

Students Establish Honor System

New Amendment Added Today

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.

Organizations Hold Elections

Blue Key held initiation and election of officers at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the Theology Building.

Joe Watson, Atlanta, was elected president; Bill Middlebrooks, Selma, Ala., was elected vice-president; and Lee Grogan, Ball Ground, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Alpha Phi Omega held election of officers at the last meeting recently.

Those elected include the following: Jack Mansfield, president; Tolly Williamson, vice-president; Bill Nash, recording secretary; Royce Hobbs, corresponding secretary; and John Peterson, treasurer.

The pledges, Wayne Brooks and Spencer Ludlow, named themselves the "Hiltabedel Pledge Class."

All-Stars Named

The following are the girls all-star teams in volleyball, basketball and softball. The teams were picked by representatives from the participating teams.

VOLLEYBALL: Mary Roberts Wilder, Helen Faulkner, Carolyn Hayes, Peggy Carlisle, Ann Comer, Teeny Moody, Tula Robertson Gordon, Betty Holland and Jame Haywood.

Basketball: Maxine Hunt, Shirley Tolbert, Pat McKennon, Barbara Alford, Peggy Carlisle, Sylvia Smith, Ann Coggin, Carolyn Hayes, Teeny Moody, Mary Roberts Wilder, Carolyn Fretwell, Louise Bransford and Lois Brazier.

SOFTBALL: Ann Coggin, Peggy Carlisle, Lois Brazier, Helen Faulkner, Carolyn Hayes, Maxine Hunt, Shirley Tolbert, Sylvia Smith and Joyce Platt.

It will be noted that Peggy Carlisle and Carolyn Hayes were the only girls on all three all-star teams.

Group Study Abroad Lists Programs For Junior Year Study in Europe

Programs for junior year and graduate study abroad are listed in **Group Study Abroad 1954-55**, pamphlet recently published by the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

The study opportunities for American college students are in Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

General purpose of the Junior Year Programs is to give the American student an opportunity to live in another country, to acquire fluency in another language, to understand the culture of another people, and at the same time, to earn credit toward a bachelor's degree from his own college in the U.S. All Junior Year Programs listed in **Group Study Abroad** are under the supervision of an American faculty member who supplements the regular university courses with lectures, reports, and examinations.

Smith College offers Junior Year Programs in Paris, Geneva, Florence, and Madrid. Both men and women may apply for the Italian and Spanish programs. In Paris, Florence, and Madrid the students will live with local families.

Sweetbriar College offers a junior year in France. The Rosary College Foreign Study Plan offers work for junior year women at the Institute de Hautes Etudes in Fribourg, Switzerland. Reid Hall in Paris will take a group of junior college graduates who wish to spend an academic year in Paris

to gain further knowledge of French civilization.

Wayne University arranges a junior year in Munich.

Mexico City College offers a junior year program for Americans as well as four-year college work and graduate courses. Mexico City City College was founded in 1940 to provide an opportunity for American students to study in Mexico under American college methods and standards, and obtain credit toward a degree at their home college.

Middlebury College offers graduate courses in Paris and Madrid. Graduate women may study music and art at the Pius XII Institute, Villa Schifanoia, Florence. The University of San Marcos in Peru gives graduate work in Peruvian literature, economy, history, geography, archaeology, and Spanish.

Americans may take graduate courses conducted in English at universities in Sweden and Denmark. The University of Stockholm has an International Graduate School for English-Speaking Students. The Danish Graduate School for Foreign Students is held at the Universities of Copenhagen and Aarhus.

Group Study Abroad can be obtained from the Information and Counseling Division of the Institute.

Extra Edition

In keeping with our policy to spare no trouble to get the news first to the students, the Cluster proudly presents this special edition on the honor system vote.

Book Exchange Plans Underway For Fall Quarter

The Student Government is making plans for a student-operated book exchange to begin operating fall quarter.

Sid Johnson, Vidalia, is chairman of the committee planning the exchange. Other committee members are Gene Bishop, James Branch, Carolyn Hayes, and Jane Haywood.

Johnson states that the Student Government members are "tentatively thinking about two methods by which students can get books: by exchanging books for a small handling charge, and by purchasing." He further says that the exchange will not at first handle new books.

Connell Names Faculty Changes For Next Year

Additional faculty changes have been announced by Major George Connell, president of Mercer.

Joining the Mercer faculty this fall, in addition to those previously announced, are Dr. Jesse C. Hendricks, Marion, Ala., and Charles LeGuin, Macon.

Dr. Hendricks, professor of physics at Marion Institute in Alabama, will become the new head of the Mercer physics department. He will replace Dr. John I. Allen, who has resigned effective in September to accept another position.

Dr. Hendricks graduated from Central Normal College in Indiana and took his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Indiana University. His teaching experience includes positions at Western Kentucky State College, Franklin College, and Clemson College where he served as chairman of the department of physics.

The new Mercer appointee is a member of Alpha honor society, Sigma Xi research honor society, the American Physical Society, and has published in a number of scientific journals. He is a Mason and a former deacon in the Baptist Church.

LeGuin will join Mercer's history department, which is being expanded next year. He received his A.B. degree from Mercer in 1948 and his M.A. degree from Northwestern two years later. Most of the work on his doctorate has been completed at Emory University.

For the past year LeGuin, who was awarded a Fulbright fellowship, has been studying and doing research in Paris, where he has been working with documents pertaining to the French Revolution. A native Maconite, he held a temporary appointment on the Mercer faculty in 1952-53.

Major Connell has also announced that Prof. T. P. Haines will become acting head of the biology department. He takes over the position vacated by Prof. Gail Carver, who recently announced his retirement from the Mercer faculty.

Bruner Awarded Two-Week Trip To Leaders Camp

Nancy Bruner, Cedartown, freshman, has been awarded a scholarship to the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp on Lake Michigan for two weeks this summer.

The Mercer freshman was nominated by the university as a recipient of one of 60 national Danforth Foundation scholarships. Her scholarship covers all camp expenses, including board, lodging, and social, recreational, and classroom activities.

Miss Bruner plans to major in elementary education here. She is historian of Phi Mu sorority, corresponding secretary of the Mercer choir, social chairman of Young Woman's Auxiliary, and was treasurer of the Baptist Student Union during freshman week. She was a soloist in two major presentations of the Mercer choir this year.

The camp is owned and operated by the American Youth Foundation, which is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization dedicated to the purpose of assisting capable young people in life planning, leadership training, and balanced living.

A total of more than 1800 young people and adult leaders will attend the camp at different times during the summer with practically all the states, Canada, and various foreign countries represented.

Courses are given in Christian ideals, personal foundations, personal enrichment, leadership principles, and leadership practice. A comprehensive program of social and recreational activities is included in the camp schedule.

'Point 3' Fails After Rhubarb

Mercer University now has an honor system consisting of two points, passed by a majority vote of 416 to 171, in student chapel this morning.

The third point in the proposed honor system, "I have not seen any one giving or receiving aid" did not pass.

The entire proceedings were pervaded with raucous cries of "Railroading!", calls for re-vote and roll call vote, stamping of feet, rhythmic clapping, and demands to be recognized.

Joe Hendricks, president of the student body, took the stand as the bell opening chapel rang. Already confused, noisy mutterings filled the auditorium as students filed in.

Sid Johnson, Vidalia, member of the honor system committee, began by reading the amendment and explained the voting procedure.

Hendricks appointed Bartow Johnson, Leslie, student in Walter F. George School of Law, as moderator and parliamentarian.

Following the primary motion to take the vote, a move for vote by secret ballot was made.

Johnson ruled that secret vote was impossible, since the time in one chapel program must suffice for the honor system vote.

Then a student questioned why Hendricks accepted the motion rather than allowing Johnson, the appointed moderator, to do so.

Other questions were put to the chair. One student asked if a quorum was present, to which Hendricks replied: "This is compulsory chapel."

Dick Post called for another (Continued on Page 2)



"... HE CANNOT HEAR very well and he cannot speak very well, but he surely does think straight," Dean Richard Burts (left) said of Lamar Cason before giving him the Chemistry Department's award for outstanding freshman science student. The award, a handbook of chemistry and physics reference in manual form, was given during Tuesday's Recognition Day ceremonies.