Proposed Rule for Men Guests

It is hereby agreed by the student constituency of Bennington College that an individual student is to decide when she entertains a guest in her room, within the limitations of the following provisions:

1. All unaccompanied men must be out of the houses and off campus by 1:00 am (2:00 am on Saturday). Unaccompanied men are allowed on the campus at 7:00 am Monday through Sunday.

2. Men accompanied by students in the houses must be out of hallways and public rooms by 1 am Sunday through Friday and 2 am on Saturday. Men may not be in hallways and public rooms before 10 am on any day. After 1 am Sunday through Friday and 2 am on Saturday a student may have only one guest in her room.

3. There are men's rooms in Canfield, Booth, Dewey, Franklin, Stokes, Kilpatrick, Welling, Noyes, Fels, House #2, Commons, the Barn and Jennings. Whether or not men may use the student bathrooms is to be decided by the unanimous vote of the individual suites in each house at the beginning of each semester.

4. Men guests must be accompanied by a student in the hallways of the houses. They are subject to the quiet hours of the house they are in, as well as to the standards, rules and regulations of the college and' may be asked to leave for infraction of those rules.

5. In double rooms, the roommate without a guest has absolute priority to the room at any given time, night or day. In these rooms, a student may not have a male guest overnight unless her roommate is away for the night.

6. It is the responsibility of each member of the house to abide by and to help enforce these rules. Although infractions should be brought to the attention of the House Chairmen and members of Judicial, responsibility for upholding these rules is not solely theirs.

7. It is the student's responsibility also to see that MERBY men guests abide by these rules. It is not the duty of the Night Watchman to take the responsibility for the student if she is present, unless he is asked to do so, or unless the student is unwilling to do so.

8. These rules apply in reverse to women guests find of male students who live in Jennings.

9. These rules are to be reviewed by the student body at the end of each semester for the following semester.

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