

Junior-Senior Tonight;
SAE'S Celebrate Return
With Banquet Tomorrow
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The GAMECOCK

University of South Carolina

High School Cagers
Play For State Titles
In USC Field House
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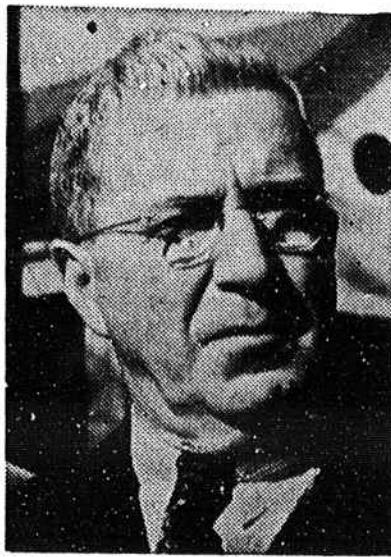
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Founded 1908

Lead Palmetto Press Editors



Sec. Frank Wardlaw



Pres. W. W. Smoak

Retires From Active Duty

LIBRARY HISTORY

Built—May, 1841.
Designed after plans of
faculty.
Plans show influence of
Robert Mills.
Senate met there, 1868-
69.
Faculty met there until
1927.
Fireproof wings added,
1927.
Board of Trustees meets
there.
Ivy at rear said to have
come from Kenilworth
Castle, England.



Old Library

Friendly Political Enemies



Student President, Sol Blatt, Jr., and Willis Beall, Gamecock boxer, are at political outs over the question of Beall's eligibility to offer for student president for next year.

Campus National Defenders



O. F. Crow is doing his share of the national defense as Captain. J. N. Frierson, is on pro-Allied Committees.

BEALL MADE ELIGIBLE

Committee of World Student Relief Fund Starts Drive On Campus Monday

Breakfast Will Inaugurate Move; Heath Asks All Organizations To Solicit Contributions

With a goal of \$500, the University committee of the World Student Relief Fund, will begin its formal campaign during a special committee breakfast, Monday at 7 a. m. Ann Heath, general chairman of the drive on this campus, has asked students representing all religious and other organizations to contact people for contributions. The drive will last through Tuesday night.

Dan Hollis made a speech in chapel this morning to present the plan. Each person, upon making a contribution, will receive a tag in recognition of his cooperating.

The campaign is being sponsored by the four religious groups, the YMCA, YWCA, the Newman club, and the Hillel club. The presidents of these organizations elected Ann Heath to be the director. Last year in a similar drive, Carolina collected \$400 for the Chinese relief.

Raise \$100,000

The money raised for this fund is used specially for students in prisons and concentration camps. It is sponsored by the National Inter-collegiate Christian Council and the International Student Service and has the purpose of raising \$100,000 net for students in China and Europe who have been stricken by the war. Young people of all countries benefit equally.

The purpose and function of the WSSF was explained to the Carolina student body last Friday morning in chapel by Doctor Edwin Espy.

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Largest Carolina Graduating Class Will Get Degrees

351 Make Application April First Is Final Date To Apply—Chase

The largest graduating class in the history of the institution will receive degrees from the University of South Carolina in June, John A. Chase, Jr., dean of administration, announced yesterday.

The distribution of degree applications are: bachelor of arts, 125; bachelor of arts in education, 20; bachelor of arts in journalism, 14; bachelor of science, 36; bachelor of science in commerce, 56; bachelor of science in education, two; bachelor of science in chemical engineering, four; bachelor of science in civil engineering, eight; bachelor of science in electrical engineering, five; bachelor of science in pharmacy, 12; bachelor of laws, 40; and two year certificates in secretarial science, 29.

Gasper Gobblers Decrease In Half Because Of Lent

Weed Salesmen Are Worried For Daily Dozen Consumption

"Where there's smoke there's fire."

Then this is one hot campus. Because employees in the canteen estimate that they sell two hundred and fifty cartons of cigarettes weekly.

This mounts up to a lot of profit for American, Liggett and Mayers, P. Lorillard, and all the other guys who manufacture the wicked weed.

Figured at ten packs in a carton, and twenty cigarettes in a pack, this amounts to fifty thousand cigarettes consumed by canteen patrons a week.

Lent may be influencing the consumption of the consumption sticks. Many students on the campus pick cigarettes to give up in observance of the religious custom practiced in some churches. But enough Presbyterians and dissenters on the campus are still puffing away to keep the canteen from utter wreck and ruin.

An estimate would place the amount of cigarettes used by each student at two hundred and fifty per week.

There must be something about the academic life that inspires one to "let up, light up a Camel", become "toasted" with Luckies, get "satisfied" about Chesterfields, and otherwise satisfy their nico-fendish desires.

Student Body Decides Issue After Council Refuses To Renig

Large Number Of Students Vote On Boxer's Eligibility At Meeting In Chapel Yesterday

BY FRANK SLOAN

By a vote of 238 to 73, Willis Beall was voted eligible to run for the office of President of the Student Body yesterday afternoon at a stormy meeting of the student body in the Chapel. This decision overrides the contrary ruling of Student Council made on Feb. 21. Proceedings of the meeting were constantly interrupted by the heated shouts and discussion on the floor.

Gets Large Majority

Student body president Sol Blatt, Jr. announced upon the completion of the ballot Beall's name is eligible to be placed on the official ballot to run for the office of president of the student body. The final count gave Beall a 76.5% majority of the voters present, a total of 66.6% being necessary to overrule the decision of the council.

A movement by ex-president George Coleman to reconsider the matter provoked a storm of dissent that delayed the actions of the meeting for over fifteen minutes. An adjournment movement by George Wellman was passed unanimously as soon as order was restored.

Beall Expects To Run

Beall announced after the adjournment that he expected to run for the office and that whoever did run he wished "May the best man win." The obvious support of the large majority of students behind Beall at the meeting virtually assures his candidacy for the office.

Discussion on the eligibility of Beall was carried on by representatives of both sides of the question before a formal motion was made. Frequent interruptions of speakers by questions and disorder on the floor delayed action until 6:14 P. M. At this time a motion for previous question (the eligibility of Mr. Beall) was passed unanimously by oral vote.

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PALMETTO PRESS HERE TODAY

Clarence Poe Makes Principal Address To Convention; Advertising Discussed

Meeting On "Better Community Service" Held At Sims Hall This Morning To Open Activity

The Palmetto Weekly Press association is holding its annual institute at the University of South Carolina today. Weekly editors from all over the state are here to take part in the discussions and festivity.

Big feature of the day will be a luncheon with Clarence Poe, Raleigh, N. C., giving the principal address, Frank H. Wardlaw, press secretary, said yesterday. Pres. J. Rion McKissick, will introduce the speaker.

"Mr. Poe is one of the widely-known men in his field in the nation," Wardlaw said. "His ability and personality have made him thousands of friends. He's in constant demand as a speaker."

W. W. Smoak, editor of the Walterboro Press and Standard and president of the association, will preside at the institute.

The program consists of a morning meeting beginning at 10:45, at Sims College. This session will be featured by a series of discussions

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Twenty New Bells To Call Students

Twenty new electric bells to call students to classes will arrive at the University of South Carolina within the next two weeks, John A. Chase, Jr., dean of administration, said this week.

The bells will be installed at strategic spots over the campus so that all students may hear them in time to get to classes.

Until the bells are installed, the old college bell will continue to be rung with the electric bells already in operation, Dean Chase said.

Activities Fee Collection Is \$14,833 From 1609 Students, Taylor Announces

Total student activity fees for second semester amounted to \$14,833.25, W. Frank Taylor, assistant business manager and temporary director of student activities, announced yesterday. This was collected from 1609 students at \$9.20 per student.

The allocation of the student activity fee is as follows:

Account	Rate	Men	Women	Total
Athletic Association	\$.40	\$5,218.50	\$2,665.60	\$7,884.10
Band	.30	319.50	163.20	482.70
Clariosophic Society	.10	106.50	106.50	213.00
Co-ed Association	.10	106.50	54.40	160.90
Debate Council	.20	213.00	108.80	321.80
Euphrosynean Society	.10	106.50	54.40	160.90
Euphradian Society	.10	106.50	106.50	213.00
Gamecock	.75	798.75	408.00	1,206.75
Garnet and Black	.75	798.75	408.00	1,206.75
Hypatian Society	.10	106.50	54.40	160.90
Reserve Fund	.05	53.25	27.20	80.45
Sinking Fund	.25	266.25	136.00	402.25
Seldon Society	.10	106.50	54.40	160.90
Social Cabinet	.10	106.50	54.40	160.90
Telephone Exchange	.50	532.50	272.00	804.50
Y. M. C. A.	.60	639.00	326.40	965.40
Y. W. C. A.	.60	639.00	326.40	965.40
Student Union Building	.50	532.50	272.00	804.50

One Mad Night Appears 18 - 19 Despite Fates

Melodrama Mystery Is Harbinger Of Respite Before Mid-Semesters

Finally the date for the next University Players epic, "One Mad Night", has been definitely set. Come what may, the play in question will go on the boards in Drayton Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, at 8:00 p. m. All prospective members of the audience should come around with a season ticket, a ticket for that one play only or twenty-five cents in cash.

Despite the various difficulties which have hounded it, "One Mad Night" has shaped up into a play with real audience appeal. It is a melodrama, among which class of plays have been found some of the most successful productions of our time.

United States Marine Corps Officers Interview Eligible Carolina Students

Physical Examinations Will Be Given Candidates On March 26-27 On The Campus At South Carolina

United States Marine Corps Lieutenants Waters and Taylor visited the campus Monday and Tuesday to interview candidates for the Marine Reserve Officers training at Quantico, Va. this summer.

New Student Union Free Dance Affair

The Student Union will present a free housewarming dance in its new lounge Saturday at 8:30 p. m., Prof. A. S. Hodge, announced yesterday.

The lounge is located in the basement of Hampton College—the old co-ed canteen. Professor Hodge asks all students to use the Pickens Street entrance to the lounge.

Co-ed members of Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary service sorority, will serve refreshments.

Professor Hodge emphasized that the dance is an informal, drop-in-when-you-please; out-when-you-please, and in-again-if-you-want-to affair.

To be eligible students must be seniors in either law or academic school and meet Marine Corps physical requirements for reserve officers.

Three months' intensive training will be given to all accepted candidates at the Marine base in Quantico, Va. this summer. Men who complete the training course will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

From March 26 in the morning until late afternoon of the 27th, Marine medical examiners will be present on the campus to pass on the physical condition of candidates. Students desiring application blanks may address Lieut. Waters, U. S. Marine Corps, Marine Barracks, Charleston, S. C.

Liquor Sleuths Can Take Lesson From Beers And Wilson; Hikers Run Out On Rum Runners

By Al Eggerton

What the police force needs is a couple of bootlegger hunters like Mac Beers and Reggie Wilson. While others search in vain for these elusive forms of animal life, Mac and Reggie are practically swamped with them.

On a cloudy Saturday afternoon not long ago, these two stood at the side of the state highway to Charleston.

As Wilson and Beers stood there, indolently waving their thumbs toward the city-by-the-sea, a car pulled up and the driver asked them to get in.

Mac eased his six-foot-two into the front seat while Reggie clambered into the back and dropped on the seat, or rather on what he thought was a seat.

As a matter of fact, there wasn't any.

A rude shock and one that roused certain suspicions in the mind of the young hero; under normal conditions all cars had back seats.

The driver stopped at a filling station for gas and cigarettes, giving Wilson time to spill the dope to Beers.

"Say Brew, I think this guy is a bootlegger."

"What makes you think so?" "Sure he is, otherwise why should he have the back seat out of his car. That's where he carries the stuff. I bet he's on a business trip now."

The man reappeared, got in the car again and they were off. From the conversation it de-

veloped that Reggie was right in all particulars.

Suddenly the car stopped again. The man again got out. "Sorry I have to stop," he said. "Won't be but a minute. Got to see a client in this house—see if he wants any on the return trip."

Then he carelessly reached over and took from under the front seat a huge pistol which he stuffed in his waistband. Looking around, he entered the house.

When he returned a few minutes later, both boys were sweating profusely. It was with sighs of relief that they parted company with the amiable purveyor of alcohol and again took up the hitch-hiking routine.