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Fall Enrollment Of 2,750 To Break All Time Record

Main Building Renamed; To Be Called Tillman Hall

Other Buildings Roads Named by Clemson Trustees

The name of Benjamin F. (Pitchfork Ben) Tillman, former governor and United States senator from South Carolina became a permanent part of Clemson last week when the board of Trustees adopted a recommendation to name the Administration Building Tillman Hall.

As early as 1886, Senator Tillman had written a series of letters advocating the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college for the state of South Carolina. During his two terms as governor, Clemson was established.

Senator Tillman served on the Clemson board of trustees from 1888 until the time of his death in 1918, as he was designated by Thomas Clemson, in his will, to be a lifetime trustee of Clemson College.

Two other Clemson buildings were named in honor of former prominent South Carolinians who devoted much time to the development and welfare of the college. Barracks Number One is now Simpson Hall in honor of the man who drew up the Thomas G. Clemson will and a former chairman of the Clemson Board of Trustees. Barracks Two is Johnstone Hall, honoring former State Senator Alan Johnstone of Newberry, who served the Clemson Board of Trustees both as a state trustee and later as life trustee.

Official names were given two Clemson roads by the Clemson governing group, Morrison Road was named in honor of William S. Morrison, first professor of history at Clemson, and Colonial Circle on which now stands the Hanover House, a restoration from the Santee Cooper area.

Record Summer Sessions Held

For the second term of the summer semester beginning on July 29, it is estimated that a total of 1300 regular Clemson students will be enrolled. The enrollment this summer will be three times the normal summer enrollment and equal to the average enrollment for the 1945-46 session.

In the interest of enabling students to complete their education at the earliest possible date, the two terms of eight weeks each have been provided. Each

War Dept. Announces Post War ROTC Plan

On June 6, the War Department announced approval of a post-war policy concerning the Reserve Officers Training Corps, which makes provision for military training in two divisions, the Junior ROTC at approximately the secondary school educational level, the Senior ROTC at the junior college and college level.

The program is the result of a three months study by the War Department, during which time a number of civilian educators and military authorities were consulted. Among recommendations adopted, and presently pending legislative action, was one granting increased emoluments to Senior ROTC students to make the training more attractive.

The Senior ROTC program, mostly conducted at the college level, will consist of two parts, known as the elementary course and the advanced course, the latter including a summer camp.

The elementary course will be a minimum of three hours per week for two academic years of 32 weeks each. It will be given at military institutes which offer college courses but do not grant college degrees, junior colleges, and civilian and military colleges and universities.

The advanced course will consist of a minimum of five hours of formal instruction per week for eight weeks duration, instead of the present six, if legislation permitting the extension is enacted. The advanced course will be conducted only at civilian and military colleges offering four year courses leading to a degree.

A student under 19 years of age, who otherwise meets the requirements for admission to the Advanced Course, ROTC, may be permitted to pursue the Advanced Course without expense to the government. Upon reaching the age of 19 years, he may then be formally enrolled and pursue the remainder of the Advanced Course at government expense, receiving credit for training received prior to formal enrollment. The Professor of Military Science and Tactics shall be permitted, at his own discretion, to allow up to one year of credit in the elementary course for prior service in the armed forces.

Whereas the Junior ROTC and the elementary course of the Senior ROTC will provide only general military training, the advanced Senior ROTC will be of a specialized branch type designed to qualify selected students for reserve commissions in the several branches of the service, such as the Infantry, Field Artillery and Cavalry, at their own expense. Air

TAPS PLANS ANNOUNCED BY EDITOR

Hamp Wiggins, editor of the 1947 Taps, has announced that an exhibition of the yearbooks published before the war will be held in the near future. The purpose of this exhibition is to show those students who were not at Clemson before the war just what the Taps looks like and what the students can expect for their money when the Taps comes out next spring.

The cost of putting out the Taps has risen from approximately forty to fifty per cent since the last book was put out in 1943. Each student, may therefore expect to pay a larger price for his book than ever before. Each student pays in his activity fee three dollars for his Taps.

However, this amount totals only half of the sum needed to publish the book, therefore the rest of the money is obtained by charging each student a certain amount for picture space. Clubs are also billed for their space. Regardless of the increase in the cost of publishing the book, the activity fee has not been increased; therefore, the extra cost must be collected directly from the student body.

A few members of the senior Taps staff are working on the yearbook during the summer months and a great deal of work is expected to be completed by the opening of the fall semester. The design for the cover of the book has been completed and has been sent to various concerns for bids. The photographer will begin taking the individual pictures during the next term of summer school so as to have as much work as possible out of the way before the rush begins in September.

Engineering Frat Selects Seven

Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honor Society, will initiate seven new members into the organization on July 15. A week of informal initiation will end with the formal initiation



THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE VETERANS ORGANIZATION are shown above talking over plans for their group. They are as follows from left to right: L. A. Crawford, secretary; R. P. Lange, historian; W. B. Greyard, president; and H. M. Reed, vice-president.

GLADYS SWARTHOUT OPENS SUPERB CONCERT SERIES

S. C. Architects Meet on Campus

Members of the South Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects opened their 1946 summer gathering at Clemson College July 7 with a large representation from the Greenville area.

J. C. Hemphill of Greenwood is president of the chapter, which is one of the most active in the southeast. Walter F. Petty of Columbia is secretary-treasurer.

The program for the two-day session follows:
Tuesday: 10:30 a. m., registration, third floor, Riggs hall; inspection of department of architecture; 11:30 a. m., committee and board meetings; 12:15 p. m., visit to the old home of John C. Calhoun; 12:45 p. m., visit to college kitchen; 1:10 p. m., luncheon in college dining hall, welcome by President Poole, introduced by Dean Earle; response by chapter President Hemphill.

At 2:30 p. m., meeting of chapter in architectural library, 315 Riggs hall; ladies' party in private house; 4:30 p. m., "Ante-Bellum Homes Illustrated," by Galford Hunter, followed by visit to

Kreiser, Navy Band National Symphony On All Star Program

The Clemson College Concert Series has just announced an all star program for 1946-1947 including Gladys Swarthout, Fritz Kreiser, Eugene List, The National Symphony Orchestra and the United States Navy Band.

Gladys Swarthout, leading mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan, Chicago and San Francisco Operas, voted the "best female classical vocalist on the air" for four years in succession, and star of five highly successful motion pictures, will open the series on October 10.

The United States Navy Band, which appeared on the first Clemson concert series in 1940-1941, and was brought back in 1941-1942 by an enthusiastic popular demand, will again appear at Clemson on October 31. The martial music and variety program presented by the Navy Band has always had a popular appeal.

Fritz Kreiser, violinist, and undisputed master in his field, has been secured by the committee for a concert on December 9. Mr. Kreiser has had a long and unusually successful career but still holds his place in American

"Excellent" Is Rating Received

The results of the 1946 Annual Training Inspection carried out here on May 8 have just been received by the military authorities.

As a result of the training inspection, the ROTC unit at Clemson received a rating of "Excellent". As an outcome of the Administrative Inspection, Clemson also received a rating of "Excellent".

The training inspection was made by an inspection team from First Army; at the same time an administrative inspection was made by an inspection team from the Fourth Service Command. Both of these teams consisted of six officers.

Colonel Thackston extends his thanks to the Cadet Corps for the cooperation which he received.

To Our Prospective Students: The demand for a place to reside at Clemson is increasing

450 Over Top Capacity Priority System Listed

In an all-out effort to accommodate as many former students as possible Clemson is planning for an over-capacity enrollment which will total approximately 2750 students for 1946-1947. This figure is given not as the normal capacity of the institution which has already been exceeded, but rather as an estimate of the total number of students which can be jammed into the facilities available.

GREYARD TO HEAD VETS AT CLEMSON

Elections were held on June 19, in the college chapel with Wilbur Greyard presiding assisted by Joe Spearman and Jack Reese. The executive officers elected were: president, Wilbur Greyard; vice-president, H. M. Reed; Sec. Treas., L. A. Crawford; and Historian, R. P. Lange.

Twelve representatives were elected to serve on the executive committee following the election of the officers. Each class chose its representatives and married students also chose representatives. Wilbur Greyard, new president, expressed the desire to "coordinate the work of the veterans and administration to form a closer knit team to carry out the policies as set forth in the constitution to insure success on the infant organization."

Although only three meetings have been held, the new executive committee has tackled the immediate small problems with the assistance of Dr. Frank Schirmer, faculty adviser, hoping to arrive at the best possible solutions to these problems.

President Poole is said to be in favor of the organization and presses the desire to achieve greater cooperation from veterans enrolled at Clemson through the veteran's organization.

Parking has been the major problem confronting the administration and the executive committee has taken notable action in this direction. A case came up whereby a veteran was not to be permitted to enroll in September for violation of the parking regulations but the committee had the punishment rescinded by President Poole and has recommended the following solution to the parking problem.

"We recommend parking tickets to be given as usual by parking sub-committee. These tickets will be presented to the executive committee of the veterans organization and the case will be reviewed. For the first time."

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The barracks are already crowded beyond normal capacity for 1946-1947, and additional reservations for enrollment are being made only for former students who can find living accommodations in the community or in neighboring towns. In 1940-1941, the 2300 students enrolled crowded classrooms and laboratories to normal day-time capacity, but this coming session class and laboratory work will be conducted at night if necessary to provide for as many former students as possible.

There is additional room in junior and senior sections, but it has become necessary to restrict the number of sophomores to a total of 1100 and the combined enrollment of freshmen and sophomores to 2000. The vast majority of students whose education was interrupted at Clemson were freshmen and sophomores at the time they left the college, and for this reason the class and laboratory facilities for underclassman subjects will be greatly overtaxed as these students return.

The figure of 1100 sophomores is approximately 400 in excess of the normal pre-war capacity, and it is for this class that greatly increased classroom and laboratory facilities must yet be provided before September. With the very limited possibility for providing any additional space, it is almost inevitable that the problem must be solved by a schedule of classes at night in addition to classes during the regular day-time hours.

The requests for reservations received by April 5 were sufficient to fill the institution to capacity for 1946-47. It was on that day that the institution found it necessary to establish a system of priorities in granting additional reservations as cancellations occurred. Priorities in the order mentioned were set as follows:

1. Former students desiring to return to the college to resume their education.
2. South Carolina new student veterans.
3. South Carolina new student non-veterans.
4. Non-resident (out-of-state) new student veterans.
5. Non-resident (out-of-state) new student non-veterans.

Shortly after April 8 it was evident that the college could not accommodate all of the former students who desired to return. For this reason it became necessary to establish priorities within the former student group. In establishing these priorities the Faculty Council emphasized the need for accommodating those students who were nearest to graduation, while at the same

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which laboratory work occupies a minor place, it would not be difficult for the college to swell