

President Poole and Mrs. R. J. Werner do the honors as they pin on the stars which represent Colonel Werner's promotion to Brigadier General. (Photo courtesy Anderson Independent.)

Werner Upped To Brigadier General

Brigadier General Richard J. Werner, Clemson Commandant of Cadets, was promoted from Colonel to his present rank in ceremonies held here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Werner and Dr. R. F. Poole, president of the college, pinned the silver stars on the newly promoted officer, while Chief Warrant Officer Kenneth J. Irving read the promotion. In the background was the General's new flag, red with a white star in the center.

General Werner graduated from Texas A. & M. College with a degree in architecture. He attended National War College in 1949 after which he attended the Armed Forces Staff College.

During World War II, Werner served as Regimental Commander in Italy and received many decorations for his valor. Among them are: The Silver Star, The Legion of Merit, The Bronze Star, The Oak Leaf Cluster, and The Purple Heart.

General Werner came to Clemson in October of 1953 and became commandant shortly after his arrival. During his tour of duty at Clemson, General Werner has taken great interest in student affairs along with his military obligations.

The General will leave Clemson early in January and will thereafter be stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Attending the pinning ceremony was a portion of his military staff here at Clemson, Mr. Henry W. Rimmer, Dr. R. F. Poole, Mrs. Richard J. Werner, and Stephen Werner, General Werner's son, a student at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut.

Professor Nutt Returns From ASME Conference

Professor G. B. Nutt, of the agricultural engineering department, has recently returned from a trip to Chicago as national president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He was accompanied by his wife and three men from the Clemson agricultural department, W. N. McCauley, H. E. McLeod, and J. T. Craig.

Earlier this year, Prof. Nutt has attended sectional conferences in Vermont, Alabama, Washington and Georgia. He plans to attend meetings in Michigan and Kentucky (in conjunction with the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers), and sectional meetings with the North Carolina, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, and Iowa-Illinois sections of the organization.

Prof. Nutt will continue as head of the ASAE until the next elections are held at the University of Illinois at Urbana, in June. He was elected president in elections held last June in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The purpose of the ASAE is the spreading of information to people engaged in agriculture engineering. It provides up-to-date data on research, the contributions of industry and agricultural colleges.

The ASAE has a number of student branches in the U. S. and Canada. The branch at Clemson is very active and has placed in high positions for five out of six years in competition for the Farm Equipment Institute Award, including one first place and a second place last year.

Dr. Jones Speaks At ASME Meeting

The South Carolina Student Branch of ASAE held its regular meeting December 14. The meeting was called to order by Hoyt Hardee, vice president, and the roll was taken and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Claude Lowry. David Martin reported that Christmas cards had been sent out to the other student branches of ASAE. There were thirty-six student members and four faculty members present.

Mr. H. E. McLeod, the faculty advisor, emphasized that the library had recently been changed into a reading room and that magazine racks and book shelves were soon to be added. Mr. McLeod also reported that two awards, The James F. Lincoln Foundation Award and the ASAE Award, were now available to students on a competitive basis. The awards are made to students who enter essays in the welding and Agricultural Engineering fields, respectively.

Dr. Jones, Director of Agricultural Teaching, was introduced to the group by Hoyt Hardee.

Dr. Jones complimented the club on its recognition by the National ASAE and the Agricultural Engineering Department on having the largest enrollment in Agricultural Engineering of any institution in the United States.

He began his talk by relating the field of Agricultural Engineering with the other fields of Agriculture. For an example he explained how the Ag. Engineer works toward a better cotton picker and the Plant Breeder strives toward a variety of cotton which will be best suited for the mechanical picker.

Dr. Jones then proceeded to discuss the two methods by which agriculture is improved. The first is by environmental factors. Some examples of this were the improving of animals by better feeds and good breeding and improving the environmental conditions for the crops.

The second method of improvement is breeding. Both the plant and animal breeders are vitally concerned with this. Breeding is using the characteristics of heredity. Dr. Jones went on to explain that the basis of heredity is the gene. The gene is believed to be a very complex protein, being so small it cannot be seen with the microscope. The breeders are trying to get the best possible combination of genes in the offspring, in order to obtain a faster rate of gain, disease resistance, early maturity, and many other characteristics which are desirable.

The object and conclusion to Dr. Jones' talk was, in order to obtain the best possible plants and animals, the best possible environmental conditions had to be provided.

NOTICE!

The TAPS has asked all club presidents to be sure and meet their picture appointments that have been assigned. The deadline for pictures is near and all clubs are asked to cooperate.

Beta Sigma Chi To Hold Annual Scholarship Ball

The Beta Sigma Chi fraternity, an organization composed of Clemson students who live within a fifty-mile radius of Charleston, announces that it will hold its annual Scholarship Dance at the Exchange Club Hall on Sullivan Island, on Thursday evening, December 23, 1954. The dance will begin at nine and end at one. Music will be furnished by Tommy Garrett and his Orchestra.

The club announces as sponsors for the dance: Miss Sarah Frances Casey for Bayly R. Ebner, president; Miss Loraine Beach for Francis S. Hanchel, vice-president; and Miss Lucile Clardy for Everett K. Wingate, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The proceeds from the dance will go toward a partial scholarship offered to a high school senior (girl or boy) living in the Charleston area, providing he attends Clemson College. Each year a competitive exam is given to interested high school seniors and the student who has the highest grade will receive one hundred dollars toward his tuition at Clemson.

The public is invited and tickets will be sold by all club members and at the door.

The Beta Sigma Chi annual dance has always been an enjoyable social affair, and many people have voiced their opinion as such. Plan now to come out and spend an evening with your friends at the Beta Sigma Chi Scholarship Ball.

A.H. Majors Visit Livestock Show

Eight animal husbandry majors, along with two professors, made a trip to Chicago to see the 1954 International Livestock Show. The boys were Ray Buck, R. C. McDaniel, Rhett Godshall, Bill Ham, Joe Hood, Walter Ramage, Fred Rivers, and Jim Ulmer. The professors were Dr. Godly and Professor Richie. The group saw the horse show, the elimination, and the judging of the different beef cattle down to the grand champion.

The boys were taken on a tour through Swift and Company and another tour of the Chicago Stockyards. Some of the boys took a tour through North and South Chicago, Elks National Memorial Building, the slums, and other places of interest.

The professors, Dr. Godly and Prof. Richie, attended the meeting of the American Society of Animal Production, the livestock show, and the animal show.

CauCau plantation of Orangeburg showed a herd of Herefords in the International Livestock Show. This is the first herd from South Carolina ever to be shown in Chicago. The plantation did very well by winning a blue ribbon in Junior Get of Sire, Howard McCant, Jr., a Clemson graduate, is a manager of CauCau plantation. Mr. F. B. Davis, Jr., from Bray's Island in Yemassee, was elected President of the Aberdeen Angus Association and he is also a director of the International Livestock Show. Mr. Davis owns one-half interest in a bull that placed second in its class. He is the man primarily responsible for the foundation animals in Clemsons Angus herd.

NOTICE!

LIBRARY SCHEDULE, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
December 20 through 23 (Monday-Thursday) 9-12, 1-5
December 27 through 30 (Monday-Thursday) 9-12, 1-5

Douglass Named New PMS&T

Christmas Greetings

THEY SAY

I wish to extend Christmas greetings to students and staff and to all people of our Clemson community. At this time we seem to draw closer to each other and it is easy for us to express our gratitude and appreciation for the privilege of living and working together.

I thank you all for your cooperation and for your loyalty and understanding and I ask for a continuation of this help during the years to come.

I hope each of us will remember the significance of this season and will cherish in our hearts throughout the coming year the good tidings brought to us over nineteen hundred years ago by the Prince of Peace. Let us pray together for Peace for our country and for the world.

With every good wish for a joyous Christmas and a year filled with accomplishment and happiness, I am,

Sincerely yours,
R. F. Poole, President.

The Christmas season is the one time over nearly the entire world when regardless of language or custom men are cheered by a kindly warmth and a feeling of friendliness they do not have at any other time. Greetings are exchanged with strangers, animosities are forgotten and a sense of peace is felt by everyone.

I hope that every Clemson man enjoys to the fullest this type of Christmas spirit and comes back to the institution refreshed and inspired. This is an occasion we usually share with our family and those of you who travel distances to go home should carry with you the feeling of friendliness and comradeship developed here at Clemson.

The Military Department extends to all of you its very best wishes for a very happy Christmas holiday.

Richard J. Werner
Brigadier General, USA
Commandant

In sending you my good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I also wish to tell you how much I have enjoyed the pleasant association with Clemson students, faculty and alumni during the past year.

I hope the coming year will afford many more opportunities for you to continue your successful work.

Sincerely,
Walter Cox

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Eleven Clemson College students were notified Tuesday that they have been selected for regular Army commissions. Gen. Richard J. Werner, commandant of Clemson's Corps of Cadets, is shown reading the notification telegram to the selectees. They are, left to right, Whit ten E. Little, Myrtle Beach; Clark R. Starnes, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.; Robert G. Hill, Florence;

William F. McClure, Chesnee; Fred H. Hope, North Augusta; Gen. Werner; Charles H. Ferguson, Great Falls; Thurman O. Martin, Aynor; Franklin H. Atkins, Spartanburg; and John R. Underwood, Walhalla. Joe F. Mattison was unable to be present. (Clemson News Bureau photo).

11 Distinguished Military Students Are Offered Regular Army Commissions

It was announced by the Office of the Commandant this week that eleven Clemson students have been offered commissions in the Regular Army. They must accept or refuse the offer by January 15, 1955.

The men selected are the following: Franklin H. Atkins, from Spartanburg, a member of the Quartermaster ROTC; Charles H. Ferguson, from Great Falls, in the Infantry ROTC; Robert G. Hill, from Florence, in the Signal

Corps ROTC; and Fred H. Hope, from North Augusta, in the Armor ROTC.

Also, William C. Howard, from Canton, N. C., in the Infantry ROTC; Whitten E. Little, from Myrtle Beach, in the Ordnance ROTC; Thurman O. Martin, from Aynor, in the Quartermaster ROTC; and Joe F. Mattison, from Belton, in the Quartermaster ROTC.

Also, William F. McClure, from Chesnee, in the Corps of Engi-

Midwinter's Ball In New Dining Hall, Feb. 11-12

The Midwinters Dance which will be presented by the Central Dance Association on February 11 and 12, will be held in the new dining hall, George Bennett, president of the CDA, announced.

Plans are already underway for the big affair which will feature Billy May's orchestra under the leadership of Sam Donahue. There will be three dances. The Friday night formal from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m., a very informal afternoon dance on Saturday from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and the Saturday night informal from 8:00 p. m. to 12:00 p. m.

The price of block tickets will be seven dollars, stag or drag. Friday night tickets will be on sale for \$2.50 while Saturday night tickets will be \$4.00. The dance Saturday afternoon will cost fifty cents per person.

Plans are being made to have the student lounge and student canteen remain open during the dances for the benefit of the students and their dates.

Dr. Poole Greets Extension Service Workers Meeting

Dr. Poole, President of Clemson, greeted delegates to the annual four-day conference of Clemson Extension Service workers as the meeting got underway Tuesday morning, December 14. The convention is December 14 through 17.

The conference is being attended by county farm and home demonstration agents and their assistants, men and women district agents and specialists, and administrative personnel from both the Clemson and Winthrop College offices.

During the conference, plans for conducting the various phases of the Extension Service program for 1955 have been presented and discussed by extension service leaders and their co-workers, members of the South Carolina Experiment Station Staff, and other invited speakers.

Where the topics under consideration affect both men and women, joint sessions are being held. In other instances, separate meetings of men and women have been held.

The conference will close at noon tomorrow.

Clemson Graduate To Report January 15

Colonel George A. Douglass, a Clemson graduate now on duty in Korea, has been assigned as professor of military science and tactics here to replace Brigadier General Richard J. Werner.

Sigma Tau Epsilon Holds Preliminary Part Of Initiation

Sigma Tau Epsilon, honorary arts and science fraternity, held the preliminary parts of its fall initiation before the Thanksgiving holidays. Thirteen men joined under the requirements of a major in some phase of arts and science school and a 2.7 or better grade point ratio for juniors and seniors.

The men being initiated this semester have already completed their informal initiation, and had their final initiation last Thursday night.

Those initiated are as follows: William L. Alford, industrial physics junior of Walterboro; Joe B. Bowen, arts and science junior of Vila Rica, Ga.; Raymond H. Cleveland, arts and science junior of Seneca; William L. Coleman, pre-med junior of Pamplico; James T. Greene, arts and science senior of Augusta, Ga.; William P. Hood, pre-med punier of Hickory Grove, N. C.; Robert E. Hunter, pre-med senior of Clemson.

Also, William T. Jefferies, arts and science senior of Burlington, N. C.; John D. Mixon, pre-med senior of Hampton; David H. Padgett, arts and science junior of Walterboro; Billy R. Skelton, arts and science junior of Clemson; Thelbert R. Suggs, pre-med senior of Loris; and Dalton L. Truluck, industrial physics junior of Hampton.

Greenwood Club To Hold Annual Holiday Dance

The Greenwood County Clemson Club is planning to hold its annual holiday ball this year at the Oregon Hotel Ballroom on the night of December 27th. The Junglers have been contracted to play for the dance and extensive preparations have been made for the dance.

The theme of the dance is going to be "Winter Wonderland" and elaborate decorations will be used. The club is planning to invite all Greenwood County Clemson alumni to the dance, as well as anyone else who is interested in Clemson or in the Greenwood County Clemson Club.

Lewis Cromer, Ben Marbert John Ellis, Jack Elam, Jim Calhoun, and Tommy Gibson constitute the coordinating committee for the dance.

Colonel Baker Selected As New 8th Army Q. M.

Colonel James E. Baker, a Clemson graduate, has been selected as the new Eighth Army Quartermaster by Lieutenant General John H. Collier, Deputy Eighth Army Commander, it was announced recently.

Colonel Baker has served as Deputy Eighth Army Quartermaster since his arrival in Korea in August of this year. Before going to Korea his assignment was Assistant to the Undersecretary of the Army in Washington. The new Quartermaster saw service in North Africa and Europe during World War II. He was graduated from Clemson College in 1932, attended the University of Pittsburgh in 1953, and was graduated from the Army War College in 1951.

Colonel Baker's wife, Eileen, and two children, live in Ocean City, N. J.

Aull Speaks At Credit Conference

Dr. G. H. Aull, head of the department of agricultural economics and rural sociology at Clemson, was one of the principal speakers at the third national Agricultural Credit Conference recently held in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Aull's subject was "Price Supports and Production Controls Versus Alternatives." The conference was sponsored by the American Bankers Association. It was attended by more than 500 bank executives from all over the United States.

The announcement was made by Lieutenant General A. R. Bolling, commanding general of the Third Army, in a letter to President R. F. Poole.

General Werner, professor of military science and tactics and commandant of cadets since October 1953, will become chief of the Georgia Military District. Colonel Douglass is due to arrive here by January 15.

A native of Abbeville, Colonel Douglass received a bachelor of electrical engineering degree from Clemson in 1931 and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary professional engineering fraternity.

He has also received a master's degree from the University of Michigan and has graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Armed Forces Staff College.

Holder of the Legion of Merit for service in World War II, Colonel Douglass has served overseas tours of duty both in Europe and the Far East.

The professor of military science and tactics is assigned to Clemson by the Department of the Army, but the commandant of cadets, though he may be the same person, is elected to that position by the board of trustees of the college.

English Professors Attend Annual SAMLA Meeting

Eight Clemson English professors represented Clemson at the annual convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, held in Columbia, November 25 and 26. The University of South Carolina was host to the convention.

The Clemson teachers attending were A. H. Abel, H. M. Cox, M. A. Owings, G. E. Bair, F. H. MacIntosh, C. H. Watson, M. B. Wilson, Jr., and C. B. Green. They are all English teachers in the department of arts and sciences.

President and Mrs. Russell, of the University, held an open house for members of the association while it was in Columbia.

The purpose of the Modern Language Association is the discussion and solving of problems related to the teaching of modern languages and the promotion of scholarship.

McLaughlin Is Speaker At 4-H Club Meeting

The Clemson College 4-H Club met Thursday night, December 9, in Room 123 Long Hall. Douglas K. Britt, the club president, presided at the meeting.

The secretary, Don B. Still, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. After the minutes were approved, a short business session was held.

Fred McLaughlin, an animal husbandry junior from Florence and a former International Foreign Youth Exchange student in England and Wales, was introduced by Bonnie Wiggins. McLaughlin gave a talk on his trip abroad, illustrated with color slides that he had taken.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served.

College Life Confab To Take Place Soon

The annual College Life Conference of the Province of Seawane will take place December 27-30, at DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, Tennessee. George L. Porcher will represent the Clemson Canterbury Club.

The theme of the convention is "Redemption Now." The considered purpose of this theme is "to bring us to an understanding of Christian living now."

Under the leadership of the Rev. R. F. McGregor, rector of St. Stephen's Church in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the conference will wrestle with the implications of the Christian Gospel for daily campus living. Group sharing of insights into common problems, fruitful witness, and personal growth will form the core of the three-day conference.

Christmas Greetings

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Christmas, I hope, will be a wonderful season for all Clemson men everywhere. We are all looking forward to this time when we see old friends, our girls, and our parents.

This Christmas we're fortunate to experience a period of peace. This is surely a blessing of God and something that we all can be grateful for. Couldn't we, amid the joys of this holiday season, thank God for His many "gifts" to us. Let's also keep in mind whose birth we are commemorating—Christ, who gave so much for us!

Have a wonderful Christmas, everybody!

Allston Mitchell
Student Body President.

Speaking for the officers and NCO's of the Cadet Corps, I would like to extend to everyone our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas holiday and a Very Prosperous New Year.

May the coming year be the best we have had at Clemson.

Dave Morris
Cadet Colonel.

WE SAY

To Dr. Poole and the administration; General Werner and his staff; the deans and directors; the faculty and members of the Board of Trustees.

To Coach Howard and the members of the Athletic Association; Mr. Walter Cox and his associates; Brent Breedin and John Calif; the alumni, and IPTAY members.

To the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Holtzy, and the "Y" workers; the leadership organizations; the Senior Platoon; the Pershing Rifles, and the Band.

To the mess hall staff, library staff, hospital staff, and faculty committees.

To the Clemson House staff, post office workers.

To the football team, basketball team, baseball team, track team, rifle teams, swimming team, tennis team, and golf team.

To our publishers; our advertisers; and our faculty advisor, Mr. John Lane.

To everyone who is a part of Clemson and has helped make Clemson what it is today.

And to you, our readers—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



CLOTHES MAKE THE BMOC

A few weeks ago I discussed fashions for coeds. I pointed out then that any girl who really wanted to go places on campus had to be bold and ingenious when it came to clothes. This is no less true for the male student.

Believe me, men, you'll never get anywhere if you keep skulking around in those old plus-fours. What you need is some dash, some verve, some inventiveness in your apparel. Don't be imprisoned by the traditional conservatism of men's clothing. Brighten up your appearance with a single earring, or a cavalry sabre, or a gold derby. However, guard against gaudiness. If, for instance, you are wearing a gold derby, do not also wear a cavalry sabre. This is too much. Wear a dagger instead, or, for informal occasions, a Bowie knife.

(Speaking of Bowie knives, I wonder how many of you know what a great debt this country—indeed, the whole world—owes to the West Point class of 1836? You all know, of course, that Colonel James Bowie of the Class of 1836 invented the Bowie knife, but do you know of the many other important contributions to cutlery that were made by classmates of Colonel Bowie's? Are you aware, for example, that Colonel Harry Clapp invented the Clapp knife? Or that Colonel Harry Jack invented the Jack knife? Or that Colonel Harry Putty invented the Putty knife? Or that Colonel Harry Cannon invented the towel?

By a curious coincidence, every member of the graduating class at the U. S. Military Academy in 1836 was named Harry, save for Colonel James Bowie. This coincidence is believed unique in the history of American education, though, of course, quite common in Europe.)

But I digress. We were talking about men's campus fashions. Let us turn now to a persistent rumor that a garment called the "suit" is on the verge of making a comeback. Some of you older students may remember the "suit." It was an ensemble consisting of a jacket and trousers, both of which—this'll kill you—both of which were made out of the same material!

The last "suit" ever seen on an American campus was in 1941—and I ought to know, because I was wearing it. Ah, 1941! Well do I remember that melancholy year. I was an undergraduate then and in love—hopelessly in love, caught in the riptide of a reckless romance with a beautiful statistics major named Harry Sigafos. (She is one of the two girls I have ever known named Harry. The other one is her sister.)

I loved Harry though she was far too expensive a girl for me. She liked to eat at fancy restaurants and dance at costly ballrooms and ride in high priced cars. But worst of all, she was mad for wishing wells. It was not unusual for her to drop coins into a wishing well for two or three hours on end. My coins.

Bit by bit I sold off my belongings to pursue this insane courtship—first my books, then my clothes, until finally I was left with nothing to wear but a "suit." One night I came calling for her in this garment. "What is that?" she gasped, her lip curling in horror.

"That is a 'suit'!" I mumbled, averting my eyes.

"Well, I can't be seen around campus with you in that," said she.

"Please, Harry," I begged. "It's all I've got."

"I'm sorry," she said firmly and slammed the door.

I slunk home and lit a Philip Morris and sat down to think. I always light a Philip Morris when I sit down to think, for their mild vintage tobacco is a great aid to cerebration. I always light Philip Morris when I don't sit down to think too, because Philip Morris is my favorite cigarette, and I know it will be yours too once you try that crazy vintage tobacco.

Well sir, smoking and thinking thus, my eye happened to fall on an ad in the campus newspaper. "WIN A COMPLETE WARDROBE" said the ad. "Touhy's Toggery, the campus' leading men's store, announces a contest to pick the best dressed man on campus. The winner of the contest will receive, absolutely free, a blue hound's tooth jacket, a yellow button-down shirt, a black knit tie, a tattersall vest, gray flannel trousers, argyle socks, and white buck shoes with two inch crepe soles."

My mouth watered at the thought of such a splendid wardrobe, out how could anybody possibly pick me as the best dressed man on campus—me in my "suit"? Suddenly an inspiration struck me. I seized pen in hand and wrote a letter to the editor of the campus newspaper:

"Dear Sir, I see by the paper that Touhy's Toggery is going to give a complete wardrobe to the student picked as the best dressed man on campus. What a ridiculous idea!

"Obviously, to be the best dressed man on campus, you must first have a lot of clothes. And if you have a lot of clothes, what do you need with another wardrobe?

"Touhy's Toggery should give a new wardrobe to the worst dressed man on campus. Me, for instance. I am an eyesore. There isn't a crowd in town that will come near me. Three times this month the Salvation Army salvage truck has picked me up. *Esquire* has cancelled my subscription.

"I submit that a vote for me is a vote for reason, a vote for equity, in short, a vote for the American way."

With a flourish, I signed the letter and sent it off, somehow feeling certain that very soon I would be wearing a complete new wardrobe.

And I was right—because two weeks later I was drafted.

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DON'T GET ME WRONG BUT

The Spirit Of Christmas Seems To Have Taken Clemson By Storm

By Lawrence Starkey

Are you in the Christmas spirit? I don't see how any one could help being. Last week the Glee Club convinced us with well-blended voices that it's that time again. Also the golden tones of the Christmas Carols which float down from the tower of Main Building right after supper keep reminding us of the occasion.

And no one could look even briefly at the beautiful decorated trees on the campus and at the Clemson House without experiencing a slight urge to burst into some familiar Christmas song.

DECK THE HALLS . . .

Yes, it's that time once more, and I think we do feel it. I was glad to see that some students have taken time out to put up trees on their halls and some even in their rooms. In spite of company competition, this strikes me as really wonderful. The Christmas Season is not confined to our hometowns entirely, but can surely be enjoyed with our friends at college.

CALL IT CHRISTMAS!

I heard one fellow who was sitting behind me in the Bryan Green program last Monday say, "It just burns me up for someone to call Christmas 'Xmas'." I agree with him. The story is told that this was first started by an atheist who objected to the name of Christ being in Christmas.

Perhaps it's a small point, but why not take time to write out CHRISTMAS? It's so much more significant!

THERE'S ROOM FOR THE FACULTY

Most people stay here four years. Some stay five, some six. It's really unusual when someone stays seven. But I've been here nineteen years—not in college, mind you, but . . . around. So I suppose I get to know and talk with members of the faculty more than most students.

The other day a faculty wife suggested that the college needs desperately an inexpensive place for the faculty to eat during

lunch. There are several places which serve short orders, but there is no collegiate eating place for the faculty members.

At most colleges which I have visited, the faculty eats lunch in the same dining hall as the students. I don't see why this would not work at Clemson. They could pay a certain fee monthly and be allowed to eat lunch—those who desire. Surely the faculty and the students need to be a part of each other more so than they are at present. This exposure of each to the other would be fine.

ARE YOU A BUMMER?

I'm not a very ardent smoker, but some of my friends who do smoke have asked me to write this. Some people have the unpardonable habit of bumming cigarettes rather than buying them. I hope you aren't one of these.

It's fine to take a cigarette when someone offers it to you, but don't be a bum! There is a common belief around that if you want to break the smoking habit, the best way is to stop buying cigarettes and bum them from your friends until you are ashamed to borrow any more. The weak point in this argument is that you will lose a few friends in the process; they'll hate to see you coming. Enough said . . .

A FEW MORE DAYS . . .

So in a week you'll be standing at some Christmas party with the intermingling smell of cedar, egg nog and cigarette smoke, with the unceasing chatter and laughter which help to make Christmas such a wonderful time of the year. Ah, but in the midst of all the revelry, don't forget the true meaning of Christmas!

NOT VERY ORIGINAL . . .

I could close with some shallow phrase like "You cats have a cool Yule," but I can't make myself say anything but the conventional old

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Word To The Wise

By Frampton Harper, Cadet Chaplain

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6).

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matt. 1:24).

Again as we are confronted with the red and green crepe paper, the holly and mistletoe, and a P. O. box full of Christmas cards, we know that it is time for the annual celebration. Yet, why such action? Is it just another convenient time to take in the parties and visit to the old home place? Another time to get the spirit of a bottle?

To far too many of us, Christmas is just another holiday season. Other periods observed during the year have their place, but only Christmas has its origin in a Man

who was truly human and unmistakably God. Only in Christian nations is there a period to observe the birth of a person born in such humble surroundings and whose life and actions were despised by many.

His birth went unnoticed by the masses. However, multitudes have come to realize that His birth brought a revelation of God never known before. He is now called by many names.

The poet made this observation:

"He did not come to judge the world,
He did not come to blame.
He did not only come to seek,
it was to save He came.
And when we call Him Saviour,
then we call Him by His name."

By what name do you know Him? Would you seek to give Him your very all during this Christmas season?

"Joy to the world, the Lord hath come!"
A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!

TALK OF THE TOWN

Would It Be Possible To Clean Up On Inside Too? Holidays Are Here Again

By JOE McCOWN

CLEAN UP

Because of its position as a land grant college, and also because it occupies a unique place in the field of higher education in South Carolina, Clemson receives many visitors on its campus. Some of these visitors are people who are curious to see just how we have used state granted funds in our new building project; other visitors are representatives of industries, who are seeking employees from our graduates; and still others are parents, who are appraising Clemson as a school for their sons.

Clemson must present a favorable appearance to all of these people or else get out of the educational trade, because our success depends upon their good opinion of us.

One of the main points by which outsiders judge a school is the condition of its grounds and buildings. The grounds and the outside appearance of the buildings of Clemson usually create a favorable impression upon the visitor. The only trouble is, that all too often, this good impression reverses itself as the visitor inspects the inside of the buildings that are used for classroom work.

The insides of these buildings are usually characterized by a not too fine coat of dust, which has formed a layer on the window ledges, chairs in the classrooms, and on some of the less moveable professors. This all too noticeable dust is just one of the many annoyances that have shown up since the disappearance of the broom and dust cloth in the classroom. To be frank, all too many of our so-called educational facilities may soon, and rightly, have their name changed to that of "lack of sanitation" facilities, unless some cleaning up is done.

This situation should never have arisen in the first place, but now that it is here it should be swiftly remedied. One possible solution would be to have a central mail pick-up and delivery for the professors of each building. This would relieve the janitors of the time consuming task of picking

up and delivering mail for each individual professor, and thereby would give them more time on the business end of a dust cloth or a broom. Another suggestion would be that of the placing of a few more trash cans around the campus so that smaller amounts of paper from empty cigarette packages and cand wrappers would find its way to the ground. This would possibly cut down on the number of men required to keep the grounds, and release a few people to help in the maintenance of the building interiors.

It makes no difference as to how this problem of dirt in the classroom is solved, just as long as someone does something to make the classrooms a dirt-free, and pleasant place in which to work.

IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME

Well, it's getting close to the much looked forward to vacation time which rolls around every year. In just a few days, the student will be free to make a break from these educational chains which bind him to his books for a greater part of the year, and the professors will be free from the students who have bound them to the classrooms. I'd like to take this space to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JUST A THOUGHT

I hope everyone attended the lectures by Bryan Green. They were really excellent and he sure had some good points. One of his best ideas, I thought, was the fact that we ought to think for ourselves. We should learn to think. Maybe he had something there. How many of us ever think of anything except the coming weekend what's on at the show? Let's try some thinking.

CONCERT

It always seems that the student conduct at the concerts is scrutinized very thoroughly and something is always wrong with it. But at this past concert, there could be no complaints. Congratulations. You are now beginning to realize a few things.

DISCO-PA-TION

By Mack McDaniel

Everyone has heard statements concerning the "120 piece Clemson College Marching Band." This 120 piece band has only 80 members. The number will be even less next year unless something is done. There are many factors involved but the main cause of the low enrollment is the fact that the band is housed in sixth barracks and the rest of the regiment is in the new dormitories.

A new student may enjoy playing an instrument but when it comes to a choice between this and living in the new dorms, the band is ruled out.

Stan Freeburg's Sh-Boom really "cuts" the Crew Cuts. Keep up the good work Stan.

Frank Dalley's Meadowbrook in Cedar Grove, N. J. is presenting a regular series of jazz concerts on Sundays from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. These concerts have been held previously but were discontinued about 14 years ago. They will start the new season off with Jimmy McPortland, Red Allen, Cozy Cole, Jack Teagarden, Barbara Carroll, Conrad Janis, Pee Wee Irwin, Muggsy Soanier, Max Kaminsky, and Phil Napoleon.

The best (Barbara Carroll) as well as the worst (Conrad Janis) are represented. Daily has started these concerts again as a result of the currently surging interest in Jazz.

Reprinted from Downbeat Magazine "There are many ways to separate oneself from a band, but Lee Castle, former bandleader and longtime trumpet ace with the Dorsey crew, found a brand new one last month.

Tommy Dorsey, almost a nightly habitue of Birdland during Count Basie's recent stine there, told his entire personnel to go down to the jazz spot and dig the Basie sounds. "This is an order," he added.

Couple of days later, Tommy asked each of his sidemen whether he'd made the pilgrimage. When it came to Lee, he said, "Sorry, man; I was beat; I couldn't make it," or words to that effect.

"You," said T. D., "are on notice."

And it looked as though he wasn't kidding! The Blue Note in Chicago is quite a jazz center. Currently starring there have been Terry

Gibbs, Dizzy Gillespie, Bill Harris, Roy Eldridge, Ben Webster, Charlie Ventura, and Mary Ann McCall.

Norman Granz has been sweeping the countryside with a group starting in his Modern Jazz Concert. It includes Duke Ellington, Stan Getz, Gerry Mulligan and Dave Brubeck.

After listening very carefully (for several hours) to Dave Brubeck's album *Jazz Goes to College*, I've decided that: his alto-sax man, Paul Desmond, is terrific and is the quartet; Brubeck is nothing; and Brubeck is crazy and mixed up and he and no one else knows what he's doing.

Let's score one for Dorothy Dandridge in Carmen Jones. Her vocals are "done by Marilyn Horn but who cares whether she can sing. She is one beautiful woman. (Esquires "Lady Fair" several months ago.)

Can't say too much about George Shering's *Love For Sale*. The thing is very annoying. You can certainly do better, George. Think of the great recordings that have been made *Don't Blame Me*, *September in the Rain*.



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By: Lewis Cromer

TWO IN A ROW

Well, what do you know. The Tiger basketballers won two tussles in a row over the past week. After being drubbed by Duke and North Carolina, the charges of Coach Banks McFadden have come off of the floor to whip Georgia and the highly touted Enka Rayonettes of the Central Carolina Textile League.

At a time when victories are as scarce as hen's teeth for the Tigers, two victories could mean a lot to our hardwood gang. The crystal ball will probably be shattered, however, when the Tigers tangle with the rest of their potent schedule for this year. These two victories, though, might be the spark to ignite the Tiger basketball team and to press them on to bigger and better things. Only one thing is sure, the basketballers have proven that they have what it takes to win basketball games, and they certainly deserve the support of every Clemson man.

YARBOROUGH WHEELHORSE OF THE TIGERS

Sparking the Tiger attack this year is diminutive Bill Yarbrough, the Walhalla wizard who last year placed seventh in the ACC with a 15 points per game average. Bill seems destined to do much better than that this year, and currently possesses a 28 point average. Yarbrough is only six feet tall, fairly short as compared with the giants in today's basketball.

Yarbrough makes up for his size liability with a sharp-shooting eye and quick coordination that characterizes a truly good athlete. This year, Bill has been particularly sharp with his set shots and rebounds, something he lacked last year. He has been top individual scorer for the Tigers in every one of their games to date.

HOWARD PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN IN ACC

Coach Frank Howard's Grant-in-aid proposal for athletes was voted down by the narrow margin of one vote early this week at the ACC's meeting in Greensboro. The vote was 5-3, with a two-thirds majority necessary to carry it. Maryland, Wake Forest, and Virginia voted against the proposal.

The plan would compel other schools to recognize athletic scholarships or grants which a school might offer to budding young athletes. It would stop the proselyting of athletes by one school from another and assure a school of keeping an athlete when he agreed to attend.

Howard stated that certain schools do not attempt to sell prospective athletes on their school, but rather seek to buy him by offering him large money subsistence grants. Many athletes are lost to a school merely because another school was a better proselyter.

Already, the committee is considering to repropose Howard's plan at the May meeting of the ACC.

THE DUAL DYNASTY

In one of his recent columns, Brent Breedin, sports publicist of Clemson College, wrote of the striking parallel in the careers of South Carolina's two football "kings." These "kings" are Don and Dixon, two of the Palmetto State's most heralded athletes in a generation.

Both of the boys made the varsity their freshman year in high school, both became exceptional athletes during their sophomore year, and both had their greatest season during their junior year in high school. During his junior year, King's Anderson Yellow Jackets were state champions. During Dixon's junior year, his Laurens Tigers had their best year in many moons and winning the plaudits of the entire state.

The resemblance doesn't end here, however. During their senior years, both boys saw their respective teams go into slumps. At the conclusion of their high school careers, both boys were named to play in the Shrine Bowl. Both played well, and both were named outstanding player in the contest.

Of course, there are several small things alike about the two boys. One striking fact is that both boys were lightweights at the end of their prep careers, both weighing an even 160 pounds. This was odd, since both of their fathers scale over the 200 pound mark. Incidentally, Mr. King is manager of the "King Oil Company" in Anderson—and Mr. Dixon? You guessed it, he's manager off he "King Oil Company" in Laurens.

We all hope that the parallel isn't over. We understand that the "Younger King" is considering making Clemson his alma mater. If this happens, the parallel will continue with Dixon in the starring role with the Tigers. Brent says that if all this comes to pass, at Don King's graduation, the "loyal subjects" of Tigertown would find a new chant—"The King is gone—long live the King!"

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Basketballers To Play Virginia, Pelzer Over Holidays

Cavaliers Potent Crew; Wooten Sparks For Bears

By Bill Linton

Clemson's rapidly improving basketball team will play two games during the Christmas holidays. These two games, one with Pelzer and the other with the University of Virginia, have all indications of showing basketball at its best.

The Virginia Cavaliers will pay the Tigers a visit at the Field House on December 17 at 8:00.

The Cavaliers, under the tutelage of head coach Evans (Bus) Male will be out in quest of another victory, having already racked up several outstanding victories during the course of the season. The Tigers will be trying equally as hard to stop the tall Cavaliers but at the gametime will probably be a decided underdog.

Last year, the Cavaliers had an unusual season to say the least. Coach Male led his charges to 16 straight victories and a high national ranking until suddenly the roof fell in on the Virginians. The Cavaliers fell apart and went the other way, dropping 11 straight tussles in a row. After this disastrous finish to what had promised to be a good year for the Virginians, they wound up with a respectable 16-11 season record.

Returning lettermen from last year's squad include: George Gratton, Robert McCarty, Austin Pearce, Richard Lotts, and Richard Wilkinson. Wilkinson was the top scorer on last year's team. He is a senior this year and is out to improve on his last year's average of 30-1 points per game.

Robert McCarty was also a high scorer last year averaging 15.9 markers per tussle. He is also an excellent floorman and is team captain for the Cavaliers. Both of these boys could make life rough for the Bengals when the two teams meet at Tigertown on the 17th.

The Tigers then move on over to Pelzer to play host to manager Earl Wooten's Pelzer Bears of the Greenville Textile Loop. The game is scheduled for the 30th of December and a fine game is on the docket. Wooten's boys were runners up to a tough Dunean Dynamo team last year and had a team average of over 80 points per game.

Earl Wooten is still the mainstay of the Pelzer team as he has been for the past five or six years. The versatile player-manager knows all of the tricks of the basketball trade and has led the loop in scoring for the past two years, at least. Last year, Wooten averaged over 35 points per game. He will be the man that the Tigers will have to watch closest in the Pelzer scrap. He can hit from any angle and has mastered all the styles of shooting. He is a fabulous floor man and also grabs his share of rebounds.

Randy Whaley, six foot nine inch center, fresh from Erskine College, adds height and experience to the Pelzer lineup. Whaley made all state last year while playing for the Flying Fleet in

Due West. Truman Hill is another boy to watch. One of the most experienced men in textile circles today, Hill is ever tough with Bear foes. His specialty is set shots and not even the highly touted Celtics could do much with him last year in their exhibition game in Textile Hall.

The Bears have had a bad year to date, winning only four of eight. (Bad for a Pelzer team.) They hope to better that record, however, against the Tigers. McFadden's boys though, with one textile loop victory under their belts will give the "old men" a hard time in the old struggle between youth and experience.

Rifle Team Fires For Hearst Trophy

The Clemson College rifle team fired the eliminating round for the Hearst Trophy Competition on December 14. Two teams fired in the competition which is sanctioned by the N. R. A. and entered by practically all of the collegiate rifle teams throughout the nation.

The match, fired by the Army ROTC shooters, saw scores posted of 850 and 831 out of a possible 1000 points. Last year Clemson placed thirteenth in the contest and this year hopes to do even better.

The first team shot the highest cumulative score—850. The targets were fired from prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions, with five shots at each bull in each position. Jack Day paced the first team with an overall total of 176 points. He was followed by Hugh Howell with 172, Bob Holman with 171, Clark Dill with 167, and C. G. Grafton with 164. Dill, incidentally, was the only man on the first team to fire a perfect "possible." (Fifty out of fifty prone.)

The second team posted a team score of 831. For the second team, John Day was high gun with 179 points. D. B. Luke was second with 173, Bob Phillips had 170, D. F. Smith had 168, and Sammy Owens had 141 to round out the second team shooters. D. B. Luke has a possible prone also for his days efforts.

The scores will be sent to Army headquarters for tabulation and results of the trophy shooting will be announced to the public at a later date.

NOTICE!

The TIGER will not be published for the next two weeks due to Christmas holidays which begin at 1:00, Saturday, December 18, and end at 10, Sunday, January 2.

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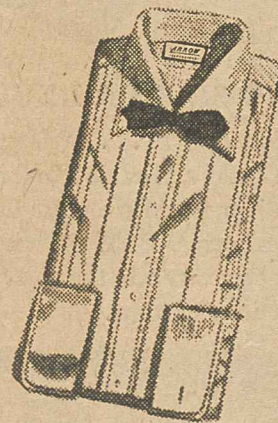
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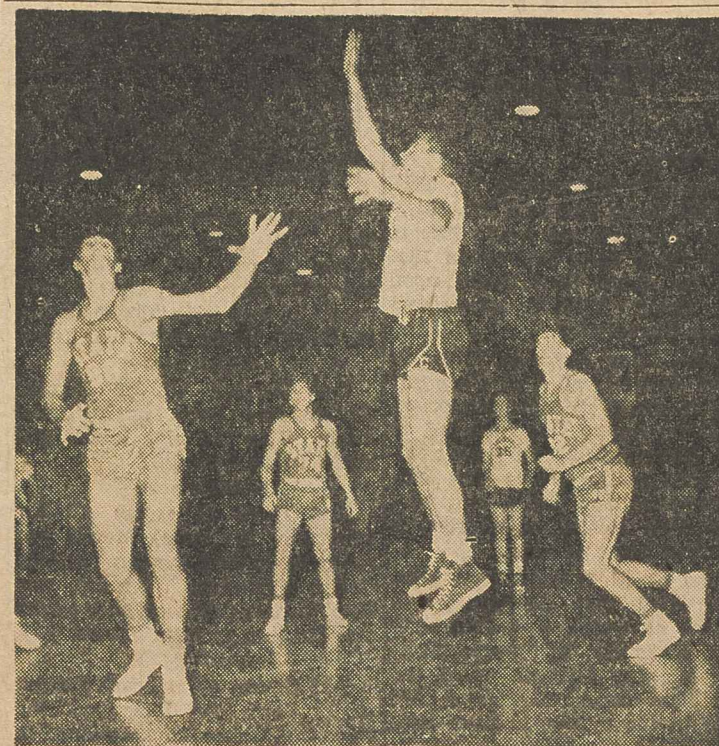
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Billy Riser attempts a jump shot as three unidentified N. C. State players wait to grab the rebound in Tuesday night's game which the Wolfpack won, 112-72.

Clemson Racqueteers Begin Practice For Coming Season

The tennis charges of Coach Hoke Sloan have been working out for the past few weeks on the clay courts behind the Field House and the prospects for a good season are becoming brighter.

After a mediocre season last year, the team did not know exactly what its prospects might be, but with much hard work under their belts, it looks as if this year's tennis team will have speed and experience in their favor to face a rigorous schedule.

This year the Tigers will face such powerful schools as Cornell, Virginia, the University of North Carolina, and Duke on home ground at Clemson. They will, of course, face tough state aggregations, as usual, from South Carolina, Furman, The Citadel, and the always rugged College of Charleston. Wofford and P. C. are also being worked in, if possible.

One of the factors of the season which has been bothering Coach Sloan and the tennis team is the poor condition of the present team's courts. The ones which are now in existence are many years old and could not possibly permit the fast play and style of a present college

tennis match.

Even though many situations may arise against the Tigers, the team cannot help but become optimistic. Back again is Clemson's ace racquetteer from Rangoon, Burma, Maung Khin Si. This flashy senior is slated to carry the brunt of the Tiger attack this year with his fast, consistent volleys. Si's fast serve, which is low over the net, gives him an advantage over a good many of his opponents. He won his block "C" his first year at Clemson for his outstanding tennis play.

Billy "Squat" Seabrook is a senior and hails from Anderson, S. C., where he had experience on the courts with the Boys' High Yellow Jackets. Bill has played tennis at Clemson for three years and has been one of Sloan's top netmen over the past three campaigns.

The Captain of this year's outfit is Chandler Kinsey, a senior from Atlanta, Georgia. He is a returning letterman with three years of college experience behind him. Chandler will have the responsibility of leading the boys to a winning season.

Angus Lander is the last of the

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Carter Sets New Record As Tiger Swimmers Split

By Bill Linton

Clemson's finest tank team in many moons has ended another active week. This past week they split two meets, beating Duke and losing to N. C. The Blue Devil swimmers were ranked high and the Wolfpack aqua boys were ranked top in the nation.

The Tigers fought gamely back to defeat a stubborn Duke squad in Durham by a score of 44-39. Clemson was behind 37-39 until the last event, the 400 yard relay. The Tiger relay team of "Tick" Hendee, Frank Hanckel, Rusty Hawes and Richard Carter won the event to give Clemson 7 points and the meet. The time was 3:55.

Tiger coach C. M. McHugh said that the win over Duke was one of the finest team victories that he had ever seen won. Everyone swam their heart out in order to give the Tigers the meet. It was a great effort for all the boys.

Richard Carter, the Savannah flash, set a state record in the 200 yard dash backstroke event when he swam the distance in 2:29 as compared to the state record of 2:38 in this event. This time does not become a record, however. To become a record the time must be set in a state meet.

Clemson won a first place in six out of ten events. Millard of Clemson won the 220 freestyle in 2:33 minutes. Duke's relay boys copped the 300 yard medley in a time of 2:23 minutes. MacMillan of Duke edged out Hawes of the Tiger in the 50 yard dash. His time was 24.8 seconds.

Carter was first in the 150 yard individual medley with a time of 1:44 minutes. MacMillan of Duke slashed through the 100 yard dash in 57.2 seconds. Then came Carter's record time for the backstroke as he outdistanced the field in that event. Langston gave Clemson another first when he won the 220 yard breaststroke in 3:05 minutes. The Tiger's Millard took the 440 freestyle with a time of 5:37 minutes. Duke led the Tigers 39 to 37 at this point. Then the Tigers relay team broke the Blue Devils' back when they rolled on to victory to rack up the last 7 points and the meet for Clemson. The final score was 44-39.

The diving event was a duel between Porcher of the Tigers and Newberry of the Blue Devils. Newberry copped the event for Duke with 160.5 points. Porcher of the Tigers had 126.8 for second place.

High scorer for the Tigers was Richard Carter with 12 points. He placed first in two events and swam on the winning relay team. Wesley Millard wasn't far behind with 10 points to his credit.

A highlight of the meet was the swimming of freshmen teams of both schools. Clemson won all three of the events run, the 150 yard medley, the 100 yard dash, and the 300 yard medley.

The meet with the N. C. State Wolfpack was a hard one for the Tigers to win. N. C. State is rated tops in the nation in the swimming department and a formidable adversary for any college's swimmers. The Bengals, however, made a very fine showing in their 33-50 loss.

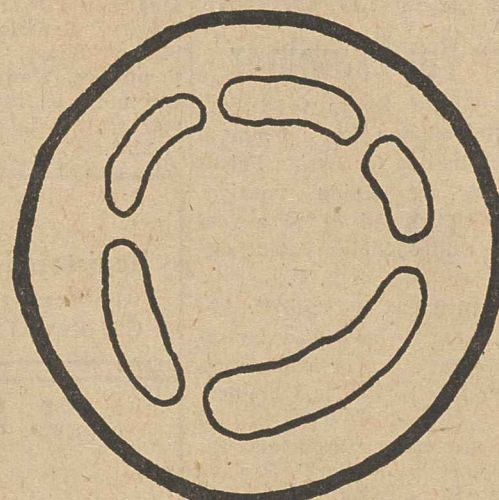
Sophomore Dave McIntyre set two new records as he led the Wolfpack to victory. This was the first meet of the season for the defending ACC champions from Raleigh, North Carolina. The Wolfpack took first place in every one of the individual events, with the exception of the diving event, which they forfeited to Clemson for lack of an entry. Clemson's only first in the meet came in the 400 yard relay.

McIntyre of N. C. State won the 50 yard dash with a time of 23.2, a new ACC dual meet record. He also set a new N. C. State pool record in the 100 yard freestyle event. His time in this event was a sparkling 52.1 second. This time of 52.1 seconds was 5.1 seconds faster than the time for that respective event in the Clemson-Duke meet.

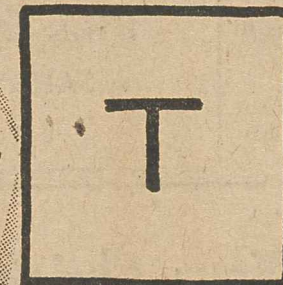
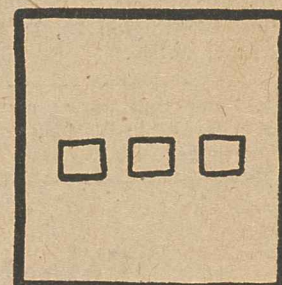
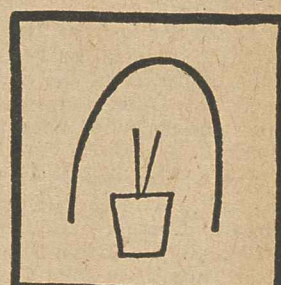
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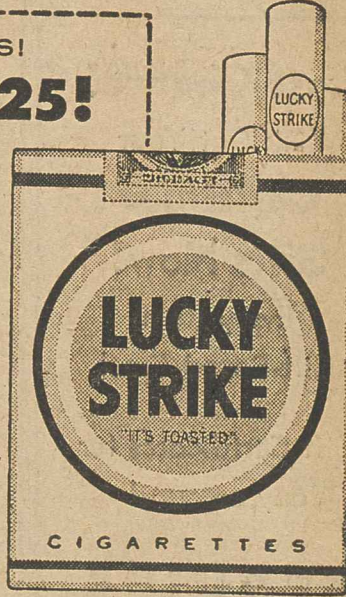
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Johnson---Admissions Counselor Of Clemson

By PICK COLLINS

Among the many new faces in the administration at Clemson this year is that of Bob Johnson. His job includes admissions counselor and assistant to the Registrar.

To start at the beginning, Bob was born in Sumter, S. C., where he grew up and received his high school education. While a student at Sumter High, he was very active in extracurricular activities. He was a leader in the 4-H Club, F. F. A., and a valuable man on the boxing team. In his senior year he went to the finals in the Golden Gloves bouts in Charlotte, N. C. After graduation from Sumter High in 1945, he entered Clemson College.

While a student at Clemson, Mr. Johnson pursued the major course of animal husbandry. He was a member of the livestock judging team during his freshman and sophomore years. Among his achievements was the winning of a Sears Roebuck Scholarship and the Carlyle Copeland Award.

Bob was a member of Tiger Brotherhood, Blue Key, the Student Government, Block and Bridle Club, YMCA cabinet and Council, and the B. S. U. during his stay at Clemson.

After graduation from Clemson he received a commission in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army. During his years in the Army he was stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Ft. Lee, Virginia. Bob was discharged from the service in May as a first lieutenant and managed a plantation in Sumter County until coming to Clemson in October.

As admissions counselor, Bob visits high schools in South Carolina, and other states upon invitation, to discuss Clemson and to get students interested in the school. So far this job has kept him traveling about sixty per cent of the time in visiting such places as Charlotte, Statesville, Winston-Salem, and Savannah.

Bob is unmarried and at the present is living at the home of Mrs. J. I. Crowther. We welcome Bob Johnson back to Clemson as an outstanding person and worker.

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four returning lettermen for the season. He is from Spartanburg, S. C. His experience and style will be depended upon greatly by Coach Sloan.

Jack Leutwyler is from Savannah, Georgia, and will be needed for support throughout the entire schedule. This is his first season, but he can be depended upon for a good match.

The boys who are returning for their second year in college competition are: Tommy Wise from Greenville, S. C., Eddie Scarpa and Chris Thos both from Charleston, S. C., and Don Mitchell from Belton, S. C. All these boys will be serving to win for the Tigers.

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Letters To Tom

Dear Tom,

Generally the writers for THE TIGER do an excellent job. However, this once we would like to clear up a false impression that has no doubt been made upon the many TIGER subscribers across the country.

Pick Collins' satire on "Ways to Make Good Grades at Clemson" was to many students humorous, as it no doubt was intended to be. Nevertheless, we must realize that many people—not students—read our paper, and perhaps they looked at it from a different point of view.

First of all, it could have been interpreted that Clemson is a college at which a student may gain a degree by "apple-polishing" his way through. Also, the ambitious student may get a sour taste in his mouth, because here at Clemson there are many individuals who still study! The article also infers that many professors will pass a student on just such an "apple-polishing" policy. As you know, Tom, this is not generally so. Also, we believe, in all fairness to students who may need the additional guidance of a professor, that he should not be branded as an "apple-polisher", as this may be detrimental.

Tom, we agree that a satire is a healthy thing; however, it must not be misconstrued.

Yours truly,
Richard M. Freund '55
Cecil B. Jordan '55

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that Tommy (Motor Mouth) Taylor has been mighty quiet lately. Has the high school girl shafted you "Whale"?

—OSCAR SAYS—
that Dave (I crown all the queens in the state) Morris was really sprinkling the snow around Coker, Converse, Winthrop, and U. S. C., this past weekend; where else did you go "Tin Soldier"?

—OSCAR SAYS—
that Framp (Warhead) Harper really does look like Moorhead since that Coker lass mentioned it.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that Mixon, Jefferies, and Arthur (Grapes) Brown really threw a ball down in Florence.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that A. M. (Nose) Easterby really should be called "Motor-mouth" along with his brother Puss (I'll laugh at anything) Cox.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that more of the troops really should come out to more of the concerts, because just think you might even learn something.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that George (Square) Bennett really can turn on the snow when he wants to. Just let there be a skirt around.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that Gene (I've got a lot of responsibility on my shoulders) Ware has worked his way up to 11th graders now. Look out Future Co-eds.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that Wayne (I dated other girls) Davis sure is setting an example for the troops.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that "Peahead" Cooper and Julian (Burrhead) Price are both running for the King of May at Columbia College; really you dear ones why don't you both just get lost.

—OSCAR SAYS—
that he (Oscar) hopes Santa Claus will bring Richard (Odd

CARTER SETS

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"Tick" Hendee was high point man for Clemson with 8 points. He was followed by Wesley Millard with 6 points in the meet.

The Tiger Tankmen will next take on the Terrier Torpedoes from Wofford in a swim meet to be held on January 7th in Spartanburg. Wofford has one of the better swimming teams in the state but Coach McHugh and his boys are working hard toward victory number three for the Tigers. With Richard Carter, Frank Hanckel, Tick Hendee, Wes Millard and cohorts, the Tiger Tankmen will be very tough for any opposition in their native element—the water.

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"Cocktail Party" To Be Next Little Theater Play

By Joe Young

The next production of the Clemson Little Theater Group has been cast and will go into rehearsal January 3. The play, entitled "The Cocktail Party", is written by the eminent English poet and playwright T. S. Eliot, and should be of great interest to the students, faculty, and Clemson community.

The play was selected for presentation for several reasons. First, because any student seeking a rounded education should include something of T. S. Eliot; and second, because T. S. Eliot is a theologian and an outstanding member of the Church of England; and in his writing is presenting a Christian interpretation of life.

In this play in particular, Mr. Eliot is reacting to Hollywood's delusions of romance and presents in forceful and dramatic entertainment some searching thoughts on human relationships. This play is concerned with love as a reality and faces up to the facts of life. There will not only be a real message for those who witness it but, as well, excellent entertainment.

An outstanding cast has been selected to put this very forceful play across. The husband and wife, whose marriage has reached the breaking point, are portrayed by Lt. Grey Adams as Edward Chamberlayne and Mrs. Walter Lowry as Lavinia Chamberlayne. The community will remember Lt. Adams for his performance "which smacked of the professional" in "The Mad Woman"; and Polly is well known for her very real portrayals in past productions.

Friends of the family, who play a large part in helping to find the truth about love are Julia (Mrs. Shuttlethwaite), whose heart is filled with faith and love, and whose presence is a joy to all who are with her, is to be played by Mrs. Marie Moorman Grimes, who has played such important parts in the Clemson Little Theater but always behind the scenes.

Alexander MacColgie Gibbs, the typical old Englishman, will be brought to life by Joe Young, whose performances in past productions will not be forgotten; Cecilia Copstone, whose strange part in the triangle and whose strange

fate help the Chamberlaynes (and the audience) discover a solution to human relationships, will be portrayed by Mrs. Howard Bond, who has also brought some real creativity to Clemson Little Theater roles; her admirer, who must also find his way, Peter Quilpe, will be played by Tony Ellner, another of Clemson's greats; and finally to round out this unusual cast is Curley Trively, who plays the part of the Christian psychiatrist who helps these people discover themselves and each other.

The play will be directed by the Rev. R. R. Oliveres, rector of the Holy Trinity Church in Clemson. Producer will be John Gates, whose modern creative ideas of architecture will provide a setting appropriate to the play.

Yankee Club Plans Holiday Party In N. Y.

During the past few weeks, the Nu Epsilon Club for Northerners has been re-organized on the campus.

At a meeting last week the following students were elected officers: Don Allaire, textile manufacturing junior, president; Bob Blake, electrical engineering junior, vice-president; Pete Newell, textile engineering junior, secretary-treasurer; and Emil Stahl, textile manufacturing junior, social chairman.

The club has decided to hold a Christmas party December 29 at the Cafe Rouge in the Hotel Statler in New York City.

Any and all Clemson men are invited.

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