PARNASSUS CLUB
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PURPOSE

The Parnassus Club is a non-sectarian Christian organization. It is the purpose to offer suitable accommodations, proper surroundings and helpful influences for earnest young women coming to New York City to pursue courses of study; to offer a home where adequate chaperon-age is provided, with as much freedom from rule and regulation as is wise in a large city.

LOCATION

Morningside Heights is sometimes called "the college town within the city limits." Here, in a radius of one square mile, we find Columbia University, Union Theological Seminary, the Juilliard School of Music, Riverside Church, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and St. Luke's Hospital. In these surroundings Parnassus is located, with the added enjoyment of Riverside Drive and the Hudson River. The students are thus a short walking distance from the Juilliard School of Music, with the Institute of Musical Art; Columbia University, with Barnard College and Teachers College. The subway station, the bus line and the Broadway surface cars are within the block.
MANAGEMENT

The Parnassus Club is operated by the Parnassus Realty Corporation, a New York corporation, whose directors include a clergyman, an attorney and a physician, interested not only to properly finance but to provide a Club home adequate for student needs.

The house administration is in the hands of a group of resident women, well qualified for their respective positions. These Club directors reserve the right to refuse any applicant and to withdraw the privilege of Club residence from any student who, in the discretion of the Club directors, seems to them undesirable. Necessary regulations for the social life of the household are in the hands of a student committee chosen by the Club residents.

INFIRMARY

A resident trained nurse gives her entire time to the Club and every precaution is taken to safeguard the health of the girls.

Through the generous co-operation of prominent physicians the students have the privilege of attention at a nominal fee. Consultation is obligatory in cases showing infectious or other serious symptoms, by advice of the nurse or the social director. Students, however, are free to consult any physician they desire.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In the music room recitals, dances, lectures, Sunday vespers and public functions are arranged. It is the desire of the Directors that music students have opportunity of literary benefit and literary students enjoy musical benefit.

ACCOMMODATION

There are two Club buildings offering accommodation for two hundred and fifty girls. Several reception rooms and the music room provide ample space for general social activity. An attractive roof garden is open for student use.

One section of the Club is reserved for the more mature students not requiring chaperonage and seeking comparative quiet. Meals are optional for this group.
RATES

Room with board varies: Single room, $13.00 to $19.00 per week; half double room, $10.50 to $17.00 per week, according to location and size of room. This includes two meals a day, with three on Sunday, also laundering of bed linen, towels, etc.

Booking for the winter session covers eight months, October first to June first, and for the summer session, six weeks from early July. Payment is required in advance, by the semester, by the month, or by the week. Transient booking is possible in certain portions of the house. There is a deduction of board of $6.00 a week at the Christmas vacation for a period not exceeding two weeks, and a similar spring deduction for a period not exceeding one week. In cases of protracted illness, a similar deduction is made for a reasonable length of time; if permission is granted to sub-let the room (and opportunity presents itself) there remains some expense for the permanent retention of the room.

A registration fee is required upon definite reservation of a room, $10.00 for the winter session, $5.00 for the summer session, returnable
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when the room is surrendered at the end of the season. If reservation is cancelled within one month of date of requested occupancy this fee is returned, otherwise it is forfeited. There is no registration fee under two weeks' residence. It is understood that a fall booking covers the eight months' period of the school year. Departure in mid-season requires one week's notice and the forfeiture of the registration fee unless serious emergency is involved.

Thirty-six practice rooms are provided with pianos offering definite hours of practice at ten cents an hour; violin practice may also be arranged at very slight expense. A given number of practice pianos are available full time at $2.00 a week. In the interest of literary students it is found advisable to keep certain parts of the house free from the sound of practice. Six sound proof rooms have been built on the eighth floor where Sunday and daily evening practice is offered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Checks are payable to the Parnassus Realty Corporation.
Students carrying over $200.00 on hand are advised to open a New York bank account rather than leave large sums of money in their rooms. The office is prepared, when necessary, to cash checks for the students, but checks drawn on out-of-town banks are subject to clearance.

A safe containing one hundred lock boxes is available; there is a deposit of $1.00 required for each box, returnable upon release of box.

There has been a constant waiting list since the Club doors were opened. Applications are considered strictly in the order of receipt; no registration fee is accepted until a room is assigned. It must be borne in mind that only such number of music students can be accommodated as the Club can provide with practice space, hence the waiting list for music students and for students other than musical is not identical.

Students on the waiting list residing at a distance are gladly housed at the Club during the month of September and every effort is made to assist them in securing comfortable quarters for the winter or until their names may be reached.

It has been found necessary to book winter students from October first, or earlier if requested. Should a student expect to arrive October tenth and the office is able to sub-let her room until that date, or for a part of the period, she is relieved of expense during the period of sub-letting. In case the room is not sub-let, a deduction of a dollar a day for board is granted until the tenth of October, not later.

Transients are accommodated during the month of June and between the dates of August fifteenth and October first. College students will find rooms available during the Christmas and Easter vacation periods.

The sleeping rooms are provided with couch-bed, dresser, desk table and chair, easy chair, book-case, rug and curtains; also bed linen, blankets and towels. Each resident will wish to provide herself with a couch cover, a dresser cover, a comforter and a hot water bag. Daily maid service is provided.

A laundry is open each week day and reserved for student use. Here light personal laundering
may be done; washing and drying of clothes in bedrooms or bath rooms cannot be permitted. In case of injury to furniture, a pro rata charge is entered against the student.

Guests are received in the reception rooms on the main floor. No student may take any male guest other than her father, by permission, to her room.

In the interest of safety, and of emergency messages, students leaving the Club at any time are asked to register plans and expected hour of return in a book provided for that purpose in the main hall. They also sign the register upon their return.

A fire drill is held monthly.

Address all communications to
The Registrar
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ADDENDA

It has been the aim of this leaflet to give concise facts, that students or parents of students seeking information about the Parnassus Club may find necessary data. However, it may be permissible to insert one paragraph of sentiment. It is the earnest desire of the Founder of the Club and of the Staff that each girl who makes her temporary home with us may carry away some worthwhile memories. We strive for congenial cooperation between director and student, spontaneous enjoyment of the various activities and enthusiastic support of any movement which makes for the betterment of the Club life.

FLORENCE McMILLAN,
General Director