

**THIRTY SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Los Angeles, California
October 9, 10, 11, 12, 1950**

**Resolution No. 711: Publicity Regarding The American Legion College
Origin: Convention Committee of Internal Affairs (Membership)
Submitted By: Convention Committee of Internal Affairs (Membership)**

WHEREAS, The future growth and success of The American Legion depends upon a maximum number of its members being fully acquainted with the background of the organization and of the work of the organization in the field of rehabilitation of disabled comrades, as well as the manifold unselfish activities which are encompassed in our Americanism and community service programs—the child welfare work, national security, and other objectives; and

WHEREAS, This becomes more important with the great number of new members enrolling each year from the ranks of the veterans of World War II; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion College, which was established through action of the national convention of The American Legion in 1944, and The American Legion Extension Institute, which is a home study course covering all of these subjects, provide the most practical means of accomplishing this educational objective; and

WHEREAS, It is recognized that where department, district, county or post organizations of the Legion have an investment in the enrollment of Legion students either in the Legion College or in the Extension Institute, through the payment of enrollment fees, a more intensive interest is shown on the part of those enrollees; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Los Angeles, California, October 9, 10, 11, 12, 1950, That it heartily endorses the continuation of both of these educational activities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That because of the importance of the entire membership of the organization knowing of the availability of these two avenues of education, "The American Legion Magazine" and the channels of publicity of the National Public Relations Division be utilized to publicize these projects; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That department publications be urged to inform Legionnaires of their respective states of the availability of such courses of study.