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All About Me . . .

Hi, co-ed! Let's get acquainted — I'm one of the oldest students on the campus — my name is Perky, and as you can see I'm a little kitten who's been putting my paws into campus doings for quite a while. Since I probably know more about the place than anyone else, A.W.S. asked me to write this booklet to give you a few pointers about this new college life and to help you with your problems. It seems that a lot of questions come from you freshman girls before you come here to Missoula, and since it would really keep me prancing if I tried to answer them all personally, here is the information in a nutshell. This is your booklet to keep with you constantly until you get accustomed to our campus (which won't take long). Please bring it to college with you so that, as questions arise, you may refer to it — and if you see me scampering around the oval sometime soon, don't be surprised!

Now I'd Like You to Meet . . .

DAVIS WATSON, our A.W.S. President

We of the Associated Women Students of M.S.U. bid you welcome.

Welcome to M.S.U. and to campus life, which, through participation in its many organizations and activities will enrich your life not only for the moment, but for the future as well.

Realizing that you have many questions you will like answered before you arrive, we have compiled into this handbook important information — facts which will inform you of A.W.S. rules, campus traditions, and honoraries.

Please read your handbook carefully before you arrive and bring it to school with you.

We certainly are looking forward to meeting you, and helping you find a richer, fuller life here at M.S.U. We are so happy that you have decided to come.

DAVIS WATSON,
President, A.W.S.



MISS MAURINE CLOW, Associate Dean of Students

Welcome to Montana State University and to membership in the Associated Women Students organization. We are looking forward with much pleasure to sharing our university opportunities and especially our women's activities with you. A.W.S. has prepared this booklet as a guide for you in your life on the campus. In it you will learn about A.W.S., Women's intramurals and other activity groups, their officers, living accommodations and customs on the campus. We wish for you a stimulating, inspirational year and shall be happy to assist you at any time or to answer any questions we may have left unanswered.

MAURINE CLOW,
Associate Dean of Students



New Home . . .

Being a freshman pussy, you'll curl up in a brand new basket when you come to Missoula, in either North or Corbin Hall, where the friends you'll make and the experiences you'll share during your first year will never be forgotten. Because of these opportunities, the University requires all freshmen women to live in the halls unless special permission is given by the Associate Dean of Students, or unless your home is in Missoula. All your meals will be taken in your residence hall. As an upperclassman, you'll be living in New Hall, the Synadelphic House, or a sorority house, unless the Dean approves another home for you.



If you plan to work for room and board, necessitating residence in a private home, you will find limited housing accommodations. However, all off-campus women are expected to abide by the rules governing on-campus women. On the average, four hours of service a day in a private home will provide for room and board; three hours provides for board.

Until Christmas, kittens in both freshman dorms have junior women as officers. These girls, chosen for interest, loyalty, and high standards, are called junior sponsors and aid in your orientation. At Christmas, the sponsors are replaced by other kittens who serve as officers for the remainder of the year.

As a new kitty, you'll want to make new friends, climb up new trees and see for yourself what this new world has to offer. You'll want to include kittens other than those from your home town in your circle of friends, especially out-of-state kittens, who often don't know anyone when they first arrive on campus. If you are a Missoulian, you are on home ground and can make life easier for those who don't know the University. Play hostess — shake paws with the out-of-towners, take them around the campus or through Missoula, plan a coke date with them. Do all you can to make them feel at home, for you'll want to meet these kittens and they'll want to meet you.

Education . . .

Tell me, did you come to college because:

1. You want a career that will both support and satisfy you?
2. You realize that education is of high value for you now and in your future life?
3. You believe an education helps a woman to be a better homemaker and mother?
4. You want to be associated with women with ideas, personality, and culture?

Whatever your reason, the education, the culture, the personality, and the character development factors are here. It's up to you, puss, to profit by them. Here's how:

First, there's a testing and guidance laboratory at your disposal to help you with any problems you have. Maybe you haven't decided on a major just yet — the counseling center will help you find your aptitude and field of greatest interest. Then there is an advisor who will be assigned to you and who will help you plan your courses. He is usually an instructor in your chosen field. A course in remedial reading (not given for credit) will help you a lot if you are having trouble.

Now, the rest is up to you, puss. Make a study schedule and once it is made, try to stick to it and keep up on your work from day to day — this is really important! Go to your professor if you are having trouble, and he'll be glad to help you. And pretty please, kitten, don't cut class! No one will care if you do, except yourself — for you'll find yourself out in the cold, cold night after very many cuts.

Get the library habit. You can do all of your studying there if you like — it's quiet and has a studious atmosphere that helps you concentrate. Browse around in it, too — it'll help. Don't forget the Deans are around to help you also — why not get to know them? What you'll receive from your education is up to you.

Coediquette . . .

And by the way, how are you on introductions? I just purr, but it's a little more complicated for you. It may mean the difference between being a "hep" cat or "dorm" mouse, so I'll help out.

Making new acquaintances is a perpetual process on a college campus, so let's get started. The most gracious form to use is, "May I present . . ." — but more simply you can say, "Do you know . . ." or "I'd like you to meet . . ." or simpler still, you may just mention the two names. Try to give some information about the people you are introducing so that the conversation will start rolling. Nobody likes to stand like a bump on a log in utter silence.

Which name comes first? The woman's if you are introducing members of the opposite sex. The older person's if they are of the same sex. The married woman's name first if introducing her to an unmarried woman. The most important person first if he is really distinguished.

Examples: "Miss Fair-sex, may I present Mr. Tall and Handsome."
"Mrs. Gray-hair, Miss Feather-cut."

"Dr. Forbes — do you know Miss Feather-brain?"

If you are being introduced be sure to smile and say, "How do you do?" Shaking hands seems to present a problem so here's the formula. Two women may or may not shake hands. You usually don't offer to shake hands with a man unless you are the hostess; and your handshake should be a happy medium between a dead fish and an Amazonian strangle hold. **Never** refuse an extended hand.

When parting, Mr. Gentleman may say, "I'm glad to have met you." If he does you may reply, "Thank you," or on special occasions, "It's been a pleasure." However, play it cool and never express your elation first.

Popularity . . .

Now, just a word of advice in regard to those new friends you will be making. If you want to be a popular pussy, remember: Friendly attitude, willingness to co-operate, and good manners are important. If you live on campus, you'll find the dorms and houses have many rules of discipline necessary to keep a group of girls living in harmony. If at times you feel regimented, remember that the University has an obligation to your parents and that there must be regulations for the good of the many — so try to co-operate wholeheartedly. Be friendly and natural, and you'll get along fine.

The best way **not** to get your whiskers singed is to:

1. Get to know and to understand the girls you are living with. Make a special effort.
2. Act happy and be agreeable — keep your meowing to yourself.
3. Study elsewhere if your roommate needs her beauty sleep.
4. Return borrowed articles, pressed and cleaned and in as good, if not better, condition as when you used them. Better still, don't borrow!

The best way to get your tail yanked is to:

1. Leave the room as though a tornado had just hit it.
2. Borrow clothes, accessories, sports equipment, or money without permission.
3. Meow longer than three minutes on the house phone. Even if you are going steady, there are always those girls who are hoping to get a date.
4. Ask others into the room or turn the radio on full blast when you know your roommate has to study for a quiz.
5. Talk too much about your high school accomplishments. Let your college record speak for itself.

Church . . .

During Orientation Week all churches will present an open house at the University for new students. There you can meet the church pastor, find out about your church services and the University clubs your church contacts; and besides, they will enable you to make new and interesting friends inside your church.

So, be a sharp little kitten and pitterpat straight to church your first Sunday here. Addresses are listed on page 15 of the classified section of the telephone directory, and a map of Missoula is on the back cover; so there is no need for you to wander around like a lost kitten. Get the habit of attending church right away; we will be looking for you. Don't cat nap until noon on Sundays!

On campus, students representing all religious groups and living centers participate in the Student Christian Associa-



tion. Everyone is heartily welcomed to attend these meetings. Later this fall the association will sponsor Religious Emphasis Week, at which time displays will be set up and speakers from various denominations will come to the campus and talk formally and informally with different living groups and classes.

Construction has also begun on a retreat center that will be open to all denominational and university groups. Location of this center is in the Marco Flat area up the Blackfoot canyon.

Courses in religion are made available, too, and credit is offered for them. Our religious school is constantly growing in size and popularity.

The Social Whirl . . .

Second only to your desire for a good education should be your desire for social life, and the first thing that pops into my mind is "dating." Here's where my snooping might come in pretty handy to you Freshman co-eds, so I'll give you a couple hints on this American custom as to how it's done here (and most everywhere else for that matter).

1. Never break a date with one man for another. You might think the second one would feel flattered, but he won't. He'll just mistrust you in the future and think you a poor sport.
2. Telephone a man only if necessary. He usually sees through a flimsy excuse so you have cheapened yourself for nothing.
3. Blind dates? Well, why not? You have a fifty-fifty chance. You'd be surprised how many married people were blind dates. Just be sure of your friend who arranges it, and you won't go wrong.
4. When you are asked on a coke date don't order a banana split. Maybe he's only got ten cents.
5. Let him be a Sir Galahad and don't barge in to wait on yourself. Hand him your coat, and hesitate before doors — you'll be surprised how soon he starts liking it — and you!
6. You follow the waiter or the usher if any. If not, he finds the place.
7. Be temperate and moderate in everything — smoking, drinking, talking.
8. Let good taste, if not conscience, be your guide in showing affection in public. In private, use your head.
9. Don't talk about the men in your life, real or imagined. Talk about him or better still, let him talk about himself. A good listener is more appreciated than a clever conversationalist most of the time.
10. And DON'T believe the old saying, "Flattery gets you nowhere!"

Now, just a word about campus behavior, and then I will let you take over for yourself.

1. Avoid peculiarities of dress and manner that make you conspicuous. Loud talking and silly giggling may make a man notice you — but not favorably.
2. If you believe that double chins are avoided by chewing gum, do it only in your own room. No girl wants to be compared to a cow.
3. It is rude to block halls, walks or stairs by holding conversations. Step to the side, please.
4. Displays of affection are a private matter and should be kept so.
5. Be democratic and friendly. It pays dividends — you'll see.

Health . . .

You'll shake paws with the people from the Health Service almost on your very first day of college. The University Student Health Service is maintained in order to safeguard the health of the students and to furnish competent medical service and nursing care to those who become ill or injured. The privileges of the Health Service are available to all students upon payment of required fees at the time of registration each quarter, and a complete list of facilities and services available can be found in the M.S.U. catalog. Every pussy is urged to report any kind of distemper or injury immediately to the Health Service, even though treatment may be rendered elsewhere.

Health Service is maintained on a self-supporting basis by a fee of \$4.00 per quarter, charged all students enrolled for classwork. Each quarter you pay a small fee which entitles you to infirmary care during 15 days of illness. Of course, you may not have to use this service. When you are actually under the care of the doctor, he will write you an excuse for your trainers.

In case of surgery, part of your expenses will be paid by the Health Service, but only if previously authorized. Later in the year, you will be given an X-ray test for tuberculosis, and various vaccinations if you want or need them.

Don't forget that the Lord helps those who help themselves, so watch out for your own health. Eight hours sleep a night will keep your fur glossy and your eyes bright, and you can really "go tiger" on your studies!

Clothes . . .

If you're puzzled about what kind of fur's in season, the following chart will aid you. If you can't find the information on the chart, be safe and ask your junior sponsor or see what the other girls are wearing.

Remember, GROOMING and POSTURE are as important as the proper clothes. Keep your hair, body, and nails clean, your clothes brushed and pressed and your shoes polished. Walk like a Persian queen — with your chin up, chest up, stomach tight, and your seat tucked under.

Your present wardrobe probably contains most of what you'll need at first when you come to college. When you buy new clothes, pick out ones that will go well with what you have. A plain coat, plain pumps and a smart simple suit are always in style and can go anywhere. Don't buy too much — wait until you are in the know.

Jeans are worn only for picnics, barndances, the Forester's Ball or intramural sports. Never wear them downtown. You'll need galoshes (stadium boots are nice for football games), raincoat, mittens and scarves.

EVENT	DRESS	HAT	SHOES	PURSE AND GLOVES	COAT
Classes	Skirts, sweaters, blouses, simple wool or cotton dresses	Scarf, if needed	Loafers sandles	Purse, if desired mittens or gloves	Seasonal coat or jacket, raincoat
Athletic Event	School clothes or sporty dress ups	Scarf, if needed	Flats, school shoes	Purse, if desired, mittens or gloves	Yes
Concerts and Plays	Suit, tailored or dressy dresses	No	Heels or dressy flats	Purse, gloves	Not a sport one
Shows	Suit, school clothes, tailored wool	No	Low or heels	Purse if desired mittens or gloves	School coat
Teas - Receptions	Dressy date dress, suit	Yes	Dressy heels	Yes	Dressy
Banquets	Long dinner dress Short dressy one	Find out beforehand from the Chairman. They vary a great deal.			
Firesides Exchange Dinners	Tailored dress Dressy dress	No	Heels or dressy flats	Probably not	If needed
Mixers	School clothes Suit, tailored dress	No	School shoes flats	No purse	School or sport
Formal Dances	Long and sleeveless	No	Dressy heels or flats	Yes	Dressy
Semi-Formal	Long but not so bare	No	Dressy	Yes	Dressy
Informal	Dressy street length	Occasionally	Heels or dressy flats	Yes	Plain coat

Traditions . . .

Every college has its traditions — yearly events which enrich the memory of each kitten and make her college days come to life again in later years. Some are funny, some serious, and some sentimental. Here they are in order. Don't miss them.



Orientation Week . . . for freshmen and new students. This is your best chance to learn about the campus and meet other students. Your big sister will contact you shortly after your arrival, and from then on she will help you get acquainted and oriented. Don't miss this week's events — the president's welcome and reception, the big-little sister party, and the mixers where you will get to meet your fellow freshmen.

Hello Walk . . . The walk from the Law School to the Library is dedicated to the idea of friendship. You don't have to purr at everyone you meet; just give them a friendly "hello" and they should speak in return. This is a very good way to make friends.

Painting the "M" . . . During Orientation Week all the freshmen climb up the side of Mount Sentinel to whitewash the "M." Everyone wears their oldest clothes because

you may get a little whitewash on your fur. This very informal event is a good way to get into the swing of school spirit and make some friends in a very friendly way. When you get down from the "M" there are refreshments served by the Spurs and Bear Paws.

A.W.S. - Mortar Board - Spur Tea . . . On your second Sunday away from home, usually called "Sob Sunday," this tea helps make the day pleasant. Your big sister will take you to the tea where you will meet other freshmen girls and some of the upperclass women.

Convocations . . . Popularly called "convos," these are held after school gets under way, and offer outside or student entertainment. Each has its own special purpose and all are something to look forward to.

Victory Bell . . . This bell, replaced recently in Main hall by the carillon bells, now stands on a victory cart. Also on the cart is a carved grizzly bear. Each fall, the freshmen will paint the cart, and after each athletic victory, will take turns ringing the bell as other frosh pull the cart.

Homecoming . . . There will be a football game, a parade featuring floats by the living groups, and a homecoming queen. Although it's a day for the alums, everyone else has a good time too. On the preceding night there is a torch parade followed by a pep rally and a variety show consisting of skits from the living groups.

Bobcat-Grizzly Game ... This game is held in Bozeman and Missoula in alternate years. This year it is Missoula's turn to play host. It is an annual battle which is very colorful and lots of fun; incidentally, we usually win the game.

Dad's Day ... All dads are honored at a football game. Awards are presented to the dad coming the greatest distance and to the oldest dad.

S.O.S. ... The memorable tradition of singing on the steps of Main Hall. Honoraries tap their successors, awards are presented, everyone gets together to sing the college songs, and as the bells strike eight everyone is silent. The last note of the bell ushers in the singing of "College Chums" and everyone leaves feeling happy and friendly. Just before Christmas vacation there is a special S.O.S. around the lighted tree in front of Main Hall, where we all gather to sing familiar carols. The Spurs hold lighted candles to add to the Christmas spirit.

Aber Day ... An old tradition of cleaning up the campus. Featured events are the campus lunch at noon, skits by the living groups, high court, a barbecue, the primary elections for A.S.M.S.U. and class officers, and the Bibler Bounce, a mixer in the evening which completes a fun-packed day. At 6:00 in the morning the bells ring, starting the day, and at 6:30 the Spurs, Bear Paws, and "M" Clubs rouse out the remaining sleepyheads.

Green Day ... On this day the freshmen climb Mount Sentinel to whitewash the "M" for a second time. There are refreshments at the bottom of the hill for those who help keep up the spirit of this newly revived tradition. That night there is an all-school mixer.

Interscholastic Meet ... The weekend when high school students from all over the state come to visit us. While they are competing in track, tennis, golf, speech contests, dramatics, and journalism, we try to show them the University and what it has to offer them. During this meet, the all-school song-fest is held, and the successors for three honoraries are tapped — Spur, Mortar Board, and Silent Sentinel.

Lantern Parade ... Carrying lanterns, the upperclass women honor the graduating seniors the Saturday before commencement. All co-eds march around the oval with the seniors forming an "M" in the center. "Montana, My Montana" is sung from the tower of Main Hall and the women all answer with "College Chums."

Senior Bench ... Donated by the class of 1910, this bench is reserved for the seniors only. It is located just inside the main entrance of the campus. This is strictly off limits for frosh.

Activities . . .

If music is your line, then you've come to the right school, for we have a modern music school, best in the Northwest. The **symphony orchestra** gives quarterly concerts and plays on special occasions, such as commencement. Football season finds the **marching band** and **twirlers** performing on the field. The **concert band** has two formal concerts plus several small concerts and an occasional trip. The **A Cappella choir**, the **University chorus**, **Jubileers**, and other choral groups unite each spring to present a special program, and also at Christmas time. Individuals appear in solo and ensemble at convos, recitals and meetings.

If you are dramatically inclined, you can drop in on the tryouts held each quarter for **Masquer** productions. Push, not pull, will give you

that part. If you prefer to watch from the wings, wander backstage where you can paint flats, but count on stiff joints and worn knees. If grease paint is your favorite smell, trot yourself into the makeup room where all kinds of characters are in various states of transformation. The girl with the pins in her mouth is the costume mistress and she'll gladly annex your talents if you wish. Always there is the business end to the play which includes house management, publicity and ticket sales if that suits your fancy. For the lass with the golden throat, **Radio Guild** offers many opportunities.



You say you are interested in publications? Then you will be interested in the **Venture**, the **Sentinel** or the **Kaimin**. **Venture** is an all-school magazine edited by students, which presents short stories, sketches, editorials, essays, and poetry by campus writers. The **Kaimin** is published by students of the journalism school every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is distributed to the dormitories and buildings on campus before eight o'clock classes, and is free to all students. By next fall, when you're well acquainted with college life and are anxious to have in permanent form a concentrated

capsule of your school year, you can pick up your **Sentinel**, the year-book which contains your complete year, your friends, profs, classes, traditions, and dances. The **Sentinel** staff members are chosen spring quarter from the interested students who apply for work in the many divisions — typing, advertising, makeup, etc. The office is on the ground floor of the Student Union Building. Why not go in and introduce yourself?

Are you a sports enthusiast? The **Women's Recreational Association**, through its intramural board, sponsors many activities that will give you the opportunity you desire to meet lots of wonderful gals and exercise your muscles. The intramural board is composed of outstanding girls who have been selected to manage sports in which they excel. W.R.A. sponsors social affairs, play days for high schools of the district and participates in the annual college play day.

Every University woman is automatically an associate member of the **Women's Recreational Association**. Then, after earning your first P. C. (participation credit), you are entitled to active membership which further entitles you to voting privileges and the right to participate in the social affairs of the organization. Each active member who has earned six P. C.'s will be awarded an "M" pin, and ten P. C.'s earn you a gold block "M" and membership in the women's "M" club.

The **debate team** is the place for you if you like to argue. Any student is eligible to try out for a place on the team. This team meets other collegiate groups in hot debate and individual members successfully enter state oratorical and extemporaneous contests.

There are numerous clubs associated with a school on campus. For

instance, the **Homearts Club** for home-ec. majors. This club sponsors a style show each year, in which they model their own creations.

Press Club, the official club for the journalists, sponsors a big fall feed at the Press Club party (when they get a chance to slash back at the journalism faculty) and a spring picnic.

Interest in mathematics is a requirement for membership in the **Math Club** — which includes activities such as discussions of the field by faculty members, an annual party at Dr. Merrill's home and a picnic with the **Chemistry Club**.

The American Pharmaceutical Association has a branch on the campus known as the **Pharmacy Club**. They sponsor the annual Pharmacy Ball and promote interest in pharmacy and professional ethics in the field.

The **Ski Club** comes to life after the first snow fall. An annual week-end ski trip to Big Mountain or some other ski run is the highlight of the year's activities.

More in the social line of activities are the **Royaleers** — a square dancing group, the **Bridge Club** and **South American** dancing classes.

Honoraries . . .

Spurs

Honoraries for women include first, Tanan-of-Spur, an honorary for sophomore women. Each spring twenty-five Spurs are chosen by a point system. The points are given for dependability, a 2.3 grade average for two quarters, school spirit, neatness, willingness to work, pep, personality, and activities. Points for activities may be earned in dramatics, athletics, music, debate, publications, clubs, and religious groups. An important requirement for eligibility in Spurs is that a girl drink only soft drinks during her freshman year. This is also true of her sophomore year, when she is an active Spur.



The Spurs' motto is: "At Your Service," and they serve by taking care of the unpublicized, but necessary, details such as ushering at games and concerts, conducting tours, serving at teas, selling tickets, working on information booths, helping on drives, and generally being of service to the school. In the fall the Spurs sponsor an annual Sadie Hawkins dance to which all University gals drag their Lil' Abners for an evening of fun and dancing.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Freshman women who have maintained a grade point index of 3.2 ("B" plus) average fall and winter quarters are elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary which was founded here by the local chap-

ter of Mortar Board. The active members encourage high scholarship among freshman women. At a ceremony in the dorm, fall and winter quarter, the actives present roses to women having a 3.2 average.

Mortar Board

This is one of the highest honors a woman can earn on the campus. Members are chosen by a unanimous vote of the active members and are tapped at an S.O.S. during track week. They are tapped during their junior year and are active during their senior year.

Mortar Board members are definitely above average in scholarship, leadership, and service. Their activities include sponsoring a training workshop for all campus officers, giving the "Smarty Party" and sponsoring the local Alpha Lambda Delta organization.

Kappa Tau

Kappa Tau is a local scholarship fraternity for men and women who have maintained a B-plus or better average for three years and are outstanding leaders. The chapter is working to affiliate with national Phi Kappa Phi. They publish a student faculty directory and offer a scholarship to an outstanding junior.

Eta Epsilon

Eta Epsilon, women's home economics honorary, promotes home economics on the campus. A member must be of junior standing, have taken at least 24 credits in home economics, have a 2.7 grade index in home economics, have the University average for her entire school record, have no F's on her record, and be active in the Homearts club.

Phi Chi Theta

Phi Chi Theta, women's business honorary, works with Alpha Kappa Psi, men's business honorary, on Bank Nite, and the annual job clinic. They also give a \$20 scholarship to the junior girl having the highest scholarship in business administration. They award a key to the outstanding senior girl majoring in business administration. A 2.5 grade index in business administration is required.

Mu Phi

Mu Phi, women's music honorary, promotes musical interest on the campus, presents a musical convocation to the student body each year, handles the publicity for recitals given by women music students and assists with music meets. Members must have a 3.5 average in music and an over-all university average of 3.0. They are chosen on the basis of scholarship, music participation, campus activities, and character.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, takes an active part in the activities of campus life. Members must maintain a "B" average in the School of Journalism and an over-all "C" average. Each year they sponsor the annual Matrix table dinner which honors an outstanding co-ed from each class and brings to Missoula noted feminine journalists.

Masquers

Masquers, drama honorary for men and women, pledges hard-working students. With 200 hours (20 points) in two fields of endeavor, you can become a member. When you have 100 points you reap the highest title — Masquer Royale. The year's program includes variety reviews, an all-school musical with the music school, a spring operetta with the music school, the Little Theatre festival.

Aquamajds

Aquamajds is a women's swimming honorary whose members are chosen on the basis of a standard swimming test and interest in the

organization. They present an annual water pageant winter quarter, sponsor intramural and intercollegiate women's swim meets and help with high school play day.

Women's "M" Club

The basic requirements for membership in the Women's "M" club include a junior class standing, a "C" scholastic average and ten participation credits, earned in three team sports, three individual sports, and four elective sports of which not more than two may be interseasonal activities. Girls thus eligible must also meet certain character and leadership requirements set up by the "M" club. The club works in co-operation with W.R.A., sponsoring several social affairs, to which all women students are invited, and play days. They give an annual "Sno-Party" at which time new members are tapped.

Just for Fun...

For those few weekends free from campus activities, you'll find an abundance of things to do in and around Missoula. If you like the outdoors, horseback riding or hiking in this beautiful mountain country will be just the activities for you. The "links," or miniature golf course on Highway 93 south of Missoula, are lots of fun and will help perfect that aim for the real game of golf. The roller skating rink offers thrills and spills and, if you are sports-minded, tennis, swimming, bowling, and skiing will provide fun and entertainment. Five theatres offer a wide variety of movies for the less energetic. So, you see, Missoula offers many various forms of entertainment — you won't be bored!

Rules . . .

The Associated Women Students, an organization to which all women in the University belong and which has general direction of matters pertaining to women student life, work co-operatively with the University administration and faculty to maintain the most desirable life and environment on the campus for all women students. It is both a service and an executive organization.

According to University regulations, all women students under 21 years of age not residents of Missoula are required to live in the residence halls, sorority houses or co-operative house. For a large group of people to live amicably together, it is necessary to surrender a few small privileges to insure everyone a maximum of comfort. A.W.S., therefore, has legislated for the protection of its members that:

HOURS

1. Freshman women students shall be in their homes by 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Upper-classwomen shall have the same hours, with the exception of 11:00 p.m. Sunday.
2. On each Friday, Saturday, and on Thursday night of final week, and nights preceding all University holidays, the hours are extended to 1:00 a.m. University holidays are Thanksgiving, Memorial Day and Trackmeet.
3. Senior women in good standing ('C' average with 135 credits plus required physical education credits at the end of junior year) may use senior privileges, which are 11:30 p.m. hours on week nights. Use of the privilege to the extent of two week

nights, excluding Monday night, will not be considered an abuse in ordinary circumstances. As a point of honor, women will inform their housemother before 6:00 p.m. of the night they expect to use their privilege.

4. The Judicial committee consisting of the four officers of A.W.S., with the vice president acting as chairman, two traveling representatives, plus the A.W.S. representative of the case concerned will consider infractions of rules and will recommend to the A.W.S. executive board for their approval the penalties for the infraction committed. The usual penalty is a "campus" which means that the individual is restricted to her living center from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. the following morning. In addition, she may have no guests.
5. (a) In regard to hour regulations, the following lates are automatically reported to the Judicial committee; a penalty for one night campus is given for each of the following violations:
 - (1) One late totaling 15 minutes or over.
 - (2) Two lates totaling 15 minutes in any one quarter.
 - (3) Three lates whether they total 15 minutes or not in a quarter.
- (b) Any tardiness in excess of the first 15 minutes shall be considered by the Judicial committee and penalty shall be left to their discretion for recommendation to the executive board of A.W.S. for vote.
- (c) The penalty for three or more appearances before the board during the academic year will be left to the discretion of the board.
- (d) The penalty for a broken campus will be two consecutive weekends of campus.
- (e) A deferred campus may be obtained only by calling the president of A.W.S. In the absence of the president, call the vice-president. For each night deferred an extra night of campus will be added. For reasons such as a house or dorm function, university authorized trip, etc., a campus may be deferred with no added penalty.
- (f) A late the last two weeks of school will be handled at the discretion of the Judicial committee.
- (g) When A.W.S. executive board issues such campuses as discussed above, the campuses are to be taken on Friday and Saturday nights only.
6. Men are not allowed in women's residences before 4:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 12:00 noon Friday, Saturday and any week-day holiday; and 9:30 a.m. Sunday. They are also not allowed in the women's residences between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
7. College women may not visit the residences of men without approved chaperonage.

HOUSE REGULATIONS

8. Quiet hours: Houses are to be quiet from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. At all times houses should be sufficiently quiet for those who wish to study or sleep. Radios and typewriters, if used, should not be heard in adjoining rooms.

TRIPS

9. Freshman women are allowed only three weekends a quarter for going home or on other trips (Thanksgiving and Memorial Day do not count as weekends). Freshman women with a 2.4 fall quarter grade average are exempt from this rule the following winter quarter. Freshman women with a 2.0 winter quarter grade average are exempt from this rule the following spring quarter.
10. All women going home for the weekend will be required to report back to their respective living groups according to University hour regulations. In case of extreme emergency when a woman is unable to return by the specified time, she will be required to notify her housemother.

OUT-OF-RESIDENCE REGISTRATION

A woman student desiring to be absent from the University residence (residence hall, sorority, or Synadelphic House) will be required to register such absence on the out-of-residence registration form with her head resident or housemother or the Associate Dean of Students Office and to sign in upon her return. Permission will be granted in accordance with University or A.W.S. regulations and parents' permissions.

1. Permission given by the head resident or housemother:
 - (a) Women will be granted out-of-residence permission by registering personally with the head resident or housemother on weekends only (i.e., Friday and Saturday evening), under the following circumstances:
 - (1) To go home.
 - (2) To visit friends and relatives living out of Missoula upon receipt of a written invitation.
 - (3) To spend the night with parents living or visiting in Missoula.
 - (b) According to A.W.S. regulations women are expected to return to their residence by closing time. Special travel permission may be granted to students at the discretion of the housemother not more than three times per quarter to return on or before midnight in case of late bus or train. This permission will be granted only for travel by public conveyance and if a request is made **before** departure.
 - (c) For absences necessitated by emergencies such as sudden illness or death in immediate family.
 - (d) Women going on one-day trips shall inform their respective housemothers as to the direction of such trips when possible, and must sign out if they expect to be away more than two hours.
2. Permission given by Associate Dean of Students Office:
 - (a) Women will be granted special out-of-residence permission by registering personally with the Associate Dean of Students Office under the following circumstances:
 - (1) For absence on days other than Friday and Saturday.
 - (2) To visit friends and relatives living in Missoula and to remain in town during vacation.
 - (3) Authorized University trips such as debate trips, music tours, religious camps, etc.
 - (4) Ski trips, fraternity week-end parties, etc.

3. The case of any girl failing to sign out or signing out under false pretenses will be brought before the Judicial committee. Failing to sign out for a weekend two times will result in one campus.

POLICIES

Lates will not be discussed singly until they total a campus unless requested for consideration.

If a girl is unable to return to her residence by the specified time and she calls in or notifies her housemother this will be taken into consideration when a campus results.

When a woman student is returning to her residence, a rate of 35 miles per hour should be allowed for traveling time and for any emergencies which may arise. In giving campuses this mileage rate will be considered when a girl returns late to her residence.

The above rules are applicable to regularly enrolled undergraduate women students during the regular academic year as set forth by the official calendar. All exceptions to the above rules will be left to the discretion of the A.W.S. executive board with the approval of the Associate Dean of Students.

So Long . . .

Well, this is it — the handbook is completed and I hope all your questions have been answered. Just in case they haven't — why not write your A.W.S. counselor. We'll see you in the fall for a profitable year's work.

Oh, yes, my helpers were:

KAY ARBUCKLE	MARY LOU FLODIN	KAREN KUNO
NORMA BEATTY	JOANNE FLYNN	DOROTHY ROBERTS
MARILYN FEHLBERG	IRENE GRAMS	BARBARA TASCHER

Activities Balance

Your A.W.S. also keeps the active co-ed on a well-balanced diet of activities via the point system. This is a mechanical load leveler which limits the amount of outside activities that may be carried over a four-year bridge. Officers and activities are divided into letter groups—A, B, C and D. They are also classed as permanent and temporary.

A "C" scholastic average is required to hold any office. No woman may hold an A-A, B-B, A-B combination simultaneously, but an A-C, B-C, C-C-C rating is permissible. Any number of D listings may fill out activity life. Temporary officers must be two letters down if the woman has an "A" rating, i.e., A-C, A-C-s, and one letter down if the woman has a "B" rating, i.e., B-C, B-C-c. Conflicting groups and borderline cases will be decided upon by the A.W.S. board.

PERMANENT A

President of A.W.S.	Business Manager of Sentinel
President of A.S.M.S.U.	Business Manager of A.S.M.S.U.
Editor of Kaimin	President of Spur
Business Manager of Kaimin	President of W.R.A.
Editor of Sentinel	President of Panhellenic

PERMANENT B

Secretary of A.W.S.	President of Off Campus Women
Secretary of A.S.M.S.U.	President of Sorority
Vice President of A.S.M.S.U.	President of Mortar Board
Associate Editor of Sentinel	Head of A.S.M.S.U. Committee
Secretary of W.R.A.	

PERMANENT C

President of Classes	President of Phi Chi Theta
President of Residence Hall	President of R.O.T.C. Sponsor Corps
President of Alpha Lambda Delta	President of Aquamaids
President of Theta Sigma Phi	President of Red Cross Council
Representative of Central Board	Rush Chairman of Sorority
President of Departmental Clubs	Editor of Venture
Representative of Store Board	Member of Tanan of Spur
President of Religious Group	President of Ski Club
President of Kappa Tau	Executive of Sorority
Executive of Residence Hall	Executive of Departmental Club

PERMANENT D

Junior Spur Adviser	Member of Debate Team
Member of Publications Board	Member of A.W.S. Board
Member of Finance Committee	Member of W.R.A. Board
Member of Mortar Board	Member of Organized
Member of Alpha Lambda Delta	Independents Council
Member of Masquers Royale	

TEMPORARY B

Chairman of Lantern Parade	Lead in Play or Operetta
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TEMPORARY C

Member of Play Cast	Drum Majorette
Member of Important Production	

All officers eligible for a point system are noted on a personal file in the office of the Associate Dean of Students. This record becomes permanent upon graduation.