

## Blazer Sale

Wed., Sept. 1, a representative from the Rollins Blazer Company will make fittings for the Clemson class blazers on the Loggia from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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# Temptations, Barbara Lewis Kick-Off CDA Dance Season

TO FRESHMEN -- AND ALL CLEMSON STUDENTS:

The arrival on this campus of another Freshman Class always means new opportunity--opportunity for Clemson University and opportunity for the Freshmen.

Your class, the 73rd to enter Clemson, is both the largest and the best prepared we have ever had. Your high school records, your examination scores, your predicted college grade-point ratios, all show that you are equipped to do superior work at Clemson.

The University, for its part, has this year the broadest and best-trained faculty in Clemson's history and the best facilities for teaching and research that we have ever had.

Together, these facts mean that Clemson has an enlarged opportunity to serve you, and that you have an opportunity to obtain the kind of education which will enrich your lives and increase your earning capacities.

With this opportunity you also have the responsibility to take full advantage of it. Diligent and intelligent work will be necessary if you are to attain your goals. I urge you to plan and begin a thorough study program now, for lost time is difficult if not impossible to regain. I also urge you to take advantage of Clemson's opportunities for student activities, physical exercise, and a wholesome social life--but never at the expense of your studies.

I bid you a warm welcome to the Clemson student body. I pledge to you full dedication of the faculty and staff of this University to your educational progress. I am confident that the promise you show today will be fulfilled four years hence.

My welcome extends not only to Freshmen but to students at all levels who are entering Clemson for the first time and to previously enrolled students returning for another session. We are especially glad to have so many graduate students, new and old, who play an ever-increasing part in Clemson's life.

May all of us together make this a memorable year.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Edwards, President

## CDA Announces Place, Time, Cost Of Tickets

By DICK MILEY

Barbara Lewis, whose recording, "Baby, I'm Yours" topped the hit parade charts this summer, and the Temptations, recorders of the hit "My Girl" will headline the entertainment at the Rat Hop 1965 on Sept. 17 and 18.

Also as entertainment "Little Royal" Torrence, James Brown's little brother will return to Clemson that weekend with his swingmasters Orchestra.

The Central Dance Association will kickoff the new year on Friday night, Sept. 17 when Barbara Lewis, the popular vocalist and song-writer joins "Little Royal" Torrence and his orchestra to provide entertainment for the first of the informal Rat Hop dances. Some of her recordings on the Atlantic Label include "Baby, I'm Yours," "Hello, Stranger," "Think a Little Sugar," "Puppy Love," and "Snap Your Fingers."

Climaxing the Rat Hop Weekend will be the popular-music recording artists of Motown, Inc., The Temptations, who will provide the show and dance music for the Saturday night dance.

Friday night will also include traditional crowning of the "Miss Rat Hop" for 1965 during the intermission. The Rat Queen will be selected from entries of freshmen dates only, and all freshmen are encouraged to enter their dates in the contest. Any freshman wishing to enter his date in the contest must sign their date up at the CDA table in the Dining Hall prior to Sept. 17. The winner and her escort will receive a number of gifts presented by town merchants.

The five Temptations, who are in their early twenties, met by chance four years ago. They were all attending a house party one evening and harmonizing when they learned that a local theater needed a "fill-in" vocal group for a rock and roll show. The quintet adopted by "voice vote" the name they use today and turned professional in exchange for fifteen dollars each, thus The Temptations were born.

The Temptations...Otis Miles, David English, Elbridge Bryant, Eddie Hendricks, and Paul Williams ... have entertained audiences from the Apollo Theater in New York to the Royal Peacock Club in Atlanta, Ga., with hit songs such as "My Girl," "It's Growing," "The

Way You Do the Things You Do," and their latest recording, which is fast becoming one of the nation's best selling recordings, "Since I Lost My Baby."

Not only have they played before night club and college audiences all over the nation, but they have also entertained television viewers on the "Shindig" show and the controversial production of "It's What's Happening Baby," which was presented this summer by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Friday night dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., and Saturday night from 8 p.m. until midnight. Both of the dances will be held in the air-conditioned University Dining Hall.

Admission for both dances is \$4.50 a couple; the CDA will also sell a both ticket for admission to both of the dances for the price of eight dollars. Tickets may be purchased at the CDA table in the Dining Hall or from any CDA junior staffer.



Performing for the CDA mixer tomorrow are Bob Meyer and the Rivas. The group operates out of Charlotte, North Carolina.

## TOMORROW NIGHT

# Rivas Headline Freshman Mixer

Presenting Bob Meyer and the Rivas, the Central Dance Association will open its social calendar tomorrow night with a New Student Mixer in the Dining Hall.

The mixer which will be informal, will begin at 8 p.m. and last until midnight. Admission for the mixer will be one dollar a person.

According to Gos Segars,

publicity director of the CDA, Bob Meyers and the Rivas, a white dance-band group from Charlotte, N. C., are considered to be one of the best combos in North and South Carolina. "Bob Meyers, the lead singer, is truly one of the most versatile singers around, as he is capable of producing the sound of most of the major recording artists in the country," commented Segars. The Rivas also feature a female vocalist named Georgia.

The Rivas, who have worked together for a number of years, have played with and backed up such major recording artists as: The Tams, Huey Smith, Little Anthony and the

Imperials, and The Drifters. They also have appeared regularly at the Beach Club in Myrtle Beach.

"By presenting this mixer, we are trying to broaden our social program here at Clemson. In addition we will have our regular five dance weekends," said Tom Finley, president of the CDA. Rat Hop will be Sept. 17 and 18; the weekend of Oct. 22 and 23 will be Homecoming. Mid-winter Dance Weekend will be held on the weekend of Feb. 4 and 5. Spring Hop will be on Mar. 11 and 12, and the CDA will close its activities for the school year with the annual Junior-Senior Dance Weekend on Apr. 22 and 23.

# Citizen Kane Commences 1965-66 Film Series

With the showing of *Citizen Kane* in the Civil Engineering Auditorium tonight and Saturday, a new free film series will be launched by the Contemporary Film Series Committee. Begun last year on a trial basis, the contemporary films proved highly successful with turn-away crowds at several showings. According to the committee chairman, Rev. Richard Elliott, University pastor of the Clemson Methodist Church,

this year's selection of films promises to be of the same high calibre. The pictures will be shown at 7 p.m. on both nights.

Following the film presentation, there will be an informal discussion in the lounge of the CE building. In a free dialogue between a leader and members of the audience, the basic questions raised in the film will be examined.

According to Rev. Elliott, the purpose of the films is to present

through the medium of the cinema realistic dramas that explore issues of ultimate concern in human life and society. He said, "These films steer clear of sentimentalism and happy endings. Instead, they probe into the private vessels of a man's thoughts revealing the basic motives of his inward nature, and through the process of identification to those of the participating audience."

*Citizen Kane* is the story of a wealthy newspaper tycoon who uses his newspaper chain to present an image of himself as a protector of the downtrodden. As his real self-inflated motives are exposed, his friends gradually turn against him and he ends up alone and unwanted. The film stars Orson Wells, Joseph Cotton, and Agnes Moorhead.

Chairman Elliott also announced the dates of other films in this series. They are: *Ikiru*, a Japanese film on Oct. 1st and 2nd; *They Came to Cordura*, a Western, on Nov. 5th and 6th; *Child of Man*, a Danish production, on Jan. 14th and 15th; *Raisin in the Sun*, a U. S. documentary, on Feb. 25th and 26th; and *Sawdust and Tinsel*, a Swedish Bergman classic, on Apr. 1st and 2nd. More details on these films will be published in the *TIGER* in later issues.

# Alpha Phi Omega Plans Future Rush Activities

Clemson's Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, will hold its first semester rush Tues., Aug. 31, and Thurs. Sept. 2, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the APO Lounge located under the 6th barracks in front of the rifle range.

This year Gamma Lambda is celebrating its 25th anniversary with the national service fraternity.

## Dr. Edwards Hosts Freshman Picnic

Dr. R. C. Edwards hosted approximately 1500 freshmen at his home for a picnic Aug. 21. This rat picnic was one of several new events to orientate new students into the wherewithal of college life.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards began the festivities by issuing their welcome. After a brief prelude by the Versatiles, a dance band from Anderson, the students ate a picnic supper with Dr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Student body President Grey Walsh, who served as master of ceremonies, also taught the rats the Clemson yell and instilled in them the Clemson spirit. In addition to the Versatiles' music, the crowd was entertained by folk singer Janet Newell, accordionist Jerry Raz, and a singing trio, the Ethnics. The Ethnics were Karen Bremer, Betty Dorn, and Donnie Burton. The entertainment ended after Clemson majorette Sandra Tarquino performed, twirling two fire batons.

Other festivities during the following week which were designed especially for freshmen included a square dance on the quadrangle Monday night, an open house at the girls dorm, and dance at the Tiger Tavern tonight.

Some of the projects scheduled for this year, according to Vice President Henry Barbelman, will be the distribution of blotters to all dormitory rooms and the distribution of Career magazines to graduating seniors. The chapter will also assist the local scout troops in the area.

Membership in the fraternity is not limited to incoming freshmen exclusively. All students, regardless of class, are urged to attend these rushes to obtain further information.

## Freshmen Voice Opinions

One thousand five hundred freshmen came to Clemson University with thousands of different reasons, all meaning Clemson is "one of the best schools in which to secure a good education."

According to Thomas W. Jenkins of Pilot Mountain, N. C., "I used to live in Clemson, so I knew the school and liked it. It is also the best textile school around."

"I like the rat system, which makes a form of esprit de corps which no other school approaches," says Bob McCoskill of Camden. He also thinks that "Clemson has a fine course in pre-vet medicine."

According to Edwin Nichols of Silverstreet, "It is the best engineering school in the Carolinas and it offers what I wanted."

From Mel Baughman of Sumter comes this view: "I like the academic schedule at Clemson; Carolina isn't worth anything."

Ray Carter from Cola, thinks

that "Clemson is the best school in S. C.; also, it offers industrial management. I like the spirit and atmosphere for studying."

"I like the ratio of men to women," says co-ed Nancy Mills, a freshman from Greenville; she says she also likes Clemson because "it is close to home, offers the right courses for me, and is a good school in pre-med."

Bill Bylow of Winston-Salem, N. C., likes "Moo U. because my father, a recruiter for Western Electric, recommended it and because I visited Clemson and liked it."

"My guidance counselor recommended Clemson for forestry. I had not known about Clemson before, but I like it now except for the lack of girls," said another freshman.

"I felt sorry for the boys," says Karen Robey, a freshman co-ed from Washington, D. C. "I came to lessen the shortage of girls," she continued.

# Flu Shots Scheduled For September 14th

The Student Health Service is once again offering the influenza vaccine to all students as a part of the overall health program. This will be given in the student lounge on Sept. 14.

## Young Republicans Set Future Plans

Clemson's Young Republicans will hold their first meeting of the year Tues., Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in meeting room 1. YR president Curtis Clinkscales has announced some of the plans of the university club for this year.

South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond will speak in Tillman Hall on Oct. 18, and Representative Albert Watson will speak to the students on Nov. 16. The club also plans to raise funds for the 1966 elections and help the county Republicans to organize down to the precinct level.

Clinkscales said, "We believe that we will have an excellent club. During registration we signed up over 100 members, and more are expected to join."

Time will be allotted in the morning primarily for day students with the afternoon set aside for dormitory and University housing students.

Dr. Judson E. Hair, Director of the Student Health Service, said Monday, "Greater emphasis will be put on the necessity of getting the influenza (flu) vaccine this year. According to reports, the incidence of the illness is due to be greatly increased during 1965-66 year as compared to the two or three previous years."

## Frosh Cheerleader Tryouts Monday

Tryouts for positions on the freshman cheerleading squad will be held Monday, Aug. 30, at 4:00 p.m. on the porch of Tillman Hall. Cheerleading practice, under the direction of the varsity cheerleaders, will continue through Thursday, Sept. 2. All interested male and coed freshmen are encouraged to attend these practice sessions.

# YMCA Presents Four Seasons

Saturday, Sept. 4, the Clemson YMCA will present the Four Seasons, a popular group of singers, at the university field house from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The Four Seasons, Tommy DeVito, Nick Massi, Frank

Valli, and Bob Gaudio, formed in 1960 and began to perform in small clubs across the country. In 1962, they recorded and released their first million record seller, "Sherry".

From then on one hit fol-

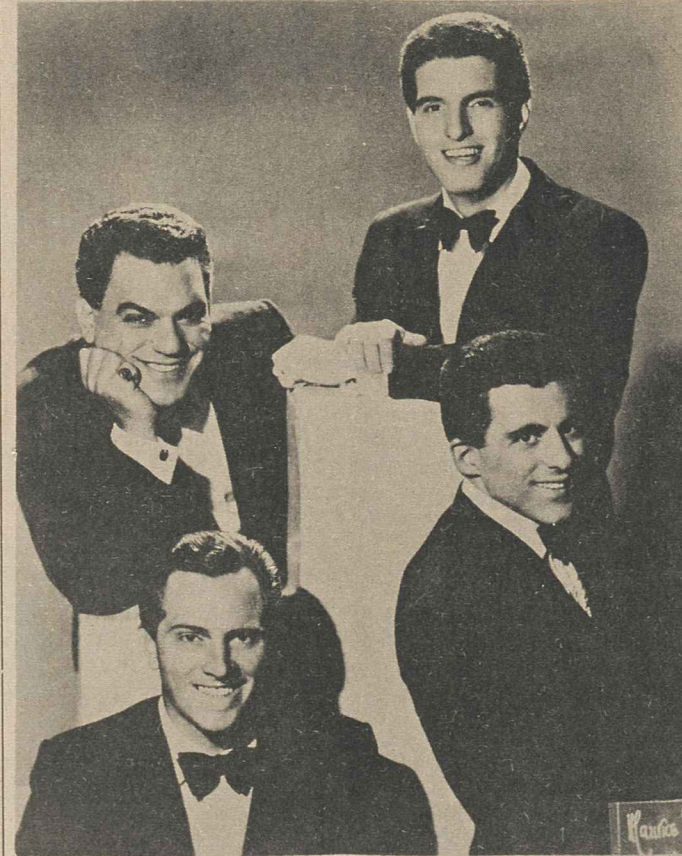
lowed another most of which were written by Gaudio. These included such records as "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Ain't That A Shame," "Candy Girl," "Walk Like A Man," "Stay," "Dawn," "Bye Bye Baby," and "Ronnie."

Their albums were equally popular, and by the spring of 1964 their record sales had exceeded seven million singles and two million albums.

In Jan. of 1964, the Four Seasons were signed by Mercury Records to one of the largest recording contracts ever offered to a vocal group. Their records were released on the Phillips label, a subsidiary of the company.

Because of their tremendous popularity, the Four Seasons have guest-starred on the Ed Sullivan television show several times as well as such shows as Steve Allen, On Broadway Tonight and the Dick Clark Special. They have also headlined at the Copacabana in New York, among the many important nightclubs throughout the country.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, Aug. 30. The price will be \$2.50 per person and \$4.00 per couple. YMCA Sec. J. R. Roy Cooper said in an interview with the *TIGER*, "This group promises to be as good or better than either of the previous programs. Be sure to buy your ticket in advance so that you will have an opportunity to hear this outstanding music group."



The Four Seasons will appear next week in a concert sponsored by the Clemson University YMCA.

## Four Freshmen Win Scholarships

Dr. C. B. Green, chairman of the university's Honors and Awards Committee, announced Clemson University's Alumni Memorial Scholarships' first four recipients. The winners of the 1965-66 Memorial Scholarships are Georgia B. Beyer of Charlotte, N. C., Becky S. Carlton of Mullins, Carl H. Jones of Great Falls, and Albert W. Way of St. Simons Island, Ga.

These scholarship awards of \$300 to each student are financed by gifts to the Clemson Alumni Loyalty Fund, which also sponsors the \$10,000 R. F. Poole Alumni scholarships.

Miss Beyer ranked first in the 1965 graduating class of 603 seniors at Garinger High School in Charlotte. She was a National Merit Scholar and will major in physics.

Miss Carlton headed a class of 75 graduates at Mullins High School. She was a National Science Foundation scholar in mathematics and plans to major in that subject.

Carl Jones, another National Merit Scholar, was the top graduate in a class of 63 at Great Falls High School where he was also an outstanding basketball player. He has enrolled for major study in physics.

Al Way ranked fifth among the 526 graduates at Glynn Academy High School in Brunswick, Ga. He was a National Merit Scholar and will major in engineering or mathematics.

## TIGER Needs More Members

All students, both new and old, who are interested in working on The *TIGER* are invited to stop by the *TIGER* offices on the ninth level of the student center.

Positions are open on all staffs with excellent opportunity for advancement. There is a special need for typists.

At a date to be announced later, the *TIGER* will hold a drop-in to give interested people a chance to meet the members of the *TIGER* staff and ask any questions that they might have.



# The Tiger

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Friday, August 27, 1965

## Hi, Rats!

Many of you have already heard about this, our university paper,—here's hoping that what you have heard is all good!—but just in case you didn't know quite what to expect, we of the TIGER would like to introduce our product to you. This is a paper put out by Clemson students, about Clemson students, for Clemson students. We hope you will make good use of this your "central intelligence and information agency," and we will endeavor to produce as interesting and informative a newspaper as we can.

Being a newspaper primarily of the students (although THE TIGER, besides covering the campus, also includes other information of local interest), it can only be as good as you, the student body, make it. If you know of something that would interest other Clemson students, please feel free to come up to the TIGER offices (9th floor of the Student Center) and talk to us—or drop us a note through the slot on the door. And if you have

a complaint or a request, a rebuttal or a commendation, write Dear Tom. He'll be glad to put your letter in his column. But remember, Tuesday night is the deadline. Very little news can be handled after then. And Dear Tom's must be in by Monday night.

Perhaps you are interested in participating in some extra-curricular activities, besides drinking, dating, and sleeping, that is. If so, we invite you to look into THE TIGER. Junior staff positions are now open. Writers, typists, photographers, future editors, and future floor managers—come on up. You'll find that publishing a newspaper is a rewarding, invaluable experience. It's a lot of fun, but also a lot of work. This work angle seems to scare a lot of prospects away, but there's only one way we're going to have the best university paper in the South, and that is to make it the best. So, if you dare, or care, come on up and be a part of the "South's Oldest College Newspaper."

## A Vote Of Thanks

Although you Rats may not be aware of the tremendous improvements air conditioning has made in the dining hall this year, ask any upperclassman and he'll tell you it's heaven compared to years past. Can't you picture the scene when, after sweltering through four hours of dreary morning classes, the poor emaciated student comes stumbling into the cool climate of the dining hall, dropping wet, and freezes solid? No kidding, though, even the food tastes better these days, and that's really saying something! But we certainly do owe the administration a big vote of thanks for this latest improvement. It's the coolest.

A vote of thanks is also due the administration for revamping the dormitory complex. Those of us who live in the "tin cans" can feel as well as see the difference. The rooms may be hot, but they're cooler now than ever before—and quieter. One does wonder, though, why things weren't done right in the first place. All we

need now is air-conditioned dorms... but perhaps that's hoping for a bit too much in the light of all the other costly activity around campus.

Come to think of it, how many of us have stopped to appreciate the many other welcome changes and additions this year—such as the fine social programs living up these early semester "doldrum" days? Or the new YMCA recreation center across the lake? Or the handsome new library, chemistry addition, IE Building, or dormitories? This place is changing fast, evolving into a real university. Let's help it grow by making this the best year of Tom Clemson's ever done seen in every respect—including football! And this year, let's participate in the many worthwhile programs sponsored around campus from time to time—the lecture series, the concert series, the art exhibits—as well as the social functions. You came here for an education? Wonderful! But let's make it a complete education, a *university* education.

## A Note Of Regret

Speaking of "university," now that Clemson's beginning to look like a university, maybe some of us ought to start acting more like university students. How does a "university student" act? Well, obviously there's no pat answer to this abstract question, but we would certainly agree that some things just aren't done by the mature student, be he Yale or Brevard.

A mature student, for instance, wouldn't leave a trail of crumpled candy wrappers and soiled napkins behind him as he crossed the campus—nothing could be so incriminating. Yet look around dear old Clemson. If the school didn't pay people to pick up after her more

slovenly students, we might never see any grass.

Nor would a mature student act like he never saw a girl before. Sure, they may be scarce here at Clemson, but there's no reason in the world why a lady couldn't be treated like a lady—unless, of course, she wasn't a lady. But that's beside the point.

The point is, as long as we would like to be called university students—and Clemson gentlemen—let's try to act the part. At least we can put on a good masquerade, so that even if we aren't capable of being what we ought to be, our critics won't be able to claim that we are only a "paper university." Be TIGERS, men, but not unkempt wolves.

that of high school. Almost any one who pays attention in class can get high grades in high school, and many a babbling idiot is awarded a diploma there. I know of a professor at the University of Georgia who claims that he had a freshman who could not read. Who can tell the rat about how to study at college? Is it his faculty advisor?

The faculty advisor can tell the freshman what courses are in his curriculum, when to schedule them, and how many credits of course work to take each semester. He may be able to give the freshman some advice about studying, but most professors do not volunteer their wisdom, especially specifics, on such matters, and it simply does not occur to most freshmen to ask. Times change, and many of our professors at Clemson were awarded their graduate degrees over ten years ago. They have advanced so far up the path that they have lost sight of the pitfalls and low-hanging branches along the way. Furthermore, few of the faculty are Clemson graduates, and even less are recent Clemson graduates.

Of course, the upperclassmen with good grade-point ratios

know how to go about studying, where to study, when to study, and what temptations must be avoided. Clemson University's most coveted award, the Norris Medal, bears the inscription, "Honor habet onus." If honor does bring responsibility, why not have some honors students with honors grade-point ratios do the honorable thing, that is, help the rats adjust to the academic climate here? I suppose that the administration will be forced to resort to student advisors some time in the near future, since almost all other possibilities have been exhausted in the effort to end the appalling disparity of the freshmen and sophomore class population. I noticed that the booklet entitled *How to Study*, which was given free of charge to all entering freshmen the previous two years, was not handed out to this year's rats, but there always was a low percentage of survival among babies thrown into lakes, with no other aid than a "How to Swim" pamphlet fastened to a string around each of their necks.

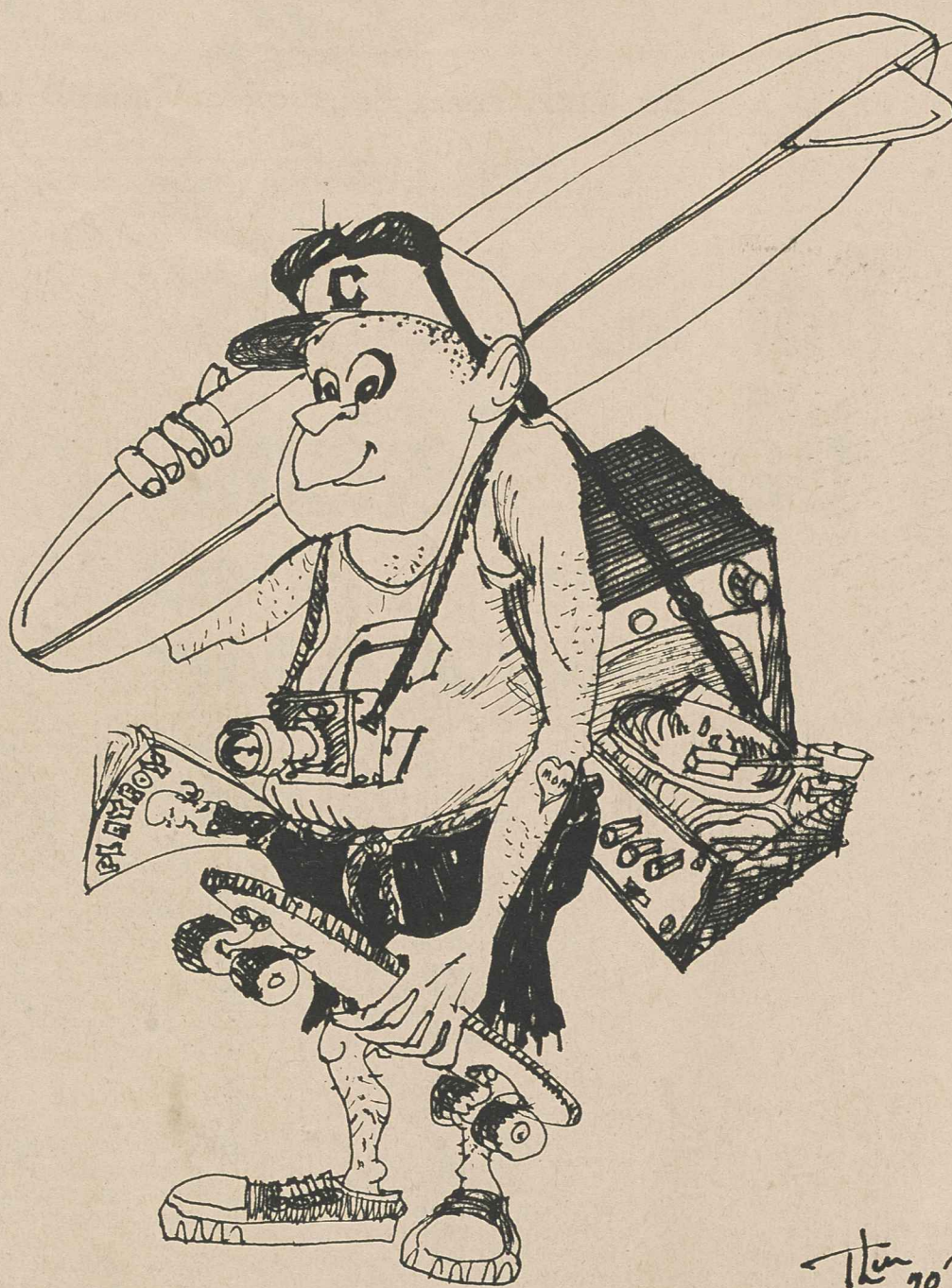
Freshman should at least have mandatory meetings with their faculty advisors, not just when the rat thinks he has a

problem, which time is usually too late for one stitch to mend the rip. If the advisors know anything about how people function psychologically, they know that their encouragement and counsel at the beginning can help the freshmen see where they are going and give them the right attitude with which to get there. Choices of major and minor concentrations would be more definitive; changes would be less whimsical. But the greatest boon would be the larger number of freshmen who would return as sophomores their next year. With more upperclassmen returning, Clemson would have to admit less freshmen than usual, and admissions standards would rise. A final benefit would be the resultant rise in the intellectual level of the Clemson student body.

As a final word, I urge all freshmen to think carefully about what they want to study. A boy from my high school made a much higher score in the math section of the college boards than in the verbal section. Our guidance counselor, who believed that college board scores are excellent indicators of both ability and interest, told the boy that his field of

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## Well Equipped, But Not For Study



## Frank Dares Frosh To Be Best Rats!

By FRANK PEARCE  
TIGER Columnist

First of the TIGER's for 1965-1966. Herein, Freshmen, are to be found reams of information on various matters, some relevant and useful, much totally unfathomable. Your first few days, when weeks here at Clemson will be much the same to many of you.

The idea of being a Rat no doubt held some glamor to it at first. Also, no doubt, most of the glamor has faded. Cheering in the dining hall gets old after the first three days of trying to eat while bobbing up and down and making comment on where the Gamecocks at Rooster U. can go. Untold trips to Dan's for untold numbers of sophomores can wear out their welcome, too. But the fun really starts when you see just how unbelievable a block schedule can be.

But all these things shall pass....in about four weeks, the shortest Rat season ever. And Clemson really isn't the land of unending harassment it has seemed in the beginning.

Some of you may have heard a certain message this past Sunday. It made no comment on the harassment that you Rats are subjected to. Instead it was directed toward something vague called "Ticky - Tacky Bondage". There was nothing new or startling in this topic. It was the same old thing that you will hear about living in an age of conformity where people do not want to think

or act as their personal integrity directs them.

This is, in this writer's opinion, an insult to you Rats. Did you come here to conform, to fill the bill as an also-did, to fall in line and not question anything put before you? Do you have no interests of your own that you want to pursue? Have you come this far to develop yourselves no further? Apparently some people would have us believe so. This gives no credit to you, and we find it a rather tacky approach to the minds of almost sixteen hundred new Clemson Men. And remember that title, Clemson Men, and if you do anything in your stay here at Clemson, add to it.

When the cheering gets wearisome and you'd just as soon skip a meal as go into the dining hall and all that more-or-less organized pandemonium, consider for a moment your situation. You aren't the first Rat who has gone through this. When some beady-eyed upperclassman succeeds in making himself most obnoxious to you, consider for a moment that he went through the same thing. And stop to think, this can't last forever.

When the time comes for you to pull off those orange beanies and burn them or save them or whatever else you may dream up to do with them, you're just another student.

### LETTERS TO TOM

## Breakers Bad On 'Cycles Too

Editor's Note: "Letters to Tom" is the means by which every Clemson student can express his opinion in THE TIGER. All responsibly written letters will be published as space in each edition permits. The identity of the writer may be withheld at his request, but the author's name must be known to the Associate Editor. Letters must be received by Monday evening at seven o'clock to be considered for the next Friday's edition. In accordance with our policy of printing all possible letters, this "holdover" from last May is published.

Dear Tom:

Could it be possible that the school authorities do not realize the dangers of placing the new speed-breakers on the campus roads? I speak on behalf of all the motorcycle

riders on this campus. The big bump is not the main part of our complaint. Our big gripe is the sand and gravel involved with the bump. Do the school authorities realize how easy it is to "drop" a motorcycle on sand and gravel? Apparently they do not. Every time a little tar seeps through the surface of rocks, more rocks are poured on the bump and the surrounding area where there is no speed breaker. Each time a construction truck goes over the bump, more sand is added to the road's surface. Something needs to be done about the speed problem, but why does so violent an action have to be undertaken? These rocks are not only a problem to all motorcycle riders but to pedestrians and automobile windshield.

And when you're finished, and you take off those Rat hats and finally get enough hair to comb, you'll be well on your way to being what a Clemson Man is supposed to be. You'll be better off for it, but even more, Clemson will be better off for it.

Live up to that title until you trade it for the one of Clemson Men. Be the yelling, more spirited bunch of Rats this place ever saw. Rattle the window panes in the dining hall when you yell and make Death Valley roar when the Tigers take the field. Make those trips to Dan's and smile when you'd rather be sending in a roundhouse right. Do everything that every Rat that ever came before you has done and then look around to see if maybe there's something you've overlooked.

Sincerely,  
John Hooper  
Class of '68

### FROM THE HILLSIDE

## The Freshman Class Of '69—Are They Really Different?

By CHARLES HILL  
Associate Editor

Welcome Rats! This is the cry of all campus organizations and publications as the student body of Clemson University accepts into its folds the almost 1600 freshmen of the Class of 1969. This typical horde of would-be College Joes faces the same paradox that has perplexed every rat class for the past several years: They are pampered and praised by the Administration, who invariably preach to the newcomers that they are the most intelligent, the best prepared, and the most highly selected freshmen ever to stand in a Clemson matriculation line; yet they are also berated by the upperclassmen for being the greenest, the most stupid, and the most gullible group ever to yell C-L-E-M in the dining hall. Frustrating, isn't it?

So this year's rats are typical in many ways to their counterparts of previous days. Yet, the rats already have been observed to stand in the dining hall and chant, "The Class of '69 is different!" Undoubtedly, this action was inspired by the demented mind of some gross third-semester freshman, and admittedly it is crude enough to cause even hardy, weathered senior coeds to blush and giggle. What makes the situation so amusing is that the stupid rats (I, too, am an upperclassman) don't understand the significance of what they are saying. But such ribaldry brings to mind a more serious question—will the Class of 1969 *really* be different, as it must be to preserve the Clemson traditions and institutions which we upperclassmen have come to love and respect?

### Coeds, Hooray!

There are several obvious differences about the current freshmen crop. Of course, it is the largest rat class ever to enroll here. Joyfully, this number includes the most freshmen coeds ever to brave the inevitable stares and gawks that naturally evoke from a predominantly male student body. And advance reports from scouts and loggia loungers indicate that this is the most attractive group of girls yet—don't they look cute with their orange and purple ribbons floating in their hair?

Other factors contribute to making this class different. For example, this class is the first to do its noon and night-time yelling in the pleasant confines of an air-conditioned cafeteria. These are the first rats to sport caps that say "C. U." on the front, indicating our ever-rising pride in being a university in spirit and in truth.

But there are two other conditions concerning this particular rat class that are of vital interest to those who love Clemson, her traditions and her spirit. Consider these pertinent facts: (1) The rat rules are more lenient this year than ever before; and, most important, (2) Rat season is only four weeks long.

This information is indeed disturbing to upperclassmen in general and to seniors and recent Clemson graduates in particular, who recall that their rat season lasted well into November, when they yelled all during their meals and not for just specified periods of time, when they had to run at mealtime as well as yell, when rat riots were frequent incidents, when Gator Farr preached the funeral of the Gamecock, when faces were painted with decorations and oaths, when Block "C" haircuts were common.

### Short Season

But this year the rat rules require no such stringent performance from the freshmen. The Clemson Student Senate voluntarily chose to tone down the rat activities, to shorten the length of the rat system. And this decision was wise, for the rat system at best is a holdover from the time when Clemson was a military college, and not the diverse university with broadening horizons which it is today. So the Senate decided that tradition which inhibits progress was not in the best interest of Clemson University. College subjects are harder now than ever before; more time is required for study, especially for freshmen to whom a college curriculum is a totally new experience. So the current rat rules are, hopefully, a preservation of essential tradition with an eye to the increasing intellectual requirements of an academically-oriented university.

What does this mean for you, freshmen of the Class of '69? It means that you must accomplish in four weeks what other rat classes had three months to do. It means that you have a limited amount of time each day to learn and get to love the Clemson yells and songs. It means that, almost overnight, you must become the Clemson Man, the Country Gentleman, that is known and respected all over the South and, indeed, across the nation.

How do you do it? By doing cheerfully the tasks which you are required to do. By cheering loudly and with spirit when you are called on to do so. By keeping gripes to upperclassmen and complaints home to Mamma to a minimum. By learning the feeling of unity which comes from participating with your class in pep rallies and rat projects. By accepting responsibility. By growing up.

The entire student body has its eyes on you, the Class of '69, to see if you will measure up. Don't let us down, rats. Don't let us down.

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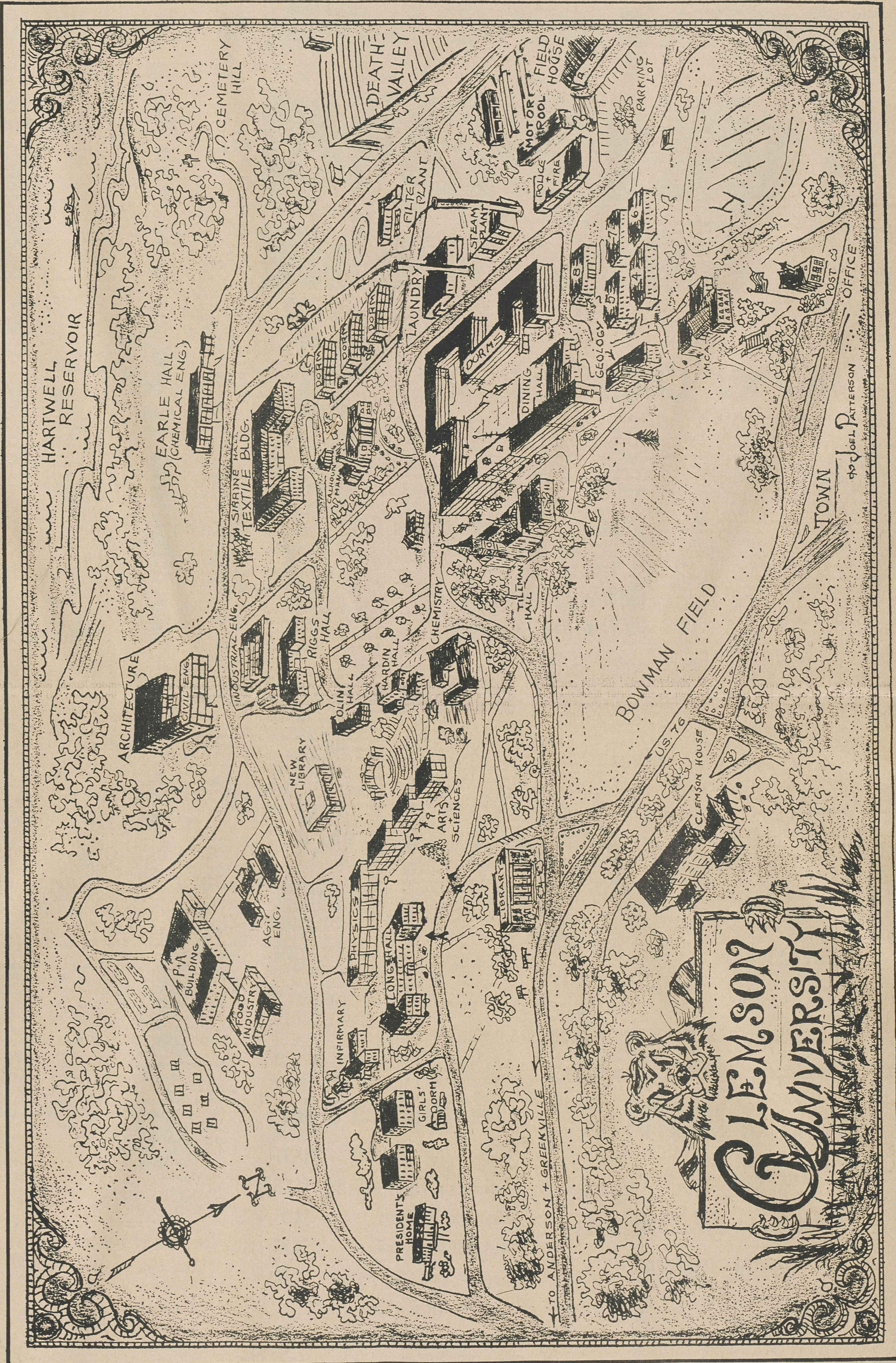
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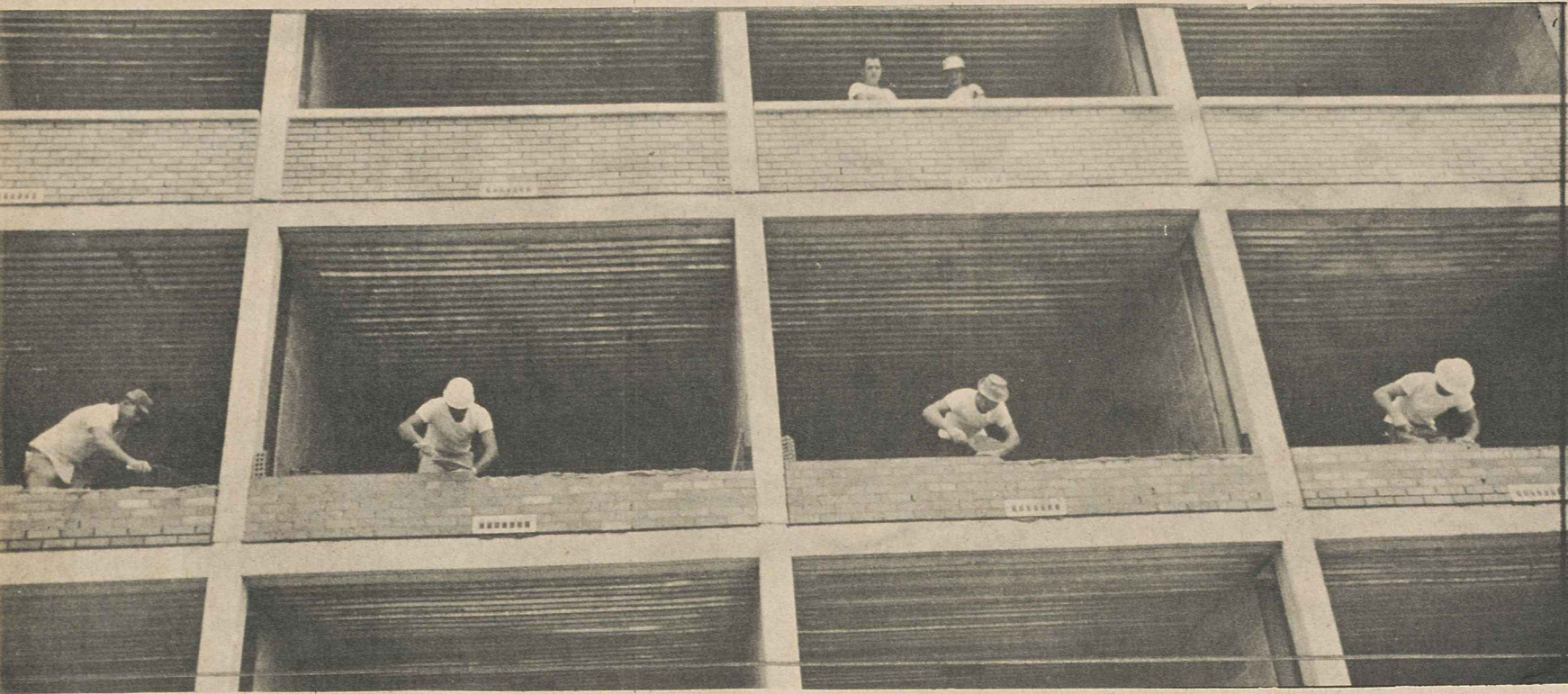


# YOUR KEY TO CLEMSON





# Hurry Up, We Haven't Got All Summer



With four buildings under construction, this was a typical scene on the Clemson campus during the summer as workmen rushed to meet the

early Aug. 20 deadline. Here workmen are caught in their "drill team precision work" on Men's Dorm 11.

(Photo by Douglas Mauldin, courtesy of the Greenville News.)

## THE LONG COOL SUMMER

# Summer Coed Tells All

(Editor's Note — How would you feel if you were one of the few male students at a predominantly girl's school? Well, if you can imagine that you can just about imagine the way the "summer coed" who wrote the following impressions of her ten-week stay at Clemson this summer must have felt. The writer wishes to remain anonymous not because she does not wish to be identified with Clemson, but because of a regulation of the all female college which she attends.)

They're all staring at me! This was my first vivid impression of Clemson University as I completed a horrendous afternoon of registering for summer classes last June and prepared to undergo the most terrifying ordeal of all—eating a meal in the dining hall.

I was now a Clemson coed, at least for ten weeks, and I had already discovered that a coed's paradise, it ain't!

I will never forget the terror I felt as my roommate and I entered the mammoth dining

hall. There they were, thousands upon thousands of staring eyes, hairy bermuda-decked legs, ice buckets, dirty tennis shoes, beards and other egregious sights. But dauntlessly we forged on and in a few weeks we began not to notice the stares and even learned to stare back, casually of course.

The first day of classes was another problem, but thanks to a lot of friendly students and a lot of patient directions I came through it alright. Now if I could get help in passing the quizzes.

A new experience every day was what my roommate and I, upon the advice of one of our profs, aimed for. That certainly was good advice.

It led to all sorts of interesting things to make my summer more enjoyable. We found that Clemson had a lot to offer. We enjoyed working in the Jabberwocky, listening to Bob Dylan records at Wesley House and visiting such memorial meccas of entertainment as Bolton's, Tiger Tavern, Dan's, and

the lake. Sometimes we even found time to study.

The interaction, as one of my profs would say, helped to round out my personality. Certainly nowhere but at Clemson would I have had the chance to meet such people as the happy-go-lucky Prince Charming of the Canal Zone, the serious young journalist who was so helpful to me first session, or the good looking Yankee "rebel" who stole my heart.

By the end of the summer,

Clemson had completely won my heart and I was beginning to dread going back to my all girl school. I had had a lot of misconceptions about Clemson before. You can't really get to feel like a part of the Clemson spirit by just visiting on dance weekends. Clemson has a lot to offer coeds. The academic standards are exacting but challenging, and the opportunities to meet new people and do new things are practically unlimited. I can't wait until I can come back to my summer "alma mater" again.

## Cultural Events Publicized By Fine Arts Committee

A Fine Arts Series Committee has been established at Clemson to plan, coordinate, and publicize campus cultural events. These include the Clemson concert series, lecture series, art exhibits, dramatic arts presentations, and foreign language films.

Clemson President Robert C. Edwards appointed Dr. C. B. Green, director of the summer sessions and extended pro-

grams, chairman of this committee.

Also named as ex officio committee members were Dr. J. K. Williams, dean of the university; W. T. Cox, dean of student affairs; Harlan E. McClure, dean of the School of Architecture; Dr. H. M. Cox, head of the department of English; John H. Butler, director of bands; and Kenneth N. Vickery, director of admissions and registration.

## MALONE AWARD

# Need Cash?

How would you like to have fifty dollars in cold cash?

That probably sounds pretty good to most Clemson students after paying for this semester's books, but then next question is, "How?"

Well, it's no give away. You've got to do something to earn it. But if you like to write, and you write well, you've got a good chance.

For the second year The TIGER is sponsoring the Henry T. Malone - Gamma Alpha Mu Award. The fifty dollar award is given annually to the Clemson undergraduate student who writes the best historical feature appearing in The TIGER before March 15, 1966.

Requirements of the award state that the feature must be an original composition involving research and concerning campus, community, or state history. It should be approximately 1,000 words in length and must be submitted to The TIGER Feature editor. All historical features published in The TIGER are automatically considered for the award. All entries must be typed.

Dr. Henry T. Malone, Class of 1937, inaugurated the award last year in an effort to stimu-

# The Calhoun Literary Society, An Intergal Part Of Clemson

By TOM RAMSAY  
TIGER Feature Writer

Freshmen, as well as upper-classmen, who have a good grasp of the meaning of an education realize that Clemson offers much more than just a series of courses to be completed.

Students will learn the regular things as how much beer they can hold or where the best making-out locations are for dance weekends but too, they have a chance to broaden their education through participation in some of the campus organizations.

One of the oldest and most respected is the Calhoun Forensic Society, which is made up of the members of Clemson University's debating team. The history of the group is an integral part of the history of Clemson itself.

The first classes at Clemson after it was established in 1889 formed three literary societies. They were the Calhoun Literary Society, the Columbian Literary Society and the Palmetto Literary Society. Their memberships were drawn from three fourths of the student body — a proportion never since equalled.

Eventually the other literary societies passed out of existence and The Calhoun Literary Society was the only one remaining.

If the measure of any organization's value is fully determined by the accomplishments of the graduates who were members, the Calhoun Lit-

erary Society ranks well above average.

One of the most notable Clemson graduates who was a member of the Calhoun Literary Society is the Honorable J. Strom Thurmond, U. S. Senator. Sen. Thurmond was a member in 1923.

A later president, Dr. Harold K. Landrith, class of 1948, is now the head of Clemson's Department of Education, and Dr. Wright Bryan, Clemson's Vice president for development, as well as his father, were both members of the society.

The Calhoun Forensic Society as such had its beginning in 1939 when it was established as "a new organization which is successor to the traditional literary societies," and though its 1948 slogan of "the voice of Clemson" might today be rivaled by WSBF, and its historic memorabilia, a gavel made of "Calhoun" wood and the traditional black robes of the president, are no longer in evidence, the Calhoun Forensic Society has also done much to enhance the outstanding record of its predecessor.

The members of the society are not limited to attending local debating tournaments. They travel as far away as West Point, N. Y., Miami, Fla., and Mobile, Ala. to represent Clemson University.

Today the society is mainly concerned with debating, where, as in the past its members were concerned with oratory, book reviews and other areas of the literary field.

The society is organized into novice and varsity debating teams. In the novice division, first year students are given the opportunity to compete on an equal basis with other beginning debaters.

Current officers of the society are John K. Anderson, president; Doug Campbell, vice president; Marvin Runyon, sec-

retary; and Hans Feige, treasurer. Mr. A. J. Fear is the advisor.

Experience is not a prerequisite for membership, and all students interested in joining may contact either Mr. Fear or one of the officers.

# Clemson Gets \$100,000 Gift

R. A. Bowen, Class of 1917, has turned over securities with a market value in excess of \$100,000 to the Clemson University Foundation.

His purpose is a simple one—to promote the cause of higher education at his alma mater.

Through the generosity of Mr. Bowen, the income from the securities, which will be placed in a special fund to be known as the Robert Adger Bowen Fund, will provide money for student loans, scholarships, and possibly a professorship to be known as the R. A. Bowen Chair. Mr. Bowen has expressed a desire that a major portion of the funds be used for student loans, however, when funds are sufficient other uses may be made of it.

Mr. Bowen, a native of Pendleton, has been a leading citizen in Macon, Ga., for many years. He is founder of R. A. Bowen Inc., general contractors, and he is president of Bibb Concrete Pipe Co.

In a resolution adopted at its June reunion, the Class of 1917 expressed their appreciation for their classmate's gift. Mr. Bowen was unable to attend because of serious illness.

The Clemson University Foundation, a separate corporation affiliated with the Clemson Alumni Association, conserves and directs expenditures from various funds, including gifts received through the Clemson Alumni Loyalty Fund. This program of annual giving by alumni brings in more than \$100,000 a year to support Clemson's educational purposes. Patric N. Calhoun of Charlotte is president of the foundation.

## WSBF

There will be a drop-in at the WSBF studios on the third level of the Student Center on Tues. at 7:00. All students interested in radio are invited to drop by. Refreshments will be served.

# The Good (?) Old Days

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Clemson College expends over \$100,000 annually for State work, such as Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis, Veterinary and Entomological Inspection, Tick and Cholera Eradication, Agricultural and Textile Scholarships, Branch Stations, and other lines of public service.

This ad for "The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina" appeared in the April 11, 1914 issue of THE TIGER. It serves to point out the great strides Clemson has made in the past half century.

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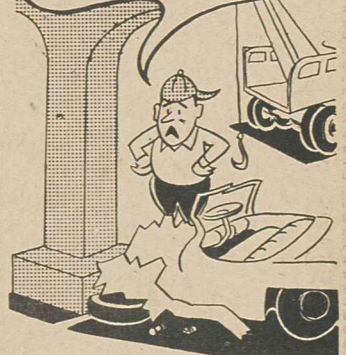
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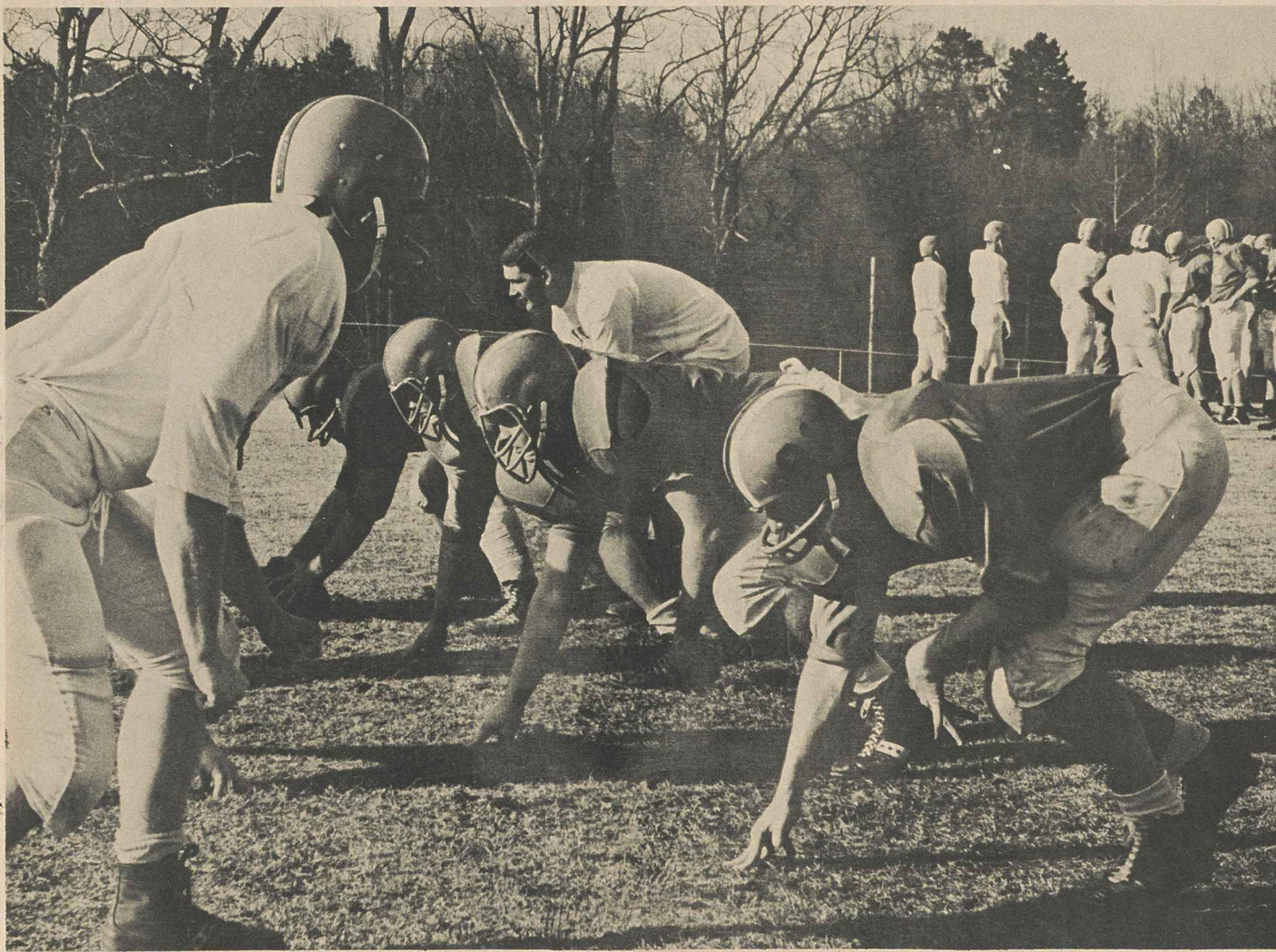
Wooden coat & pants hangers - 29c

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Aw, Come 'On, Get The Lead Out . . .



Linemen sweat it out in pre-season football drills in preparation for the opening game with N. C. State on Sept. 18. The team practices every afternoon at 4:15. They plan a scrimmage tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.



By ERNEST STALLWORTH  
TIGER Sports Writer

WELCOME WITH RESERVATION

Traditionally this column has been used to welcome freshmen. However this year we will divert from this and say: welcome freshmen with reservation. The jury is still out for upperclassmen on whether the rats are welcome.

The reason: The rat system is undergoing a grave test here. The question: Can we have a successful rat system for upper-classmen and freshmen and still keep it within the bounds of courtesy and tradition that have characterized the system in years past?

You rats may think that this rat system is nonsense. However, upperclassmen, particularly seniors, think that it is something special. After you graduate you perhaps will only remember your rat year and your senior year.

*When we were rats we held our heads high. We were proud to be rats. We were asked to do things for upperclassmen the same as you.*

In the past few years the system has gotten out of hand—from the rats standpoint and from the upperclassmen standpoint. Rats have violated the system, upperclassmen have violated the system, both have abused the tradition it stands for.

But even so, this is the final test. We hope this year that you will not fail us who are seniors. We would like to leave a rat tradition behind when we graduate.

ATLANTA ANYONE?

The Atlanta Clemson Club has announced a Beat-Tech-Jamboree to be held the eve of the Tech game, October 1, 1965. Team headquarters will be at the Riviera Motel and the Jamboree will be held in the Mediterranean Room of the Motel. Cocktails and a light buffet will be served at 8:30 p.m. with music and dancing from 9:00 p.m. until.

A very minimal \$4.50 per person for the finest accommodations in Atlanta will be charged. Reservations can be made at your earliest convenience, but, if possible by September 24. Send to:

H. D. Harvell  
2352 Burnt Creek Rd.  
Decatur, Georgia  
Phone 636-7897

No confirmation of reservations will be sent—they will be held for you at the door. Jim Sheppard, president of the Club, emphasizes that this occasion is not only for alumni, but for students, and friends of Clemson as well.

A VOTE FOR TWO PLATOON

Head football Coach Frank Howard, as one of 15 voting members of the NCAA Rules Committee who helped bring back almost pure two platoon football this fall, says he hopes the policy-making group will not tamper with this change for the next 10 or 15 years.

"Now a player will need to spend less time on the field as a player, Howard observes, "and he will have to learn only offense or defense, and not both.

"A player should be able to do better classroom work," he went on to say. "By spending a little less time on the field he should not be as tired and ought to feel better and have more time to study."

It is Howard's belief that scores of games will be higher with two platoon football, thus making them more exciting and appealing for the fans.

So long, Bessie.

## Tigers Open Pre-season Drills In Preparation For State Opener

By STEVE RIFKIN  
TIGER Sports Writer

The twenty-sixth version of Frank Howard's Tiger football team is preparing to "Skin 'em alive in '65."

With the opening game with N. C. State only three weeks off, the Tigers have been working hard to perfect the coordination that a winning football team demands. The boys began hitting in earnest Tuesday.

This year's Clemson squad will feature a new offensive and defensive outlook as the Tigers prepare an assault on the Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

The change in the substitution rule will permit the Tigers to shift personnel to fill key positions and there is a decided feeling among the players and the coaches that the Tigers will be much improved over the 3-7 team of last year.

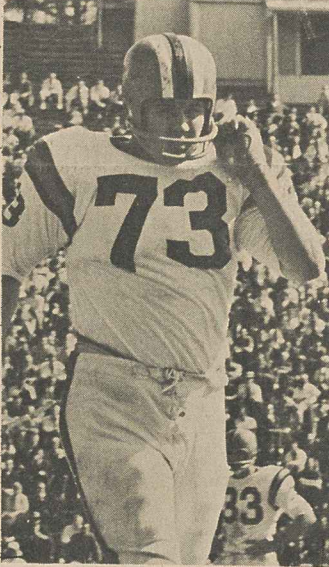
The main reason for this feeling is the larger offensive line and the addition of the I-formation as well as the pro set that the Tigers have been running.

This season's squad will be counting heavily on sophomores, though inexperienced, they are bigger than most sophomores have been in the past.

One of the most satisfying elements of the first week of practice

is the apparent potential among the sophomore ends. About all of the 10 opponents last season took more than one opportunity to run the Clemson flanks because the Tigers were pretty thin here and there wasn't much size to speak of. But with four sophomores now joining the ranks, Coach Howard has regained some confidence in this position.

The offensive ends are soph Ed McGee, 203, (Orangeburg)



JOHN BOYETTE...heads returning lettermen

## Attention Rats!

# Nothing To Do, Seriously Now?

By PHIL BROOME  
TIGER Sports Writer

So you're a freshman and you can't wait to find out about all the things that will look more inviting than studying once the grind of everyday classes has begun to make its mark.

Contrary to rumors (probably emanating from Columbia) there's more to do than watch the street lights change on Saturday night in Anderson.

First of all, and maybe it's because it's football season, you'll be participating in some form of football.

You know where the intramural field is by now; it's behind the Y and the Frathouses.

If you need a ball go by the little shed behind Tillman Hall. You can check out the essentials of most sports by simply surrendering your ID card. You can keep anything up to three days. Then you begin paying fines.

If you like tennis, you've already seen and probably played on the newly-resurfaced courts adjacent to the intramural field.

There are three basketball gyms on campus. The smallest and most crowded (usually) is the one in the Y.

The other two gyms are in the field house. The one on your left facing the f. h. is the "little gym". You can play there most any time you like.

The one on the left is the college gym. You can play at anytime that the court is not being used by freshman, var-

sity, or other organized teams.

Baseball is usually a make your own way deal. The field is in use right now for fall baseball practice so most students end up tossing the ball around outside the dorms.

There are two weight rooms on campus. One is in the Y and is visible from the gym floor. Just look above the east goal through the picket fence woodwork and you'll see it.

The other weight room is in the Cub room, located in the basement of sixth barracks.

You've probably been to one of the three pool rooms in town. The one in the Y is most convenient. Pay a dime a game in the big room or pay by the hour or half hour in the smaller room.

Beside Dan's you'll find the second billiard hall. Price is the same, but it's usually more crowded.

The third and newest pool hall is around the corner from Martin's Drug Store. Keep walking, you'll find it.

You can get some practice with your golf irons on Bowman Field (the one in front of Tillman Hall) without causing too much disturbance from the higher-ups.

There's a course on the road to Anderson, not too far from the campus.

The nearest Bowling Alley is on Highway 123, just past the Seneca turnoff on your right. Just head toward Walhalla and you can't miss it.

## Succeeds Krajack

# Brennan Named Freshman Coach

By BOB BRADLEY  
(Special To The TIGER)

Jim Brennan has been named freshman basketball coach at Clemson on a one-year basis succeeding George Krajack, according to an announcement made Tuesday by athletic director Frank Howard.

The McKeesport, Pa., native, the second leading three-year scorer in Tiger cage history, will assume his new duties September 1st.

Brennan will be remembered as one of the "seven sizzling sophs" of the 1961-62 season who surprised the basketball world by going to the finals of the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament in 1962 in upsetting N. C. State and Duke on successive nights before falling to Wake Forest in the finals.

Against the Blue Devils Brennan had the best night of his career, sinking 34 points from every angle on the court. Four times during his career Brennan went past the 30 point mark and ended up scoring 1,317 points in three years, which is second only to the 1,350 tallied by Vince Yockel.

Brennan was a unanimous all-tournament pick after his '62 display in Raleigh and the following two seasons was named to the second All-ACC five. He was also named to the all-conference academic teams in 1963 and 1964.

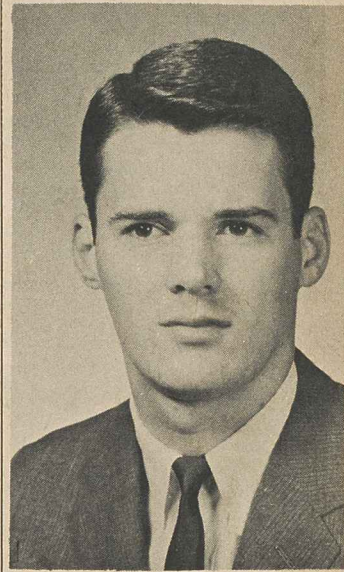
The new coach of the Cubs holds the conference and Clemson record for the most consecutive free

throws (41) established during his 1961-62 sophomore year. He also holds the school record for the most free throws in a three-year career (345) and possesses the best free throw percentage (81.6) in a career.

Brennan's three-year scoring averages were 17.1, 16.6 and 18.3, tops for the Tigers those three seasons. His career scoring average is 17.3. As a freshman in '60-61, he averaged 26.3 points a game, also a high for a Clemson yearling. In 76 games as a varsity player Brennan was out of the double figures just 12 times and scored 20 or more points 30 times.

Bobby Roberts, head basketball coach at Clemson, said of Brennan's appointment: "We feel fortunate to obtain Jim's services after George (Krajack) suddenly accepted a position at West Virginia. Our recruiting was completed when George decided to make a change, and Jim was available to take an interim appointment."

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... Takes Cage Post ...

## A Summer Of Changes

One coach has come to Clemson and another has left over the summer. Gone is former freshman basketball coach George Krajack and here is new freshman football coach Art Baker.

Krajack, coach of the freshmen for the past three years, resigned to take a similar post at West Virginia University.

He will also assist new WVU head coach Bucky Waters, former assistant to Vic Bubas at Duke.

Known in his playing days as "Kraj", the popular frosh mentor coached his team to 28 wins in a three year span.

The highlight of his short coaching span at Clemson was his 1963 squad which was 14-1. That squad was selected one of the five best freshman teams in the nation.

While at Clemson the new WVU assistant compiled a 12.4 scoring average during his three years of varsity play and started 74 consecutive games.

The game record still stands. Baker, the new frosh football head, came to Clemson from Columbia's Eau Claire High. While at Eau Claire he gained the reputation as one of the state's finest coaches. He sent two recent Tiger stars to Clemson from Eau Claire.

The starting quarterback this year, Thomas Ray, is an Eau Claire product, and last year's state Jacobs' Blocking trophy winner, Billy Ward, also came to Tigertown from Eau Claire.

## Addison Fires A Down And Out



Second Unit QB Jim Addison Throws in Pre-Season Drills . . .

## Director Sets Intramural Schedule For Coming Year

Intramural director Bill Wilhelm has announced the schedules for the intramural program at Clemson during the '65-66 school year.

Persons wishing to enter a team in any type of competition must first secure a roster blank from the Intramural Office (206 field house) or at the dorm office on the loggia.

The blank must be filled out legibly, printed blanks are best, and a captain must be noted. Most teams are designated by a floor level such as E-4.

The completed blanks must be returned to the intramural office before the deadline for each sport.

Also, it is important that each team captain must be present at a pre-season meeting of captains.

The first pre-season meeting will be on Sept. 2 in the lobby of the Field House to discuss the softball season.

The Intramural schedule is: Sept. 4—Deadline for entering Softball team; Sept. 6—play begins.

TOUCH FOOTBALL—Oct. 16—Deadline for entering; Oct. 18—Play begins.

BASKETBALL—Jan. 22—Deadline for Entering; Jan. 24—Play begins.

VOLLEYBALL—Mar. 26—Deadline for Entering; Mar. 28—Play begins.

## Rats Start Work

New freshman coach Art Baker opened frost drills last week with an eager group of over 80 candidates.

Baker, who came to Clemson from Columbia's Eau Claire High, has put the team through conditioning drills during the first few days.

The team will work at the same time as the varsity (4:15).



Bill

Wilhelm:

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Schedule

# Students !

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# Rat Population Reaches New High

By ROBERT CLARKSON  
Clemson University welcomed the largest freshman class in its history as 1500 new men and women, 250 more freshmen than last year, enrolled for the 1965-66 term.

The freshman class includes students from 25 states, the District of Columbia, and two U. S. territories. This class also has the best record of any entering freshman class, with 84 per cent of the members in the upper half of their high school classes.



Advanced ROTC students receive valuable training during their stay in camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Three Clemson Army ROTC cadets finished first in their respective platoons.

Mr. Kenneth N. Vickery, director of admissions and registration, stated, "On the basis of College Board Examination scores and high school records, it is the best prepared class Clemson has ever admitted."

Regardless of the qualifications of the class of '69, past records show that less than one half will graduate. An official in the administration listed some of the common pitfalls as "pressure, lack of social and mental adjustment, not conforming to dormitory life, and not realizing that the work is twice as hard as experienced before, requiring about 50 or 60 hours per week of hard work."



In an address to incoming freshmen, an official explained that the ratsystem helps to solve many problems because it draws the newcomers together and gives the class an identity.

To help new students to become a part of the life at Clemson, the university has a residence hall program. This helps to make Clemson a "home away from home," rather than an educational machine.



Through social, athletic, scholastic, and religious activities, the program will provide an attractive and useful environment and make an education at Clemson a more meaningful experience.

The major course with the highest enrollment of male freshmen was the College of Engineering. Next were the College of Arts and Science, the School of Industrial Management and Textile Science, the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, the School of Architecture, and the School of Education.

About 78 percent of the freshmen coeds preferred a major course in the College of Arts and Science. The other schools, in order of preference were the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, the School of Architecture, the School of Industrial Management and Textile Science, the College of Engineering, and the School of Education.

The ratio of freshmen coeds and men this year is only 1 to 11.

## PR's Hold Drop-In

Monday night the Clemson company of the Pershing Rifles held an informal get-acquainted meeting for incoming freshmen. PR Commander Barry Davill acquainted the freshmen with the traditions of the PR's. The group was then shown a film of the 1965 company performing the precision drill which netted them fourth place at the National Inter-Collegiate Drill Meet in Washington, D. C. last year.

Following a talk by the Pledge Platoon Commander Shep Ruskin, the meeting was adjourned to the PR lounge for an informal discussion where freshmen's questions were answered.

Commander Ruskin said Tuesday night, "We think we held a very successful meeting with more than ninety freshmen who showed a lot of enthusiasm. However, many more pledges are needed, so I would like to urge any freshman interested in becoming a PR pledge to come by room C-510 for more information."

## Brennan Named

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"Since he has been out of school just one season and played under me for two years, I feel that he knows our system well enough to step right in and coach the five outstanding prospects we have coming in on this year's freshman team."

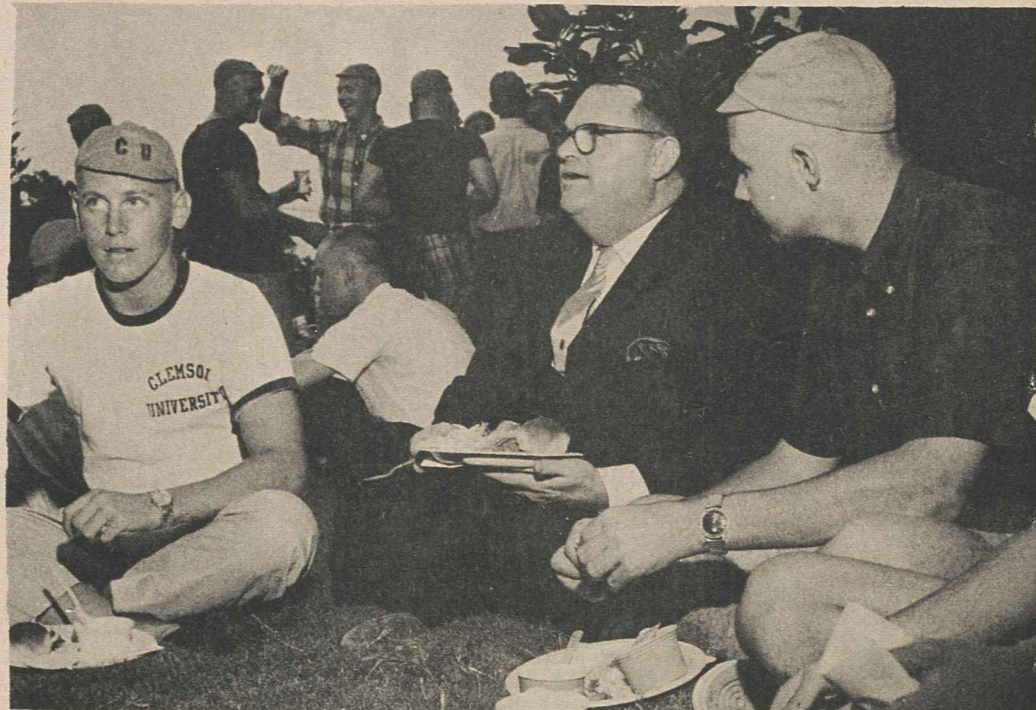
## Pre-Season Drills

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posing runners think twice about going up the middle. Sophomore Dan Gunnels, 205, at middle guard and tackles Mac McElmurry, 212, and Ricky Johnson, 216, will reinforce the forward defensive wall. Joey Branton, 210, and Butch Sursavage, 212, are both bright sophomore prospects holding down the defensive end positions.

The defensive backfield is being manned by Wayne Page, Kit Jackson, Phil Marion and Jacky Jackson. All four boys are fast and agile and together they should compose an extremely tight secondary.

# Edwards Greet Freshmen



President Edwards shares a picnic supper on his lawn with the new freshman class. Seated with the president are Thomas Fulmer and Steve Witherspoon.

## Advanced Cadets Win High Honors At ROTC Summer Training Camp

Three Clemson Army ROTC cadets finished first in their platoons during the six-week summer training camp at Fort Bragg, N. C., from June 19 to July 30.

Henry D. Robertson, Frederick W. Hecht, and Joseph S. Hunter received their top ratings as approximately 200 cadets from Clemson and over 2,000 cadets from 50 colleges and universities all over the nation received training at the North Carolina post.

The training program for the cadets consisted of map reading, day and night compass courses, the squad in attack, the platoon in attack and defense, ambush and roadblocking maneuvers, reconnaissance patrols, combat patrols, and other exercises.

The cadets also received instruction in the operation and maintenance of many of the weapons now in use in the Army, including the M-1 and M-14 rifles, M-79 grenade launcher, M-60 machine gun, 81 millimeter mortars, 45 caliber pistol, and the 90 millimeter recoilless rifle.

One of the highlights of the summer camps for Clemson cadets was a banquet which was held in the Main Officers' Mess. Dr. R. C. Edwards, president of the University, and Col. Melvin C. Brown, professor of Military Science here, attended the banquet, and spoke to the cadets on the value of the training that they were receiving at the camp. The Clemson cadets also viewed a film on the Army ROTC program at Clemson which showed the value and advantages of the training received in the Reserve Officers' Training Program.

Dr. Ernest Peutl, Austrian scholar, will be a visiting lecturer at Clemson University during the academic year starting Aug. 25.

Dr. H. M. Cox, head of the Clemson department of English and modern languages, announced that Dr. Peutl will lecture on the German language and its literature in classes for first and second year students. He was awarded a Fulbright grant to cover his international travel expenses.

## Dr. Ernest Peutl Scheduled As Visiting Lecturer At CU

A native of Vienna, Dr. Peutl was invited to come to Clemson by Dr. Cox, who lectured at Graz University in Austria under a similar arrangement during 1958-59.

At the University of Vienna, Dr. Peutl concentrated on Latin and English as well as German literature and comparative philology. In 1950 he was on scholarship at the University of Arkansas studying American literature and history. Following additional graduate work in England and Austria, he received his doctorate at Vienna.

His doctoral dissertation was titled, "John Milton's Latin Poems and Their Relationship to Augustan Poetry."

His teaching career began at the university and continued at Adult Education Centers. Since 1961 he has been a permanent faculty member of the Secondary School for Adults in Vienna.

## Columnist's Reply

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study should definitely be in mathematics and engineering and recommended that he apply to schools like Georgia Tech and Carnegie Institute of Technology. The student told our counselor that he liked English much better and went on from there to attend a liberal arts school, where he achieved the grade of "A" in an honors English section last semester.

Closer to campus, an entering freshman a few days ago broke his leg the day after he arrived at Clemson. Forced to spend a few days in the hospital, he missed, among other things, taking the foreign language exemption examination. One of the admissions and registration personnel here informed him that he could take the test if he really wanted to, but that it might cost him some money, and besides, only seven of the fifty-two students who had taken the test scored well enough to qualify for exemption. Somewhat disheartened, the game rat decided to take the test. He answered 122 of the 125 questions accurately.

## Clemson ROTC Program Introduces New Concept

This fall Clemson's ROTC detachment is initiating a new concept in its advanced program which will enable cadets to meet the Army advanced course requirements in a minimum of one school year and one summer school session or in the regular two school years.

The program, which was recently announced by Col. Melvin C. Brown, professor of military science, will require an advanced student to take only one military science course during his junior year and one during his senior year. The modified advanced course then allows the cadet to substitute two three-credit authorized electives for the other two original military science courses.

The elective courses must be other than those required in the individual's major field of study; the electives must also fall within the classification of Effective Communication, Science Comprehension, General Psychology, Political Development, and Political Institutions.

During the semester that the cadet is taking his approved elective, he will continue to hold rank, drill with the cadet brigade on Thursdays, and receive pay.

All students, including post graduate students, who are interested in becoming commissioned officers or who would like additional information on the new advanced course should contact Army ROTC representatives in the old education building between Long Hall and the physics building.

Interested persons should contact the Graduate Dean's Office in Tillman Hall.

## Rifle Team Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Clemson Rifle Team on Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the 6th Barracks. The Rifle Team, which won the Atlantic Coast Conference, Western Carolina Conference, and the Third U. S. Army ROTC Championships in 1965 will have six returning lettermen this fall. The remaining positions on the team will be filled from the student tryouts. Anyone who is interested in rifles and marksmanship are urged to come.

Anyone desiring further information should contact Bob Weaver in room F-337.

## Malcolm Replaces Sgt. R. E. Busby

Joining the Air Force ROTC staff at Clemson University for the coming year is S/Sgt. Jack F. Malcolm, who replaces T/Sgt. Robert E. Busby as supply custodian. Sgt. Malcolm comes to Clemson from the 4504th Missile Training Wing, Orlando AFB, Fla.

Sgt. Malcolm, a native of Rivesville, W. Va., graduated from Rivesville High School in 1949 and attended Fairmont State College for one year prior to entering the Air Force. He has over fourteen years total service time, which includes three year tours in both England and Alaska. He is a graduate of the Tactical Air Command's Non-Commissioned Officer's Prep School. Sgt. Malcolm is married to the former Mary Ellen Murray of Fairmont, W. Va. They reside with their two children at 213 Willow Springs Rd., Clemson, S. C.

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## Freshman Proofs Ready Tomorrow

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Beginning Monday at 12 a.m. in meeting room 6, freshmen will be able to obtain professional help in selecting poses.

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