

Dean Restates College Liquor Ban

The following memorandum concerning campus liquor regulations was sent the college presidents by the Dean of Students October 12:

"The regulations for the men's colleges state that "The use of alcoholic beverages of any kind in the Colleges is forbidden at all times." In accordance with administration policy of extending student self-government as broadly as possible, the enforcement of this regulation has been delegated to the college governments.

"Officers of the colleges have from time to time sought guide lines as to how the liquor regulation should be enforced. They have been told that they were to take action against obvious drunkenness and rowdiness, but were not expected to snoop to discover violations. This has evidently been regarded by some as a statement that drinking in the colleges was condoned so long as it was done quietly. This is a completely erroneous deduction.

"The regulation forbids drinking in the colleges; the college government is expected to enforce the regulation as it stands and to take action in the case of known violations whether accompanied by rowdiness or not. It was never intended that enforcement by the colleges should become tantamount to a nonenforcement of the regulation.

"It should be noted that mere possession of liquor in the rooms is not against the regulations as they presently stand."