

Second Negro Soldier Asks Clemson College Admission

CLEMSON, July 26 (AP)—Clemson has an application from another Negro serviceman for admission at the February term.

Officials at the state land grant college said today that John Lonney Dease, 22, in the 2nd Marine Division at Camp LeJeune, has applied.

Earlier this month John L. Gainey, 21, in the army at Ft. Sill, Okla., applied.

Both men, natives of Cheraw and graduates of Coulter Memorial Academy there, applied for dormitory rooms at the all-white state-supported college. They said they wish to study textile chemistry.

Once before a Negro applied, but was denied admittance and no

more was heard from him, registrar Kenneth Vickery said. That application was last year.

Gainey said at the time he applied he did not plan to take the matter to court if he is denied admittance. State law requires that he not be admitted.

College officials have referred both applications to the college trustees. Earlier, President Robert

F. Poole said normal procedure so was to refer such application to legal counsel.

The 1956 General Assembly inserted a proviso in the 1956 general appropriations bill's permanent statute sections providing for the immediate closing of state supported white colleges at any moment any court orders a Negro admitted.