

GOVERNMENT

Continuing to follow its long-time reputation as the most esteemed organization on the campus, the Student Council has long successfully upheld the Honor-System of Davidson College. Composed of fourteen members, including the president of the student body, the presidents of the three upperclasses, the officers of the student body, and four seniors, two juniors and one sophomore elected by the respective classes, it enforces the Honor-System, as well as striving in every way to promote higher ideals on the campus.

Another of the many duties of the Council is the supervision of the Freshman Court of Control, that body being elected by the senior members of the Council. All freshman matters of discipline are handled

directly by the court except those considered serious enough for dismissal from school—these cases being referred to the Student Council.

The main project of the Council this year was to amend the constitution whereby the Freshman Class will be given a written test on the points included in the Honor-System which must be passed shortly after the opening of the school year. The Council hopes in this way that the new men will become familiar with its powers and limitations and thus avoid unnecessarily drastic actions by the Council.

In summation the Student Council is an organization, elected by the students and empowered by the faculty, to act as the conservator of the high ideals of the Honor-System and to promote all other principles and programs for the welfare of the college.

