BY LAWS

OF THE

YOUNG LADIES' LYCEUM,

TISK UNIVERSITY,

NASHVILLE... TENNESSE.

1886.
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1. No member of the society shall be absent from any meeting without permission from the President, except in case of sickness or absence from the school. Two violations of this law in one school year shall forfeit her membership.

2. Excuses from exercises shall be referred to the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee. No member of the society failing twice in one year without excuse from the proper persons shall longer be called a member of the society.

3. No member of the society shall leave the room during a meeting without an excuse from the Chairman of the meeting. A violation of this law shall forfeit her membership.

4. The Secretary shall read the minutes at the end of the meeting in which they are taken and at the next meeting after adoption they shall be read from the Secretary's book. After the adoption of any by-law or amendment to the constitution, such by law or amendment shall be read from the Secretary's book at next meeting.

5. The report of the Executive Committee shall be prepared and read two meetings ahead at every meeting and the committee shall put the programme in sight at least a week before.

6. The Secretary shall have her books, containing the constitution, by-laws and minutes at every meeting.

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FISK WOMEN AFTER GRADUATION

SUSAN M. HARRIS was one of the three members of the first graduating class of the Normal Department of Fisk University thirty-seven years ago. This young woman married and began housekeeping. About the same time two blind negro children were left charges of the State of Tennessee. As no provision had been made for such unfortunates, the officials undertook the difficult task of getting the children cared for in a negro home. When this effort proved a failure, this young Fisk woman, true to her training, assumed the care of the children until a home could be found. But, instead of finding a home for the two, there were four others brought to her. Then the State purchased a house in which to place these and similar children, and until a suitable person should be found to permanently take charge of it, persuaded Susan Harris to assume those duties. That was thirty-one years ago, and she is still at the head of that work, being designated now as Principal, Colored Department, School for the Blind, Nashville, Tenn. Besides book knowledge, she gives these
blind children manual training courses, and has sent out hundreds of them to live happy and useful self-supporting lives.

Another graduate, class 1887, MINNIE L. SCOTT-CROSTWAIT, has given almost her whole life to the service of others. Up to 1879, the negro schools of Nashville were taught by white teachers. At that time some of those who had passed through those schools were Freshmen at Fisk University. This attracted attention, and encouraged the Board of Education to see what the negro would do in the schoolroom with his own children. This young Fisk graduate was the first to qualify and pass the examination, and with two Fisk men was appointed, being therefore one of the first three colored teachers to teach in the Nashville schools. After fourteen years of service in the city schools, and a few years in a training School in another city, this young woman was made Principal of the Normal Department of Fisk University, in which capacity she has made hundreds efficient in school management, and imbued them with her own spirit of self-sacrificing service for others.

In the City of Mobile is another one of those brave, energetic women, ROSA L. SHEPPARD-CALDWELL, of the class of 1883. She, too, is a wife, mother, teacher and social worker. Her life has been a benediction to many of the unfortunates in her city. This graduate has given considerable time and attention to juvenile rescue work. The city authorities for some years maintained a telephone in her residence, and when a youthful negro offender was brought before the Court, instead of his being sent to prison, he was turned over to this Fisk woman who was secretary of a club which took the responsibility of placing miscreants under wholesome influences. For years that work was carried on by her until it grew to such proportions that the State had to take it in hand. Then this woman was made a Probate Officer for negro boys. This same graduate, with the help of the club referred to and several churches in Mobile, established and maintains a Home for Aged and Homeless Negro Women.

419 other women graduates from Fisk with interesting personalities and fine minds to be home makers, teachers, missionaries, doctors, nurses, etc. Among them was MARGARET J. MURRAY (Mrs. Booker T. Washington), Superintendent Girls' Industries, Tuskegee Institute; VIRGINIA ELIZA WALKER, Secretary Woman's (Baptist) Missionary Board and Teacher Home Missionary Institute; ALTHEA M. BROWN, Missionary, Africa, under Southern Presbyterian Board; CECELIA H. HOLLOWAY, National Secretary Y. W. C. A.; GRAYCE V. FRANK, Teacher Domestic Science Episcopal Settlement House; REBECCA L. TURNER-FURR, Principal Newport News Domestic Training School and Kindergarten.

The influence of their earnest Christian lives cannot be measured, inasmuch as the record of their sacrifices and contributions to humanity have not been kept. It is known, however, that every one is serving, and where, with the determination that every negro man, woman and child who comes under her influence shall be
raised to that high standard of industrious and moral life set by her teachers at Fisk University. She has not hesitated to take upon her shoulders any burden that would help in the uplifting. She could be wife, mother, cook, and nurse at home, and, besides, a teacher and social worker for the community in which she lived. If she did not marry she has always been able to earn, with mind or hands, an honest and useful living, and at the same time be reaching and striving for the best and most beautiful that life has to give, both for herself and her race. It promises well for the future of the negro race if influenced by Christian women of such endowments and aspirations.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Fisk University

Fisk University aims to give its students the best possible equipment for success in their life work. It is considered that a high standard of Christian manhood and womanhood must go with the best possible education in order to secure this equipment. The rules embodied in this pamphlet have been found necessary to the successful administration of this University, and they have been put into printed form that all might have an opportunity of becoming familiar with them. This statement is not intended to include all the minor rules of the institution, nor such special rules as may be needed from time to time. Any young persons who persistently refuse to conform to these requirements will be obliged to withdraw, as their continued presence here would be opposed to the best interests of the majority.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Every student should be present on the first day of the school year and continue until its close. New students and old students having conditions must appear for examination and classification on Monday and Tuesday of the first week of the year. The regular recitations will begin on Wednesday, and students not registering on
1. Students are expected to study carefully the schedule of bells by which the periods are marked, and to cultivate promptness at all exercises.

It is especially important that at meal-time the students be prompt in coming and in going. Persistent tardiness will be considered a cause for discipline.

2. No promise of student aid is made for more than one year. Such aid is given in return for extra work, and will not be continued if the student falls below the standard in scholarship or deportment, or does not do the assigned work in a manner satisfactory to the officers of the University.

3. Boarding students are required to attend the University Sunday morning church services, the Sunday school, mid-week prayer meeting, and daily chapel devotions, or exercises substituted for any of these.

4. On account of danger from fire, all lights in dormitory rooms must be extinguished when the occupants are absent for any considerable time. The use of gasoline, or any similar inflammable substance as a cleaning agent, is prohibited in any of the buildings of the University.

5. All clothing intended for the University laundry must be distinctly marked with the owner’s name.

6. Bedding and clothing hung from the windows for airing must be taken in before 8:30 A.M. No articles will be allowed to stand in window-sills except drinking water pitchers, or plants in suitable pots or boxes.

or before that day will be charged an extra fee of one dollar, unless previously excused. A similar charge will be made in case of tardiness at the beginning of the second or third terms of the year.

2. Day students are expected to observe in general the same regulations respecting deportment, habits of study, and attendance upon religious services as those living in the Boarding Department. They are expected not to visit the dormitory rooms except by special permission from the officers in charge.

3. The following practices are strictly forbidden: Profanity, betting, and gambling; the use of ardent spirits as a beverage, and the use of tobacco; also card-playing and dancing.

4. All students are subject to the discipline of the University for unworthy conduct during absence from the institution.

5. Proper care of the grounds and buildings of the University is enjoined upon all. Injuries to buildings or other property of the University must be paid for by the persons responsible. Quiet and orderly deportment is required in all of the buildings.

6. No student is allowed to keep or use pistols or other weapons or any fireworks in or about the University.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

The Boarding Department is conducted as a Christian home, and the rules are only those which are universally considered necessary for the training of cultured men and women.
REGULATIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN JUBILEE HALL.

1. The west door and stairway must be used by the young women during school hours (8 A.M. to 4 P.M.), and the north stairway for the passage to and from meals.

2. The young women are not allowed to enter the basement unless their work requires them to do so, nor the dining-room except for work, for meals, or for piano practice. The reception room is to be used only for the purpose of receiving visitors.

3. On school days no young woman shall enter another's room before 8 A.M. or after 7 P.M.; on Sundays before 10 A.M. or after 7 P.M., without permission from the proper officer. Each student must remain in her room during the quiet hour on Sunday.

4. At 9 P.M. the bell rings for the close of study hour, and fifteen minutes are given for recreation. At the ringing of the 9:15 bell each young woman must be in her room for the night. The 9:30 bell is the signal for putting out lights and retiring for the night.

5. The young women are allowed to go to the city once a month in charge of a responsible person, and those whose homes are in the city are allowed to spend Saturday at home once a month.

6. The young women are required to attend the regular religious services and the free lectures provided by the University.

7. Permission should be secured by a student for receiving in her room a lady visitor. No student is permitted to receive a visit in her room from a gentleman, nor are students allowed to receive visitors on the Sabbath. Young women who are considered of the proper age are allowed to receive in the reception room, between 4:30 and 5:20 P.M., one call a fortnight from a gentleman, and also to accept company to rhetoricals and to other specified entertainments. No young woman is allowed to receive a call from a gentleman other than a student of the University, except by permission previously secured from the Lady Principal.

8. Written excuses for absence from school exercises must be secured from the health officer, if on account of illness; for all other reasons, from the Lady Principal.

9. Young women who desire to return to Jubilee Hall from school, except for regular work or music, must secure permission from the teacher in charge of the school room.

10. All young women will be required to conform to the special regulations in regard to dress.

HOUSE REGULATIONS FOR YOUNG MEN.

1. The study hours of the day include all school hours except those taken up in recitations; those of the night are regulated and announced by the officers in charge of the hall. The young men are expected to spend the study hours in their own rooms, save as some other place has been appointed.

2. At the ringing of the bell at 9:50 P.M. the young men must go to their own rooms and prepare for retiring. At the 10 P.M. bell they are
required to put out their lights and retire for the night.

3. The young men are expected to go to their meals regularly and promptly, but not to start before the ringing of the tower bell. For each meal brought over to a student’s room an extra charge of ten cents will be made, except in cases of severe illness.

4. The young men must not loiter in or about Jubilee Hall or grounds at any time, nor use those grounds as a thoroughfare.

5. Young men desiring to leave the grounds of the University during school hours, or after 7 p.m., must secure permission. An exception is made in the case of college students on Friday and Sunday nights, provided they return before the time for retiring.

6. The young men are expected to observe the calling regulations of Jubilee Hall. They are forbidden to accompany the young women boarders, or young women day students, while in the vicinity of the University, to and from school or any other University exercise, except as otherwise provided. (See Jubilee Hall Regulations, No. 6.)

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

1. Attendance upon chapel prayers is required from all students.

2. For absence from any required duty, students must present to the teacher or officer concerned a written statement of their reasons. If this excuse is not satisfactory, the absence will be counted against the student’s department or scholarship, as the case may be. If illness is the

cause of the absence, the excuse must be obtained by a boarder from the health officer in charge, and by a day student from parent or physician.

3. Any student in the collegiate grades who has been absent from a regular examination without previous excuse from his teacher, or who requires more than the regular examination, can take such examination only on presenting a permit secured from the Treasurer of the University by payment of a fee of fifty cents.

4. Any student who desires to leave the grounds during school hours must secure permission beforehand from the proper officer. Such permission does not constitute an excuse for absence from recitation.

5. During school hours, and at the close of school, the young men of the Collegiate departments are expected to use the north or south stairs in Livingstone Hall, and not the central stairs, nor the east or west central doors and steps.

6. The pianos of the Department of Music are to be used only by music pupils doing regularly assigned work, and no other persons are allowed in these rooms.

7. New students will be classed in the catalogue according to the general average of their acquirements as accepted by the professors in their several departments—that is, a student having a year’s work accepted in any study in advance of a given class, but behind that class a year in one other study, will be catalogued with that class. Thereafter, to entitle a student to regular advancement with his class in the cata-
logue of any year, all deficiencies must be made up as far as the beginning of the winter term of that year. Seniors will not be allowed to do extra work during the spring term, therefore all their deficiencies must be made up before that time.

8. Any student whose scholarship is entirely unsatisfactory will be required to withdraw from the school at the close of the term.

9. No student will be allowed to represent the University on any athletic team who does not maintain throughout the year a satisfactory record in scholarship and deportment.

In these rooms are new students will be placed. In the case of
lecture courses, the students will be placed in
adequate course. Each student will
the entire course of study in one year
not give these, but having his class a
year in one other study, will be certified with
year, a second semester will be given to
and the class. To permit a student to
December, so that the student may pass in the first

SECOND

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WHITE CROSS LEAGUE

OF

FISK UNIVERSITY,

Nashville, Tenn.

APRIL 19TH, 1891.
LIVINGSTONE HALL,
7.30 P. M.

“My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure.”
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

PRAYER.

ANTHEM.

SCRIPTURE READING.

PRAYER.

HYMN.

ADDRESS,

H. H. Wright, Pres. W. C. L. Fisk University.

PRAYER.

HYMN.

BENEDICTION.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS, 22.


* Deceased.

SILVER CROSS BRANCH.

WHITE CROSS PLEDGE

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Promise by the Help of God

1.—To treat all women with respect, and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.

2.—To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.

3.—To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

4.—To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try and help my younger brothers.

5.—To use every possible means to fulfil the command, "Keep thyself pure."
Hymns for White Cross Meeting
Apr. 19. 1877

473 - Rumania
(Not Low fast)

335 - Christmas Stanzas
2 & 4 lines ending thus D is best.

609 - St. Sylvester
Begin with 2nd vs.
and close with coda.

During my address
I would be greatly
pleased to have
the choir sing
here and there a
verse without
regular announce-
ment.

I will quote the
verse. Then if
the choir will sing
it in subdued form
remaining Prattled, and
after one chord to give
pitch, it will sound

415 - 18:3 - Valentina
260 - 15:1 - Hummel
292 - 18:4 - Stenning,
last line pp. with feeling
348 - 15:3 - Alert
468 - 28:3 - Sedney
H. N. W.
Mr. Grace
At Gift 4 1/2 vs 3
How each 2 6 0 vs 1
New satin 2 9 2 vs 3
First try 3 4 8 vs 3
Cast try in 3 6 8 vs 3 2
ALLIED
FISK CLUBS
MEETING

Temporary Officers
Rev. Henry H. Proctor, Chairman
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Sader L. Daniel, Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Ch. Ex. Com.
New York, N. Y.

Tuesday, August 25, 1925
WABASH AVENUE Y.M.C.A.
Chicago, Illinois
Program

2.00 P.M.—Welcome in behalf of Fisk Clubs of Chicago, Mr. L. L. Foster
2.10 P.M.—Response in behalf of Allied Fisk Clubs, Mr. A. C. Allison, Hartford, Conn.
2.20 P.M.—Address by Chairman
2.35 P.M.—Report by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, New York City
2.50 P.M.—Business
3.45 P.M.—Discussion
4.00 P.M.—Address, “Student Activities,” Rev. J. C. Olden, Washington, D. C.
4.15 P.M.—Discussion
4.30 P.M.—Address, “The Trustees and the Alumni,” Mr. W. H. Baldwin, New York City
4.45 P.M.—Discussion
5.00 P.M.—Address, “Alumni Representation on Board of Trustees,” Capt. A. C. Boulté, New York City
5.15 P.M.—Discussion
5.30 P.M.—Address, “The Presidency of Fisk,” Prof. H. A. Miller, Columbus, Ohio
5.45 P.M.—Discussion
6.00 P.M.—DINNER
7.00 P.M.—Address, “The Financial Campaign,” Dr. F. A. Stewart, Nashville, Tenn.
7.15 P.M.—Discussion
8.00 P.M.—Summary of Findings, Mr. John Marquess, Philadelphia, Pa.
8.15 P.M.—Discussion
8.30 P.M.—Unfinished Business
9.00 P.M.—In Memoriam Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Mame Stewart Josenberger, Fort Smith, Ark.
9.30 P.M.—Adjournment

NOTES

Each Club is entitled to one representative for every ten members.
For local information communicate with Mr. Lemuel L. Foster, President, Chicago Fisk Club, 3621 South State Street; telephone Victory Life Insurance Company, Overton Building.

WHEREVER FISK MEN ARE, THERE IS FISK