

London Visit Is Cut Short By Stevenson

LONDON (UPI) — Adlai Stevenson, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations, cut short a visit to London today and flew back to New York for urgent talks on Southeast Asia.

He was recalled by Secretary of State Dean Rusk from a lecture tour.

5,350 Candidates For Graduation At I. U.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Indiana University said today there are about 5,350 candidates for bachelor, master and doctor degrees on its list of eligibles for the 135th annual commencement June 8.

The university also said admissions for next fall are running 28 per cent ahead of last year. Junior Division freshman admissions as of May 1 totaled 4,797 compared with 3,887 a year ago for an increase of 23 per cent, and upperclass admissions of transfer students totaled 325, up 58 per cent.

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THE TIME CAPSULE recently buried at the World's Fair in New York is much more elaborate, but Decatur has a time capsule also. Mayor Carl Gerber, center, is shown "officiating" as Louis Jacobs and Robert Holthouse place a sealed metal box with items of local interest into the masonry under the windows of the new store. The items included the Daily Democrat, various drug journals, the fountain menu, drug price lists, pictures of the corner and the old store interior before construction began, and a series of photos taken during construction.

Minor Damage Done By Fire Tuesday

Local firemen extinguished a small fire Tuesday afternoon on the roof of an old barn. The roof of the barn, located at 715 St. Mary's street, caught fire from an unknown source, and firemen were called at 4 p.m. The blaze burned a small hole in the roof before it was extinguished.

Purdue Professor Is College President

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — Prof. A. M. Rempel, acting head of Purdue University's department of education, will become president of Eastern Oregon College in LaGrande, Ore., next Sept. 1.

The school is a liberal arts and teacher education college with about 1,200 students in a city of 9,000 population. Rempel joined the Purdue faculty in 1957.



S. Dilworth Young

Fort Wayne Stake Plans Conference

Elder S. Dilworth Young, a member of the first council of seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, Utah, will preside at a quarterly conference of the Fort Wayne stake Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne, Reid B. Erekson, public relations chairman, announced today.

Also attending will be Mrs. Irene W. Buehner, representing the church's relief society general board, and Mrs. Zina C. Brockbank of the primary association general board.

General sessions of the conference will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Fort Wayne Ward Chapel, 307 W. Woodland Ave. They will be conducted by stake president Wm. Howard Thompson, R. R. 1, Warsaw. Visitors are welcome.

Elder Young was a professional executive of the Boy Scouts of America for 22 years before his church appointment in 1945. He had also served as a missionary and later was president of the New England mission from 1947-1951. He has traveled the church widely, encouraging priesthood and missionary activity.

Mrs. Buehner has been active in most church auxiliary organizations. She has attended the University of Utah and is past president of the LDS hospital volunteers.

Mrs. Brockbank has been active in church auxiliaries, and served as a missionary in California. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University and has been a school teacher.

Mrs. Buehner and Mrs. Brockbank will address special meetings for relief society and primary leaders Saturday.

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Democrats To Hold Hearing On Platform

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Democratic state convention platform committee today invited the public to participate in selecting the planks for the 1964 election campaign.

A public hearing will be held Friday beginning at 10 a.m. in the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis, and organization representatives or individuals wishing to be heard by the committee, may make appointments to appear by calling the party's state headquarters.

The committee after hearing testimony from those who appear will between then and June 12, the date of the state convention, prepare a paper setting forth the party's attitudes on various subjects of state and national interest and submit the document to the convention delegates.

It is traditional that the platform, outlined by the committee be adopted without change by the delegates. The final draft often is not ready until the late hours of the night before conventions.

On the various planks of the platform, the party and its candidates stand during the campaign for the November election.

A stand on the state's present tax program, enacted controversially by the 1963 Legislature, probably will highlight the platform. Democratic state chairman J. Manfred Core announced the committee's plans for a hearing late Tuesday, and followed up the announcement today by appointing the committee of 21 members to be headed by Greybeard L. McFarland of Indianapolis as chairman with T. Perry Wesley, publisher of the Spencer World Newspaper, as secretary.

Other members are Orville Kincaid, Gary; Mrs. Geraldine Wallace, Earl Park; State Sen. Donald R. Yeagley, South Bend; Andrew Milnar, Kendallville; Ralph Ferguson, Anderson; Edward L. McCabe, Williamsport; Charles Paxton, Evansville; Robert Huneke, Batesville; Joseph Hoskins, Richmond; Donald Poulson, Ellettsville; Mrs. Deane Walker, Plymouth; William Hinga, Fort Wayne; Mrs. C. F. Bertram, Kokomo; Myron Busby, Terre Haute; Mrs. Eleanor P. Jamison, publisher of the Sullivan Times newspaper; Kenneth Luckett, English; J. Ralph Thompson, Seymour; Mrs. Inez Scholl, Connerville; and Michael B. Reddington, Indianapolis.

Open House Saturday At Decatur Elks Lodge

Open house will be observed at the Decatur Elks lodge Saturday night, with a spring round-up square dance, starting at 9 p.m. The dance is open to the public, with admission price of only \$1 per person. Little Joe and Ann Reehling will be callers for the dance.

Clinical Practice To Student Nurses

Students in the new Purdue University nursing program in Fort Wayne will obtain clinical practice at Lutheran and Parkview memorial hospitals, it was announced today.

Students under the supervision of Purdue nursing faculty members will spend a specified number of hours in a hospital each week during the program, which leads to an associate degree, according to Miss Dorothy Oechsler, chairman of the University's Fort Wayne nursing section.

It is likely that each student will gain experience in more than one hospital during the 22-month program covering two academic years and the intervening summer, she said. Other health agencies in the community may be added to the list of cooperating institutions to provide other types of clinical experience.

Arrangements with the two hospitals were completed with the cooperation of Edgar Kruse, administrator at Lutheran, and by Mark Slen, administrator, and Miss Marie Kolter, director of nursing, at Parkview, who joined Miss Oechsler in making the announcement.

The associate degree program in nursing was begun by Purdue last September on the Lafayette campus, and Fort Wayne was designated as the first community away from the main campus to be provided with the program.

Originated at seven community colleges 12 years ago, the associate degree approach to nurses' training has spread to 29 states, and now is in operation at more than 104 universities, colleges and junior colleges.

The course work is divided evenly between traditional university courses and specific courses for nursing students. Academic courses include biology, chemistry, English, composition, sociology, microbiology, nutrition, pharmacology, speech, psychology, and several electives.

In the first semester students will take an introductory course in nursing requiring six hours per week in the hospital. In later semesters the hours of clinical experience increase to 12 and 18 per week as students study medical-surgical, maternal and child care, and psychiatric nursing.

Purdue's nursing program has been accredited by the Indiana board of nurses registration and nursing education, and its graduates will be prepared to take the state board examinations for the registered nurse designation.

Applicants must meet the university's requirements for admission to a degree program, and 20 to 30 qualified applicants will be accepted for the initial class. Applicants may be between the age of 17 and 50 years.

Inquiries about admission should be made at the University's Fort Wayne Center, 220 East Jefferson street.

Driver Is Involved In Two Accidents

Today was "just one of those days" for a resident of route 6, Decatur who was involved in two traffic accidents in a period of less than five hours, and was arrested after one.

Arthur Funk, 33, route 6, Decatur, was cited into justice of the peace court on May 23 on a charge of reckless driving, following an accident at 4:55 a.m. today.

Funk was southbound on Mercer Ave., when he struck a parked car on the west side of the street, owned by Charles Omor, of 648 Mercer Ave. Damages were estimated at \$800 to the 1960 model Omor car, and \$400 to Funk's 1953 model auto.

He told the investigating officer that he had fallen asleep, apparently, and failed to see the vehicle, but he was still ticketed for reckless driving.

Four hours and five minutes later, at 8:55 a.m. today, Funk was involved in a second traffic mishap, although damages weren't as extensive.

He was backing from a lot at the corner of Dayton and 13th streets in a truck, and backed into an automobile operated by Ruth J. Worthman, of route 1, Ossian. Damages were estimated at \$175 to the Worthman auto and \$5 to the truck Funk was driving.

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PAST GOVERNORS—Left to right: H. Darrel Kreischer, G. Remy Bierly, Anthony Baker, Stanley Calow, Clyde Toman, Leo Workinger, Donald Miller, Oral Fulton, Russell Baumgartner and Lloyd Roth, were present at the golden anniversary banquet last Saturday of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Decatur, when charter members and Mooseheart graduates were honored. Stanley Stickford, secretary of the Indianapolis Moose lodge, and executive vice president of the Indiana state Moose association, was the guest speaker. — (Photo by Briede)



HONOR VETERAN MEMBERS—Fifty-year and charter members of the local Moose lodge were honored during the golden anniversary banquet of the fraternal organization held last Saturday at the Decatur Moose lodge home. Left to right—Al Brushwiller, Ed Hurst, Clarence Chronister, Harmon Gillig, Robert Garard, Samuel Cottrell and Perry Walters.—(Photo by Briede.)

Laos Neutrals In Last-Ditch Stand To Reds

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — Neutralist forces on the fringe of the Plain of Jars today were reported making a last-ditch stand against advancing Communists who blamed the United States for the new fighting in Laos.

Neutralist Gen. Kong Le, who was forced to flee his headquarters at Muong Phan to escape the Pathet Lao offensive, was reported rallying his troops six miles to the southwest at Ban Khong on the edge of the strategic plain. The plain is the gateway to all of Laos.

The Pathet Lao offensive which gained control of the Plain of Jars since Saturday was reported to have left Muong Phan surrounded by Communists, its supply lines cut and under steady artillery bombardment.

Intensifies Propaganda — In an apparent effort to forestall military intervention by the Western powers, the Pathet Lao intensified a propaganda barrage aimed at justifying its attacks and preserving its battlefield gains in north-central Laos.

Communist broadcasts by the "Voice of Laos" radio and retransmitted from Peking by the New China News Agency, portrayed the fighting as an internal revolt inside the Laotian neutralist faction, and not an attack by the Communists.

The Communist radios said dissident neutralist troops in Phou Lak Tay, Tha Thoin, Muong Phan and the Plain of Jars revolted against a plan by Premier Souvanna Phouma's government to put neutralist forces under command of the right-wing faction.

U.S. Lackeys — The Communists regard the rightists as "lackeys" of the United States because Washington has favored the right-wing faction headed by Gen. Phoumi Nosavan.

A brief bloodless coup by right-wing generals last month

Foundry Shipment Increased In April

Gray and ductile iron casting shipments by Northern Indiana area foundries in April increased to 102 per cent of ideal capacity according to the monthly survey by Gray Iron Founders' Society, Inc. Previous month's level was 91 per cent. This is the fifth successive month foundries in this region have reported gains. The Decatur Casting Co. is a member of the Gray Iron founders society.

April shipments, as reported by 158 participating gray and ductile iron foundries in the United States and Canada, were 99 per cent of ideal capacity, an increase over the 91 per cent figure in March and 86 per cent in February, said Donald H. Workman, executive vice president of the Society. Ideal capacity is the level at which a foundry produces and ships castings most efficiently.

In the monthly survey, April shipments were reported as 114,975 net tons, including 111,107 tons gray, 2,505 tons ductile and 1,363 tons high alloy.

Production includes components for automotive, and machine tools, agricultural, construction, mining, oilfield, textile, municipal and other markets.

started the current crisis. Under pressure from the United States and others, the generals allowed Souvanna to remain in power and agreed to a union of rightist and neutralist forces with the hope the Pathet Lao would cooperate.

Pathet Lao leader Prince Souphanouvong rejected conditions following the coup, refused to cooperate in the government, and insisted on retention of the coalition as it was constituted by the 1962 Geneva conference which guaranteed Laos' independence and neutrality. The fighting on the Plain of Jars last weekend started shortly after Souphanouvong stated his position.

Must Double Medical Students In State

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — An independent survey team said in an interim report to Governor Welsh Tuesday that Indiana must double the number of medical students in the next 10 years to keep pace with the state's needs.

Dr. H. Lawrence Wilsey, vice president of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Chicago, the consulting firm making the study, said several alternatives now are being explored. These include:

—Establishment of a second Indiana University Medical School in Bloomington, building on the special combined degree program now underway there. The state's lone medical school is the IU center in Indianapolis.

—Establish one or more IU two-year basic medical science schools in cities other than Indianapolis to feed into the IU medical center in Indianapolis.

—Establish a second IU medical school in another city other than Indianapolis or Bloomington.

—Locate a second four-year medical school in another university other than IU. The survey team said this should be one team with "a strong graduate school."

The team found that although the IU Medical School is one of the largest of its type in the nation, fewer Indiana graduates are remaining in the state and that one reason for this exodus is the unattractive internship program.

The team urged in the preliminary report that something be done to increase the present below-average standing. Indiana has "less than half the number of interns and residents for its population than the national average, a factor that makes it difficult to attract physicians to this state," the report stated.

The survey team found also that 30 per cent of the openings for interns and residents in Indiana go unfilled and said "the quality of internships and residencies must be improved."

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