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his return perform all the exercises which would have been required of him if present: Provided, however, that in each case, at the request of the Student, the Faculty may assign such exercises to a future vacation, if, in their opinion, the Student may then be able to perform them.

74. Each Student obtaining leave of absence for one night or more, shall lodge a certificate thereof with such officer as shall be designated for the purpose; and when any Student shall return after such leave, or after any vacation, he is required to apply to the Freshman of said officer, at his room, to enter the time of his return, and he is to see it duly entered.

75. Each Student who shall prolong his absence beyond the time for which he has obtained leave, or shall not return immediately upon the expiration of a vacation, is required when he enters his name, to lodge with the Freshman a certificate of his excuse for such absence, signed by his parent or guardian, or his physician in case of sickness, or, if he be more than twenty-one years of age, by himself.

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## CHAP. VII.

### HIGH OFFENCES AND MISDEMEANORS.

76. High offences may be punished at the discretion of the Faculty with any of the College punishments. Misdemeanors are less offences, and may be punished with any punishment below suspension, or, if repeated or persisted in, with some higher punishment.

The following are deemed high offences:

1. Unlawful combinations.—Gross violations of the respect due to the Faculty or other Officers of the University.—Riotous and noisy behaviour, to the disturbance of the University or of the inhabitants of Cam-

bridge.—Refusing or neglecting to attend, when sent for by the Faculty or any Officer.—Disobedience to the sentence of the Faculty or a Committee thereof for any offence.—Refusing to give testimony in any case, when required by the Faculty or a Committee thereof, or falsifying therein.—Obstructing or resisting the Instructors or other Officers in the discharge of their duties, or encouraging similar acts in others.—Challenging, assaulting, or maliciously endeavouring to injure any Student.—Maliciously defacing or injuring the Edifices of the University, or any furniture, apparatus, books, or any other valuable property in any apartment thereof.

2. Profane language.—Intoxication.—Indecency in language, dress, or behaviour.—Dissoluteness, or other gross immorality.—Habitual extravagance, after due admonition.—Playing at any game for money or other things of value.—Associating with any person under sentence of dismissal, rustication, or expulsion; or with any other prohibited person; or with any person of known vice and dissoluteness.—Any offence against the laws of the land subjecting the offender to disgraceful punishment.

3. Keeping any gun, pistol, or **gun**-powder, or firing or using the same in the town of Cambridge.—Being concerned in any bonfire, fireworks, or unauthorized illuminations.—Being an actor or spectator at any theatrical entertainment in term time.—Making or being present at any festive entertainment except at the Commencement season and on Exhibition day with license of the President.—Going to any tavern or victualling house in Cambridge for the purpose of eating or drinking, except in the presence of a parent, guardian, or patron.

All offences not enumerated as high offences are punishable as Misdemeanors. Among these are the following:—Being present at any ball, assembly, or par-