

## A&M to be Saluted Over National Network Tuesday

### "Spirit of Aggieland" Is Chosen to Be Played

As a salute to Texas A. & M. college, "The Spirit of Aggieland" will be played on a coast to coast network Tuesday night on the Raleigh cigarette "College Humor" program. It is the intention of the program to give a musical "bow" to the University sending in the most votes from the students as to the most popular tune on the campus the week prior to the date of broadcast.

In a letter received by the Publicity department of the college, the advertising directors for the program indicated that they wanted a song representative of the college which they might play as a salute. R. E. Jeffers, director of public relations requested that the song not be an ASCAP number since it could not be used over this coast to coast network. He suggested the selection of a BMI number.

"The Spirit of Aggieland" copyright of which is owned by band director, R. J. Dunn, was suggested since it is representative of A. & M. and Colonel Dunn was able to grant permission for use on the "College Humor" program and also a blanket release to all networks both in New York and Los Angeles so that it may be used at any and all times.

The salute will be accompanied by a credit line to Texas A. & M. college. The placing of A. & M. on the program "College Humor" was brought about by R. E. Jeffers and Freeman Keyes both of the Russel M. Seeds advertising company which is handling the advertising for the program. Keyes, president of the company, is an ex-Aggie and a native Texan.

## Eco Club Hears Speech by Duplan

Luis Duplan, Mexican Consul to the United States, addressed the Economics club Thursday night on the subject of "What can the United States do to improve its relations with Latin American countries."

This was the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Economics club and was presided over by the club's newly elected officers for next year. Jack Owens is the president elect; other officers are R. L. Rominger, vice-president; Ben Hancock, secretary-treasurer, and Don Gabriel, publicity agent.

Duplan stressed the need for a more complete understanding of the various problems of the Latin American countries by the American people. "The good-neighbor policy of President Roosevelt has done much to cement the friendship between the Americas," Duplan explained.

In discussing the economic aspects of Latin American relationships, Duplan discussed the need for a reduction in tariff barriers between Mexico and the United States. When questioned on this subject, Duplan expressed a belief that a closer approach to conditions of free trade would prove beneficial to both the Latin American countries and the United States.

"The tourist trade is one of Mexico's chief industries, and now is a great opportunity for American citizens to visit their southern neighbor," Duplan added.

## Ag Crop Team To Get Gold Medals

Members of the A. & M. agronomy crops team will get gold medals for their part in the team's winning second place in a contest held at Fort Worth Monday.

The medals are donated by a number of commercial seed companies who also sponsored the contest. Those on the team are F. G. Collard, C. E. Butler, Glen C. McGouirk, and J. B. Tate, alternate. Professor R. C. Potts was coach for the team.

## English Awards To Be Announced Thursday Evening

### Successful Contestants To Receive Cash Prizes For Ranking Placements

Winners in the annual English contest held last Thursday night in the library classroom will be announced at the English-Mathematics dinner in Sbis Hall Thursday evening, Dr. George Summey, head of the English department, said yesterday.

Entries in the William Morris English contest for sophomores were R. H. Benbow, Bryan; R. L. Chatham, Baird; D. B. Cofer Jr., College Station; O. L. Culberson, Luling; J. C. Denny, Italy; J. S. Durell, Wills Point; W. J. Gallo-way, Throckmorton; J. G. Goppert, Edna; R. R. Hidell, Dallas; and George R. Thenn, Dallas.

The 17 entries in the F. M. Law English contest for freshmen were G. D. Boesch, Fort Worth; R. H. Darr, Eagle Pass; C. F. Gilmore, Dallas; R. C. Hatfield, San Antonio; L. H. Horner, San Antonio; Herbert Pacobson, San Antonio; D. F. Johnson, Brady; V. P. Kelly, Wichita Falls; D. S. Leventhal, Stamford; J. W. Lipscomb, Palacios; O. G. McKee, Paris; A. S. McSwain, Bryan; K. C. Minter, Gonzales; J. G. Richardson, Newgulf; J. G. Swope, San Antonio; D. S. Ware, McKinney; and S. E. Young, San Angelo.

Prizes to be awarded in the William Morris Contest will be \$15 for first place and \$10 for second place. In the F. M. Law Contest, \$20 will be given to the first place winner and \$5 as the second prize.

Conditions of eligibility for the sophomore contest were Semester grade of "A" in English 203 or 231, distinguished student rating for the first semester, and grade "A" on any course paper or book review that may be required in the sophomore English course the student is now taking.

For the freshman contest, conditions of eligibility are semester grade of "A" in English 103 and distinguished student rating, first semester; semester grade "A" or "B" in English 104 to April 1, and satisfactory oral work in the same course to April 19.

## Eleven Seniors To Get Watches At Press Banquet

### Other Awards Include Silver, Bronze and Gold Keys

Eleven gold watches, indicative of meritorious service to Texas A. & M. Student Publications will be given to senior members of the publications staff at the annual Press Club banquet May 20, given by the Student Publications board each year.

Other awards to be given will be 42 bronze keys, 21 silver keys and 13 gold keys. These are for active service on student publications, bronze for one year's service, silver for two years' and gold keys for three.

The toastmaster for the evening will be Jeff Montgomery, president. (Continued on Page 4)

## Sophomore AH Student Judging Contest Held Today

The sophomore livestock judging contest will be held this morning beginning at 10 in the Animal Husbandry pavilion. All eligible sophomores—they must have had A. H. 107 and A. H. 202 with no other course more advanced than that—who are entering the contest will receive excused absences for their 10 and 11 o'clock classes.

There will be nine classes of livestock in all: three classes of cattle, three classes of hogs, two classes of sheep and one class of horses. Gold medals will be presented to the three men with the highest scores, which are figured by totaling the scores of each of the nine divisions that are judged.

## Manager Smitham Says It'll Be the Best Ever

### Outstanding '41-'42 Town Hall Program Promised

One of the outstanding programs in the history of Town Hall was approved at a meeting of the Town Hall Committee Thursday afternoon, Fred Smitham, manager of the program for next year, announced late Friday afternoon.

## Change of Final Review Doubtful

### Assignment of ROTC Grads Is Cause of Rumor

"As things now stand, it looks as if there will be no change in the date of final review," Dean F. C. Bolton, dean of the college, stated yesterday afternoon. "There appears to be no need for action." The college authorities have discussed the matter, but various plans in connection with the graduation ceremonies and final review have progressed to a state which would be inconvenient to change.

The discussion concerning the date of final review was raised after orders were received here from Eighth Corps Area headquarters ordering 102 seniors to report to active duty before the date for which exercises are now scheduled.

Of the seniors now taking advanced military science, 32 in the Engineer regiment have been ordered to active duty June 4; 49 Coast Artillery seniors have received orders to report June 5; and 21 seniors from the Signal Corps battalion must report for active duty on June 4.

Chemical warfare seniors' orders require that they report to military posts on June 15, and Field Artillery active duty does not begin until June 24. No orders for active duty have been received yet by the Infantry or Cavalry. Seniors in these regiments will not be affected by the orders.

Any action in the date of the final review would come as the result of a petition presented by the cadets, Dean Bolton stated. There has been no indication that the majority of students, particularly seniors, desire that the date be changed. Any request for action on the question would have to be submitted to the faculty of the college for their decision.

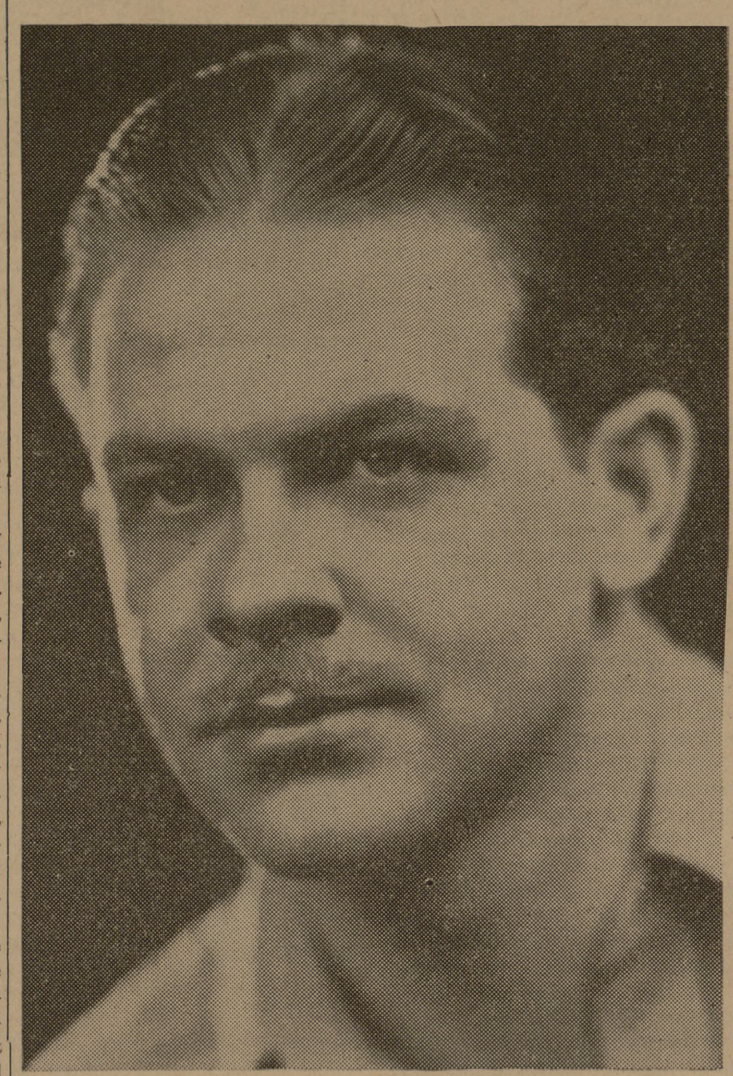
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### Speaks in Guion Hall Monday



Darrell L. Brady, world traveler and young adventurer, who will speak to juniors and seniors in Guion Hall twice Monday. At the age of 25, he has had wide experience in this and other countries. Sponsored by Town Hall, Brady's chief address here will concern his courageous philosophy of action.

## Last Town Hall Program Slated for Monday Night

### Brady Will Also Speak to Juniors and Seniors

In order that all students will have a chance to be present and hear Darrell L. Brady, described as one of the outstanding representatives of American youth, juniors and seniors will be excused from classes at 11 o'clock Monday. All others will have a chance to hear him on the Town Hall program at 7:30 Monday night.

Brady's remarkable achievements and courageous philosophy have been inspirations to many young people and students throughout the United States where he has brought his message of hope and call to action. His talk that gives new confidence to all who hear him is embodied in his spirit of initiative, independence and enterprise. From a fatherless boy, he rose to become president of Brady International Enterprises at twenty-five years of age.

Chosen by International Convention of Rotary to speak to American youth because he is one of the most eloquent spokesmen of the younger generation, Darrell Brady typifies the best in America. (Continued on Page 4)

## Doak Conducts Initial Program Of Science Meeting

Dr. C. C. Doak, head of the department of Biology, conducted the initial program of the organization of the United Science Clubs of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Tuesday night when he and ten representatives of the A. & M. United Science Club were guests of the Sam Houston group.

Among those Aggies in attendance at the first program of the Teacher's College organization were Billy Clarkson, H. Ezell, T. B. Long, L. G. Kent, Randolph Peterson, Bob Crawford, D. C. Thurman, J. E. Gillaspay, James T. Anderson, and Harry Trodler.

The organization is built on the same principles as the A. & M. organization and has as its objective, participation in the Texas Academy of Science. It is built from four organizations, the Science Club, the Vocational Agriculture Club, the Atlas Club and the Pre-Medic Society.

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## New Longhorn Ready Wednesday

The 1940-41 Longhorn will be distributed to members of the student body Wednesday, May 21, Morton Robinson, editor, announced.

Distribution of the Longhorns will begin at 1:00 p. m. This year's Longhorn is the largest in the history of the book.

The Longhorns will be given out as in the past. Seniors will receive their books first with juniors, sophomores, and freshman following in that order. Further plans for distribution will be announced in Tuesday's issue of The Battalion.

## Winners Named In Crops Contest

The winners of the 1941 crops judging contest, sponsored by the Agronomy Society for freshmen were announced yesterday after the results of the contest held May 15 became known.

The winners, listed in the order of their rating with their scores, are J. L. Kelsey, 1290; A. J. Kolinek, 1285; J. V. Hales, 1280; H. W. Norris and W. O. Adams, tied for fourth place with 1275.

Give gold medals, donated by Casey's Confectionery, Luke's Grocery, The Aggie Cleaners, A. M. Waldrop, and the Exchange Store, were presented to these men, and the high man, J. L. Kelsey, will have his name engraved on the silver plaque in the Agronomy library. (Continued on page 4)

## Singing Cadets Elect Pete Adams President For '42

### Collings, Bartlett, Lyle, Pauls, Martin Named New Club Officials

George A. Adams of Bryan was elected president of the Singing Cadets for the school term of 1941-42 Thursday night at the home of their director, Professor J. J. Woolket, who gave them a barbecue for their last meeting.

Charles Zahn, retiring president, was presented a gold key in appreciation for services rendered the club.

The other officers elected were: Tommy Collins, vice-president; Marion Lyle, honorary vice-president; J. O. Bartlett, business manager; Everett C. Pauls, publicity manager; and Bernay "Tony" Martin, librarian.

Col. Ike Ashburn was made an honorary member of the organization and presented with a key. The Singing Cadets gave Professor Woolket a traveling bag to show their appreciation for his fine work while they sang "He's a Jolly Goodfellow".

The first year members received keys as their awards, but sweaters for old members will be awarded when they arrive in June.

## Criswell Chosen Advertising Head

Ralph Criswell, junior from Calvert, has been chosen as advertising manager of The Battalion newspaper and magazine for the 1941-42 school year.

Criswell, who is a member of the Infantry band, has been a junior assistant of the advertising staff this year. His appointment was announced by E. L. Angell, manager of student publications.

Senior assistants who will serve on the advertising staff with Criswell for next year are Jack Lamberson, K Infantry, Nome; Alden McKellar, B Cavalry, San Antonio; and John Sleeper, C Infantry. These served as junior assistants on the staff this year.

Criswell is the newly elected president of the advertising division of the Southwestern Journalism Congress which was held at Abilene during the Easter holidays.