

Total War—

This is War.

For the first time in our generation the United States is engaged in conflict—a conflict for the ultimate goal of again restoring world peace, and to preserve the American way of life. And in doing this she, and her great Allies, are facing the most ruthless and terrible fighting force the world has ever known.

Japan, goaded by her barbaric German friends, has started this war by her cowardly attack on Hawaii, as she pretended to negotiate peace with our government. The United States didn't want this war, but by all that she holds sacred, she intends to win it. Japan and Germany will rue the day they conceived this dastardly crime.

But the task will not be easy. It will take the concerted effort of every American to win, and united America will give that effort. Patriotic Americans everywhere will insist on doing their part because they are Americans.

Service in the armed forces is a vital aid to national defense, and will be taken care of by the Selective Service Act. Important, too, is the training of engineers, and agriculturists, and chemists in the colleges and universities to produce the material which will supply the army and the navy with their mechanical might, and it is essential that such training be continued. Students in colleges and universities are reminded of this important fact.

The United States created the Selective Service Act because she realized that it was more efficient than the old voluntary service act. Through this medium she could call men to fight as the need arose, and that is what the United States will do.

The Tiger confidentially feels that Clemson students will realize that it is just as patriotic to continue their normal duties until they are called, instead of rushing to the nearest recruiting office to enlist. When the time comes, Clemson men will be called—and they will respond gladly to the defense of our nation. Clemson men will consider it a privilege to fight for the greatest nation in the world.
