

# Poole Tells Students To Remain Calm During Time Of Emergency

President Robert Franklin Poole, speaking to the cadet corps for the first time since outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Japan, last night cautioned Clemson men to "remain calm and collected," and to "work as hard as possible on their courses and prepare themselves that they may serve their country efficiently and effectively when called."

Dr. Poole, speaking over the loud speaker system in the mess hall immediately after supper, asked the students to stay at college until the government called them.

## Breeland In Charge Of Make-Up And Editorial Policy

Dick Breeland, news editor of The Tiger, was in complete charge of this issue.

In line with the policy of the paper, the senior staff turned both editorial policy and physical make-up over to him.

For the past five weeks members of the junior staff who are in line for the editorship have been in charge of The Tiger. Bonner Manly, general science student from Anderson and assistant managing editor, will be in charge next week.

Here is the text of his talk.

"This great country is at war and our efforts must be directed toward winning at all costs. More than a thousand Clemson men are in the armed forces and others are in the home guard. We are proud of these men and we believe they will give an excellent account of themselves whenever and wherever they are called upon.

"The purpose in addressing you at this time is to prevail upon you to remain calm and collected and to await such time as you may be needed before you leave college. This is not a time for excitement or for hasty decisions. I believe I express the sentiments of the cadet corps when I say we are all ready to serve in our capacity and at any time our Commander in Chief calls upon us. At Clemson we have in the Corps of Cadets great potential fighting power and I know there is the spirit and the determination to do as much for our country as was done by our forefathers.

"I beg of you to maintain stability and poise. There is no immediate necessity for any one to become panicky over existing conditions. In the meantime you should work hard on your courses and prepare yourselves that you may serve your country efficiently and effectively when called. All America is aware of the task ahead.

"There are rumors here that students will eventually be called into service and that there is no further need for studying. This is not a fact for that is not a Clemson spirit. I know that I can depend upon you to react favorably to sound thinking and acting in this matter."