The 500 students of Bryn Mawr College, at Bryn Mawr, Penn., who since the opening of school last month have been in sympathy with the "cut" rule designed to prevent absence from classes, obtained a new rule, when the Academic Council met last night to deal with the perturbations to the rule. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Learned Hand, wife of Federal Judge Hand, and only a few of the fifty women present had had a history of "problems" of any kind in Bryn Mawr's history. When the meeting was over Mrs. Hand and other officers of the organization refused to discuss what had been said, but it was learned that the students' side of the controversy was forcefully presented by some of them. On the other hand, several women spoke with warmth in defense of President M. Carey Thomas, who is sponsor for the new rule, and if the students were expecting to get the rule they will be disappointed.

No formal action was taken, but it was developed that a ban on "cuts" reached a serious stage and that the grievances were submitted to the faculty as a whole. The meeting was attended by a committee of graduate students known as the Academic Committee and was composed of representatives of the undergraduate organizations of the country. The Academic Committee met recently and conveyed its opinion to the faculty about the situation. For the sake of the students, it was decided that the new rule was a wise decision.

The students say the new rule is the most significant step forward in any college. It imposes a penalty for every cut. Students who have had several stormy sessions were heard, and the students have already had several stormy sessions, with the president involved. It is reported that Miss Thomas administered a severe penalty to one of the students for cutting classes. The penalty, according to the students, who also work a hardship upon itself, is for those who pursue scholarships. As a result, it is necessary for any student to accept a penalty. The penalty was reported by Miss Thomas to be a "harmful."

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Thomas's friends here. The students say they were ready to accept a "cut" rule similar to those in vogue at Harvard, Princeton, and Yale, but President Thomas would not consider the proposal, saying that Bryn Mawr was on a higher plane than the men's universities.

Almost at the moment the alumnae here were considering the students' case yesterday the Faculty at Bryn Mawr gave its ultimatum to the undergraduates in a reply to the request for a repeal of the new rule and a year of probation. The Faculty reply read:

To the Undergraduate Association of Bryn Mawr College:

The Faculty after carefully considering the petition of the Undergraduate Association continues to hold the opinion that it is inexpedient to leave the regulation of attendance at classes to the student body. The Faculty, however, for the year 1914-1915, modifies its rules to read as below, but in the hope that no large percentage of the undergraduates will avail itself of the number of cuts mentioned:

"The following rule relating to attendance shall be in operation during the year 1914-1915, and shall apply to the work of all undergraduates. There will be no stated penalty for the first eight unexcused cuts in a semester, provided not more than one is taken in each one-hour course, two in each two-hour course, three in each three-hour course, and three in each five-hour course.

"Cuts which exceed these limits, either in number or distribution, shall reduce the grade for the course in which they are taken by two points for each such cut, with the proviso that when in any course the unexcused cuts exceed 20 per cent. of the semester's scheduled lectures of that course, the penalty shall be four points for each additional cut. In computing the percentages of cuts, the fraction one-half or over shall be counted as one. The computation of the penalties to be initiated under this rule, and the consequent reduction of grades, shall be made by the college office."

The undergraduates say the ultimatum will never be accepted and that the student body, with the hoped-for support of the alumnae, will stand for a return to the old self-government idea.

The students will meet at the college next Monday to frame their reply to the Faculty."