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Jones meets Towers

Open dorm policy brings discussion

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"I came here in good faith. I came here on the grounds that this would be a family meeting," said Dr. Thomas F. Jones, president of the University of South Carolina as he spoke to a group of approximately 325 students in the M&N cafeteria Tuesday afternoon.

Jones came to the Towers after being invited Monday night during a meeting of Tower residents. Jones said that the meeting was a "family meeting" and asked that there be no press coverage. Jones said that if anyone was rude that he would be obligated to leave.

Jones started the session by way of a short speech which he said should clear up any of the major questions that the students have.

Jones open the floor to questions from the students. Jones said that no adult that he talked to would buy the idea of full time open house. Jones said that the faculty was concerned with "the total learning environment" and that the idea would "take time for acceptance."

Dr. Jones said that "parents are paying the bills and the legislature is paying for the University."

The regulation of signing in will be "to provide information on how the system is working. Jones said the records will be used "for research analysis."

If a student is caught breaking a regulation Jones said that the student will be "given an appropriate hearing, I'm sure."

Jones told the students "you don't have total control over this situation and there is no reason why you should. You came here under a set of rules and to demand change in the middle of the spring semester is not intrinsically a right."

Jones said, "We're moving
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President Jones answers questions of dorm residents



— Robert Milkosky

concerning the new open dorm policy at USC.

Senate to discuss officer elections

By GLENDA MILLER
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A special student senate session has been called by Student Body Vice-President Jim Bradford for this afternoon in room 207, Russell House.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss legislation re-establishing class officers. Sen. David Yarborough said.

Sen. Kathy Jennings, Vice Chairman of the academic affairs committee, said a bill from the committee will be presented at the meeting. She said the bill's purpose is to answer the question of whether class officers will be elected.

Sen. Jennings' bill recognizes the "discrepancy as to the duties and responsibilities of class officers" and says that "the officers of each class, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer—in accordance with the new Student Government Constitution are to be provided for by senate statute."

Sen. Jennings said provisions for impeachment of class officers, their duties, qualifications, authorities, and other details of office will be presented to the Senate at today's meeting.

Other items on the calendar for today's special Senate meeting include a resolution about the S.C. House of Representatives' resolution establishing the minimum voting age at 18. The Senate endorses the House resolution and it requests that the S.C. State Senate consider the resolution presently being studied by the Judiciary Committee, and "act in the best interests of the state."

A bill providing for the training of Student Government marshalls for crowd control "in case something does come up" is expected to be introduced from the Powers and Responsibilities Committee chaired by Brian Rines.

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Brief news notes

Sons and daughters of members of the South Carolina State Employees Association are eligible to apply for the Shillito-Hammett Scholarship awarded by the Association.

The \$500 annual grant is made to a student who has completed at least one college academic year with a minimum 2.00 grade point ratio. Prime consideration for the award of the scholarship will be the academic record and the financial need of the applicant. Deadline for filing application is April 30.

Business must vacate

The Kollege Korner, the Opus and five other businesses on Main and Devine Streets have received notices vacate so the University can begin work on the new School of Law.

A few of the businesses may be permitted to operate until the end of the 1970-71 academic year, but the land must be cleared by August of this year if the three-building complex is to be completed by 1972 or early 1973.

Candidate wrap up

The race for student body offices is getting underway this week.

The five students who filed for the presidency are Steve Smith, Joe Usry, Harry Walker, Steve Cannon and Jeannine Smith.

Seeking the office of vice-president are Michael Tkacik, Philip Flynn, Oliver Washington Jr. and Julianne Still.

The three candidates for treasurer are John Blackshire, David Yarborough and Ora Smith. Running for secretary are Kathy Jennings, Marsha Mottel and Susanne Kiester.

Student senators will be elected from each district, except off-campus freshmen. A total of 117 candidates filed for the 42 senate seats.

Elections are scheduled for March 24.



Mrs. Jones' diary is back, only this time with James Dickey. The Gutenberg experiment is at it again. See Harry Hope's column page 2.