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## SENIOR RING DANCE, '47 STYLE



Center of attention recently was the Senior Ring Dance held by the First Class of '47. Outstanding feature of the affair were the decorations, supervised by Johnny Spragins. In the above picture are shown some of the couples in the midst of the ring ceremony and also a dance scene. Shown with their dates are: upper left, Stanley Leventhal; lower left, Charlie Caraway; bottom left, J. B. Kearby; bottom right, Johnny Veine; upper right, Jay Poyner.

## MORRIS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT



The only member of his class to do so, Bob Morris announced his engagement as he entered the ring. Bob and his date are shown above as they reclined near the fountain. Also shown above are: Charlie Caraway, lower left; Stanley Wyble, upper right; and Charlie West and Dan McGurk, lower center, shown holding the plaques presented them at the dance.

## Majority Of Graduates To Enter Private Practice; Others Undecided Due To War Severity, Uncertainty

By Sam Nixon

Friday night sixty-five men will receive their degrees from A. & M. College. The degrees will vary, Petroleum Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine being just a few. As the United States is still in the midst of a critical war many of the graduates are still undecided as to their future plans. Many cannot decide whether to make the most of their sheepskin and go into business while others are considering the armed forces. Of that group which had decided its immediate future the BATTALION quizzed a few as to their plans after graduation.

Bill B. Shuffler, '46, from Odesa will receive his degree in Electrical Engineering. He is planning to work for the General Electric Company at the Schenectady, New York, plant.

Burl H. Ervin, '46, is going to put his Aeronautical Engineering knowledge to work in an airplane plant in Southern California. Burl hails from Healdton, Oklahoma.

Hank Avery, '44, who is graduating in Architectural Engineering, will leave his native Texas City and travel to Harvard University to take courses in Engineering Administration under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He will also do part time work as a consulting engineer.

Pat Stanford, '44, from Laredo, has plenty of offers for the use of his talent in Civil Engineering, but he is still undecided as to which company will be the lucky one.

Bruno Castiglioni, '45, is in the same situation as Stanford, with his degree in Chemical Engineering. He is from Galveston.

Carl Grubenman, '46, from Beaumont, is leaving Texas to work for the Advisory Board, Mississippi Oil Research Council, at Jackson, Mississippi. Carl's degree is in Petroleum Engineering.

A. H. Palms, '44, has his D. V. M. all ready to hang up in an office

in his home town of Dallas, where he will practice.

Another veterinarian who plans to practice in Dallas is E. Francis Rodriguez, '44, from Alexandria, Louisiana.

Buzz Moran, '43, graduating in Veterinary Medicine, will start his practice in Belton. He is from Saledo, Texas.

Leonard Smith, '45, from Plain, Texas, is going to begin his prac-

tice of Veterinary Medicine in San Antonio.

Otto C. Granzin, '45, from Miles, Texas, is trying to decide whether to go into private practice, or to join the Army Veterinary Corps. In the same predicament are Jack M. Sanders, '45, from Marshall, Texas, and Joe W. Green, '45, from Santa Anna, Texas. All three of these men will receive their degrees in Veterinary Medicine.

## Aggie of the Week . . .

### Dan McGurk, President of Senior Class

An Aggie through and through is Dan McGurk, one of the outstanding, capable leaders of the senior class who hails from Fort Worth, Texas. This six-foot, two, blue-eyed, handsome Aggie commands the Corp's first regiment, besides being head yell leader and president of the senior class.

Dan has lived in Texas but four and one-half years—the rest of the time he has spent traveling and piecing his education together in countries the world over. He was born in Eufala, Ala., lived there three months, and then moved to England where he lived for seven and one-half years. His parents then moved to South America, where, in Argentina, Dan picked out two more years of his education. Back to America and to Connecticut for a couple of years and Dannie got through junior high school. He then dropped out a year, of which time he spent traveling in Spain and Portugal; then the war



Dan McGurk  
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broke out and back to Connecticut for Dan. McGurk added his freshman and half his sophomore years

of high school in Connecticut and then came to Fort Worth, Texas, where he graduated from Arlington Heights High School in June, 1943. Dan was president of his sophomore and senior classes while there.

In answer to the question, "After having traveled the world over, what made you decide to come to Texas A. & M.?" Dan stated, "I saw the Aggies play Alabama in the cotton bowl in 1941. After seeing the corp spirit and team support that the Aggies showed, there was no other school for me."

Really, Dan isn't at all the studious, conceited person that all his achievements might suggest. He has a grand personality that has won him an innumerable host of friends. He likes slow, dreamy, sentimental music by any orchestra and his favorite song is "As Time Goes By". Steaks (any kind) are his favorite food, and his hobby is (See AGGIE, Page 4)

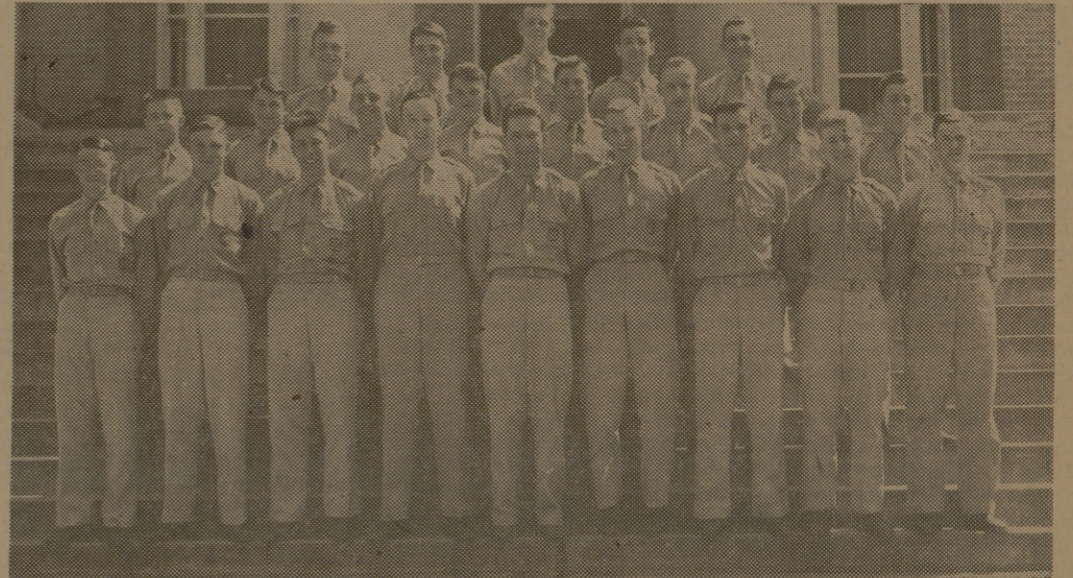
## Promotion List For Summer Session Announced By Commandant's Office

### Cadet Corps Divided Into 4 Battalions

Effective June 3, the Commandant's office issued the new promotion list to be in effect during the summer semester, yesterday. There is to be but one regiment with Verne Scott, regimental commander this semester, to be acting corps commander.

The corps will be comprised of four battalions, including thirteen companies. Tommy Murnane, Bubba Jones, W. E. Davenport, and Russell Benson are to serve as battalion commanders with Jay Poyner, C. T. Caraway, Bill Harper, Dick Goad, J. B. Kearby, Scooter Yeargain, J. P. Aycock, W. L. Roots, Morris Boone, Scott Haggard, R. N. Gray, Dusty Howland and Coy Jagers named company commanders, Poyner, Harper, Aycock, and Yeargain will govern sophomore organizations, Kearby and Goad will have the Frogs, and the remainder will have the incoming freshmen.

### SLIDE RULE CONTEST WINNERS



Shown above are the winners of the Slide Rule Contest held recently. W. L. Evans of Fort Worth, won first place in the meet. From left to right, first row, they are: Muller, George O., Fort Worth; Mears, J. G., Levelland; Johns, Ray W., Houston; Evans, W. L., Fort Worth; Heffron, N. C., Houston; Parker, C. J., Dallas; Marble, George E., Dallas; Holleman, A., Dallas; Marks, Patrick W., Caldwell. Second row—Marcoulides, F. C., Galveston; Baron, A. E., Dallas; Luedtke, Charles, Jr., Fort Worth; Clayton, H. M., Memphis; Johns, Roy A., Houston; Madkins, Wm. A., Dallas; Lipps, J. E., Aransas Pass; Moore, Stephen E., Dallas. Third row—Jones, James F., Dallas; Zelsman, W. C., Amarillo; Kemp, C. D., Houston; Batmanis, S., Houston; Reed, Ray P., San Antonio.

### Mayo Talks at AAUP Monthly Meeting

Aims and objectives of the English Department of Texas A. & M. College were discussed by Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the department, at the regular monthly meeting of the American Association of University Professors held Thursday evening, May 17.

Mayo reviewed the past and present curriculum of the department, and presented a plan of proposed changes and enlargement of the field of English at the school. His discussion was followed by a period of questions and discussion in which all members of the association participated.

At a business meeting held at the conclusion of the program, Dr. W. P. Taylor, of the Fish and Game Department, was elected president of the Texas A. & M. chapter of the association for the year of 1945-46. Other officers named were J. J. Woolket, of the Modern Language Department, vice president; and G. S. Stiles, of the Engineering Drawing Department, secretary-treasurer.

## Morley And McNew To Give Principal Addresses At Commencement Ceremony



J. T. L. McNew

### Gilchrist To Receive Graduates, Guests At Home After Ceremony

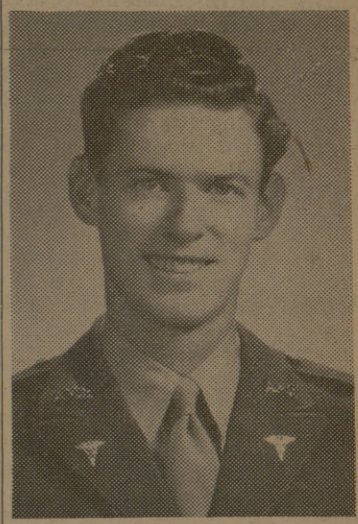
William Morley, recently elected valedictorian of the senior class, and J. T. L. McNew, vice president of Engineering, will be the principal speakers at the commencement exercises to be held for the Spring graduating class in Guion Hall tomorrow night.

Commencement exercises for the sixty-five graduating seniors will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will be followed immediately by an informal reception at the home of President and Mrs. Gilchrist for the graduating class and their guests. No special baccalaureate service has been planned.

The commencement program will be as follows:

1. Processional
2. Invocation
3. Announcements
4. Commencement Address
5. Valedictory Address
6. Music
7. Conferring of Degrees
8. Presentation of Diplomas
9. Benediction
10. Recessional

Dr. G. T. Edds



William J. Morley

### Kiwanians' Clinic For Crippled Youth Held At Hospital

Fifty-nine children, 15 adults, and about 20 college students were examined and interviewed at the Crippled Children's Clinic conducted yesterday at the College Hospital under the sponsorship of the College Station Kiwanis Club. Eight counties were represented on the registration list as children were brought in from Brazos, Milam, Burleson, Lee, Robertson, Grimes, Bell, and Madison counties. Included on the patients' roster were 45 white children, 12 colored children, and two Mexican children.

Sponsored and conducted by the local Kiwanis Club, the clinic had the cooperation of the Bryan Lions Club, the Bryan Rotary Club, College Station Council of Church Women, Bi-county Medical Society, Brazos County Health Unit, and Brazos County Crippled Children's Society. Hospitalization for needy cases will be furnished through the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, which was also represented at the clinic. Examination and consultation were furnished by Dr. J. L. Otto, Dr. G. W. Eggers, Dr. R. B. White, Dr. J. C. Neel, and Dr. W. H. Saunders, all of the School of Medicine of Texas university at Galveston.

Several new cases of malformities were contacted at the clinic, according to Dan Russell of the Kiwanis Club, as well as many cases already under treatment. In

### Price Speaks At Press Club Banquet

The 1945 A. & M. Press Club banquet was held last night at the Aggeland Inn with approximately forty guests attending. The affair began with the invocation, given by G. B. Wilcox, which was followed immediately by dinner.

Marc Smith, editor of the Longhorn, delivered the speech of welcome to the guests after the meal. Ed Wendt, master of ceremonies and president of the Press Club, then introduced the guests. For entertainment, Noble Atkins gave two readings.

C. A. Price, associate extension editor, gave the main address on the rise of the Associated Press and the advancement in news paper reporting.

A silver key for four semesters work was received by Dick Goad, L. H. Calahan, R. L. Bynes, Marc Smith, Jere Higgs, Dwight McAnally, and Melvin Maltz; received bronze keys, J. L. Everette, Sam Nixon, Ed Wendt and Floyd De Lafosse received certificates. Special awards were received by Dick Goad, Marc Smith, L. H. Calahan and Dwight McAnally.

In addition to the Press Club members, those attending were: President Gilchrist, Dean and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fly, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Moses, Mr. Paul Ballance, Mr. W. M. Turner and Byron Winstead.

both types of cases, the patients were examined and observed, X-rayed in some instances, and offered medical advice as to diet, hospitalization, and treatment. Parents of the children were given special instructions in each case as to the proper home treatment of their children. Among the malformities treated were clubfeet, infantile paralysis, curvature of the spine, hairlip and cleft palate.

The cases contacted at the clinic will be followed up by home visits by local Public Health nurses, according to Russell, and in needy cases requiring hospitalization, the Kiwanis Club will make sure that transportation to the hospital is made available.