General Information

A student is already enrolled; however, action may be instigated to obtain a change which may be officially effective beginning of the next semester.

Dropping Courses.—No course may be added or dropped after the first week of instruction. Thereafter the student may drop a course, grade of F, unless he is passing at the time and has the approval of the dean. (See statement on grades, pages 86, 87, in registration must be approved by the dean and the concern. To be certain that no penalty will be imposed on the student, without the advice of his advisor, his instructor, and the dean. All "Add" are required to be accomplished within the deadline stated in the University Calendar.

Enrollment (Course Visitor).—Students desiring to "add" are required to obtain permission from the academic instructor concerned. Space must be available in the available regulations are applicable:

1. A student is assigned and no credit is recorded; no laboratory are included.
2. If desired, the course must be repeated as a regular and the regular tuition must be paid. (See page 89 of the catalog for applicable tuition.)
3. Official University record of the enrollment is made. 
4. Admission and registration procedures are not conus (approval for visitation comes from the academic or staff)
5. For No-Degree Credit.—Enrollment for "no credit" is enrolled in the conventional manner of registration with sessions. The regular tuition and fees; participates in class activities on class rolls; and receives the grade of "NC" upon completion of the course work. Prior approval for this type of enrollment must be approved by the student's academic advisor on scheduling cards. This enrollment is different from Audit, for which no grade is received and no enrollment is
The student at SMU will discover that he is encouraged to employ a great amount of personal freedom and its accompanying responsibilities. Through his personal capacity for intelligent thought and action, the mature student understands that there are situations in which certain behaviors must be modified for the benefit of others. The University stands firm in its commitments for the rights and freedoms of students, expecting in return the same mutual respect and concern.

The University expects all students to be responsible citizens and to abide by all federal, state and local laws. In addition, personal irresponsibility as evidenced by dishonesty, gambling, hazing, immoral conduct, and the misuse of drugs and alcohol render a student subject to disciplinary action. While most specific limits pertain to a student’s behavior while on campus, a lack of personal responsibility and integrity is always considered grounds for discipline no matter where it occurs. Due respect for the entire University community, faculty, staff, and one’s fellow students is always assumed.

Students are expected to identify themselves when asked by a properly-identified faculty or staff member, or by another student.

Disciplinary Action.—It is pertinent to the purpose of discipline to remember that self-discipline is part of the entire educational process, whereby the student becomes more fully aware of the importance of responsibility for himself and respect for others; any time a student displays irresponsible behavior, he will be subject to discipline.

Depending upon the degree of irresponsibility, a student may receive discipline ranging from the imposition of social limitations while still being allowed to attend classes to being asked to separate from the University. Should a student be asked to leave the University, he should do so in a peaceful manner. He should remain off the campus until such a time as official business requires him to return. In case of such a separation, a student is still responsible for his university financial obligations.

The University believes in student representation on all disciplinary bodies, from the residential-hall judicaries to the Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline. To insure fair treatment to any student under disciplinary question, the student is granted an impartial hearing and the right of appeal to the Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline, which is the highest appellate body of the University. Until such a student’s case is heard, he may remain in school unless considered harmful to himself or others.

Academic Probation.—A student will be placed on academic probation when during the previous semester doubts have been raised concerning the student’s ability to do college work. Each school in the University has an established grade-point average which the