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## Legion Ends Meet; Brown Commander

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21.—(UP)—An attempt by the youthful veterans of World War II to win the leadership of the American Legion was rebuffed today when the 30th annual convention swept a 56-year-old veteran of both wars into the national commandership.

S. Perry Brown of Beaumont, Tex., tall and greying candidate of the so-called "king makers", defeated two world war candidates for the commandership by a two to one majority on the first ballot.

Brown immediately called on the Legion to "unite."

"I shall resent and fight all attempts to divide our organization," he declared in a brief statement of acceptance.

The defeated candidates—32-year-old James F. Green of Omaha, Neb., and George N. Craig of Brazil, Ind.—moved immediately that Brown's election be made unanimous. The 9,000 legionnaires jammed into Miami's convention hall voted "aye" in a roaring demonstration.

Four other candidates for national commander had withdrawn in favor of Green to "put the selection of the commander ... in the hands of the delegates themselves and not leave it with any so-called kingmaker group."

But it became apparent as commander James F. O'Neil called the roll of states and territories in the hall that Brown was getting a good share of the World War II votes also. The final count was 2,176 votes for Brown, 1,262 for Green and six for Craig, who threw 130 of his votes to Brown before the count became official.

The election closed the business of a surprisingly placid 30th convention.

An estimated 30,000 legionnaires had poured into Miami which braced for five days of mob rule by the veterans. But the national Legion leadership had plucked the claws from the annual "wildcat" with a warning that unseemingly conduct would be punished by expulsion from the legion. Police reported no incidents of a criminal nature or public nuisance in the Miami area.

The convention's 3,444 delegates adopted a series of resolutions and statements of Legion policy during its final session today, including expected demands for immediate enactment of universal military training legislation.

But most surprising was the Legion's reversal of a 30-year stand against soldier pensions. The convention approved unanimously a proposal urging the federal government to enact laws granting veterans of both world wars old age pensions, regardless of income.

## Holmes Attends Boston Banquet Honoring Ford

Dr. U. T. Holmes of the University romance languages department will attend a presentation dinner to be held in honor of Dr. J.D.M. Ford, Romance language scholar, at the Odd Volumes club in Boston Saturday.

Dr. Ford is to be presented an honorary volume of which Dr. Holmes and Father Denomy of Toronto, Canada, are co-authors. The volume contains 21 articles, among them a contribution by Dr. W. L. Wiley of the University.

Dr. Susan Grey Akers, Miss Mary Anders and Miss Elaine von Oesen are in Louisville, Ky., where they are attending a conference of the Southeastern Library association through Saturday. Dr. Akers is dean of the School of Library Science.



ATTENDING THE MILITARY ORDER of World Wars convention in Miami, Fla., are buddies of the Battle of Bastogne. They are Maj. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe (left), who led the 101st Division at Bastogne, and Col. Robert A. Ballard. McAuliffe won fame when he replied to a German surrender ultimatum with a resounding "Nuts!"

## Solons Hear Reports On NSA By Delegates

By Jim Dickinson

A Student Legislature meeting which started a half hour late and in addition was recessed for nearly another half hour in order that a quorum could be attained finally heard reports from Student Body President Jess Dedmond and Al Lowenstein concerning the National Students association meet they attended in Madison, Wis. this summer.

A bill is now under consideration for the establishment of a NSA chapter on campus. Dedmond and Lowenstein gave favorable reports on the principles of the universal organization.

## Freshmen Hear Thompson, Dean Discuss Rushing

Jack Thompson, Interfraternity council president, and Fred Weaver, dean of students, yesterday spoke to the freshman class at assembly on fraternity rushing, which is currently in progress on campus.

Jess Dedmond, student body president, announced that a dance for freshmen students has been planned for Oct. 30 at Woman's college. Dedmond also read the bill concerning the nomination and election of freshmen officers. He said nomination will be conducted during assembly Nov. 9.

Thompson outlined the rushing rules and explained how rushing lists are obtained.

Dean Weaver pointed out to the students that the fraternity has a definite purpose on the campus. He answered various questions concerning joining fraternities.

## Lady Simon Says Secondary Education, Teachers Are Needed in Great Britain

Lady Simon of Wythenshawe, eminent English writer and lecturer on education, said here yesterday that "the two main problems to be dealt with in education in England after the recent war are an adequate supply of teachers and provision for secondary education for all the children of that country."

Speaking on "The Reconstruction of English Education After the War" in Peabody hall yesterday morning, Lady Simon said that during the war many teachers joined the forces and the supply of teachers was seriously depleted.

Decision to raise the school-leaving age to 15 and to reduce the size of all classes meant that

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Lowenstein said he considers NSA a valuable organization in that it brings together students from all corners of the United States that they may exchange ideas and try to reach an understanding between themselves on many issues.

Charlie Long spoke on the activities of the Carolina Forum and stated several of the goals the organization hopes to accomplish this year.

## Main Building At Miss. State Razed By Fire

STARKVILLE, Miss., Oct. 21.—(UP)—Mississippi State college officials said today it will take \$1,000,000 to replace the 45-year-old Lee hall, main administration building, which was swept by fire here yesterday.

Four persons were slightly injured in the blaze and 50 others narrowly escaped death or injury when the front ledge of the four and one-half story building caved in directly in front of them.

More than 100 students were on the first floor of the building when the blaze began but they were quickly evacuated.

Cause of the fire was not definitely known, although one report said it started when a workman's blowtorch was knocked over during repair work on the roof. It was said that a bucket of tar caught fire first and the blaze spread quickly.

a great many more teachers would be needed, she explained.

"With a new scale of salaries negotiated, and the removal of the differences between salaries of elementary and of secondary teachers, a new emphasis was placed on the education of teachers," she said. "Now, every teacher is paid on the scale according to his qualifications regardless of the kind of school in which he teaches."

Increase of students in the training colleges for teachers and in university training departments has more than doubled and in addition emergency training colleges have been set up, she declared, and candidates for teacher training institutions are carefully selected.

## Team, Songs Are Scheduled At Pep Rally

Interviews and fight talks by nearly 20 members of the football team and a community sing will be features of the pep rally tonight at Memorial hall. The yell session is scheduled to get underway at 7:30.

Head cheerleader Norm Sper announced yesterday that the members of the team will include co-captains Dan Stiegman and Hosea Rodgers.

The community sing will use slides of all the University fight songs, and will be an addition to the usual songs and cheers.

Sper also said that Vic Huggins, head cheerleader in 1925, who has been aiding in the spirit-boosting at other rallies this year, will be on hand for a repeat performance. Norman Cordon, Metropolitan opera star, who has also been helping at previous meetings, will again be present to help with the singing.

Tentatively on the schedule to appear is Lath "Tarzan" Morris of Farmville. The leather-lunged fan who has been a fixture at University games for many years will aid the cheerleaders in their duties and display his mighty talent.

Music will be furnished by the University band.

## Language Majors Asked To Write To Other Lands

In a letter to Dr. Hugo Giduz, Miss G. A. Raymond, publicity director of the United Nations Council of Philadelphia, expressed her hope that University language students might be interested in getting "living first-hand contact with the country and language they are studying."

Miss Raymond stated that, "All we require is the sincere desire to continue a correspondence once started, and a letter describing the writer reasonably fully so that we may choose well the European counterpart."

Students interested in corresponding with citizens of Europe may get more information from Dr. Giduz at his office in 211 Murphey.

## Nursery School Being Operated

For the benefit of married students with children, a full day nursery school, conducted by trained personnel, is being operated in the Baptist church. Hours are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock.

## Late News Bulletins

**Attacks Soviet**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(UP)—Thomas E. Dewey tonight proposed a "human rights" program dedicated against discrimination and attacked the Russian "biological punch press" approach to human problems.

The Republican presidential candidate spoke at a dinner honoring the memory of Alfred E. Smith, late governor of New York and unsuccessful 1928 Democratic candidate for president.

**Palestine Truce**  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—(UP)—The United Nations today ordered Egyptians and Jews to halt their battle in the Negev deserts of southern Palestine by 2 p.m. Palestine time (7 a.m. EST) today.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator in the Holy Land, set that hour as the deadline for the cease-fire which already officially has been approved by both sides.

**Airlift Help**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(UP)—President Truman tonight authorized Gen. Lucius D. Clay,



ARRIVING BY PLANE at Raleigh to open his political invasion of the South, President Truman is met by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry. The President flew to the Tar Heel state from Miami where, in an address to the American Legion convention, he explained his "Vinson mission." He declared that his proposal to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow had been dictated solely by a desire to lift the "fog of distrust" which blurs the road to peace in the world.

## Local Airport Works Extra On Weekends

By Lincoln Kan

If the weather is clear tomorrow morning, and the ringing call CAVU echoes through the airwaves, the University will really be buzzing.

The buzz will be at the Chapel Hill airport, technically known as the Horace Williams airport. If it is Ceiling Absolute Visibility Unlimited, the buzzers will be ardent football fans from all over the state and perhaps from Louisiana, who just can't get here fast enough by car or train.

Jimmy Williams, University manager of the airport, revealed some surprising statistics yesterday. On the Texas weekend there were over 90 planes on the Chapel Hill field. Of these, there were 35 from Texas, one of them being a DC-3. The rest of the planes ranged from Navions, Stinsons, and Cessnas to modest little Aircoques. Nearly all of them came in at mid-morning and generally held 4 passengers.

On the State weekend over 50 planes landed on the field. One of them was piloted by a hardy Oklahoman who flew all the way from Tulsa. As the planes landed, the flyers usually grabbed a waiting cab, but on this weekend, several taxi-drivers were disappointed when the pilots took out collapsible motorcycles used by the wartime paratroopers and just rode off to the gate.

Since the airport has been open, there has been no accident involving a home field plane. At present there are about a dozen planes in and around the hanger. Many are owned by students, and a Navion is owned by Dr. Fredrick Bernheim who teaches at Duke medical school.

C. L. Martindale supervises the field in the mornings and at night a student watchman, Walter Cruite, guards the area.

## Dr. Baity to Give Lecture on Brazil

Dr. H. G. Baity, professor of sanitary engineering, will give the first series of illustrated lectures on Brazil Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Medical building.

The lecture, open to the public, will feature kodochrome movies and slides. The School of Public Health is sponsoring the series.

## Funeral Services Are Held in Sewanee For Vice-Chancellor Alexander Guerry

SEWANEE, Tenn., Oct. 21.—(UP)—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Alexander Guerry, vice-chancellor of the University of the South who died in Knoxville Tuesday after a heart attack.

The funeral was held in the Episcopal All Saints chapel here, at 11:30 this morning. The body was to be taken to Chattanooga for burial this afternoon.

The well-known educator was stricken first in the Knoxville railroad station, while waiting for a train to return here after attending a Founders day dinner for Sewanee alumni Monday night. A second attack at a Knoxville hospital resulted in death. Dr. Guerry was 58.

D. T. Neville, custodian of the airfield said "The days are getting shorter now, so I don't think we will have as many planes coming in for the LSU game as for the others. They usually have a long trip home and with so many fields cross-country without lights it is pretty tough on the smaller planes. He remarked, "I wish the papers will stop calling our field 'little.' Why, we have a bigger airport than Greensboro. We rate a number higher than they do in the CAA manual."

Williams said, "The field is in fine shape. The ground is hard and the grass is growing very well. If we do not have too much rain, we have nothing to worry about."

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## Faculty Group Attending Meet At Lexington

Professors and instructors from the staff of the University Political Science department have gone to the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science association being held in Lexington, Va., Thursday through Saturday.

the department, Dr. Paul W. Wagner, Dr. C. B. Robertson, head of ger, Dr. James W. Fesler, Dr. E. J. Woodhouse, Dr. Keener Frazer, Donald F. Whitehead, Alan T. Grimes, Gordon Clevego to the meeting which will land, and Allan Richards have take the form of a seminar on current governmental problems and discuss plans for better teaching of Political Science.

Dr. William P. Richardson of the School of Public Health attended the recent meeting of a committee surveying nursing and nursing education in this state. Dr. Richardson, who is attached to the Field Training unit, served as secretary and prepared the agenda for the meeting.

## Activities Compete With Quiz Show

The Carolina Playmakers, fraternity rushing, and dorm elections proved to be too much competition for the University Veterans association quiz show Wednesday night.

Only 25 or 30 people turned out for the quiz show. Cigarettes were passed to the expectant contestants as consolation prizes and they were told to return next week when a larger crowd would be present.

An additional \$5 will be added to the \$45 jack-pot featured Wednesday night, making a jack-pot prize of \$50 for next week's quiz show.

## Plans To Double Book Space Set

By Charles Pritchard

Plans that will approximately double the cubic capacity of the University library are in the final stages, it was revealed yesterday by the offices of the library.

## 100,000 Asked For Reserve Under Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(UP)—The Army called today for 100,000 veterans to sign up under the expanded reserve program which defense sources estimate will cost as much as \$1,000,000,000 per year.

Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, Army executive for reserve affairs said, "The enlistment of at least 100,000 war-trained men is urgently needed for expansion of high-priority reserve units."

He said the Army will launch a special recruiting campaign for reserves in the near future, and will ask Congress for additional funds to support the stepped-up program ordered by President Truman.

Other defense sources estimated that an adequate reserve program for the Army and Air Force would cost the nation between \$250,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 annually. The money would be used chiefly for armories, equipment and training pay for the reserves.

Mr. Truman last Saturday asked Defense Secretary James Forrestal to submit within 60 days a blueprint for improving the reserves, together with recommendations for any new legislation that may be needed.

Westover said the Army has a specific program for the reserve corps under which some of these units will figure in its "mobilization day" force. Though a few of the reserve units in the M-day force will be combat type, the majority will be service troops working on transport, construction and hospital assignments.

## Wadsworth Says New Dorms Ease Housing Problem

"The three new dormitories have greatly eased the housing problem for single men on campus, but for married men the score is still zero," J. E. Wadsworth, housing director, said yesterday. The three dorms, "A," "B," and "C" house 794 students, which is capacity.

Wadsworth observed that the present tendency is for more boys to stay in Nash, Miller, and Quonset huts than to live in town. It's a question of economy. Fewer students live in town because food cost has increased.

There are 3,069 residents in men's dorms, and 688 in women's dorms. Last fall 70 students lived in Emerson, compared with 66 now; 25 students are registered in Nash, while last fall there were 76. Miller has 54 residents as compared with 90 last fall. Quonset hut occupants have been reduced from 20 to about 13 in each hut.

Wadsworth's report stated that 352 students live in victory village, 611 in fraternity houses, 71 in sorority houses and about 165 in trailer courts.

## Make Reservations Now, Says Agency

Members of the Travel Agency on second floor Graham Memorial are urging students to make their Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday reservations now in order to be assured of accommodations. In addition to making reservations, the Travel Agency has a store of information concerning schedules and prices.

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