Baker Proposes New Living Rules

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Proposed changes for more liberal open house and liquor regulations were accepted by the Baker cabinet Monday night. The changes are now subject to college approval through referendum. Baker members had previously discussed and suggested alterations in these rules in a general college meeting.

An affirmative vote will pass the proposal to Dr. Carl Wishmeyer for the master's approval. Since an alteration of basic University policy would be implied, the master would have to submit the proposal to the recently created Committee on Undergraduate Affairs.

The new regulations stand as two separate proposals for referendum purposes.

Under the proposed open house policy the cabinet may schedule hours for anytime between noon and 7:30 pm daily and between noon and midnight Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Moreover, with the master's approval open house hours at other times may be arranged.

All guests must be registered and all violations will be prosecuted by the college court.

To relieve the college of responsibility for enforcing Texas state liquor laws, storage and consumption of alcoholic beverages in private rooms would not be prohibited. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in public areas of Baker College would be permitted by written permission from the college master. It is hoped that certain legal complexities can be averted with the stipulation that the above regulations is not intended to condone violation of state law.

Baker President Kent Morrison read and moved the adoption of a “Woodward Plan” resolution (See box). The motion was tabled until next week's cabinet meeting to permit a more careful consideration of the statement. Morrison said that he felt certain the resolution would pass.