I am submitting herewith a report covering the various activities of the college since your last meeting.

Enrollment

At the present time we have a total of 662 students. Seven hundred and ten of this number are regular college students, 67 are Air Corps Enlisted Reserve Specialized Trainees in advanced engineering. Of these students are divided as follows - 33 seniors, 82 juniors, and 383 freshmen.

Trustees of The Clemson Agricultural College of S. C.

October 30, 1944

R. F. Poole, President

June 18, 1946

Taking into account the over-all draft plan and the armed service, young men between the ages of 18 and 20 are leaving college and many of high schools who were financially unable to enter college. It is estimated that between 400 and 600 thousand students will wish to leave Clemson when they are discharged from the armed services. Preparation must be made so that we can handle a normal student body of these new men and women. The normal spring estimates that from 60 to 75 per cent of the students who are taking advantage of the G. I. Act and secure additional education. Every possible South Carolina effort is being made to make the most of this educational opportunity.

R. F. Poole, President

Courses of Study

Special and regular college courses are planned for the returning veterans. In fact, the college is now offering many courses that can be offered to many of the veterans who are returning from the various service in any manpower can be gained to form a department of basic military training, laboratories, and living quarters. No man in the enrollment, it is estimated, is to be probable, and also to establish the necessary conditions for the return of many thousand veterans and other civilians to S.C. 439,322.
The Honorable Board of Trustees of The Clemson Agricultural College

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith a report covering the various activities of the college since your last meeting.

Enrollment

At the present time we have a total of 986 students. Seven hundred and ten of this number are regular college students, 241 are Air Corps Enlisted Reserves, and 35 are Army Specialized Trainees in advanced engineering. The 710 college students are divided as follows -- 29 seniors, 55 juniors, 93 sophomores, and 553 freshmen.

Veterans

To date 40 veterans of this war have enrolled at Clemson. All of these men are pursuing regular four-year college courses. Of the veterans enrolled 23 attended Clemson previously and 17 are new students, some having attended other colleges. The men are classified as follows -- 7 seniors, 5 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 23 freshmen. Veterans are excused from drill and reveille but all are required to wear the uniform. Three of the men are married, have one child each, and live on the campus.

Post-War Enrollment

Taking into consideration the men who left Clemson to enter the armed service, young men who reached the age of 18 before entering college and who probably would have selected Clemson, and graduates of high schools who were financially unable to enter college, it is estimated that between four and ten thousand students will wish to enter Clemson when they are discharged from the armed services. Preparation must be made so that we can handle a normal student body of between 3500 and 4000. Much must be done to meet the needs of the G. I. students. General Springs estimates that from 60 to 75 per cent of the soldiers will take advantage of the G. I. Act and secure additional education. Every qualified South Carolina boy should be urged to make the most of this educational opportunity. The more men who are educated and placed in useful endeavor the fewer will be the men who will later be satisfied to live on the government through pensions and doles. I have a feeling that the G. I. Act will reflect great values for the next fifty years.

Courses of Study

Special short and regular college courses are planned for the returning veterans. In fact, the only limit to the courses that will be offered rests with the number of veterans wishing to matriculate in the various courses and the appropriation by the Legislature of sufficient money to pay the necessary staff of professors and to provide the additional classrooms, laboratories, and living quarters. To double the enrollment, which now appears to be probable, and also to maintain high standards of education it will be necessary to enlarge the present already crowded plant at least half again and increase its value from $7,000,000 to $11,000,000.

Clemson, South Carolina
October 30, 1944
Veterans' Administration

The full support and cooperation of Clemson College has been extended to the Veterans' Bureau since that organization has been given the responsibility of handling the vocational rehabilitation of the veterans and certain features of the G.I. veterans. Already workable relations have been established and the matriculation and scheduling of the 40 veterans and other problems have been handled easily and satisfactorily through similar channels in which other students function. The necessary counseling and advising of the veterans will be administered by the college faculty. The veterans are being organized as a means of helping them to help each other and of keeping them informed on matters which concern their welfare.

Veterans Returning to the Farm

The veteran of World War II who wishes to farm will be greatly favored when compared with the treatment given the veterans of World War I. Without cost to him, specialists with volumes of literature on varied subjects will be available to help with his problems. County agents, vocational agricultural teachers, soil conservationists, and federal banking specialists will be ready to do about everything for him except the actual farming. The various Clemson Experiment Stations, strategically located in the state, and the School of Agriculture at Clemson will be open for observation, special courses, short courses, demonstrations, and special meetings which will be of help to these men.

Clemson Men in Service

Our latest count shows that there are 5071 Clemson men in the different branches of the armed service. To date we know that 154 have paid the supreme sacrifice while 35 are missing and 38 are prisoners.

Clemson News for Men in Service

Difficulties have been experienced in publishing The Tiger but already this session two issues have come from the press and have been sent everywhere to the Clemson men in service. Also, through the "Men" News Letter Clemson men are given addresses and information concerning other Clemson men. Many men have written in expressing their appreciation of the news sent them.

Relics of World War II

Clemson men have sent the college many interesting relics from the various armies now engaged in combat. Already we have quite a large collection which is stored temporarily in the museum of the library.

Permanent Improvements

The Civil Engineering professors who are not teaching during this semester are engaged in preparing a permanent map of the campus. Roads, building sites, water, sewer, and other lines are being located correctly on the new map which should prove of great assistance to us in the future.

The matter of transferring portable barracks and other buildings to the campus from the different army camps has been discussed with the Commanding General of the Fourth Service Command. It is hoped that a goodly number of portable buildings may be obtained direct from the War Department by lease rather than through the branches of the government which are handling surplus properties. The permanent buildings needed at Clemson are listed on page 29 of my June report to the Board of Trustees.

I hope that this year the General Assembly will face realistically the responsibility of providing for the education of the returning veterans.
The money is in the State Treasury and all the people with whom I have discussed the matter agree that the education of the veterans is a most worthy undertaking. It would seem that this is a favorable time for the Legislature to aid the cause of education.

It is inevitable that the splendid training of the present armed forces and the broad and diversified training of men engaged in the production of war materials will be advantageous to most soldiers and war workers returning to civilian life. More of these men than is now estimated, because of the training they have received, will secure better jobs and quicker employment than would have been the case had they not received this special training. I believe the educational level of the service man, plus his service experience, will greatly increase his interest in further education. It can scarcely be compared with the situation following the first World War since then no provision was made for educating the returning soldiers.

While the college is privileged to purchase surplus commodities it does not seem timely or advantageous to purchase products offered for sale at prices prevailing at the present time. However, some valuable equipment has been acquired.

**Budget for 1944-1945**

The monetary needs of the college for the next session, as seen at this date, must be based upon the assumption that the fighting in Europe will be completed by next spring and an anticipation of a maximum enrollment in September 1945 and/or a prolongation of the war with a probably enrollment of 1000 students.

Facing the prospect of a heavy enrollment shortly after the war in Europe is won will require the early rebuilding of the teaching staff. During the past two years the economizing program has been successful but it cannot be depended upon as a safe expedient any longer. The prospect of increased enrollment in all colleges will certainly result in a definite shortage of trained teachers. Furthermore, obtaining the release of experienced teachers from the armed forces, especially the marine, air force, and navy, may be delayed until Japan is conquered. Most of our teachers serving in the armed service have expressed the wish to remain in service until the war is successfully terminated.

**Clemson's Potential Contribution to Post-War Era**

Farm machinery, the home freezer locker unit, greater use of synthetic and other natural fibers, and the need of keeping the state technologically abreast of state and national trends demand that the efforts at Clemson shall be coordinated and perfected to solve the problems that are certain to arise. The efforts of the School of Chemistry can be directed into new findings and uses of minerals, woods, foods, and agricultural products; the Engineering School can serve in the electrical field to fully exploit rural electrification, enlarge upon the qualities of agricultural and industrial machinery; the Textile School can broaden its scope and assist agronomic efforts in determining the values of new breeds, staple length, strength and other qualities in cotton grown on different soils, and in cotton grown with different fertilizer, by continuing the experiments through manufacturing technique to the finished product. It may further explore new uses for cotton, study values of other fibers being successfully grown and those that may be grown on the soils and under our climatic conditions. The Agricultural School must visualize realistically the need of a changing agricultural complex, guide the changes for the better, and work toward stabilizing its economics with wisdom and foresight. It is conceivable that the future well-being of the state will challenge the forces of technology to maintain their greatest wisdom and efforts toward successful achievement in developing new products, refining products now in use, and marketing advantageously the products of the state.
Advanced Work for Public School Teachers

You will recall that some years ago graduate work was offered at Clemson by the School of Education. Upon my recommendation this activity was eliminated. The reasons for this proposed change were, first, the graduate work was of poor quality and not comparable to the good work done in the undergraduate curricula, and secondly, the appropriations for the college were not adequate to maintain the undergraduate curricula as was desired and consequently allocation of money for graduate work further dissipated money needed to support the undergraduate work.

Recent movements on the part of the State Department of Education in regard to teacher certification and evaluation of salaries on the basis of training raise questions that must be faced by our Board. Educating teachers in agricultural education, industrial arts, science and probably in physical education falls within the functions of Clemson. While the college is not satisfactorily equipped to offer graduate studies in these fields at this time, it is, because of good undergraduate curricula in these fields, better prepared to offer fuller education in the fields than any other institution in the state. These facts should be considered fully if and when the state agrees to support a graduate program in the institutions of higher learning. The fact that graduate work is not offered at Clemson now must not be taken as a lack of interest. On the contrary, the faculty would welcome a well-supported plan for offering a sound graduate program. However, it is definitely an expensive program on which they are fully informed and in which strong undergraduate curricula must have priority.

Board of Visitors

According to the records available Williamsburg, Berkeley, and Hampton counties have never been represented on the Board of Visitors. Most of the coastal counties have been sparsely represented. It may be advantageous to the welfare of the college to increase the number of visitors from the Eastern counties in order to convince the people of that area that the various agencies of the college are helping with their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Poole, President
1. Under authority of the By-Laws I have accepted the following RESIGNATIONS and ask your approval of my action --

School of Agriculture and
Division of Agricultural Research

Leland Overby Drew, Instructor in Agricultural Engineering; Effective August 31, 1944.
Allen D. Edwards, Associate Rural Sociologist; Effective September 10, 1944.
Homer Patrick, Assistant Poultry Husbandman; Effective June 30, 1944.
Maurice Matthew Phillippe, Assistant Chemist; Effective September 30, 1944.
Ralph M. Settle, Advanced Registry Test Supervisor; Effective August 31, 1944.
George H. Wise, Associate Dairyman; Effective September 15, 1944.

School of Chemistry and Geology

F. I. Brownley, Instructor in Chemistry; Effective September 1, 1944.

School of Engineering

Ralph Hendricks, Shop and Laboratory Technician; Effective August 15, 1944.
Alexander Dodge Lewis, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering; Effective September 1, 1944.
John William Linley, Jr., Instructor in Architecture; Effective September 1, 1944.
Carl Manning McHugh, Instructor in Drawing; Effective September 1, 1944.
Henry C. Mortenson, Consultant on Bamboo Research Project; Effective September 1, 1944.

School of General Science

Raymond P. Jeffersis, Jr., Associate Professor of Economics and Government; Effective September 1, 1944.
James W. Pigford, Instructor in Physics; Effective August 31, 1944.

School of Textiles

Everett Pierce Ward, Instructor in Textiles; Effective September 15, 1944.

Extension Division

Crayton McCorn, County Agent, Calhoun County; Effective July 31, 1944.
Dartis Baron Oxner, Assistant to County Agent, Jasper County; Effective August 31, 1944.
O. Romaine Smith, Assistant State Club Agent; Effective October 31, 1944.
William Hunter Stallworth, County Agent, Spartanburg County; Effective October 31, 1944.

Library

Mary Katherine Dusenberry, Assistant Librarian in Charge of Government Documents; Effective August 26, 1944.

Laura Aylett Fleming, Assistant Librarian in Charge of Cataloging; Effective August 31, 1944.

Mary Beth Quick, Assistant Librarian in Charge of Circulation; Effective August 27, 1944.

Miscellaneous

James Boyce Brooks, Baptist Chaplain; Effective October 31, 1944.

Covington McMillan, Assistant Commandant; Effective July 1, 1944.

Augustus Boyd Ray, Assistant to the Registrar; Effective August 16, 1944.

2. I have granted the following LEAVES OF ABSENCE without pay and ask your approval of my action --

Theodore E. Brandon, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages; beginning September 1, 1944 and expiring at the pleasure of the Board but not extending beyond August 31, 1945 without renewal; for industrial research with the Bahnson Company.

John Leland Brock, Associate Professor of Vocational Education; the State Department of Education will assume the payment of Mr. Brock's salary during the period of September 1, 1944 through May 31, 1945.

Frank A. Burtner, Jr., Instructor in Economics and Sociology; October 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945; for graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

G. W. Carter, Instructor in Drawing; beginning September 1, 1944 and expiring at the pleasure of the Board but not extending beyond August 31, 1945 without renewal; to engage in essential war work.

John Robert Royal Cooper, Associate Secretary YMCA; November 1, 1944 to November 1, 1945; for work with the National YMCA.

H. Morris Cox, Assistant Professor of English; from September 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945; military leave.

Merritt I. Darrow, Assistant Poultry Husbandman; from August 1, 1944 to August 1, 1945; military leave.

E. R. Hauser, Instructor in Animal Husbandry; from September 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945; military leave.

David Archibald McDowell, Assistant Professor of English; from September 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945; military leave.

Harold Roy Martin, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering; from September 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945; military leave.

Alton E. Prince, Assistant Professor of Botany; from August 28, 1944 to July 1, 1945; to conduct an emergency plant disease survey in North and South Carolina for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
James M. Stepp, Associate Agricultural Economist; from August 15, 1944 to August 15, 1945; special work under the administration of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Samuel McIver Watson, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering; beginning September 1, 1944 and expiring at the pleasure of the Board but not extending beyond August 31, 1945 without renewal; to engage in essential war work.

3. I recommend that those military leaves of absence which were granted for one year and which have expired or will expire before the next meeting of the Board be extended for an additional year, if such time is necessary, under the terms and conditions of the original leave.

4. I have made the following TRANSFERS and ask your approval of the same --

Odil William Cain from Assistant County Agent, Florence County, to County Agent, Calhoun County; Salary $2,820; Effective October 16, 1944.

Michael J. Griffin from Assistant Commandant to Associate Commandant and Adjutant; Salary $660; Effective July 1, 1944.

Joseph Frank Jones from County Agent, Edgefield County to County Agent, Spartanburg County; Salary $4,440; Effective November 1, 1944.

Clarence Harmon Lomas from Assistant County Agent, Spartanburg County to Assistant Dairy Specialist; Salary $3,000; Effective December 1, 1944.

Marion Causey Mason from Assistant County Agent, Berkeley County to Acting County Agent, Berkeley County; Salary $5,000; Effective July 1, 1944.

Samuel Andrew Williams from Assistant County Agent, Newberry County to Gin Specialist; Salary $5,000; Effective June 16, 1944.

Robert Glenn Winburn from Extension Office Assistant to Assistant County Agent, Florence County; Salary $2,000; Effective November 1, 1944.

5. Under authority given me in the By-Laws I have made the following APPOINTMENTS and ask your approval of my action:

School of Agriculture and Division of Agricultural Research

Leland Overby Drew, Anderson Fellowship; Salary $400; Effective September 1, 1944.

Zarvis Thomas Ford, Assistant Agronomist; Salary $2,000; Effective September 1, 1944.

William David Martin, Advanced Registry Test Supervisor; Salary $2,400; Effective July 5, 1944.

George B. Nutt, Professor of Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Engineer; Salary $4,000; Effective October 1, 1944.

Irving Andruss Spaulding, Associate Rural Sociologist and Associate Professor of Rural Sociology; Salary $3,000; Effective November 1, 1944.
Extension Division

Jewel Clint Morgan, Assistant County Agent; Salary $2,280; Effective July 1, 1944.

Dartie Baron Oxner, Assistant to County Agent, Jasper County; Salary $1,800; Effective July 1, 1944.

Walter Ansel Ridgeway, Assistant County Agent, Newberry County; Salary $2,400; Effective June 16, 1944.

John Boyce Williams, Assistant County Agent, Laurens County; Salary $2,200; Effective July 1, 1944.

Samual Andrew Williams, Assistant County Agent, Newberry County; Salary $2,460; Effective June 1, 1944.

Robert Glenn Winburn, Extension Office Assistant; Salary $1,680; Effective August 1, 1944.

Library

Mary Conrad Stevenson, Assistant Librarian in Charge of Cataloging; Salary $1,600; Effective October 1, 1944.

6. I request your approval of necessary changes in the salaries of members of the Library staff. Because of our inability to fill vacant positions it was necessary to discontinue one position of Assistant Librarian to provide funds for increases in other salaries. I am listing below the old and the new salary rolls.

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<td>Asst. Librarian, John Goodman</td>
<td>1,800</td>
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<td>Asst. Librarian, Mary Conrad Stevenson</td>
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<td>Asst. Librarian, Vacant</td>
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7. I have granted the following SALARY INCREASES and ask your approval of the same --

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<td>1,596</td>
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<td>Mrs. Mary W. Martin, Stenographer</td>
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<td>Boyce Miller, Asst. County Agent</td>
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<td>Edna Lawrence, Asst. in Treasurer's Office</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Sharp, Stenographer</td>
<td>900</td>
<td>1,020</td>
<td>October 1</td>
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8. I recommend that the salary of Mr. Rudolph Hendricks, Machinist, be increased, effective July 1, 1944, from $1,700 to $1,950. Mr. Hendricks will work half time for the Research Corporation which organization will pay $1,100 of his salary. This is a temporary increase depending upon the continuation of the appropriations from the Research Corporation.
9. I recommend that the salary of Mr. J. H. Harvey, County Agent Berkeley County, be decreased, effective July 1, 1944, from $3,000 to $1,500. The condition of Mr. Harvey's health justifies our placing him on a part-time salary basis.

10. I ask your authority to pay Mr. D. C. Brock, Assistant in Wood Shop, the sum of $125 for work during the month of August at which time he worked for the Construction and Repair Department.

11. I ask your authority to pay Mr. B. H. Hodges, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, the sum of $450 for work during the months of June, July and August. Mr. Hodges was engaged on a project involving a study of the waters of South Carolina.

12. I ask your authority to pay Mr. G. E. Hoffman, Assistant Professor of Architecture, the sum of $60 for preparing plans of a headhouse to be constructed adjacent to the new greenhouse.

13. I ask your authority to pay Mr. W. W. Klugh, Professor of Drawing and Designing, the sum of $120 for work as organizer and Supervisor of certain Engineering Drafting Courses under E.S.W.T.

14. I recommend that at this meeting you select the Board of Visitors for 1945.

15. I recommend that you approve the liberal attitude which we have adopted toward veterans in excusing them from reveille, drill, and certain other formations.

16. I recommend that the establishment of a temporary revolving fund, not to exceed $5,000, be authorized for the purpose of making temporary loans, without interest, to veterans enrolling at Clemson under the terms of the G. I. Bill; the loans to be used by the veterans in making initial payments for living expenses and for uniforms and to be repaid from their monthly allotment checks.

17. I recommend that you approve having the Administration ask the Legislature for sufficient funds to provide the necessary faculty, classrooms, laboratories, and equipment to care for the returning veterans and to provide for post-war needs and permanent needs.

18. The handling of the State Fair Game in Columbia has created some dissatisfaction on the part of the people of the state and also from the standpoint of Clemson College. Since the control of the athletic affairs at the University of South Carolina appears to be in the hands of its Board of Trustees, I recommend that the Clemson Board, or a committee thereof, confer with the University Board for the purpose of working out a clear and satisfactory solution of the problems.

19. I recommend that the Athletic Department be authorized to use available funds for the purpose of building additional athletic fields and playgrounds when satisfactory and economical conditions exist.
20. I recommend that the following expenditures be authorized from the Equipment and Plant Additions Appropriation made at the June 1944 meeting:

(a) G - 7 Universal Drafting Machine, etc. .......... $ 270
(b) G - 7 Books for Library ................................ 5,000
(c) G - 7 Equipment for School of Chemistry .......... 232

$ 5,502

21. I recommend that the following appropriation be made from current funds for the purpose of making a complete map of the campus area showing location of buildings, roads, water lines, sewer lines, power lines, elevations, etc. The School of Engineering will furnish civil engineers for the project.

A - 2 Wages .............................. $ 6,000
C - 7 Supplies .............................. 830

$ 6,830

22. I recommend that $660 be added to A-2 Wages for the School of General Science for janitor service in the Physics Department.

23. I recommend that an item of $300 be added to the budget of the School of General Science to employ extra help in grading papers.

24. I recommend that the student laundry fee be increased from $1.75 to $2 per month effective with the beginning of the second quarter on November 27, 1944. There has been no increase so far in this fee.

25. I request your approval of the temporary appointment of Mr. W. E. McGuire as Assistant to the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at $200 per month, payable from Reinvestment, Public Utilities. Mr. McGuire is to superintend the construction of the Botany Greenhouse and the addition to the Poultry Laboratory.

26. I request approval of the construction of:

(a) Greenhouse and Headhouse for Botany Department to cost approximately $8,500.
(b) Addition to Service Building at Poultry Plant to cost approximately $4,000.

The cost of the above buildings will be paid from Federal Funds and Farm Products Funds.

27. I recommend that effective October 1, 1944 the following salary increases be made in the salaries of the Hospital staff:

Gladys Mitchell, Nurse ........ from $1,260 to $1,320.
Virginia Bennett, Nurse ........ from $1,260 to $1,320.
Lois Wright, Nurse ........ from $1,080 to $1,200.

The above increases will be paid from Hospital Funds.
28. I recommend that the requests to the next Legislature for the fiscal year 1945-1946 be as follows:

A - AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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<td>(d) Crop Pests and Diseases</td>
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<td>(e) Pee Dee Exp. Station (*)</td>
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<td>(f) Land Use Project</td>
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<td>(g) Horticultural Products Lab.</td>
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<td>(h) Lime &amp; Forage Investigations</td>
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Total: $180,438

(*) Request that this title be changed from Tobacco Research Work to Pee Dee Experiment Station.

B - AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

(1) Agricultural Extension Service

The Proposed Increase Includes:

- 27 Additional Assistant Agents $77,760
- 4 Additional Specialists, 4-H Club 17,000
  Assistant Agents, Specialists, Travel, Supplies, etc. for Home Demonstration Work 32,753
- 5 Additional Negro Men Agents 11,400
- 5 Additional Negro Women Agents 9,300

Total Increase Requested $151,713

In the 1944-1945 Appropriation Act there were included in Section 66. Contributions:

- Item 8 - Camp Long $2,000 Requests to the 1945 Legislature for these two items are to be made as in the past.
- Item 10 - Camp Cooper 2,000

Total $4,000

C - LIVESTOCK SANITARY WORK

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<td>(j) Livestock Sanitary Work</td>
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The Proposed Increase Includes:

- 2 Additional Veterinarians $5,000
- Deputy State Veterinarians 1,760
- Additional Travel 4,000

$10,760

D - COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES

(1) Collegiate Activities $100,000

$165,000

$65,000
29. I recommend that authority be granted to request if necessary a deficiency appropriation of approximately $36,000 for the session 1944-1945 -- the exact amount to be determined when such appropriations are being considered by the Legislature late next winter.