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## Ike Will Attend Victory Muster April 21

### 'I'll Be There If I Possibly Can' States Eisenhower in Reply to Pres. Gilchrist

By Warren Rice

General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be honor guest of the Texas A. & M. College Victory Homecoming and Muster on Easter Sunday, April 21, barring any "unexpected interruptions of schedule," he wrote President Gibb Gilchrist today.

The Chief of Staff's acceptance was the result of a personal invitation to General Eisenhower delivered by President Gibb Gilchrist on a recent visit to Washington. After his return to the College, President Gilchrist wrote confirming the invitation, and General Eisenhower's reply was, "I will certainly do my best to get there," and he authorized announcement of his intentions.

The Victory Homecoming celebration will begin April 19 and will be climaxed by the Annual Aggie San Jacinto Day Muster at a sunrise service in Kyle Field stadium.

The college is preparing for not less than ten thousand men to return to the campus with their families for this year's Aggie Muster, according to President Gilchrist. The Victory Homecoming will sponsored jointly this year by the Association of Former Students and the College.

"We have looked forward to the Victory Homecoming celebration each year since the outbreak of hostilities. Throughout the war we were cheered by the spirit of A. & M. men who held their musters in every corner of the world on San Jacinto Day . . . General Eisenhower's presence will mean a much grander celebration than we could have otherwise."

### Ag Eco Seminar Hears Argentinian

Dr. Raul Garcia, Professor of Agricultural Economics at the National University of Argentina at Cordoba, was the speaker at the meeting of the Seminar in Agricultural Economics on Wednesday.

Dr. Garcia is studying in the United States on a Guggenheim Fellowship. He has finished one school-year in post-doctoral work at the University of Minnesota and is now visiting a few of the leading land grant colleges. In that connection, he is spending two weeks at this college, studying methods of research, extension and resident teaching in agricultural economics.

At the Agricultural Economics Seminar, Dr. Garcia discussed the problems of Argentina, particularly with respect to trade relations and the social and economic problems of agriculture of that Country. Ten graduate students working toward their Master of Science degrees in the Department of Agricultural Economics, as well as the departmental staff, participate in the seminar.

### Dr. Hall Speaks at Kiwanis Meeting

Dr. B. Frank Hall, here for Religious Emphasis Week on the A. & M. campus, told the Kiwanis Club Tuesday that the national and international situation of the world today makes brotherhood a vital necessity for practical living rather than an abstract ideal to be preached about.

Dr. Hall cited the ill will evident in the United Nations organization and the confused state of industrial relations in this country as examples of international and national spiritual chaos and warned that the time is short for avoidance of a worldwide breakdown in the maintenance of peace.

Adapting his talk to the preponderance of college professors in his audience, Dr. Hall stressed the importance of maintaining academic freedom in the state-supported institutions of the country and championed the place of the humanities and philosophy in the curricula of technical schools. With the present trend so definitely in the direction of acquiring manual skills, Dr. Hall said, "We are in danger of training a nation of skilled morons." He concluded his talk with a challenge to the teachers present to "effectuate brotherhood, or at least train American citizens who recognize the values of the humanities."

Three new members of Kiwanis were introduced at the meeting: W. G. Breazeale, Kenneth Spalding, and Karl Elmquist.

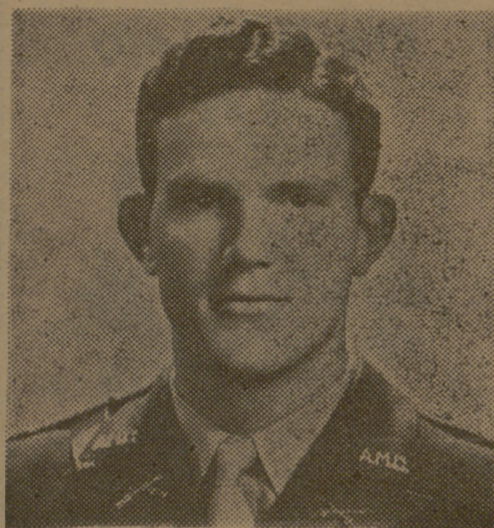
### LANDSCAPE ART CLUB IS REORGANIZED

Men majoring in Landscape Art and Floriculture met last Friday night to reorganize the Landscape Art Club, elect officers, and make plans for the Student Flower Concession which will supply corsages for the dances this Spring. Orders will be taken during the week before each dance by a representative in your dorm or area; the corsages will be made up in the greenhouses and delivered by agents the night of the dance. Agents for the Veteran's dance this Friday night are as follows:

Ross, Sully, No. 1, Room 107; Drozd, John, No. 2, Room 118; Burnett, Maud, No. 3, Room 226, No. 9; Breedlove, Charles, No. 4, Room 227; Davis, Henry E., No. 12, Room 218; Thornhill, R. T., No. 15, Room 428; Hill, Underwood, No. 16, Room 232; Gore, Jack, No. 14, No. 17, Walton; Weghorst, W. P., Milner, Mitchell, Room 15, Mitchell; Shelton, Charles, Leggit, Room 318, No. 6; Chambers, C. W., Bizzell, Room 359; Walker, J. M., Hart, Room 11-12; Yarnell, J. W., Outside Sbsia, Day Students.

The club elected the following officers: R. T. Thornhill, President; J. M. Walker, Vice-President; J. W. Yarnell, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Working Aggie Wins Borden Award



EARL WAYNE GROGAN

Earl Wayne Grogan of Deport, Texas, senior student in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A. & M. College, has been named winner of this year's Borden scholarship award of \$300 by the Borden Company Foundation, Inc., New York. Working as a waiter at the mess halls and as a janitor at the AAA headquarters at College Station has not interfered with the scholastic achievements of this red-headed farm boy from Red River County. He has been a Distinguished Student for six semesters at the College and won the Borden award by holding the highest scholastic average of his class during the three years preceding his Senior year.

### Longhorns Needs Junior Workers

All Juniors who are interested in working on the LONGHORN for next year are requested to come to the LONGHORN office or Student Activities office as soon as possible.

Experience is not necessary to hold any of the positions on the Year Book. There are 3 paying jobs that will be open for next year. The Juniors who will come down and work for the remainder of this semester on the current annual will be the ones chosen for the above positions. This work is not only profitable but is very good experience for any person.

All Sophomores and Freshmen who are interested in this type of work are also urged to come and help "put out" the 1947 LONGHORN and get valuable experience which will aid them in obtaining a much higher position on the Staff upon becoming a Senior.

### Kiest Lounge Open

Kiest Lounge, located in Dormitory 2, will be open from 2:00 p.m. Friday through Sunday, for the convenience of veteran's guests who are here for the Ex-Servicemen's Ball and Corps Dance.

### Williams, Anderson Made Sergeants

Two promotions have been announced by the Military Department at Texas A. & M. College.

John B. Williams, who has been at the College for 26 years, has been advanced from the rank of corporal to sergeant. Williams served with the 144th Field Artillery during the first World War and was overseas for about six months. Re-enlisting on August 15, 1920, he has served with the A. & M. military staff ever since.

John B. Anderson, who has been in the Army for nineteen years, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to sergeant. He has been with the Military Department at the College since December 6, 1934.

### Freshmen Schedule Election Meeting

The Freshman Class at Texas A. & M. College will hold its organization meeting for the new semester at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening, February 28, at the Assembly Hall. An election of officers is scheduled, and all members of the class are urged to attend.

### Music in the Morgan Manner . . .

## Straight Style Is Best, Says Maestro Russ

Weathering all fads, styles and crazes of musical forms and despite all conflicts between the fads of "sweet" versus "swing," the American public has never wavered from its time-honored adherence to straight music—which is rhythmic, melodic and easy-on-the-ears. So says maestro Russ Morgan and the available evidence proves his point.

This explains in part the great and growing popularity of Morgan's "Music in the Morgan Manner" which will be heard on the A&M campus for the Ex-Servicemen's Ball and Corps Dance Friday

and Saturday. He tries to give to listeners and dancers alike an intimate style, a style that is apt to flow right into your lap if you're sitting down and massage your heels if you're dancing. The Morgan music shifts with novel arrangements of the instruments or by lilting switches in rhythm from sweet to hot. Tunes from Offenback or the classic balladists are eased into your consciousness so you'd think they were composed originally for the feet.

Morgan's own musical background is hard to surpass. It was young Morgan who was responsible for the fine arrangements of the

now immortal all-star Goldkette Orchestra which included such stars as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Joe Venuti, Chauncey Morehouse and Bix Beiderbecke. At twenty he was arranger for two of America's America's greatest composers, Victor Herbert and John Phillip Sousa.

Today, the Russ Morgan orchestra is well equipped musically and vocally with several star soloists. Morgan himself makes a smart looking and versatile leader, who handles shows and dance sets with equal facility, and whose easy-to-listen-to voice is a pleasant surprise for his audience.

### ATTENTION: CLASS OF '45

In order to obtain a complete list of fellows back in school for the Class Letter, all '45 men are requested to enter their names and box numbers on blank rosters to be placed in convenient spots in all dormitories. It is imperative that this information be in by noon, Saturday, February 23. Jerry Ferrel, Box 11, College Station, Class Agent.