

Japs Lack 'Honor And Decency'

Members of Clemson's faculty, interviewed last night in a survey of war reactions, tagged Japan's attack on this country as lacking "honor and decency," charged the Nazis with responsibility for the breach of treaty, and advised college men to "apply themselves diligently" as the best means of serving this country.

Dr. I. P. Orens, of the physics department, bitterly attacked the Axis powers, but stated that those powers had united the country. John D. Lane, professor of English, pointed out that our enemy is still Hitlerism, and Dr. D. C. Sheldon, of the math department, warned against underestimation of the enemy.

Here are the statements issued by the faculty men:

DR. I. P. Orens, professor of physics: "In common with all other Americans, I was bewildered that such a thing could happen in a civilized world. However, we should have realized, from the actions of the Axis powers during the last ten years, that honor and decency are not in the code of these powers. Second thought shows that the attack has gained the Axis nothing and has lost any advantage she may have gained because she performed the one act that would unite the Americans solidly and without reservation not only behind the president but behind the armed forces of the United States. My opinion is that this is the first time since the end of the first World War that we have become in reality, a united people. There is no question of the outcome. The

sole question now is the best method of obtaining that victory."

John D. Lane, professor of English: "It alters but does not change our course. We're still fighting Hitlerism. A Nazi in Jap's clothing is still a Nazi different slightly in name, but in methods, purpose and absence of character the same."

Dr. D. C. Sheldon, professor of mathematics: "It looks like a long war. A good general should never underestimate his enemies. I'm afraid many Americans have underestimated the Japanese."

Dr. H. M. Brown, head of the physics department: "I don't think that there is any question of our stand. It is too late to do anything else but fight this war with the united determination to win that is characteristic of America."

B. E. Goodale, professor of dairying: "The war is no surprise. The attack was, of course. What we need to do at Clemson is calm down. The whole nation will calm down, and we will too. If I were a Clemson man, I would rather be an officer because I could serve my country so much better than an enlisted man since I could aid in the training of so many fighting men."

E. E. Waite, professor of sociology and psychology: "Everything that can be said has been said. About all that can be done now is to act."

G. E. Metz, registrar: "College students can best serve by applying themselves most diligently in order to be best prepared to serve when they are called."