

Standards Committee Report - April 1933

At the committee meeting in April the following problems were discussed:

1. The wearing of anklets on campus.
2. Lounging on the golf course in places conspicuous to persons passing.
3. Undue noise in the dining halls.
4. Cleanliness in the radio room.
5. Gymn suits in Wilson.
6. Swimming suits in front of Alumnae.
7. Pajamas in the tea room and Alumnae.
8. Courtesy in the faculty corner in the reading room.
9. Proper acceptances and regrets to invitations.
10. Yelling from Johnston to Sheldon.
11. Publication of standards and suggestions in the Breeze.

The main problem receiving consideration in April was the question of the wearing of anklets on campus. A petition for permission to wear anklets instigated by students other than the standards committee and bearing 310



signatures was given to the new standards committee by the old committee, since the petition had been drawn up while the committee for 1932 - 33 was in office. The standards committee acted upon the petition as a request coming from a large number of students, and discussed the matter with the advisor of the committee. The decision was reached that since the matter involved so many students it should be taken up with Dr. Duke. This was done the latter part of April and the matter left with him for consideration.

While waiting for a final decision about the wearing of socks, the committee tried to keep the girls from wearing them in the following ways:

1. The house presidents in Freshman dormitories were asked to request the freshmen not to wear anklets. This announcement was not very effective.

2. Numbers of girls were spoken to individually on campus, but the number appearing in socks was so large it was impossible to ask every one not to wear them.



3. A request not to wear socks was placed on the bulletin board. This was more effective than the other two means.

4. The committee resolved to announce at student body meeting May 2 a request not to appear in anklets.

The acceptances and regrets for the April birthday dinner were checked and one very poor regret was found. Since the girl who sent in this regret was a freshman, no note was sent to her in the hopes that as she sees more social activity, she will learn the correct form of regret. Her name has been filed in order that any improvement may be noted when she has another opportunity to respond to an invitation. If no improvement is noted, she will receive a card bearing the correct form.

One very pretty Sunday a committee member walked over the golf course and asked those girls lounging in conspicuous places



to move to less prominent places on the course.

The student government officers requested the standards committee chairman to sit in on a conference with Miss O'Neal to discuss ways of controlling the undue loud talking and noise in the library. No definite plan was devised.

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