

L. K. Legge Is Presented Sullivan Award

Lionel K. Legge of Charleston, associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, received one of the top honors Wednesday at the university's 6th annual Awards Day.

Mr. Legge was presented with the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award given annually to one man and one woman of the graduating class and to one other person who is not a student for "such characteristics of heart, mind and conduct as evince a spirit of love for and helpfulness to other men and women."

A native of Charleston and a graduate of the College of Charleston, Mr. Legge has been active in civic affairs and public service. He was formerly a member of the city council of Charleston, corporation counsel for the city of Charleston, a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and chairman of its judiciary committee, and the first Charlestonian to serve on the state Supreme Court since the War Between the States.

Mr. Legge was admitted to the bar in 1913 after several years as a teacher in Georgetown and Charleston. He joined the Charleston Light Dragons in 1915 and was commissioned with the 324th Infantry overseas until June, 1919.

Pharmaceutical Group Elects Inman Prexy

George Inman of Greenville was recently elected president of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He succeeds Jack Watts of Tabor City, N. C. His term of office begins next September and is for one school year. Inman has served as treasurer of the organization this year.

Other officers elected to serve along with the president are Wilfred Buckner, of Greenville, vice-president; Johanna Wright, of Columbia, secretary; and Jack Watts, of Pageland, treasurer.

The American Pharmaceutical Allocation is now making plans for a banquet and dance to be held Friday night, May 14 for members of the Pharmacy School and their dates.

Forfeits Prevail In Intramural

Forfeits prevailed as the intramural softball season headed into the home stretch this week. It was impossible to get all the results of the games played this week; however we obtained all that were possible.

Phi Epsilon Phi clipped Sigma Phi Epsilon by the tune of 14-2. SAE toppled Pi Kappa Alpha 5-2.

NROTC won from McBryde by a 9-6 score.

Pi Kappa Phi dropped Sigma Nu 11-1.

Freshmen won over Maxey.

Kappa Sigma won by forfeit over Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Kappa Sigma won a forfeit over Pi Kappa Alpha.

LeBlanc's defeated Carovets, 20-2.

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sibly and then move right in as an aggressor in another spot, or they might possibly accuse us of some criminal act against them and break the agreement there.

The Communist policy in dealing with the free world definitely has shown that they create a controversy and force us to give in to some demand of theirs in return for ending the argument. The moment this spree of bickering back and forth is settled, another of practically the same style comes to light.

The most prevalent factor concerning the argument is, as I see it, that the Communist belief and doctrine marks capitalism and freedom as its target. The Communist Manifesto states that capitalism and communism can never survive in the same world in harmony and that they (the Communists) will never rest until they live in a Communist world.

Should we recognize and deal with a nation sworn to conquer us, and should we admit them to an organization that just recently was at war with them?

Sincerely,
Ed Hinds

Last Draft Exam For This Year To Be On May 20

Selective Service National Headquarters announced today that it has authorized a special administration of the College Qualification Test on Thursday, May 20, 1954, for the benefit of students prevented by illness or other emergency from attending one of the regular administrations. May 20 is the last date upon which the College Qualification Test will be held during the present academic year.

Although applications post-marked May 10, 1954, or earlier will be accepted, students wishing to apply are urged to secure, complete, and mail their applications at once. Early filing will insure a test and other necessary supplies for the student at the center he selects or at a nearby center, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

Jobs Are Plentiful For University's June Graduates

Jobs are looking for prospective university graduates again this year.

The chief problem of the Placement Bureau at the university is not finding employment opportunities for seniors, but in most fields, finding students to fill available positions.

There are openings in every field for qualified personnel, but the recent demand has been heaviest for engineers, scientific personnel, and teachers. Mrs. Ruth McVey, placement director, says.

The bureau sponsors employer-employee interviews on a year round basis, but the peak season is from the first of October to the end of April. During this period representatives from industry, government agencies, and educational institutions frequent the campus to recruit personnel.

In many instances even seniors who expect to go into the military service are able to arrange for future positions.

Private individuals as well as industries, business firms, and government groups list positions with the placement bureaus. The bureau offers its service to seniors and alumni without charge.

Film Group Elects Durham President For Next Year

Anna Durham has been elected president of the university Film Society. Dr. W. H. Patterson, retiring president, has announced.

Miss Durham will serve during the 1954-55 academic year.

Other officers include Dr. Daniel W. Hollis, first vice-president; C. Anderson Riley, second vice-president; Dr. A. S. Hodge, treasurer; Miss Betty Lewis, secretary; and Jules Lindau, house manager.

Members of the executive committee are Dr. Robert Ochs, Dr. George Curry, Dr. Hennig Cohen, and Dr. Patterson.

Now in its 13th season, the society was organized to show English and foreign language motion pictures of historical and cultural importance which are not available to the general public.

Sigma Chi Wins Intramural Track With 40 Points

Sigma Chi racked up 40 points, and easily won the intramural track meet held last week. Sigma Nu finished second just ahead of Kappa Alpha.

Carl Brazell was the big point man for the winners and for the meet. Carl had three first place finishes and ran the final leg of the 440 relay to lead his team to victory.

Winners of the events are as follows: 220 dash—Brazell, Sigma Chi; 1 mile run—Hughes, Lambda Chi; High jump—Cook, Phi Kappa Sigma; Shot Put—Hicks, Sigma Chi; Low Hurdles—Emory, Sigma Nu; 60-yard dash—Brazell, Sigma Chi; 100-yard dash, Brazell; half-mile—Van Keuren, Sigma Nu; 880 relay—SAE; 440 relay, Sigma Chi.

Gen. Dozier Speaks At Conference

A conference on the responsibilities of local, state and federal groups in event of natural disasters was held Wednesday at Drayton Hall.

The conference was sponsored by the University Extension division, South Carolina State Civil Defense office; and region three of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The purpose of the conference was to acquaint communities and the various government agencies in South Carolina with the responsibilities and resources available under conditions produced by natural disasters.

Presiding over the conference was Donoh W. Hanks, Jr., deputy regional administrator for region three of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Region three includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Questions from the floor were received by a panel composed of Maj. Gen. James C. Dozier, state director of civil defense; Ernest Hall, assistant administrator, operations and control services, FCDA; Col. Harry E. Brown, regional administrator, FCDA; Earl E. Mader, in charge of engineering, rescue and shelter, region three, FCDA; and Ewell C. Black, state deputy director of civil defense.

The program also included talks on "State Responsibilities in Natural Disasters" by General Dozier; "FCDA Regional Office Responsibilities in Natural Disasters" by Colonial Brown; and "The Red Cross in Natural Disasters" by Mrs. R. D. Hicks, executive director, Richland County chapter.

More than 15,800 persons were killed in weekend traffic accidents last year.

In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.



McBRYDE BROTHERHOOD'S social room was originally the university observatory. The building has also served as a practice teaching department, store room, and ticket office. (Gamecock photo by Landis Perry)

Old Observatory Was A 'Problem Child'

By DEW JAMES
Feature Editor

A century old, Carolina's "old observatory" was a problem child. Demolition of the 18 by 20-foot structure was contemplated, but it was destined to have a better fate. McBryde Brotherhood assumed the task of giving the interior of the building a face-lifting, and converting it into one of the most beautiful men's social rooms on campus.

The "Old Observatory" has had a versatile history. It has been used for everything from a practice teaching room to a locker room for the golf clubs of Carolina's "Ikes."

Built in 1852

The building was completed in May, 1852, at a cost of \$2,900, including a \$1,200 telescope. The building originally was capped by a dome, 12 feet in diameter and 18 feet high.

During the War Between the States, the building and telescope were damaged, and in 1867, vandals destroyed the telescope by breaking it for its brass. From 1844 to 1897, when fraternities were banned from the campus by state law, it was used as a social hall. It served as the practice teaching department from 1900 to 1902.

Used as Ticket Office

In the 1920's, the Athletic Department converted the building into a ticket office. It served this purpose until the 1940's when it was abandoned by the Athletic Department and became a collector of cobwebs and junk.

On April 20, 1953, McBryde Brotherhood formally opened their social room in "old versatile."

Flynn Harrell Named Head Of Euphradian

Flynn Harrell of Columbia was elected president of Euphradian Society at its last regular meeting. He succeeds Faris Giles of Lancaster.

The following members and their respective officers are: President pro-tem, Henry "Buck" Martin of Conway; secretary, David White of Anderson; critic, Charles Goldberg of Charleston; treasurer, Al Wilensky of Charleston.

Also, sergeant-at-arms, Gary Bostick of Augusta; historian, Ted Drucker of Denmark; corresponding secretary, Marion Watson of Ware Shoals; financial secretary, Bill Schooles of Georgetown; reporter, Donald Katz of Columbia; representative to the Board of Publications, I. M. Goldberg of Charleston.

The installation of officers will be held at the last regular meeting of the society this semester.

Clariosopic Is Winner of Joint Debate on Option

Clariosopic Literary Society was the winner of a debate on local option at a joint meeting with Hypatian Literary Society. The debate took place at the last regular meeting of the two groups.

Members of the winning team who took the negative were George Couch and Ernest Latham. Janet Bowdidge and Edith Kirkland composed the Hypatian affirmative team. Claire White judged the event.

Members of the brotherhood painted and completely redecorated the interior of the building. The downstairs was made into a lounge and the upstairs into a recreation room. Most of the furnishings were contributed by brotherhood members.

The "Old Observatory" has truly become a social room that ranks among the best on the campus.

Aviation Course In Summer School Says Travelstead

Aviation education will be the subject of a three-week workshop to be offered by the university during its summer school session, Dr. Chester C. Travelstead, head of the School of Education, announced today.

Classes will be held July 6-23 daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Three graduate or undergraduate credits may be earned.

Persons participating in the workshop will examine "the air age and its effects on the lives of people and schools," and will study the preparation of aviation education projects and courses.

They will also receive instruction in teaching methodology, interest motivation, vocational opportunities and the evaluation of available aviation teaching materials which may be used in conjunction with science and social studies courses.

Through the cooperation of the Piper Aircraft Corporation, Delta Air Lines, Eastern Air Lines, and the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission, short orientation flights have been arranged.

Discussions and demonstrations dealing with the theory of flight, aerial navigation and weather reporting will be featured in the workshop.

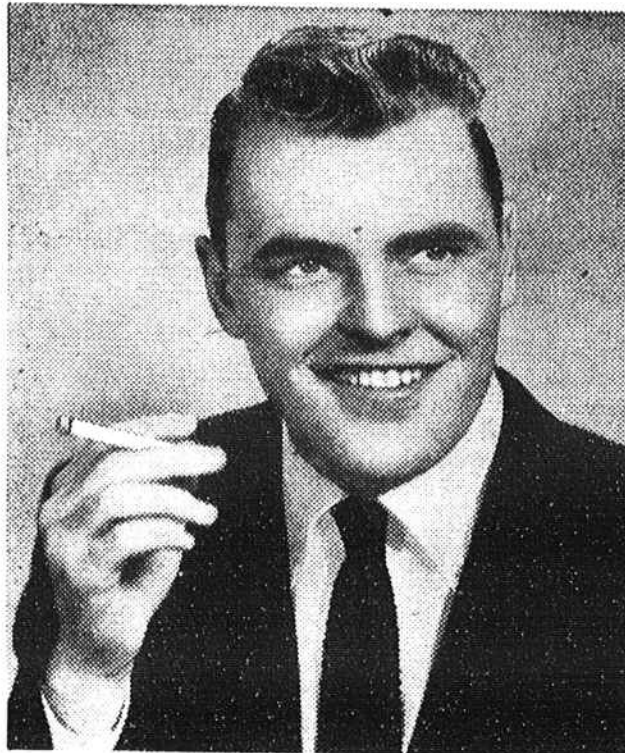
The workshop will be directed by Mrs. Pearle Robinson, director of aviation education, South Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

Interested persons may register or obtain additional information by writing the Dean of the School of Education, at the university.

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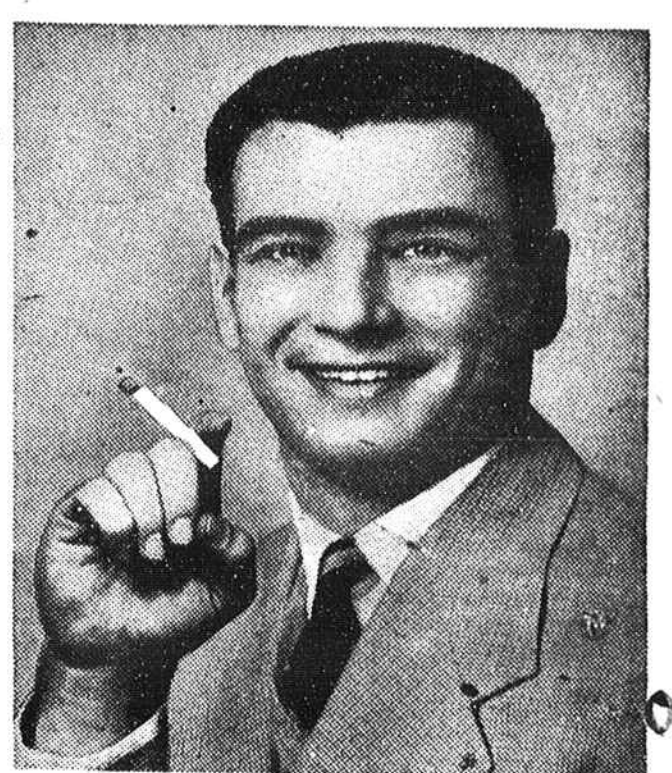
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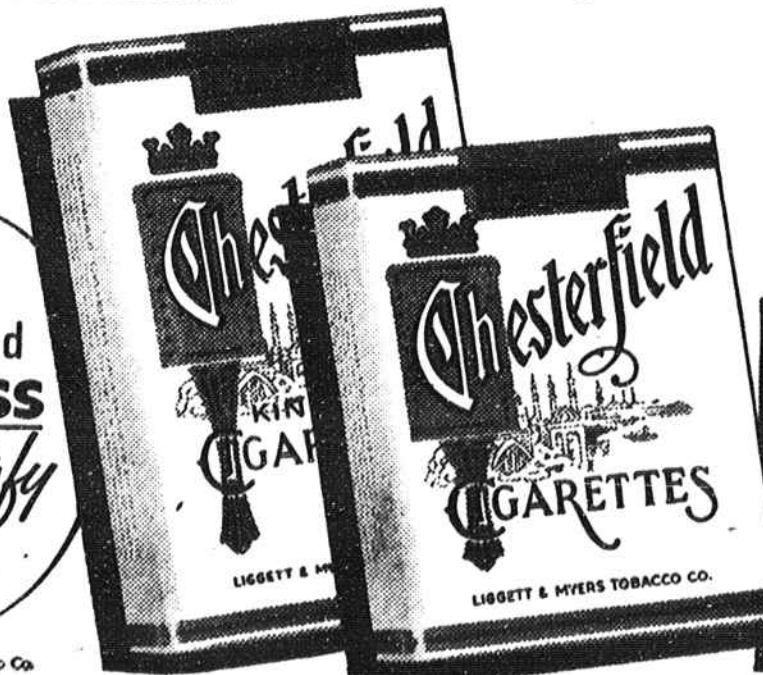


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