

RAIDER PATCH



UNITED STATES MARINE RAIDERS ASS'N.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation dinner was held January 26 at 8:30 PM, Scully's Restaurant, 4801 Crenshaw, Los Angeles, Calif. Lloyd Ganzell was the installing officer. The officers present who took the oath were (left to right) H.W. Sherwood, Paul Aspel, Fred Kemp, Kenneth Brubaker, Lowell Bulger, Stan Geruc, Carl Boles

1957 CONVENTION

PREVIOUS TENTATIVE DATE OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION FOR AUGUST 16, 17 AND 18 HAS NOW BEEN CHANGED TO A DEFINITE DATE OF AUGUST 9, 10 AND 11, 1957 FOR THE RAIDER REUNION, SHORELAND HOTEL, 55th AND SOUTH SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. THIS CHANGE OF DATE WAS REQUIRED DUE TO A MOVE UP IN SCHEDULE ON THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME FOR WHICH WE HAVE 500 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AT OUR DISPOSAL.

JOIN THE DUES WAGON

One of the programs for the past month was the mailing of individual post cards to the membership requesting dues. The return has been grand, but we still have a few to go - let's get aboard NOW, pay as we go. There is actually nothing which we cannot accomplish if we try!

NEW CITIZEN!

Mrs. Kenneth Fryburger, after 11 years as the wife of an "F" Co. Raider and formerly of New Zealand, became a U.S. citizen on January 25, 1957 at Los Angeles, Calif.

MAY MEETING

The next National Association Meeting will be held on May 18, 1957 at Visalia, Calif. Chairman of arrangements will be Al Blain, real estate broker, politician, and private citizen of this thriving metropolis. The following day, May 19th, will be spent on a tour of Sequoia and Kings County National Forest which is beautiful, especially at this time of year. Further information will be published in the next issue of the "Patch" as to the cost of the bus trip, hotel accommodations, etc. Al Blain was host at a similar meeting some years ago and, according to all reports, was a huge success. It is very important that Mr. Blain be informed of the number of members and wives who will attend. Write for reservations NOW to U.S. Marine Raider Assn., P.O. Box 17271, Los Angeles 17, Calif. This trip is a MUST!

THIS IS THE YEAR FOR THE RECIPIENT!

SEE YOU IN CHICAGO AUG. 9, 10, 11



Mr. Edward C. Smith of National Merit Scholarship Corp. accepts first check of Raider Scholarship Fund from Fred E. Kemp, President. Lowell Bulger, Corresponding Secretary and Harry Reynolds, Recording Secretary of Raiders beam approval.

The National Merit Scholarship Corp. is a non-profit educational organization located in Evanston, Illinois. It conducts an annual nationwide scholarship competition for high school seniors. In this school year, 166,000 students from 12,500 high schools entered the competition which includes two college aptitude examinations and intensive personal screening. High school grades, extra curricular activities, citizenship and leadership achievements are also evaluated. The entire cost of the competition is provided by National Merit Scholarship Corp. and its Services are used by 45 corporations and associations.

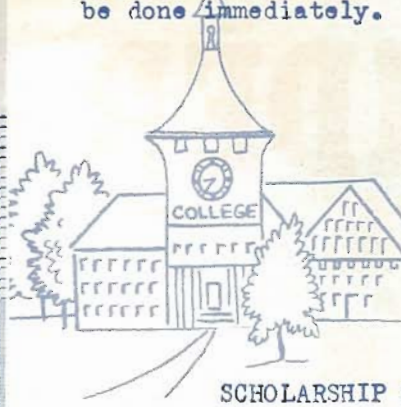
The winner of the U.S. Marine Raider Assn. Merit Scholarship will be chosen from among the finalists in this competition. All of the student finalists are believed to stand in the top 1% in the country from the standpoint of ability to profit from a college education.

The four year scholarship will be good at any accredited college in the U. S. for any course of study. It will carry financial support for the student in accord with his need, as determined by NMSC. In addition, the college the student chooses to attend will receive an unrestricted grant to help it meet the cost of educating the U. S. Marine Raider Assn. Merit Scholar.

INFORMATION NEEDED

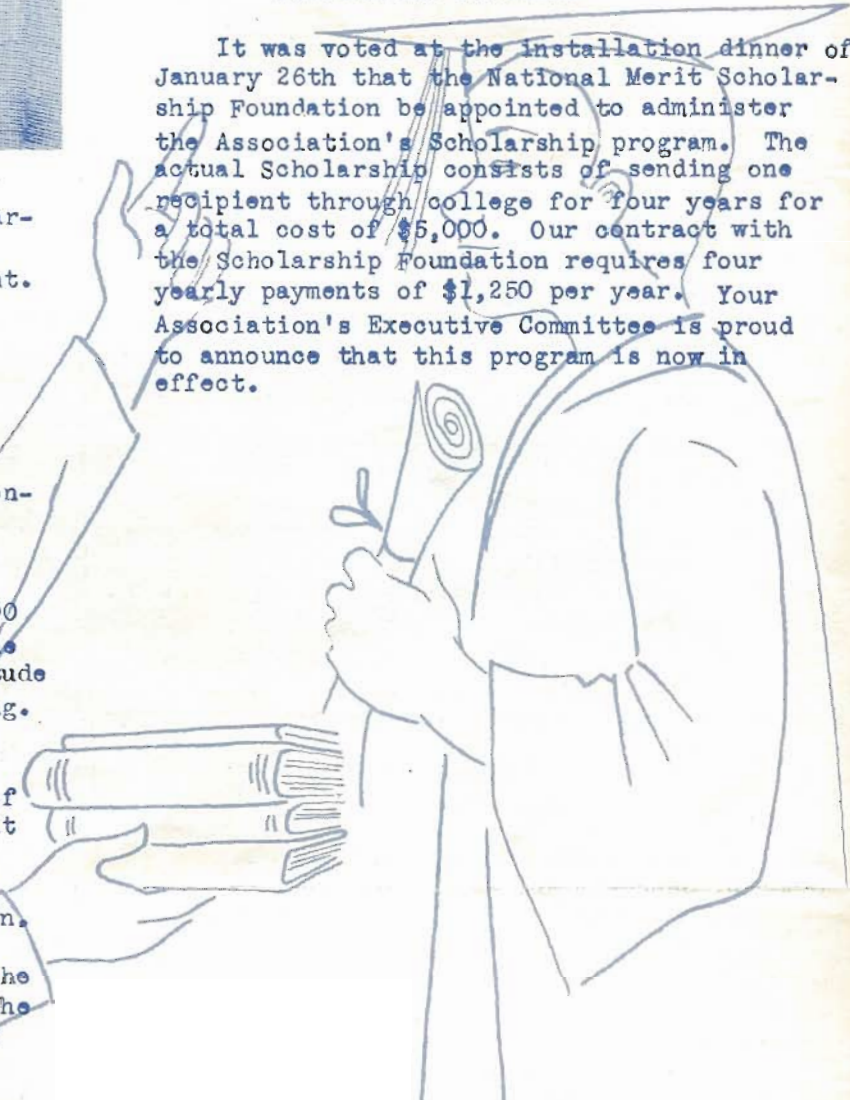
All Raiders with any information regarding next of kin of deceased Raiders please send this info to the Association Box 17271, Los

Angeles 17, Calif. This is of the utmost importance for scholarship purposes and should be done immediately.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRESS

It was voted at the installation dinner of January 26th that the National Merit Scholarship Foundation be appointed to administer the Association's Scholarship program. The actual Scholarship consists of sending one recipient through college for four years for a total cost of \$5,000. Our contract with the Scholarship Foundation requires four yearly payments of \$1,250 per year. Your Association's Executive Committee is proud to announce that this program is now in effect.



"During World War II the men who are now members of the U. S. Marine Raider Assn. gave this country its most famous fighting battalions. By sponsoring the U. S. Marine Raider Assn. Merit Scholarship, the Raider tradition of unusual service to country continues- this time in the form of aid to a highly qualified young American and to the college he attends. Once again, every Raider deserves to be congratulated."

Edward C. Smith, Vice Pres.
National Merit Scholarship
Corp.



DOOR PRIZE

Won by Vavn and Woody Sherwood at Installation Dinner. The 7 qt. electric deep fryer got off to a bad start in the culinary world. Vavn, that lid goes on the other pot! Paul Aspel prefers GI issue!

APOLOGIES SENT

Major Harold Schrier sent his apologies for missing the installation dinner. He suffered back injuries during First Divn. maneuvers. Just can't keep up with those kids anymore.

ADDRESS CHANGES

James A. Boettcher 16505 W. Gebhardt Rd. Brookfield, Wisc.	Wm.O. Nugent Box 136 Triangle, Va.
Wilburn Baucom, Jr. 3101 Louise Dr. Nashville, Tenn.	Charles Hasha 3707 Farmington Rd. Stockton, Calif.
M/Sgt. Robt.G. Phillips USMC Quarters 2757 M.C.S. Quantico, Virginia	Elmer Zellmer 2228 East "A" St. Belleville, Ill.
PFC C.J. Chapman, USMC 316960 "A" Co. March Aviation Draft-MCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.	S/Sgt. W.T.DePung VMO-Z 3rd Marine Divn. Reinf. FPO San Francisco
Ernest V. Helland R.D. #2-Lowellville, Ohio	Daniel V. Koontz 2075 S. Dayton Denver 22, Colo.
Dennis J.Hines, Jr. 1928 Lewiston Dr. Louisville, Ky.	Albert J. Netzer 813 Westwood Fenton, Mich.

Frederick C. Petit
B18 MOQ MCAS
Cherry Point, N.C.

Did you ever notice
how young the Marines
are getting these
days????

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Bill Dusseau - \$5.00	Jack W. Evans-\$10.00
Frank Brownfield- \$5.00	Nick Beyak, Jr.-\$2.00
PFC Chester Chapman- \$1.00	Joe Johnson- \$2.00
Vince Luehlebach - \$5.00	Otto Bergenske-\$2.00
Charles Hasha - \$5.00	Howard Lemon-\$20.00
C.C. VanHoose, Jr.- \$5.00	Eugene Stout- \$5.00
	Jerome Beau - \$5.00

Thanks for your support, men. Your monies are for a good cause.

IN MEMORIAM

M/Sgt. W.J. McDonald killed in an automobile accident on Oct. 1, 1956 at Yokohama, Japan. Previously a member of 4th Raider Bn., Sgt. McDonald at time of death was Sgt. Maj. of Squadron 162, Mag 16. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and three children, Bill, Jr. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Barbara Alice 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; and Francis Patrick II, age 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Home address is 1306 W. Seltzer St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW MEMBERS

Lt. Col. Anthony Walker, Basic School, Quantico, Virginia. Colonel Walker commanded a Company of 4th Raiders on New Georgia. Welcome aboard, Colonel.
M/Sgt. Wilson A. McLain, H & HS MCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. Sgt. McLain served in 3rd Bn., Headquarters Co. Glad to have you!
M/Sgt. Marvin E. Harrison, 20122 S.W. Spruce, Santa Ana, Calif. Sgt. Harrison served in "B" Co., 4th Bn. Going to Chicago this year, Sarge??

Are you among the missing? Missing, that is, from the list of PAID UP members?

"My annual \$5.00 membership in the U.S. Marine Raider Assn. affords me a close and continued friendship of the many men with whom I served in the war and is a constant source of pride to me." Fred E. Kemp, President

Zeke Zellmer of Belleville, Ill. writes they are 'expecting' their fourth child (probably here by now) and have completed a new home. Thanks for the dues, Zeke----Chas. Haha writes that the most probable reason he is not getting his "Patch" is because he didn't advise us he had moved. Thanks for seeing the light - and the dues and contribution-----Bob Honor of Palmdale, Calif. sends dues and we are still wondering what happened that he failed to show up for Installation Dinner, snowed in? M/Sgt. Fred Metcalf, our El Toro Master at Arms, sends two more new Raider addresses and their dues, namely, M/Sgt. Wilson McLain, and M/Sgt. Marvin Harrison. It is always open season on Raiders for Fred. Fred brought up a question that we would all like to know and that is--- is Scotty MacPherson, who now works at Marineland, too busy, too drunk, or too high-hat to associate these days? S/Sgt. Bill DePung, now stationed at Okinawa, writes that the Islands have gone modernistic and it just isn't the same. He likes the "Patch" too.--- Otto Bergenske sends dues and donation to the Fund; he comments he is glad to hear that the '57 Reunion will be in Chicago. Thanks, Otto, we'll see you there!----John H. Lock, ex-Plt/Sgt., 4th Marines, now of 1808 Van Loan St., Corpus Christi, Texas, sends his dues and wants to know how come he is listed on our

roster as living in Los Angeles. We don't have Major Gotspooner's or "Cold Steel" Walkers address, but you might send us a clue. We probably got your address from some ex-gal friend in L.A. That should fix you up at home! Charlie VanHoose sends dues plus donation. Thanks, Charlie, and we sure hope you make the Chicago Reunion. Ed Penska, another 2nd Lt. "Dog" Co. man sends his dues and comments he will make the Reunion - boy! - we are really going to have a convention this year! Transport Maghakian reports he would like to hear from Major Buck Stidham. He sez that Buck and Sgt. Carroll never did get any credit for shooting down that four engine Jap Seaplane on Makin. Any Raider in the Las Vegas area can find ole "Transport" at the Fremont Hotel, with one arm around a Bandit - is that what you said, Buddy? John Abraham, Jr. of Mundelein, Ill, is looking forward to the Reunion in Chi this Fall---Al Drozda had his wife send in his dues just to keep him active since he enjoys the "Patch" so much - We would sure like to see you the next time you're in town, Al! Carl Aken of Maywood, Ill., is another good prospect for the August Convention; R.P. Espejo states he is presently employed as a missile engineer for Douglas Aircraft; we are expecting him at our next L.A. meeting; Ray

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