

# Veterans' Advisor Can Relate Many Tales Of GI's Success

By Wink Locklair  
He was a nice-looking fellow, about 28 or 29 years old, and he had been a lieutenant in the Army during the war. He was from New Jersey, married and had two children. What he didn't have was a job or a background

that would enable him to support a family. He had come to the University of North Carolina to do something about it.

After passing the necessary entrance examinations, one of the administrative officials called the new student into his office and asked what he planned to study. "I think I'll get a Ph.D. in English," he replied.

Doctors' degrees are not easy to come by and candidates for them are usually students of exceptional background and ability. This ex-lieutenant from New Jersey didn't even complete high school and had done nothing more constructive toward a college diploma than driving a truck by Columbia University occasionally. Yet he was sincere when he said he was after a Ph.D.

That was in 1945. During the next two years he was able to get most of his make-up work and general college requirements out of the way. As he went along he took special examinations which enabled him to pass over some

courses. By the third year he was close to Phi Beta Kappa and his faculty adviser praised his remarkable progress.

So, this former truck driver, without benefit of a high school education, is enrolled in the senior class this fall and he will graduate with the Class of 1950 next June.

This is one of the many success stories F. Carlyle Shepard, Veterans Adviser in the University, likes to tell to illustrate the fine record which veterans of World War II have made and are continuing to make in Chapel Hill. There are 3,320 men and 74 women enrolled here for the fall quarter who served at some time during the war, and they make up about 45 percent of the total enrollment of 7,519 students.

"Many people, including some college officials, were afraid that the veterans were going to lower scholastic standards when the government passed the GI Bill in 1944," Shepard said. "But they have done quite the opposite. Maturity and their sense of responsibility have paid off handsomely."

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One carton of Chesterfield cigarettes, a \$2.50 book of tickets to the Carolina Theater, and \$1 credit in the Rendezvous Room.

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( ) Tulane	( ) Navy	( ) West Va.	( ) Penn St.

almost 70 percent of the student enrollment. "And we did not in any way lower our entrance requirements," Shepard emphasized. The percentage is dropping now (1949 veteran enrollment for this year is down 12 percent from 1948) and it is believed that by the fall of 1952, there will be very few ex-service men in the freshman class.

The graduate schools here have a large veteran enrollment, however, with some 700 ex-service

men and women taking courses. The total enrollment in these sections of the University is 1105, or about 45 percent veteran.

"While it is always pleasant and desirable to present cases such as the GI from New Jersey, it is obvious that not all veterans who have come to Chapel Hill are 'A' students. And, as a matter of fact, we have no positive way of telling just how many veterans graduate from the University," Shepard said.

"Some of them hold back on their GI funds for future use, others exhaust their eligibility before completing the requirements for a degree. And, of course, we handle many transfer students, so it is difficult to get an accurate picture of just how the veteran situation stands at any given time. We are, however, quite pleased with the very important role the veterans have taken in the life of the University during the past six years," he said.

Certainly no man in Chapel Hill is more familiar with or better qualified to speak on the veterans' accomplishments than F. Carlyle Shepard. A veteran of two world wars, he was appointed Veterans Adviser and Coordinator of Military Affairs in the University in 1946. Serving with the rank of colonel, he went through the Normandy and Ar-

denne campaigns, winning four ribbons, the Bronze Star and Belgium fouragere. He is now national commander of the 81st (Wildcat) Division Veterans Association and commander of the 3083rd Research and Development Group (Reserve) here.

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# CAMPUS BRIEFS

FRESHMAN library lecture No. 3 for Dr. Cathey's advisees will be given in Gerrard Hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

The library lecture for the advisees of Dr. Shepard and Dean Spruill will be given at 10 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 7.

THE HILLEL FOUNDATION will present a musical and dramatic program in honor of Bal-four day tonight at 7:30 in Hillel Hall as part of the regular Friday evening services.

THE SDA is giving a party tonight at Webb's cabin. The group will leave from Memorial at 8 o'clock. All members, dates and those interested are invited to attend.

THE ALPHA LAMBDA chapter of the Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity were guests of Dan River Mills, Inc., Wednesday Nov. 2.

The fraternity traveled to Danville, Va., by chartered bus where they were met by University employees of the Dan River Mills and conducted on a tour of the Schoolfield Division of the company.

The tour included the observation of the complete manufacturing process of cotton from the time the raw cotton is received to the loading of the finished cotton material into a radio car for shipment to retailers.

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# Dance Tonight To Fete Law, Medical Schools

Students in the Law and Medical School's will be honored with a semi-formal dance party at 8 o'clock this evening in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall by the YW-CA recreation committee and all Carolina coeds.

A night club theme will feature such atmospheric properties as table-for-four, candles, crepe paper streamers, refreshment cart, and music on records for dancing. A floor show will present such campus personalities as

Sarah Gobel, Betty Lockey and Lanier Davis, and a skit presented by members of the recreation committee.

Gene Hines is chairman of the recreation committee. The various committee chairmen include Sue McLaughlin, Pine Room; Helen Hamilton, refreshments; Rosalie Varn, entertainment; Louise Walker, Music; Joan Miller, invitations; and Joan Culler, decorations.

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