THE HONOR SYSTEM of Haverford College serves both as a form of community regulation and as a means of individual and collective education.

In its regulative aspect the Honor System is a student-determined and student-enforced expression of some of the basic ethical and moral standards necessary to the functioning of the college community. The areas administered by the student body include the maintenance of honesty in academic work and the application of certain elementary and necessary standards of social life on the Haverford campus. It represents a workable synthesis of many divergent ideas as to what
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where it is so specified by the professor is collaboration allowed in the preparation of outside assignments. There are no proctors in examinations, and students are free to leave the place of examination at any time.

SOCIAL ASPECT

Students at Haverford are allowed to entertain women guests in the dormitories subject to certain limitations under the Honor System. In regulating such conduct, it must be repeated that each individual has an obligation to the rest of the college beyond his personal judgments of right and wrong; in this case conduct with women in the dormitories must be guided by a respect for the reputation of the college and the woman guest. Stated negatively, "any act which, if it became public, would damage the reputation of the student, the woman guest, or the college shall be deemed a violation of the Honor System."

Each student is obligated to abide by this corporately established principle by maintaining the standard of conduct which it demands. But because shades of opinion differ widely from group to group, individual judgments cannot serve practically as a guide for conduct. It is necessary, therefore, to establish rules guiding conduct in some specific situations. For example, the en-
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