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CLUSTER CUES

1967



Welcome to Custer!

You'll be glad you chose to live with us because our hall, old, though it is, has cozy, homey, and inviting air. Better yet, with our small family of 120 girls, we can really get to know every one.

We would like to tell you a few "Things to Know" about Custer.

THE HEAD RESIDENT and your R.A. will be the first to greet you upon your arrival at Custer. The Head Resident is the director of the hall, responsible for its smooth operation. She is the official hostess and your 'mother away from home'. Your R.A. is an upper class woman, especially chosen, who will be your guide and mentor, counselor and friend.

YOUR ROOM is yours to use and enjoy and to keep clean! Cleaning equipment for your use is available on each floor. The college provides a mattress pad, sheets, and a pillow case; also, for the laundry of the linens. You bring your own pillow, towels, bedspread, alarm clock, coat hangers, and electric iron. You will be issued a key to your room, since the hall is not responsible for your personal possessions such as clothing, jewelry and money. We ask that you use your room with care. Many people have lived in it before you, many will live in it after you.

ROOMMATES are a wonderful part of college life. Even though you have shared your room at home, this college roommate will be different, and through the experience of a roommate, lifetime friendships are formed. Being a good roommate is one secret of a happy dorm life.

ALWAYS REMEMBER: THE ROOM IS ONLY HALF YOURS

LOUNGES: The gold living room is the "Company" lounge where skirts are the proper attire. No food, drinks, candy or such are brought into this room. The blue room is the informal living room.

DINING ROOM: Our dining room is known campus-wide for its good food and yummy deserts. The usual service is cafeteria style, but on special occasions, it may be buffet or banquet. An added attraction and an opportunity for making more new friends will be afforded us this winter as the Wiest fellows will be our meal-time guests.

DRESS CODE FOR DINING ROOM: Residence Halls provide an opportunity for learning social skills that accompany any profession. Therefore, the following dress is expected of all residents.

Breakfast: Shirts with slacks or bermudas, or dresses

Lunch: Shirts with slacks or bermudas, or dresses

Dinner: Monday through Thursday skirts must be worn. Friday and Saturday, slacks or bermudas may be worn. Sunday dinner and other special dinners, dress clothes with hose and heels are to be worn.

The ONLY times you may wear your hair in curlers are at breakfast and on Friday and Saturday evenings. (Curlers must be covered)

The above standards are minimal and other dress will not be acceptable by the dining room hostess. Dress standards may be reviewed by the house council, but any changes are subject to approval by the Dean of Women.

MAIL is delivered to your mail box in the main lobby, for which you will have a key. Please have your letters addressed to:

Miss _____

Box _____, Custer Hall

Hays, Kansas 67601

TELEPHONE CALLS: You will be notified immediately of phone calls and visitors by the girl

on duty at the main desk. There are telephones in each corridor connected with the central switchboard which is open from 7:00 a.m. until closing time. You must use the pay phone in the lobby if you make a long distance call.

PRESSING ROOMS are conveniently located, and there is a laundry room available for both machine and hand washing.

YOUR SOCIAL LIFE is not neglected at Custer. There are picnics--so bring your groceries; informal dances--wear your school clothes; the Christmas formal--look your prettiest and most enchanting; special dinners--dress up! Then there are snacks, floor parties, birthday parties, candle-light announcement of engagements, and - Oh- so many things.

In order to finance our various hall activities, parties as well as our magazine and newspaper subscriptions, each girl is assessed a hall fee of \$5.00, payable when the room key is issued.

GUESTS are welcome at any meal. Over-night guests are welcome only over the week-end (Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday). Charges for guests are explained elsewhere.

DATING - a part of every girl's life and half the social scene. The living rooms are open to men from 10:00 a.m. until 5 minutes before closing.

HALL GOVERNMENT - The executive committee, house council, food committee and judicial board provide a means for girls to plan activities and keep the hall running smoothly and democratically. "Floor" officers will be elected in the fall. Participate in your floor meetings and do your share to make it "your" hall.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM: It is assumed that you will attend class regularly, and that you have assignments to be prepared. After the evening meal, the dining room is used as a study hall - 7:30 to 10:30, with a monitor on duty. On every floor, **QUIET HOURS** are observed from 7:00

p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday in order that you may have adequate time and a quiet place to study.

A FINAL WORD ABOUT YOU - Don't fence yourself in with a small circle of friends from your home town. Get to know a few people at a time, join a campus organization for interest and recreation, take a number of courses per semester, and the possibilities are unlimited- in friendship and in knowledge. Remember that the Head Resident and the R.A.s are here to help you and to direct you to many varied activities and experiences of college life.

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