

The COLLEGE . . .

LIBRARY 'FRIENDS' HELP COLLECTIONS

There is now in process of organization an association to be known as "Friends of the Clemson Library" which has as its aim the growth and development of Clemson through the building of a better, larger and more effective collection of books and research materials in the college library.

A study is being made of the operation of such associations in other institutions, and definite steps will be made to effectuate an organization of this type. Meanwhile, former Clemson students and friends of Clemson are invited to contact Librarian Cornelia Ayer Graham if they are interested in affiliation with such a group.

A suggestion has been made that if each former Clemson student would contribute one outstanding book in the field in which he is engaged, the impact upon the efficiency of the Clemson book collection would be tremendous.

FIVE HOUSES RELIEVE ENGINEERING JAM

Five temporary buildings have been added to the facilities of the engineering school and will greatly relieve the crowded conditions which exist in that department.

One of the buildings, which were formerly used at army camps and were brought to Clemson through the cooperation of the Federal Works Administration, is located on the east lawn of the School of Textiles, while the other four are just east of Riggs Hall, Clemson's engineering building.

They house drawing rooms, and laboratories for internal combustion engines, and electrical and chemical engineering.

MAIN BUILDING IS NOW TILLMAN HALL

The name of Benjamin R. (Pitchfork Ben) Tillman, one-time governor of South Carolina and U. S. Senator, became a permanent part of Clemson College last July* when the Board of Trustees adopted a recommendation that the Administration Building be known in the future as Tillman Hall.

Named in Thomas G. Clemson's will as an original trustee of Clemson College, Senator Tillman had written a series of letters advocating the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college for South Carolina as early as 1866.

Senator Tillman served on the Clemson Board of Trustees from 1888 and on the Winthrop College Board from 1894 until his death in 1918. Senator Tillman's son, Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr. ('96) was at Clemson for the 50th reunion of his class when the building was named.

NORRIS MEDALS TO CATCH UP BACKLOG

At Commencement exercises in June two outstanding graduates will receive Norris Medals, Clemson's traditional commencement award made possible by the bequest of D. K. Norris.

One of this year's medals will be awarded to an outstanding member of the June, 1946, class, and the second medal will be presented to an outstanding graduate of the period June '43-February '47.

The medal is awarded to the senior who, in the opinion of the scholarship and Awards Committee, has the most outstanding college record, considering both scholastic accomplishment and extra curricula activity.

GEOGRAPHY COURSES ADDED AT CLEMSON

A new course in Geography was instituted in the department of Social Sciences for the fall semester and met with such success that a course in "Geopolitics" was made available at the beginning of the second semester.

Prior to adding these courses, Professor C. H. Carpenter of the History and Geography department made a survey of the geography curricula of the leading colleges and universities of the country.

Geopolitics is a relatively new course in U. S. education, and it is being rapidly added to the curricula in leading institutions. It is designed to give students a broader understanding of the role of the United States in world affairs.

NECROLOGY

Prof. Charles Carter Newman, one of Clemson's first class and a member of the Horticulture faculty since 1897, died in December after an illness of several weeks. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

Captain John Douglas Harcombe, Clemson mess officer for 25 years, died at Clemson last November following several months of poor health and a sudden illness of the morning of his death. He was 64 years of age.

Olin Mitchell Clark ('09) agricultural economics of the Clemson Extension Service for 16 years, died in March of 1946 at the age of 60.

* The meeting occurred June 28, 1946.

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