

### Dr. Riggs Laid To Rest At Clemson

Funeral Services Conducted in College Chapel—Trustees Present and Act as Honorary Pallbearers for Late College Head.

Clemson College, Jan. 25.—All that remains but the spirit of Walter Merritt Riggs, who for twenty-eight years spent himself without stint in the service of Clemson College and his native State, lies beneath the sod on the campus of the institution, he so loved.

Clemson College and the entire State, through scores of representative people from all sections, bowed in sorrow at the simple but impressive burial service held here this afternoon.

The service began at 3 o'clock in the college chapel, which was packed with a thousand students and several hundred others, citizens of this community, delegations of Clemson alumni chapters, representatives of practically every college in the State, and many other personal admirers of Dr. Riggs. The casket, which had lain in state since 10 o'clock this morning, rested at the foot of the rostrum, the front of which was banked with hundreds of beautiful floral offerings. The board of trustees, the directors of departments, the faculty, and many distinguished visitors occupied the rostrum. The student body occupied the main auditorium except for certain reserved seats near the casket for the family and close friends, and not less than a thousand others, many of whom could not find entrance, eagerly sought a place to have a sad, silent part in the service.

The Rev. John McSweeney, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Riggs was a member, and Dr. W. H. Mills, a former pastor, assisted by the other college pastors, the Rev. J. D. Holler, the Rev. Geo. Zachary, and the Rev. J. H. Gibson, conducted the services, which consisted simply of the singing of two of Dr. Riggs' favorite hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," appropriate Scripture readings and prayers, after which the body was taken to the grave in Woodland Cemetery, the procession passing through a double line of cadet corps, which in

turn, marched to the cemetery and formed a huge circle with the others present, around the grave. After the benediction was pronounced, a company fired a salute of three guns and the buglers sounded taps over the grave.

Members of the board of trustees present and acting as honorary pallbearers included Col. Alan Johnstone, Newberry; Richard I. Manning, A. F. Lever; W. D. Barnett, and I. M. Mauldin, Columbia; B. E. Geer, Greenville; R. M. Cooper, Wiscacky; H. C. Tillman, Greenwood. Directors of departments of the college, acting as honorary pallbearers, included Professors S. B. Earle, I. W. Barre, D. H. Henry, C. S. Doggett, F. H. H. Calhoun, D. W. Daniel, R. N. Brackett, and Maj. Madison Pearson. The active pallbearers were eight cadets including presidents of the four classes, and close personal friends of the family, as follows: E. H. Hall, Great Falls, senior class president; M. S. Covin, McCormick, president junior class; C. E. Hawkins, Starr, sophomore class president; H. J. Hartzog, Greenwood, freshman class president; S. S. Hamilton, Dillon; R. O. Fortenbury, Gaffney; J. B. Owens, Marion; H. S. Singley, Prosperity.

Distinguished representatives from other colleges and organizations present included Dr. D. B. Johnson, Winthrop; Dr. W. D. Melton, University of South Carolina; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, Furman; Dr. S. J. Derrick, Newberry College; Dr. J. E. White, Anderson College; J. H. Hope, State department of education, and numerous others.

Practically all members of the families of Dr. and Mrs. Riggs reached here for the funeral, these including Arthur F. Riggs, Chicago; Miss May Riggs, Orangeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Charleston; Miss Agnes Riggs, Orangeburg; Mrs. Harry Smith, Richmond; Mrs. J. W. Willis, Alabama; Mrs. M. V. Moore, Alabama; John Moore, North Carolina.

A called meeting of the Clemson College Alumni Association attended by many members present for the funeral, was held just preceding the services and resolutions were passed, expressing a sense of great loss to Clemson and sympathy for the family.

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### Republicans Blamed In Oil Scandal

Democratic Heads Charges That Entire Cabinet Is at Fault In Oil Lease.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Charging that the President and his entire administration are at fault in the oil lease, Chairman Hull, in the national Democratic committee, declared that it would be the outstanding issue in the forthcoming Presidential campaign.

In a formal statement he bitterly denounced the Republican administration and said that although the President and his cabinet had known of the circumstances of the leases they had remained quiet until Democratic leaders forced the scandal into the open.

"The multiplication of scandals since the Republicans came into power, with the Teapot Dome lease standing out as the greatest political scandal in this or any other generation, has created an additional issue which is of paramount importance to every citizen, regardless of political affiliations," he said. "The issue bluntly stated is:

"Shall the United States have corrupt government or clean government."

"When this administration came into power it was dominated by the most reactionary element ever known in the history of a political party, which was in league with the most selfish and predacious financial and industrial special interests ever grouped together for public plunder and national exploitation.

This administration came in under the shadow of the Newberry and Daugherty scandal. Others followed in quick succession including the Bureau of Engraving scandal, the Goldstein scandal, the Veterans' Bureau scandal, the sugar profiteering scandal, the naval oil reserve scandal (including Teapot Dome), the Reclamation Service scandal, Income Tax Bureau scandal, the Slempp scandal, the packers and stockyard scandal, the Tolbert scandal, and a long list of others less known, with one now brewing in the Tariff Commission, where three commissioners are, or ought to be disqualified from acting by reason of their present or past affiliation with interests affected by their decision.

"No one connected with the administration scandals has been punished by the administration. The Department of Justice, which a United States Senator alleges to be under wide suspicion has made no move to protect or defend the public interests, so far as they were affected or threatened by these scandals.

"During most of this administration Mr. Coolidge was vice-president and sat as an unofficial member of the cabinet. For nearly six months he has been President. During all this time he has uttered no word of condemnation of any of these scandals, nor a word of warning against those impending nor against the policy pursued by the Republican reactionaries.

"It was not until yesterday, when testimony concerning the alleged loans to Fall was made public that he was aroused from his lethargy to make any statement concerning the Teapot Dome scandal. Until the testimony referred to was given he has been as blind, apparently as Secretary of the Navy Denby professed to be, when testified in the Teapot Dome scandal. Secretary Denby, who signed the leases is still in President Coolidge's cabinet and Theodore Roosevelt, who testified he approved the leases, is still Mr. Denby's assistant. Dr. Work, responsible for the Reclamation Service scandal, is still Secretary of the Interior. Others, less offensive, but no less discredited, continue to occupy positions of honor and trust."

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### A New Fraternity At The College

Installation Banquet Held of The Omega Club Into Chi Tau Fraternity.

The Epsilon chapter of the Chi Tau fraternity, only national Greek letter body ever organized in North Carolina, was installed at Presbyterian college here last Saturday evening. The Omega club, which has operated as a local fraternity for the past two years, received the chapter of Chi Tau.

National officers of the fraternity participated in the ritualistic ceremonies and were guests of honor at a banquet held following the installation of the chapter.

Chi Tau fraternity was organized at Durham, N. C., last May in a union of local fraternities of Trinity college and State college. Chapters are also located at the University of North Carolina, and at Wake Forest college. The installation of the Epsilon chapter marks the first step in a south-wide expansion movement decided upon by the fraternity.

#### Land Sale

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS W. Dunk Miller et al, Plaintiff against

James G. Miller, Defendant. Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Salesday in February next, being Monday the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

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Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

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