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Guide to  
**AUB Student Activities**



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# DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## Purpose and Objectives

The Department of Student Activities, as part of the Office of Student Affairs, aims to provide opportunities for student development through co-curricular activities as a complement to the academic programs at the American University of Beirut (AUB). Such activities support AUB's lofty aspiration of character building, instilling a sense of civic duty and leadership qualities in its student community.

**'Alive, Active, and Aware!'** This is the triple A description of what AUB students should attain as part of their student experience. Being alive, of course, emphasizes that life is more than simply about surviving. In order to help our students make the most of their university experience, AUB's Department of Student Activities will strive to carry out the following:

- Provide opportunities for student initiative and leadership in a variety of settings (clubs and societies, Student Representative Committees, University Student Faculty Committee, student publications, etc.)
- Promote support services that facilitate organized activities
- Support diversity and civic responsibility
- Establish and enforce rules and regulations that guide student life and activities
- Serve as an information resource for students about student life and student affairs at AUB, personally, electronically, or through other means
- Focus on the student as a whole, encompassing academic, social, spiritual, physical, emotional, and professional aspects
- Coordinate and administer student-organized events

# SCOPE OF STUDENT LIFE

Student organizations at AUB include Student Representative Committees (SRCs) and the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC), which fall under the general category of Student Governance. Clubs, societies, and student publications are other important channels for students to develop their talents in a variety of fields, including drama, music, debate, writing, art, and so on. In fact, the number of clubs and organizations that exist covers a very wide range of interests.

Student organizations should submit a tentative yearly plan to the Department of Student Activities by the end of October of each academic year, indicating the number, type, and nature of the activities planned to take place. The SRCs should submit this plan by the end of November following their elections.



## Student Governance

SRCs and the USFC provide the means for student voices to be heard and offer a mechanism for formal communication between the student body and the administration. The SRCs and USFC enable students to gain valuable experience that helps to build leadership qualities, communication skills, and civic duty.

Elections are usually held in November for representatives for the Student Representative Committee in each faculty and for the USFC. The number and distribution of representatives is based on the size of each faculty and determined by the dean of Student Affairs. The Office of Student Affairs administers the elections.

For further information about eligibility for elections for the SRCs/USFC and all other details please refer to the following:

<http://pnp.aub.edu.lb/departmental/students/158010053.html> to check SRC bylaws

<http://pnp.aub.edu.lb/by-laws/usfc/index.html> to check the USFC bylaws

## Clubs and Societies

Most student activities are organized by officially registered clubs and societies run by elected officers. There are over forty recognized student clubs and societies at AUB representing a variety of student interests. Students operate AUB clubs and societies under the close supervision of the director of Student Activities and with the guidance of a faculty adviser. Each club or society has an autonomous cabinet elected by its members, which discusses overall plans and programs and must reach agreement on such issues before presenting these ideas to the rest of the club or society members.

Student organizations must

- follow university policies and guidelines and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct;
- manage funds wisely and ethically under the supervision of the Office of Student Affairs;
- keep financial records of all activities they organize. The treasurer of the organization should provide the director of Student Activities with a copy of all records;
- notify the Office of Student Affairs of any changes in cabinets;
- provide prompt and accurate minutes of all meetings;
- ensure continuity by keeping good records;
- adhere to AUB copyright policies;
- maintain independence from off-campus organizations.

**VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE REVIEW OF THE CLUB OR SOCIETY STATUS BY THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND MAY SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB/SOCIETY OR EXCLUSION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.**



For further information and details regarding club and society bylaws please check the following:

<http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~websao/stclubs.htm> for club bylaws

<http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~websao/stsocieties.htm> for society bylaws

# General Guidelines

## Club Office Space Use

Club office space is offered to help student organizations manage their ongoing business. As these rooms are modest in size and are shared, they are only appropriate for small meetings of two or three people, or to keep important files and club resources.

- **THEY CANNOT BE UTILIZED AS STORAGE SPACE. CHECK WITH THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES FOR STORAGE SPACES.**

Office space is granted for the course of one full academic year and is reviewed each academic year. Special requests can be made to extend occupancy during the summer session. Check with the director of Student Activities about the procedure for applying for office space. Clubs that are deactivated will forfeit use of their club office space.

## Elections of Cabinets

Members who have been registered as full time students for at least two semesters and who are in good standing have the right to be nominated for office if they meet the following conditions:

- Have not violated the Student Code of Conduct or student activities guidelines and are not on academic probation
- Have paid the annual subscription before December 24 for clubs and October 25 for societies

## Faculty Adviser

Each club or society must have a faculty adviser who is a full-time faculty member. The adviser shall serve for two consecutive years. Activities will not be approved by the Office of Student Affairs without the expressed approval of the faculty adviser. The cabinet of the club chooses a faculty adviser and then must inform the dean of Student Affairs of their choice. The faculty adviser of a society is chosen by the respective department.



## Procedures for Running a Student Organization

- Student organizations must register with the Department of Student Activities each fall.
- The cabinet shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals to discuss plans and review proposed programs and activities.
- For any activity to be organized, the club or society organizing the activity must get the approval of a simple majority of its members and minute it.
- The cabinet shall present a yearly plan for prospective activities to take place during the academic year to its members and to the Department of Student Activities.
- The president shall present a report each semester to the director of Student Activities indicating the type of activities that took place during the semester and the financial status of the club or society.
- The secretary of the club or society should provide sufficient notice, preferably one week, to the Department of Student Activities about the date, time, and location of their meetings.
- The secretary of the club should send copies of all minutes to the director of Student Activities within ten days of the meeting. Failure to provide minutes to the Department of Student Activities may lead to the club being put on probation. If the club is already on probation, it shall be necessary to elect a new cabinet.
- Activities undertaken by clubs and societies must have the approval of the director of Student Activities. Refer to the Policies and Regulations for Activities Planning section to review the requirements of successful planning of any student activity at AUB.
- The University reserves the right to reject any request for use of its facilities and to terminate its use at any time upon failure of the student organization to comply fully with university policy and safety procedures or on the basis of the best interests of the University as deemed appropriate by the dean of Student Affairs.
- All equipment and supplies acquired by student organizations are the property of the University and their purchase must comply with AUB procedures for the purchase of equipment. AUB property may not be used for the personal gain of any member of the university community and must be presented upon request to the director of Student Activities. The Department of Student Activities will provide a suitable location for storage.



## Procedures for Starting a Student Organization

If a group of students wishes to initiate a new club or society at AUB, they should follow the procedure outlined below:

- Submit a mission statement and purpose for the organization, which may not duplicate the purpose of an organization already in existence.
- A minimum of 25 students must sign a petition requesting the formation of this organization.
- Submit a list of future projects and plans.
- Submit the names of five students who are the contact persons or founders. A new organization must have at least twenty-five registered members.
- Submit operating procedures for the new organization to the Office of Student Affairs.
- Nominate a full-time faculty member to serve as an adviser.
- Arrange for a meeting with the dean and the director of Student Activities. The director of Student Activities will inform the group of the decision within one week after the interview.

## Clubs

There are three classifications of clubs:

**Active:** the club has a sufficient number of members, is conducting activities on a regular basis, and is acting within the guidelines and regulations as defined by the club's bylaws and the Department of Student Activities.

**On probation:** these are clubs that are newly formed, or whose membership has dropped to a low level, or they do not conform to the bylaws and regulations defined by the Office of Student Affairs. This status will be maintained for two semesters, after which the club will be classified as inactive unless they meet the conditions listed under 'active clubs'.

**Inactive:** these are dormant clubs, either having no members or cabinet, or the number of registered members is below twenty-five. Inactive clubs are not permitted to sponsor or conduct activities. The name of the club will continue to be listed for two semesters to allow the opportunity for the club to be reactivated. Otherwise the club will no longer be listed on record. An inactive club may be re-activated and classified as 'active' or 'on probation' once it meets the requirements of either category.

## Membership

- Any registered student of AUB may enroll as a regular member of any club.
- Each member must pay a LL5,000 participation fee.
- Any club whose members number less than twenty-five risks dissolution.

## Organization

The cabinet of the club shall consist of four members serving as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

**A STUDENT CANNOT SERVE ON THE CABINET OF MORE THAN ONE CLUB.**

*Currently registered clubs*

**Accounting**

**Animal Welfare**

**Arab Heritage**

**Art**

**AUB Lebanese Red Cross**

**Back to Roots**

**Camping and Hiking**

**Cine**

**Civic Welfare League**

**Communication**

**Cultural Club of the South**

**Debate**

**Drama**

**Egyptian Cultural**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Environment**

**Finance**

**Freedom**

**Gulf Club**

**Health Education**

**Heliopolis**

**Human Rights and Peace**

**International Students**

**Jordanian Cultural**

**Latino Dance**

**Lebanese Armenian Heritage**

**Lebanese Mission**

**Makassed Alumni**

**Music**

**Palestinian Cultural**

**Photography**

**Poetry**

**Raising Global Awareness**

**Social Service**

**Social Support for Special People**

**Space and Science**

**Syrian Cultural**

**UNESCO-AUB**

**Yoga**

**Youth**

Please check with the director of Student Activities for details of the status of each club listed above.



# Societies

AUB societies are managed by the Office of Student Affairs in conjunction with academic units. Societies sponsor events, lectures, debates, and publications which are directly associated with an academic department or program, or are part of a student affairs department, such as student residences.

## Membership

- All students enrolled in the program or department are non-voting members of the society.
- To be a voting member, a student must pay a LL5,000 participation fee in October.
- Any society whose voting members number less than twenty risks being classified as inactive and will not be allowed to sponsor any activity unless the number of students within the department is below twenty and they have the approval of the chairperson of the department and the dean of Student Affairs.

## Organization

The cabinet of the society shall consist of eight members (four members serving as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer) in addition to four representatives elected from each class year. Elections of society cabinets shall be between November 1 and November 10 of each academic year.

**A STUDENT CANNOT SERVE ON THE CABINET OF MORE THAN ONE SOCIETY.**

*Currently registered societies*

**Biology**

**Business**

**Chemistry**

**Computer Science and Math**

**Economics**

**Education**

**Engineering**

**English**

**Health, Empowerment, and You**

**Jewett Residence**

**Murex**

**New Women's Residence**

**Physics**

**Political Science and Public Administration**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

## Publications

Two publications are recognized under student media: Outlook and the Campus Yearbook.

Outlook is the student weekly newspaper that is written by student volunteers. It contains AUB news, commentaries, and reviews concerning student life. Students who have ideas for stories or who would like to work on the newspaper should contact the editor-in-chief at extension 3193.

Check Outlook's web site at <http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~webout/>

The e-mail address is [outlook@aub.edu.lb](mailto:outlook@aub.edu.lb).

Campus Yearbook is the AUB annual yearbook, planned, written, illustrated, and edited by student volunteers. It provides a written and pictorial record of student life throughout the academic year. The yearbook is distributed free to all students.

Both publications are run by committees that are chaired by the dean of Student Affairs, who must be briefed regularly on the financial and administrative aspects of the publications. The Outlook Committee meets every other week under the chairmanship of the dean of Student Affairs or his/her designee. The Campus Yearbook committee meets monthly under the chairmanship of the dean of Student Affairs or his/her designee.

The dean of Student Affairs does not interfere in the editorial content of the publications unless there is a perceived violation of Lebanese law, of university guidelines and regulations, or harm or malicious intent towards an individual, group, or institution.

For the Outlook and Campus Yearbook bylaws please check the following:

<http://pnp.aub.edu.lb/departmental/students/158010056.html> for Outlook

<http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~websao/yearbook/bylaws.doc> for Campus Yearbook

## Annual Events

Some annual AUB events such as the New Student Orientation Program, held before the beginning of classes in September, and the AUB Folk Dance Festival, held on the second weekend of May, are mainly organized by the Department of Student Activities with the help of students. Other major events organized mainly by students and coordinated by the Office of Student Affairs are the Outdoors, which takes place during the first week of May, and the Graduation Party during the last week of June.



For more information about the AUB Folk Dance Festival, please visit

[www.aub.edu.lb/~websao](http://www.aub.edu.lb/~websao)



# POLICIES AND REGULATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES PLANNING

## Basic Principles

The basic principles that govern the Department of Student Activities are congruent with AUB's mission to encourage freedom of thought and expression within the spirit of integrity and with a full sense of responsibility toward AUB and the wider community.

Students should

- have freedom of speech, of peaceful assembly, and of political and religious beliefs with accompanying responsibility to respect AUB policies and Lebanese law;
- respect AUB's rights and role as an educational institution;
- respect the rights of all AUB community members;
- have the rights of fair and equitable procedures for approval or disapproval of any activity or behavior within AUB premises.

The success of any activity depends on successful planning. The following set of procedures aim at the successful running of student activities. Any student organization failing to operate in accordance with these procedures may face delay or refusal of its proposed activity. All activities, including late night events, public meetings, or demonstrations, are subject to the following regulations:



## Planning Procedures for Activities and Events

- Any student group wishing to organize an activity must submit an activity form to the Department of Student Activities at least two weeks before the date of the proposed activity.
- Proposed activities require the final approval of the director of Student Activities.
- Activities may only take place in areas/halls especially designated or approved by the dean of Student Affairs.
- If vendors/sponsors are participating in an activity, organizers should submit an additional written proposal detailing the proposed service or sale. The following information should also be included:
  - name, address, and phone number of the “vendor or sponsor”
  - a detailed list of items to be sold (if applicable)
  - a detailed description of activities to be offered (if applicable)
  - a letter from the “vendor” or service provider acknowledging the terms of agreement
  - Admission criteria (free, ticket price, AUB ID, etc...)
- The Department of Student Activities must approve all publicity layout and copy before it is printed. The Office of Student Affairs must approve and stamp any pamphlet, poster, tickets, or printed document. Posters, signs, and flyers may be placed only on designated bulletin boards. They may not be placed on walls, doors, windows, trees, or any other surfaces. If this rule is not respected a fine of \$50 will be charged for each surface.
- A student organization may not publicize any activity or event in any way before it has been officially approved and confirmed by the Department of Student Activities.
- All spaces on campus, including halls or rooms, must be reserved through the Department of Student Activities. The Department of Student Activities is responsible for contacting other university departments to make activity arrangements (reservation of room, Physical Plant services, Protection Office services, etc.) and will inform the organization of the appropriate arrangements or charges required (if any).
- It is expected that the organized activity be congruent with the mission and purpose of the student organization.
- All money to cover the cost of an activity must be in a student organization’s account prior to the event.
- A financial report including all receipts of incurred expenses should be submitted one week after the event, otherwise any paid money will not be reimbursed.



- Each organization should submit an estimated budget worksheet prior to the event and a financial statement after the event.
- Late night functions that are held on the AUB campus and end after 11:00 pm are generally social or recreational in nature and include, but are not limited to, parties and dances. Regulations for music loudness and non-AUB guests should be strictly respected.
- All publicity copy or entry tickets (if available) must include the following:
  - "American University of Beirut" prominently displayed at least one half the size of the largest type font on the poster/flyer/ad/ticket
  - the full name of the AUB organization preparing the event
  - the nature of the activity or event
  - date, time, and place of the activity
  - admission criteria (free, ticket price, AUB ID, etc...)
- Publicity may not in any way depict alcohol, cigarettes, or any activity that is in violation of AUB policy, including pictures and texts.
- Any publicity by the vendor must conform to AUB publicity policies.
- Fundraising activities are authorized to take place in two locations on campus, one on the upper campus and the other on the lower.



## Ticket Guidelines

- The Department of Student Activities must verify all tickets before their sales. PLEASE make an appointment with the department to verify tickets.
- All tickets must be numbered.
- Tickets should be sold in numerical order, from lowest to highest.
- Unsold tickets and cash collected must be delivered to the Department of Student Activities within 48 hours after the event.



## Funding an Activity

There are several options for fund-raising projects, and each one must abide by university policies. If you wish to fundraise, you must either

- ask USFC for funds. A proposal for USFC sponsorship should be submitted two weeks before the event and after receiving the approval of the Office of Student Affairs; and/or
- check with the director of Student Activities regarding raising money on campus through food sales, selling goods or services, and sponsorship proposals.

Note: All active clubs receive a set amount at the beginning of the fall semester to help them get started with activities. Clubs on Probation and inactive clubs do not receive such financial assistance.

## Financial Transactions

The reputation of some members, and even clubs and organizations, can be seriously undermined as a result of negligence with regard to financial issues. In extreme cases such negligence may result in accusations of theft or fraud, which may be subject to Lebanese law.

For these reasons, you are asked to be responsible and meticulous in all matters relating to finances. Bear in mind that all funds and equipment do not belong to any one individual, but to the community and institution as a whole. The following guidelines should help you in all matters of financial transactions. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to ask the director of Student Activities for advice.

- All financial agreements, written or verbal, between a student organization and an outside individual or company must be reviewed by the director of Student Activities prior to approval.
- Individual students may not loan money to a student organization.
- All money that is used from a student organization account must conform to university guidelines.
- The Department of Student Activities reserves the right to charge the organization for any extra costs arising from the use of the facilities, or loss or damage to university property, any service charges for staff overtime or room and/or equipment cleaning as a result of the event or activity.
- All funds allocated to student organizations are held in a university account. This allows university departments to debit (or credit) the organization's account for goods or services. Please note that debiting or crediting any account must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs. The deposit of any funds in external accounts, such as private banks, is strictly forbidden and may result in disciplinary action.
- To pay bills, all original itemized receipts must be submitted to the Department of Student Activities. Please note that a check needs 10 working days to be ready.
- No student may sign a contract on behalf of his/her organization unless he/she is authorized to do so by the dean of Student Affairs.
- A group representative may not pay the individual personally; in such cases s/he will not be reimbursed.
- Payments to individuals are made by check after services have been rendered. Such services include speakers, performers (bands or individuals), disc jockeys, caterers, trainers, and all others who have rendered some service.
- To pay individuals for services, the payee's full name and mailing addresses must be provided. It is necessary to submit an invoice or a detailed description of services rendered, including the dates of services and a copy of the agreement when applicable.
- The vendor will be responsible for the payment of taxes (if applicable).

■ **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO FINANCIAL ISSUES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN EITHER 1) FAILURE OF PAYMENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT; 2) A REASSESSMENT OF THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION STATUS; OR 3) EXPULSION OF THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLATION OF THESE GUIDELINES.**



# THE POLICY ON CAMPUS DISTRACTION AND DISORDER

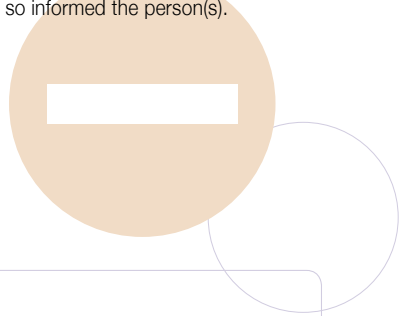


All members of the University share a concurrent obligation to maintain on the campus an atmosphere conducive to scholarly pursuits; to preserve the dignity and seriousness of university ceremonies and public exercises; and to respect the rights of all individuals.

It is totally prohibited to

- prevent or disrupt the effective carrying out of university functions or approved activities, such as lectures, meetings, interviews, ceremonies, public events, and the management of university business in a university office;
- obstruct the legitimate movement of any person about the campus or in any university building or facility.

Members of the student body have an obligation to leave a university building or facility when asked to do so by a member of the university community acting in an official role and identifying himself/herself as such in the furtherance of the above regulations. All students have an obligation to identify themselves when requested to do so by such a member of the university community who has reasonable grounds to believe that the person(s) has violated the above-mentioned prohibitions and who has so informed the person(s).



The policy has been applied to the following actions:

- Refusal to leave a building which has been declared closed
- Obstructing the passage into or out of buildings by sitting in front of doorways
- Preventing university employees from entering their workplace
- Preventing members of a class from hearing a lecture or taking an examination, or preventing an instructor from giving a lecture by shouting, chanting, or other interruptions
- Refusing to leave a closed meeting when unauthorized to attend, and intruding upon or refusing to leave a private interview

**PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL GENERAL MATTERS OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND VIOLATIONS. THE EXCUSE OF NOT HAVING READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT DOES NOT ABSOLVE GUILT. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH STUDENT TO BE AWARE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S CODE OF CONDUCT.**



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **West Hall**

8:00 am–10:00 pm

## **Office of Student Activities**

8:00 am–5:00 pm in West Hall

(Call extension 3182 between 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm.)

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Please check out the Office of Student Affairs website for details of events, bylaws, and many other types of information that you may find useful:

[www.aub.edu.lb/~websao](http://www.aub.edu.lb/~websao)

















# AUB - A Tangle Of Clubs And Societies

by Randa Masliah

Clubs and Societies in AUB have multiplied over the past few years to form a veritable labyrinth designed to confuse any new student entering the University. To simplify matters, Colleen has listed some of the more clubs and societies on campus and here presents a rough sketch of each.

## Music Club

The Music Club aims to encourage the appreciation and enjoyment of music. To make this aim possible, the club will sponsor illustrated lectures, student concerts, guest readings and musical games. The lectures will highlight the relations with the history of music and the works of famous musicians. As for student concerts, they also introduce famous standards to the A.U.B. campus. The club is concerned with all kinds of music - classical, jazz, oriental and folk music. It also hosts

a major production, in which all the members of the club have a chance to work either backstage or on stage. One of this year's productions will most probably be a Shakespearean play, since this year we will be celebrating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Weekly meetings are organized in which the members get to know each other, while working in close cooperation. Talks are occasionally given on the various aspects of drama and stage technique. Mrs. Carl George and her group of interpretive dancers will perform sometimes for the members and the interested non-members. Many students seem to think that the Drama Club is exclusive for those who have acting talents. This is not true. The Club is open for all students. Those who do not will show their talent on stage, the real fun here part is the lighting, the make-up, the designing, if costumes and the painting of the scenery.

## Photography Club

Those who are interested in taking snapshots of a beautiful scene, or of capturing an expression of life on paper will join the Photography Club. It offers a full program of lectures, dark-room work, exhibitions, club productions and contests. Trips are organized in which members are given the opportunity to prove their talents.

## Folk Dance Club

Another interesting activity on campus is the Folk Dance Club. As its name suggests, but that is more correct in English. Members are divided into



Fyda Abu Isahia, Music Club President.

to form a small orchestra. Those who cannot play any instrument will not feel left out, because another type of the club is to form a glee group.

## FI

Many students must have wondered at the significance of Friendship International. In fact, this is the only real inter-national club on campus. Students of many nationalities meet with the view to getting to know each other better. It is a unique opportunity for the student to come into contact with representatives of different backgrounds and cultures. A major activity of the Club will be the International Evening presented every year during the second semester, wherein several nations represent a distinguished feature of their culture in comedy, poetry, singing or dancing.

## Drama Club

The Drama Club is one of the most active clubs on campus. Among its activities are acting, make-up, acting, directing and more and more games. Extra members is highlighted by



Lisa Alsharrafy, Drama Club President.



Nasser Bahidi, Folk Dance Club President.

groups that train weekly for the big event in May. On Mayday the Club presents a play that show on the AUB athletic field. Groups from many high schools participate. Dancing is a form of relaxation and the Club offers its members a pleasant way to keep in form.

## BeAge, Basketball, Bowling

Swing, Chess, Scrabble, pro-gram, oriented gymnasium for those who like this sort of thing. Members meet twice a week to practice. As for the student who wishes to practice physical exercises, he can join the Basketball Club or the Basketball Club. The former has introduced new automatic alters. As for basketball, many find it to be the most fun between the two easy playing and the two strenuous games.

Each of these clubs offers the student a chance to meet other students, develop his talents and enlarge his views.

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