Women stand up for their rights; slacks revealed

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Inquiry into the old rule which stated what women must wear to class has disclosed that no such rule actually existed. Policy regarding attire for women in class is determined by the two women's colleges.

Brown initiated action by deciding to allow women to wear slacks and Bermuda shorts to academic classes by a vote of 12 to 2 in its cabinet meeting. Jones then accepted the proposed ruling. With both cabinets in favor of the rule it goes into effect immediately.

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In an all-college referendum, Friday, January 13, during Dead Week, Baker College voted 75-55 to pay Jones College for the ice cream bill allegedly incurred during freshman week. The required 2/3 majority for overruling the cabinet's previous action was not reached, however.

The end is not in sight, though: a generally reliable source indicated that a motion to rescind the cabinet's previous action will be introduced Monday night.

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A proposal to reduce the Baker cabinet from twenty-one members (the largest college cabinet) to ten members (the smallest) will be voted on in an all-college referendum next Tuesday.

The amendment also changes requirements for offices and provides that the new cabinet must meet weekly and the executive committee be abolished.