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System Put to Vote Tomorrow

Proposed Honor System Amendment Final Schedule

Mercer University students hereby abolish all forms of academic dishonesty, which is defined as giving or receiving aid during tests or any individual assignments, papers, and other required work, and the use of any information other than that allowed by the instructor.

From the date of the adoption of this amendment, academic dishonesty as described above will become a major offense against the student body, punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Student Constitution for major offenses. It will be added as offense five under paragraph (a), Section I, Article V, of the Student Constitution.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
9:00 a.m. — All Classes meeting at 9:00
2:00 p.m. — All classes meeting at 1:45
THURSDAY, JUNE 3
9:00 a.m. — All Classes meeting at 8:00
2:00 p.m. — All Classes meeting at 10:40
FRIDAY, JUNE 4
9:00 a.m. — All Classes meeting at 11:40

Mercer students will vote tomorrow on the establishing of an honor system. In reality, there will be two votes taken. The first vote will be on the adoption of a two-point honor code to be attached to every test for the student to sign. The two points are as follows: (1) I did not give any help. (2) I did not receive any help. A third point is proposed and will be voted on if the first two are adopted. The third point is as follows: I did not see anyone else cheat.

Joe Hendricks, president of the student body, stated: "As you know, the third point is optional, but I remind all students that it will be up to them to enforce the honor system, and this may be best done by using the third point."

If the third point is rejected, the other two points will stand as they are. Hendricks added that

Most campus social organizations and several other groups have publicly endorsed the proposed honor system, it was announced today by student body President Joe Hendricks.

The following groups, representing at least one-half of the Mercer student body, have voted to support the new system in tomorrow's vote: Blue Key, Cardinal Key, MIMA, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sig, Phi Mu, Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, MICA, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi, the Ministerial Association, BSU Executive Council, and Chi Alpha Omega.

A petition also has been signed by more than 500 students asking that the honor code be installed.

The proposal student may add the third point anyway even if the student body rejects it tomorrow. The proposed honor system will be effective in the liberal arts college. The law school and the military department already have honor systems of their own in effect.

The committee that framed the honor system are Monrief Jordan. (Continued on Page 6)



JUDSON MOSS

Brewster To Study in New York; Moss Takes Religious Activities Post

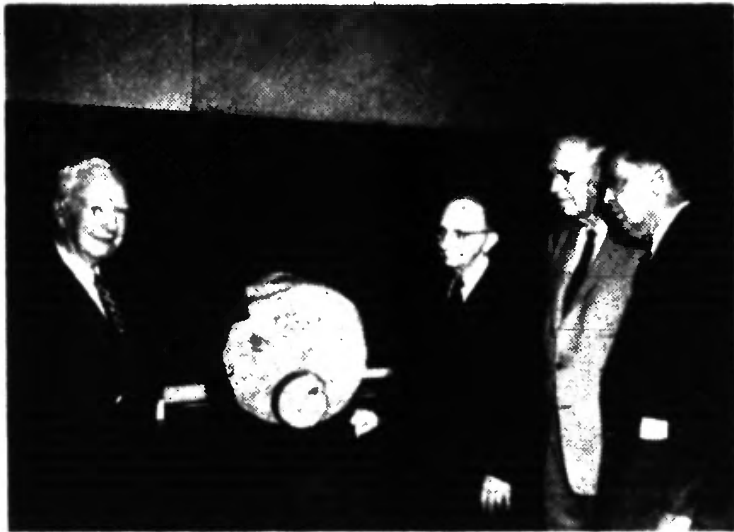
Ray Brewster, Director of Religious Activities, has secured a leave of absence for next year in order to study in New York City, it was announced last week. Judson Moss, who graduated from Mercer in 1952, will fill Brewster's position during his absence.

Brewster will work toward a Master of Sacred Theology degree at the Union Theological Seminary. His study will be in the field of religious education and religious work with students. He will be in New York from September of this year until June, 1955.

Under the auspices of a Mercer

Carnegie grant, Brewster plans to spend July of this summer in New York preparing a report on various student agencies whose headquarters are in that city. At the same time, he will attend the regular three-weeks summer school session at Columbia University.

Moss will receive his Master of Religious Education degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, next month. While at Mercer, he was editor of the *Cluster* and a member of Blue Key, Alpha Phi Omega, and the BSU Executive Council. His home is in Brunswick.



PROFESSOR CARVER shows former students, (left to right) Dr. Paul Cousins, Dr. Hansford Johnson, and Dr. H. Lewis Batts, his prize pine tree sections.

Carver, Glee Club Founder, Retires; Still Hopes to 'Keep Georgia Green'

On August 31 of this year, Professor Carl Luke Carver will retire from the Mercer faculty after 41 years of active teaching at this university.

Born in Michigan in 1879, Prof. Carver graduated from the University of Michigan in 1907 and received his M.A. degree there the following year.

Prof. Carver came to Mercer in 1907 as acting professor of physics and astronomy. From 1918 to 1924, he served on the faculties of Wesleyan College and Lanier High School. He returned to the Mercer faculty in 1924. He has taught several of the present Mercer faculty members and has taught dozens of students (whose parents were his pupils also).

Prof. Carver has made many contributions to life at Mercer, and is perhaps proudest of his connection with the glee club, which he organized when he first came to Mercer and directed until 1917.

At Mercer, Prof. Carver established the first college conservation course in Georgia. Now at 75 he still enjoys taking his classes on field trips in near-by woodland areas. He has played a leading role in the conservation activities of this state. In 1946, the Southern

Forest Fire Commission presented him with an inscribed gold watch as a token of appreciation for 33 years of service in conserving Southern timber resources.

Asked about his retirement, Prof. Carver, "Health permitting, I expect to continue, with more time available, my outdoor interests and activities in conservation of natural resources, especially timber."

Prof. Carver is a member of a great many scientific and professional societies and is extremely active in community life.

Wake Forest President To Speak At Graduation Exercises, June 7

Approximately 225 Mercer University graduates will receive degrees on Monday, June 7, when the college holds its annual commencement ceremonies at 11 a.m. in Willingham Chapel.

Speaker at the final degree-awarding services will be Dr. Sydney L. Stanley, president of the Southwest Baptist Seminary of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, June 6, at 11:30 a.m. by Rev. Ephraim Whisenand, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clayton, N. C. This traditional service will be held in Macon's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Hubert E. Gaddy, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, Savannah, will present the missionary sermon Sunday at 8:00 p.m. in Willingham Chapel.

The weekend commencement celebration will actually begin Friday evening, June 4, with two dinners scheduled. The class of 1914 will meet together at the Sidney Lanier Cottage, with Dr. Lewis Batts as the Macon host. The Class of 1929 will celebrate at the Idle Hour Country Club with Mr. Crockett Odum as convener.

On Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. the Trustees and President's Council will meet in the Faculty-Trustee Room. At 11:15, the annual Alumni Meeting will convene in Willingham Chapel. The address will be delivered by Wallace Butts, football coach at the University of Georgia. At this time the Award of Merit to the three

alumni who have contributed meritorious service in the field of alumni work will be presented. Also, awards will be given to the class members of 1904 and 1929.

At 1:00 the Alumni-Trustee Barbecue will take place on the campus.

At 5:00 the president's home will be opened in honor of seniors, alumni and guests.

Recognition Day Is Held Tuesday

By Mii Clyburn

Mercer's Annual Recognition Day was held in Willingham Chapel on Tuesday, May 25.

President Connell concluded the program with a short talk on the honor system.

Robert "Buddy" Sparks, vice-president of the Student Body, who conducted the ceremonies, announced Tri-Beta biology fraternity members and presented the award for the senior student who excelled in the field of science to John D. Etheridge.

The Alpha Phi Omega outstanding service award for a senior student went to Wallace Harrell.

Betty Knox received the \$25 Chi Omega award for scholarship in social sciences.

The Phi Eta Sigma scholarship trophy for the freshman with the highest scholastic average was presented to Walter "Buddy" Moore.

Alpha Psi "Oscar" went to Annette Robertson for best actress, to David Munn for best actor, and to Bill Wingfield for best technical director.

Lamar Cason received the Chemistry Department's award for the outstanding freshman science student.

Chi Omega won the Pan-Hellenic award for the highest scholarship among the sororities.

Mercer Mimics

Another sure sign of spring: two Mercer co-eds walking across campus—shoes in hand.

Then there is the fellow who was picking flowers beside the gym—girl trouble, or grade trouble?

Mercer co-ed being congratulated as she crossed home plate after striking out. Not everybody makes a home run on three strikes.

And a certain student in utter misery as he waits his turn in a certain English class.



APO OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD given to Wallace Harrell (right) by Wade Hiltabedel.

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