

# Peabody Report To Get New Life

## Smith: 'No Comment' On Peabody Report

Upon being contacted for a statement concerning his reaction to Rep. Joseph F. Wise's declaration that he would revive the Peabody Report on the House floor when the Legislature convenes, Admiral Norman M. Smith, President of the University of South Carolina, merely said: "I have no comment to make."

This simple statement came as a complete surprise to everybody since the President had previously gone on record as saying that the Peabody report "should be left to die" in the Senate committee room in which it has been buried for the past several years.

The President reiterated his non-committal attitude even when asked whether or not he was in favor of consolidating the programs of higher education among state-supported institutions in South Carolina.

"If the legislature meets and specifically asks for my opinion, I will answer to them," President Smith said, "but I haven't the time to get into any controversy. I don't want to discuss it. As far as I'm concerned it's already been read and filed."

The presidents of Clemson, The Citadel, Winthrop, The Medical College of South Carolina and Orangeburg A & M were contacted but no answers had been received when The Gamecock went to press.

## Clemson Pastor To Speak During Emphasis Week

Harold Cole, pastor of Clemson Baptist church and Robert C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, Tennessee, have accepted invitations to speak during Religious Emphasis Week, December 3-9, the groups' emphasis committee announced this week.

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Reverend Cole is a graduate of Madison college and attended the South Main Baptist seminary and Columbia University. He also served as pastor of the South Main Baptist church, Greenwood and of the First Baptist church of Sordinna, S. C.

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## On Difference' Vesper Subject

"On Difference" will be the subject of the vespers Sunday evening at the chapel. Billy Hay and Carole Pennington will conduct the program. Flowers will be provided by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Yearbook Beauty Will Be Selected By Famous Artist

Miss Garnet and Black for 1950 will be selected by Jon Whitcomb, famous cover artist and illustrator, according to an announcement made this week.

Candidates for Miss Garnet and Black are to be made by each sorority and fraternity and the men's independents. These selections should be made before November 25 and sent to the Garnet and Black office with an 8x10 picture of the girl.

Any girl who has attended the university for three semesters is eligible with the exceptions of the 1949 Miss Garnet and Black and the 1949 May Queen.

To avoid duplication, the name of the girl chosen should be sent to the Garnet and Black office before having her picture made.

## Freshman Class To Elect Four Officers Today

A run-off election for freshman class officers is being held today from 9:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. Polls are located at the ODK circle near the law building.

Neither of the 25 candidates for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and historian received a majority in the initial election two weeks ago. Eight candidates, or two for each of the four offices, are in the run-off election.

Joe Pearce and Libby Lewis are the run-off candidates for the office of president, while Buddy Derrick and Silvia Felders are running for vice president.

Many Ann Phillips and David Creel are in the run-off election for the office of secretary-treasurer. Joseph Bull and Jeanette Dickson are the run-off candidates for historian.

## In Inaugural Address Views Of Governor On Higher Education

(Editor's Note: Following is an excerpt from Governor J. Strom Thurmond's inaugural address)

"In recent years there has been much discussion of the desirability of effecting a coordination of the work of the state's colleges in order to eliminate wasteful duplication and overlapping of services and effect a more unified program of higher education, as well as eliminate competition for students, buildings and legislative appropriations. Certainly we should be in a position to think and act in terms of the total program of higher education. Many of the states have taken action to coordinate their programs and institutions of higher education with beneficial results, among them our sister states of Georgia and North Carolina. The Peabody Report on Public Higher Education in South Carolina should have the serious consideration of the General Assembly.

"I RECOMMEND THAT A JOINT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED PROVIDING A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE, THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR TO DRAFT A BILL FOR SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF OUR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

## Review Wins Top Honors In Awards At Convention

The Carolina Review won top honors for the best college magazine at the South Carolina College Press Association convention of 15 South Carolina colleges in Spartanburg last week.

University students won first honors in four of the seven individual entries in the writing contest. Winners of the individual contest received cash prizes. A large silver cup, which was awarded the Review staff, will be engraved with the magazine's title and the date.

"Apostate," Jane Gerard's short story; Albert Munn's "Editorial"; JAK's play, "Cry The Wretched"; and Osborne Gomez's poem, "Aviator's Death Song," won first prizes in the individual contests.

Articles submitted in the contest were taken from three various publications of the Carolina Review. All selections were judged by the editorial board of the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism at the University of Georgia, under the supervision of Prof. Worth Mac Dougal.

Phil Bucheit, publisher of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal made the presentations of awards after a banquet which was held at the Piedmont club in honor of the college delegates.

The university topped all other colleges in the awards and recognition given.

## Scholarships Said Lagging At University

Interest from endowments covering \$40,000 are available annually for scholarships at the university, according to the 1948-49 catalog announcements. This amount includes seven endowments varying from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Twelve additional fellowships are provided for in scholarship funds, foundations, trusts and loans. These range from \$100 awards to four-year scholarships.

"These scholarships are small in number in comparison to scholarships at other universities," stated Robert G. Bell, chairman of the scholarship committee. "We know of no other school with fewer scholarships than the university."

Stressing the desperate need of scholarships, Mr. Bell explained that the need presented opportunity to fraternities, sororities and other campus organizations to promote scholarships through their influence and contacts with people who are able to establish scholarship foundations.

Many students are not aware of some of the scholarships available, Bell explained, using the Lawrence M. Keitt scholarship as an example. This scholarship has been vacant since 1947. Candidates for it must be residents of Orangeburg, Bamberg, Lexington or Calhoun counties, an upperclassman or a graduate of some other school with a "C" average or better. It is available for graduate or undergraduate study. Interest on \$5,000 or \$160 annually is available from this scholarship.

When scholarships are open, the accumulated interest is added to the principal.

## WUSC Schedules Additional Hour

Radio station WUSC has added an extra hour to its schedule. Formerly the station had ended its broadcasting activities at 10 p. m.

The extra hour between 10 and 11 p. m. will be devoted to soft music for the benefit of those who are studying.

WUSC has also added a two hour record jam session, which can be heard Sunday from 12 to 2 a. m.

## Wise To Present Consolidation Bill

By JOE MOLONY  
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Rep. Joseph F. Wise, Jr. of Charleston, announced to The Gamecock Wednesday that he would re-present the Peabody Report on the floor of the House of Representatives in the form of a bill when the legislature convenes the second Tuesday in January.

Having been a co-author of the original bill suggesting the Peabody Report, Representative Wise is familiar with the far-reaching possibilities of the report.

It's one of the greatest steps we could take toward consolidating programs of higher education in the state," he said.

Representative Wise added: "I was on the five-man committee which considered the report in 1946 and found it then, just as I do now, a favorable means of benefiting higher education in South Carolina. It will stop constant fighting between the state-supported colleges and will eliminate some of the favoritism shown a few of the schools."

The original report was introduced as a bill by Rep. Hugo S. Sims, Jr. of Orangeburg. It passed in the House of Representatives, but it has been buried in a Senate committee room since 1946.

Since there has been a turnover in the General Assembly since the report was passed in the House, it must go back to that body who will vote on it. If it is passed in the House it will be referred to the Senate again.

The Gamecock's editorial stand in favor of the Peabody Report, drew a vote of confidence from Student Council, the representative student government of the university, at its meeting yesterday. Council delegated The Gamecock to send letters and questionnaires to each member of the General Assembly and all other interested parties and to publicize its findings in next week's issue. The Gamecock was designated to handle all publicity pertaining to the report.

Council appointed a five-man committee on consolidation of control of higher education among state-supported institutions. This committee will handle all incidentals pertaining to correspondence, research and contact work directly relating to the Peabody Report.

The Gamecock was given a general idea of the purpose and definition of the report on its editorial page (page 4). However, copies of the 435-page report may be secured from the McKissick, Caroliniana and Richland County libraries, the State House, and from most law firms in Columbia.

## Dutch Luncheon Rally To Be Given Alumni Before Georgia Tech Game

Before the Georgia Tech-Carolina game on November 19, a Dutch Luncheon Rally will be given at the Capital City Club at 12 o'clock, in Atlanta.

Located at the corner of Peachtree and Harris Streets, the club is halfway between the Tech Stadium and downtown Atlanta. All present students, former students and friends of Carolina are invited to attend. Invitations have been extended to the 369 Georgia alums and others living in Florida, Tennessee and North Carolina.

J. Willis Cante, of Columbia, the Alumni President, and Ralph Lewis, the Executive Secretary, will be present and many other dignitaries, including President Norman M. Smith, have been invited to join in the pep talks.

Ample football tickets may be obtained at the gate on November 19, or they may be bought in advance from the Athletic Association. It is expected that persons attending Agnes Scott, The University of Georgia, and Emory University will also attend the luncheon and game.

Reservations, which will cost two dollars per plate, should be sent to: Mr. E. Smythe Gambrell, 825 Citizens and Southern Bank Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia

## Clariosophic Group Buys Electric Sign

Members of the Clariosophic Literary Society were notified at a meeting Tuesday that a neon sign had been purchased. It will be placed in front of Legare college.

The sign was purchased by the publicity committee at a cost of \$109.00. It is in the shape of a shield, with blue letters, a blue border, and has a metal background.

Tuesday's program consisted of three-minute "maiden" speeches by the following persons seeking membership: Buddy Derrick, Joe Pearce, Ken Powell, Don Saunders, Ed Cottingham, Lawrence Shockly, Al Johnson, and Ben Edson.

The program next week will include initiation of all persons who have made their maiden talks.

## Law Federation Officers



Pictured above are officers of the Law Federation which has enrolled 251 students for the fall semester: Left to right: Bill Duncan, Conway, Sgt.-At-Arms; Louis Lempesis, Charleston, Vice-President; Charles Baker, Charleston, President; Warren Justice, Spartanburg, Secty.-Treasurer. (USC photo by Manning Harris)