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The playing of rock 'n' roll records in the Ivy Room was limited by a vote of the Executive Board of Willard Straight Hall yesterday. The Board passed a resolution that: "The Straight will control the selection of records and volume to provide atmosphere conducive to conversation and relaxed dining."

The decision was reached after a consideration of the criteria recently adopted for use in judging the services the Straight offers the University community. The specific criteria used were "1. excellence in the activities of the Straight and the organizations that use its facilities, 2. attraction of faculty, students and other members of the University community," and "3. appropriateness to a public building in a university community."

See page 2 for background information on Straight planning and organizations.

The Dining Council of the Straight and Raymond G. Becker, manager of dining services, will consider all records before they are placed in the juke box. The Dining Council is composed of students under the direction of Marjorie E. Lorig '63.

One of the results of the Board's decision will be a "limitation of playing rock 'n' roll records," according to Craig A. Peterson '63, president.

The juke box is a concession granted by the University to an independent company. In the past no real attempt was made to control the selection of the records.

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