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Moore Is New President Both Amendments Fail

The proposed amendment to the student constitution requiring reporting of academic cheating failed to pass by 16 votes in Tuesday balloting.

The second proposed amendment, changing slightly the method of appointing the Honor Council, also

failed but by only three votes. A recount will be taken on that voting.

Both amendments received overwhelming majorities of student vote, but failed to muster the required two-thirds total necessary for passage. The first amendment received 417 "yes" votes and 232 "no" ballots. Not voting were 64. Amendment number two took 418 "yesses" and 213 against. Fifty-one did not vote on it.

How does the defeat of the
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Co-ops Take Class Heads

Sara Cordell (C) defeated Norman Hurns (P) 82-80 for senior class president. Senior vice-president and secretary are Jerry Vines (C) and Juanita Turner (C) over Bobby Ogden (P) and Fran Mobley (P), respectively: 99-61, 112-49.

Junior class slate is Snuffy Smith (C) over Sam Daniels (P),
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Cooperatives Sweep Slate

Barry Moore zipped past Iverson Joines Tuesday to take the Student Government Association presidency in a general Cooperative party sweep of the election.

John Holley, independent candidate, polled 13 votes.

Moore, a Cooperative polled 374 votes to Progressive Joines' 317.

Don Mims (C) and Sherill Hamilton (C), won the SGA vice-presidency and secretaryship over Progressives John Averett and Beth White. Both won handily.

Progressive Moyt Farr downed Tom Hoogerland for the post of Freshman A divisor. Farr, who polled 320 votes, won by a 52 vote margin.

The Cooperatives took 24 of the 28 SGA offices, winning easily in most races. The party took all seats on the Student Senate, the publications committee and the Student Appropriations Committee. Cooperatives also won heavily in class races.

Publications Committee

The Cooperative candidates took the publications committee positions. Final returns showed Ida Jane Hicks (496) over Flora J. Fowler (274), Jerry Mullinax (378) over Charlie Andrews (242), and Sammy Letson (425) over Billy Beckworth (272).

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Hurt, Bailey New Editors



Buddy Hurt

The editorships of the Cluster and Cauldron went to the Cooperative Party candidates in yesterday's balloting.

Cluster veteran Buddy Hurt was elected editor over Progressive Bob Stephens, 423-271. Doug Bailey polled 368 votes to take editor of the Cauldron over Judy Williams with a 328 tally.

EDITORIAL

Somewhere In Defeated Amendment Lies Worth

Honor Council amendments one and two were defeated Tuesday. But just barely, and therein lies both the triumph and the tragedy.

Most supporters expected overwhelming defeat of the proposed first amendment, which would have required reporting of academic cheating. It did not, however, meet overwhelming defeat. Instead, it polled an overwhelming majority of "yes" votes, just 16 shy of the required two-thirds vote necessary for passage.

The vote shows, first of all, that support of the Honor System is far greater than had been hoped, or expected. In that, there is cause for jubilation.

But that it should be just 16 votes short of passage is discouraging. And that 64 students should refuse to vote at all is proof of irresponsibility.

There is great room for hope that the amendment will pass at some future date, perhaps this year—certainly next year. An educational program just a little more extensive should do it.

The Honor System was definitely on trial Tuesday. It did not pass with flying colors, but there is little doubt of students confidence in it. Given a little more time, it should establish itself with finality.

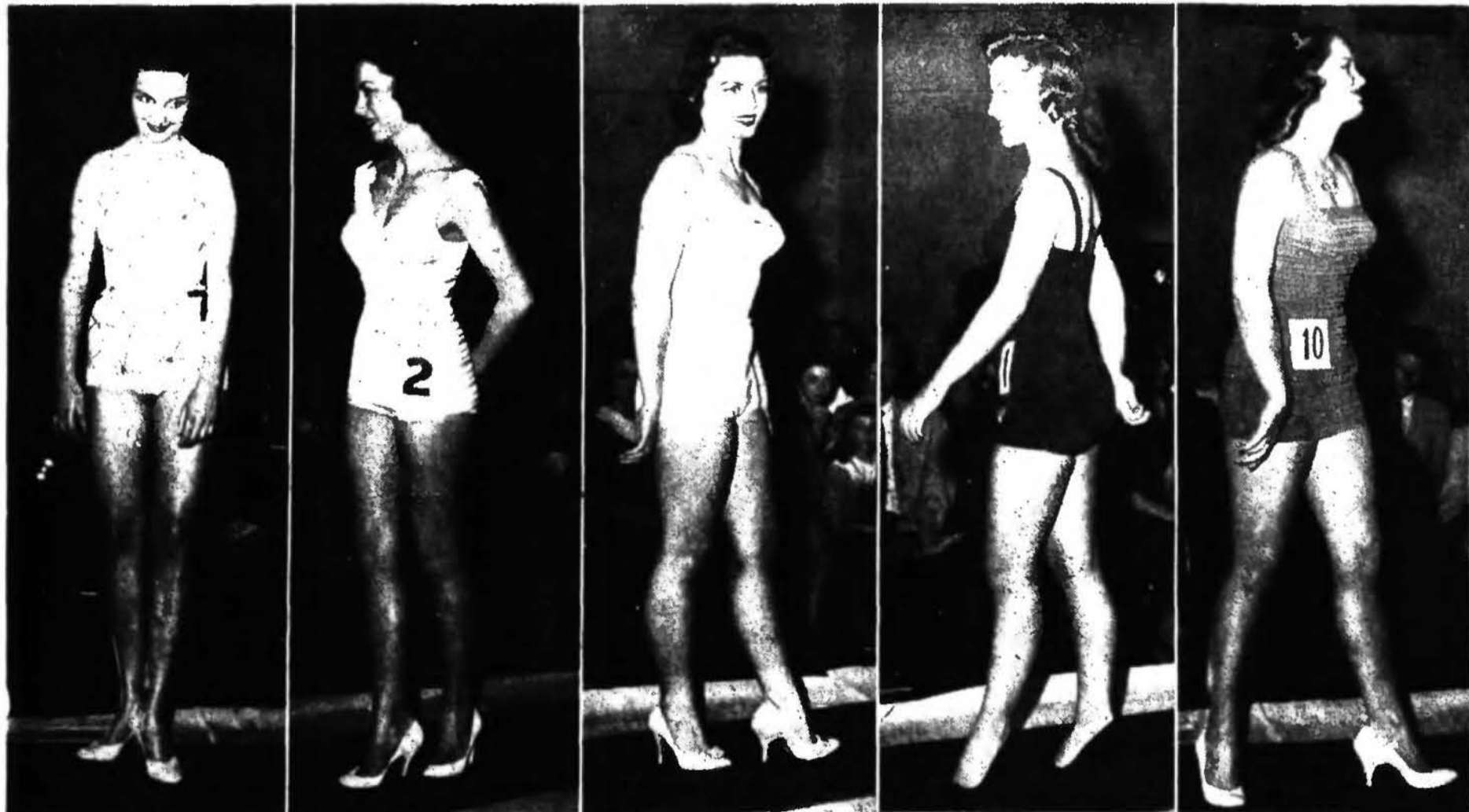


Barry Moore



Don Mims

A VINTAGE CROP FROM THE RUSTIC HALLS OF OLD MU



MERCER BEAUTIES as they appeared in Miss Macon Contest here last week. Left to right are Sharon Boone, Nancy Otwell, finalist Shirley Davis, Janice Webb, and first runner-up Iris Balcom. —Photos by Robinson