

Rules and Regulations.

Some of the rules and regulations of the A. and M. College of Texas.

Art. 1. The students of the college shall constitute a military corps and be subject to the military discipline under the immediate command of the commandant of cadets.

Art. 2. Punishments to which a student shall be liable are as follows:

1. Administration or reprimand.
2. Warning and probation.
3. Privation of recreation and permits.
4. Extra tour of duty.
5. Confinement in his room.
6. Recorded demerits.
7. Reduction to the ranks if a cadet officer.
8. Suspension.
9. Dismission with permission to resign.
10. Public dismission.

Art. 3. For the following offences a student shall be dismissed, nor upon conviction shall he receive a milder punishment than this, nor shall he be received again as a member of college except by a vote of two-thirds of the faculty present:

1. Giving, accepting or bearing a challenge to fight a duel.
2. Using or threatening by word, attitude or gesture to use any deadly weapon in a quarrel.
3. Being active in promoting any combination to interrupt the exercises or to resist the authorities in a spirit of insubordination.
4. Gambling.
5. Being intoxicated at any time.
6. Leaving college grounds without satisfactory explanation, for a longer time than one hour after call to quarters at night.
7. Committing an offence for which an infamous punishment is fixed by the laws of the state.
8. Willfully lying in giving evidence before the faculty, or refusing to give evidence which will not criminate himself.
9. If any student shall be guilty of hazing or of inciting others thereto, he shall be expelled and it shall be the duty of the president to place opposite his name in the catalogue the words, "expelled for hazing."

Art. 4. Any disrespect, positive disobedience or insult to any member of the faculty or instructor shall be punished according to the aggravation of the offence; if the offence be grave the offender shall be dismissed.

Art. 5. The following offences shall be deemed misdemeanors and shall be punished according to their degree by the president and commandant; provided that any of these offences may be brought before the faculty for their consideration by the president or any member of the faculty.

1. Bringing or causing to be brought intoxicating liquors upon the grounds.
2. Playing at cards or other gambling games.
3. Having in possession firearms or other deadly weapons.
4. Willfully damaging or defacing any public property.
5. Entering any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.
6. Going beyond the limits of the college without the permission of the president or of the commandant in such cases as may be delegated to him by the president.
7. Insulting a sentinel by word or gesture.
8. Answering for another at roll call.
9. Behaving improperly at devine service.
10. Profanity, vulgarity or indecent behavior.

11. Fighting or quarreling.

12. Traducing or defaming another student.

13. Combining for any improper purposes.

14. Issuing or causing to be issued any publication relative to the college without the consent of the faculty.

15. Being absent from any duty without the permission of the president or excuse by the surgeon.

18. Breach of arrest.

17. Being absent from his room during the performance of any duty from which the student has been excused on account of sickness.

19. Overstaying leave of absence.

19. Gross disturbance in or about the college building.

20. Failure on the part of any student returning from leave of absence to report for duty by the first general roll call after his arrival.

21. Disobedience to cadet officer when on duty.

22. Making false report to sentinel.

23. Neglect on the part of a student to inform the president when he knows that a challenge to fight has been sent.

24. Willful neglect of duty by a cadet officer or sentinel.

25. Tearing down or defacing any notice or order posted by order of the faculty or any officer of the college.

26. If any offence enumerated in article 5 be aggravated, the student may be suspended or dismissed at the discretion of the faculty.

Art. 6. For repeated offences the president may assign Saturday punishment or confinement upon recommendation of the commandant, or in other cases at his discretion.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the commandant to classify the offences, which classification after being approved by the faculty shall be published in orders.

Art. 8. Any student who shall receive 150 demerits for the first five months, or 250 during the session shall be reported to the faculty by the commandant and shall be subject to dismissal.

Art. 9. Students who have been dismissed from the college shall be required to leave the premises without delay.

Art. 10. When a student is suspended or resigns, he shall be required to leave the college within 24 hours; disregard of this regulation shall be punished according to the circumstances of the case.

Art. 11. Offences against good order and propriety and delinquencies generally, not especially enumerated in the regulations, shall be punished according to the nature and circumstances of the case.

Art. 12. Deficient scholarship and negligent attendance on college exercises shall always be sufficient cause for requiring a student to withdraw from the college after due notice to himself or to his parent or guardian by the faculty. In such cases, if the student be charged with no moral delinquency, he shall receive a simple certificate of discharge, which shall be sent to his parent or guardian.

Art. 13. Whenever a student shall be frequently absent from his duties though for sufficient reason, the faculty shall call the attention of the parent or guardian to that fact; that if there be no improvement in this respect they shall advise the withdrawal of such student. A student shall not be exempt from responsibility to the authorities of the college for censurable acts committed during the vacations or while absent from the college during the session.

Art. 14. No student on leave of absence shall remain in the vicinity of the college except when the parent or guardian resides there, unless specially authorized to do so.