Freshman Rules 1951 - 1952

1. Freshmen will wear name signs (5' x 10'), front and back, at all times except from Saturday 6:00 p.m. to Monday 8:00 a.m. until Oct. 27. All freshmen will wear dinks and in addition, the freshmen men will wear black ties until Thanksgiving.

2. There will be a Freshman-Sophomore Competition on the morning of Homecoming. The class banner of the winning class will be flown under the American Flag until Thanksgiving. Freshmen, winning the tug-of-war, will remove their ties; winning the greased pole contest, they will remove their dinks.

3. The campus walks are built for service. All freshmen shall refrain from cutting campus and from walking on Senior Path until Homecoming. Senior Path extends from the west end of West College to the Literature building.

4. All freshmen shall learn the Alma Mater, Go Bisons, and Come Bucknell Warriors, and be able to sing them from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on week-days, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and at all school functions.

5. All freshmen shall learn the following cheers: The Old Fight, Locomotive, and the B.U. Cheer, and be able to give them from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on week-days, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and at all school functions.

6. All Freshmen having class until 5:30 shall be exempt from the rules until 5:30.

7. Freshmen shall not be permitted to wear athletic letters or other insignia from high schools or other colleges.

8. All Freshmen will sit in a special reserved section on the home side of the Stadium during all home football games until Homecoming. For these games all Freshmen will march behind the band from Davis Gym to the Stadium and participate in class activities on the gridiron before the games.

9. Freshmen will parade around the campus Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend dressed in specified costumes and carrying signs announcing the weekend festivities.

10. All Freshmen will remain in their rooms every Monday night from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday night is Freshman Rules Committee Night, and all freshmen will be "on call" from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

11. All Freshmen not abiding by the rules will appear before F.R.C., who will have the authority to punish according to the offense.

12. Freshmen shall not be asked to sing or cheer on College Hill, or on the grounds of any class building, except on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

14. The above rules may be waived for Freshmen who are 21 years of age or older, on Sept. 18, 1951, or for men on occasions where it might interfere with R.O.T.C.

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