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secure the signed approval of the Dean to a list of the students involved, at least twenty-four hours before any absence is incurred.

Consecutive class absences of a week shall be reported by the instructor to the Dean for his information.

Should the instructor consider the number of absences to be excessive, he may either report the case to the Dean for action, or exclude the student from his class. In the latter case he shall notify the Dean of his action and report the same to the Registrar.

A student twice late to class shall be charged with one absence. Each absence on the day immediately preceding or following a holiday or vacation may be counted by the instructor as two.

**Chapel Attendance.** All students, except those excused by their Deans, attend chapel once a week. Assemblies of all members of the University are held three times each semester. A student failing to attend properly to account for absences from chapel or general assembly may be dropped from the rolls of the University.

**Church Attendance.** All students are to attend divine worship at least once each Sunday in the church of their choice.

### Conduct

The purpose of the University authorities is to maintain a high standard of scholarship and of character. Students who will not work are not desired, and immoral conduct is not tolerated. A student whose conduct is found to be detrimental to the best interests of the student body may be requested to withdraw; in cases of flagrant misconduct or continued violation of rules and regulations, the penalty will be suspension or expulsion.

The faculty invites the cooperation of the Students' Association in the maintenance of high standards as far as practicable, relies upon student sentiment and student self-government for the enforcement of good conduct. All the actions of this Association are subject to review by the general faculty.

All forms of hazing are positively prohibited. A student agrees to leave the University and its neighborhood quietly and immediately when directed to do so by a constituted disciplinary authority of the University.

Matriculation in the University is a declaration of acceptance of all University rules and regulations.

### Dormitory Restrictions

It is the policy of the University to provide, as far as possible, for boarding students in its own dormitories, but students not required to live in the dormitories may secure board and rooms in approved private houses.