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METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENT HANDBOOK

The information contained within this supplement represents changes, additions, and deletions made to the 1976-77 Student Handbook. They apply to the 1977-78 school year and should be used when referring to the basic Handbook.

Page 1. GOALS OF METHODIST COLLEGE: Add under D.
STUDENT

A person out of harmony with the College goals listed under section "C," page 1 of the 1976-77 Student Handbook will be given every opportunity to understand and make adjustments to the College philosophy. Continuing deviation in behavior and attitude that becomes disruptive to purposes of the College will not be tolerated, however.

Specific regulations dealing with conduct are detailed in the Student Handbook. Examples of offenses against the College and individuals which may require suspension or dismissal include: immoral and distasteful conduct, disruptive behavior, malicious slander, use of alcohol and narcotics of any sort, stealing, cheating, and repeated minor offenses that indicate the student's inability or unwillingness to accept and implement College policy.

A student who, either as an individual or as a member of a group, participates in any activity which disrupts the College operations or infringes on the rights of others, will be subject to immediate dismissal.

When a student makes application for entrance to Methodist College, one thereby understands and agrees that the College reserves the right to exclude the student at any time if the conduct or academic standing is regarded by the College as undesirable, without assigning any further reason. It is understood and agreed that the College, or any of its officers or faculty, shall not be liable in any way for such exclusion.

PAGE 3. ACADEMIC GUIDE FOR STUDENTS
1977-78 Academic Calendar

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August 26	Friday	(8:30 a.m.)	CLEP Exams for entering students.
August 27	Saturday	(9:00 a.m.)	Orientation staff processing.
		(10:00 a.m.)	Residence Halls open: Registration of new students begins. "Freshman Weekend '77."
August 28	Sunday	(11:00 a.m.)	Freshman Weekend worship service. Orientation activities continue.
August 29	Monday	(8:30 a.m.)	Math placement test for entering students.
		(9:00 a.m.)	registration of returning students begins
		(10:00 a.m.)	English Diagnostic Exams for entering freshmen. Last day of reregistration for all students without penalty fee.

Summer Sessions 1978

August 30	Tuesday	(8:30 a.m.) Classes begin.
September 6	Tuesday	Last day permitted to enter classes.
September 20	Tuesday	Last day permitted to drop classes without WF grade.
October 18-19	Tues.-Wed.	Finals for block courses.
October 19	Wednesday	Finals for Science 109 courses
October 20	Thursday	Student teachers report to assigned schools.
October 21	Friday	New courses begin for Science 109 courses. Midterm grades are due in the Registrar's office.
November 15	Tuesday	Registration for returning students, Spring Semester 1977-78.
November 23	Wednesday	Lunch last meal served. Dorms close at 5:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving holidays.
November 28	Monday	(8:30 a.m.) Classes resume.
December 12-16	Mon.-Fri.	First Semester Final Examinations.
December 16	Friday	Lunch will be the last meal served. Dorms close at 5:00 p.m. All dorm students are expected to leave 24 hours after their last examination.
December 18	Sunday	Graduation
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January 10	Tuesday	(2:00 p.m.) Residence Halls open for New Students. Supper will be the first meal served.
January 11	Wednesday	Registration begins. New student orientation and registration for returning students. Last day of registration without penalty fee.
January 12	Thursday	(8:30 a.m.) Classes begin.
January 19	Thursday	Last day permitted to enter classes.
February 2	Thursday	Last day permitted to drop classes without WF grade.
March 1	Wednesday	Finals for Science 109 courses.
March 1-2	Wed.-Thurs.	Finals for block courses.
March 3	Friday	Mid-term grades due in the Registrar's office. New Science 109 classes begin.
March 6	Monday	Student teachers report to assigned schools.
March 10	Friday	Lunch last meal served. Dorms close at 5:00 p.m. for Spring Vacation.
March 19	Sunday	(2:00 p.m.) Dorms open. Supper will be the first meal served.
March 20	Monday	(8:30 a.m.) Classes resume.
April 19	Wednesday	Registration for returning students, Fall Semester 1978-79.
May 1-5	Mon.-Fri.	Second Semester Final Examinations.
May 5	Friday	Lunch will be the last meal served. All dorm students are expected to leave 24 hours after their last exam.
May 7	Sunday	(10:30 a.m.) Baccalaureate (2:00 p.m.) Graduation

Term I	May 8-May 26	
Term II	June 12-July 14	
Term III	July 17-August 24	
August 25	Friday	Graduation

Page 4. **Class Attendance:** Add paragraph 3.

- The authority to excuse students from classes in cases of public request, college-sponsored activities or family emergencies may be delegated to the Dean of Students. This privilege does not apply, however, to any student who has missed the equivalent of six sessions of a regular 3 semester-hour class which meets three days a week, or four sessions of a 3 s.h. class which meets two days per week. If the student loses the privilege of being excused by the Dean of Students, the decision to excuse that student from class lies with the appropriate instructor.

Page 7. **About College Convocations:** The entire section is deleted and replaced by the following:

About College Convocations:

- Each semester Methodist College, in cooperation with the entire college-community, sponsors a series of cultural enrichment programs. These are planned or selected for their educational, informational, and entertainment value. In addition, they provide the one opportunity for the college community to gather together for announcements, award of honors, student performances, and faculty contributions.
- At the beginning of each semester, each student will be given a schedule of the various convocation programs. Each will be assigned a value of from One (1) to three (3) points. All full-time students are required to attend a sufficient number of convocations to accumulate a total of sixteen (16) points in each semester. This is a requirement for graduation.
- In each semester there will be a sufficient variety in the number of programs, content, and scheduling to provide each student ample opportunity to accumulate the required sixteen (16) points. If, however, a student does fall short of the requirement there is the alternative of either paying a monetary fine of \$2.00 for each point short of the required sixteen (16) or fulfilling a writing assignment, the content and length to be determined by the Dean of Students.

Page 13. **Fees, Tuition, Room and Board:** The last sentence is changed to read: Normally the cost of a private room runs about an additional 40%.

Page 13. **Check Cashing Policy:** The first paragraph is changed to read: Second party checks may be cashed in the Business Office upon approval of the Comptroller. Personal checks may be cashed either in the Bookstore (for the amount of the purchase only) or in the Business Office. A maximum amount of \$25.00 is established per check. Proper identification i.e. Methodist College I.D. Card, or some other positive means of identification must be shown prior to the check being cashed.

Page 13. **Addition: Student I.D. Cards**

I.D. cards are issued once each year during fall registration. Cost of the card is one dollar (\$1.00). Validation stickers are issued for the spring and summer semesters.

These cards are essential for checking books out of the library, admittance to athletic contests and student functions, getting a check cashed at the Business Office, etc. They also grant you free admission to some functions held here at the College, such as performances of the Civic Music Association and the Fayetteville Symphony. The cards are coded to distinguish between boarding and commuting students. Boarding students must present them for cafeteria services.