

# Twin Dances Feature Post-War Week-End

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### Rotary to Present Forum-Institute On World Problems

An Institute of International Understanding will be held in the Bryan-College Station area in February and March under the sponsorship of the Bryan Rotary Club. Consisting of a series of four meetings, The Institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following each formal address, there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speaker.

According to Rotary President R. B. Sweet, this program is being presented by the Bryan-College Station Club to give the people of the two communities an opportunity to learn from informed speakers about the problems which must be met in planning for a lasting peace now that victory has been won.

General theme for the four Institute programs is "Steps Toward World Stability," discussed under the following titles: "Making International Organization Effective," "International Security in the Pacific," "Maintaining World Trade and a High Standard of Living," and "The Constructive Use of Air Transport." Taking part in the Institute program will be, respectively: Morris H. Coers, traveler and lecturer; W. Leon Godshall, traveler, educator and lecturer; Chester M. Tobin, private investment counselor and student of world economic problems, and Geoffrey F. Morgan, writer, educator and lecturer.

Morris H. Coers will open the series of four Rotary Institute programs on Feb. 27. The other three programs are scheduled for March 13, 20 and 27. Both the evening programs, and an afternoon program for Bryan and A. & M. Consolidated high school students will be held in the auditorium of Stephen F. Austin High School.

### EGG GRADING SCHOOL SET FOR NET WEEK

An egg grading school has been scheduled at Texas A. & M. College February 26 and 27. Purpose of the school is to train personnel to grade eggs in accordance with U. S. grades.

This training will be especially useful since the government's egg purchase program is based on grades. F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, said in announcing the school. Those successfully passing examinations will be given USDA egg grading licenses.

### ATTENTION

All students who have signed for Freshman Orientation 101, are to meet with your deans at 11 a.m., February 26, at the following places:

- Agriculture, room 203, Ag Building.
- Arts and Sciences, assembly room, Y.M.C.A.
- Engineering, Y.M.C.A. Chapel.
- Vet. Med., Amphitheater, Vet. Hospital

G B. WILCOX.

### Religious Emphasis Week Will End on Sunday Night

After a week of services, attended by a major part of the A. & M. student body, Religious Emphasis Week will come to a close Sunday morning, when Rev. Joe Boyd, former all-American A. & M. tackle, will preach the last sermon in his series at the First Baptist Church of College Station. He will be assisted by Joe Trussell, song leader both at the Baptist services and at the daily services held in Guion Hall during the week.

The last of the Guion Hall meetings was held this morning. Dr. B. Frank Hall of St. Louis was the speaker at all five of the official services held there on successive mornings. He also addressed the A. & M. Presbyterian church each evening. Dr. M. Nowell Young conducted a series of meetings at the Church of Christ; Rt. Rev. John

Hines, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, conducted a preaching mission at St. Thomas' chapel.

Hillel Foundation services were conducted by Rabbi Alan S. Green; Rev. John Donaho preached at the A. & M. Methodist church, while Rev. Fred Mgebroff spoke at the American Lutheran Church.

The Guion Hall services were opened Monday by President Gibb Gilchrist, who introduced Dr. Hall, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. The religious leaders who were scheduled to address the various denominational meetings were also present on the platform and were introduced.

Special musical numbers were given at Guion Hall services by the Singing Cadets and by a quartet from Bryan High School.

### W. E. Wright Named Asst. Professor In I. A. Education

Welcome E. Wright has been appointed assistant professor of industrial arts education in the school of engineering at A. & M. Mr. Wright, a graduate of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce in 1939, has been in instructor at Whiteoak and director of industrial arts in the Longview High School. During the war he served in several positions at the Consolidated Vultee aircraft plant in Fort Worth, and was a testing engineer in the aeronautical research department there before coming to A. & M.

### TINA STEWART, ALICE WHEATLEY APPOINTED

The appointment of Tina Stewart as assistant district agent and Alice A. Wheatley for the A. and M. Extension Service as assistant 4-H Club specialist was announced recently by Director Ide P. Trotter.

Both will report to College Station in the near future.

### DOES YOUR BATT LOOK DIFFERENT LATELY?

With this issue, the Battalion is changing its format slightly in order to squeeze more news into its limited space. Even though the war is over, the paper crisis continues. Both news stories and advertisements have had to be rationed, but the staff is trying to get the "mostest" news into the "leastest" space.

### RUSSELL NAMED TO CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Daniel Russell, Dean, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, was reelected to the national committee of Save the Children Federation at the annual meeting here, it was announced today by Dr. Guy Emery Sipler, chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Federation reported large shipments of clothing, school supplies, and supplementary food to pupils of 371 war-damaged schools.



Red hot rhythm king Russ Morgan who will bring his "Music in the Morgan Manner" to the campus on February 22-23, playing for the Ex-Servicemen's Ball and a Corps Dance the following night.

### College Installs New Generator; Power Tripled

Completion and installation of a new boiler and generator unit for the college has been announced by Guy H. Hines, chief engineer. The machinery, costing about \$220,000 and which nearly triples the power resources of the college, went into operation Feb. 15. It was installed by employees of the power plant.

For the benefit of engineering students, the following statistics are cited: the boiler, completely surrounded by water walls, produces 100,000 pounds of steam per hour. It is fired by gas, consuming 1000 BTU's per cubic foot.

The generator, of the latest type, includes condenser and auxiliary. The turbine, a complete unit, is of the extraction and condensing type.

## Bryan-College Symphony Is Planned

A symphony orchestra has been recently organized by musicians of Bryan and College Station. There are many men and women of this area who have long desired to have a symphony orchestra on a civic basis. This would serve as an opportunity for those who play orchestral instruments to have an organization in which to participate and also to serve as a means of cultural enjoyment to the citizens of Bryan and College Station.

Though the orchestra hopes that at a future date it will be under civic sponsorship, and this will be necessary if it is to continue on a permanent basis, it has taken the first step of organization and is already rehearsing for its first appearance. This performance will be with the Stephen F. Austin High School A Cappella Choir in its presentation of Brahms "Requiem" to be given as a dedicatory service in the high school auditorium on

March 10 at 3 p.m. The service will be for those boys from Brazos county who lost their lives in this war.

The initiative in this movement was taken by Claude Guthrie, director of music for the Bryan public schools, assisted by Edward Holick, band director, also from the Bryan public schools, and other leading musicians of Bryan and College Station.

The organization of the orchestra is as follows: Claude Guthrie, conductor; Edward Holick, assistant conductor; and Mrs. C. H. Groneman, concertmaster. A board of directors has not yet been elected pending an increase in the personnel of the orchestra.

In the event that there are other musicians in this area who play orchestral instruments and would be interested in joining this organization they are asked to con-

tact the conductor or report to one of the rehearsals which are held each Monday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the music room of Stephen F. Austin High School. Instruments particularly needed are strings, oboe, and bassoon.

The present personnel of the orchestra follows: Violins, Mrs. C. H. Groneman, Mrs. Bill Libby, Mr. Earnest Nitch, Mrs. John A. Duns-moor, Mrs. Fred Sloop, Miss Jeanne Weybright; violas, Mr. A. C. White, Dr. Louis Haur; cellos, Dr. George Summey, Jr., Miss Betty Butler; string bass, Mr. Charles Mitchell; flutes, Mr. John Holick, Miss Shirley Holmgreen; clarinets, Mr. Joe Holick, Miss Nancy Warwick; horn, Mr. Van Lawrence; trumpets, Mr. Bill Turner, Mr. Tom Sweeney, Mr. Billy Tanner; trombones, Mr. Louis Nedbalek, Mr. A. C. Upright, Mr. Dick Tumlinson; tuba, Mr. Johnny Mitchell; tympani, Mr. Sam Knox; piano, Mr. Jimmy Rosborough.

### Russ Morgan and His Orchestra to Play Tonight, Sat.

Plans Completed for Biggest Social Event on Campus Since Days Before War

This is the week-end that soldiers dreamed about when trying to catch a wink in a fox-hole; that sailors sighed about when cruising three thousand miles from nowhere; that marines wondered about when they sat on top of Mt. Suribachi and wished they were home. It is the week-end that war-time Aggies had in mind when they said wistfully, "They tell us that in the old days things were different."

For tonight and tomorrow will be the biggest social event on the A. & M. campus since war put a dampening hand on normal college gaiety. Russ Morgan and his orchestra, featuring the lovely Marjorie Lee, will be playing at Sbis Hall two nights in succession; for the ex-servicemen tonight, and for the cadet corps Saturday night.

Tickets for the veterans' dance are being sold in the mess halls on the campus. There is no advance sale for the corps ball.

Russ Morgan's orchestra will be the first name band to appear in College Station for several years, and there is no doubt about its reception this week-end. The corps balls and class proms before the war were an important part of Aggie life, and many of the greatest dance bands in the country were heard in Sbis. Russ Morgan will pick up where the others left off.

One of the best known and best-liked leaders of the day, Russ Morgan and his orchestra have been featured at almost every famous dance and entertainment center in the country. Among the great hotels from which "Music in the Morgan Manner" has been wafted over the airwaves, are the Hotels Biltmore and Commodore in New York; the Roosevelt in New Orleans, Rice Hotel in Houston; Chase Hotel, St. Louis; Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City; Palace Hotel, San Francisco; Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago; and the Hotel Claremont in (See DANCE, Page 2)

### Gal Driver Pins Batt's Ears Back

The Battalion:

In your story on "Week-end Hitch-Hiking . . . etc.," you say, "When getting into the car, the first thing the Aggie does is to meet the driver, if he is a man, and all the other men in the car."

What about if the driver is a woman? Is he just supposed to get in and sit there until the woman introduces herself? If so, I think that's rather dumb. You know, there are quite a number of women who pick up Aggies, either because they've had relatives who were Aggies, or because they work for the College.

Another thing, if you have two Aggies already in the car, you stop and pick up another one, (the woman is still the driver, mind you), and the Aggie introduces himself to both other Aggies and just sort of ignores the woman . . . how would you feel if you were the driver?

I, for one, don't like it. It would seem just common courtesy to me to introduce yourself to the one giving you the ride first, then to the rest.

Believe it or not, women shake hands with people all the time. (signed) A GAL

who always gives Aggies a lift, but doesn't exactly approve of all the things that go on.

### NOTICE TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS

Will all Engineering Seniors who are interested in the GEO-PHYSICAL INDUSTRY please report to the Placement Office before Monday, 5:00 p.m.