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## National Scholarship Awards

Five World War orphans were awarded one-year scholarships totaling \$2,000 by The American Legion, at the closing session of its 23rd National Convention in Milwaukee, to enable them to attend colleges during 1941-42.

The scholarships amount to \$400 each.

The five selected are: Miss Elizabeth M. Savage, 17, of Nashua, N. M.; Nelson R. Lubold, 17, Williamstown, Pa.; Chas. H. Brewster, 17, Cedar-town, Ga.; Thos. W. Perkin, 21, of St. Paul, Neb., and Wm. D. Bezde-check, Jr., 22, Long Beach, Cal.

The successful applicants for these scholarships were chosen by a special committee appointed by National Commander Warner. The committee members were: Gen. P. C. Harris, chairman; Lawrence H. Smith and James F. O'Niel, National Americanism chairman.

## TULSA COUNTY VOITURE Forty and Eight

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th—One of those popular Get-Together Dances. NO CHARGE. Bring your friends. Nickelodeon music. Dance starts at 10 p. m. and lasts till ??? Legion Hut, in the 40-8 room.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4th—The same kind of a dance. Turn out and let's have fun.

## Stephen F. Chadwick Trophy Award

### Miami News-Record Receives Oklahoma Citation

## Commander's Appointments

### Committee Chairmen for Legion Year 1941-1942

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Employment	Roy Lind
Grievance	Snooks Stafford
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Un-American Inv.	Harold Beal
Sick and Visitation	Jim Bewley
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*Additional appointments will be  
announced next week.*

The Stephen F. Chadwick Editorial Appreciation Trophy Award committee met in The American Legion headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., August 21 and 22, 1941, to consider a large number of newspaper editorials both nominated and unnominated by various departments, dealing with the Legion program in the past year.

In the opinion of the committee, no one editorial was of such outstanding nature as to merit the Stephen F. Chadwick award. In fact, there were so many editorials which had warm and kind words to say for The American Legion in regard to its stand on National Defense, on Americanism, and particularly upon its Twenty-second Anniversary that the committee felt sincerely it could not make a choice.

Because of this, the Stephen F. Chadwick editorial award committee is most pleased to announce its selection of those newspapers in each of the various state departments which, in its sincere judgment, have shown a genuine appreciation of the program of The American Legion in one or several of its phases, thereby receiving "Honorable Mention."

The Miami News-Record received the Citation for the state of Oklahoma. Congratulations and our sincere thanks to the officers of the Miami News-Record.

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## Appreciation

Washington, D.C.—In response to a number of requests that he send messages to department conventions of The American Legion, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director of the office of civilian defense, authorized the following statement:

"Cooperation of The American Legion with the office of civilian defense was offered by National Commander Milo J. Warner, the day the OCD was established. It became a working fact the moment the OCD had a task requiring nationwide volunteer service. Your work in collecting aluminum, your assistance in the nationwide July 4th celebration, your organization in aircraft warning services, are evidence of what the Legion can do and will do in every task available to its membership.

"If war never reaches us, we will be so much the happier, and so much better equipped for peaceful pursuits by having done our full civic duty in preparing our defenses.

"My greeting, appreciation, and thanks to all of my comrades in The American Legion for what you have done, are doing, and will do."

## THEY DON'T COME ANY BETTER

BY BENJAMIN C. HILLIARD, JR.  
 Chef de Chemin de Fer

La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux is ending its twenty-first year. We entered that year, as we then said, undaunted and unregenerate. We are as undaunted and unregenerate now as then, and proud that that is so. For we believe, when and if those qualities fail us our usefulness will have ended.

Well, Monsieurs les Voyageurs Militaire, those qualities will not fail and our usefulness will remain until the Legion is no more. There is expert testimony to support this view, the testimony of one who for twelve months has gone into every section and subsection of the nation, and worked and talked and played with the men who are the Forty and Eight. And these men are the men who have this year proved again — and will prove again and again — that the Forty and Eighter is a Better Legionnaire.

America, the United States of America, counts among its people the finest citizens the world has ever produced. They are unselfish citizens, they are loyal citizens, they are good parents, they are conscious of their duty to the community, state and nation, they serve in every good cause — they practice, in short, the precepts of the preamble to the constitution of The American Legion. And in the fore-front of those fine citizens are the members of La Societe.

*They Don't Come Any Better.*

## Department Officers

Max M. Fife of Blackwell, Department Commander; Vice Commanders R. E. Chandler of Miami; Roger Patterson of Eufaula; E. C. Sprague of Clayton; Frank Tate of Seminole; J. B. Koch of Norman; John Eischied of Chickasha; F. W. Braffett of Clinton; and P. O. Parks of Woodward. Milt Phillips, Department Adjutant.

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## - Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President announces a covered dish lunch for Tuesday, September 23, at 12 o'clock, after which a meeting of the executive committee will be held to outline plans for the coming year's activities.

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The Auxiliary is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held Saturday, September 27th at 110 North Main street, to raise money for the Junior activity fund.

Mrs. John B. Allred is chairman of this activity. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Harry D. Cook, Mrs. Elmer Orr and Mrs. Bert McLane. Mrs. Allred requests that any one who has rummage, kindly take it to the Hut, where it will be assembled and taken to the North Main street location. Junior members will be on hand to assist in the sales on the above date.

### Junior Auxiliary

There will be a business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Monday, from 7 until 7:30 p. m., at the Hut, as announced by Mrs. E. B. Mitchel.

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The Juniors are making plans to start their annual membership drive at an early date, in order that they may get that part of the program taken care of and have the whole Auxiliary year to accomplish other activities they have in mind. Names of the captains who will work on

membership and their respective teams will be announced in next week's issue of the News.

### Eight and Forty

By Mrs. H. Blain Lacy

Mrs. Gene B. Michael will be hostess to the Tulsa County Solon No. 214, Eight and Forty, Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 p. m., at a covered dish dinner at her home, 1159 North Elwood, at which time the Secret Sisters of Eight and Forty members will be revealed.

### Approval

The American Legion in National convention assembled at Milwaukee, passed the following resolution:

"We approve and indorse the foreign policy of the president and the congress;

"We urge the immediate repeal of the so-called neutrality act:

"We urge all Americans to join us in a united, wholehearted and unswerving support of our government's foreign policy: To the end that the American way of life may survive in a world of free men."

The Legion wants America strong enough to meet any possible attack before it arrives and to turn an enemy back "so that our homes remain intact and our families secure."

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## BOYS' STATE REPORT

BY AUSTIN DOREN

I sincerely thank the members of Voiture No. 185, for the opportunity of attending Boys' State and wish to present to the Voiture my Honorary Colonel Certificate from Boys' State for their efforts in furthering the principals of Boys' State.

Boys' State was laid out as our own state into cities and counties. In each city a form of government was set up and proceeded to function independently. Then we have the state government and elect our governor and various state officials.

But don't get the idea that we go to Boys' State for the sole purpose of electing a number of officials. During the course of each day we had time and classes for studying the true functioning of our American government. We also had our period for recreation which I assure you everyone enjoyed. In short, there was not a single thing lacking in our Boys' State schedule.

I desire to appeal to the members of the different civic organizations to please get behind Boys' State and next year send a delegate. I assure you that you will be repaid a hundred fold for your time, money and effort. In passing I would like to mention the offices which I held in Boys' State, to give you some idea of the vastness of Boys' State. I was made Honorary Colonel, elected a



AUSTIN DOREN

city councilman, chief of police and passed my law examination for the purpose of practicing law in the supreme court and all inferior courts of Boys' State.

Again I wish to thank the Forty and Eight of Tulsa for sending me and I only wish that a hundred more boys could have enjoyed it with me.

## National Convention Pictures Wanted

The National Publicity Division of The American Legion is desirous of securing the following pictures which no doubt are in the possession of individual Legionnaires somewhere:

View of general session of 1st National convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

Election of Franklin D'Olier as National Commander at Minneapolis.

Viewing of session of 2nd National convention in Cleveland, Ohio, 1920.

A good shot of Cleveland parade.

Election of Frederic W. Galbraith as National Commander at Cleveland.

View of session of 4th National convention at New Orleans, La., 1922.

Election of Alvin Owsley at New Orleans.

Election of James A. Drain at 7th National convention at Omaha, Neb.

View of session of 7th National convention at Omaha.

View of 10th National convention at San Antonio, Texas, 1928.

Election of Paul V. McNutt as National Commander at San Antonio.

If you have any of these pictures in your personal album, please write Ed McGrail, National Publicity officer, The American Legion, Indianapolis. Your picture will be returned after it is rephotographed. The pictures are needed to complete the Legion's historical picture files.

## Flash!

Lynn U. Stambaugh, of Fargo, N. D., was unanimously elected National Commander of The American Legion.

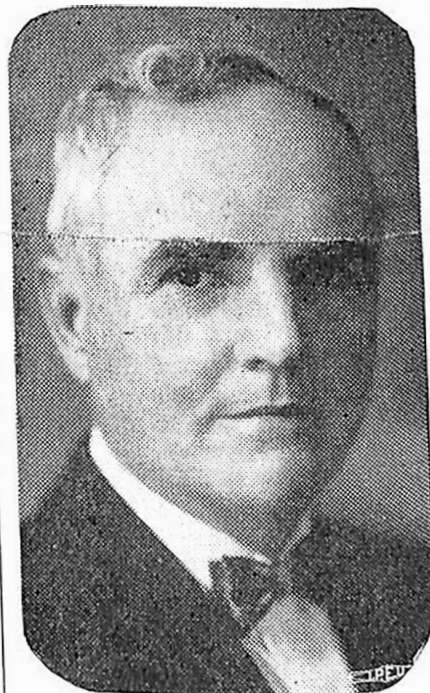
Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, of Scituate, Mass., was elected National President of The American Legion Auxiliary.

Joe Carson Post sends greetings and congratulations to Commander Stambaugh and President Murrill.

In his acceptance speech Commander Stambaugh said: "You have proclaimed that in the greatest needs during the months to come you do not propose to falter, that your purpose is to carry on to the end that your America and all that it means shall be secure."

"It is your will, Legionnaires, that in the crisis which confronts America, The American Legion shall take its place in the battle line forming. I HAVE YOUR ORDERS AND I TAKE MY CALL."

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