

In celebration of Baton Rouge's bicentennial, The Advocate is sharing moments from the past, tapping its 175 years of serving the community. Throughout the year, we are publishing pages from our archives which capture some of the local, national and world happenings -- everything from wars and hurricanes to festivals and social events -- that helped shape our city.

We hope you enjoy them.

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A Notable Guest



CEMETERY SERVES AS 'LEGGERS' EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.
Manchester, N. H., April 30.—This city's bootleggers have established an "exchange" in Mt. Calvary cemetery.
A story of midnight gatherings in the shadow of a large tombstone, where local bootleggers receive their allotments from runners who import the contraband, was told in court yesterday by Clavis Auger.
Auger was on trial on a liquor charge that resulted from the discovery of a quantity of cemetery wall. He declared that at times there were so many automobiles in the cemetery that the lineups resembled a funeral procession rather than a gathering of bootleggers.

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FIGHT FORECAST ON SETTLEMENT OF FRENCH DEBT

Congress Is Expected to Disagree on Fixed Interest Rate.
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Many Prominent Visitors Are in Baton Rouge for Dedication

Baton Rouge has the honor of being host today to a galaxy of distinguished figures and to many prominent Louisianians. Notable among the guests are Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, who delivered the dedicatory address this morning, and Gen. John A. LeJeune, a native of Pointe Coupee parish and a former L. S. U. student, who is commander of the United States Marine corps. Both these Americans won fame overseas during the World war, commanding divisions that were in the thick of the fighting. Another outstanding military figure is Col. John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion, who spoke following the dedication of the memorial to Louisiana soldiers and sailors. Col. L. A. Toombs, adjutant general of Louisiana, is also among the military visitors. Former Gov. John M. Parker, the outstanding achievement of whose administration was the establishment of the greater university; former Gov. Ruffin G. Pleasant and Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill, who presided over the dedication ceremonies this morning, are among prominent Louisianians.
Among the educators from out of the state who have already arrived for the dedication is President John C. Futrell, of the University of Arkansas, who at the dedication luncheon today delivered greetings from state universities and agricultural colleges.
A number of prominent Orleanians are here for today's ceremonies. Among these are Mayor Arthur J. O'Keefe, Stanley Behrman, son of late Mayor Martin Behrman; Ed Perry, general agent of the Southern Pacific; J. Henry Blache, who was a member of the constitutional convention of 1921, and others.
Several officials of the American Legion, Department of Louisiana, came to Baton Rouge to attend the dedication and particularly to hear the address of Colonel McQuigg. James Caserey, of Shreveport, state commander; John Ewing, of Shreveport, a member of the state executive committee; Clarence Bourg, of New Orleans, are among those here.
Other well known Louisianians and others here include W. C. Winship of New Orleans, J. P. O'Drian of New Orleans, Dr. R. G. Young of Youngsville, R. D. Marty of Washington, D. C., Joseph W. Mobley of Lake Charles, Col. William Pope of Alexandria, George P. Meade of Cramer, John D. Schober of New Orleans, Dr. Clarence Pearson of New Orleans, W. N. Phillips of Shreveport, and many others.
Receiving welcome to Baton Rouge are Col. Sidney Smith, former commander of cadets at the university, and Col. Adolphe Huguet, a Baton Rouge son and former L. S. U. student, now commander of the national guards in New York City.
General Bullard arrived in Baton Rouge from New Orleans Thursday afternoon, in company with Col. L. A. Toombs, adjutant general of Louisiana, and they were met at the train and welcomed by military officials in Baton Rouge, visiting army men and the officers of the university company of the Scabbar and Blade.
Gen. LeJeune arrived late last night on the Gulf Coast train from New Orleans, and despite the lateness of the hour took time to recall incidents of his student days at L. S. U.

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sealed on the left of the campanile platform, while the section for the University orchestra and chorus was at the opposite end of the platform.
As the hour for the dedication ceremonies grew nearer, the throng increased and by 10 o'clock the benches which had been placed in the Plaza for the spectators were all filled, and many people were standing.
The cadet battalion had been marching in military array to a position directly in front of the speakers' places, where they stood at ease in solid formation of blue and white clad figures, waiting for the arrival of the academic procession. To their left, in a special reserved section, sat the delegates to the Scabbar and Blade national convention, in the office of the dean of women, ladies of the university and of Baton Rouge were welcome, while distinguished visitors' wives, who were to occupy a place of honor on the platform of the south administration building. All the while the cadet band was filling the air with music.
With the speakers' platform effective decorated with potted palms and a few baskets of spring flowers, the stage was ready and waiting for the impressive ceremonies of the dedication.
At 9:45 o'clock, to the solemn, stirring notes of a processional march, played by the cadet band, the academic procession began. Faculty, distinguished guests, representatives of other universities, alumni wearing the scholarly robes of black embellished with hoods in colors designating their degrees, had been formed in line in the Hill Memorial library, directly behind and across the main quadrangle from the campanile.
With the first notes of the processional, the impressive march began. Headed by President Thomas S. Boyd, whose slight frame

With the business section in gala attire in honor of the dedication of the new Louisiana State university and of the many distinguished guests, and with the visitors going back and forth between the city and the beautiful college campus, the day is an eventful one in Baton Rouge. While it is difficult to estimate the number of out-of-town visitors, these literally fill the city, reaching far into the hundreds.
Many of the rally crowd are remaining over for the dedication program, and hundreds of the alumni are here for the occasion, while many former Baton Rougeans are making visits back home at this

PROGRAM IN BRIEF
Friday
10:00 A. M.—Formal dedication.
1:00 P. M.—Dedication luncheon.
2:00 P. M.—Speaking in Greek theater.
4:00 P. M.—Military review and exhibition drill.
5:00 P. M.—Concert by Stancoola band, Greek theater.
8:00 P. M.—Dedication address, Greek theater.
Saturday
8:00 A. M.—Public inspection of new grounds and buildings.
12:00 M.—Alumni luncheon.
2:30 P. M.—Track and field meet.
7:00 P. M.—Barbecue and music, Indian Mound.
8:00 P. M.—Progress of symbolic dances and music, Greek theater.
Sunday
9:00 P. M.—Informal reception to the founders of greater L. S. U., university dining hall.
11:00 A. M.—Religious services and dedication sermon, Greek theater.

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The ceremonies of the morning constituted perhaps the most impressive and colorful series of events seen in Baton Rouge in many years. The campus, beautiful in its spring garments of soft green, the buildings, standing out in all their beauty of line and color, early in the morning began to be alive with activity. Coming first in small numbers, then as the hour for the ceremony neared, forming a steady stream from the bus terminals, spectators were coming to the scene as early as 8 o'clock. Bright, gay spring dresses of ladies and young girls made vivid splashes of color against the green of lawns and shrubbery as their wearers leisurely strolled about, while waiting for the ceremonies to begin. Cadets in their summer dress uniforms of blue-gray coats and white duck trousers stood about waiting the order to "fall in," and the Plaza, as the space in front of the campanile is termed, was thronged.
Hundreds of alumni, back to witness this great day for their Alma Mater, were included in the crowds. Promptly at 9 o'clock the cadet band, under direction of Prof. Frank T. Guilbeau, burst into martial music. The band was

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