this office of any other change in personnel or management.

In order to be a member of a student organization, the student must be regularly enrolled in the University as shown by records in the Admissions Office.

In order to be eligible to petition or hold an office in any student organization or activity, a

student shall be enrolled in not less than three courses and shall have maintained a scholastic average of "C."

In order to remain an officer, a student shall maintain academic and social approval as determined by the Admissions-Scholarship Committee and Faculty Advisory Council.

No student shall hold office in any class of which he is not a member. The classification of the student shall be determined by the Chairman of Admissions.

Each organization shall designate an officer to be responsible for its finances. It shall be necessary to hold that officer personally responsible for the handling of money, purchases, contracts, and tickets.

Activity Book—Each student shall have a non-transferable student activity book. Each student is required to place his photograph between the top cover and the gummed sheet of the activity book.

The tickets contained in this book are your admission tickets to athletic contests, plays, concerts, lectures, student elections, and similar activities of the University. Take it with you!

Organization Meetings—Each organization shall, at the time the University Calendar is set up for the succeeding year, submit to the Calendar Committee a schedule of dates to be included in the calendar, and shall state the time and place for its regularly scheduled meetings.

Any change or deviation from the dates submitted to the Calendar Committee shall be reported by the president or chairman of the organization to the Director of Student Personnel and Guidance and shall be approved by the director of this office before becoming effective.

Any special meeting such as a convention, conference, retreat, or other assembly pertaining to an organization, shall be reported to and ap-

proved by the Director of Student Personnel and Guidance before becoming effective. Off-campus affairs shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

Finances of Organizations—All organizations subject to the supervision of the Guidance Committee which receive money from students or whose finances are in any way controlled by students, with the exception of social fraternities, shall abide by the regulations of this committee governing finances.

Budget—Each organization shall at the time designated by the Guidance Committee submit a budget request for the ensuing year. The approved budget shall be used for the authorization of all contracts, expenditures, and disbursements of the organizations. Additional budgets shall be required for individual functions in instances which, in the judgment of the committee, seem wise. Shifts of items within a budget will be approved by the chairman of the Guidance Committee.

Leadership implies planning and execution of plans. Faculty sponsors assist student leaders in developing effective organizations. Organizations are requested to file in the Student Personnel and Guidance Office summaries of activities during the year.

POLICIES REGARDING ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The following policies regarding the number of activities sponsored by student organizations were adopted by the faculty on August 15, 1947:

1. That "student organization" be officially defined as a group which has no official relationship with any other group on the cam-

pus, and which functions directly through its own officers to the University Administration.

2. That no student organization be permitted to sponsor more than one activity of a given type during a regular school year, except in cases where the activity is a part of the regular University program, such as Sunday School and Chapel.

3. That student organizations be permitted to have but one affair during the year at which the services of an orchestra are used or at which there is dancing.

4. The regular University program shall take precedence over requests from student organizations.

5. That no student organization may have more than two regular monthly meetings. Special meetings may be arranged with the faculty advisers who will schedule the special meeting with the Calendar Committee.

6. That affairs of a social nature be confined to Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

7. That no affairs of a social nature, involving the student body as a whole, shall be scheduled within three days of mid-term examinations. Exceptions are governed by the University Policy Board.

The University Administration through the Administrative Council reserves the right to make modifications to these rules and regulations at any time to protect the general welfare of the University.

CHURCH CONTACTS

In addition to participating in religious activities on the campus, you may wish to affiliate with one of the various churches in Nashville. Consult the Coordinator of Religious Activities

or your Residence Director for the names and addresses of churches.

The Baptists have in Nashville a Secretary, Mr. Scott Grinstead, who keeps in touch with all Baptist students in neighboring colleges.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE A. & I. STATE UNIVERSITY

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Student Council of Tennessee A. and I. State University of Nashville, Tennessee, confident in our ability to conduct satisfactorily our lives and undertakings at the University, but recognizing the value of assisting in the fulfillment of our several purposes, and in assuring the responsible performances of those functions which concern us as a body, do declare ourselves a functioning body and do hereby establish this constitution.

Article I. Purpose of the Student Council

1. To promote the general welfare of the University.

2. To protect the general welfare of the University.

3. To provide active participation in student affairs.

4. To create an intermediary between faculty and students in matters of general welfare.

Article II. Composition of the Student Council

Section 1. The Student Council shall be composed of five members of the Senior Class, three members of the Junior Class, two members of the Sophomore Class, one member of the Freshman Class, and one member of the Graduate Division.

Section 2. A. Election to Student Council shall be held in class divisions, seniors electing

seniors, juniors electing juniors, sophomores electing sophomores, freshmen electing freshmen, and graduate division electing graduate member. To be eligible to membership, a student must satisfy the Registrar with a total of hours, meriting his active status with one of the five classes. Candidate must be openly nominated in an open class meeting during the fourth week of the Fall Quarter. These elections must be presided over by the faculty advisor and be held at the time class officers and other desired representative officials are chosen.

Section 2 B. Candidates must have an average for the preceding quarter's work of 2.5. Each class has the right to prescribe additional qualifications.

Section 3. Any member of the Student Council may be moved from the Council by a majority vote of the Council, upon the presentation of a petition requesting that a member be removed and signed by 60% of the students of the class represented. If petition is presented to the Council signed by 80% of the students said member represents, such action shall represent a recall with or without the affirmative vote of the Council.

Section 4. If any member shall be removed as in Section 3, the President of that class shall call an election seven days following notice of said dismissal and elect a successor.

Article III. Organization of the Student Council

Section 1. The officers of the Student Council shall be President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Public Relations Director, all of whom shall be duly elected Council members.

Section 2. A. The election of officers of the Student Council shall be held not later than five days after the election of the Council proper.

B. The faculty advisors of the Student Council shall preside over this election.

C. The majority of the members present is necessary for election of these officers.

Section 3. Powers delegated to officers and members of the Student Council.

A. President. The President shall be the executive head of the Council. He shall call all meetings of the Council. He shall act for this body in all cases of emergencies. He shall be an ex-officio member with right to vote on all committees of the Council. He shall act as the Council's representative on all matters pertaining to athletics.

B. Vice President. The Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President. In case of failure of the President to return to school, or his disqualification, the Vice President shall assume the office of President. He shall at all times assist the President.

C. Secretary. The Secretary shall preside at meetings in absence of the President and Vice President. He shall keep the minutes of each meeting of the Student Council and see to it that permanent records of all Council business are kept. These records shall be open to any member of the Council.

D. Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall at all times assist the secretary and act in his absence.

E. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall hold and record any funds delegated to the Council.

F. Public Relations Director. The Public Relations Director shall assist in promoting the public relations between the Council and students, in making announcements and in advising the Council's activity.

Article IV. Duties

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Student Council:

A. To represent the student body in all matters.

B. To provide for proper hearing of parties interested in any proposed action. To effectuate this provision, it is hereby made the duty of the Council upon receiving a petition requesting such hearing and signed by fifty students to call a special meeting of the Council at which those interested in the proposed action, may attend and join in discussion. This meeting must be called not later than five days from receipt of petition.

C. To recommend to the administration for recognition all clubs, social and technical, fraternities, sororities, and any organization having relationship or claiming relationship with the University. No society or organization shall have such claim unless recommended by the Council.

Section 2. The government of the student body, and student activities shall be delegated to the Council under the supervision and close scrutiny of the Business Manager of the University.

Section 3. The Student Council shall be empowered to recommend, to the President, additions in personnel of the faculty as it shall from time to time deem it necessary.

Section 4. The Student Council shall be empowered to approve or disapprove the selection or election of students who are to represent the college in any manner.

Section 5. The Student Council shall have the power to carry out the provisions of this constitution and provide for better government by enacting appropriate or necessary by-laws.

Article V.

Section 1. The Student Council shall be empowered to call and conduct any and all student

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Section 5. The Student Election Commission shall be empowered to conduct said election with the approval of the Student Council.

a. *Qualifications for the President of the Student Council:* President of the Student Council must: Be a senior (either sex eligible); have an accumulative average of a "C" or above; be certified by the Office of Admissions, Office of the Bursar, and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

b. *Qualifications of "Miss Tennessee State University":* "Miss Tennessee State" must be a senior with at least one year's residence at Tennessee State University; have an accumulative average of a "C" or above; have a high moral

character, poise, physical attractiveness, loyalty, amiable personality, friendly attitude and common sense; must be certified by the Office of Admissions, Office of the Bursar, and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

c. *Inauguration of the President of the Student Council*: The President of the Student Council shall be officially invested with all the rights and privileges incident to his office at formal inaugural ceremonies during the first week in October following his election.

d. *Coronation of "Miss Tennessee State University"*: The formal Coronation of her Majesty, "Miss Tennessee State University", shall be held during the second week in October following her election.

Article VI. Publications

Section 1. The official publication of the Student Body shall be known as *The Meter*. Other student publications recognized by the Council in the future may have official status.

Section 2. There is hereby established a publications board consisting of the following members:

1. President of the Student Council.
2. President of the Junior Class.
3. President of the Senior Class.
4. One elected member of the Student Council (Chosen by the Council members).
5. A Faculty Adviser (Selected by the Council members).

Section 2a. The President of the Student Council shall be chairman of this board and two faculty members shall be chosen to serve as advisers.

Section 3. The duties and powers of this publications board shall be:

- a. To choose the editor and business manager

of *The Meter* and other recognized student publications.

b. To advise editors and business managers to settle disputes between staffs.

c. To dispose of editors and business managers for causes provided for in Section four of this article.

Section 4. The editors of student publications shall have free range in determining the editorial policies of their respective publications. However, should an editor publish anything that may be regarded as ungentlemanly, unethical, libelous or lacking in discretion, he shall be subject to trial and possible dismissal by said Board.

Article VII. Organizations

Section 1. The conduct of all campus organizations must meet the approval of the Student Council.

Article VIII. By-Laws and Amendments

Section 1. The Student Council is empowered to enact whatever by-laws it deems necessary; provided that a proposal for adoption, by the Council when presented: a. by a member of the student council. b. a petition signed by 15 members of the student body. c. petition signed by three-fifths of the faculty.

Article IX. Miscellaneous

Section 1. In all matters of procedure, which are not covered by this Constitution, Robert's Rules of Order shall control and take precedence.

Article X. Adoption

Section 1. This constitution was adopted December 16, 1943, by Council Members.

Edward Wilson Reed, President
Lawrence Wendell McVoy, Vice President
Louise Madelyne Willis, Secretary
Mary Ann Pride, Assistant Secretary
Cecil Armillo Partee, Editor, *Ayeni Collegian*

STUDENT COUNCIL

1954-55

President.....David M. Ward
Vice President.....Calvin Walton
Secretary.....Cornelia T. Suggs
Assistant Secretary.....Edward M. Porter
Treasurer.....Ezekiel Bell
Representative to Publication
Board.....Emory Holmes
Public Relations Director.....Reginald Brown
Faculty Advisers: Mrs. Annie G. H. Sasser, Dr.
S. O. Bryant

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Joseph Anthony, Graduate
Charles R. Hudson, Junior
Clifton Jeffers, Senior
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Patricia Smith, Sophomore

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Article I. Organization and Control

Fraternities and Sororities have existed at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University since 1931. They are organized under National Charter. In local matters they are recognized by the Faculty and are under the jurisdiction of a Faculty Committee on Fraternities and Sororities and of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Section 1. Each Fraternity or Sorority shall have three (3) or more advisers, regular employees of the University, chosen from the graduate membership of the particular fraternity or sorority with the approval of the Guidance Committee.

Section 2. Two of the advisers of the Fraternity or Sorority Chapter shall be present at all meetings. In the event, there are fewer than three (3) faculty members for a given organization, the existing number may be used.

Section 3. The advisers of fraternities and sororities shall constitute the Faculty Committee on Fraternities and Sororities.

Section 4. There shall be a Pan-hellenic Council composed of two student representatives and two faculty advisers from each National Greek Letter organization. Recommendations and action of the group shall be referred to the major governing bodies of the University, namely, the Administrative Council and the University Policy Board.

Article II. Rushing

Section 1. Rushing is to be defined as any spoken word or any action by a fraternity or sorority member or an alumnus or alumna of any fraternity or sorority represented at the University, committed with the purpose of influencing a rushee in his or her choice of fraternity or sorority.

A rushee is any non-Greek letter person who is approached by a member of a fraternity or sorority, to interest him in the organization.

Section 2. Rushing is not limited to any particular time of the regular University year but most rushing activities take place early in the Fall Quarter.

Article III. Pledging

Section 1. Pledging may take place in the first month in each of the three quarters of the regular academic year, or within one week after grades are received from Chairman of Admissions.

Section 2. In order to become a member of a pledge club of a fraternity or sorority, a student shall meet the following requirements:

a. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions of residence at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, one quarter prior to pledging. The summer session will be counted as one quarter of the academic year provided twelve hours of academic credit have been completed. If only one term of the summer session is attended, repeat courses may be substituted for those failed in the regular session. Courses in addition to the above taken in the Summer School may be averaged with grades of any quarter in the immediately preceding regular school year.

b. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions of earned credit of fifteen quarter hours of work at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University.

c. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions of an accumulative average of 2.0.

d. For transfer students the requirements of residence at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University shall be waived, provided an official transcript is filed in the Office of the Chairman of Admissions showing honorable dismissal and an accumulative average of 2.0 for fifteen quarter hours of college work.

e. A transfer student who was pledged to a fraternity or sorority at another institution on entering the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University may be admitted to the Pledge Club on recommendation from his or her organization stating that he or she was a member in good standing.

f. Certification by the Bursar that all fees and assessments owed the institution have been paid.

g. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions, the Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council, the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women, that the student is not on scholarship or conduct probation.

h. The order of procedure for checking pledges shall be as follows: The President of the fraternity or sorority shall submit in quadruplicate on proper forms a list of pledges and candidates for initiation to the Director of Student Personnel ten days before the period set for pledging or initiation. Each organization shall present its one and final list on the set date. The lists will be sent by the Director of Student Personnel to the Chairman of Admissions, Bursar, and Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council. The president of fraternities and sororities concerned will then be sent by the Director of Student Personnel the list of pledges and candidates for initiation approved by the appropriate University Officers.

Article IV. Membership

Section 1. In order to become a member of a fraternity or sorority, a student shall meet the following requirements.

a. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions of residence at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University for three quarters.

b. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions of earned credit of forty-five quarter hours of college work.

c. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions of an accumulative average of 2.25.

d. Transfer students who wish to affiliate with a fraternity or sorority shall submit an official transcript showing honorable dismissal and an accumulative average of 2.25 for forty-five quarter hours of college work. Transfer students

may be initiated during the second quarter of residence at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University.

e. Certification by the Bursar that all fees and assessments have been paid in the Business Office.

f. Certification by the Chairman of Admissions and the Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council that the student is not on scholarship or conduct probation.

g. The order of procedure for checking candidates for initiation is the same as described in Article III, section 2, h.

Section 2. Each fraternity and sorority may determine the residence period in the pledge club required before initiation.

Section 3. Each fraternity or sorority and pledge club during the fourth week of each quarter shall furnish the Vice President, Chairman of Admissions, and Director of Student Personnel with a list of chapter membership, officers, and faculty advisers.

Article V. Initiation

Section 1. Each quarter there shall be one initiation period for the fraternities and sororities. The period shall not fall within two weeks prior to the mid-term or final examination of the quarter.

Section 2. The length of the period of initiation shall not exceed eight days.

Section 3. Each fraternity or sorority may have two initiation periods per year, and may choose the two quarters in which the initiation may be held.

Section 4. The periods of initiation shall have the approval of the Vice President of the University and the Administrative Council.

Section 5. All services and activities of pledges and candidates for initiation shall be carried on in such a manner as not to interfere with college work or conduct.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Program and Budget

Section 1. Each fraternal organization shall have the privilege of sponsoring on the campus educational programs planned by its national body. A tentative program of activities for the year (rushing, pledging, probation, social, educational, and other campus activities) shall be made during the first six weeks of the year and dates shall be arranged through the Calendar Committee and the Student Personnel Office.

Section 2. Each fraternal organization shall file with the Student Personnel Office fifteen days before the end of the regular academic year a report of its budget for the ensuing year and expenses for the year ending.

Article II.

During each academic year, there may be planned some type of inter-fraternal activity: dinner, dance, general educational or cultural program.

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Inter-Fraternity Council of the Tennessee A. and I. State University.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Council is to promote greater understanding and co-

operation among the fraternities and sororities; to serve as an instrument through which the fraternities and sororities and the general administration of the University may cooperate in aiding the individual to set and maintain high standards of intellectual and social achievement, to formulate and recommend actions of the council, and administer under the jurisdiction of the major governing bodies of the University, namely, the Administrative Council, and the Faculty Committee on Fraternities and Sororities, such regulations as are deemed necessary and of common interest to all fraternities and sororities.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Each chartered social fraternity or sorority that has been recognized by the Administration of the University shall be represented in the Council by two elected members for one year.

Section 2. A student must have been in residence at the Tennessee A. and I. State University at least one quarter to be eligible for membership in the Council.

Section 3. There shall be two faculty advisers elected by each national Greek Letter organization.

Article IV. Officers and Their Duties

A. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Inter-Fraternity Council shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the Social Committee, and Chairman of the Program Committee. The Presidency of the Council shall be held by one of the representatives of the various organizations, rotating the organizations according to the Greek alphabet. When the President is removed from

office for any cause, the next President shall come from the same organization and shall fill out that term of office.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected the first week in May to serve for one year.

Section 3. Each office shall be held by a representative of a different organization. No organization shall hold two offices during the same year.

B. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint all committees other than the Social-Program Committee. He or she shall be entitled to vote on all questions.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act in the absence of the President.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Council; to be responsible for all records and files.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for the correspondence and publicity of the Council.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, disburse and keep account of all funds and expenditures of the Council. In order to disburse funds, the Treasurer must have an order countersigned by the President and the Secretary.

Article V. Assessments

Section 1. For the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the Council, each fraternity and sorority shall pay the sum of 2.00 for the University year, September to May. All payments shall be made by the second meeting of the Council for the year.

Article VI. Meetings and Voting

Section 1. The Inter-Fraternity Council shall

meet once each month during the University year.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council may be called any time by the President of the Council. Any member of the Council shall have the right to request the President to call a special meeting of the Council.

Section 3. Two thirds of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority of the votes cast shall constitute a decision. Each member of the Inter-Fraternity Council is entitled to a vote.

Article VII. Jurisdiction

Section 1. The Inter-Fraternity Council formulates important decisions regarding rushing, pledging, membership, and general fraternity and sorority activities.

Section 2. Any fraternity or sorority fostering or countenancing activities that shall, in the opinion of the Inter-Fraternity Council and of the Administrative Council, bring discredit on the University or shall in any way interfere with the activities of the University shall be liable to penalties commensurate with the gravity of the offense.

Section 3. The Inter-Fraternity Council shall constitute a Court of Justice handling violations of regulations established by the Council.

Section 4. Penalties shall be reprimanded by suspension from activities on the campus or recommendation to the Administrative Council of the University for expulsion from the campus.

Section 5. An appeal of any fraternity or sorority from any penalty opposed by the Inter-Fraternity Council must be made to the Administrative Council within seven days after notice of the penalty has been received.

Article VIII. Amendments

This Constitution may be amended or altered or additions made thereto by a two thirds vote of the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to each fraternity or sorority in writing for study and the approved or disapproval of the amendments must be submitted by their representatives to the Council. An amendment introduced at one meeting shall be voted on at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Article IX. By-Laws

The Inter-Fraternity Council shall have the authority to pass by-laws for its government and action; to amend same when the conditions demand providing that said by-laws shall not conflict with the provisions of the Constitution or any amendments hereafter made thereto.

Schedule of Rotation of Presidency. Alpha-Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, Omega Psi Phi.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1954

Sept. 17/18—Lincoln Univ. (Bluff City Classic)
Memphis, Tenn.

Sept. 25—Virginia State Coll. Petersburg, Va.
Oct. 1—Langston University Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 9—Allen University Columbia, S. C.
Oct. 16—Paul Quinn College. Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 23—Central State College. Wilberforce, Ohio
Oct. 29—N. C. State College. Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 6—Texas Southern Univ. Houston, Texas

Nov. 13—Open
Nov. 20—Kentucky State Coll. Frankfort, Ky.
Nov. 25—Bluefield State Teachers
College Nashville, Tenn.

1953 Season's Football Record: Mid-Western
Conference Won 8—Tied 1—Lost 0

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE—1954-55

Home Games

Dec. 1 *Wilberforce University
Dec. 7 Alabama State College
Jan. 15 *Florida A. & M. University
Jan. 22 Morris Brown College
Jan. 28 Kentucky State College
Jan. 31 Xavier University
Feb. 2 Jackson College
Feb. 5 Lincoln University
Feb. 7 Central State College
Feb. 12 *Clark University

Tournaments

Mid-Western Athletic Conference
Grambling College, Ruston, La.
February 17, 18, 19

NAIA District No. 29 Tournament
Tennessee A. & I. State University
March 24, 25, 26

NAIA Finals

Kansas City, Missouri
February 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

National High School Tournament
Tennessee A. & I. State University
March 24, 25, 26

Games Away

DECEMBER

10—Morris Brown College Atlanta, Ga.
11—*Clark University Atlanta, Ga.
13—*Fort Valley State Fort Valley
14—Bethune-Cookman Daytona Beach, Fla.
15—Bethune-Cookman Daytona Beach, Fla.
16—*Savannah State Savannah, Ga.
17—*Savannah State Savannah, Ga.
27—Xavier University New Orleans, La.
28—Xavier University New Orleans, La.
29—Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.
30—Jackson College Jackson, Miss.

JANUARY

1—Grambling College Ruston, La.
3—Grambling College Ruston, La.
13—Lincoln University Lincoln, Mo.
19—Central State Xenia, Ohio
20—Kentucky State Frankfort, Ky.

*Tentative.

Season's Basketball Record: Mid-Western Conference
Won 24—Lost 8

1953-54 ATHLETICS ACHIEVEMENTS

Football

1953 All Americans

Roy Kimble, Half Back Perry Hairston, End

1953 All Mid-Westerns

Roy Kimble, Half Back Clarence Brownley, Guard

Basketball

All-American

Willis Thomas, Forward

1953 All Mid-Westerns

Willis Thomas, Forward Remus Nesbit, Guard

World Season Basketball Tour from Coast to Coast with Harlem Globe Trotters

Willis Thomas, Forward

Swimming

Season's Record for 1953

Tenn. State....71	Central State College....13
Tenn. State....52	Ball State Tchrs. Coll....32
Tenn. State....57	Morgan State College....27
Tenn. State....74	Howard University....10

Winner of Invitational CIAA Swimming and Diving Championship for the fifth consecutive year.

Schools

Points

Tennessee State University	106
Morgan State College	41
Hampton Institute	40
West Virginia State College.....	30

Baseball

Season's Record for 1954

Tenn. State.... 9	Morristown College 1
Tenn. State....16	Alabama A. & M..... 5
Tenn. State.... 9	Central State College.... 0
Tenn. State.... 1	Central State College.... 2

Track and Field

Record of Performance 1953-54

Tuskegee Relays (Outdoor Meet), Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

First: 440-Yds. Relay—Cynthia Thompson, Revoyda Fuller, Margaret Davis

Place: 50 Meter Run—Mae Faggs

100 Meter Run—Mae Faggs

Discus Throw—Patricia Monsanto (new record)

Basketball Throw—Patricia Monsanto

Harrisburg A.A.U. (Outdoor Meet), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

First: 100-Yd. Dash—Mae Faggs (new record)

Place: Discus Throw—Patricia Monsanto (defeated 1952 U. S. Olympic Champion)

Washington Evening State Games (Indoor Meet) Washington, D. C.

First Place: 100-Yd. Dash—Mae Faggs (new record)

660-Yd. Relay—Cynthia Thompson, Revoyda Fuller, Margaret Davis, Mae Faggs (new record)

U.S.A. Women's Indoor Championships, New York

First Place: 220-Yd. Dash—Mae Faggs

ALMA MATER

In the land of golden sunshine,
By the Cumberland's fertile shore,
Stands a school for greater service,
One that we adore.
Alma Mater, how we love thee!
Love thy white and blue.
May we strive to meet thy mandates
With faith that's true.

Many come to thee for knowledge,
Come from East, North, South and West,
For they know that thou doth offer
Such a rich bequest.
Alma Mater, all thy children
Worship at thy shrine;
May the God of nations bless thee
With gifts divine!

Send forth sons both strong and valiant,
Send forth daughters wise and true,
Filled with hope and dauntless courage,
Motives sane and true.
Alma Mater, kindly mother,
Smile on Tennessee;
May she lift her head toward heaven,
Honor country, God and thee.

—L. M. Averitte, '18

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