

Honor System Appraised by Student Affairs Council

The Plans and Policies Committee submitted its recommendations for a new MHC Honor Code. This proposed Code has already been approved by the faculty and student body and seeks final ratification from the Student Affairs Council.

Section I Honor Code.

The Honor System is the means by which the Student Body attempts to achieve the ethical goals expressed in its Honor Code. According to this code, lying, cheating, and stealing are dishonorable. In applying this code, the student must abstain from violations and deal with violators according to the requirements of Section 4 of the Honor System. This is not a system which abolishes lying, cheating, and stealing, but one which puts each student on his honor to support a government that does not tolerate these things. This system is simply rules and regulations, but a matter of personal integrity

and honor which transcends rules and regulation. Our commitment to basic principles of honesty, rather than rules, is our guide.

Section II Pledge

When a student applies for admission to Mars Hill College, he shall sign a statement pledging himself to support and abide by the Honor System, if accepted as a student. Upon his initial enrollment, the student will sign a pledge thereto.

Section III Definitions

The Honor System will be applicable to all cases of lying, cheating and stealing.

A. Lying refers to willfully and knowingly giving false information, either written or oral, to students, college officials, or faculty members.

B. Cheating is using information not allowed by the instructor or receiving credit for work that is not one's own. Examples would be: Giving or receiving aid on tests; copy-

ing term papers, assignments, essays, or book reviews and claiming them as one's own work; removing and/or copying test questions from office files.

C. Stealing is the unauthorized taking of the property of another and/or the knowing possession of stolen property.

Section IV Enforcement

The enforcement policies of the Honor System will be conducted according to the following principles:

A. Each student and faculty member is personally responsible for enforcing the Honor System.

B. Any faculty member or student who sees a violation has several prerogatives:

1. He may contact the student and discuss the incident with him personally.

2. If he does not wish to contact the student personally, he may ask a member of the Fact Finding Com-

mission of SGA to speak to the individual.

3. He may file a formal complaint with the Attorney General or the Dean of Students in this manner. When a student (or faculty member) sees or is aware of a violation of the Honor Code, he may report within one week of discovery this violation and the name of the violator to the Attorney General or the Dean of Students. Within the next twenty-four hours, the Attorney General will go to the accused and inform him in writing of the accusation, explaining to him the trial procedures as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government Association of Mars Hill College. Evidence concerning the alleged violation will be heard by the Honor Court as submitted by the Fact Finding Commission within six school days after the accused has been informed of the accusation. The accused will always have full right of appeal.

Section V

A. Fact Finding Commission. This Commission shall be composed of two students selected by the Senate, two faculty members elected by the faculty, and a student chairman selected by the President of SGA and approved by the Senate.

B. Honor Court. It shall hear only cases dealing with this Honor System (except those cases dealt with by Civil Court). The Court shall be composed of: four students selected by the Judicial Council (SGA Constitution, Article 6, Section 6) from applicants from the entire student body; three faculty members selected by the faculty. The seven members shall choose one of their members as Chief Justice. The Justices shall serve for a one-year term.

Appeals. All appeals from Honor Court shall be heard by the College Appeals Board (Article 6, Section 4, SGA Constitution).

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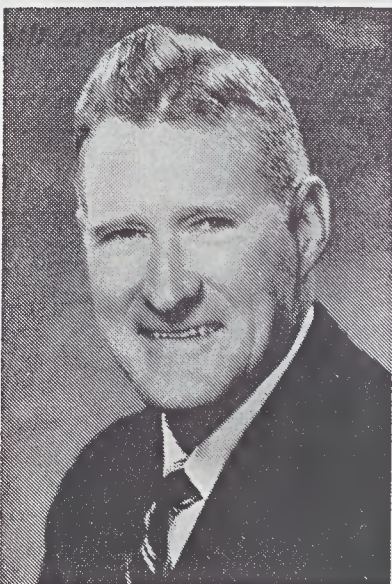
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Noted Alumnus To Head Christian Focus Week

By Linda Baldwin



Dr. Langley

Observance and celebration of Christian Focus Week begins Monday evening with a welcome party in the Chapel. Dr. Raiph Langley, evangelist. Dr. Langley, alumnus of Mars Hill and Baylor, has been invited to speak extensively around the campus and is a noted speaker on Christian Focus Week.

Dr. Langley will speak in chapel next Tuesday and Thursday and will lead worship services next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings in the Moore Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Mr. Ron Alexander, professional church musician and tenor soloist, will provide instrumental music for each service, and a Focus Week choir comprised of 50 students. Mr. Alexander is the husband of Mrs. Gayle Gooch Walker, a member of the English department.

According to Mr. Bob Melvin, College Chaplain, the purpose of Focus Week is to present possibilities for deepening of one's own personal commitment to Christ and one's own understanding of Christian joy. The week's activities will be, at the request of the students, much more evangelistic than has been the case in previous years. Co-chairmen responsible for the week's activities are Dr. Langley and Clyde "Soupy" Camp-

ber of the Program Coordinating Committee of Baptist General Convention of Texas, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Memorial Baptist Hospital in Houston, and member of a White House conference on civil rights sponsored by the late President Kennedy.

Travels made by Dr. Langley include a 1965 trip to Honduras with 50 members of his church on a historic medical missions expedition to help immunize nearly a half-million Hondureans.

Students who are interested in sharing in informal discussion with Dr. Langley are invited to participate in dorm sessions Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Dr. Langley will be available for personal conferences during the afternoons.

Poll Probes Student Attitudes

In October Mr. Dave Halferty's Sociology 331, "Social Values and Social Structures" class, conducted a random survey of MHC students to determine some definite ideas about their backgrounds, goals, knowledge of MHC affairs, and opinions of their organizations. The survey was conducted in cooperation with Mr. Bob Knott, Director of Institutional Research, who advised as to the technical aspects of computing the solicited information.

The results of the survey are:

- IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**
- SEX:**
- 1) Male 57%
 - 2) Female 43%
- AGE:**
- 1) 17 years old or younger 2%
 - 2) 18 25%
 - 3) 19 21%
 - 4) 20 23%
 - 5) 21 18%
 - 6) 22 4%
 - 7) 23 2%
 - 8) 24 2%
 - 9) 25 or older 1%
- CLASS:**
- 1) Freshman 29%
 - 2) Sophomores 26%
 - 3) Junior 24%
 - 4) Senior 21%
 - 5) No Answer 0%
- FATHER'S OCCUPATION:**
- 1) Professional 23%
 - 2) White Collar 38%
 - 3) Blue Collar 25%
 - 4) Retired 1%
 - 5) Disabled 2%
 - 6) Deceased 7%
 - 7) Others 1%
 - 8) No Answer 3%
- MOTHER'S OCCUPATION:**
- 1) Professional 7%
 - 2) White Collar 27%
 - 3) Blue Collar 18%

- 4) Retired 0%
 - 5) Disabled 0%
 - 6) Deceased 2%
 - 7) Other 1%
 - 8) No Answer 2%
- RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE:**
- 1) Methodist 9%
 - 2) Presbyterian 8%
 - 3) Baptist 66%
 - 4) Catholic 3%
 - 5) Episcopal 2%
 - 6) Jewish 0%
 - 7) Lutheran 2%
 - 8) No Preference 7%
 - 9) No Answer 3%
- SELF IMAGE:**
- 1) Conservative 16%
 - 2) Moderate 58%
 - 3) Liberal 26%
- HEARD OF SCHOOL:**
- 1) School 31%
 - 2) Family 26%
 - 3) Religion 7%
 - 4) Friends 25%
 - 5) Other 9%
 - 6) No Answer 1%
- DRUGS AT MHC:**
- 1) Non-existent 2%
 - 2) Exists, but not a problem 77%
 - 3) Serious problem 20%
 - 4) No Answer 1%
- RESTRICTION ON DRUGS:**
- 1) College should control your behavior 20%
 - 2) Individual should control his behavior 77%
 - 3) No Answer 3%
- DO YOU SMOKE:**
- 1) Not at all 54%
 - 2) Occasionally 21%
 - 3) Regularly 23%
 - 4) No Answer 2%
- DO YOU DRINK BEER:**
- 1) Not at all 42%
 - 2) Occasionally 42%
 - 3) Regularly 12%
 - 4) No Answer 2%

- DO YOU DRINK LIQUOR:**
- 1) Not at all 35%
 - 2) Occasionally 52%
 - 3) Regularly 7%
 - 4) No Answer 5%
- REASON FOR COMING TO MHC:**
- 1) Location 36%
 - 2) Grade 12%
 - 3) Family 11%
 - 4) Religion 5%
 - 5) Size 6%
 - 6) Other 26%
 - 7) No Answer 3%
- MEETS EXPECTATIONS:**
- 1) Yes 64%
 - 2) No 29%
 - 3) No Answer 6%
- WEEKENDS OFF CAMPUS:**
- 1) Every 20%
 - 2) Occasionally 56%
 - 3) Only at Breaks 23%
 - 4) No Answer 1%
- ACTIVITIES YOU WANT:**
- 1) Dance 45%
 - 2) Athletics 12%
 - 3) Culture 12%
 - 4) Movies 8%
 - 5) Other 21%
 - 6) No Answer 3%
- IMPORTANCE OF GRADES:**
- 1) No real value 29%
 - 2) Job Ticket 26%
 - 3) Important measure of learning experience 27%
 - 4) Other 17%
 - 5) No Answer 1%
- RATES MARS HILL ACADEMICALLY:**
(on a 1-10 basis, with 10 as excellent)
- 1) 1 2%
 - 2) 2 0%
 - 3) 3 13%
 - 4) 4 5%
 - 5) 5 17%
 - 6) 6 9%
 - 7) 7 21%

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