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This Book was compiled by President Ronnie D. Bryant and Historian Mark E. Heath. It is hoped future Club members will continue this newly founded tradition.

Ronnie D. Bryant
President
1982-83.

Mark E. Heath
Historian
1982-83.

Photographs by Historian Mark E. Heath and Adviser Richard E. Stone
Phi Alpha Theta
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Kappa Pi Chapter
Phi Alpha Theta
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Officers ΦΑΘ
1982-83.

From left to right:
Mark E. Heath - Historian.
Cheryl A. Patterson - Sec.-Treasurer.
Ronnie O. Bryant - President.
Mary J. Hagan - vice-President.
Richard G. Stone - Faculty adviser.
September 20, 1982

Dr. David Lee
Associate Professor
Department of History
Western Kentucky University

Dear Dr. Lee:

The Eta Pi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta wishes to thank you for your most enjoyable speech of September 16, 1982 concerning Alvin York, "the fighting fool." Phi Alpha Theta looks forward to having you speak again.

Sincerely,

Ronnie D. Bryant
President, Eta Pi chapter
Phi Alpha Theta

RDB:bl
Attention History Faculty:

What's a philanthropist?, Know what a cypress tree is?, or, who was William L. Burton?

Attend the October meeting of the Eta Pi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta at 3:10 p.m., Oct 21 in Cherry Hall room 210 for answers.

Professor Drew Harrington will be the guest speaker. His topic will be “William L. Burton: Cypress Millionaire and Philanthropist.”

This will be Dr. Harrington's first presentation to Phi Alpha Theta at Western.

Faculty, please announce this to your students and encourage them to attend the meeting.

Phi Alpha Theta, the International history honor society, is open to students with at least nine hours of history and an overall grade point-average of 3.0.

Faculty support is vital to Phi Alpha Theta and Western's History Department. The faculty may help by attending meetings of the Eta Pi chapter. Faculty encouragement of eligible students is essential to our growth.

Also, we are beginning plans for "The Student Researcher." We, as always, are looking for student papers suitable for publication. We are also looking for papers suitable for presentation to the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference next April at Thomas More College in Fort Mitchell, KY.

Ronnie D. Bryant, President
Eta Pi Chapter Phi Alpha Theta
Before the meeting.

Dr. Harrington expounds more on his speech.

Mark E. Hecht and Ronnie P. Bryant mix the punch.
October 29, 1982

Halloween Costume Ball


COME ONE COME ALL!

TO PHI ALPHA THETA'S

HALLOWEEN PARTY

WHEN: October 29, 1982 -- 7pm to 11pm
WHERE: Craig Alumni Center
WHY: To have a great time!
HOW: Dressed as your favorite character from history (even if that character is yourself)
WHO: You and anyone else you care to bring
WHAT: Potluck Goodies (let the history department secretary know what you are bringing)

SEE YOU THERE ON FRIDAY!!!
R.D. Bryant.

Mary J. Hagan, Norman Wilson, Tom Arnold.

Christopher Werth, R.D. Bryant, Tom Arnold.

Leslie + Richard Weisel.
November 16, 1982.

Φ Α Θ Initiation

Kate Donn, Richard Troutman, Helen Crocker.

Carol Crowe, Richard Weiseh, Debia Thompson, Ro. Bryone.

Chris Werch, Chris Allen, Mary E. Nance, Mary Corbin, Sherri Phelps, James Miles.

James Miles, Mary Lindsey, Mary Corbin, Sherri Phelps, Mary A. Lindsey, Christy Sparrock, Joe L. Lancaster.
Dr. Donald B. Hoffman  
International Secretary-Treasurer  
Phi Alpha Theta  
2812 West Livingston Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

This is to report the initiation on Tuesday, 16 November 1982, of twenty-three new members into Eta Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta:

Rachel Maria Acree  
Yvonne Lucas Barefoot  
Cheryl Denise Bickett  
Linda H. Chaney  
Mary J. Corbin  
Alan Gibson  
David Louis Gray  
Patricia Welker Hampton  
Joe L. Lancaster  
R. Paul Leonard  
Mary Anne Lindsey  
James Miles  
David Gary Morgan  
Martha Jean May  
Mary Ellen Nance  
Sharri Lynn Phelps  
Vicki Lynn Slocum  
Kathy Millicent Smiley-Daugherty  
Ira Richard Smith  
Christy Spurlock  
Delia Margaret Thompson  
Christopher Robert Werth  
Michael Lawrence Wright

Enclosed is $460 to cover their initiation into the national society.

Yours,

Richard G. Stone, Jr.  
Professor of History,  
and Faculty Advisor to  
Eta Pi Chapter

copies: Mr. Ronnie D. Bryant  
Dr. Richard L. Troutman  
Dr. James D. Bennett
Phí Alpha Theta
Eta Pi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Western Kentucky University's international history honor society, had an initiation ceremony at Craig Alumni Center Nov. 22.

The following students were initiated: Cheryl D. Bickett, Christopher Allen, Jane C. Bryant, Mary Ann Lindsey, James Miles, Christy Spurlock, Delia Thompson, Vicki L. Slocum, Nita Pendleton, Alan Gibson, Yvonne L. Barefoot, Racheal M. Maria, Mary J. Corbin, Kathy M. Daugherty, Patricia Welker Hampton, David L. Gray, Ronald P. Leonard, Martha J. May, Ira R. Smith, David Morgan, Mary E. Nance, Christopher R. Werth, Michael L. Wright, Thomas L. Travis, Shari Phelps and Cheryl Paterson.

Officers are: Ronnie D. Bryant, president; Mary Jude Hagan, vice president; Cheryl Ann Paterson, treasurer; and Mark E. Heath, historian. Chapter adviser is Dr. Richard Stone.
SLICES OF ETA PI

Vol. 1 No. 1

Eta Pi's first meeting of the fall 1982 semester was held on Thursday, September 16, in Cherry Hall. Professor David Lee's presentation on the making of the movie Alvin York was a great success with the approximately 25 who heard it. Dr. Lee is working on a manuscript of the same title.

The October 21st meeting of Eta Pi took place at Cherry Hall. Professor Drew Harrington's presentation on William L. Burton the cypress millionaire was enjoyed by all of the 30 members in attendance. Dr. Harrington has an article on Burton that will be published in the Journal of Louisiana History.

Eta Pi's Halloween Party on October 29th at the Alumni Center was a great success and a fine time was had by all. Costumes of the greats from history were in abundance: Nero, Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln, and Catherine the Great to name just a few.

Eta Pi's next meeting will be Tuesday, November 16, at 3:00 in the Craig Alumni Center. New members will be initiated at this meeting. New as well as old members are urged to attend. Faculty attendance is greatly appreciated.

The upcoming calendar of events will include the December meeting as well as Eta Pi's annual Christmas Party. Final plans for the Christmas Party will be in the December newsletter.

The Historical Confederation of Kentucky will hold its third annual meeting on Saturday, November 13 at the James R. Pritchard Community Center in Elizabethtown. "Challenge of the 80's: Preserving Kentucky's Heritage" the theme of the meeting will be highlighted by the keynote address of Mr. Gerald George.

Slices of Eta Pi will be the monthly newsletter for Western's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta. Announcements that concern our organization should be directed to the officers of the Eta Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta or to our faculty advisor Dr. Richard Stone. Dr. Stone or the officers may be reached at 745-3841.

Special Note

Eta Pi's president, R.D. Bryant wishes to take this opportunity to thank the faculty of the history department at WKU for their marvelous support of Phi Alpha Theta. Professors of history, you are indeed appreciated. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Ronnie D. Bryant, Editor
December 15, 1982

Professor Jack Corn  
Department of Journalism, WKU  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Professor Corn,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your most enjoyable presentation. Those present thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the early history of photography.

Phi Alpha Theta is most appreciative of your time and consideration. We hope that we will again have the privilege of your presence.

Sincerely yours,

Ronnie D. Bryant, President  
Eta Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta
SLICES OF ETA PI

Coming in December

1. Meeting, Monday, December 6th in Cherry Hall Room 210 at 3:00. The guest speaker will be Mr. Jack Corn of the Department of Journalism. Mr. Corn is a photographer of national reputation, and teaches courses in Photojournalism here at Western. Several of our members have taken courses in photography under him. Mr. Corn is also something of a History buff and amateur genealogist, and he promises to give us an interesting presentation that brings together History and Photography. Plan to come!

2. Christmas Party, Thursday, Dec. 9th at 7:00 p.m. The event will be pot luck hors d'oeuvres at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stone. The address is 1608 Pontiac Drive.

Directions: How to get to the Stones': Go to the corner of Laurel Avenue (U.S. 31 Bypass) and Fairview--i.e. the Fairview Shopping Center which features K-Mart, Reeves's, and the Plaza Twin Theater. Follow Fairview (which soon becomes Cemetery Road) past the cemeteries and the point at which a four-lane becomes a two-lane road. Just about a mile from the shopping center you will see Scott Lane. Turn left onto Scott Lane and go two blocks. Turn right onto Pontiac Drive. The Stones live at 1608 Pontiac Drive, which is the second house on your left and the first actually facing the street.

We look forward to seeing you there.

January

We have in the planning stages for the January meeting our annual Faculty/Student College Bowl. We'll let you know more of the particulars later.

Past Events

Our November meeting was held at the Craig Alumni Center on Nov. 16. There were 37 people in attendance and 23 new members were initiated during a lovely ceremony. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge these new members and welcome them to our ranks.

Sincerely,

Ronnie D. Bryant
Christmas Party Dec 1983

Refreshments

Story Time

Story time continued
Christmas Party
1982.

At the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Stone

"Miller time"
Making their Marx

DRESSED AS THE MARX BROTHERS, members of the student college bowl team, Ronnie Bryant, Chris Allen and Mary Jude Hagan, prepare to answer a question in a match against Western Kentucky University history department faculty. The Tuesday contest, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, was won by the faculty.

"Cheaters?" Mark E. Heath, Cheryl Paterson and Sue Lynn Arnold. Students will do anything for a better grade!
Bowled over

Dressed as scholars, Mary Lindsey, a Bowling Green junior; Ron Bryant, a graduate student from Tompkinsville; Chris Allen, a Bardstown senior; and Mary Jude Hagan, a graduate student from Owensboro, answer questions in the faculty-student College Bowl debate. The students, all history majors, lost to the faculty 455-265 in the game played Tuesday in Cherry Hall.
Daily News Photographer Mark Workman

College Bowl
1982.

The student team

Tuesday

Phi Alpha Theta, history honor society, will meet at 3:10 p.m. in Cherry Hall, room 210. The meeting will feature the annual student-faculty college bowl match.
Daily News Photograph.

Students ponder a question.
The Eta Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta extends a hearty welcome back to both students and faculty. The spring semester of 1983 promises to be one of exciting activities for Eta Pi.

Officers and fellow members of Eta Pi look forward to seeing you in Cherry Hall for our meetings. Have a wonderful and prosperous spring semester and New Year.

JANUARY

The meeting this month will be January 25th in Cherry Hall 210 at 3:00. This meeting will feature the annual faculty/student college bowl competition. Come prepared to cheer your favorite team.

FEBRUARY

Plans for February are two-fold. The monthly meeting will feature a student presentation. The month will also include another addition to the Eta Pi social calendar.

PAST EVENTS

Our December meeting featured Professor Jack Corn who presented a most interesting discourse on the history of photography. There were twenty-eight members present and they all thoroughly enjoyed Professor Corn’s presentation.

The annual Christmas Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stone was a grand success. The festivity was attended by a large number of both students and faculty who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the Stones.

Sincerely,

Ronnie D. Bryant, President
Eta Pi Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta
February Meeting 1983.

New members presented their certificates

Mary J. Hagan
Grad. Student
Vice-President
speaks on
William Goebel

President
R.D. Bryant
Congratulates
Jan Corbin
on becoming
a new member.
Field Trip to Nashville
March 1983.

Belle Meade

Andrew Jackson's Tomb
Coming in February

1. Phi Alpha Theta will host a social hour at Mariah's, Friday, February 18, between the hours of four and six. Mariah's is located at 801 State Street. We plan to be seated upstairs. Look for a fellow member. See you there!!

2. Meeting, Tuesday, February 24th at 3:00 p.m. in Cherry Hall 210. The highlight of this meeting will be the presentation of certificates to the members who were initiated in the fall. Also Mary Jude Hagan, a Master's candidate in the History Department, will present a paper on William Goebel's conflict with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

March

March will feature our field trip to the old plantation homes of Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday the 26th. We will provide details at a later date. We would appreciate notification of your plans to attend.

Past Events

Our January meeting featured the annual Faculty/Student College Bowl. A good time was had by all. Never fear, we will get the faculty next year!

Sincerely,

Ronnie D. Bryant, Editor
Eta Pi Chapter
Phi Alpha Theta
Tulip Grove

The Hermitage
"Fake front"

Belle meade
"CONFEDERATE GENERALS: THE HEROIC & THE HUMOROUS"

The History Department of Western Kentucky University presents

James I. Robertson, Jr.
C. P. Miles, Professor of History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Garrett Ballroom
Wednesday, March 30, 1983 7:30 p.m.
General Forrest also represented what happened to many Confederate generals. Robertson said the cavalry leader had 29 horses shot out from under him and was wounded four times.

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And stories that Lee was only admired after the war are not true, Robertson said. At Appomattox just after the surrender, Lee's men formed two rows to salute their general. When seeing the great general had tears in his eyes, many men began to weep. "Grim bearded men fell to the ground and wept like children," Robertson said.

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In 1981, Sherman died and Johnston attended the funeral and took off his hat in honor of the Union general, despite the cold of winter.

When asked by Sherman's daughter, who called him "Uncle Joe," to put his hat back on, Johnston replied that Sherman would have done the same for him. Johnston died a few weeks later of pneumonia, which he may have caught from that cold winter day.

Lee, after the war as during it, provided the South with an example to follow, Robertson said. Lee realized he should support America and not just his state. "Thus did the noblest Confederate general become the noblest American, and there is a lesson in that for all of us."
Phi Alpha Theta
Faculty Members
Cocktail party
for
Dr. James I. Robertson Jr.
ATTENTION!!!

Professor Gerald M. D. Howat of the Oxford University Department of Educational Studies will speak on "Britain Between the Wars: Class, Cricket, and Celluloid" in Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco's 10:25 class on Wednesday, April 6. On Thursday, the 7th, he will speak on "Britain Since 1945: A Crisis of Identity" in Dr. Richard Stone's 11:40 class. Please feel free to attend either or both lectures if your schedule permits. The Wednesday lecture is in Room 204 and the Thursday in 239.

The Department of History is sponsoring a lecture on "Confederate Generals: The Heroic and the Humorous" by Professor James I. Robertson, Jr., of Virginia Tech. He will speak in the Garrett Conference Ballroom at 7:30 on Wednesday, March 30. He is an outstanding scholar and speaker in his specialty, and his class at Virginia Tech has drawn 577 students in the past.

We will hold our March meeting in the form of a Dutch supper with Professor Robertson at the Downing Center at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30. Just go through the regular line, get what you want, and join the group in one of the back rooms. Dr. Robertson will tell us a little bit about his researches in Civil War history, take some questions, and then we'll all adjourn up to the Garrett Conference Center for the main lecture. We look forward to seeing you at both events.

Our Phi Alpha Theta field trip will be held this Saturday, March 26. Those who wish to attend the field trip to the plantation homes of Nashville will assemble at Cherry Hall at 10:15 a.m. For the trip, Bring Your Own Vehicles. However, you may wish to ride with someone so leave early enough to decide.

COMING IN APRIL

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m., Cherry Hall 210. On the agenda will be the annual election of Phi Alpha Theta officers. If you are interested in standing for an office, contact President R. D. Bryant or any of the chapter officers. Also in April there will be a guest speaker -- details will be announced at a later date. Make plans to attend all of these excellent and extraordinary events.

P.S. This of course includes faculty!

Sincerely,

R. D. Bryant
President of Phi Alpha Theta
Dr. Donald B. Hoffman  
International Secretary-Treasurer  
Phi Alpha Theta  
2333 Liberty Street  
Allentown, PA  18104

Dear Dr. Hoffman:

This is to report the initiation on 19 April 1983 of the following new members of Eta Pi chapter:

Jane C. Bryant  
Connie S. Clark  
Erika P. Downey  
Marjorie Lane Early  
Gregory F. Grey  
Jill Elizabeth Lyttle  
Jeffrey C. Newton.

Enclosed is our check for $140.00 to cover national initiation fees.

Also enclosed is our list of officers for 1983-84 and our 1982-83 annual report.

Very sincerely,

Richard G. Stone, Jr.  
Professor of History  
and chapter advisor
On the agenda

TODAY
WARREN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN’S CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. at Royal Arms clubhouse. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
PHI ALPHA THETA, history honor society, will meet at 3 p.m. at Cherry Hall, room 210. Speaker will be David Dalton, a graduate student at the University of Kentucky. Officers will be elected.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
SOUTHERN KENTUCKY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7 p.m. at Bowling Green Public Library. Nan Baird will speak on “The Civil War in Kentucky.”
Banquet May 6, 1983

Dr. George Herring
of University of Kentucky
Guest Speaker

Academic Complex
Dining Room
Sharri L. Phelps
Stickles Scholarship Award

Dr. Richard L. Troutman
Dept. Head

Christopher F. Allen
Stickles Award

Cheryl A. Paterson
Cochran Award
Introduction of Guest Speaker by Dr. Fredrick Murphy

George Heering speaks on The Vietnam War
On Friday evening April 29th at 6pm in the Academic Complex Dining Room, Eta Pi's annual banquet will be held. The guest speaker for this event will be Dr. George Herring of the University of Kentucky. In addition to a major study of American Lend Lease during World War II, Herring has also published a volume regarded by many as the best general survey of the Vietnam War. He will speak to us on "The Heritage of Vietnam: After Ten Years." We think that you will find his remarks to be interesting and provocative.

The price of the banquet will be $7.50. We encourage all members to attend and feel free to bring a guest. This event is RSVP and we ask that you please notify one of the officers of your intentions no later than Tuesday, April 26th.

DICTATOR DALTON RETURNS!!! Tuesday, April 19th at 3pm David Dalton will reappear among the ranks of Eta Pi. He will be the guest speaker for this meeting. As always the Dictator will be full of surprises.

This meeting will also feature the election of officers for the 1983-84 school year. Come prepared to submit your nominations for the offices of president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, and historian.

The trip to the historic homes in Nashville last month was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Our two guest speakers during the past month were tremendous successes. Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr. of Virginia Tech spoke on "Confederate Generals: The Heroic and Humorous". The nearly 350 who attended found it a most enjoyable topic. Those who were able to dine with him before the lecture found him to be a delightful person.

Professor Gerald M. D. Howat of Oxford University of England packed two classes with his jolly good speeches. Dr. Howatt spoke to Dr. Carol Crow-Carraco's 10:25 English History class on the topic of "Britain Between the Wars: Class, Cricket, and Celluloid". The following day he spoke to Dr. Richard Stone's 20th Century Europe class on "Britain Since 1945: A Crisis of Identity". Both lectures were relished by class members as well as guests.

We would like to thank the history department for making these events possible.

The officers of Eta Pi would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to Dr. Richard G. Stone. Dr. Stone has been faithful to his duties as faculty advisor of this chapter. We will always remember him for his tremendous efforts on behalf of Eta Pi. THANK YOU, DR. STONE.
The officers of Eta Pi wish to say that we have thoroughly enjoyed serving the chapter.

We the outgoing officers of Eta Pi Chapter also want to take this opportunity to wish the incoming officers the best of luck for the coming year.

Last but not least let us thank Ruth Cornelius for her gracious assistance. THANKS RUTH!!!

Sincerely,

Ronnie D. Bryant, President

Mary Jude Hagan, Vice President

Cheryl A. Paterson, Secretary/Treasurer

Mark E. Heath, Historian
By MARK HEATH
Daily News Special Writer

Ten years ago U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ended, but the issues and meaning of that war are still unresolved, according to Dr. George Herring, a University of Kentucky history professor.

"The legacy of Vietnam stands very incomplete and very much a mixed bag," Herring said. "In Indochina there is constant human suffering and misery — misery that shows no sign of ending. In North America no tangible signs (remain) but beneath the surface we have a lot of things not resolved."

Herring spoke to about 60 people at a Phi Alpha Theta history honor society banquet Friday night at Western Kentucky University. He is the author of "America's Longest War, United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975" and is preparing for publication four unpublished volumes of the Pentagon Papers on diplomacy during the war.

America lost 50,000 men in the officially undeclared war in Southeast Asia and it was a war that left few winners, even in North Vietnam, Herring said.

"It was 10 years ago this spring that the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam and it does seem appropriate for me to look back on some of the historical legacy and lessons learned," he said.

"The Vietnam War was the most decisive event since the Civil War. For most Americans, "It was something they eagerly put aside when the war ended. For those touched directly by it, the war is not forgotten."

Memories of the war are especially hard on those with relatives still listed as missing in action. "Death is final, a mother of an A-6 navigator (missing in action) said. But he was my only child and I guess I will wait and hope forever."

Today the war, veterans made a smooth transition back into society. Some did not. "Some continue to feel victimized by the war and a society who wanted as little as possible to do with the war. "...Some feel, rightly or wrongly, they gave the best years of their life for nothing," Herring said.

"The basic question now as then is the wisdom and morality of intervention. Few Americans considered intervention as immoral, but many say it was a mistake."

The conservative view of the war takes two positions, that the war was a noble cause and while it was a mistake, once we got involved we established a commitment.

The National Liberation Front, which was made up of South Vietnamese fighting with Hanoi to overthrow South Vietnam, appears to have also lost, he said.

Since 1975, he said, "southerners that led the struggle against the U.S., who suffered so hard, were obviously considered a threat to Hanoi and shunted aside."

For the North, the war has been "a bittersweet affair. It has nominally achieved what it set out to do...This has been accomplished at an enormous cost."

To reunite Southeast Asia, Hanoi has 45,000 troops in Laos and 185,000 in Cambodia, where they are fighting a war similar to the U.S. involvement.

"War is a very heavy drain on an economy that is already strained," Herring said. While Vietnam ranks as one of the 12 poorest nations in the world, they have an army of over one million men.

In the South, there is no outright resistance to the North, but Herring said information out of South Vietnam says there are acts of sabotage going on. Also, the "blackmarket still flourishes, but obviously on a much smaller scale than when American troops were there."

Deprivation is the best way to describe life in the South, where two pounds of meat costs a month's wages. "It is somewhat ironic the victory in April 1975 is incomplete."

The Soviet Union now assists Vietnam with $2 billion a year in aid, a relationship neither likes, Herring said. Russians are in large numbers in the country and buy up everything Americans left 10 years ago. The Vietnamese apparently resent the Russians, and call them "Americans without dollars," he said.

"How should we react to all this?" Herring asked.

I see no reason why we should feel (if part of our influence there) as the anti-war people would have us do. On the other hand I don't see why we should take satisfaction in Hanoi's problems."

As few people can agree on the results of the war, few can agree on the lessons the United States learned, Herring said.

"Those we feel we did use our power correctly, say if we get involved again, we have to use military power quickly and forcefully before public opinion can be aroused."

The American's are still confused on what the war means, though, and what lessons should be learned from it, Herring said.

But Herring said "If the U.S. does go to war there will be demands for victory, for the taking off of constraints and not going at it half-way like Vietnam. On the other hand there is this apprehension to get involved with anything similar to Vietnam."

For the younger generations, the Vietnam is simply becoming a war like World War II. However, there is not a willingness to talk about the war openly, though events like the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington have helped, Herring said.

"For the present the Vietnam syndrome of conflicting emotions is not resolved," Herring said.
THE

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