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49-year-old ex-Marine disabled in the 1944 invasion of Saipan, will head the agency's department of benefits. He was national commander of AMVETS in 1954.

The lecture tour that Ronald L. Ziegler planned to start Feb. 19 at the University of Wisconsin appeared yesterday to face additional trouble in getting off the ground. William C. Leigh, of the W. Colston Leigh lecture agency here, said that the former White House press secretary not only would not appear at Madison, Wis., Feb. 19 but also would not go to three Florida universities where he had been scheduled later that week. Asked why, Mr. Leigh said, "Ziegler asked me to change them around—that's the reason." He said that "the entire schedule is having to be turned around" and that the tour probably would not start before "some-time in March."

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