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## Zebulon Alley

### Carolina's First Veteran Decorated Twice In Korea

By Grady Elmore

Zebulon Doyle Alley, first Korean veteran to return to Carolina, turned down a field commission to speed up that return.

Recalled to active duty from the inactive reserves the day before he was to enter Carolina, 17 Sept. '50, Zeb served 10 months in the Korean theater, dividing his time between the front lines and a base hospital in Japan.

In action as an artillery FO, forward observer, with the Second Division, Corporal Alley was twice decorated, with the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, and once offered a field commission which he refused in order to return to the States sooner. Acceptance of the commission would have necessitated two extra years service.

Zeb's college education, which began at Oak Ridge Military Academy, has twice been interrupted by Uncle Sam. After two years at Oak Ridge he was drafted into the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C. in 1948 for a two-year hitch.

"I was lucky enough that time," says Zeb, "to be stationed at Fort Jackson the entire hitch." Looking back, he doesn't regret his later travels, however.

A first quarter Senior from Waynesville, Alley is in his third

quarter at UNC. He recently moved into Ruffin dormitory from an uptown apartment to escape to a quieter atmosphere, one more conducive to study.

Zeb is a modest, quiet-spoken individual for all his experiences. As a student, he takes his studying seriously. He has even been known to devote Saturday afternoons to his books.

Although Zeb's schooling is assured under Public Law 16, as an aftermath of a back injury caused by a Red mortar shell, he feels that veterans of the Korean War should receive G.I. Bill benefits like veterans of other wars. Zeb receives 30 per cent disability pay, about \$120, and would not profit from Congressional action favoring a new bill.

Summing up his thoughts of life at Carolina, Zeb says, "I've found a new home, almost."

## "Gripes" Asked As Board Meets

First meeting of the year for the Senior Complaint Board will be held from 5 until 6 o'clock this afternoon in Roland Parker Lounge 2 in Graham Memorial.

Any and all seniors are invited to come and submit their complaints to the board. Those who do not have the chance to come before the board will have a chance to leave his complaint in a complaint box in the information office of Graham Memorial. Chairman Duffield Smith stated that "he hoped many seniors would take advantage of the board. It can only work with their help and cooperation. To get anything accomplished we will have to work together as a class and through committees, such as these, that are recognized by the administration."

The board will meet every other Thursday until the demand is such that they meet every Thursday.

## Action On Red Hot Redistrict Plan Wrangle Due In Student Legislature Meeting Tonight

By Stuart Jones

One of the "hottest" sessions in history of the Student Legislature may take place tonight with final action due on the long controversial redistricting plan.

The pending bill, introduced by David Kerley at the Legislature's last meeting, would amend the general elections law to provide for two men's town districts, the first embracing all fraternity residents, and the second including all other off-campus residents.

The question of redistricting, which is just coming to a boil, has seen little action up till now due to the lack of strength of its supporters in the Legislature. The two campus parties have lined up generally with the Student Party favoring passage and the University Party opposing it.

Kerley, vice-chairman of the Student Party, charges that approximately 1,000 to 1,400 men are left without representation in the present system, and that this act would at least alleviate the present distribution fallacy.

"A very great evil exists in allowing 500 students to elect the representatives for nearly 2000 students to the Legislature, and immediate steps are needed to remedy such a condition," said Kerley. "The present election

To cut or not to cut will be the question next Tuesday as a constitutional amendment to reduce the size of the Student Legislature from 50 to 35 members goes before the student body.

The special referendum will climax over a month of pro and con debate in the legislature, the Y court and other student government circles. Already passed by the legislature, the amendment will become valid only if a two-thirds majority of those voting next Tuesday say so.

Recommendation that the legislature reduce its size in order to obtain increased efficiency was made by President Henry Bowers early this quarter in his "State-of-the-campus" speech to the solons. The original amendment was presented on January 17 by Student Party vice-chairman David M. Kerley and would have not only reduced the size of the legislature but also re-

laws, which were enacted in 1948, are not at all sufficient to insure the democratic rights assumed evident under the constitution," he added.

Opposition, which is spearheaded by Ed Gross, floor leader of the UP, stated that though an evil does exist in the election laws, the present bill is not the solution to the problem. Gross agrees, that "there is injustice in the present distribution, but such a measure as this can only be inefficient and of no value, and will only tend to replace one evil with another."

Gross went on to say, "I would be more than willing to sit down with Kerley and work out a reasonable, geographical plan which would be just to all." He admitted, however, that such a bill would take a period of a month or longer to draw up, and would therefore not affect the major spring elections.

Kerley originally introduced a proposed three-point constitutional amendment which included the following provisions: (1) to reduce the number of representatives to Student Legislature from 50 to 35, (2) to make five of these representatives members at large, (3) to redistrict the town men's districts.

The reduction of legislative

## Would Reduce Number From Fifty To Thirty-Five; Passed By Solons

appointed the election districts to give representation to "some 1,400 town men." The redistricting proposal was later removed from the amendment and reintroduced to the legislature in the form of a separate bill which will be considered at tonight's meeting.

The 15-seat cut amendment as it now stands was approved by the legislature by a 24-19 vote on January 24. Date of the special campus referendum was set by the legislature, with the Elections Board concurring, for next Tuesday.

If the amendment passes by the student vote, it will become effective with this year's spring elections. At this time 20 legislators will be elected. The legislature will then have 45 members until fall elections of 1952, at which time only 15 members will be elected with the result

that thereafter the law-making body will have 35 members.

Making public notice of the special referendum, Elections Board Chairman Erlene Griffin yesterday said that all the regular polling places will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and students may vote at any of the six stations. They are Graham Memorial, Gerrard hall, and Alexander, Aycock, Mangum and Alderman dormitories.

The amendment has been described as "a political piece of legislation" aimed to help both parties, by Mel Stribling (SP), former clerk of the legislature. She pointed out that of the 50 seats last quarter, 27 had to be reappointed. Increased efficiency, interest and work would result from the proposed size-reduction, she added.

The University Party, however, (See LEGISLATURE, Page 8)

## Polio Drive Goal Expected To Be Met In Final Reports

Orange County's quota for the March of Dimes which ended last week has still not been reached, but contributions and reports are still coming in from throughout the county, E. Carrington Smith, chairman of the

drive said yesterday. The quota is well past the half-way mark and is expected to be reached when all the reports from outside Chapel Hill reach headquarters.

Tag Day which was held last Saturday netted the drive with over \$100. The campaign Saturday was under the supervision of Sara Umstead and the Girl Scouts did the collecting.

Chi Omega sorority turned into Smith \$299.07 which they had collected at the home basketball games during January. They asked for donation of the fans at three of the games played at Woolen gym during the drive.

The "free beer" drive sponsored by Ted Danziger at the Rathskellar was termed successful by Smith.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed and helped with the March of Dimes drive and I only wish I could do it personally," Smith said yesterday.

"Especially the PiKA's and Jim Lester, who headed the campus fringe drive among the fraternities and sororities and The Daily Tar Heel which helped with the publicity," he added.

Everyone who contributed in a way took out insurance for themselves by "aiding in arresting a dreaded disease" he continued.

"Without the wonderful support from the many students on campus and others we would probably have fallen short of our goal, and all your contributions went for a worthy cause," Smith said.

## Wallenborn Will Present Piano Recital

On Thursday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m. the well-known concert pianist, Robert Wallenborn, will present a piano recital at Hill music hall.

Included on the program are compositions by Couperin, Soler, Hydn., Schumann, Debussy, Ravel, and Stravinsky.

Wallenborn, a former professor of music history here, is especially noted for his interpretations of contemporary music. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

## Ring Sale

Seniors and Juniors may place orders for their class rings today from 1:30 to 4:30 in the Y lobby, Grail Ring Chairman, Al House announced yesterday.

The Grail will continue to take orders on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Juniors are eligible to order their rings for the first time this quarter while Seniors are urged to place their orders early in order to have them by graduation. The Grail is the only agency through which the official University class ring may be obtained.