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## Mass Movement Of Corps Starts Saturday

### Gurney Will Sing Here Tuesday

#### Metropolitan Star To Sing Requests

John Gurney, famous bass-baritone of America, will be presented on the campus next Tuesday, July 11. This will be only one of a series of performances while singing his eighth tour of the West since he made his memorable debut eleven years ago, in the South.

Born in Jamestown, New York, he was brought up in a musical atmosphere. He attended Oberlin College, in Ohio, where he carried on his musical interests and distinguished himself in football and as captain of the baseball team. Upon graduation there, he entered the Harvard University Business School, and soon became soloist with the Harvard Glee Club. While

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#### College Presented Service Certificate By Army Air Forces

Marking the close of the Army Air Forces College Training Program, Gibb Gilchrist, President of Texas A. & M. College today received from the Army Air Forces Training Command a certificate of service attesting to the contribution which Texas A. & M. College made to the rapid expansion of the nation's air forces. The certificate, signed by the Commanding Generals of the Training Command and the Central Flying Training Command, was presented by Brig. Gen. M. B. Harbold, as the personal representative of Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command.

The scroll, containing the seal of the Training Command, read: "Certificate of service award to Texas A. & M. College in recognition of the meritorious service rendered the Army Air Forces Training Command during the World

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#### Dewey Hoke Leaves P. E. Department

Dewey Hoke recently resigned his job with the college and started working for the City of College Station in a new capacity.

Hoke came to A. & M. in the fall of 1937 to work for the Physical Education Department. Since that time he has been serving as secretary in that department. He will take up his new position with the city as soon as possible.



JOHN GURNEY—Brown young singing star who will appear on Kyle Field in a concert for Aggies and College Station residents July 11th.

#### Aggieland Band to Play Tonight And At Corps Ball

According to arrangements made by the Student Activities Committee the corps dance will be held Friday night at 9 o'clock. An all-service dance will be held Saturday night also at 9 o'clock. The dance tonight will be semi-formal, and will be held in the main dining room of Sbisa Hall and the all-service dance will be informal and will be held in the Grove.

Student musicians have organized an Aggieland Orchestra and are to play for both of the dances. The orchestra is affiliated with the Student Activities Office.

Arrangements have been completed by the commandant's office for dormitory reservations. The girls will be housed in Dorm No. 14. A charge of seventy-five cents will be assessed to cover the cost of matron, maid service, etc. The girls staying in the "dorm" must be in not later than 2:00 a.m. Friday night and 1:00 a.m. Saturday

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#### Navy Reduces Pilot Training Programs

WASHINGTON.—With casualties in aerial combat one-third less than had been anticipated, the navy reports it "must reduce substantially" the pilot training program.

Because of the lowered needs, a navy statement said, it will be necessary to discontinue training of "many cadets at the pre-flight stage." It was learned that the reduction will be about 50 per cent.

#### Ceremonial Parade To Be Held Friday

Tonight at 7:00 the first review of this semester will be held on the review field west of Goodwin Hall, it was stated in a memorandum issued by the Commandant's Office on Wednesday. It will be in the form of a special ceremonial parade, the order disclosed. Cadets will wear uniform number two, which consists of the usual summer khaki uniform with tie. Companies will be formed in mass prior to their arrival on the field, and will be formed in line of battalions when the parade begins.

First in the marching order is to be the band, followed by the first and second regiments. These

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#### Aggieland Orchestra Makes Debut Tonight In Sbisa Hall

By Robert S. Gold

Tonight at 9 o'clock the first official corps dance of the semester will get under way in the main dining room of Sbisa Hall with the new Aggieland Orchestra furnishing the music for the affair. The orchestra will play for the first time, and an enjoyable time for everyone is assured.

The orchestra is composed of thirteen men: Bill (Hotlips) Osborne, trumpet; Hunt (Mac) McKinley, trumpet; Bill (Blondie) Marshall, trumpet; Roland (Ziggy)

Falkenbury, trumpet; Joe (Joe) Haney, first trombone; Bill (Pinkie) Langley, second trombone; Gene (Ike) Eicholtz, drums; Jim (Jim) Oates, piano; Bill (Slim) Henry, bass fiddle; W. W. (Kin) Kindred, first alto sax; Howard (Willie) Williamson, third alto sax; J. T. (Foots) Moreland, second tenor sax, and A. H. (Al) Bauman, fourth tenor sax. The girl vocalist is beautiful, young Miss Earlene Nedbalek, from Bryan, who renders the lyrics with finesse and

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#### No Classes Will Be Held Saturday; Trucks To Be Available For Moving

Saturday morning beginning at eight o'clock the cadet corps will begin moving to new locations as designated by the Commandant's Office. In substance the plan of moving as released by the Commandant's Office states that the general flow of the movement will be from the military walk area to the Duncan Mess hall area. Classes will be suspended all day Saturday.

#### Fees Can Be Paid Now At Fiscal Dept.

Fees must be paid to the Fiscal Department by next Monday, July 10. The Fiscal Office will remain open all day Monday in order that everyone will be able to meet the deadline.

The Fees amount to \$37.00, including board, \$28.80; room rent, \$5.70; and laundry, \$2.50. The next fees will come due on August 10.

#### Wilcox Announces Trig and Algebra Assistance Class

A new service for the freshman has just been created by G. B. Wilcox of the Student Personnel Office.

The new service is designed to give assistance to students taking trigonometry and algebra. Arrangements for aid should be made with the personnel office in the Academic Building. "Freshmen are urged not to wait until too late to take advantage of this aid," Wilcox stated.

#### Eudaly Rejected As Director Of Extension Service

National Extension Director M. L. Wilson, who has refused for the second time to approve appointment of E. R. Eudaly as Texas extension director, says he declined to accept him because in Wilson's opinion, Eudaly does not meet the Department of Agriculture's qualifications for the job.

The explanation was made in a letter to Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. & M. College, and made public Wednesday by the department of information at the college.

Eudaly, veteran of 21 years in the extension service, first was recommended for the directorship last Dec. 11 by directors of the college, but the Department of Agriculture official refused to approve the appointment.

Letter to Gilchrist

Wilson's letter to Gilchrist states:

"While in Washington last week you presented to us the name of

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Reason given by the authorities of the college for the move is to enable the college to close Sbisa Mess hall. Because of the few men that have been fed in Sbisa during the last few months the operating overhead has been such that the mess hall system has been losing a considerable amount each day. College officials pointed out that the move and the resulting close down of Sbisa might make it possible for the maintenance cost for the corps to be lowered.

Another reason given was the fact that the college has a contract which leases a part of Duncan to the navy for mess purposes. Under this contract Duncan could

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#### Dr. Hedges Given Certificate By Civilian Defense

A certificate for meritorious service "for your part in organizing civilian defense in the 8th Region" has been awarded Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the Department of Chemistry of the Texas A&M College, by R. E. Smith, director of OCD for the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The certificate, dated June 30, 1944, recites that Dr. Hedges "has diligently and faithfully rendered effective and outstanding service to his country," and is in recognition of Dr. Hedges' activities in this connection since several months before Pearl Harbor.

When the Office of Civilian Defense was organized Dr. Hedges was made its representative from the Texas A. & M. College, where

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#### Mayer New Manager Of Radio Station

WTAW has a new manager in the person of Stanley Mayer, appointed to fill the vacancy left by Ted Hills. Hills has joined the staff of KTHT in Houston, a new station.

Mayer has been employed at WTAW as program director and studio manager since he came here from Indiana last April.