

University Seeks New Buildings

Lectures To Freshmen On University History

Baker Will Inaugurate
Comes As A Result Of A Resolution Offered By J. Gordon Hughes

For the first time freshmen will be given this year a course of lectures on the history and traditions of the University.

President Baker will open the course with an introductory talk. The first lecture will be delivered October 4 by Dean Orin F. Crow of the School of Education on "Beginnings of the South Carolina College."

At the December, 1932 session the board of trustees adopted a resolution offered by J. Gordon Hughes of Union, providing for establishment of the course.

The lectures will be given at 10 a. m. every other Wednesday in the chapel, and not in Drayton Hall, as heretofore announced. On such days they will replace the usual chapel services for freshmen. It is expected that the delivery of lectures will not exceed 45 minutes.

All freshmen in the University are required to attend at least six lectures of the course in each semester. No absences in excess of three each semester will be excused for any cause.

A comprehensive one-hour examination on all the lectures will be held, and all freshmen will be required to take it.

Only honor credits will be given for satisfactory attendance upon the course and satisfactory attainment on the examination. These credits will be awarded as follows: for excellent attainment, six honor credits; for good attainment, four credits; for fair attainment, two credits; for unsatisfactory attainment, no credits whatever. Attendance will be given due weight in the computation of credits.

The regular chapel monitors will keep records of attendance on these lectures as in the case of chapel services.

The faculty committee to plan and arrange for the lectures was designated by the trustees and consists of President L. T. Baker, Dean J. Rion McKissick, Dr. E. L. Green, Prof. H. C. Davis, and Prof. R. L. Meriwether.

The schedule of lectures is:
1. Introductory Talk—President L. T. Baker.
2. Beginnings of the South Carolina College—Dean Orin F. Crow, October 4.
3. Lands and Buildings of the University—Dr. E. L. Green, October 18.

(Continued on Page 5; Column 2)

Student Body Reaches Total

1294 Students Register; To Make Total Higher Than Expected

Registration for this semester has passed all expectations according to University authorities and an enrolment short of that of last year by only two or three hundred is anticipated. As *The Gamecock* goes to press, 1294 students have enrolled in the University for this semester and the total is expected to rise to well above 1300 students before registration closes.

In consideration of present conditions and the recent abolition of free tuition and the increase of all tuition fees the authorities feel that this total compares favorably with the first semester total of 1664 last year.

Of the total enrolled this year 878 are men and 416 women, a ratio of approximately two to one. Last year the ratio was approximately the same.

University facilities will be taxed to the utmost to take care of this number as the budget as passed by the board of trustees was framed with an anticipation of only 1000 students in the University, but authorities are optimistic and predict a year of progress for the University.

Cut System Has Change

Probations Are Posted
Four Cuts To Be Allowed; Senior Honor Students Will Get Privileges

With the beginning of this semester will be instituted the new class attendance plan as passed by the faculty last semester. Under the new plan courses carrying one or two hours' work a week will entail a maximum of two cuts a semester and other courses a maximum of four cuts.

An innovation will be the doing away with the old system of individual notification of probation and substituting in its place a system of group notification. When any student has taken all cuts allowed in a course but one his name with the name of the course will be posted in the chapel. If he then cuts in excess of the number of cuts allowed he will be automatically dropped from the course with a grade of "E". Tardies will count on the basis of half a cut for each tardy.

Any student who has been dropped from three classes for violating the absence regulations will be suspended from the University for the remainder of the semester. All notifications of suspension from a class for violating the absence rule will be sent to the parents of the offending student.

The rule of absences is suspended in case of death or marriage in the family, sickness of the student or over three days' duration with a doctor's excuse, or absences incurred while the student is

(Continued on Page 5; Column 4)

Stoddard Gets Master's Degree

Former Carolina Baseball Captain Graduates From Massachusetts Tech

Robert J. Stoddard, '29, was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, last June, with the degree of master of science in civil engineering. He was able to get this degree in only one year's residence.

Stoddard is the son of Dr. James A. Stoddard of the University faculty and Mrs. Stoddard. He married Miss Harriett Baker, daughter of President Baker.

While attending the University, Stoddard was very active in campus affairs. He was a member of Kappa Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Beta Kappa. He was also on the football and baseball teams, being captain of the latter in his senior year.

Silent Period Begins Saturday

Silent period for men begins at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and pledging will take place Monday at 7 p. m. in the chapel, ruled the Pan-Hellenic council in its meeting in the Law Building, Tuesday afternoon. All bids must be in by 12 o'clock Friday evening.

Last year's rushing and pledging rules were re-enacted in full. During the silent period, fraternity men and rushees are not to converse at all until the bidding is announced Monday night, at which time the fraternities will gather in their pledges.

The new officers elected at the meeting are president, Adrian Spears; vice-president, Archie Beatty; secretary-treasurer, Rand Johnson. Spears is a Pi Kappa Phi. Beatty is a Sigma Nu, and Johnson a Pi Kappa Alpha.

The newly-elected dance committee is composed of Frank Gibbs, Dave Ellison, and Baynard Whaley.

Players To Start Soon

Dean Gets Manuscripts

Will Announce Season's Program In Future; Mrs. Dean To Direct Dancers

The Palmetto Players, student dramatic organization of the University will soon launch their fifth successive season of play producing. Mr. William Dean, director, recently announced.

Mr. Dean, who recently arrived from a trip to New York, brought several manuscripts with him from the John Golden, and another by Owen Davis, author of *Jezebel*, in which Tallulah Bankhead is now appearing in New York. Several other manuscripts are expected and the season's plays will be selected as soon as they have been perused. Most of the plays are new ones from the pens of American authors.

In addition to the major productions a number of student productions will be presented.

(Continued on Page 5; Column 2)

Chapel Seats To Be Listed Soon

Students Will Be Allowed Five Cuts, And Will Not Be Notified Of Probation

Chapel assignments for the first semester will be posted Saturday in the lobby of the chapel and all students will be responsible for chapel attendance beginning Monday. It must be remembered that if a student does not find his name on one list he should be sure to consult the list for the other chapel period.

Five chapel cuts will be allowed each semester this year and no individual notification of probation will be issued. Instead each Wednesday will be posted the list of all students having four cuts. Corrections of this list must be made at the registrar's office before the afternoon of the Saturday following the date upon which the list of absences was posted. Otherwise the absences reported will be presumed to be correct.

(Continued on Page 5; Column 2)

Magazine To Appear Soon

"The Expurgated Number" of *The Carolinian*, campus monthly magazine, is coming out about the 15th of October, according to James M. Black, editor.

It will be mostly humorous, and will launch its appeal directly to the students, striving to maintain and add to the popularity it held all last year.

Anyone wanting to work on the magazine will report to *The Carolinian* office at four o'clock Friday evening.

Historic Textbook To Be Placed In Library

A valuable book has come into the possession of the University recently in a copy of "Political Economy" by ex-President Thomas Cooper of the University. The book was the property of one Ilig Coleman and is dated December 18, 1837 and was donated by Mrs. Charlotte Wiengs DeHag of Moncks Corner, a descendant of the original possessor.

The book was originally written in full form by the president and when the need for a text book in his political economy class became felt he abridged it and used it as a text book.

It may be remembered that under President Cooper the University, then

A. D. Pi Loses Bid Privileges

By Pan-Hellenic Ban
Charge With Illegal Rushing During Silence Period; Appeal Reported

Loss of bidding privileges for one semester was the punishment meted out to the Alpha Delta Pi sorority as a result of charges of illegal rushing which brought up against the group in a recent meeting of the Women's Pan-Hellenic council. It is understood that the sorority has appealed the decision to the faculty committee on fraternities and sororities.

The code of rules passed by the Pan-Hellenic council, under which the sorority rushing at the University is carried on this year provides for a silence period from the opening of the University until Friday, October 6, during which time sorority girls were forbidden to speak to new girl students. It is this regulation that the A. D. Pi group is accused of having broken.

The charges were brought against the sorority at a regular meeting of the council by Miss Eleanor McCall, council representative from the Pi Beta Phi sorority. The charge alleged that a new student, Miss Miriam Lander, visited the

(Continued on Page 5; Column 2)

All "B" Seniors Given Reward

Fifty-Six Seniors Allowed Voluntary Attendance By Faculty Ruling

Fifty-six University seniors have been given voluntary attendance to classes according to a recent announcement. The award came to all those seniors having an average of "B" for all work done in the University and was made in compliance to regulations passed by the faculty last year.

Attendance is voluntary to those on the list except that in no case shall the class attendance fall below 75 per cent. The following are those listed as entitled to voluntary attendance:

M. Hester Adams, R. C. Arlington, Gulie Belser, W. W. Bradley, Robert Meredith Brown, J. H. Burckhalter, J. F. Burgess, Gertrude Burrows, Daisy Bello Butler, Ruth W. Carter, Katherine Cathcart, Dena Citron, Fannie R. Coop-

(Continued on Page 5; Column 4)

Berths Open On Gamecock

An opportunity for all students interested in assisting with the publication of *The Gamecock*, University weekly, has been extended members of the freshman class and new students by W. B. King, editor.

Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are requested to report to *The Gamecock* office in the Extension Building, next Monday, October 1, at 4:30 for further information.

Begin Drive For Stadium

Seek Aid From Alumni
Construction To Begin Immediately Upon Purchase Of Lot; To Seat 18,000

With a municipal stadium suitable for the staging of University football games almost within sight, an intensive drive for funds with which to buy the lot on which the proposed stadium will be located is now being conducted among the alumni of the University and hopes are entertained that the money will be raised within the next ten days, according to B. A. Early, alumni secretary.

The proposed stadium will be built from funds borrowed by the City of Columbia from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and will be located on the Taylor property at the State Fair grounds. The stadium will be of concrete and steel construction and will accommodate 18,000 spectators with room for unlimited increase in its size.

All arrangements have now been made except for the purchase of the lot. As soon as the money for the lot is procured construction will be commenced but it is believed that the stadium will not be completed until some time in December, too late to play any game there this year.

Negotiations concerning the construction of the stadium have been carried on all summer but it is believed now that the commencement of the work is only a matter of time. The question of the validity of such a loan from the R. F. C. was carried to the Supreme Court where it was upheld and immediately plans were drawn up and the plans approved by the R. F. C. engineers. Tentative bids for the construction have been let based upon the University alumni's purchasing the lot.

The cost of construction will be fixed at \$80,000. This money will be borrowed.

(Continued on Page 5; Column 5)

Burglars Enter McKissick Home

Three White Boys Steal Quantity Of Clothing And Destroy Preserved Food

Entering the home of Dean McKissick of the school of journalism sometime during the month of August three small white boys carried off a quantity of clothing and other valuables as yet undetermined and destroyed large quantities of canned and preserved foods. The full extent of the valuables has not yet been fully checked but it is known that they carried off several pairs of shoes and other clothes and several medals and other mementos belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McKissick.

The boys entered the kitchen and opened and destroyed a large quantity of canned and preserved foods, strewing much of it upon the floor and leaving

(Continued on Page 5; Column 1)

Infirmiry Has Many Visitors

The Infirmiry has been quite busy so far this semester. Many have been treated for their ailments. Earl Clarey, who suffered from an acute attack of appendicitis was treated. Dana Henderson was confined to the Infirmiry after a tonsil operation. Allie McDougall received treatment for a broken nose. Dan Pendarvis has just recovered from an attack of malaria. Tom Craig was cared for after a tooth extraction. Grayson Wolfe was in the Infirmiry with a sprained ankle. Among others confined were Harry Hamilton and Milton Kitching.

All freshmen and new students are required to have a medical examination. No credit for work will be given until these examinations have been made. A fee of \$2 will be charged all students who haven't been examined by September 30.

Public Works Is Medium

Negotiations Underway
President Baker Describes Present Condition Critical In Asking Aid

Hoping to profit by the public works program approved by Congress at its last session, the University authorities have sent a request to the governor's advisory board to approve an application for money to construct two new buildings on the campus and do other extensive construction and repair work.

If the negotiations are successful two new buildings will be constructed on the "old" campus, one just east of Rutledge and immediately in front of the law building and one just east of DeSaussure and in front of the student activities building. One of the proposed buildings would be used to house the administration and also various student activity offices. It is also planned to locate there a chapel capable of seating the entire student body.

The other would be used to house the schools of commerce and journalism and the departments of sociology, Bible and economics.

Money was also requested to renovate the central heating plant and the infirmiry, to re-roof several of the buildings, to build an addition to the library and to make other repairs.

President Baker describes the condition faced as critical and said the construction asked was necessary for the safety of the students of the University. The need for a central building to house the administration he described as especially urgent and pointed out the hazard of continuing operations in the old extension building, which has been judged unsafe by consulting engineers. If the proposed buildings are constructed the extension building will be removed, he stated.

He described conditions in the library and infirmiry as crowded and pointed out the extensive damage done to the foundations of the latter building by decay and termites.

The need for a new building to house classrooms, he pointed out is shown by the fact that at present the departments of economics, sociology, and Bible and the schools of journalism and commerce are housed in buildings judged not safe from a fire standpoint, to house such a large number of students.

The administration's request was sent to a board appointed by governor Blackwood to consider requests by state institutions for public works money. If it

(Continued on Page 5; Column 3)

Greeks Locate For This Year

New Rules By Faculty Requires Responsible Person In Each House

In accord with a recent faculty ruling thirteen of the fifteen social fraternities on the campus have secured the services of matrons or house masters. The other two fraternities have moved to the campus.

Three of the chapters have matrons. They are Alpha Tau Omega (Mrs. Abrams), Kappa Alpha (Mrs. Abbergott), and Pi Kappa Alpha (Mrs. Washington Clark). The other groups have responsible men in residence.

Bru Boineau, former football star, is house master for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter. Alpha Beta has secured the services of Dr. E. T. Bonn of the history department. James Hicks, teacher of French at Columbia High School, is staying at the Sigma Chi house. Bland Hammond has been retained by the Sigma Nu chapter.

Only three of the chapters have retained the houses they occupied last year. They are: Alpha Beta, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu.

Maxcy Gregg Park has claimed four of the chapters, Kappa Sigma, Sigma

(Continued on Page 5; Column 2)