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# Highlights of TAYLOR ETIQUETTE

2022 Edition

This 2002 guide was a collaborative project between Dr. Aaron Housholder's ENG110 College Composition Class (Fall, 12:00pm) and Prof. Ashley Chu in Archives & Special Collections.

Students spent time engaging and analyzing Taylor etiquette guides from the 1920s-1940s with a research mindset. They then worked collaboratively to identify the points of etiquette from this historical time period that should be included in a current student etiquette guide, and to develop new points of etiquette to include for today's Taylor student.

*View an example of the historical etiquette guide online at:  
[pillars.taylor.edu/history\\_books/7](http://pillars.taylor.edu/history_books/7)*

## **Selected from Taylor Etiquette 1920-1940**

### **As Regarding the CAMPUS**

- University students shall at all times refrain from unnecessary noise in the dormitories.
- Any demonstration of affection...in public is entirely out of place.
- In coughing or sneezing always turn the face away from people.
- One should never usurp too much conversation himself. An attentive listener is always in good taste.
- Motorists are expected to observe the twenty miles per hour campus speed limit.
- Do not turn the head to see who comes in late.

### **As Regarding the DINING HALL**

- A high degree of reverence should be observed during the blessing.
- Bread, cheese, whole cucumber pickles and olives should be taken with the fingers.
- Avoid all disagreeable topics of conversation and NEVER GRUMBLE ABOUT THE FOOD. NO LADY OR GENTLEMAN WILL BE BOISTEROUS AT THE TABLE.
- Under no circumstances wave knife or fork in the air while conversing.
- Special tables must be arranged for at least one hour before meal is served.
- Do not handle water glasses at top.
- Keep fingers clean but use the napkin and not the lips to clean them.

### **As Regarding CHAPEL**

- All Taylor students should exhibit the true Taylor spirit by extending the utmost courtesy to any visitors, either in the Chapel or upon the campus.
- A high degree of reverence should be observed during Chapel services. Each student as he arrives should go immediately to his seat. All tardy arrivals should enter discreetly. This same spirit of reverence should prevail when leaving the Chapel

# **Developed by Current Students in Fall 2022**

## **As Regarding the CAMPUS**

- When ascending or descending the stairs in a building, always keep to the right.
- Do not hold open the door so far in advance of a person that they feel compelled to quicken the pace to reach the proffered door.
- Students will not use sink facilities in the residence halls to dispose of food.
- Those riding on longboards, scooters, or bicycles shall announce their presence when passing other pedestrians on a sidewalk.
- When walking on a designated walking path, students will leave room for others using different modes of transportation (e.g., longboard, scooter, bike) to pass by.
- Do not consider the lavatory a suitable location for extended conversations. Phone conversations, especially video calls, are always in poor taste in the stalls.
- Hours which permit those of opposite gender to enter one another's residence halls shall be extended.
- Public displays of affection throughout campus is expressly prohibited.
- Faculty members will not mandate additional coursework during the scheduled breaks throughout the semester.
- Henceforth, classes at the eighth hour of the morning shall be outlawed.

## **As Regarding CHAPEL**

- Students shall refrain from using their cellular devices during chapel to maintain a proper heart posture of receiving the words of the speaker.